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HASKELL  
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Fri., April 22, 2 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Baseball

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V-JV vs Hamlin  
Fri., April 22, 2 p.m.  
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## Track

HASKELL  
V at Reg. Qualifiers Meet  
April 22 or 23, TBD  
PAINT CREEK  
Regional Qualifiers  
April 23, TBD

## Calendar

### Golf scramble

A one day, two person golf scramble will be held Sat., April 23 at the Haskell Municipal Golf Course. Tee time is 1 p.m. Call Casey Larned at 864-2749 for entry information.

### Bass tournament

The Haskell Bass Club will host the 4th Annual Open Tournament at Lake Stamford Sat., April 23. Headquarters will be at the Anchor Marina. For more information visit [Haskellbassclub.com](http://Haskellbassclub.com) or call 940-200-0481.

### Fun run/walk

The Josselet family reunion will hold a fun run/walk Sat., April 23 beginning at 7:45 a.m. in front of the Civic Center. Markers will be every 1/2 mile so that participants may walk/run whatever you want. There is no fee and no awards. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served at Civic Center finish line.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., April 26 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit [www.meekbloodcenter.org](http://www.meekbloodcenter.org).

### Bake sale

The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group will hold a bake sale Sat., May 7. A table will be set up on the square for opening of maps for city wide garage sale at 6 a.m. Also a table will be at Modern Way at 9 a.m. We are accepting baked goods for this sale. This helps our group provide medication assistance, information and support of every kind for cancer patients in Haskell County. Please help us make a difference. Contact Kim Hutto at 325-864-4466, 940-864-5964 or Mae Lou Yeldell at 940-864-2981 for details.

### Registration

Haskell Elementary School will register Pre-K April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the elementary office. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 for more information.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 7. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

### 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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# Happy Easter

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**VIEW FROM A FIRE TRUCK—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department had two county fire trucks, a truck, a six wheeled vehicle and tankers on the scene of this blaze near Jud. At least twelve firemen were in service helping fight the wildfire. At press time, there were no fires in Haskell County. Residents are asked to be extremely careful with anything that would cause a spark.**

## Paul Atkinson pursues lifelong dream

by **Caron Yates**

What's on your "bucket list?" That list of things you have thought about or dreamed of accomplishing during your lifetime.

For Paul Atkinson, the list includes circling the United States, on his motorcycle. Needing a dryer climate, Atkinson moved to Rochester two years ago, from Miami, Florida.

He says he has ridden motorcycles most of his life, and made his first long trip when he was just sixteen years old. That trip took him from Florida down into Mexico, where he traveled mostly on dirt roads.

With his 70th birthday

approaching, Atkinson decided it was time to move from the "dreaming stage" to the "doing stage." Planning in earnest began about six months ago, with the goal set for this spring. He felt the need to do it now, because he knew age could be a limiting factor later.

Atkinson says, "Timing is critical. If I leave too early, I will encounter heavy snow in the mountains, but if I wait too late, then the heat will be a major factor." So early on the morning of April 13, he set out on his BMW long distance touring bike to begin what he calls his "last hurrah."

He expects the

approximately 9200 mile trip to take about six weeks, depending on the weather he encounters. His plans are to travel from Rochester west to Carlsbad, New Mexico, on to Phoenix, Arizona, arriving in California. He then will travel up the West Coast, and across the Northwest on his journey to New York. From there he will head south toward Georgia, stopping in Miami, Florida and finally turning back west to Texas.

Having worked for the National Park Service as a park ranger for fifteen years, he has been stationed at eighteen or more national parks. Atkinson says he has visited or camped in probably

seventy-five different national parks.

He has planned his trip so that he will be able to camp in many of the national parks. He will also be able to visit and stay some nights with family and friends along the way.

Even the best laid plans may have to be adjusted. With snow still falling in mountains along his route and the Red River flooding, Atkinson says he may not be able to keep to his time schedule.

Just deciding what and how to carry the essentials he will need, can be a

## Be careful!

With the summer months approaching, Chief Steven Grand of the Haskell Police Department, reminds everyone to be very aware of children walking and riding bicycles.

On April 17, a boy riding a bicycle was struck by a car. Chief Grand says, "We certainly don't want to have any child injured. Everyone is encouraged to exercise great caution when driving around schools, ball fields, or other areas where children are playing."

Bicyclists should yield to oncoming traffic, and never ride out from between parked cars. Pedestrians of any age should look carefully before stepping into a path that is also used by vehicles. Walkers are more easily seen if wearing light colored clothing or clothing that is reflective.

Most importantly, slow down and be aware of any unpredictable situation, that could occur.

## Aggies to muster today

Former Students of Texas A&M University in Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Knox and Kent Counties will assemble today, Thurs., April 21 for the 2011 Annual Aggie Muster in Rule at the Old Railroad Depot (Bobcat Den) located on Highway 380 at the Slim Sorrell's Park.

The Muster activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the park and will consist of a brief ceremony recognizing "Absent" Aggie's including those that have fallen in battle.

The service will be followed by a meal and fellowship in the Depot. Muster is open to

all former students and their family, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

The Muster tradition is over 120 years old and more than 350 Muster's are held around the world yearly. Wherever two or more Aggie's are...at work, on the road or behind a sand dune, they will muster.

Every Muster ceremony is the same as Texas Aggie's pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the 'Honored Dead' are called from the Muster Roll Call, a friend of

## Proposition election set May 14

The City of Haskell has scheduled an election for Sat., May 14 to authorize the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) to expand their ability to assist local enterprises in Haskell.

It is important to emphasize that the passage of the five propositions in this election will not increase any tax currently being paid in Haskell. Simply stated the passage of the

five propositions will allow the DCOH to further assist existing business expansion and/or new business operating in Haskell, including, but not limited to the development of affordable housing, children's sports facilities, entertainment facilities, parks and museums.

Passage of the five propositions will necessitate a yes vote for each of the five separate propositions.

the deceased answers "here" for them.

If you are planning on attending, call Glenn R. Brzozowski '69 at 940-256-1508 if you have not RSVP for meal reservations. There will be extra so come on.

## Tech alumni to meet

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will hold the annual chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Mon., April 25.

The golf tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Haskell County Club. Entries should be made prior to tee time by calling David Burson at 940-

864-4655.

Registration for the other events begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

Reservations should be made by contacting Mike Guess for the Haskell area at 940-864-8555, or Joey Kimbrough for the Rule and Aspermont area, RSVP by April 22.



**WILDFIRE—Haskell County firemen spent the weekend battling a blaze that threatened the home of Tommy English in far northwest Haskell County near the town of Jud. Crews from Haskell, Rochester, Rule and Weinert, along with water retardant drops by the Texas Forestry Service air support, fought the blaze in and along the Brazos River. This is a crew from Haskell keeping a watchful eye on the progress of the fire fighting operation.**

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**COMPETES IN LUBBOCK**—The Haskell FFA judging teams competed at Texas Tech on April 9. Team members include, front row, l-r, Sara Weise, Meagan Kimbrough, Breanna Steadham, Krista McLemore, Camden Smith, Madison Homeyer, Denise Hibbitts, Meghan Glover, Emily Fouts and Ashley Adams; back row, Pamela Walker, Kymbre Kupatt, Ashlee Short, Max Weise, Kyle Kimbrough, Ross Wittenborn, Kaley Mathis and Lucy Carmichael.

## Haskell FFA competes at Texas Tech

The Haskell FFA Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products and Poultry CDE teams competed at Texas Tech last Saturday in the Area II contest.

Meagan Kimbrough was third high individual in the livestock contest competing against 399 individuals. The livestock team did not advance to state. Livestock team members are Kimbrough, Madison Homeyer, Max Weise and

Kyle Kimbrough.

The dairy cattle team was sixth and the top five advance to state. They missed out by seven points. Team members are Sara Weise, Pamela Walker, Kymbre Kupatt and Ashlee Short.

The dairy products team was third overall with Denise Hibbitts placing eighth and they advanced to the state contest in Stephenville set April 21. Members are Hibbitts, Meg Glover, Emily

Fouts, Lucy Carmichael and Kaley Mathis.

The poultry team consisting of Ross Wittenborn, Krista McLemore, Ashley Adams, Breanna Steadham and Camden Smith placed first overall winning area for the fourth year in a row and qualified for the state contest at Texas A&M on May 7. Wittenborn placed third, McLemore fifth and Adams ninth.



**DONATION**—Sam Bitner, front left, and Sammy Bitner, front right, of Modern Way Food Store made a donation of a pallet of bottled water to the Haskell Fire Department Mon., April 18. Firemen on hand to receive the donation were, back row, l-r, Mathew Cunningham, Felix Rodriguez, Eddie Klose, Randy Shaw and Casey Moeller.



**RIBBON CUTTING**—John Cheney, CEO of Memory Lane in Haskell cuts the ribbon during a ceremony hosted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Tues., April 12. Present for the event were, l-r, Doris Barbee, Administrator, Robert Tribbey, Sally Rueffer, Tom Bassett, Tammy Cunningham, Steve King, Cheney, Sheila Hester, Loretta Wallace, Sue Stephens of WestMark, and Pam Strickland.

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## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon. April 11 with Mayor John Gannaway, Councilmen Chan Guess, Sue Medford and Jason Hall present. Absent were Councilmen Randy Bowers and Dan Hoover.

The invocation was offered by Hall.

A motion for the City Administrator Brandon Anderson to work with Haskell County in renegotiating the fire agreement contract was approved.

The Council approved the City Administrator to temporarily appoint Cory Green as interim director of public works.

In the Administrator's report, Anderson stated:

- The landfill was open from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. on Sat., April 2 and citizens disposed of over 19 tons of trash. The annual city clean up week is set May 7-14. More information is available in the newspapers.

- The Betterment Committee ordered and received 95 crape myrtle trees and will be planting them soon. Thanks to all the donors for their orders and support in beautifying the city.

- The city will be hiring summer help. The listing will be posted in the newspaper soon. B.J. Lusk has been hired to help water the trees and the flower beds that will be placed on the square.

- The monument signs on the north and south ends of town off Hwy. 277 will soon be constructed.

### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

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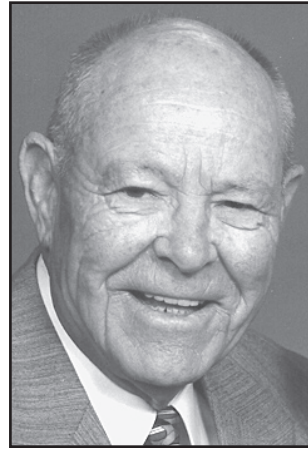
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## Obituaries

### George Truett Reeves



**TRUETT REEVES**

Funeral services for George Truett Reeves, 83, of Haskell were held Fri., April 15 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family

Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Reeves passed away Sun., April 10 in Arlington.

Born Feb. 17, 1928 in Haskell, he was the son of Robert E. Reeves and Sarah Emily Wolf. He married Martha Ann Jordan June 29, 1947 in Arlington. He was a longtime resident of Haskell; although, he lived in many different locations. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Reeves was a project coordinator at Eastman Whipstock for 40 years and owned United Directional Drillers during the 1960's. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; wife; and two brothers, Cecil Reeves and William (Bill) Reeves.

Survivors include his son, Matthew George Reeves and wife Diana of Houston; a daughter, Janet Susan Reeves of Arlington; a brother, Charles H. Reeves of Sweetwater; a sister, Mary E. Smucker of El Paso; two sisters-in-law, Allene Reeves of Kaufman and Doris Reeves of Haskell; two grandchildren, Eric Matthew Reeves and Brian Harrison Reeves; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the donor's favorite charities. PD. NOTICE

### Camellia Ann Gilley

Camellia Ann Gilley, 52, of Haskell passed away Thurs., April 14 in Haskell. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Born Feb. 6, 1959, she was the daughter of Leroy Lemuel Dickerson and Marva Sean Meade. She previously lived in Enid, Oklahoma, and the King Fisher area of Oklahoma. She had lived

in Haskell for the last three years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Ron Gilley.

Survivors include a son, Michael Gilley of Lueders; a sister, Debra Schkade of Lawn; a brother, Michael Dickerson of Enid, Oklahoma, and a boyfriend, Brian Biggs of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

## Paint Creek golf team results

The Paint Creek High School golf team competed in the District 12-A Meet in Baird Mon., April 11.

Twelve teams were entered in the competition with a total of 97 golfers, boys and girls combined. Paint Creek took

second place in the men's division qualifying them to advance to the Regional Meet in Baird April 18-19. Dusty Hall was one stroke behind the individual leader qualifying him as second place medalist.

Members of the team are Dusty Hall, Hunter

Hall, Andrew Matthies and Caleb McCord.

### Josselet reunion

The descendents of Victor J. and Catherine Josselet will meet Sat., April 23 in the Haskell Civic Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. for visiting and sharing. If you have had additions or other changes in your family since last reunion(2009), send them to Julia Harrell by April 15 at ttivalornet.com. Meat and beans will be furnished. Salads, vegetables and desserts need to be brought by relatives. This year the auction is planned, so bring goodies of all shapes and sizes. An Easter egg hunt will be held for the children. If you have any questions, contact Gary Thomas, president, Sandy Sanford, vice president, Robbie Harris, or Cathy Bartley.

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# Study Club reviews Federation history

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., April 14 at the First United Methodist Church. Seventeen members were present, and first vice president Susan Cockerell, presided in the absence of president Lynn Dodson.

Opening prayer was led by Kay Croft, and pledges to the United States flag and the Texas flag were led by Linda Lane-Blaise. The Federation Song was led by Franciene Johnson followed by the Federation Creed.

Appreciation was extended to all who worked with Relay for Life.

The club will send a letter to Haskell National Bank

thanksgiving for all the years of use of the Community Room for meetings.

Awards received by Progressive Study Club at the Mesquite District convention were announced.

Dorothy Hartsfield gave a very entertaining and informative program about federation. She told of her experiences from first joining Progressive Study Club in the 1960s, and again in 1993. She recognized Nancy Toliver as her mentor on her journey in federation, including being 2nd vice president and in charge of the chicken spaghetti supper several times, being club

president, and now president of Mesquite District.

The history of General Federation of Women's Clubs was discussed from its first convention in 1890 held in New York City. Sixty-three clubs attended and took action to form the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC has performed lots of public service from founding 474

free public libraries in the 1930s to supporting the passage of the Violence against Women Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and legislation supporting handgun control in the 1990s.

Hostesses for the evening were Julia Harrell, Donna Davis, Croft, Jill Druessedow and Kris Fouts.



MRS. CALE WAYNE PARSON

## Aycock, Parson wed in Buffalo Gap

Angela Jo Aycock and Cale Wayne Parson were united in marriage Sat., March 12 at Buffalo Gap Chapel in the Buffalo Gap Historic Village. Danny Allembaugh officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ima Jean Aycock of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mike and Robin Whalen of Tuscola and Kim and Shelly Parson of Abilene.

Grandparents of the bride are Ima Jean Aycock and the late J.W. Aycock of Haskell and Grace Duryea and the late Norman Duryea of Abilene.

Grandparents of the groom are Doris Teague and the late Reverend Don Teague of Fort Worth and Dale and Par Parson of Yuma, Arizona.

The bride was given in

marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

The matron of honor was Amy Aycock Brazell, twin sister of the bride.

The best man was Greg Farrar, long time friend of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in education. She is a first grade teacher at Wylie ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended West Texas A&M University. He is the manager at Abilene Powder Coating.

A dinner reception and dance was held at Lytle Bend Ranch in Abilene.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple resides in Abilene.

## Alzheimer's support group to meet Mon., April 25

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., April 25 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets

the fourth Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

## Murphy shares photography tips with Art Club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ Annex.

Mary Murphy of Weinert, brought the program with a video presentation of many aspects of her photography. We viewed many types of landscapes she has captured during her travels to other states. Also, pictures of unusual architecture, lovely floral gardens, manicured lawns, and unusual butterflies were shared.

Murphy reminded us that our photography in time to come can give a glimpse into our history, culture, family activities, clothing, hairstyles and various vehicles that we drove.

Many useful tips were given to improve our own personal photography. Even more was learned in a question and answer session. On display were many

examples of her portrait photography. From newborn, children, school age, and the "not so young."

Those in attendance were Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer, Joyce Ivy, Nelwyn Beakley, Marsha Whittemore, Gary Conn, Gayle White, Pansy Harris, Barbara Fouts, Betty Hook, Jerry Bowers, Peggy Middlebrook and guest, Murphy.

Hostesses were Fouts and Berry.

## Veterans' pictures to be published

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 26 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or call 864-2686 for details.

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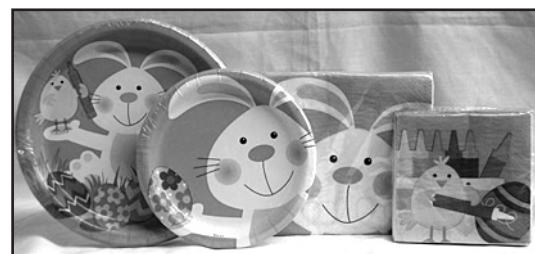
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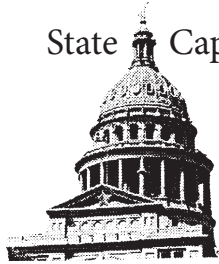
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Legislature remains focused on budget, redistricting issues

AUSTIN—Two of the Texas Legislature's toughest jobs, the passing of a state budget and the redrawing of district boundaries, remain front and center in the House and Senate.

On April 1, the House passed HB 1, the state budget for fiscal years 2012-2013, and now the Senate is inching toward debate on SB 1, its own version of the budget. The Senate version, although not yet passed out of the Senate Finance Committee, is expected to be kinder and gentler than the House version which features unprecedented cutbacks in health, education and a long list of other programs. Both bodies must agree on a final, balanced budget.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said he intended for his committee to take a vote on SB 1 before Easter weekend.

#### Redistricting tasks under way

On Friday, April 15, the House passed SB 600, the redistricting bill for the 15-seat State Board of Education, and on Sunday, April 17, the House Committee on Redistricting, under Chairman Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, accepted testimony on SB 150, redrawing House districts.

A number of House members, citizens and action groups spoke against the bill, raising issues over proposed new lines. HB 150 and other redistricting bills to be considered this session are subject to challenge under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related court decisions that prescribe compact and contiguous districts that do not dilute minorities' voting power.

#### Data exposure prompts action

The Office of the State Comptroller on April 11 announced Texans whose personal information was inadvertently disclosed on an agency Internet server that was accessible to the public will receive a letter about it in the mail, with instructions.

Records of about 3.5 million people were placed on the server with personally identifying information. Although there was no indication that any personal information had been misused after it was exposed, the Comptroller's office on April 15 said the agency arranged for a 70 percent discount on one year of credit monitoring to notify affected individuals if their information is misused.

Comptroller Susan Combs directed affected persons to visit [www.TXsafeguard.org](http://www.TXsafeguard.org)

to obtain a promotion code entitling them to the discount.

Another option, Combs said, is activation of a free 90-day fraud alert that lets potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft. A fraud alert can make it more difficult for an unauthorized person to obtain credit in an affected individual's name. A fraud alert can be established by contacting one of three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies—Experian, Equifax or TransUnion—which will then notify the other two.

On April 15, Combs said the heads of her agency's Innovation and Technology and Information Security divisions were no longer employed by her office and two other employees were let go after the data exposure was discovered.

#### Bill seeks to combine agencies

The Texas Youth Commission and the Juvenile Probation Commission would be combined into a new single agency called the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under sunset legislation approved by the Senate on April 13.

The new agency would focus on probation, treatment and counseling for offenders in their home community, rather than institutionalizing them at a remote facility.

If finally passed, officials said the legislation would result in a drop in population at current TYC facilities, so the bill also provides for small counties to obtain ownership of unused state facilities now under TYC control.

#### Senate passes 'sexting' bill

Prosecutors currently charge youths caught sending sexually explicit text messages under felony child pornography laws.

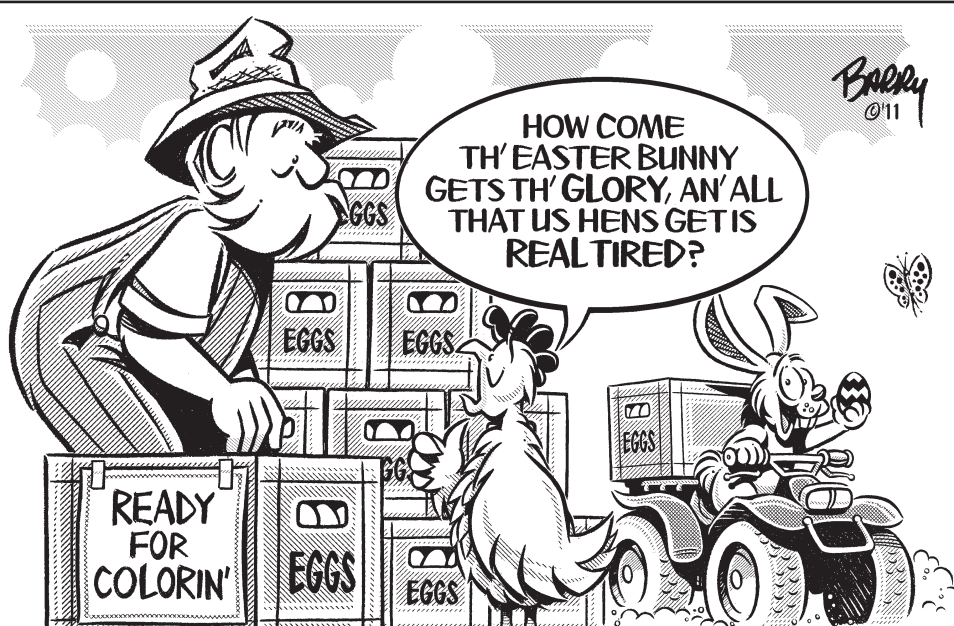
The Senate voted April 14 to change the law to a misdemeanor offense under a bill by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Also under Watson's bill, minors caught receiving such messages would not be subject to prosecution if they tell authorities or delete the images without transmitting them again within 48 hours.

#### Firefighting aid is requested

Gov. Rick Perry on April 16 wrote to President Obama seeking federal assistance in the form of a major disaster declaration for our drought-stricken state to step up efforts to control widespread wildfires.

Wind-whipped blazes recently have destroyed homes and businesses, killed or hurt livestock and damaged an estimated 1.5 million acres of rangeland and cropland.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago April 19, 2001

Rule Elementary students, Christopher Hamilton, Adam Vasquez, Kiel Rowan and Molly Dudensing, were recognized for qualifying for the Motivation for Academic Performance.

Haskell Elementary teachers Peggy Hairgrove and Martha Jarred, were guest speakers at the Progressive Study Club's Education and Youth Literacy Program.

Haskell High School tracksters competing at regional will be Leslie Grand, Tiffany Lindsey, Stephanie Hodge, Nikki Wallace, Brittany Lindsey, Lynzie Harlan, Eddie Loyd, Melvin Garcia, Tyrone Billington and Jessie Martinez.

#### 20 Years Ago April 18, 1991

Birdie Culberth will celebrate her 100th birthday this week. She came to Haskell County as a new bride in 1915.

Tina Lacey has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America. She is a Haskell High School graduate, and a student at West Texas State University.

Chris Tanner and David Foreman, will represent Haskell in the regional tennis tournament held at Abilene Christian University. They won the District 7-2A championship.

#### 30 Years Ago April 16, 1981

A ribbon cutting was held at the Sweet Shop. New owner, Evelyn Herring specializes in professional decorating of wedding and birthday cakes.

Taking the Oath of Office were Haskell City Council members Earl Proctor, Hugh Horton and Guy Kennedy.

Art Williams, a second year student at Texas Tech University School of Law, has received the American Jurisprudence Award for excellence in the study of evidence. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Winners in the Easter Youth Debut, zero months to two years division, were Kasha Brister, Kimberly Skiles, Sterling Hannsz and Harrison Druessedow.

#### 40 Years Ago April 22, 1971

Leading the Lions Club for the coming year will be Bud Pogue, president; Joe Williams, 1st vice-president; Gene Long, 2nd vice-president; H.O. Abbott, 3rd vice-president; O.W. Tooley, secretary/treasurer.

At a meeting held this week, R.C. Couch Jr., made a motion to organize a committee to develop Haskell Memorial Civic Center. It was seconded by Elbert Johnson. Appointed to the committee were Couch, Dr. William Kemp, Abe Turner, Opal Adkins, Bob Herren, Juanita Hester, Johnson and Horace Woodard.

Airman Sidney Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart of Rochester, has

completed basic training and will report to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois.

#### 50 Years Ago April 20, 1961

A Haskell business woman, Mrs. Opal Dotson, has been named recipient of the Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year" award.

Rule students participating in regional UIL competition will be Susie Dowdy and Jana Ulmer, tennis; Barbara Stryker,

shorthand; and Jerry Lowery, Mike Bailey, John Kevel, Troy Scoggins, Hollis Riggins and Jerry Perryman, track.

Charlotte Redwine, a junior at Haskell High School, has been selected as "The Most Outstanding Homemaking Student." The award is sponsored by the Crisco Company.

#### 100 Years Ago April 22, 1911

Col. William Jennings Bryan lectured at the new

## Civic Center News

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center gratefully acknowledges the grant from the Robert and Anita Herren Foundation for Haskell which was received some months ago.

The funds were used to upgrade the sound system at the facility.

Methodist Church, which was filled to overflowing. A special train brought many to the lecture from Weinert, Munday, Seymour and other points.

County Health Officer Dr. H.N. Robertson, reports that all scarlet fever cases are doing well, and that a quarantine is being strictly enforced.

H.H. Franklin, the "tent show man," is in town and says he will open the season in a few days.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The crape myrtles arrived in excellent condition and many are more than 6 feet tall. We will start digging in the park on Tuesday unless the wind is blowing a gale—this wind reminds me of Lubbock. I sure hope we have some help, especially young help because my back won't lift too many trees. Wes Steele appeared today and said their auger was broken so at this point we're trying to find another one which will make our work digging much easier.

I have spent some time at the park this past week marking spots for crape myrtles. Talked with a fisherman at the park who says he catches catfish on a regular basis and last week caught an 18" bass. I know that sometimes our memory can deceive us when remembering just how big a fish we caught or 'specially the one that got away. An 18 inch, wow. Also noticed that the creek wasn't running over the weirs as normal so checked with the city guys. Seems every winter turtles and catfish burrow under the weirs. When they 'unburrow,' this leaves holes under the weirs and the water goes under rather than over. Who would have thought! Speaking of the weirs, I hope that you have noticed that the broken ones are being repaired. We are making progress.

Junked car update: 40 green cards have been sent. Our Code Enforcement Inspector made the rounds last week and found that it was necessary to send out seven letters to people who were non-compliant. However, since those letters were sent, one person has taken care of their responsibility. The remaining six have ten days to get into compliance and if they fail to do so, charges will be filed by the Municipal Judge. I hope for the sake of everyone concerned that no charges have to be filed. Be on the lookout because another 20 are being sent this week.

The old house located on Avenue E is currently in a heap. As soon as the city can become fully staffed, the 'heap' will be taken to the landfill. Currently there are seven more houses on the tear-down list, but these are going to have to wait awhile until bunged-up knees, retirements and job changing situations have

been resolved. Our plans are to fill the vacancies as soon as we can find personnel who have the required licenses and qualifications.

I mentioned last week that we need to be careful when watering our lawns and do everything possible to keep the water from getting into the street. After doing some driving around and looking this week, I believe the problem has gotten worse rather than better. Once you turn the water on, check it and make sure that it is going where you want it and not in the street.

One question this week concerned the lamp posts around our square and how to find where the ones with their loved ones name on it could be found. I told them their best bet would be to contact Sally Rueffer at the Chamber of Commerce because I felt certain that she had a map showing the location of them. I assume all of the lamp posts have been put up and the plaques attached.

Received a letter this week from C.A. Thomas who currently lives in Wichita Falls but travels through Haskell several times a month with his work. C.A. and sister Cindy were our neighbors when growing up. He was very complimentary of the improvements that he has observed and says he enjoys reading the column. One thing that caught my eye was he referred to Haskell as 'The Best Little Town in West Texas.' I think that this would be an excellent motto or slogan for us. Give me your opinion.

I noticed Judge David Davis directing the placement of limestone benches on each side of the Courthouse the other day. I placed a call to him to see whom should be thanked. Your county commissioners have done this in an effort to beautify the square. Isn't it exciting that everyone is getting into the spirit? So, thank you Commissioners Court for joining in. I have just recently appointed a committee whose major emphasis will be beautifying the square. This may include flowerpots around those areas and in front of some shops. Judge Davis assures me that they would be glad to be a part of this endeavor as well. The city has hired B.J. Lusk and purchased a piece of equipment to water the crape

myrtles at the park and take care of the plants around the square. So business owners shouldn't be shy about allowing the flowerpots to be placed around their stores. You will not be responsible for watering them.

Cliff Morris wanted me to include in the column in regard to Thomas Rodriguez's retirement: "Haskell has no idea how much and how hard that man worked." Morris says he has seen him in holes up to his waist cleaning our sewer lines and repairing water leaks in the coldest of weather in order to make life easier for someone else. Like we said, Cliff, there are big shoes to fill. Again, our thanks, Thomas.

Another request for column space: Citizen is pleading for smokers to be careful when they throw their cigarettes out their car windows. Not only is it a mess for others to clean up, at present there is a real danger of fire and this citizen is terrified of her lawn and home catching on fire. I didn't notice any cigarettes in my yard, but man, can't you people throw your beer cans in your own garbage?

Speaking of garbage: I've been asked to remind you not to put concrete or dirt into the dumpsters. One incident this past week sent the truck to the landfill only half-full because concrete and dirt jammed the compactor. On the coming clean-up days... do not put your things you want the city to haul off in front of the dumpsters. The truck cannot get close enough to lift the dumpster. You need to put them on the sides and call the city and inform them that you have items to be hauled off.

Returning from Abilene on Friday it was a delight to see Dan and Elsa Kaszuba cleaning the creek at the park. Dan is one of our new police officers transplanted to Haskell. We could use some more newcomers willing to work as hard as the Kaszubas.

Texas is burning and it takes on more significance when we say Haskell County is burning. The fire is here. Please continue to pray for rain and for the wind to stop blowing. The scriptures say, "Ye receive not because ye ask not." Don't forget the firefighters and those who have lost their homes and in at least one instance, their life.

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**WIN AT DISTRICT**—The Rochester Junior High girls track team won second place at the district track meet held in Munday. Team members are, front row, l-r, Breiana Bell, Shawnee Hill, Harley Foreman, Reagan Hadaway, Hannah Foster and Jacie Klose; middle row, Celicia Rodriguez, Jolene Navarette, Destiny Pierce, Hayley Holland and Kara Ramos; back row, Crissy Bassett, Alexis Walker, Kourtney Howard, Breezy Gibbs and Morgan Nava.

## Rochester Jr. High girls' track results

The seventh and eighth grade girls who attend Rochester Jr. High School had a successful district track meet in Munday where they placed second.

Seventh grade results:  
Destiny Pierce: 6. 100 meter dash; 3. 400 meter dash; 8. long jump.  
Hannah Foster: 1. 800 meter run; 2. 1600 meter run.  
Harley Foreman: 4. 800 meter run; 4. 1600 meter run.  
Kara Ramos: 7. 100 meter

dash.  
Kaylee Walker: 3. 200 meter dash.  
Kourtney Howard 3. shot put.  
Morgan Nava: 7. shot put.  
Eighth grade results:  
Jolene Navarette, Kaylee Walker, Crissy Bassett and Jacie Klose, 2. 4x100 meter relay.  
Shawnee Hill: 1. 800 meter run; 1. 1600 meter run; 2. high jump; 7. long jump.  
Reagan Hadaway: 2. 100

meter hurdles; 1. 300 meter hurdles.  
Bassett: 1. 100 meter dash; 3. 200 meter dash.  
Breiana Bell: 7. 100 meter dash; 4. 200 meter dash.  
Klose, Walker, Hayley Holland and Navarette, 3. 4 x 200 meter relay.  
Klose: 1. 400 meter dash; 2. long jump.  
Holland: 5. 200 meter dash; 6. long jump.  
Destiny Billington: 8. discus throw.  
Breezy Gibbs: 5. shot put

## Rule School announces honor roll students

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

First grade: A honor roll, Jillian Herrera, Patrick Lightfoot, Abigail Ortiz and Daena Diaz; A-B honor roll, Hannah Ervin.

Second grade: A honor roll, Sidney Campbell, Rowdy Raynes and Joey Flores; A-B honor roll, Christian Speck, Kacie Easterling and Michael Medford.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Danny Kreger and Madalyn Navarrette.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzler and Brittany Macias.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Alexandra Cooper and Thomas Short.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, America Shelton.

Seventh grade: A-B honor

roll, Kylie DeVille, Chris Holder, Samantha Lewis and Kade Lowack.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Jessica Gutierrez, Christina Herrera, Stormie Hollabaugh, Ryan Pace and Colton Rogers.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Marissa Holder.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Mason Grindstaff, Orrin Salazar and Colin Taylor.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Grace Burgess, Jenny Dudensing and Allison Petty; A-B honor roll, Brittany Roberts, Shelby Starr and Cade Brown.

Students appearing on the perfect attendance rolls include:

Pre-K: Sirena Baiza, Harley Sears and Mollie Easterling.

Kindergarten: Cory

Mathis.  
First grade: Daena Diaz, Sean Gatlin, Julian Trevino, Abigail Ortiz and Patrick Lightfoot.

Second grade: Tommy Spells, Kacie Easterling, Sidney Campbell, Kayla Hollingsworth, Dean Kreager, Hannah Sears and Rowdy Raynes.

Third grade: Fabian Hollingsworth, Cheyenne Kreger, Jessica Ramos Cruz, Kiya Bailey, Tray Spells, Yesenia Moreno, Madalyn Navarrette and Alex Nino.

Fourth grade: Brittany Macias, Del Fritzler, Joseph Chavez and Kourtney Hertel.

Fifth grade: Alexandra Martinez, J.J. Walters, Christina Moore, Pablo Sandoval and Thomas

## City wide clean up set

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will be held Sat., May 7 through Sat., May 14.

The landfill will be open Sat., May 7 and Sat., May 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours May 9-12 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The City does not have trailers. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed at the landfill on the scales. There will be no charge,



**COMPETE AT STATE**—The Haskell High School FFA Ag Communications Team competed at the State FFA Contest in Lubbock April 16. The Ag Communications Team placed sixth overall in the state. Individual results are as follows, l-r, News Writing, Morgan Frierson, fifth place; Web Design, Caitlan Johnson, eleventh place; Radio Broadcast, Carson Hadaway, eighteenth place; Public Relations, Pamela Walker, third place; and Graphic Design, Kymbre Kupatt, sixth place. This was Haskell's second year to compete in the State Ag Communications Contest.

## Bobcat track teams compete in Trent

The Rule track teams competed at the area track meet Tues., April 12 at Trent.

100: 2. Darryl Williams, 11.19.  
800: 4. Michael Perez, 2:18.81.  
1600: 1. Cade Brown, 4:48.43; 3. Perez, 5:14.24.  
3200: 1. Brown, 10:36.84; 3. Perez, 11:23.00.  
In the girls 200: 5. Allison Petty, 28.96.



**WINS SECOND PLACE**—Rule School FCCLA teacher Kami Keaton took three members to the state contest in Houston last week. Competing were Dannes Holland, eleventh grade; Samantha Lewis, seventh grade, left; and Kylie DeVille, seventh grade, right. Lewis and DeVille received second place in the Junior Promote and Publicize FCCLA STAR event.

## TEEA Club news

The TEEA of Haskell County met at the Extension office Thurs., April 14. Jane Smith read the opening exercise. Roll call was answered with "A favorite household hint." Fourteen members were present.

To begin the meeting, Jane Rowan presented the program "Shopping by Numbers." This is a new system for scoring the nutritional value of the foods you buy. The NuVal system rates all foods on a scale of 1 to 100 with the higher number showing the better overall nutrition. Scores are displayed directly on shelf tags. The nutrition information is taken from the nutrition panel and considers more than 30 nutrients to develop the NuVal score. Supermarkets are responsible for displaying these scores—not the manufacturer. Contact Rowan at the Haskell Extension office for more information.

Thank you notes were shared from Bailey Hawkins and Christina Moore.

4-H scholarship applications were mailed to twelve senior 4-H members.

Rowan reported the Fashion and Photography Shows have been held. Eight girls will compete at the District Fashion Show. The photographs are currently being judged.

A group will be doing consumer judging.

Approximately twenty 4-Hers will be going to the State Round Up in June.

In FCS news:

- The long term care seminar was a success.

- The smoking cessation series will probably be held again this fall.

- A "Do Well with Diabetes" workshop will be held on May 14.

The district Spring Conference will be held in Vernon April 20. Cultural Arts Competition will be held in conjunction with the conference. Eight members plan to attend. A silent auction item will be brought to offset costs of the conference.

## Haskell High honor rolls announced

Haskell High School has announced the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Marlee Andrada, Emmett Benton, April Brown, Lucy Carmichael, Dania Contreras, Jarett Earle, Anna Flores, Emily Fouts, Meghan Glover, Zachary Hollingsworth, Madison Homeyer, Dana Rodriguez, Johnathon Schmegner, Dakota Silvas, Zachary Tatum, Micah Thomas and Aaron Waggoner; A-B honor roll, Zierra Alexander, Kelby Bell, Jasmine Dever, Nathaniel Dever, Gus Estrada, Morgan Garcia, Maegan Hearn, Kyle Kimbrough, Kaley Mathis, Alicia Ortiz, Christina Villa, and Max Weise.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Caley Foster, Morgan Frierson, Carson Hadaway, Madison Mayfield, Brett Shelton and Kalyn Wheatley; A-B honor roll, Adrian Alexander, Taylor Burson, Shawn Duncan, Cannon Edwards, Cole Hutchinson, Hunter Ivy, Caitlan Johnson, Doug King, Ryan Markey, Tillie McGuire, Preston Morrow, Cassidy

Rios, Steven Schmegner and Shayne Whitt.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Garrett Brueggeman and Mackenzie Thomas; A-B honor roll, Lynna Billington, Claire Carmichael, Sara Duncan, Paige Glover, Lisa Hibbitts, Clint Howard, Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt, Krista McLemore, Kellie Ozuna, Layne Petty, Kathleen Rivera, A.J. Rodriguez and Sasha Walker.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Amber Allen, Erica Atkins, Irma Deleon, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Cheslee Hearn, Candice Hill, Harley James, Nathan Meredith, Taylor Murray, Jessica Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, Dawn Skinner and Ross Wittenborn; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Ashley Bullard, Leslie Crosson, Bailey Fillmon, Samantha Fuentes, Arabella Garcia, David Gonzales, Denise Hibbitts, Judith Isbell, Meagan Kimbrough, A.J. Knowles, Oren Magg, Markus Martinez, Marissa McGhee, Ricky Molina, Austin Nanny, Adolf Ramirez, Clarissa Walker, Sara Weise, and Crystal Wright.

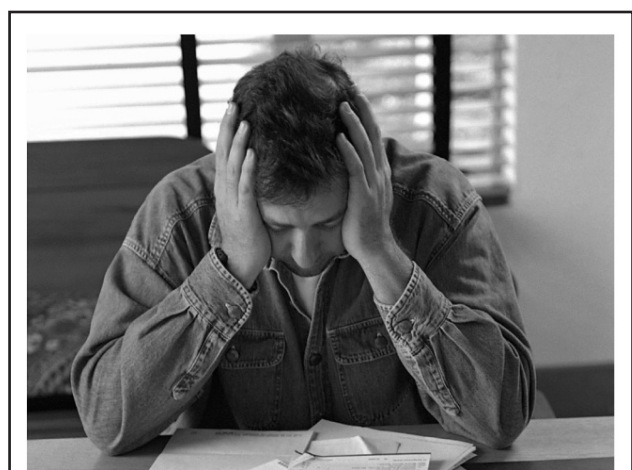
## Jesus Still Moves Stones

What stands between you and Jesus? Between you and freedom? You and a new life? On that Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary, the mother of James, were trying to get into the tomb. (Mark 16:1-8) A lot of us today are trying to get out of one. Sometimes life piles it on and we feel as if we are buried alive in our tomb. On the outside we look as if everything is good. But on the inside we're trapped in darkness.

What does the stone you face look like? Could it be a pile of bills? Marital problems? A child that's going down the wrong road? Is it an illness? Depression? Maybe it's guilt that won't go away? Or is it pride that says "I don't need God?" It might be called fear. Or grief. Or it might be called sin.

Is Easter about chocolate bunnies and marshmallow peeps just for kids? Or is it about empty tombs and a new life with Jesus?

Nothing can separate us from the love of God. And it's up to us to not let anything stand in the way of that love. It's time for us to take a stand against satan and let no stone get in between us and Jesus. There is no stone too large that God can't move. (Philippians 4:13) What comes with that? Hope, freedom, and everlasting life!



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**SLIDING IN**—Haskell Maiden #13 Samantha Fuentes tried to beat a throw in the game against Stamford Tues., April 12. The Maidens were victorious.



**WINNING GAME**—Haskell Maidens Maci Colley, left, and Kelsie Adams in action during the Haskell-Stamford game held April 12.



## Student visits Rotary Club

Judith Isbell is the daughter of Felix and Terry Rodriguez of Haskell.

She attends the Foursquare Church.

At Haskell High School, she is active in band, FCS and is the manager for the JV softball team. She was a member of the all regional marching band this season that won two sweepstakes awards in band contest and sightreading.

She enjoys sewing, sketching, playing video games and spending time with her friends.

She plans to attend college at Cisco to become a cosmetologist.



**JUDITH ISBELL**



**EARN 100 READING POINTS**—Rule first grade students, Abigail Ortiz and Jillian Herrera were honored with a Coke float party in recognition of earning 100 AR reading points. Attending were Rule first graders, I-r, Alfonso Ramos, Patrick Lightfoot, Deena Diaz, Herrera, Ortiz, Sean Gatlin, Hannah Ervin and Julian Trevino; back row, Barry McBroom, principal; Ellen Rieger, first grade teacher; and David Parr, superintendent.

## Foster is named AR-N player of the week

Haskell Maiden Cailey Foster was selected to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., April 12.

The sophomore softball infield/pitcher athlete was a combined 8 of 9 on the week with four RBIs through two games. She had a .722 district batting average at the time of selection.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met April 11 at the County Courthouse with all members present.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that Officer Jason Torres would be going to work at the jail and that the Deputy position would be open. Officer Torres' last day was April 15.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson discussed putting rails around the inside of the crappie house and posting signs outside saying "Not Responsible for Accidents" and "No Smoking."

The County Treasurer's monthly report was approved.

The Court recessed to allow the Commissioners to give 4-H students a tour of the Courthouse.

A motion to continue providing the in kind match to Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers was approved.

County Clerk Belia Abila was given a set of Duties and Responsibilities and a job description pertaining to the office of the County Clerk, as set out in the Texas Statutes.

A motion to accept the bid from All Foam Insulation,

Inc. to insulate the food bank roof was approved.

A motion to accept a bid of \$700 to install an air conditioner in the food bank and move the existing air conditioner to the food room and install additional lights was approved.

A bid from Rule Banking Center for four years with a provision to come back in two years and renegotiate as a bank depository was accepted.

A discussion and action on joining the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases program was tabled.

As allowed by the Inter-Local Agreement with Haskell County and the City of Haskell, the County will assist the City in hauling off debris from the demolition of five or six old structures; and, will help the City haul material from the area to certain gravel streets within the City.

Eddie Klose, representing the Haskell Fire Department, requested that the County pay for the electricity used for the Fire Department building south of town where four or five of the tracks were housed. The County agreed to do so.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

### HE IS RISEN



'Christ is Risen!' And once again on Easter morning, the miracle of His resurrection brings joy and inspiration, as we gather together in the house of the Lord, with our families and friends, to worship, to

rejoice, to give thanks for His gift of life everlasting. May this Eastertide bless each of us with infinite trust in the goodness of life, hope for the future and faith in the spiritual truths that sustain us.

### 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**  
Frank Slayton, minister  
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. Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:30 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**  
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
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, 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.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Joseph Barrett, 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**  
Stephanie 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 Greeson, 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**  
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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

**April 25-29**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast pocket  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, goldfish crackers  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Friday:** Maple mini-pancakes

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the high school and junior high campuses. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School

campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.  
**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, peaches  
**Tuesday:** Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, Mandarin orange salad  
**Wednesday:** Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots with ranch dressing, apple wedges  
**Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, garden salad, fruit salad  
**Friday:** BBQ on a bun, pickle spears, curly fries, ice cream cups

## Rule School Menu

**April 25-29**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal or yogurt, banana  
**Tuesday:** Poptarts  
**Wednesday:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, strawberry jam or grape jelly  
**Thursday:** Oatmeal, buttered toast  
**Friday:** Egg patty, biscuit, jelly/jam

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Hamburger, oven fries, burger salad, chocolate chip cookie  
**Tuesday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, corn coblette, peach half with cherry  
**Wednesday:** Beef burritos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, diced peas  
**Thursday:** Tiny meat loaves, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, hot roll  
**Friday:** Sloppy Joe sandwich, pork 'n beans, fruit cocktail, chips

## Paint Creek School Menu

**April 25-29**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast bagels  
**Thursday:** Pancake sticks  
**Friday:** Hot pockets

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, apple crisp  
**Tuesday:** Tacos, refried beans, salad, pudding  
**Wednesday:** Corn dogs, cauliflower, carrots, fries, jello  
**Thursday:** Tater tot casserole, green beans, salad, cake  
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R. Tribbey, address 1600 block of Robbyn Lane, from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for apartments.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., May 6, 2011 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 16c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Robert Tribbey to change the following described property: Block 42, Lot 1, 2, 6, and west part of 11 and 12, west at already closed 60' wide street between Block 29 and 42, Addition Frisco, address 1300 Block of North Avenue A, from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for billboards.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., May 6, 2011 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 16c

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A request has been received from David Davis to change the following described property: Block 42, Lot 5, west pt of 7 and 8, Addition Frisco, address 1300 Block of N. Ave. A, from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for billboards.

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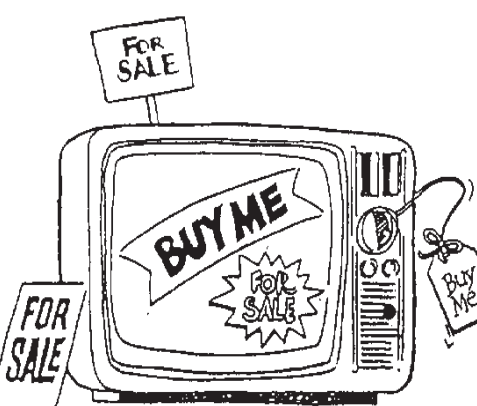
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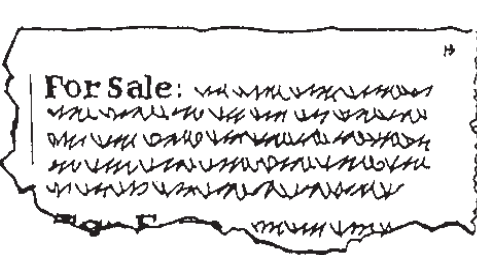
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**ANGELS HONORED**—The annual Senior Angel Banquet was held Mon., April 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Angels attending were, front row, l-r, Lyla Mary Isbell, Billie Parsons, Henrietta Strauss, Barbara Kimbrough, Naoma

Fain, Vickie Dean and Alma Terrell; back row, Pauline Couch, Lois Huntsman, Amelia Perry, Darlene Smith, Wanda Ham, Oleta Cornelius, Rowena Hester, Jane Coston, Jerry Josselet, Jane Smith and Anita Medford.

## Ladies honored at Angel Banquet

The fifth annual Senior Angel Banquet was held Mon., April 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Since its beginning back in 2007, the event has become an annual affair and the ladies of the church look forward to it.

Upon arrival, the beautifully dressed ladies were ushered into the sanctuary and were all photographed individually. While waiting for their turn, they watched a DVD show covering 2010 in the church year.

A wonderful meal prepared by a number of the ladies of the church was served.

Angel night lights were given to each angel present. Attendees will be given photos and a DVD show later chronicling the event.

Pastor Tom Long gave the welcome and introduced Mary Rike, speaker for the

evening. Brian Burgess entertained with three songs

## Haskell track teams compete at District

The Haskell Indians and Maidens track teams competed at the 1A Area (District 13/14) track meet in Jacksboro April 14.

The top four places in each event will compete in the Regional track meet at Abilene Christian University May 2-3.

Boys' results include:  
4x100m relay, first place, Payne Utley, Marco Gonzalez, Austin Nanny and Isaiah Llewellyn.

800m: Kelson Aguero, second place; Kelby Bell, fifth place.

4x200m relay, third place, Nanny, Bell, Llewellyn and Aguero.

400m: Gonzalez, third place.

200m: Utley, third place; Llewellyn, sixth place.

relating to angels. A group picture was made

## Piano recital set

4x400m relay: second place, Gonzalez, Nanny, Utley and Aguero.

Long jump: Llewellyn, third place.

Girls' results include:  
800m: Kaley Mathis, 2:40.99, fourth place.

4x200m relay: second place, 1:55.31, Lacey

## Piano recital set

Piano students of Pam Gibson will be presented in spring recital Sun., May 1, at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Students to perform are Emma Roewe, Eddie McBroom, Hannah Long,

of the 18 ladies before they departed.

Tullos, Maci Colley, Claire Carmichael and Cheslee Hearn.

200m: Claire Carmichael, 30.15, fifth place.

4x400m relay: third place, 4:29.08, Mathis, Lucy Carmichael, Claire Carmichael and Hearn.

Shot put: Ashlee Short, 33-00, third place.

Reed Roewe, Kourtney Gibson, Grace Colley, Garrett Waggoner, Sarah Fouts, Dalton Meinzer, Alye Stewart, Sam Fouts, Kylie Adams, Jacee Guess, Katie Newberry and Emily Fouts. The public is invited to attend.

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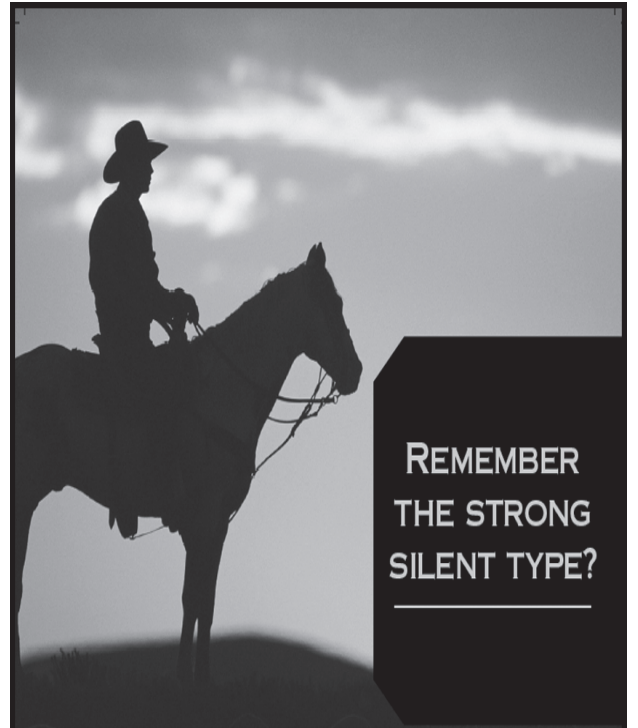
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