

## Softball

### Maidens

Maidens vs Baird  
Fri., March 1, 5:00 p.m.  
at Haskell

Wichita Falls Tournament  
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 28-Mar. 2

TBA at Wichita Falls  
Maidens vs Iowa Park  
Tues., March 5, 5:00 p.m.  
at Iowa Park

## Calendar

### Baked potato lunch

A baked potato lunch will be held Sun., March 3 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church in the Family Activity Center. Donations will help youth attend summer camp.

### Enchilada dinner

Calvary Baptist Church, 600 S. 7th, Haskell will host an enchilada dinner Sun., March 10 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take outs are available.

### Easter Cantata

Community Choir practice for the Easter Cantata will be held each Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel. Everyone is welcome. The cantata will be presented Sun., March 24 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. For more information, contact Martha Jarred.

### Josselet reunion

The Josselet reunion will be held Sat., March 30 at the Haskell Civic Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with donuts and coffee. A luncheon of steak, sausage, beans and bread will be provided. All attendees are asked to furnish salads, vegetables and or desserts. An auction will be held again, so family members are asked to bring items for the auction. A bouncy house and an Easter Egg hunt will be held for the children. A group picture will be taken and any family group pictures will be available upon request. Families are asked to bring old family pictures with names to be scanned to put on a disc. Each of the nine families represented will get a disc made. Send your updates/changes to Julia Harrell at [tti@valornet.com](mailto:tti@valornet.com). If you have any questions, contact Robbie Drinnon or Julia Harrell.

### Quilting class

Quilting classes will be offered the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Church of God, 714 N. 1st East in Haskell. For more information, call Cathy at 864-3982.

### TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

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# Welcome to Celebrate Texas Independence Haskell Co. Style

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PAINT CREEK BASKETBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART  
River McTasney and Danielle Oliver

## Haskell Police Chief resigns

In a news release regarding the resignation of Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria on Fri., Feb. 22, the City of Haskell stated:

The City of Haskell met in an extensive executive session to discuss the performance evaluation of the Chief of Police, Richard Candelaria.

After much discussion and upon entering back into public session, the City Council of the City of Haskell accepted the resignation of Candelaria and approved the terms of the Rule 11 agreement.

## Celebrate Texas Independence Haskell Co. Style set March 2

by Caron Yates

Texas, a very proud state with an individualistic spirit, boasts a most colorful history.

It was on March 2, 1836, known to Texans as Texas Independence Day, that the Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted, thus declaring itself free from

Mexico.

One hundred seventy-seven years later, we are still celebrating that independent spirit. The Committee to Help Haskell County has planned the fourth "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style," for Sat., March 2.

The day begins at 10 a.m.

with a flag raising ceremony, conducted by the Boy Scouts. Kristi Gibson will sing the National Anthem and Texas Our Texas.

A pie baking contest will again be held. All entries will be accepted at the office of Rike Real Estate by 10 a.m. This year's contest is being sponsored by the Haskell

Young Homemakers. Area cooks, adult and youth, are encouraged to bake their best fruit or nut pie. Prizes will be awarded. After judging is completed pies will be sold by the slice or you may purchase a whole pie. Entry information is available at the Chamber of Commerce office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

Many of the past favorite attractions will return, including the Native American flintknapper, and different forts with calvary, the cannon and soldiers. Jay Webber of Round Rock will be here once again with the Drummer Boy Ice Cream Tent. Even on a cool day, his root beer floats and vanilla ice cream, can't be beat.

The Lone Star Ladies, led by Cheryl Hughes, will be riding to promote their cause, Breast Cancer Awareness.

Back by popular demand is the Dig N for Gold event for kids ages 8 and under. Coins will be scattered through a pile of sand and children will be given 2 minutes to dig for gold. Each child will only be allowed to win one gold coin, but there is no limit on other coins. Haskell National Bank is again sponsoring the activity.

The sounds of gunfire will join the cannon bursts as Lone Star Lead & Lace will be entertaining crowds with gun fights featuring actors and actresses in authentic western regalia. In addition

to the gun fights, the group will bring a western town, stagecoach and other Old West items to the Haskell County square. First Bank Texas and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet are sponsoring this event for everyone's enjoyment.

Vendors will be set up around the courthouse, and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking hamburgers along with their special recipe french fries.

Quick-draw artist Paul Friske, will be on hand this year. Hailing from Abilene, he is a longtime art teacher and one of the quick-draw artists at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

Everyone, of all ages, will want to dress in their finest frontier period clothing, as there will be a "Frontier Dress" contest. Winners of the student essay contest for county 7th and 10th graders will also be announced.

The final event for the day will be the flag lowering ceremony at 3 p.m., also carried out by the Boy Scouts. For more information about any of the planned activities, you may contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Texans have always been proud of their state and their heritage. Everyone is encouraged to take pride in their county as well, and come be a part of the full day of activities as we Celebrate Texas Independence, Haskell County Style.

## Operation: Varmint Hunt to benefit Memorial Wall

by Caron Yates

Have you ever experienced something that had such a profound impact on you, that you just had to take action? Jon Van Winkle had just such an experience.

Van Winkle, owner of Med Care Medical Supply, with an office in Graham and Haskell, had the opportunity to be at the closing ceremonies of Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington D.C. After meeting soldiers there with all types of injuries, he returned home convinced he needed to become actively involved in helping our veterans. Although he has not personally served in the armed forces, he has several relatives who have.

He began by applying for a nonprofit status for his Freedom Care Warriors project. They received the go ahead in Jan. 2012, and soon followed that with the formation of a board of directors. Their mission is to provide veterans, injured or not, with healing opportunities through outdoor activities and fellowship programs. They operate solely by donations and sponsorships. Van Winkle stresses that 100% of donations go to providing U.S. warriors with everything they can offer.

The new Freedom Care Warrior Project's Warrior Ranch, located 5 miles outside of Graham, is where they host veterans for a time of fun

and rehabilitation. It is also open to the public for family reunions and gatherings, with all money going back to the project events.

In just the short time they have been organized, they have hosted several events. Operation: GunSmoke was held at the ranch for sixteen veterans. Operation: Ranger Rendezvous brought twenty-four Army Rangers from all over the country, back together for a reunion. Operation: Kick Some Bass was a fishing tournament held for vets.

Van Winkle said that when he heard about the efforts to raise money for the Memorial Wall in Haskell, he began thinking about an operation that would benefit both vets and the memorial wall. Hence the first annual Operation: Varmints for Veterans was put into motion.

The hunt will take place March 2-3, with 75% of the entry fees going to the Memorial Wall project. They are expecting fourteen veterans to hunt, and are hoping to have over one hundred teams. Teams are to check in at the Haskell Courthouse on Saturday between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Weigh-in will be on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Teams interested in having one of the veterans hunt with them, can make arrangements Saturday morning at registration.

Jacky and Sandra Sanders of the Circle S Ranch are graciously hosting the veterans overnight, and several activities are being planned. Med Care Supply, Haskell Fire Dept. and the Rolling Plains Regional Jail are among those sponsoring and providing meals for the vets. Of course, donations are needed to make this event successful. A booth will be set up around the courthouse to receive donations. You can also go to their website at [www.FreedomCareWarriors.org](http://www.FreedomCareWarriors.org) to make a donation to this nonprofit organization.

The Grand Prize will be a weekend stay for ten at the Freedom Care Warrior Ranch. Van Winkle said, "A little bit goes a long way in helping give back to all freedom warriors." More information and rules for the hunt can also be found on the above website.



HOUSE DESTROYED-A vacant house in the 900 block of South First in Haskell was totally destroyed by fire late Tuesday night, Feb. 19. The fire caught in the trees and grass on the south side of the creek. Haskell fire department members contained the fire and city employees helped with the debris.

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**MILK MOUSTACHE**—Paint Creek students learned about dairy foods. Jane Rowan, far back row read a book about cows, discussed different types of foods made from milk, taught the group the "Milk Song," and gave everyone a "Milk Moustache" to remind them to eat and drink dairy foods daily. Students with their new moustaches are, front row, l-r, Raycee Daniels, Jonathan Brown, Sonny Payne, Abigail Castronena, Harry Boyd and Dalainna Todd; back row, Evan Cisneros, Melanie Clary, Audie Shaw, Zeke Cisneros and Cayden Rogers.

## Kindergarten students learn to use "MyPlate" to eat a healthy diet



**MyPLATE**—Haskell 4-H member Emily Fouts teaches Haskell kindergarten students about servings of food needed daily from each of the five groups that make up "MyPlate."

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

For the past five months, Haskell County Kindergarten students at Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule have been learning to use "MyPlate" to eat a healthy diet. The five part program series is presented each year by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Haskell County. The past two years she has been assisted by 4-H member Emily Fouts.

Each monthly lesson focused on one of the five food groups that make up "MyPlate." These groups are grains, fruits, vegetables, protein and dairy.

The importance of daily exercise was also stressed.

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## Aspermont community garage sale set March 2

The Aspermont Chamber of Commerce will hold a Community-wide garage sale Sat., March 2.

Each participant will receive a numbered sign to display in their yard. This number will correspond with a number on listings on a map furnished to shoppers on the day of the sale.

Booth space will also be available on the square for food vendors and out-of-town vendors.

A \$10 entry fee is due with entries. Deadline to register for the list is Fri., March 1.

Contact the Chamber office at 940-989-3197 or 940-256-0860 for more information.

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## Obituaries

### David Floyd Boling



**DAVID BOLING**  
Memorial services for

David Floyd Boling, 50, of Weinert will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

One of five children, David and his twin sister Shadella, were born June 27, 1962 in Breckenridge to Douglas Floyd and Daisy Louella (Rushing) Boling. He has lived in the Weinert area his entire life and is a graduate of Weinert High School. He worked in the oil fields and farming.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Floyd

Boling. Survivors include his son, David Wayne Boling and daughter, Cassie Lee Boling, both of Las Vegas, Nevada; mother, Daisy Horan of Weinert; three sisters including his twin, Shadella Foster of Chico, Penny Kay of Haskell and Christie Ann Hawkins of Weinert; brother, Douglas Allen Boling of Lindon; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

### Couilla Cunningham

Funeral services for Couilla Cunningham, 75, of Ransom Canyon were held Sat., Feb. 23 at the Ranch House Community Center in Ransom Canyon with Rev. Ellis Dean officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery in Weinert under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mrs. Cunningham passed from this life Wed., Feb. 20.

Born Nov. 29, 1937 in Haskell County, she was in public education for forty years in the school districts of Iowa Park, Munday, Midland, San Antonio, retiring in 2000 from Roosevelt ISD as an elementary school counselor.

She graduated from Weinert High School in 1956, McMurry College with a BS in Education and from Hardin Simmons with a Masters in Education.

She was a member of Ransom Canyon's

Brook Hollow Chapel and a devoted educator. She loved gospel music, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Otie Bell Guess Mayfield; and brothers, Cogdell and Rebus Mayfield.

Couilla's memory will be cherished by her son, Jeff Teague and wife, Lisa of Haskell; brother, Tif Mayfield and wife, Erlinda of Weinert; along with grandchildren, Missy Hodgkin (John Mark), Justin Lee Teague and Maggie Couilla Teague; and great grandchildren, Teagen and Jolee Hodgkin and Brylee Teague.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Ransom Canyon Memorial Chapel, @Ron Bornick, 87 S. Lakeshore Dr., Ransom Canyon, Texas 79366 or to the Weinert Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 188, Weinert, Texas 76388. PD. NOTICE

## FSA announces sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program

Haskell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski announced that FSA will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20 and ending June 14.

"It continues to be our goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues," said Brzozowski. "In 2012, Texas experienced the worst drought in 60 years. CRP protected environmentally sensitive lands from washing or blowing away. It gave ranchers extra grazing land when they needed it. I expect there will be strong competition to enroll or re-enroll acres into CRP, so I urge Haskell County producers to maximize their environmental benefits and make sure their offers are cost-effective."

In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment

loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded and enhanced wildlife habitat.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP nationwide; more than 3 million of these acres are enrolled in Texas. CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on an estimated 3.3 million acres of CRP nationwide are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2013, and more than 362,000 of those expiring acres are in Texas. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to

evaluate their options under CRP.

Haskell County currently has 20,545 acres enrolled in CRP and 1985 of those acres are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2013.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis. Continuous sign-ups often provide additional financial assistance. Those sign-up dates will be announced later.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit your local FSA office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 17-24:

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## Progressive Study Club

Ladies in red were members of Haskell Progressive Study Club that met Thurs., Feb. 14 in the meeting room of the Haskell Library to observe Heart Health Month. President Susan Cockerell greeted members and guests. Dorothy Hartsfield led in prayer followed by pledges to the American and Texas flag led by Ruby Turner. Lynn Dodson introduced guest speaker, Sgt. Sands Katja.

Sgt. Katja attended Basic Training at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia where she graduated as a ground satellite telecommunications specialist. In 1999, Katja transferred off active duty to the Army Reserves so she could start her family. Once again she found herself in Ft. Leonardwood where she graduated Military Police School. She reentered active duty in 2006 as a water purification specialist and in 2007 deployed with the 3rd Infantry Division to Iraq.

In 2009, Sgt. Katja became a member of the Army National Guard where she now is a recruiter for West Texas. Sgt. Katja spoke of her time in the service and of the various duties she performed. In appreciation of her talk, Lynn Dodson presented her a check for Wounded Warrior's Project. Hartsfield presented Federation news and stated

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs also had a project to help with the Freedom Care Warriors. President Cockerell reported on reports that had been turned in and reminded members of the Spring Convention of Mesquite District of Texas Federation Women's Clubs which will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Haskell with the Progressive Study Club being hosts. Decorations were mentioned and the menu has been selected.

Members were also reminded of the Veterans for Varmints Hunt planned for March 2, with veterans arriving on Friday night, March 1. Donations will be needed for Friday night for the veterans who will be staying at the Sanders Ranch. Also, some snack items will be needed while they are on their hunt Saturday, along with desserts and potato salad. Members are asked to contact Susan Cockerell for other information as to what will be needed. Texas Independence Day Festival will also be observed that day.

Delivering Meals on Wheels volunteers were Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson. Collection for Heifer International was taken.

Hostesses for the meeting were Linda Parsons, Debbie Kennedy and Susan Turner.



CHANDA MAO - ANDREA KAYE CALLAWAY

## Callaway, Mao to wed in Fort Worth

Hollis and Judy Callaway of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Kaye Callaway, to Chanda Mao of Fort Worth.

Callaway is the granddaughter of Travis and Alma Solomon. She graduated from Haskell High School and attended

Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Geography. She also attended the University of North Texas for her graduate certification in Geographic Information Systems.

The couple plans a May 4 wedding at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden.

## Hee Haw to begin ticket sales Mar. 7

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, which will be held March 21-23, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. An hour of music and singing will be held before the Hee Haw program begins.

The program for Thurs., March 21, is especially for groups. Reservations for group tickets may be made beginning Mon., March 4, by calling 940-997-2688. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will go on sale Thurs., March 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sagerton

Community Center. After the completion of ticket sales at the Community Center March 7, orders may be made by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. A limit of 10 tickets will be sold per person March 7. If more tickets are needed, you may enter the line again.

Plate lunches, sandwiches, and pies will be on sale in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sandwiches and pies only will be sold on Thursday night.

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

## 4-H Fashion, Photography Show to be held March 3

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Haskell County 4-H members will be showcasing their recent project efforts during the annual Fashion Show and Photography Show Sun., March 3. The event will be held at the Paint Creek School cafeteria.

Photography and Fashion Story Board entries will be

on display for the public beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fashion Show participants will be involved in private interviews and judging early in the afternoon followed by the public style show slated for 3:00 p.m. All awards will be presented at the conclusion of the fashion show.

Everyone is invited to attend the afternoon events.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### House votes to supplement Medicaid funding

AUSTIN—Legislation proposing emergency supplemental appropriations to keep Medicaid funded for the rest of the year was approved by the Texas House on Feb. 21. House Bill 10 authored by Reps. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahatchie, and Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, now moves to the state Senate for consideration.

Medicaid serves the poor, the disabled, and older Texans. State funding to Medicaid, like education, transportation and other budget areas, was reduced by the Legislature in 2011 to address a projected budget shortfall. But a robust state economy over the past 18 months and brisk tax collections have improved the fiscal outlook. In response, HB 10 proposes to tap the state's general revenue fund to the tune of \$4.8 billion, \$3.2 billion of which is designated for acute care services to be administered by the state Health and Human Services Commission, and a little over \$1 billion for long-term care services to be administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services. Tied to these appropriations are some \$6.6 billion in federal funds.

CHIP, the state health insurance program that covers the children of needy parents, will get an infusion of \$187.5 million if HB 10 becomes law.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, has said, in effect, she plans to prevent health care legislation from picking up language that would result in the expansion of Medicaid. This is in line with Gov. Rick Perry's stated position on Medicaid. Perry has said he plans to reject legislation that would bring millions more Texans into the Medicaid program at a potential cost of billions of dollars to Texas taxpayers. But the fact that nearly 6 million Texas residents have no health care insurance, according to the 2010 U.S. Census, points to the need for a safety net.

Unanimous passage of HB 10 in the House was accomplished by Republicans and Democrats agreeing that in addition to the shift of funding into Medicaid, funding taken away from public education last session would be restored, to some degree, in legislation up for consideration later in the current session. Last session, public education was cut by \$5 billion, resulting in teacher layoffs and various reductions and curtailments.

Of course, the Senate

may amend the HB 10. Any differences in the House and Senate versions would have to be ironed out by a conference committee of members of both bodies and returned for final votes by the full House and full Senate.

### Senate confirms SBOE chair

State Board of Education Chair Barbara Cargill, a Republican from The Woodlands, on Feb. 21 was unanimously confirmed by the state Senate to her second consecutive two-year term as chair.

Cargill was first appointed as chair of the 15-member board by Gov. Perry in 2011 and re-appointed to a full two-year term on Feb. 1.

She represents SBOE Dist. 8, about 1.7 million people who reside in Brazos, Grimes, Houston, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walker counties.

### AG sides with bill authors

Attorney General Greg Abbott on Feb. 20 joined with Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Rep. Charles "Doc" Anderson, R-Waco, to express support for SB 674 and HB 1624, legislation requiring that a vote to unionize be by secret ballot rather than by a public vote, as is currently the method.

Abbott said the legislation reinforces Texas' status as a right-to-work state. Seliger said, "This bill simply seeks to codify and protect" the freedom to cast a vote in private. Anderson said, "My concern is about protecting employees from intimidation."

Texas AFL-CIO President Becky Moeller, in a Feb. 20 news release said however, that federal law governs union elections and supersedes any state attempt to regulate union elections in the private sector. "We believe the only workers who could arguably be affected by this legislation are police officers and fire fighters who have collective bargaining agreements with their local governments under state law," she said.

### Drought status continues

Gov. Perry on Feb. 21 extended for another 30 days the drought disaster proclamation that he initiated on July 5, 2011. The proclamation names 172 of Texas' 254 counties, certifying that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in each of them.

Pursuant to the proclamation, "all necessary measures, both public and private," as authorized under state law, may be implemented to meet that threat.

### 10 Years Ago February 27, 2003

Haskell Indians named to the District 8-2A All-District first team were seniors Leon Goudeau, Ryan Burgess and Eddie Loyd. Senior Josh Webb was selected for the second team. Coach Toby Villa was named Coach of the Year.

Abby Dudensing of Rule 4-H Club and Derrick Tribbey of Haskell 4-H Club were honored as Haskell County District 4-H Gold Star recipients. Their parents are Lynn and Renee Dudensing and Robert and Lynette Tribbey.

Graduating from Hardin-Simmons University during fall commencement exercises were Haskell High School graduates Melanie Alvarez, Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree; Betsy Coleman, Bachelor of Science in Life Science degree; and Ryan Nanny, Bachelor of Science in Geology degree.

### 20 Years Ago March 4, 1993

Haskell's Masonic Lodge

presented Blue Lodge Awards to Ben Charlie Chapman for 60 years membership and to H.H. Linker, Levi Greer and Dwight Gothard for 50 years membership.

Cozi Ivy, granddaughter of Leon and Letha Newton of Haskell, has been named to the Distinguished Student's List at Tarleton State University.

The Haskell Indians, led by Coach Mark Coffman, defeated Anthony to earn a spot in the regional tournament. Leading scorers were Bryan Brzozowski with 23 pts.; Jonathan Tatum with 12 pts.; and Cody Josset, also with 12 pts.

### 30 Years Ago March 3, 1983

Haskell Indians named to the 4AA All-District teams are James Davis, first team; Patrick McCoy, second team; Doug Lanier, Mark Bailey, Albert Sherman, Fred Rike and Shane Hadaway, honorable mention. Coach Jim Raughton was Co-Coach of the Year. Maidens selected were Melinda Blakley and

Sheila Randle, first team; and April Turner, honorable mention.

Ed Hester proudly displayed the results of an afternoon at the fishing hole. He caught three stripers, weighing almost 21 pounds and ten black bass.

Three students from Haskell High School placed in the Wichita Falls High Invitational UIL meet. Placing were Toby Villa, second in editorial writing; Kathy Kemp, third in news writing; and Paul Cox, fourth in headline writing.

### 40 Years Ago March 1, 1973

Retiring Chamber of Commerce president George Fouts, presented the Outstanding Chamber of Commerce Worker Award to Mayor Belton Duncan. Duncan was honored for his many-faceted efforts in Haskell's progress, including the new airport, Millers Creek Lake and the Industrial Foundation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton was the

gathering place for four couples celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversaries.

In addition to the Overtons, couples celebrating were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler, all of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kuenstler of Abilene.

Desmond Dulaney has begun employment as Haskell City Secretary. He will succeed Ira Hester, who has served in that position since 1966.

### 50 Years Ago February 28, 1963

James R. Griffith, a senior student from Haskell County, majoring in agronomy at Texas A&M College, is general chairman of the 29th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith of Paint Creek.

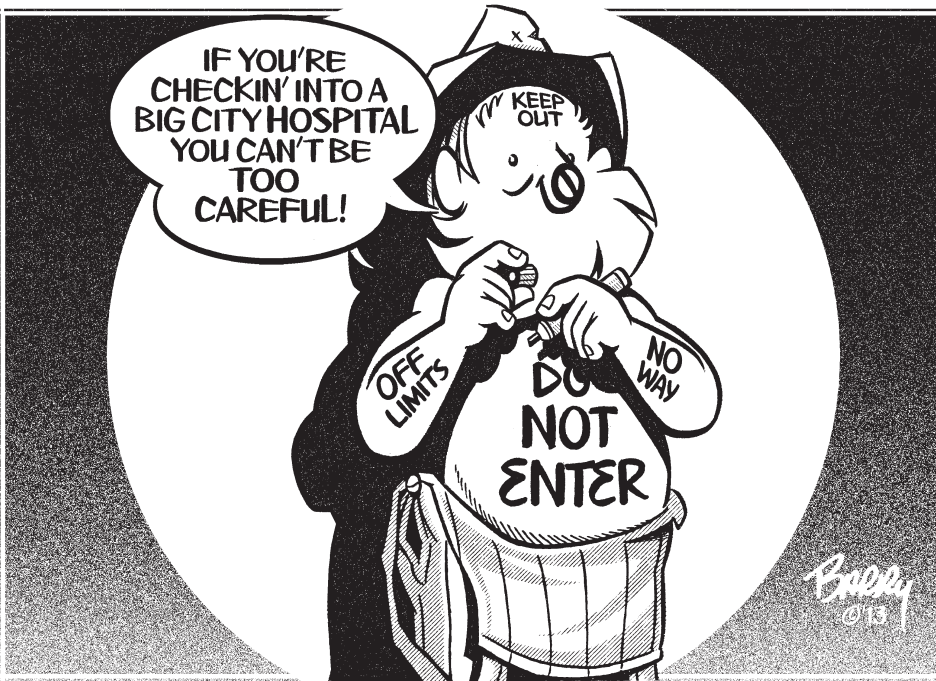
Ricky Wayne Phemister was honored on his 8th birthday with a party hosted by his parents, the Wayne Phemisters, in their home at Mattson.

Jack Whorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whorton of Rule, has selected Texas Tech College in Lubbock as his Alma mater and has been awarded a football scholarship there.

### 100 Years Ago March 1, 1913

Jesse Collier has purchased an interest with Milton Sprowls in the tailoring business.

The famous Green steer was killed at Burnet last week for beef. The steer, owned by F.P. Green, president of Burnet National Bank was 24 years old and had horns that measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip. Green has been offered fancy prices for these horns many times.



## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The Elephant in the Room. I think you're all familiar with that concept, so I will discuss this particular "elephant" but only to the extent I am allowed by law. Mon., Feb. 11, your City Council convened at the regular bi-monthly meeting. At this meeting, we discussed the performance evaluation and improvement plan for the Chief of Police.

All personnel matters are normally discussed in executive session. However, the Police Chief Richard Candelaria requested an open meeting which was his choice. Following a presentation by our Director of Safety and Public Works, the Police Chief did not make a presentation to the Council, but instead requested a continuance until his legal counsel could be present. This was granted and the time to reconvene was established as Fri., Feb. 22. At this time, the Police Chief and his attorney requested that the meeting be conducted in executive session which was the Police Chief's choice and his right. All of the concerned citizens who were in attendance had to leave the Council chambers and wait in the lobby at City Hall. I understand there was some grumbling because you had to wait in the lobby while negotiations were ongoing. The Police Chief and his legal counsel had requested this be held in executive session and that is why you were not allowed to witness the proceedings. Upon completion of the negotiations, all of the involved parties signed a confidentiality agreement so I am prohibited from saying

anything more.

All I will say is I, as the Mayor, and I speak for the Council and Administration: We are truly disappointed this appointment did not work out and we wish the Candelarias well.

I'm hearing some feedback: "The mayor is always telling us to clean up and then the city moves too slowly to help us out." I repeat: Your grievances must be in writing and addressed to the City Council before we can act. It is not a small thing to tear down a house as ramshackled as it is, because it was "Grandma's house" or "I grew up in that house." For whatever reason, there is paperwork that has to be done, etc. In the case of multiple heirs of property, all heirs must agree to the teardown or it will have to wait until the property is condemned (a timely process). I think we've become more conscious of areas that need to be cleaned and that's a good thing. In the spring I'm hoping the Betterment Committee will have some workdays, advertised, where all of us can meet and do some needed cleaning. I think the Betterment Committee will concentrate on highly visible areas first maybe along U.S. 380 and U.S. 277 and hopefully when the citizenry sees the accomplishment more people with littered lots will volunteer to allow us to help them clean up their property.

Congratulations to Richardson's TrueValue Store for the award they received in Atlanta, Georgia this

past week. The Richardsons and the Milburns were in attendance where they were the recipients of "The Best Hardware Store in Town" award. A.C. Richardson had told me about this a week or so ago. Evidently the process is very rigorous and the stores go through quite a screening. However, the residents of Haskell and the surrounding area could have simplified the process if they had just asked us. We've known all along it was the best TrueValue Store in the country. Congratulations to the Richardsons, the Milburns and a truly dedicated team of employees.

As mentioned in last week's column...about the recirculating pump for the water heater. We did get one installed. The first morning it took about 31 seconds for the water to get warm and then 36 seconds for it to be hot. Jan informed me she was not a happy camper with the wait so we recalled the plumber and got things straightened out, then the electrician came and so far it's a good call. It would especially be a good deal if you had a long house where the water heater was a distance from the kitchen or bath area. The electrician said the recirculating pump kept him from getting a second water heater in his house. Too late for us...we already have two water heaters so we missed that saving.

I'm almost through with the effudex treatment my dermatologist prescribed for my forehead and top of my bald scalp. I'm sure many of you farmers are familiar with the treatment as it is

a common prescription for those who are in the sun a lot and suffer from skin cancers. I got an awful lot of sun when we lived in El Paso and the skin never forgets...then my job required a lot of outdoor work in Lubbock. In fact one time the dermatologist told me if I wanted to keep my ears I needed to wear a brimmed hat and toss the baseball cap I'd always worn. So I guess the bottom line is you never get too old for skin cancers. Hopefully it won't be too much longer that I'll look like acid has been thrown in my face and top of head.

Read an interesting article in the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday morning about all of the things Rising Star is doing in their effort to survive. Sounds like they have some programs going that we in Haskell might want to seriously consider. If we combine our ideas with some of theirs, we might be well down the road to where we want to be.

### 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.

### Al-Anon

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

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

Throughout my tenure as Acting State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA), I have met several small and beginning farmers and ranchers, military veterans and disadvantaged producers interested in making a living in production agriculture. For many, the high cost of purchasing land and equipment can be prohibitive, compelling newcomers and those struggling against odds to take risks to finance their dreams by relying on credit cards and personal loans with high interest rates. I am keenly aware, too, that the average age of our farmers and ranchers is increasing. I am concerned about where the next generation of farmers and ranchers will come from.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture understands the needs of these small, beginning and specialty crop producers. Through the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Farm Loan Programs division, the department responded to their needs by developing a new microloan program that will provide up to \$35,000 to help bolster these producers during their start-up years. Likewise, it will assist small, established producers who find themselves in extenuating financial circumstances.

Microloans are like other operating loans. They can be used to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and related supplies. And here's a real benefit when compared to those credit cards and personal loans; the current interest rate for a microloan is 1.125%.

It is imperative that we use solutions like the microloan to provide access to credit to those just starting out or those producing on a smaller scale in order to grow American agriculture. It's important because Agriculture can provide new jobs that will build our economy and ensure a safe and affordable food supply at home and abroad. In addition, these loans keep people living in our rural communities, sending their children to our local schools and doing business in our local shops.

But here is how microloans are unlike traditional FSA loans. Applying for them is a simpler, more flexible process. By reducing the application form from 17 pages to eight and modifying requirements for experience, it's easy and far more convenient for both our customers and our

employees. Although some production experience is necessary, there are many producers who may not meet the managerial requirements for traditional loans but may be eligible for a microloan. FSA will consider an applicant's small business experience, experience with a self-guided apprenticeship and specialized education to meet the prerequisite.

As the country moves toward more local food sources and joins the farm-to-table movement, there is an increasing number of people going back to the farm and selling their products through farmers markets and community supported agriculture. Microloans are perfect for those who want to grow niche crops to sell directly to ethnic markets, farmers markets or consumers.

Young future farmers and ranchers also will benefit. Prospects that previously used an FSA Youth Loan to finance an agricultural endeavor, successfully repaid the debt and are of the "age of majority" according to state law, are eligible for microloans. The microloan graduates producers to a new level and further prepares them for larger FSA operating loans or commercial loans through the FSA Guaranteed Loan Program.

By expanding access to credit, FSA continues to help grow the industry on which our country was built—Agriculture. Through FSA, more than 128,000 loans totaling \$18 billion have been issued. The number of loans to beginning farmers and ranchers has increased from 11,000 in 2008 to 15,000 in 2011. More than 40 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers, while lending to socially disadvantaged producers has increased nearly 50 percent since 2008.

At FSA, we aim for ways to help farmers and ranchers achieve their dreams, to be part of the American population that feeds the world whether they are large-scale or small-scale operations. By supporting America's growers, we help all Americans. We provide a secure, low-cost food supply and make a major contribution to the U.S. economy. And we do these things while nourishing millions.

Respectfully submitted,  
James B. Douglass  
State Executive Director  
USDA—Farm  
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in the USA 2013, a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must

present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Cost for a regular adult passport, including photos (available at the post office) is \$150. Expedited passport applications cost more and the charges for children's passports are slightly lower. A birth certificate

and positive photo ID are required.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

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2011 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab #13844D - power windows/locks, only 21K miles .....	<b>\$19,650</b>
2008 Ford F150 Crew XLT #13072A - 43K miles .....	<b>\$19,980</b>
2008 Dodge 2500 HD Crew #12646A - Cummins diesel, 4x4 .....	<b>\$22,700</b>
2011 Dodge 1500 Crew #12147E - only 18K miles .....	<b>\$22,995</b>
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# Haskell CISD Educational Foundation awards mini-grants

by Caron Yates  
The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, which was established in 1996 by a group of educators, business men and women, along with other interested citizens, has had the privilege over the past seventeen years,

of assisting teachers in their efforts to go "above and beyond" the state mandated curriculum.

The foundation's goal is to fund creative educational projects. Each year, all teachers at Haskell CISD are encouraged to put their

creative ideas into action and apply for funds in the form of mini-grants. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded approximately \$25,000 to support and assist classroom teachers as they develop special programs and projects that meet needs other programs miss.

This year the Educational Foundation was pleased to fund six mini-grants. Haskell Elementary kindergarten teacher Laurie McBroom will use the grant to provide all kindergartners an opportunity to attend the interactive, as well as highly educational, Stephen Fite Pirate Concert at the Abilene Civic Center. Being involved with music helps a child with patterning, predictions, order, rhyming, memory, concentration, coordination, rhythm and critical thinking skills.

Fifth grade teachers Tammie Wallace and Jennifer Roewe each applied for a mini-grant to help fund a trip for their students to Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament in Dallas. This is an enrichment activity in a reading curriculum that included learning and performing the play Joust! They feel this trip would greatly enhance the students understanding of the Middle Ages, through medieval games of skill, spectacular horsemanship and a jousting tournament, all within the walls of the 11th century-style castle.

Pam Gibson, music teacher at Haskell Elementary, plans to take third, fourth and fifth grade students to the Abilene Philharmonic's Discover Music Concert Series. She strongly feels that teaching through studying music, reinforces self-discipline, concentration, memory and motor skills taught throughout the school day.

Kristi Gibson, elementary

science teacher, will use mini-grant funds to conduct the 4th Annual Science is Everywhere Science Fair. Elementary students in second through fifth grades have the opportunity to participate in the science fair, while encouraging community involvement. Her goal is to encourage elementary age students in the knowledge that school is fun and science is everywhere in their world.

Haskell High teachers Jill Druesedow and Pam Thigpen will use the grant to help fund a nine day educational trip to the United Kingdom for ten juniors and seniors during spring break. The trip will include London, Stratford-upon-

Avon, Oxford, Coventry, Bath and Warwick England. The students, currently enrolled in dual credit British literature classes, will be enriched with travel abroad to a country from which we derive our heritage, and experience landmarks and places of world importance.

The work of the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation would not be possible without the support of all those who believe in providing the very best educational opportunity for our students. It is a nonprofit organization and is solely funded by donations. The brick project adjacent to the high school gym, provides a means to honor or memorialize loved ones,

while at the same time expressing support of current students.

The foundation expresses appreciation to all those who have so generously supported its efforts, and invites interested donors to continue this support through gifts, endowments, brick purchases, memorials or contributions in any amount. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 305, Haskell, TX 79521.

The Educational Foundation is also making plans for the annual Legacy Banquet to be held in May. It is a way of honoring students as they recognize special teachers who have influenced their lives during their school career.

## Rule ISD honor rolls

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

First grade: A honor roll, Sirena Baiza, Astrid Guzman and Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Wayland Isbell and Timothy Moore; Perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Kelly Lowack, Cory Mathis, Austen Sanford, Taaron Scrogum and Tavon Scrogum; Perfect attendance, Sean Gatlin and Julian Trevino.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Abigail Ortiz; Perfect attendance, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Christian Speck; Perfect attendance, Dean Kreger and Yesenia Moreno.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Danny Kreger Jr.; Perfect attendance, Kennedy Fritzier

and Cheyenne Kreger.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, McKenzie Gray and Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, Leann Manske and Chase Thompson.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Christina Moore; and Thomas Short; Perfect attendance, Pablo Sandoval.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Seattle Jackson; Perfect attendance, Abel Sandoval Cruz.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Kade Lowack.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Christina Herrera; Perfect attendance, Luis Diaz and Colton Rogers.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Brandon Cooper; Perfect attendance, Michael Perez.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams; A-B honor roll, Jennifer Starr; Perfect attendance, Jennifer Starr and Darryl Williams.



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- Steps should be highly visible, have good lighting, nonskid treads and handrails.
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- Clearly mark and light the top and bottom steps.
- Use bright lighting in the living space.
- Remove all floor clutter in the walkways.
- Remove slippery floor coverings such as polished linoleum, small mats and area or throw rugs.
- Use nonskid floor wax, wall-to-wall carpeting or rubber-backed rugs. Tack down the corners of area rugs.
- Install nonskid mats and handrails in the bathtub and near the toilet and bed.
- A bedside lamp or low-wattage night-light should be available in the bedroom.
- Secure electrical cords along the walls or baseboards.
- Store frequently used dishes, clothes and other items within easy reach; climbing on a stool or chair should be avoided.
- Set the temperature on the hot water heater to no hotter than 130°F or have a mixing valve installed on the bathtub faucet to prevent burns.

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CARSON HADAWAY

## Hadaway selected by GSEC as Youth Tour speech contest winner

The annual Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest was held Feb. 18 at the Roby High School Auditorium. Out of an outstanding 18 competitors, four winners were selected: Zach McMeans of Borden County, Blair McCowen and Brittany Birkenfeld of Ira, who will represent BCEC, and Carson Hadaway of

Haskell, who will represent BCEC's power supplier, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC). They will join 1,500 other teens from across the country for a 9-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Along with the trip to D.C., the students will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Alicia Flores of Hamlin receives a \$1,500 scholarship and will serve as alternate in the event one of the students is unable to go on the trip.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital. They will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., tour the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and countless other

points of interest. The students will experience the sight of Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Their Congressman will meet with the students and answer questions about current governmental issues.

Both BCEC and GSEC are excited to offer our area youth a chance for such an experience. Other contestants were Mollie McMeans of Borden County, Stormy Darnell of Paint Creek, Lorenzo Estrada of Haskell, Justin Clifton, Shiv Bhakta, Cailey Young and Bethany Reynolds of Snyder, Isabella Pardo and Brady Pair of Stamford, Shelby Harris of Roby, Aaron Williamson of Hermleigh, Sadie Shaull of Hamlin and Savannah Richards of Ira.

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by Kim Hutto, Regional Sales

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**VISITS TSU—**Twelve Paint Creek juniors and seniors visited Tarleton State University in Stephenville Wed., Feb. 20. Students toured the campus, had lunch in the dining hall, then were presented information on the admission requirements and process. Those making the trip were, front row, l-r, Tarah Trotter, Syble Dilli, Charitie Winterstein, Caitlin Medford, Danielle Oliver, Hunter Hollingsworth, Shawn Myers and Marco Martinez; back row, Haley Jackson, Kadie McCord, Cody Mayfield, Blake Edwards and Hunter Jordan.



**MAKES CONTACT—**Haskell Indian Daniel Contreras gets a hit during a recent scrimmage with Holliday.



**SAFE!—**Haskell Indian Mathew Martinez slides safely into second base.



**MAIDEN PITCHER—**Haskell Maidens pitcher Cailey Foster is on the mound.



**MAIDENS CATCHER—**Haskell Maidens catcher Breezy Gibbs works behind the plate.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place with all members present Mon., Feb. 11.

Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel presented the court with the Treasurer's monthly report and the monthly report for the Experienced Citizens Center. Both were accepted.

A motion to purchase a new John Deere motor grader from Yellowhouse Machinery Co. for Precinct 4 was approved.

A bid from Daniel Torres for \$300 for the lot in O'Brien

was accepted.

A motion to renew the membership with the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and to pay the membership fee with the monthly bills was approved.

David Halliburton was hired as bailiff for all civil and criminal cases in Haskell County at the request of Judge Shane Hadaway.

A truck was purchased from Marshall Pinkston for \$7,500 for Precinct 1.

A motion to purchase road signs from Texas Correctional Industries passed.

A motion to pay the dispatchers time and a half for working holidays was approved.

A discussion concerning the condition of the floor in the employee's restroom on the second floor was held. It was decided that regular maintenance was needed in that area.

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The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting Feb. 14 to purchase a dozer trailer for Precinct 4.

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The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting Feb. 14 to accept the bid from Underwood Equipment Co. for the purchase of a motor grader from Precinct 4 for \$174,650.

## Maidens softball

### Maidens jump on Rawls early and coast to 10-0 win

The Haskell Maidens refused to relinquish the lead after grabbing it early against Rawls, recording a 10-0 victory on Monday at Haskell.

The game was decided quickly as Maidens exerted its will early with five runs in the first three innings.

An error, an RBI triple by Morgan Frierson, an error, and an error during the first inning fueled Maidens' offense early.

Frierson had a busy day at the plate, collecting two extra-base hits.

Madison Homeyer looked sharp on the mound. Rawls managed just one hit off of the Maidens' pitcher, who allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out six during her three innings of work.

Delecia Garcia, Frierson and Maegan Gonzales helped lead Maidens. They combined for six hits and five RBIs.

The Maidens pushed one run across in each of the third, fourth and sixth. In the third, Maidens scored on a groundout by Gonzales, plating Frierson.

The Maidens built upon its lead with three runs in the fifth. Gonzales' two-run blast got things going, scoring Frierson. That was followed up by Homeyer's single, bringing home Hannah

### Foster. Early lead gives Maidens easy victory over Merkel, 12-2

The Maidens jumped out to an early lead on Merkel and captured a 12-2 victory on Monday at Haskell.

With seven runs in the first three innings, Maidens felt no doubt about the eventual outcome.

A RBI double by Morgan Frierson, a two-run error, and an error in the first inning and an error, a passed ball, and an RBI single by Hannah Foster during the second inning fueled Maidens' offense early.

Frierson did her best to jumpstart the offense for the Maidens, reaching base three times. She scored two runs and had one RBI.

Merkel couldn't get anything going so long as Madison Homeyer was on the hill. Homeyer held Merkel hitless over three innings, allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out five.

The Maidens quickly matched Merkel's strong inning with a three-run inning of its own in the second.

The Maidens tacked on another four runs in the fourth. Hannah Foster scored for the inning's first run. That was followed up by Cailey Foster's single, scoring Homeyer, Morgan Garcia and Delecia Garcia.

## Frierson named to Player of the Week

Haskell Maiden Morgan Frierson, a senior outfielder, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week list on Tues., Feb. 26.

Frierson hit .462 on the week, with two doubles, two triples, five RBIs, four steals and 10 runs scored.

On defense, Frierson had five outfield catches and gunned down two baserunners.

*Go Indians! Go Maidens!*

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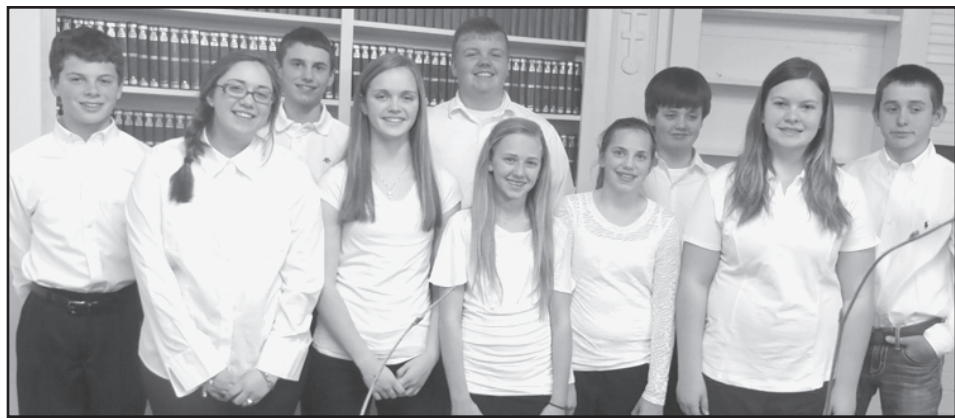
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**ANGEL BANQUET SERVERS**—Angel banquet servers were, l-r, Alec Roewe, Emily Fouts, Sam Fouts, Mykaylee Wilhite, Chase Gibson, Abby Homeyer, Sarah Fouts, Riley Sloan, Vickie Hertel and Kellan Parks. The servers made the banquet a success by serving the meal, escorting the angels and helping to clean up afterwards.



**SENIOR ANGELS**—Attending the annual Senior Angel Banquet at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell recently were, front row, l-r, Amelia Perry, Vickie Dean, Alma Terrell, Darlene Smith, Dwanna Klose, Barbara Kimbrough, Jane Coston and Anita Medford; back row, Wanda Ham, Ruby Medford, Jerry Josselet, Genelle Weeks, Rowena Hester, Naoma Fain, Billie Parsons and Sue Wade.

# Senior Angel Banquet held to honor ladies of the church

Haskell First United Methodist Church held its 7th annual Senior Angel Banquet Tues., Feb. 12. Since its beginning in 2007, the Senior Angel Banquet is looked forward to all year.

As the sixteen special angels and other guests arrived, Sandra Fry made each of their portraits.

Ladies of the church decorated the fellowship hall for the Valentine holiday season with red roses and tablecloths, shimmering candles and mirrors. A meal of smothered chicken with cream sauce, rolls, green beans, cheesy potatoes and key lime pie was prepared by the Methodist ladies.

Serving the meal, escorting the angels, and helping with the clean up were Alec Roewe, Emily Fouts, Sam Fouts, Mykaylee Wilhite, Chase Gibson, Abby Homeyer, Sarah Fouts, Riley Sloan, Vickie Hertel and Kellan Parks.

Pastor Dustin Wilhite and his wife, Myranda, greeted the ladies and Dustin introduced the speaker and entertainment for the evening.

Special guest speaker was Karen Kaigler-Walker of Haskell, author of Positive Aging: Every Woman's Quest for Wisdom and Beauty. She is former Professor of Marketing at Woodbury University, Burbank, California, has made numerous TV, radio and pubic speaking appearances in the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

In addition to academic journals, she is published in The "Los Angeles Times" and various beauty-related magazines and on-line. For the past decade she has

focused on Chinese women and has served as a U.S. delegate to two conferences sponsored by the All China Women's Federation. She has consulted with Funtry (major image consulting firm in Beijing) and the Rayli Magazine group (largest publishers of fashion-related magazines in China). Currently, she is a luxury-brand marketing, academic consultant with Mercedes-Benz.

Valentine-themed music was provided by Donna Byrd with Doris Brock at the piano. Both are talented musicians and they love to perform. Their beautiful music was perfect for the love and Valentine theme. They had the entire room singing before they were through.

Brian and Jennifer Burgess were special guests. They have been to every banquet since the first one, with Brian always providing the music.

After the group photo was made, each lady was given a rose and silver heart in a beautiful bag to enjoy at home.

Angels attending were Amelia Perry, Vickie Dean, Alma Terrell, Darlene Smith, Dwanna Klose, Barbara Kimbrough, Jane Coston, Anita Medford, Wanda Ham, Ruby Medford, Jerry Josselet, Genelle Weeks, Rowena Hester, Naoma Fain, Billie Parsons and Sue Wade.

## Assembly of God to host revival

First Assembly of God at 1500 N. Ave. E in Haskell will be in special services with Cindy Rawls of Stamford starting Sunday morning March 3 and continuing through Wed., March 6.

Sunday evening services will start at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services

will start at 7 p.m. Special worship Monday through Wednesday will be led by worship leader, Matthew Rawls. Regeneration Drama Team will be performing each night.

Pastor J.C. Amburn invites everyone to come and be refreshed in the Lord.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Faith will give you patience for today's world

In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you

regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worth attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It's as near as your church.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**  
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
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.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
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.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- 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**  
Bishop Helsing, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**  
John Greason, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, interim pastor  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Haskell School Menu

- March 4-8 Breakfast**  
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Biscuit, sausage, apple juice  
**Tuesday:** Funnel cake, orange juice  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza, fruit punch juice  
**Thursday:** Omelet, wheat toast, apple juice  
**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket, orange juice
- Lunch**  
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.
- Monday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, baked chips, lettuce, tomatoes, baby carrots, fresh fruit  
**Tuesday:** Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup  
**Wednesday:** Beef and cheese chalupa, garden salad, salsa, refried beans, applesauce  
**Thursday:** Mexican Alfredo spaghetti, garden salad, breadstick, baby carrots, apple slices  
**Friday:** Chicken fajitas, seasoned corn, orange slices, charro beans, salsa

## Paint Creek School Menu

- March 4-8 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy  
**Tuesday:** French toast  
**Wednesday:** Hot pockets  
**Thursday:** Toast or cereal  
**Friday:** Donuts
- Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.
- Monday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, strawberry cups  
**Tuesday:** Chalupas, refried beans, salad, oranges  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadstick, peaches  
**Thursday:** Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, applesauce  
**Friday:** Ham sandwiches, chips, salad, pears

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NOTICE  
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The proposed injection well is located 2 miles west of Haskell, in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,194' to 5,230' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 9c

### Public Notices

of Haskell, in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County.

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Also, we would like to thank our sponsors: Mike New, Darin Drury, Todd Spitzer, Burt Alvarez, Richie Culpepper, Haskell Vet Clinic, Jimmy Burson and Modern Way for donating all the hamburger buns, meat, chips, candy, hamburger fixings, cooker/cooking and bottled water. Also, a special thank you to Amanda Hadaway for our signage and FFA students for helping advertise on the square. All proceeds will go towards the Haskell County Farm Bureau Scholarship fund and/or Haskell County Farm Bureau Youth Activity fund.

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**FFA WEEK CELEBRATION**—Paint Creek students celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 18-22. Tuesday was Green Day in recognition of all the Greenhands. Participating in the theme were, front row, l-r, Caitlin Medford, Katie Jones, Charitie Winterstein, Cody Mayfield and Blake Edwards; back row, Paige Ramirez, Ashley Crossley, Haley Jackson, Danielle Oliver, Stormy Darnell, Hunter Hollingsworth, Sebastian Acosta, Dakota Mayor and Jarrett Lopez.



**FFA WEEK CELEBRATION**—Paint Creek students celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 18-22. Thursday was Neon Day to signify "Your Future is Bright in FFA." Participating in the theme were, front row, l-r, Paige Ramirez, Caitlin Medford, Katie Jones, Charitie Winterstein and Cody Mayfield; back row, Sebastian Acosta, Kadie McCord, Haley Jackson, Matt Booe, Danielle Oliver and Tarah Trotter.



**FFA WEEK CELEBRATION**—Paint Creek students celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 18-22. Friday was Camo Day, "You Can't Hide your FFA Pride." Participating in the theme were, front row, l-r, Scott Walker, Stormy Darnell, Caitlin Medford, Katie Jones and Cody Mayfield; back row, Haley Jackson, Paige Ramirez and Hunter Jordan.

### Paint Creek celebrates FFA week

Paint Creek students celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 18-22. Each day was designated with a dress up theme: Monday was Blue and Gold Day in honor of the FFA colors, Tuesday was Green Day in recognition of all the Green hands, Wednesday was Country and Western Day to wear cowboy and cowgirl attire, Thursday was Neon Day to signify "Your Future is Bright in FFA," and Friday was Camo Day, "You Can't Hide your FFA Pride."

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