

## Softball

Maidens vs Anson  
Fri., March 31, 5:00 p.m.  
at Anson  
Maidens vs Hawley  
Tues., April 4, 5:00 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Baseball

Indians vs Hawley  
Tues., April 4, 7:00 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

Maidens  
Albany Meet  
Thurs., Mar. 30

## Calendar

### BBQ lunch

First Baptist Church, Haskell, will host a BBQ fund-raiser Sun., April 2 beginning at Noon in the Family Activity Center. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will help youth go to summer camp. Take outs available.

### Head Start

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start for the 2017-2018 school year Mon., April 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library. If you want to enroll your child in Head Start, it is very important that you attend this registration.

### Laugh with Lyndy

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, West Hwy. 380 in Haskell, will host Laugh with Lyndy, a free magic show, Sun., April 9 at 4 p.m. Please join them in The Laughter of a Comedian, The Talent of an Illusionist and The Heart of a Pastor, in a show encouraging the heart with humor and truth.

### Fish fry

East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, will hold their annual fish fry, to benefit youth camp, Sun., April 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations accepted.

### Josselet reunion

Descendants of Victor Joseph and Catherine Hugon Josselet will gather at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., April 15. The family will have a time of fellowship, fun and food. The children will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt, while everyone else will bid on various auction items. All members are asked to bring items for the auction. The menu is steaks, sausage, bread, numerous side dishes and desserts. Everyone is asked to furnish sides and desserts. If any changes need to be made since the 2015 reunion, please send them to Julia Harrell at [tti@srcaccess.net](mailto:tti@srcaccess.net). If you have any questions, contact Monty Moeller, president, or Robbie Drinnon, secretary treasurer.

### 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.

### Storm sirens

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



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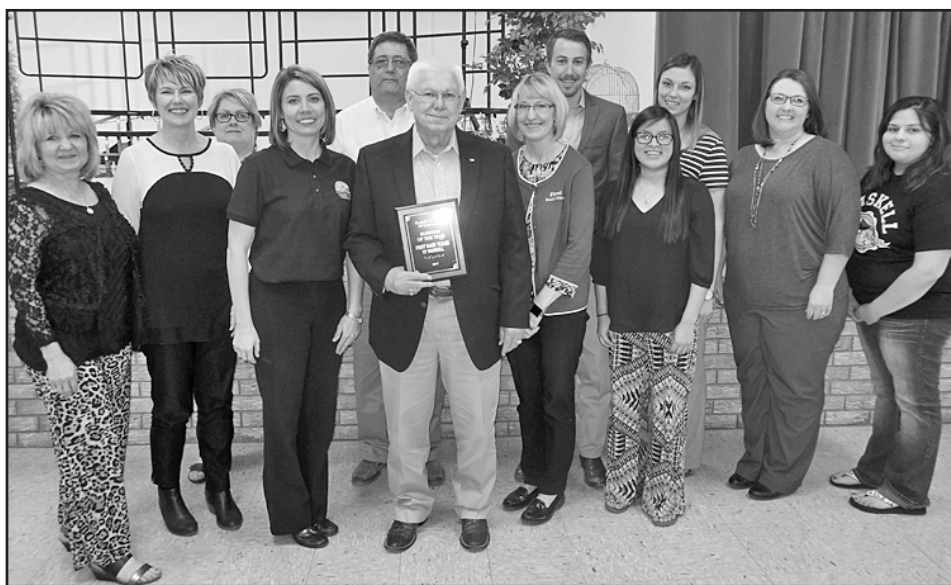
# Wild Horse Prairie Car Show Saturday

# The Haskell Free Press

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**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce recognized First Bank Texas as the Business of the Year for 2017. Tammy Cunningham, center, Chamber treasurer, presented the award to bank president, Mike Guess. Bank employees are, l-r, Donna Byrd, Debbie Kennedy, Sharon Simmons, Bob Acree, Donna Saffel, Scott Bearden, Yolanda Jimenez, Amye Moore, Jamie Ferguson and Kelli Ozuna.



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce named Ben McGee, right, Volunteer of the Year. Making the presentation were Christina Isbell, and childhood friend Roy Wright and his wife, Sue.

## Chamber honors Ben McGee, First Bank Texas

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Monday, March 27 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Chamber vice president Steve King welcomed the large crowd and gave the invocation.

Following a steak dinner with all the trimmings, cooked by Judge David Davis, Pam Gibson's third grade choir from Haskell Elementary performed a delightful musical entitled "Tweet!" The presentation, through speaking parts and songs, encouraged learning, preparing and finally spreading your wings to fly from the nest. They concluded with the message, "Life is what you make it to be." Gibson was assisted by teachers Annette Cummings, Erin Watson, Vanessa Shiple and Debbie Miller.

DCOH Executive Director Jimi Coplen recognized special guests, including several on the upcoming political ballots.

Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow gave an overview of Keep Haskell Beautiful accomplishments over the past year, as well as upcoming projects.

Guest speaker was motivational speaker Kevin Tutt from Tutt and Daggs in Abilene. Kevin Tutt is a master of generating enthusiasm and excitement. As co-founder of Tutt & Daggs, Corporate Speakers, he has chosen to inspire and challenge audiences of all types to reevaluate their personal commitment toward work and life. He emphasizes leaders' contribution to the success of people around them. It is Kevin's vision to maximize individual potential and, with focusing on the

details, begin the big journey of making a difference. He emphasized the importance of working together to move forward.

Since 2006, Kevin has inspired, entertained and helped advance over 1,000 organizations in the area of commitment, positivity, attitude, change and engagement. Kevin is a husband, father, brother, son and friend. Growing up in "the country," he developed a deep appreciation for hard work and overcoming adversity.

Chamber manager Mynea Short presented Haskell Dollars to four lucky winners, as well as an all inclusive sports package donated by Haskell CISD.

Orient Lodge No. 905 Worshipful Master Greg Oliver presented longtime businessman Sam Bitner with the Community Builder Award.

Next on the program was the much anticipated announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Business of the Year.

Chamber officer Tammy Cunningham presented this year's choice for Business of the Year. This year's chosen business is known for its involvement in the community. Haskell would not be the same without the human capital and amazing sponsorships provided by First Bank Texas for the past thirty-two years. This hometown business and its employees are committed to serving the community in which they work and live. Knowing customers by name and being eager to serve their needs is important in developing quality relationships.

The business began in Haskell in January 1985 with local ownership. July 2012, they merged with four of

their sister businesses and changed their name from First National Bank to First Bank Texas. They currently employ twelve people, who are active in the community serving on boards and in organizations. First Bank Texas is a huge supporter of Haskell CISD as well as the many events and organizations in Haskell, by way of donations/advertisements/scholarships/and sponsorships.

They remain committed to the tradition of providing superior service with a warm and friendly smile.

Chamber board member Christina Isbell presented Ben McGee as the 2017 Volunteer of the Year. A business owner in Haskell for many years, McGee has served on many boards and committees and has volunteered thousands of hours helping to improve Haskell.

He has served on the Noah Project Advisory Board for over twenty years, helped form and serves on the Haskell Betterment Committee (now Keep Haskell Beautiful), is a member of the Civic Center board, helped organize the Haskell County Food Distribution Center and continues to serve on the board, volunteering to drive to Wichita Falls to pick up food, unload, pack boxes, carry and deliver boxes to those in need.

A favorite event of McGee's is the Wild Horse Prairie Day Car Show, for which he serves as coordinator. Of great importance to him are his church activities, including helping serve weekly meals on youth night. He also helps with cooking for fund-raisers, banquets and senior class meals. He assists Christians in Action with the annual community wide Thanksgiving meal.



**TWEET!**—Haskell Elementary third grade students presented the musical Tweet! as entertainment at the annual Chamber banquet. The group is under the direction of Pam Gibson.

McGee's favorite leisure activities are visiting with his cronies at the Double A and Stripes, working on his classic car, attending car shows and traveling. Family is important to Ben, and he delights in spending time with his grandchildren, watching them participate in sports and other activities. He is always

willing and ready to provide support and assistance when called upon, just another reason he is the Volunteer of the Year.

Congratulations to the Chamber, its members and those honored for their dedication to the improvement and continued success of Haskell.

## Sam Bitner receives Mason's Community Builder Award

At the Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet held Monday night, a very special award was given to Haskell businessman Sam Bitner.

Gregg Oliver, Master of Orient Lodge #905 located in Knox City, presented Bitner with the Community Builder Award, the highest honor given by Masonic lodges to non-masons.

Orient Lodge #905 is made-up of Master Masons from Haskell, Munday, Seymour, Benjamin, O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Paint Creek, Jud and Knox City.

The Community Builder Award has been designated to enable a lodge to recognize outstanding non Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community; to the local, state or national government; to the church or to humanity.

Bitner's Modern Way/Ace recently celebrated thirty-six years of continued business here in Haskell. Starting with a 16,000 square foot store,

they have expanded to 28,000 square feet. Offering a grocery store, meat market, bakery, clothes, boots, fruits and vegetables, hardware store and a fuel island, they serve the community's many needs.

Oliver said, "Tonight's recipient of the Community Builder Award supports his community one hundred percent." Employing fifty-five full or part time employees, Bitner contributes through salaries, hundreds of thousands of dollars into the local economy. He provides money for scholarships to Haskell and Paint Creek seniors, and supports, through money and merchandise, the many fund-raisers, school and organization events and local churches.

Businesses, especially in small communities, are called upon over and over to contribute to the many events. Sam Bitner has proven to be more than willing to do just that, doing his part to build a strong community.



**COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD**—Gregg Oliver, Master of Orient Lodge #905, left, presented the Community Builder award to Sam Bitner, owner of Modern Way/ACE and Fuel, of Haskell. The award is the highest honor given by Masonic lodges to non-Masons.

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## Third victim dies from injuries in Haskell wreck

A third victim has died as a result of injuries received in a wreck Saturday, March 18, just north of Haskell.

Jakob Plummer, 20 of Petrolia, died eight days later at Hendrick Medical Center, after being taken off life support.

The wreck occurred at the intersection of Business 277 and Highway 277. The driver of the dually, Yancie McCuision, 20 of Sugar City, Colorado, failed to stop at the stop sign and was hit by a motor home with a car in tow. McCuision died at the scene, while Vinita Trevino, 19 of Petrolia, Plummer and Drew Hill were transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Trevino passed away on Sunday, March 19. Hill, 20 of Canadian, was released from the hospital earlier in the week.

McCuision, Plummer and Hill were members of the Vernon College Rodeo team. They, along with Trevino, had attended and participated in a roping event held in Haskell earlier in the day.

### Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

## Obituaries

### Ruthie Mae Randle



**RUTHIE MAE RANDLE**

Celebration of life services for Ruthie Mae Randle, 87, of Abilene were held Fri., March 24 at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Ollie Johnson officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

Mrs. Randle passed away peacefully in Abilene.

Born Oct. 29, 1929, in Tipton, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late

Charles Ray and Estella Applewhite Ray. In 1934, she moved with her family to Haskell, when Ruthie was 5 years old. In 1954, she married Martin Randle, Sr., who passed away March 1, 1984. She attended Haskell schools, and completed a year and a half, Biblical Correspondence course through the Church of Christ. Ruthie worked as a domestic engineer for Doyle High, Susie Porter, Louetta Wallace and the Earles family for over 40 years. Ruthie became part of their families during this time. Ruthie enjoyed reading, antique collecting, gardening, cooking and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Martin Randle, Sr.; son, James C. Ray; aunt, Retha Hammon; sisters, Gladys Whitaker, Henrietta Ray,

and Wilma Clark; brothers, Robert Ray, Genie Ray and James A. Ray.

Survivors include her children, Martin Randle, Jr. of Haskell, Jeanett LeDay of Ville Platte, Louisiana, Anthony Randle of Abilene, Jeffery Randle of Haskell, Sheila Randle of Haskell, Tamala Williams of Ville Platte, Louisiana, Dale Randle of Dallas, Sandra Randle of Arlington and Barbara Smith of Arlington; 26 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren; siblings, Wayne Thompson of Stamford, Zepherine "Prissy" Thompson of Commerce, Hershel Thompson and wife Dora of Teague; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Condolences may be made at [www.haskellfuneralhometx.com](http://www.haskellfuneralhometx.com).

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### John Henry Andrada



**JOHN ANDRADA**

Funeral services for John Henry Andrada, 56, a longtime resident of Hickory, North Carolina, were held Sat., March 25 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Angelo

Consemino officiating. A rosary was held Fri., March 24 at the funeral home. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Haskell.

Mr. Andrada passed away Mon., March 20 at his home.

Born Feb. 24, 1961, in Haskell, he was the son of Tommie Lopez Andrada and Raymond Andrada. He married Janie (Cardoza) Andrada July 27, 1979, in Rhineland. John was a supervisor with the United Parcel Service.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Andrada; and father-in-law, Manuel Cardoza.

Survivors include his wife,

Janie Cardoza Andrada of Hickory, North Carolina; son, Dallas Andrew Andrada of Hickory, North Carolina; grandson, Dante Levi Andrada of Hickory, North Carolina; mother, Tomasa Lopez Andrada of Haskell; brother, Carlos Andrada and wife Nora of Haskell; two sisters, Terry Rodriguez and husband Felix of Haskell, and Lisa Abila and husband Arthur of Haskell; sister-in-law, Maria Cardoza; brother-in-law, Manuel Cardoza; and mother-in-law, Virginia Cardoza.

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

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### Dora Mae Moeller Brueggeman



**DORA BRUEGGEMAN**

Funeral services for Dora Mae Moeller Brueggeman, 86, a longtime resident of Weinert, were held Mon., March 27 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Bro. Dan Bullock and Pastor Robert Harrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Haskell.

Mrs. Brueggeman passed

away Wed., March 22.

Born May 16, 1930 in Throckmorton Co., she was the daughter of Mary Louise Kretschmer Moeller and Frank Ernest Moeller. She married George Brueggeman Jan. 24, 1948 in Haskell. She worked at Rice Springs Care Home for 17 years, and cooked for the Weinert Lions Club. Dora also enjoyed taking care of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Frank Moeller; husband, George Brueggeman; son, Melvin Brueggeman; sister, Frances Moeller; three brothers, Willie Moeller, Ernest Moeller and Edwin "Tuffy" Moeller.

Survivors include her daughter, Johnnie McCrory and husband Pat of Kilgore; two sons, John Brueggeman

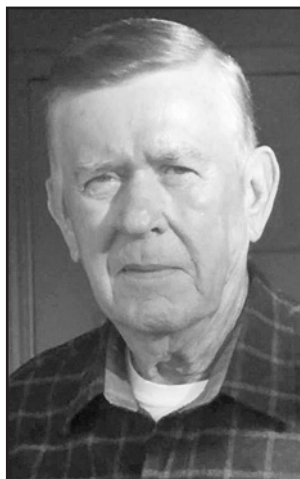
of Weinert, and Larry Brueggeman of Weinert; sister, Erna Brueggeman of Fort Worth; five grandsons, Joseph, Joshua, Pat and Sean McCrory, and Will Brueggeman and wife Shelby; two step-grandsons, Sam Leek and Justin Leek; four great granddaughters, Raela McCrory, Madeline McCrory, Keylee Brueggeman and Karver Brueggeman; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Haley, and Zella Moeller; and numerous, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church, 100 W. McConnell St., Weinert, TX, 76388, or Weinert Cemetery, P.O. Box 117, Weinert, TX 76388.

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

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### Derryl Gene Strickland



**DERRYL STRICKLAND**

Graveside services for Derryl Gene Strickland, 73, of Rochester were held Sat., March 25 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester, under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

Mr. Strickland passed away Wed., March 22 in Fort Worth.

Derryl was born June 24, 1943 in Goree, the son of the late Marion Edward Strickland and Pearl Pauline Hargrove Strickland. He was an automotive mechanic and service manager for 50 plus years in Texas and Oklahoma. Derryl was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting, but he loved nothing more than to spend time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Doris Strickland and Iris Monk.

Survivors include his

children, Randy Strickland of Brownwood, Greg Strickland of Springtown, Leland Strickland of San Angelo, and Douglas Strickland of Benbrook, with his first wife Patricia Rose of Rochester; Monty Strickland of Purcell, Mark Strickland of Mustang, and Monica Ashby of Nashville, Tennessee, with second wife Pamela Hillard of Moore, Oklahoma; brother, Doyle Strickland of Rochester; sisters, Evelyn Hicks of Abilene and Regina Lane of Granbury; 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Mon., March 13 with all members present.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's monthly report, the Experienced Citizen Center report and the County Attorney's bank reconciliation passed.

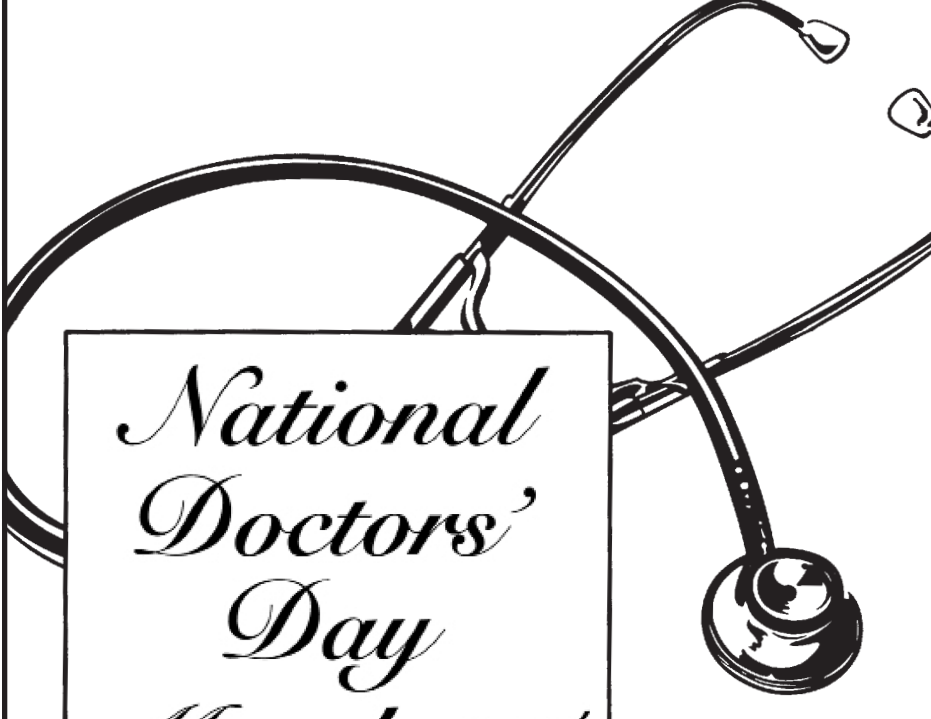
The final purchasing price for equipment needed for Precinct 1 should be received soon by Commissioner Bill Hester.

A motion to allow Con Edison to bore under Loop Road and CR 336 for underground fiber passed.

A motion to exempt the

negotiation and purchase of management or professional service from competitive bidding passed.

A motion to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between Jones, Fischer and Young counties to house Haskell County inmates passed.




*National Doctors' Day*  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

March 30<sup>th</sup> is **National Doctors' Day.**  
It is a day to celebrate the contribution of providers who serve our community by caring for its citizens!

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**Dr. Ruth Ebangit**  
**Dr. Leon Joplin**  
**Joe Yates, FNP**  
**Jeanne Cason, FNP**



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# East Side Baptist to present 'Christ in the Passover'

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Deb Dubin of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at East Side Baptist Church Sun., April 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Dubin will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. She will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, Christ in the Passover,

with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!"

Dubin will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call (940) 864-2738 or visit <http://www.esbchaskell.org/> for more information. There is no admission charge.



CODI BETH FOSTER - GREG JAYNES

## Foster, Jaynes plan June wedding

John and Cindy Foster of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Codi Beth Foster, to Greg Jaynes, son of Gail Jaynes, of Keller.

Foster, a 2011 Haskell High School graduate and a 2015 Angelo State University (ASU) graduate, is currently teaching high school math at Central High School in San Angelo. Upon completion of her Master's degree, she has accepted a position as a Math Instructor at ASU next fall.

Jaynes, a 2009 graduate of Northwest High School, and also, a graduate of ASU, has a degree in Communications and is employed by KIDY FOX in San Angelo as a commercial producer. He also owns and operates Mix It Up Media, a videography business, specializing in shooting and editing weddings and other special events.

A late June wedding is planned in San Angelo, where the couple will make their home.

# Caregiver seminar set by Alzheimer's chapter in Abilene

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Abilene Caregiver Seminar, entitled Making Your "Helping" Helpful: Strategies for Improving Care. The half-day event will be held from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. Fri., April 28, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, located at 3666 Buffalo Gap Road, in Abilene.

This year's seminar will feature a nationally-recognized speaker and dementia-care specialist-Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP. Bunn has provided care to older people in retirement homes, nursing and assisted living facilities, and hospitals and home care agencies, in a variety of positions including staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist and gerontological nurse practitioner. She completed her post-masters experience in the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program at Duke University School of

Nursing.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:00 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is no charge for family caregivers, although donations will be accepted. Continuing education credit is available for nurses, social workers, and activity professionals for \$35. The program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Students may attend for \$10. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-793-8417 or 800-928-2262. Deadline for respite assistance requests is Tues., April 25.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 800-272-3900.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 20-26:

Jessie Leo Lara, possession of a controlled substance Blue warrant

parole violation.

Eddie Dean Martinez Jr., possession of controlled substance MDMA or Ecstasy, less than one gram.

Thirty-eight calls were made to 911.

## Rule School Menu

April 3-7  
Breakfast

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Pancakes, bacon

Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage

Thursday: Breakfast strudel, yogurt

Friday: Breakfast burrito, hash browns

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cucumber dippers, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert

Wednesday: Beef and bean burrito, salsa, corn, veggie cup, Mandarin oranges

Thursday: Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'light

Friday: Pizza, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookies

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## The Haskell Free Press

### Women's Health Seminar

Presented by The Drug Store

**Thursday, April 13**

**6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

## The Women's Space

108 N. Avenue C, Haskell

Come join the friendly pharmacy staff from The Drug Store in Haskell to discuss various issues in women's health!

Nathan Buerkle, Pharm.D., will cover the latest in Hormone Replacement Therapy and other options.

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**March 29, 2007**

Haskell's one-act play was named as alternate at the zone competition. Cast members recognized were John English, best actor; Vanessa Glass, all-star cast; Teddye Harris and Sarah Garcia, honorable mention cast; and Kristen Martinez, all-star crew.

The Six-Man Coaches Association named the Region III All-Regional team. Included were Rule Bobcats Stephen Pace and Jay Spitzer, first team; Kyle Simpson and D.J. Hall, second team.

Maidens competing at the Munday track meet included Jordan Burson, Haley Chavez, Stephanie Grand, Brie Torres, Hanna Wallace, Hope Reid and Aubrey Bassett.

**20 Years Ago**  
**March 27, 1997**

Indians and Maidens named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Players of the Year were Casey Burgess, Matthew McCord and Carl Riley, all first team picks, while Shayne McKenzie and Wendy Gray

made the second team.

Haskell Progressive Study Club president Kim Meredith, introduced Myrtle (Phemister) Therwanger, who presented a program on highlights of 1996, entitled "News Review."

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department worked to extinguish a hay bale and cotton burr fire at the Haskell Livestock Auction.

**30 Years Ago**  
**March 26, 1987**

Weinert High School took first place in the Land Judging contest at the Haskell-California Creek Land/Range Pasture contests. Team members are Ruben Castillo, Anthony Garza, Mark Jimenez and Robin Raynes. Haskell High was first in the Range and Pasture contest. Team members are Lorie Peiser, Kristen Campbell and Steven Klose.

Receiving All-Around belt buckles at the Haskell Horse Club's awards ceremony, were Hagan Lamb of Haskell, Emily Newberry of Abilene, and Ronnie Morrow of Old Glory.

Haskell Girl Scouts

presented R.C. Couch with United States and Texas flags for use at the Civic Center. The flags presented in observance of Girl Scout Week, have flown over the national and state capitals.

**40 Years Ago**  
**March 31, 1977**

Brian Burgess opened his State Farm Insurance Agency in Haskell this week. He is a 1974 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has taught school at Weinert and Lueders-Avoca.

Kim Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell of Haskell, will represent the Haskell-Jones-Knox-Kent Counties Aggie Club at the 43rd Annual Agronomy Society's Cotton Pageant. Kyle Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell, will be her escort. He is a student at Texas A&M University.

**50 Years Ago**  
**March 30, 1967**

Mattson High School will present two one-act plays. Cast members for "Heritage of Wimpol Street," are Mike Guess, Kathy Hager, Susan Weise, Diana Davis and Debbie Campbell. "Curses, The Villian is Foiled," will be presented by Ricky Hambleton, James Wolf, Robert Warner, Susan Weise, Diana Davis and Janice Moeller.

Wayne Reeves, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Haskell, has received the coveted Matty Bell Citizenship Award at the Big State Boys Baseball Summer Camp at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. R.B. Guess of Mattson, entertained forty-two children, grandchildren and great-grand children for an Easter Sunday celebration.

**90 Years Ago**  
**March 31, 1927**

Miss Clarence Brannon of Haskell High School will accompany team members to Abilene for the District Latin Tournament. Members who were presented sweaters are Mildred and Helen Hisey, Edda Luper, Floy West, Montie Singleton, Vera May Owens, Lucille Nanny, Eva Fay Adock and Juanita Adams.

One of the best improved farms to be found in this section of Texas belongs to J.W. Mercer. It is a beautiful, attractive home and farm.

E.C. Christian, one of the genial proprietors of the Haskell Mill and Grain Co. returned from several days visit in Cottle County.

## 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.

### 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.

# Haskell CISD welcomes Brian Hodnett, new AD

by Caron Yates

Haskell CISD welcomes new Athletic Director Brian Hodnett, who comes to Haskell from Jacksboro ISD.

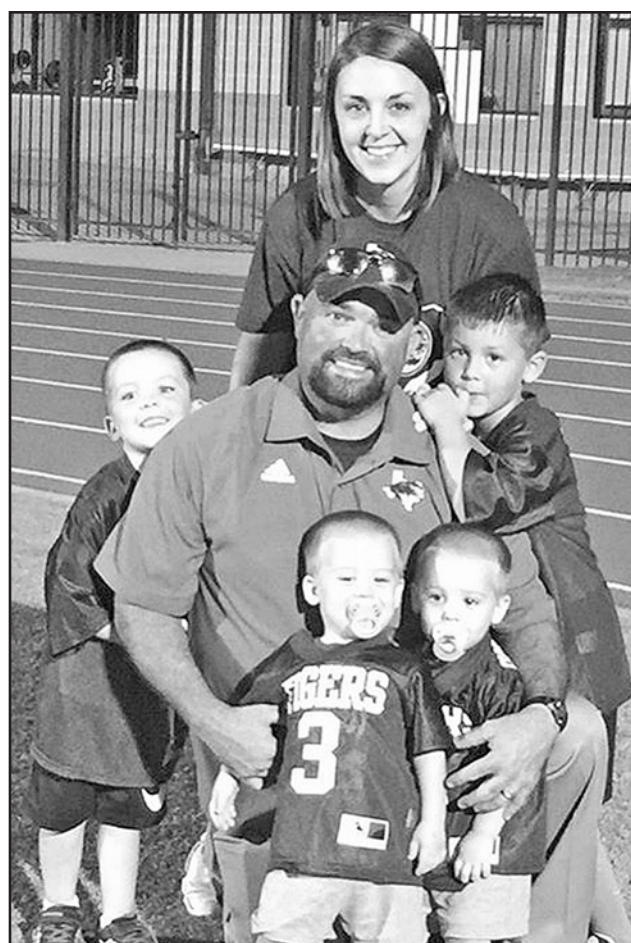
Hodnett has spent the first few weeks at Haskell, getting to know the coaching staff and the students. He looks forward to bringing his family to our community after the end of the school year.

Hodnett was born and raised in Hamlin and his wife Mandy, was raised in Throckmorton. They still have family living in both places. The Hodnett's have four sons, Kason is six years old, Hank is four years old and twin boys Creed and Crew are two.

After graduating from Hamlin High School in 1998, he attended and played football for McMurry University for three years. He decided to transfer to Lubbock Christian University where he finished his degree in Secondary Education. This is also where he met his future wife, who teaches elementary physical education at Jacksboro. He is quick to point out what an important role she plays in his success.

Hodnett actually has Haskell "connections." In addition to becoming friends with several young men from Haskell while playing summer league, he also coached several years with Haskell native Jason Briles. The high school counselor, Belinda Lytle, is his sister-in-law.

His first coaching job was at Jim Ned High School under Coach Brad McCoy. He credits Coach McCoy and Hamlin's Coach Lucas as having a major influence on his life, as well as his career. Hodnett then spent five



**NEW INDIANS-Haskell CISD welcomes new Athletic Director Brian Hodnett and his family to Haskell. Hodnett and his wife Mandy, have four sons, Kason, Hank, Creed and Crew.**

years coaching at Graham, before going to Jacksboro ISD as offensive coordinator and track coach. In February of 2011, he took over the job of athletic director there.

Hodnett says, "Haskell has a strong tradition, they play hard and are very competitive. My coaching style is similar to what has been done here. I want to build upon an already good reputation."

He places a great deal of emphasis on the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of his athletes and overall program. Hodnett continues, "It is important to me to not only foster winning athletes, but to turn out productive members of society, young men who

will be good husbands and fathers. I think athletics is a good tool for teaching that. I had coaches that impacted my life and I want to give back."

Hodnett is a total program guy, and believes that success in one area carries over into other areas. He has several ideas to incorporate activities, such as a mentoring program to younger students, that will challenge the athletes to be good role models.

Hodnett says, "Mandy and I wanted to be closer to our families, and God has opened doors for that to happen. We look forward to being involved in community, church and school activities."

# Haskell to register Head Start, pre-K and kindergarten

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year on the following dates:

Mon. April 3, Head Start registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library. If you want to enroll your child in Head Start, it is very important that you attend this registration.

Tues. April 18, 3 and 4 year old Prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Tuesday, May 2, Kindergarten registration and screening. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 a.m. to

10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2017 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2017 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to

offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Tues., April 18.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2017. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School need to attend registration with their parents. All students currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be pulled from their class to be screened. Their parents do not need to attend registration.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3 to 5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2017-2018 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

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

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

## Player of the week

Haskell Maiden Gabby Mendoza, senior outfielder, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., March 28.

Mendoza was two for three in last week's game against Albany. She had four RBIs to help the Maidens improve to 15-7 overall and 2-0 in district play.

## Calendar

### 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.

### 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.

### Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

# Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Christina Isbell  
**Keep Haskell Beautiful president**

*Town Hall meeting*  
On March 22, Keep Haskell Beautiful (KHB) held a Town Hall meeting to discuss with the community, ideas for Haskell. A main goal for Keep Haskell Beautiful is to encourage non-profits throughout the community as well as individual volunteers to all work together to beautify, improve and add to Haskell.

During the discussion, KHB wrote down all the ideas that people had for improving our community. At the end of the Town Hall meeting, participants were encouraged to rank the ideas on what they thought were the most important. After the meeting, KHB organized all the ideas into categories. They fit into three main areas of interest: the park, the downtown area and clean-up events.

The city park was the top area of concern. The three main goals for the park and recreation area were to add new park equipment, make repairs around the park area, and to add ADA compliant entrances and equipment.

The next area of concern

was the downtown. Citizens were interested in ways to make that area more appealing to the community and to visitors. Some of the ideas were to revise the lampposts, add planter boxes, and to address vacant storefront windows, to name a few.

The third area of discussion was clean-up events. One idea was to start a program to help the elderly and disabled to clean up areas they may not be able to physically get to anymore. Another idea was to encourage more people to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program to keep litter off our streets. There was also discussion of adding new programs such as Adopt-A-Street and Yard of the Month.

The community involvement to improve our community has been exciting. As we move forward, we plan to have additional meetings for all the topics discussed and to invite those interested to come and help plan ways to fund and execute the ideas. We continue to encourage all organizations, as well as individuals, to come together and make a difference in Haskell.

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## HASKELL INDIANS

### Indians

**Indians vs Hawley  
Tues., April 4  
7:00 p.m.  
at Haskell**



**HASKELL INDIANS**—Members of the 2017 Haskell Indians' baseball team are, front row, l-r, Coach Matt Garvin, Taylor Tatum, Laken Olson, Colter Reed, Peyton Smith, Reed Roewe and Caden Tatum; back row, Ezell Woods, Evan Green, Kyler Hoover, Rocky Haggard, Alec Roewe, Coby Compton and Head Coach Kevin Compton. Not pictured are Kellen Parks, Riley Sloan, James Robledo, Nick Hendrix and Caleb Casillas.

## HASKELL MAIDENS

### Maidens

**Maidens vs Anson  
Fri., March 31  
5:00 p.m.  
at Anson**

**Maidens vs Hawley  
Tues., April 4  
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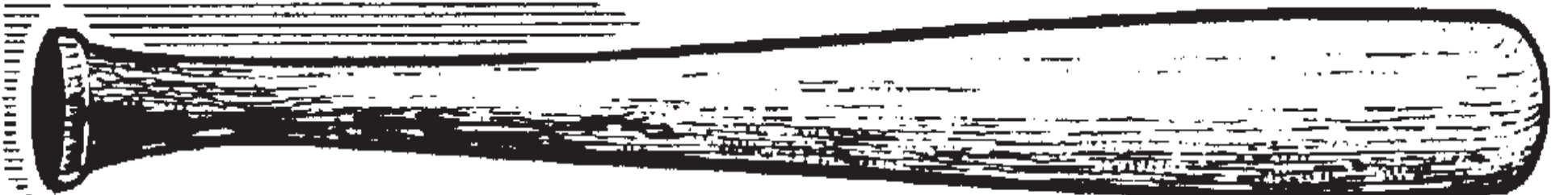
**HASKELL MAIDENS**—Members of the 2017 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row, l-r, Franzi Lutz, Laura Fuentes, Kelsey Guzman, Gabbi Mendoza, Maddey Williams and Krysta Winegeart; back row, Coach John Foster, Kourtney Gibson, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez, Makinzie Garvin, Landry Hanson, Kobie Walker, Areli Torres, Jordan Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez, Lauren Alexander and Coach Lolo Martinez.

## GO INDIANS GO MAIDENS

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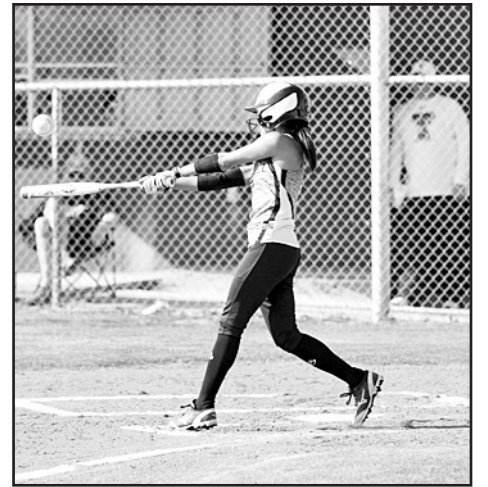
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**ATTEND CONFERENCE**—The Texas Extension Educators Association (TEEA) 2017 District 3 Spring Conference was held Thurs., March 23, in Decatur. Those participating from the Haskell County TEEA club were, l-r, Darlene Hopkins FCS Co. Agent, and members Pat Jenkins, Geraldine Baker, Sue McGee and Dolores Medford.



**MAIDENS WIN**—Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes, left, takes a lead off third base in the Maidens' 17-0 district win over Hamlin. Maiden Gabby Masias, right, gets a hit in the Maidens' district win over Albany. Masias hit two over the fence for the Maidens.

## Maidens' softball

### Four RBI Day for Fuentes leads the Maidens past Albany

Julia Fuentes drove in four on three hits to lead the Maidens past Albany 18-3 Tues., March 21. Fuentes drove in runs on a double in the first, a single in the second, and a double in the third.

An early lead helped propel the Maidens to victory. Haskell scored on a double by J. Fuentes and a stolen base in the first inning. The Maidens captured

the lead in the first inning. J. Fuentes doubled on a 0-1 count in the first inning, scoring two runs.

Haskell scored 11 runs in the second inning. The big inning was thanks to a single by Laura Fuentes, a double by Ryanna Rodriguez, a double by Kelsey Guzman, a single by Fuentes, a home run by Gabby Mendoza, a double by Rodriguez, and a single by Guzman. Special congratulations to Gabby Mendoza who hit two home runs and added 4 RBI's to the

Maidens' totals.

The Maidens collected 19 hits. Fuentes, Fuentes, Rodriguez, Guzman, Mendoza and Krysta Winegeart each collected multiple hits for Haskell. Guzman, Rodriguez, Fuentes and Fuentes all had three hits to lead Haskell Maidens.

Albany had eight hits in the game. J. Vega and B. Green each collected multiple hits for Albany.

Haskell	4	11	3	0	0
	0	0	R18	H19	E3
Albany	0	1	0	0	2
	0	0	R3	H8	E3

## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service



by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### Forage Field Day

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Haskell will host a two hour forage field day Tues., April 4 at 1:30

p.m. at Kenneth Baker Farms east of Weinert.

Thirty-three varieties of forage are being tested for forage weight yields, as well

as grain varieties. Two CEU's will be given at this program, one IPM and one General.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension wheat specialist, Dr. Clark Neely, will speak.

Jason Westbrook will be leaving the extension office at 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to follow him to the meeting site. The plots are located north of Brushy Cemetery on the right hand side of Hwy. 222.

Please take advantage of this time to ask the wheat specialist any questions you have related to your forage production needs. There is no cost for the meeting. If you have any further questions or need a map, contact Westbrook at 940-864-2658.



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Shelby Thomas is now a licensed Real Estate Agent for Haskell County Realty. Shelby was born and raised in Haskell, a 2013 graduate from Haskell High School, and is married to local farmer, Micah Thomas. She plans to continue to reside in Haskell and be actively involved in the community and all aspects of real estate. Shelby specializes in residential and farm and ranch, contact her today for your real estate needs!



**INDIAN PITCHER**—Haskell Indian Kellen Parks on the mound for the Indians in Hamlin.

## Car Show set this Saturday

by Caron Yates

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

The 6th annual Wild Horse Prairie Car Show is scheduled for Sat., April 1 around the square in Haskell.

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

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

There will be a Poker Run Cruise through town beginning at 2 p.m., followed

by the awards presentation at 3 p.m.

As you enjoy the vehicles, stop by for a hamburger. Keep Haskell Beautiful will be selling funnel cakes, popcorn and/or cotton candy at their booth.

Special room rates will be available at Ameristay Inn & Suites. A 10% discount voucher is available at check-in or at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

## Registration being accepted for Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event

It's that time again and the families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 5th Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., May 13.

The 5K Run/Walk will be held at Red Bud Park in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD and Texas Tech ROTC in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name. A donation will also be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving or MADD.

Last year, 72 generous sponsors and 150 plus participants helped make the 4th Run/Walk a huge success, enabling them to award eight scholarships.

Both Spencer and Jillian had a strong love for running, working out and living a healthy lifestyle.

Jillian, a Haskell High School honor graduate, was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After high school,

Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years, before transferring to Abilene Christian University. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology, as well as a Master's Degree. She was a very determined young woman, who worked hard to obtain her goals.

LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received a full scholarship from the ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

Sponsors, participants and volunteers are now being sought. Each sponsorship helps to ensure that 100% of the proceeds go to the scholarship funds. Sponsor forms need to be submitted by April 26th to guarantee inclusion on the shirt. T-shirts, with an encouraging scripture, will

be given to participants. You may also purchase a t-shirt.

Medals for the winners in the under 17, 18-25, 26-35 and over 36 categories will be presented. There are also gifts and prizes to be given away.

Registration fee for adults is \$25, seventeen and under is \$20 and T-shirt only is \$18.

For more information on sponsorship or to register to participate, go to www.active.com or find them on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at eden.thomas@abileneisd.org. To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by April 26.

You may pick up packets early on Friday, May 12 from 3-6 p.m. at Red Bud Park.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., May 13 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for others.

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# 13 UIL students advance to Regional

Haskell High School took 31 students to Anson Sat., March 25, to compete in the 2017 District 8-AA Academic Meet. Of those 31 students, thirteen advanced to Regional which will be held at Odessa College April 7-8. To qualify for Regional, a student must win first, second or third individually or be on the first place team.

Haskell and Stamford High Schools battled it out for the overall championship. Haskell High School received second overall, with only a 2 point deficit. Stamford earned 434 points and Haskell earned 432 points. Other schools competing were Anson (158 points), Hamlin (187 points), Roscoe Collegiate (80 points), Hawley (30 points) and Albany (303

points). Specific results are as follows:

**Accounting:** first place team, Payton Thomas, first place; Tanner Thomas, second place; Lane Burson, third place; and Hollyn Hadaway, fourth place.

**Calculator applications:** first place team, Ariel Martinez, first place; Kylie Adams, second place; Ashlyn Bevel, third place; and Hollyn Hadaway, sixth place.

**Current issues:** Cody Dutton, third place.

**Computer science:** second place team, Chase Gibson, fourth place; Hayden Hudson, sixth place; Daphni Leonard and Colton Wright.

**Editorial writing:**

Tristen Swinney, fifth place.

**Feature writing:** Tristen Swinney, sixth place.

**Headline writing:** Colton Wright, second place.

**Literary criticism:** second place team, C'era Taylor, fourth place; Grace Colley, fifth place; Jami Leonard and Makinzie Garvin.

**Journalism:** second place team (comprised of Editorial, Feature, Headline and News).

**Mathematics:** first place team, Payton Thomas, first place; Tanner Thomas, second place; Franzi Lutz, third place; and Chase Gibson, fourth place.

**Number sense:** first place team, Tanner Thomas, second place; Payton Thomas, fourth

place; Franzi Lutz, sixth place; and Caleb Wright.

**News writing:** Daphni Leonard, first place; and Tristen Swinney, fifth place.

**Persuasive speaking:** Tyler Newberry, sixth place.

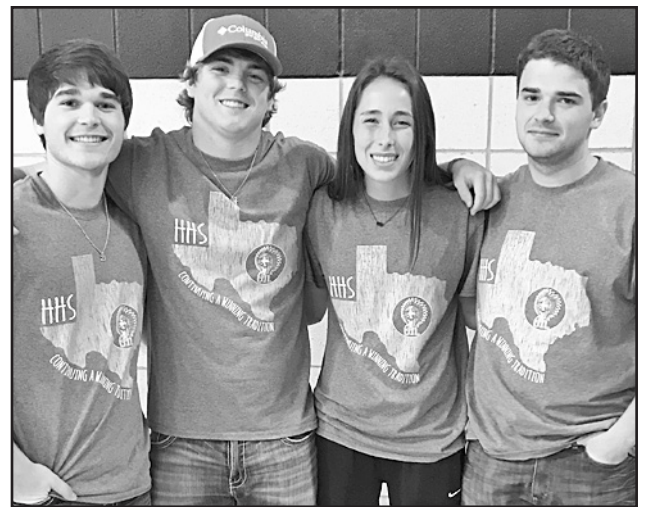
**Prose interpretation:** Katelyn Hudson, fifth place.

**Ready writing:** Landis Hinesly, fourth place; and Jami Leonard, fifth place.

**Science:** Franzi Lutz, third place; and Jami Leonard, sixth place.

**Social Studies:** second place team, Makinzie Garvin, fourth place; Jordan Garvin, Jami Leonard and Caleb Wright.

**Spelling & vocabulary:** second place team, Dalton Meinzer, second place; J.R. Brown, sixth place; and Garrett Waggoner.



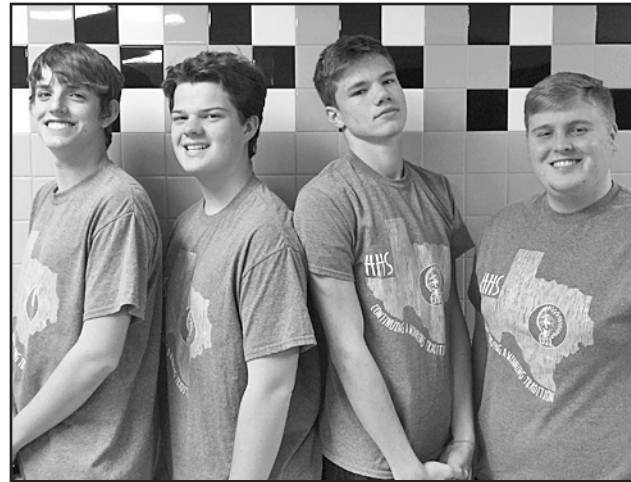
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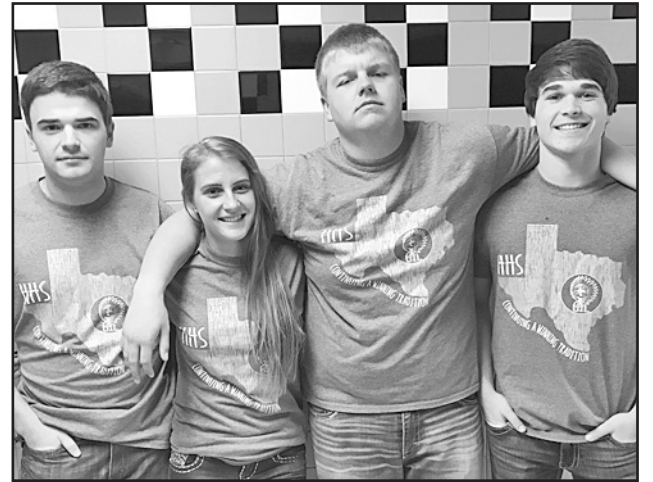
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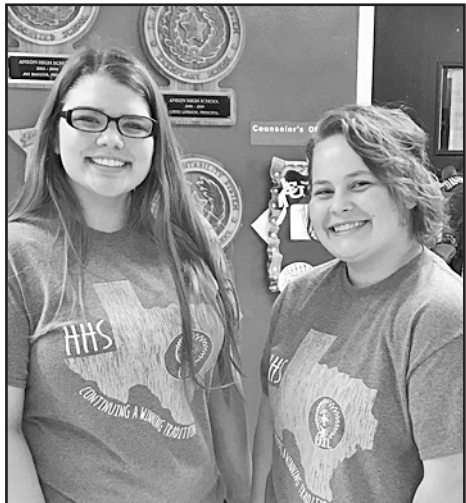
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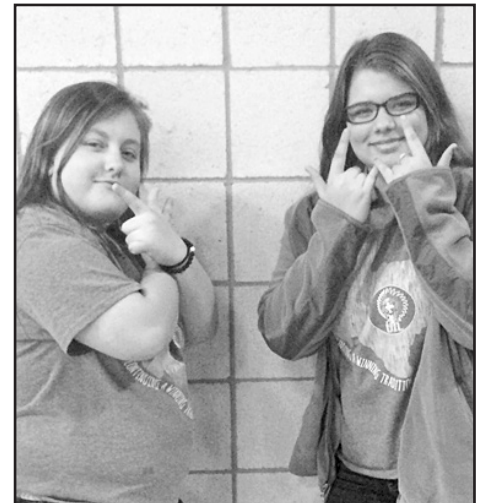
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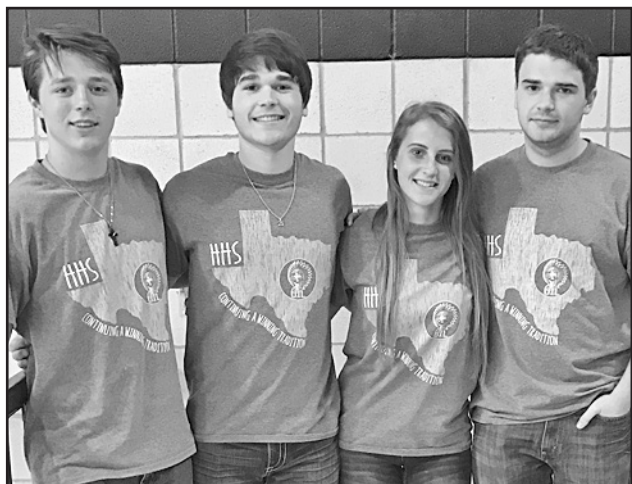
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**PROSE INTERPRETATION**—Katelyn Hudson, Katie Newberry (Not pictured, Tristen Swinney)



**READY WRITING**  
Jami Leonard and Landis Hinesly



**NUMBER SENSE**—Caleb Wright, Tanner Thomas, Franzi Lutz and Payton Thomas



**SOCIAL STUDIES**—Jordan Garvin, Makinzie Garvin, Jami Leonard and Caleb Wright



**SPELLING AND VOCABULARY**—Garrett Waggoner, Dalton Meinzer and J.R. Brown.



**SCIENCE**—Kyler Hoover, Caleb Wright, Franzi Lutz, Jami Leonard and Logan Burson.

## Haskell School Menu

### April 3-7 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:** Sausage biscuit  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast boat  
**Wednesday:** Chicken-waffles

**Thursday:** Stuffed bagel, sausage  
**Friday:** Dutch waffle, bacon

**Lunch**  
Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.  
**Monday:** Taquitos and queso, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon applesauce  
**Tuesday:** Meatball sub sandwich, fresh veggie

cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate and vanilla pudding  
**Wednesday:** Fiesta bowl, garden salad, tiny tomato cup, fruit cup  
**Thursday:** Asian stir-fry, flatbread, broccoli, apple slices  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger with garnish, oven fries, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat

# Maidens' track



**SECOND PLACE**—The Haskell Maidens placed second at the Merkel track meet held Thurs., March 23. Team members are, front row, l-r, Vanessa Trussell, Lauren Alexander, Kourtney Gibson, Larissa Villarreal, Jessica Andrews, Franzi Lutz, Katelyn Hudson, Blessing Jordan and Marina Waggoner; back row, Valerie Andrews, Krysta Winegeart, Kara Stout, Kobie Walker, Hollyn Hadaway and Kasie Isbell.

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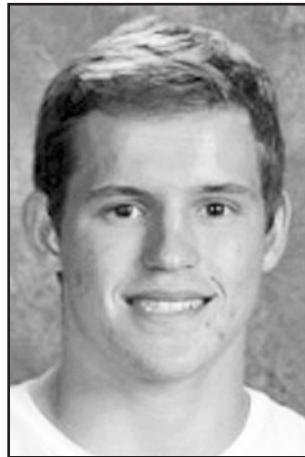
Results include:  
 100m: Madyson Moore, third place.  
 200m: Krysta Winegeart, third place.  
 400m: Larissa Villarreal, sixth place.  
 800m: Franzi Lutz, third place; Jessica Andrews, fourth place.  
 1600m: Hollyn Hadaway, fourth place.  
 3200m: Franzi Lutz, first place; Hollyn Hadaway, second place.  
 300H: Madyson Moore, sixth place.  
 Sprint relay: second place. Team members are Krysta Winegeart, Kobie Walker, Kara Stout and Valerie Andrews.  
 800 relay: first place. Team members are Krysta Winegeart, Kobie Walker, Kara Stout and Valerie Andrews.



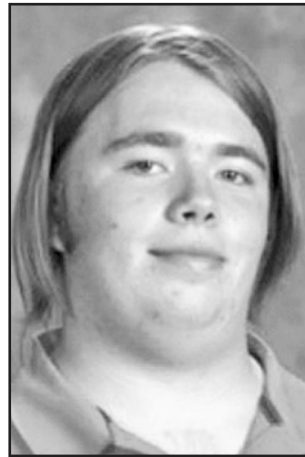
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HAYDEN HUDSON



COLTON WRIGHT

## Students visit Rotary Club

Amber Alexander is the daughter of Tim and Jennifer Alexander of Haskell. She attends Calvary Baptist Church. A senior at Haskell High School, she enjoys cooking, baking, makeup, music and childcare.

She plans to pursue a degree in Cosmetology, Culinary Arts or phlebotomy at Cisco or TSTC.

Kelsey Guzman is the daughter of Santana and Jessie Guzman of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in softball.

She was chosen as 2nd team All-District as a freshman and 1st team All-District as a sophomore and junior.

She enjoys cooking, baking, art and make-up.

She plans to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts at TSTC or Cosmetology at Cisco.

Hayden Hudson is the son of Jolie Hudson of Haskell.

He attends the Church of Christ in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football, FFA, band and National Honor Society.

He is a three time meats evaluation state qualifier; THSCA 2nd team All-State Academic in football; a member of the Sweepstakes Concert band four years in a row; and is president of FCS.

He enjoys playing video games, tinkering with computers, driving heavy machinery and listening to jams.

He plans to major in Computer Science at Angelo State University.

Colton Wright is the son of Steven and Nichole Wright of Haskell.

He is a Baptist. At Haskell High School, he participates in football, band, UIL and National Honor Society.

He is a THSCA Academic All-State Football team honorable mention; a UIL Headline Writing state qualifier; a member of the sweepstakes winning band for four years; and was 10th in State Concert Band.

He enjoys video games, making memes, watching football and hanging out with his buddies.

He plans to major in nursing at Hardin-Simmons University.



**FIRST PLACE**—Haskell Maiden Allie Address reaches out for the pit, placing first in the long jump, at the Merkel Badger Relays

## New weather app launched by West Texas Mesonet

It's an old joke that if you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a few minutes and it'll change. Of course, if you want accurate weather information, the technology at your fingertips has to change that quickly as well.

Texas Tech University's West Texas Mesonet launched its new app Thurs. March 23, available to download for free in the App Store. The app's data is updated every five minutes from the weather stations in the mesonet's extensive coverage area.

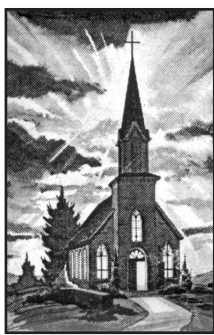
"The app provides precise weather and agricultural information right to your phone from more than 100 mesonet

sites across West Texas, eastern New Mexico and southwest Colorado," said Wes Burgett, operations manager for the West Texas Mesonet. "It provides current data along with 24-hour plots. The app also provides daily and weekly weather forecasts from the National Weather Service."

The app gives users easy access to information on temperature, wind speed, wind direction, wind gusts, pressure, dew point, humidity and precipitation in plain language, along with weather maps based on the iPhone or iPad's GPS location.

The app can be found by searching "West Texas Mesonet" in the App Store.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



During our childhood, we were so often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!"

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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| <p>—HASKELL—</p> <p><b>East Side Baptist Church</b><br/>Terry Bunch, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Christian Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:45 a.m.<br/>107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of God</b><br/>Bruce Ray, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.<br/>714 North First East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Rev. David White, pastor<br/>Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30<br/>Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b><br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. David Johnson, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.<br/>201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>Rev. J.C. Amburn<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>St. George Catholic Church</b><br/>Father Angelo Consemimo<br/>Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.<br/>901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Philip Sims, minister<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Kelly Pigott, interim pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.<br/>306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br/>Larry White, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.<br/>114 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p><b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> | <p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b><br/>Ollie Johnson, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>301 N. 3rd St., Haskell<br/>940-863-4405</p> <p><b>New Covenant Foursquare</b><br/>Bill and Renee Glass, pastors<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.<br/>200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Ollie Pierson, pastor<br/>Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Wed. 6:30 p.m.<br/>301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p.<br/>1600 N. First St., Haskell</p> <p><b>God Loves You Ministries</b><br/>Mark Wallace, pastor<br/>Church Service 10 a.m.<br/>West side of square, Haskell</p> <p>—WEINERT—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Bullock, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>Wineart Foursquare Church</b><br/>Rev. Robert Harrison<br/>Sunday 11 a.m<br/>Weinert</p> <p>—ROCHESTER—</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Mitchell Greer, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.<br/>West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim McCurley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;<br/>Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.<br/>500 Main, Rochester</p> <p><b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b><br/>Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Rochester</p> | <p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b><br/>Randy Hollingsworth, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.<br/>Hwy. 6, Rochester</p> <p>—SAGERTON—</p> <p><b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b><br/>Cory Graham, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>Anna Robbins, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p>—RULE—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Scott Hensley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Dale Turner Jr., pastor<br/>First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m.<br/>Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Paul Leonard, minister<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>811 Union, Rule</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Alfa y Omegas<br/>Manuel Marin, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>500 Elm Street, Rule</p> <p><b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b><br/>Russell Stanley, pastor<br/>Sunday 10 a.m.<br/>Gladstone Ave., Rule<br/>940-997-2296</p> <p><b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> <p>—PAINT CREEK—</p> <p><b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Paint Creek</p> <p>—O'BRIEN—</p> <p><b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Reid, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.<br/>O'Brien</p> |
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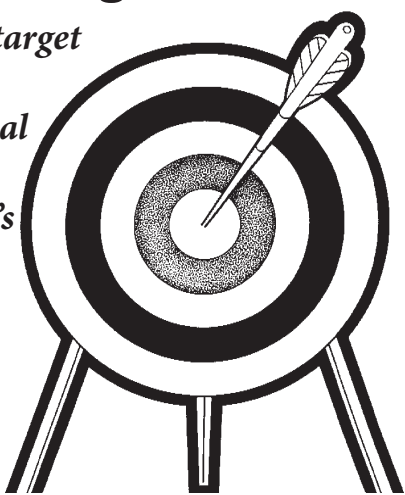
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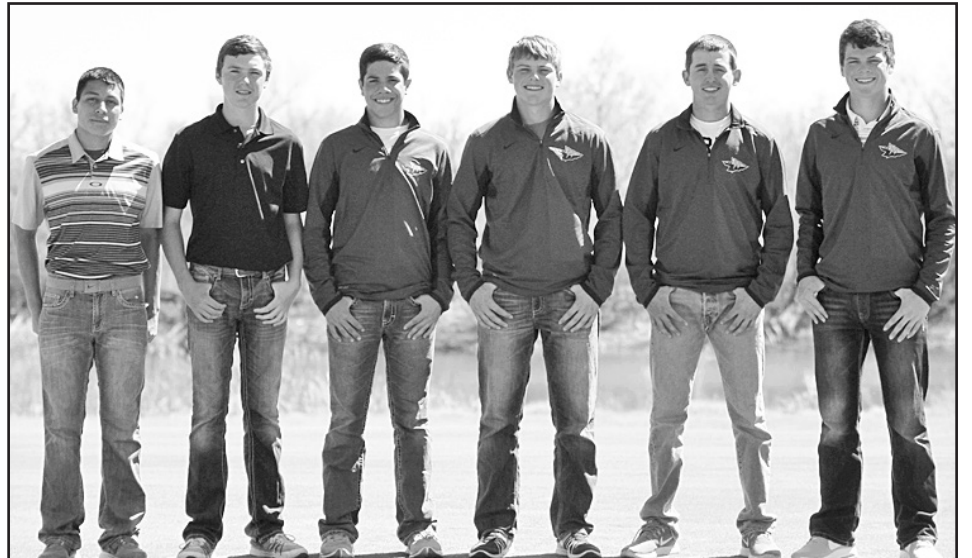




**INDIAN TRACK TEAM**—Members of the 2017 Haskell Indian track team are, front row, l-r, Hagen Isbell and Peyton Smith; back row, Dalton Meinzer, Kyler Hoover, Caleb Wheat, Caleb Wright, Logan Burson and Isaiah Alvarez.



**MAIDEN GOLF TEAM**—Members of the 2017 Haskell Maiden golf team are, l-r, Braelyn Bevel, Taylor Manske, Krislyn Tatum and Ashlyn Bevel.



**INDIAN GOLF TEAM**—Members of the 2017 Haskell Indian golf team are, l-r, Josue Hernandez, Cutter Medford, Taylen Sossaman, Reed Roewe, Kellen Parks and Alec Roewe. Not pictured is Michael Benavides.



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jacky W. Sanders, deceased, were issued on March 10, 2017 in Cause No. 4611 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Ricky W. Sanders. 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. Dated this the 20th day of March, 2017. O. Henry (Mike) Young, P.C. 1059 S. 3rd 13c

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**MUD SHARK**—The Mud Shark entry was one of the more unusual designed vehicles running at the Big Country Mud Mania last Saturday.



**MONSTER TRUCK RIDES**—The Dirtslinger provided monster truck rides during the Big Country Mud Mania last Saturday.

# Big Country Mud Mania event results listed

Results of the Big Country Mud Mania event held Sat., March 25 include:

Walker; 2. Tim Judd; 3. Martinez.	Street class: 1. Daryl Haag.
Modified class: 1. Ron Walker; 2. Billy Michael Hatfeld; 2. Richardson; 3. Robert Casey Judd; 3. Raymond Whorton.	
Open class: 1. Ron Walker; 2. Tim Judd; 3. Martinez.	Street class: 1. Daryl Haag.

## Sagerton Hee Haw plays this weekend

Same Crew, New Show!  
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.

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.

### 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.

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