

Softball

HASKELL
V vs Hamlin
Fri., April 8, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
V vs Stamford
Tues., April 12, 4:30 p.m.
at Stamford
JV vs Albany
Tues., April 12, 6 p.m.
at Hamlin

Baseball

HASKELL
V-JV vs Stamford
Fri., April 8, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
JV vs Jim Ned
Mon., April 11, 6 p.m.
at Tuscola
V vs Rotan
Tues., April 12, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

HASKELL
V at District Meet
Thurs., April 7 at Munday
PAINT CREEK
V at District 11A Meet
Fri., April 8
at Throckmorton
V at Area 11-12 Meet
Tues., April 12 at Trent
RULE
V at District Meet
Fri., April 8
at Throckmorton
V at Area Meet
Tues., April 12 at Trent

Calendar

Registration

Haskell Elementary School will register Head Start Fri., April 8 from 9 a.m. to noon in the elementary library; Kindergarten from 9 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. in the elementary office; and Pre-K from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the elementary office. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 for more information.

Easter egg hunt

A community Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Tom Bassett State Farm Agency, will be held Sat., April 9 at 10 a.m. at the Haskell City Park for children to age 10. Bring your own Easter basket.

Music Revue

The Big Country Music Revue family variety show will be held Sat., April 9, at 6 p.m., 1000 Union in Rule, in the former Rule Methodist Church building. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Special guests are Shane Henry and the 4X Band. Admission is free. Concessions available at intermission. To be a part of the show, call Jerry Burke at 940-863-4191.

BBQ lunch

A BBQ sandwich lunch will be held Sun., April 10 at First Baptist Church. The meal will include a sandwich, beans, potato salad and dessert. Proceeds will help pay for youth camp and summer activities.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Mary Murphy of Weinert will present the program on photography. Everyone is invited.

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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Easter Egg hunt, Sat., 10 a.m. at the park

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"The People's Choice"

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Relay for Life raises almost \$52,000 for the fight against cancer

by Caron Yates

It took many hours of planning, organizing, fund-raising, walking, and manning booths, but the "pay-off was huge."

The 2011 Haskell-Knox County Relay for Life has come and gone, but the lasting effects of the efforts of so many will last so much longer. While the final count is not official, close to \$52,000 was raised.

Leigh Sims, the Event Chairman, says that the money raised through Relay comes back to Haskell and Knox Counties to help cancer patients in several ways.

Access to these services can be obtained by contacting the area office of the American Cancer Society in Wichita Falls.

Programs available to cancer patients in Knox and Haskell Counties provided by the funds raised include: Gift Items such as wigs, prostheses, bras, hats, caps and turbans; Guestroom Program at hotels offering free or reduced price rooms to eligible patients; Look Good...Feel Better is a group of trained, licensed cosmetologists and volunteers who provide information to help women undergoing cancer treatment feel more comfortable with changes in their appearance.

Other programs include Road to Recovery, in which volunteers drive patients to

and from their cancer related appointments or travel reimbursement for eligible patients; Reach to Recover visitation program designed to help breast cancer patients meet the emotional, physical and cosmetic needs related to treatment; and Scholarships available to childhood cancer survivors under age 25, who are pursuing a college or technical school degree.

The American Cancer Society's cancer research program has invested over \$3 billion in cancer research since 1946. It is the largest source of

nonprofit cancer research funding in the United States. Another important service is the Cancer Survivors Network, which gives those with cancer, their families and caregivers an opportunity to communicate with others who have experienced cancer. The is available at www.cancer.org.

It would be impossible to name all who spent so much time and effort helping to make this year's event a success. Those who took on the duties of organizing include Survivorship, Susan

Cockerell and Connie Benton; Luminarias, Delight Jones; Team Recruitment, Stacia Leach, Janis McDaniel and Luis Olivarez; Sponsorship, Jennabeth Kimbrough and Ruth Larned; Accounting, Tammy Cunningham, Adrin Fletcher and Joel Smith; Entertainment/Activities, Lynn Dodson; Advocacy, Frieda Ivey and Donna Waggoner; Logistics, Vicki Adams and Penny Anderson; Other, Sally Rueffer; and American Cancer Society staff, Regan Baker.

Underwriters for the

Survivor Reception was The Drug Store; for the Luminaria Ceremony was Haskell Memorial Hospital; and for the Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back ceremony was Citi Bank. There were many area corporate sponsors who, as always, generously gave to help promote the event.

To all who had a part in any way at this year's Relay for Life, a heartfelt thank you is extended. By being involved, you have given hope to all whose lives have been or may be affected by cancer.



RELAY FOR LIFE—The Haskell-Knox County Relay for Life event was held Fri., April 1 at Indian Field in Haskell. Opening ceremonies began at 7 p.m. followed by events held through 7 a.m. on Saturday morning. Proceeds benefitted the American Cancer Society, while the event brought about awareness for cancer and a time of celebration for survivors.

Propositions to be voted on 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.

Clean up week set May 7 through May 14 in Haskell

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, but the landfill

must record the weight in compliance with TCEQ rules.

Chemicals, tires, batteries, anything containing Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint will not be accepted during clean up week.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster, only if arrangements have been made by calling City Hall at 864-2333.

This is a service for the citizens of Haskell who live in the city limits. Those using the service may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

Maidens named to Academic All-State basketball team

by Caron Yates

A graduating senior with a GPA of 94 or above throughout high school, a varsity participant in good standing and of good moral character, that describes the three Haskell High School seniors recently named to the 2010-2011 Basketball Academic All-State team.

Receiving the honor are Cheslee Hearn, Marissa McGhee and Ashlee Short.

Hearn is the daughter of Gregg and Ellen Hearn of Rochester. At Haskell High School, she is active in band, FFA, athletics, Student Council and National Honor Society. She has been a member of the Range Judging team, garnering several awards. Hearn was named to the District 9-1A all-district second team.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University, graduating with a rangeland management degree.

Marissa McGhee is the daughter of Mark and Maggie McGhee of Rochester. McGhee is active in basketball, golf, range and pasture judging, National Honor Society and UIL contests. She placed fourth at nationals in range judging. She was selected all-district second team for the past basketball season.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing the guitar, hunting, playing ultimate frisbee and basketball. Her plans for the future, include attending Tarleton State University to study range and wildlife management.

Ashlee Short is the daughter of Cliff and Mynea

Short of Haskell. Her school activities include basketball, track, National Honor Society, UIL, FFA and FCS.

She was named all-district first team, her junior year and all-district honorable mention her senior year. She was also chosen to play in the All Star Classic in June.

Short was a state winner in Ag Issues and a regional qualifier in shot put.

She enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends, and plans to attend Mary Hardin Baylor or LCU to further her education.

Students who are selected for the Academic All-State team, are not only first-rate basketball players, but must also excel in other areas of high school life. Certainly these three students are well-qualified for this honor.



CHESLEE HEARN



MARISSA MCGHEE



ASHLEE SHORT

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Haskell Area Cancer Support Group

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group met April 29. Dr. Bill McSmith was the guest speaker. He informed us about some of the effects of cancer, chemo and radiation and about the way each person has a different reaction and outcome. He spoke about all the emotions that go along with this diagnoses. Radiation to the brain causes hair loss, which is often permanent. Patients may have a period of

poorer concentration during, but normally will improve after treatment has ended. Radiation of the mouth, neck, or chest is apt to affect your swallowing and eating. Loss of appetite and nausea are very common as a change in the taste of foods.

Becoming fatigued is normal. It is a prominent, almost universal symptom that is caused by radiation, similar to that caused by chemotherapy, although

the exact cause of radiation fatigue is not known.

Dr. McSmith asked us all, is depression emotional or physical? I think this is something we should all think about, whether a caregiver or a patient. Caretakers, also have the battle of cancer. Caretakers watch loved ones battle something that the caretaker can't take away. Caretakers have to watch patients in pain, sick, very fatigued, and unable to do some of the things they normally would do. As a cancer patient, no one can understand the pain they feel unless you have been in their shoes.

While going through chemo, some people complain of having trouble remembering things, reading books and newspapers, and concentrating on their usual work.

Although the stress of the illness and treatment alone can be sufficient to throw off your sleep-wake cycle, drugs like Prednisone also contributes to sleep problems. Try your usual tricks to get to sleep but if you are arising tired and unfit to start your day, ask your doctor for some sleep medication.

McSmith reminded us that we all have a cancer cell and what we do with our bodies makes a difference.

Dr. McSmith was awarded a certificate of appreciation for all he has done for the Haskell Area Cancer Support Group and all cancer patients. Words can never say how grateful we all are for this doctor.

A meal was provided by each member bringing a salad and fruits. Relay for Life and the group was a topic. We were very excited to help the fight against cancer and make a difference. Kim Hutto would like to thank Wade and Melissa Mitchell, Anthony and Angela Lund and Birdie Goudeau for all their help at the Relay for Life booth.

We would like to thank everyone who placed money in our boots on the corners March 26. Thank you Melissa and Wade Mitchell and their children for helping the Hutto's collect this donation.

We would also like to remind everyone, Wade and Gabe Mitchell donate their time in mowing yards for cancer patients during times of treatments. We ask for donations to help cover cost of fuel. For non cancer patients, we also will mow yards for a donation to our support group here in Haskell. It all goes to help us help fight the cause.

The next meeting will be April 12 at Haskell Hospital Education Building at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal served.

For more information, call, 940-864-5964 or 325-864-4466. Come support the cause of fighting cancer.

Obituaries

Robert 'Bob' G. Darnell Sr.



BOB DARNELL SR.

Funeral services for Robert G. 'Bob' Darnell Sr., 98, were held Thurs., March 31 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the

direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Darnell passed away Sun., March 27 in Knox City.

Born Oct. 6, 1912 in Woodson, he graduated from Haskell High School and Chillicothe Business College. He married Gladys Curry Oct. 6, 1940. As a young man, he was office manager at a chicken ranch in Los Angeles. He preferred working with his hands and spent most of his career working as a mechanic and millwright. He retired from General Dynamics in Fort Worth. He was a member of Haskell First Baptist Church, Masons and Oddfellows.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, George and Anna Mae Darnell; two brothers, John and Burl Darnell; three sisters, Mildred Banks, Kate Mears and Winnie Sherman; and his wife, Gladys.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Darnell and wife, Barbara of Haskell; a daughter, Betty Reedy of Tyler; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one step granddaughter, her two sons and three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

PD. NOTICE

Linnie Victoria Keeter



VICTORIA KEETER

Celebration of life services for Victoria Keeter, 98, of Haskell were held Mon., April 4 at Elbert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Keeter went to sweep Heaven's golden staircases Thurs., March 31 after 98 active years of life.

Born Oct. 31, 1912 in Young County, she was the

daughter of J.B. and Jeney Hulse. She had three brothers and four sisters who all preceded her in death. She attended Elbert High School where she was an excellent student and basketball player. She married her high school sweetheart Carl Damron in 1930 and had one child, Blakey Jean Damron. They ranched throughout West Texas, and she spent much of her time in the saddle or the kitchen. She was known more for her chocolate pies than her horsemanship. In 1962 she moved to Haskell and worked for Rice Springs Care Home. She then married James Hiberd in 1975 and moved to Sherman, where she worked for Shady Oaks Nursing Home for eleven years. After James's passing Victoria once again moved back to Haskell. At the age of 74 she re-kindled a friendship with high school friend, O.C.

Keeter of Throckmorton, who she hadn't seen in sixty years. They were married in 1986. After his passing she moved once more to her little house in Haskell. There she spent her time taking care of her family and her flowers.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Victoria Lynn Parr and her husband Michael; five great grandchildren, Gia Victoria Riley and her husband, Ron; Philip Blake Henshaw and wife Nicole; Jonathan Parr; Amie King; James Cole; and four great grandchildren, Kizzy Jo Riley, Gatlin Barton Riley, Philip Joseph Henshaw and Travis Frank Henshaw; and two special friends, Nancy and Leiza Morales.

Grandma Vic's determination and strength will be a cherished memory for her family and friends who will miss her greatly.

PD. NOTICE

Haskell Lodge #241

The Haskell Lodge #241 met at the Pit 'n Grill for their monthly meeting.

Following the opening, and the pledge to the American Flag, led by the president Jerry Don Klose, the meeting was turned over to Grand Vice-President-Fraternal, Lee Vogel who led the installation of officers for the lodge.

Officers installed were president Jerry Don Klose, vice-president Harry Koehler, secretary-treasurer Doris Brueggeman, trustees T.J. Brueggeman, Elton Klose and J.R. Merchant; finance committee Dorothea Monroe, Phyllis Klose and Thula Perry, along with inner guide Evelyn Moeller, reporter Ruth Ann Klose and outer guide Milbert Opitz.

Following the installation of officers, Vogel presented 60-year membership pins. Those achieving 60-year status are Genelle Weeks, Roger Moeller, Ellien Lindsay Goff, Leo Stiewert, Janice Payne, Dick Tracy, Billie Jean Kemp and Dr. William J. Kemp.

Celebrating birthdays this

month are Doris Brueggeman and Roger Moeller.

The Haskell Lodge was recipient of the Certificate of Achievement, for membership increase during the past year.

Lodge members received gifts from the Grand Lodge brought by Vogel, those being a polka CD given to Evelyn Moeller, a new-age set of dominoes given to Roger Moeller, an umbrella presented to Jerry Don Klose, a thermos and cups given to Doris Brueggeman, and pocket calendars presented to everyone present.

The Easter bunny's helper supplied the members with

door prizes of rabbits and colorful eggs containing surprises. Everyone present ended up a winner of these.

Vogel reminded the members that something new would be available at camp this year, as they now have a large climbing wall which everyone has been anticipating the purchase of, and it is now in place for this season's camp.

Several members enjoyed playing chicken foot dominoes and relaxing fellowship with others.

Following the meal, the membership parted, with plans to return Oct. 2 for a fall meeting.

Sonic wins award

Leon and Carolyn Herring, managers of the Haskell Sonic Drive-In recently returned from the annual Moore/McCans Convention in Southlake.

The Sonic in Haskell was awarded the Serve-Safe Award for all the stores.

Their son, Chris, who

manages the Burkburnett Sonic, received an award for a million dollar store and runner up for profit.

Son, Blaze, is a coach at Tascoca High School in Amarillo.

The Herrings have been in Haskell for seventeen years and are glad to call Haskell their home.



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One drop, then another, and another, then you find yourself caught in the middle of a storm. There's no problems (storms) in your life stronger than God. During those trials it is easy to think that God has lost control and that we're at the mercy of the wind. When really, God is and always was in control. As we spend time getting to know Him, we see how much His love is for us, we learn to trust Him no matter how many bolts of lightning comes at us, how strong the winds get or how large the waves are. Then it won't matter how scary the storm might seem. Remember that after the storm comes the calm.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12.

Father God, I know I'm just one voice in a sea of people hurting and going through trials but I also know our anchor is in You. You are our strength. So, even though it has been a stormy season, I know the Son is shining, the Light beams are coming through the clouds. You, Father are the calm of all storms. So, Father as each storm passes we will be praising You, giving You the glory and making sure we are ready for the next waves life will bring us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:17

Bring me joy, bring me peace
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And I know there'll be days
When this life brings me pain
But if that's what it takes to praise You
Jesus, bring the rain!

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Norene Murphy celebrates 100th birthday

by Caron Yates

As we each pass through life, memories are collected, hardships are endured, and blessings are counted. Imagine that collection after a century of living.

On April 7, 1911, near Cisco, a daughter was born to Margaret and Julius Cross. She was named Norene Georgia, after an uncle. Norene Murphy was the oldest of ten children, five girls and five boys. Her earliest memory was walking down the dirt road with her parents on their way to church. She was about two and one-half years old, and recalls her new black shoes with red tops and black buttons. She also remembers her mother's pink plaid dress.

A few months later, her mother passed away and she and her infant sister went to live with her dad's parents. It was about two years later, after her father remarried, that the girls returned to the family home. Life was not easy, they didn't have many of the modern conveniences we view as essential today, but it was filled with the laughter and love of a growing family.

Murphy recalls the first car the family purchased. Her father bought a Ford Touring car in about 1924. Knowing he would not drive,

due to issues with his eyes, her father had the salesman show Norene everything she would need to know to be the family chauffeur. In fact, shortly after learning to drive, at the age of twelve, she drove the family from Cisco to Stanton. A driver's license was not required at that time, and it was only after she was grown and married that she walked to the courthouse to obtain her first license for fifty cents.

Murphy has also experienced the impact of every war from WWI until the present. As a seven year old girl, she clearly remembers the day the armistice was signed after WWI. She says, "People were in the streets rejoicing and celebrating, which included shooting their guns in the air."

Growing up, she said her life was filled with the normal activities of the time. Although she was too small to play basketball, she was the pitcher for the high school softball team. She loved to square dance, and while her step mom did not approve of dancing, her dad would allow the girls to go. He would even take them, under the pretense of going somewhere else.

After graduating from high school, Murphy moved west to Crane and landed a job as a telephone

operator for Southwestern Bell. She worked as a chief operator for fifteen years. Her husband, V.G. Chaney, whom she married in 1939, reported to the navy on his fortieth birthday. Wanting to be nearer to Virginia, where he was stationed, she told her supervisor that she was moving. He assured her, that she could have a job with the company wherever she lived. So through the military transfers, she always had a job.

When they transferred to San Francisco, she worked as an operator in a bomb shelter that was covered by four feet of concrete, where they handled as many as three hundred calls an hour. The most difficult part of this job, was that they were required to memorize each of the ships and captains. No directories were allowed. A special memory of that time, was being able to go down into a submarine. Her husband was assigned to a detail repairing subs damaged at Pearl Harbor.

Upon his release from the service in 1945, V.G. and Norene moved back to West Texas. At the age of thirty-eight, she had her first son, Ed, and seven years later Tom was added to the family. Unfortunately only thirteen days after their second son was born, V.G. died.

She married Duke Murphy in 1960. Having retired from the telephone company, she decided to take the Civil Service exam for the Post Office. Murphy remembers that she was the only one taking it that day, who passed. She soon was appointed Post Master at the Ira Post Office, where she served until 1975.

Norene says that one of the most important decisions she has made in her lifetime, was accepting Christ when she was eleven years old. It



NORENE MURPHY

has helped direct and sustain her through a century of living. She has always been a faithful member of the Methodist Church, wherever she has lived. While she has never been a preacher, she has served in almost every office in the church.

She also is an accomplished seamstress, making beautiful suits, dresses and quilts. Among her other talents is crocheting, having made many items, big and small, for friends and family.

When her health made it necessary to leave her home in Garland, where she lived for several years, she moved to Haskell Healthcare Center. She enjoys the friends she has made in Haskell.

Norene celebrated her 100th birthday with a party hosted by her children, Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert and Tom and Marlinda Murphy of Garland. Also wishing her a special day were her five grandchildren, two step grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, along with a host of family and friends.

Looking back on her century of living, Murphy says, "I have had a full and enjoyable life, with many precious memories."

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Births

Wanda and Jerry Saffel of Rule are announcing the birth of twin great grandsons, Gage Louis and Graham Michael Peel.

Gage was born at 7:50 a.m. March 25 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. He was 18 1/2 inches long. Graham was born at 7:51 a.m. March 25 weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. He was 18 1/2 inches long. They were born at Plano Presbyterian Hospital.

Parents are Jared and Jamie Peel of Frisco. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Peel and Gail and Jean Gregg, both of Abilene.

Paternal great grandparents are Wanda and Jerry Saffel of Rule, Ray and Wanda Peel of Abilene and Eunice Bisbee of Artesia, New Mexico. Maternal great grandparents are JoAnn Hogg and Greg and Jean Gregg, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Aunts, uncles and cousins are Ryan and Brittany Lewis, and Braden, Comden, Julie Gregg, all of Abilene; Grant and Jennifer Gregg and Jaxson and Gracyn of Yuma, Arizona.

The twins share a birthday with their grandmother Linda Peel.

4-H Clubs to make pillowcases

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their April meeting Sunday afternoon, April 10 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and

decorate pillowcases. 4-H'ers and guests are asked to "Bring Your Own Pillowcase."

They will also discuss upcoming contests and summer camps.

The meeting will conclude with refreshments.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
 Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. To remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners April 4-8 to observe the 12th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week.

Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, because of increased safety measures and public outreach, TxDOT has seen a 35 percent decrease in work zone fatalities in 2009 from the previous year.

While there has been a significant decline in work zone fatalities and crashes, there is still work to do. In 2009, 108 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas. Since 1938, there have been 270 TxDOT employees killed, with 200 of those deaths occurring in work zones.

In 2009, the Abilene District had one work zone fatality and 88 crashes on its 3,747 miles of state maintained roadways.

More than four out of five, or eighty-five percent, of those killed in work zones are drivers or their passengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOT's first priority, no matter what job—behind the desk or on the highway.

Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones.

Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.

Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.

Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.

Drive safe to be safe.

Sincerely,
 Lauren D. Garduño, P.E.
 District Engineer
 Abilene District, TxDOT

Dear editor,
 Rarely am I at a loss for words, but this past Friday at the Relay For Life was definitely one of those times. The support, community

spirit, and camaraderie were almost overwhelming for the first ever Haskell/Knox event. The goal for the event was \$15,000. By the end of the night, about \$52,000 was collected from all teams.

I was proud to take part of this event, as I'm sure many in our community were too! I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who participated to make this a success...the survivors, the caregivers, the walkers, the teams and the entertainment.

Last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to Regan Baker for lighting the fire, and Leigh Sims, for stepping up as chairwoman for the event. We would not have been as successful without the leadership of these two.

Sincerely,
 Luis A. Olivarez

Dear editor,
 I want to thank everyone who helped with the Luminarias for the Relay for Life event.

Thanks to the children at Haskell Elementary School, the Rule Elementary, 4-H children from Rule who helped color the sacks, the Rule children who brought cans of food to put in our Luminarias, and the teachers who helped supervise and took time out from their classwork.

I'm sorry the wind did not cooperate so we could not put the lighted Luminarias in the stadium to spell out the word "Hope" as we had planned.

Thanks to those who helped at the event including the adults and young people who helped put the Luminarias around the walking track, and helped pick up the sacks afterward. So many people helped out. Thanks to the Munday Mardi Gras team who picked up the canned goods and helped in the clean up.

I'm so thankful for the team effort which made the Relay for Life event such a success. It was such a blessing to see our football field full of teams and people coming out to participate in all the activities.

You were so generous to donate your money for such a wonderful cause. I hope the American Cancer Society can use this money and find a cure for the horrible disease that has taken so many of our loved ones.

My thanks and may God bless each of you.

Delight Jones
 Chairman of Luminarias



Steer tags

All county steer projects, whether 4-H or FFA, must have their steer(s) validated for the 2011-12 stock show season. The Haskell County Extension Office will be collecting the tag orders.

If you plan to have a steer project and you are not currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA, contact your local Ag Science Teacher or Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

The deadline to order the steer validation tags is Thurs., April 14 by 5 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office.

For more information, call the Haskell County Extension office.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 5, 2001

Paint Creek student Courtney Buerger, daughter of Kenny and Gina Buerger, exhibited the Champion Angus Market Steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Kristi Christian and Ross Bullinger placed in the top twenty high individuals in the Range and Pasture judging contest at the State Wide Invitational FFA Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University.

Carl Milburn has been named the new general manager of Richardson's in Haskell. The business is celebrating its 37th anniversary.

20 Years Ago April 4, 1991

Tommy Casey of Rule High School, participated and placed 12th overall in the Texas High School Power Lifting Association Championship meet at Texas A&M University. He competed with contestants from six-man to 5A schools.

Indian track coach Richard Holloway, and Maiden coach Kerry Gartman, assembled their teams to work out for the first time on the just completed Haskell High School track.

Tony Isbell won the Haskell Bass Club Top Ten Tournament held on Miller Creek Reservoir, with a weight of 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Kendell Medford and Johnny Campbell, both employees of Haskell County EMS, have completed an extensive fifteen month paramedic training course through TSTI in Sweetwater.

30 Years Ago April 2, 1981

Tom Watson and Elsie McGee received Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They were recognized for their many contributions to Haskell.

First Baptist Church of Rule celebrated its 75th year of service with all day activities at the church.

Students from Haskell receiving degrees from Texas Tech University at the end of the fall semester, were Gary Johnson, Bachelor of Business Administration; Danny Smith, Bachelor of Science; and Emily Thigpen, Bachelor of Science in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Bryant were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

40 Years Ago April 8, 1971

Haskell High School students headed to regional competition after placing at the District 7-AA Literary contest were Van Josselet, first in Boys' Prose; Sandra Josselet, first in Girls' Prose; Larry Hartsfield, first in

Boys' Poetry Interpretation; Penny Darnell, second in Girls' Poetry Interpretation; Deanna Frierson, first in typing; and Pam Colbert, second in ready writing.

Charles Chapman was recently sworn in by the Supreme Court in Austin, and admitted to the State Bar Association. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman of Haskell.

Paula Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Brueggeman of Haskell,

has been selected as a cheerleader at Sam Houston State University.

50 Years Ago April 6, 1961

Weinert voters re-elected Bailey Guess for a third term as mayor.

Haskell High students of Mrs. Terry Diggs' speech classes, presented a skit at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Students were Sara Lees, Donna Brown, Shirley Hamilton, Sandra Howard

and Patricia Wood.

100 Years Ago April 8, 1911

J.W. Cude, who moved here from Bell County, is a full-fledged strawberry grower.

S.W. Scott and A.L. Swope were elected as members of the school board.

A large crowd assembled at the railroad tracks near the light plant, to watch work crews get a passenger engine and tender back on the track.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The time has come for the wind to blow and the temperature to go all over the board. As I write this on Sunday afternoon, the wind is howling, the temperature is in the mid-90's and tomorrow the high is supposed to be in the mid-60's and the low in the mid-30's with an accompanying blowing wind. So it appears that if you don't like the current weather, wait a few hours and it will be different or so the sages say. I'm surprised that we're not all sick with this kind of weather wildness.

Talk about a success—Relay For Life was one! The goal was to raise \$15,000 for Haskell and Knox counties. The final number is not in yet, but the current tally is almost \$52,000—more than three times the original goal. Leigh Sims was the chairperson this year and she has done an excellent job along with the help of many, many people who served on various committees plus all of those who helped in whatever way they could. I was also told that this money will stay in the Haskell-Knox counties area to help those of our own who struggle with cancer. What this tells me is that "When we want to, we can."

One word about the Miss-Ter Relay pageant: Just let it be known that many male citizens of your community suffered humiliation all for a good cause. Luke Griffin was crowned the winner with yours truly coming in a weak third. Griffin actually was a prettier woman than man! Don't know about the rest of the "contestants" but after dressing in drag from 8 p.m. to midnight, the only thing dragging the next morning was this near-seventy year body, which doesn't do 1:45 a.m.s anymore.

Another big success that we have in the works is the crape myrtle drive. When the Betterment Committee first started talking this up, they were saying that it would be really nice if we could get 50 of the trees ordered and planted. When I call in the order today (April 4), it looks like that order is close to 90 crape myrtles. The big rocks, the crape myrtles—it's gonna be pretty.

When you are out and about this week, be sure and

drive by the Fire Station and the old City Hall. If you didn't notice the facelift, aka new paint job on the doors and windows, then turn around and drive back by and look. Thanks go out to Anthony and Angela Lund as well as Eric Elkin who spent their Saturday giving this area a much needed upgrade. The effort of these three individuals is very much appreciated so when you see them, tell them how much better it looks and how much you appreciate them. Notice the lights are around the Courthouse now so we're slowly getting them all around the square.

FYI—Our city employees who drive the garbage truck and work at the landfill tell us that there has been an increase in the number of old tires that are being put into dumpsters. Please do not do this. If this practice continues, the city will determine the perpetrators of this crime and fines will be assessed.

Someone questioned the other day, "I thought this was to be a question and answer column?" Originally that was the format; however, I can't address questions if you don't turn them in. Some very good things have happened because of the questions asked... attention to the dangerous spot exiting the re-route (we're still working on getting lights up at that spot), street signs are being made for missing ones, the firehouse doors that needed painting, lights around the square, sound system for the Courthouse, junked vehicles being hauled off, attention to the beautification of the park. Always welcome your questions.

Our yards are beginning to green up and we are all beginning to water them in preparation for a good green yard for the summer. However, some people are watering so much that they have a significant amount of runoff into the street. This encourages weed growth between the street and the curb and results in the deterioration of the street which may then cause you to call and complain about a bad spot in the street. I want my yard to be just as green and pretty as anyone so I am going to do my best not to over-water to the point that the water runs out into the street.

I am asking that you do the same. Also, please remember that here in West Texas we don't have an unlimited supply of water, so please do your part to conserve all that you can. Like we say here in West Texas, 'Whiskey is for drinkin' and water is worth fightin' for.'

Kim Meredith called me last Friday morning and said that she was at The Drug Store when she noticed a kitten that appeared to be lost and having difficulty finding its way. When she picked up the kitten, she noticed that it had been mutilated and that its eyes had been gouged out. She, being the animal lover, took it to the Vet Clinic and all agreed that the only humane thing to do was to euthanize the kitten. To think that some 'sick-o' would mutilate a kitten and blind it makes me furious. I firmly believe that people who do these types of things are the ones who wind up committing heinous crimes later on in life. If you know someone like this, get them some help because they definitely need it.

If you attended the Smoking Cessation class that Suzanne Starr will finish this Thursday night, I hope that you are having success in giving up your tobacco habit. You can thank your city government and the Agrilife Extension for funding this project. Hendrick Medical Center who employs Starr graciously agreed to allow her to do this for us and we only had to pay her mileage. On a personal note, having been a smoker and a dipper in my younger years, I know just how difficult it is to quit. I didn't have the benefit of a class to help me quit...I just had a couple of family scares that made me begin to question just how smart was this nasty and expensive habit. Those scares along with the help of the Lord helped me to become tobacco free some 25 years ago. Now if I can just get rid of about 40 lbs. that have jumped on me since I gave up tobacco. (The doctors tell us that only about a 12 pound gain can be attributed to giving up tobacco.) I just need to hire someone to chase me around the track on a daily basis! Oh, the challenges of life...it wouldn't be much fun without them!

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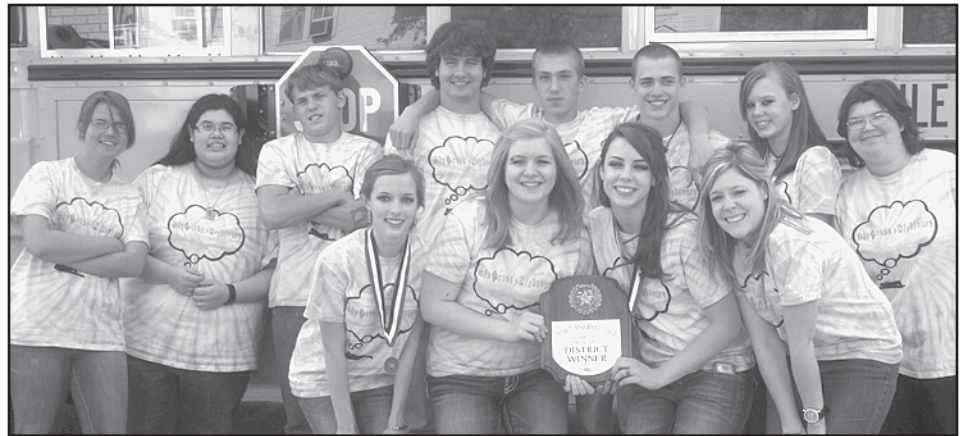
SURVIVOR LAP—The family of Melva Everett joined her on the Survivor Lap during the Relay for Life Event Fri., April 1. Joining her in the lap were, l-r, daughter Pat Grand of Haskell, daughter Sherrie Raughton of Paint Creek, cancer survivor Melva Everett, granddaughter Leslie Jeanes of Coleman, daughter Nancy Raiter of Arlington and daughter Cindy Castleberry of Paradise.



RANGE TEAM—The Haskell High School FFA Range Team competed at the Nolan County Soil and Water Conservation District Range contest March 28 in Sweetwater. The team consisting of, l-r, Shelby Dunnam, Madison Mayfield, Carson Hadaway, Cheslee Hearn and Marissa McGhee placed first. Individual results were Hearn first, Mayfield second, McGhee fourth and Dunnam ninth. The Haskell Dairy cattle team consisting of Pamela Walker, Sara Weise, Kymbre Kupatt, Maci Colley and Ashlee Short competed at the Windthorst Invitational Dairy contest Tues., March 29. Kupatt finished sixth High Individual out of 134 participants.



RELAY FOR LIFE—Paint Creek School students held a "Coins for the Cure" fund-raiser to help support the efforts of Relay For Life. Students donated their spare change for a grand total of \$450. Pictured are the classes who donated the most money. Taking first place was the third grade, bottom row; second place went to the ninth graders, top row; and third place winners were the fifth graders, middle row.



ADVANCE TO AREA—The Rule High School One Act Play, "An Actor's Nightmare," has advanced to the Area Round of competition to be held at Graham Tues., April 5. Brittany Roberts was selected to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Grace Burgess and Cade Brown were selected to the All-Star Cast and Allison Petty was chosen as best actress. Play members include, l-r, front row, Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Grace Burgess and Brittany Farquhar, play director; Jennifer Starr, Celeste Caddell, Charlie Thomison, Cody Reece, Cade Brown, Mason Grindstaff, Brittany Roberts and Shelby Starr.



LUMINARIA PATH—A path, encircling the football stadium at Indian Field, was lined by luminarias bearing the name of a cancer patient, some in memory and some in honor.

Tax renditions due by April 15

Chief Appraiser, Wanda Hester, reminds businesses to render their property with the Haskell County Appraisal District by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

Renditions help the appraisal district appraise property fairly and accurately. If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, it places a greater tax burden on other business owners and homeowners. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their

property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

The chief appraiser will impose a penalty of 10 percent of the total amount of the taxes on a person who fails to timely file a rendition statement.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day if a weekend. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline if necessary.

Rendition forms are available from Haskell County Appraisal District or the Texas Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's

name and address, general description of property by type or category and the property's location. For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of the quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value. The owner may provide historical cost when new and the year the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Haskell County Appraisal District at 604 North 1st Street Haskell or call 940-864-3805. More information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Communications exercise held

A communications exercise simulating several scenarios was played out in Haskell Tues., March 29. Area law enforcement from Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties, fire personnel, emergency services personnel and hospital personnel were all included in the scripted disaster event. The event had been in the planning for months.

Yes, it all happened on paper, broadcast on local radio channels and monitored by evaluators from the Lubbock and Austin Department of Public Safety offices.

8 a.m. it begins: First was a wreck on the bypass, with a vehicle on fire; then the hijacking of a prison bus. Prison escapees from the bus were reported. Local residents reported vehicles stolen, search and rescue parties were assembled.

A hostage situation developed at the high school. SWAT and helicopters begin arriving, along with K9 units. A teacher was shot, kids were being released unharmed.

Convenience stores reported attempted robberies.

Prisoners were arrested with medical problems. Smallpox is detected on the prisoners and some deputies. City Hall responds to the public concern for the disease. The State Health Department becomes involved.

Hospital medical health response teams begin procedures to manage the smallpox outbreak.

12 noon it ends—with an evaluation period to follow.

All done to test the communications between the various agencies in and

around Haskell County. Haskell area residents can rest assured that all the entities involved are prepared to handle any emergency that arises by using available resources and relying on the communications equipment provided.

The exercise was coordinated by West Texas Central Council of Governments and exercises are mandated every three years to test the ability of local agencies and their resources.

Rain water harvesting program set April 8

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a Rain Water Harvesting Program at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday Fri., April 8 with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Billy Kniffen, a Wildlife Program Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be there to discuss the importance of water, the different types of rain water

harvesting systems, and the uses of rain water harvesting. This will be a two part series program in which this initial program will see what kinds of rain water interests are in Knox Co. and Haskell Co.

If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions about it, contact the Knox County Extension Office by calling 940-459-2651 or the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Indians, Maidens track results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the Roby track meet Sat., March 26.

Girls team results: 3. Haskell, 73 points.
200: 6. Laycee Tullos, 29.02.

400: 6. Tullos, 29.02.
800: 3. Kaley Mathis, 2:43.10.

1600: 3. Kayln Wheatley, 6:28.81.

3200: 3. Wheatley, 13:59.10.

400 relay: 4. Haskell, 54.85.
800 relay: 1. Haskell, 2:50.14.

1600 relay: 1. Haskell, 4:32.31.

Shot put: 5. Ashlee Short, 32-1.

Discus: 4. Short, 95-3.

Boys team results: 2. Haskell, 96.

200: 6. Payne Utley, 23.91.

400: 1. Marco Gonzalez, 54.00.

800: 1. Kelson Aguero, 2:05.20; 2. Kelby Bell, 2:06.99; 6. Torres, 2:23.99.

1600: 3. Lorenzo Estrada, 5:27.05.

3200: 2. Estrada, 12:03.04.
400 relay: 4. Haskell, 45.88.

800 relay: 3. Haskell, 1:38.44.

1600 relay: 1. Haskell, 3:36.93 (Utley, Austin Nanny, Gonzales, Aguero).

Discus: 2. Xzavier Bulliner, 17-3.5.

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the Munday Mogul track meet Sat., April 2.

Girls team results: 7. Haskell, 21 points.

Discus: 7. Ashlee Short, 90.0.

3200: 7. Kayln Wheatley, 13:57.85.

400 relay: 3. Haskell, 53.49.

200: 2. Claire Carmichael, 28.04.

Boys team results: 5. Haskell, 63 points.

Long jump: 4. Isaiah Llewellyn, 19-11.00.

Discus: 7. Xzavier Bulliner, 104-07.

Shot put: 3. Tyrone

Neskorik, 49-05.00; 6. Bulliner, 39-06.00.

3200: 7. Lorenzo Estrada, 11:55.25.

400 relay: 4. Haskell, 49.95.

800: 1. Kelson Aguero, 2:04.95; 2. Kelby Bell, 2:06.41.

400: 2. Marco Gonzalez, 52.62.

200: 3. Payne Utley, 23.97.

5. Llewellyn, 24.65.

1600: 4. Estrada, 5:17.80.
1600 relay: 3. Haskell, 3:34.96.

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ATTEND JUDGING CONTESTS—Members of the Haskell High School FFA competed at three judging contests recently. FFA members include, from center, Lucy Carmichael; front row, l-r, Shelby Dunnam, Madison Mayfield, Emily Fouts, Cheslee Hearn, Ashley Adams, Camden Smith, Krista McLemore, Meghan Glover, Madison Homeyer and Kaley Mathis; back row, Denise Hibbits, Dawn Skinner, Ross Wittenborn, Marissa McGhee, Max Weise, Breanna Steadham, Arabella Garcia, Leslie Crosson, Meagan Kimbrough and Carson Hadaway.

FFA teams compete in judging contests

Haskell High School FFA members competed at the Texas Tech, West Texas A&M, and Clarendon judging contests March 31 through April 2.

Texas Tech Invitational results:

Dairy Products, eighth place; Denise Hibbits, third place, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis, Emily Fouts and Lucy Carmichael.

Poultry, third place; Ross Wittenborn, third place; Krista McLemore,

sixth place; Camden Smith, Breanna Steadham and Ashley Adams.

West Texas A&M Invitational results:

Dairy Products, seventh place; Hibbits, seventh place; Glover, Mathis, Fouts and Carmichael.

Poultry, sixth place; Wittenborn, fifth place; McLemore, Smith, Steadham and Adams.

Range, second place; Cheslee Hearn, first place; Madison Mayfield, seventh

place; Marissa McGhee, Shelby Dunnam and Carson Hadaway.

Clarendon results:

Dairy Products, ninth place; Hibbits, eighth place; Glover, Mathis, Fouts and Carmichael.

Poultry, first place; Wittenborn, first place; McLemore, third place; Smith, Steadham and Adams.

Range, second place; Hearn, third place; Mayfield, seventh place; McGhee,

fifth place; Dunnam and Hadaway.

The Livestock team consisting of Max Weise, Kyle Kimbrough, Madison Homeyer and Meagan Kimbrough and the Cotton Team consisting of Arabella Garcia, Dawn Skinner and Leslie Crosson also competed at these contests.

Haskell FFA will compete Wed, April 6 at the Area II Land and Range Contest as well as April 9 at the Area II Qualifying contest.

Haskell to register K, Pre-K, Head Start

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2011-12 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 8, Head Start registration from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the elementary library.

Fri., April 15, Kindergarten registration and screening from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the elementary office.

Fri., April 29, Prekindergarten registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care.

However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Fri., April 29.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2011-12 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration.

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

Rule, Paint Creek track results

The Rule Bobcats and Lady Cats and the Paint Creek Lady Pirates competed at the Aspermont Double Mountain Relays.

Results for the boys include:

Team totals: 3. Rule 52, 3200: 1. Cade Brown, 10:43.20; 2. Michael Perez, 11:29.38.3.

100: 1. Darryl Williams, Rule, 11.13.

200: 3. Williams, 23.63.

1600: 1. Brown, 4:46.62; 2. Perez, 5:06.88.

Results for the girls include:

100: 6. Katie Bosnjak, Paint Creek, 13.29.

200: 5. Bosnjak, 28.48; 6. Allison Petty, Rule, 28.63.

Haskell School Menu

April 11-15 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Hormel breakfast bar

Wednesday: Cereal, Cheez-Its

Thursday: Sausage, biscuit

Friday: Blueberry muffin, Teddy grahams

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: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, corn, applesauce

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garden salad, bread stick, peaches

Wednesday: Catfish portions, tartar sauce, potato salad, pinto beans, hush puppies, orange slices

Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, cookie, apple

Friday: Bean and beef burritos, garden salad, Spanish rice, queso, tortilla chips, banana pudding

Rule School Menu

April 11-15 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal or yogurt, banana

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, graham crackers

Wednesday: Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, strawberry jam or grape jelly

Thursday: Pancakes, waffle syrup

Friday: Egg patty, biscuit, jelly/jam

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Comp day

Tuesday: Taco in a bowl, lettuce and tomato salad, Mexicali corn, diced pears

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, rosie applesauce, hot roll

Thursday: Baked potato, cheddar and ham cups, steamed broccoli, cornbread

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, corn cobbette, cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

April 11-15 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancake sticks

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Muffins

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Meat loaf, green beans, salad, bread, apples

Tuesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, cobbler

Wednesday: Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes, peas, bread, cake

Thursday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, fries, brownies

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, fruit

Softball, Baseball scores

Softball

Haskell 4, Baird 3

Baseball

Hamlin 17, Haskell 4

This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible contains a timeless recipe for the good life

Despite the march of progress and all the latest inventions that mark our ever-changing lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved upon. One of these is a good recipe that has been preserved intact through the years, because it is made from the finest ingredients. However, the most famous of all classic recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in the Bible; where we learn that ideal human

behavior has not changed through all the centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of cooperation, compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions; and any further explanation you might need is available at your house of worship.

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—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., 10:50 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

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.
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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.
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—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

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 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

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

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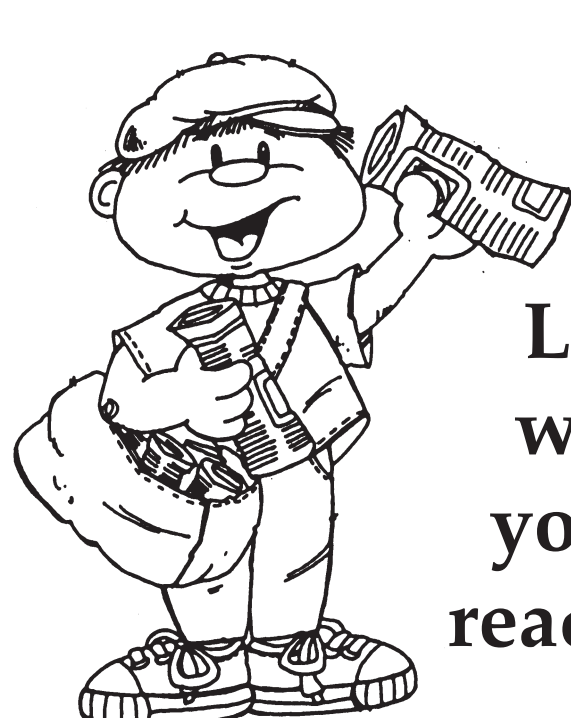
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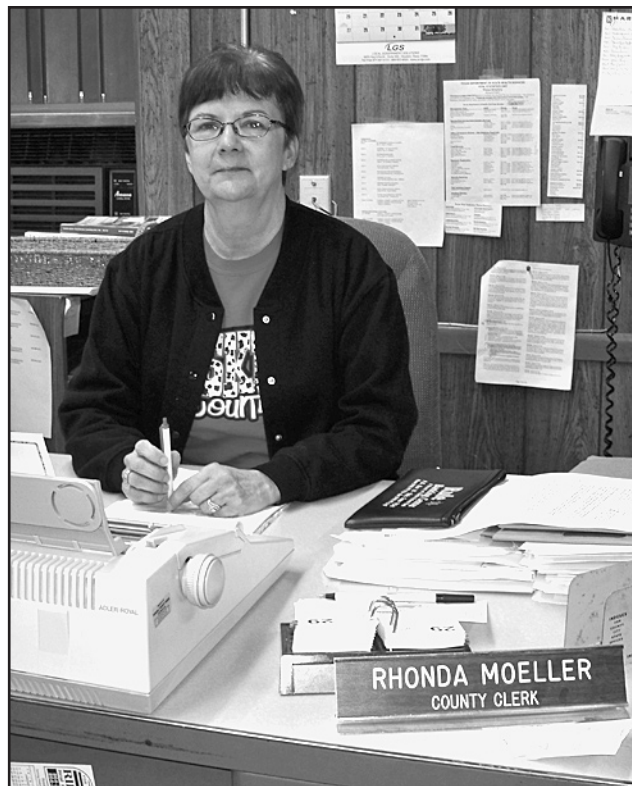
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MOELLER RETIRES—Haskell County Clerk Rhonda Moeller has retired from her position after over twenty years of service.

Rhonda Moeller retires from County

by Caron Yates

Although it was not an easy decision to make, Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk for twenty-two years, has announced her retirement effective March 31.

Moeller, daughter of Coy and Loretta Hewitt, was born and raised in Knox City. Soon after graduating from Knox City High School, she went to work for Doyle High, at the old Oates Drug Store on the corner of the square. She married Allen Moeller, a Haskell County native, in 1977. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

She first began working in the County Clerk's office as a deputy clerk under County Clerk Jenny Brazzell. After working a short time at a local bank, she returned to the office, as a deputy clerk working for County Clerk Sue Fincher.

When Fincher moved in 1979, Moeller was appointed to serve as Haskell County Clerk. She did so until 1981, when she chose to stay at home to raise her children, Kelly and Casey.

It was in 1991, after her kids had started school, that she ran for the office of County Clerk for the first time. For the next twenty years, she professionally and efficiently served the citizens of Haskell County as County Clerk.

The position involves many duties, some of which are keeping accurate financial records, reporting to the County Treasurer's Office, maintenance of Public Record Information on Criminal, Civil, and Probate records, and of course, birth,

death, marriage and military discharge records.

One of the most significant accomplishments for Moeller, came in 1994, with the computerization of the many records held in the clerk's office. From the huge, heavy books where information was recorded by hand, to the scanning and entering of data that could then be accessed quickly, it was a tremendous step forward for the office. It was also a tremendous job, which required many hours.

When asked about the most challenging part of her career, she quickly responded that it was the elections. There are just so many aspects to handle from filing, to primaries, all the way through to the reports sent in to the Secretary of State. Moeller explains, "There are just so many details, with no room for error, to deal with in an election, it can almost be overwhelming."

Moeller plans to spend at least a few weeks of her retirement, just relaxing. She also intends to take care of some things around the house, catch up on some reading, and help in their family business. At the top of the list, however, is spending more time with her three year old granddaughter, Abby.

Although she will be missed in the office in which she has spent some twenty-five years, she knows she is leaving the County Clerk's office in capable hands. Belia Abila, who has worked in the office for seven years, has been appointed as acting Clerk until the next election. Abila will continue to be assisted by Carla West.



IVY GREEN VISITS—Ivy Green, center, a Leader Dog for the Blind in the Puppy Raising Program, visited the Haskell Lions Club meeting Tues., March 29 along with her volunteer puppy raiser, Sandy Griffin, right, of Abilene. They posed with John Hicks, left, Lions Club president, during the noon meeting. Ivy is in training in the home of Griffin for approximately one year in preparation for her life as a dog guide. In the Griffin home, Ivy is learning basic obedience, house breaking rules, and socialization by making regular visits in the community. Ivy is a Golden Retriever/Labrador Retriever mix and is the eleventh dog trained by Griffin. All dogs trained by Griffin are female and bear the name Ivy Green, the name of the plantation where Helen Keller was born. The Leader Dogs for the Blind program is one of the many projects supported by the Lions Club.

Crime of the Week

Sometime between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on the night of March 30, New Horizon AG Service in Anson was burglarized. Items taken in the forced entry include Lincoln welders, 14" tires, cash, water hoses, tiedowns other equipment and supplies. Due to the quantity of items taken, the suspects probably used a pickup and trailer or a small truck.

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Perez, Brown named Players of the Week

Two Rule Bobcats were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Honorable Mention list Tues., March 29.

Michael Perez, a distance runner on the Rule boys track team, took second

place in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters at the Jayton Rolling Plains Relays.

Cade Brown, also a distance runner on the Rule boys track team, won the 1,600 at the Rolling Plains Relays with a time of 4:41. He placed first in the 3,200.

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