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Softball

HASKELL
Area game
V vs Reagan County
Big Lake
Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
at Junction
Sat., May 7, 4 p.m.
and 6 p.m. if needed

Golf

HASKELL
B/G at State Meet
Mon.-Tues., May 9-10
at Austin

Calendar

All night party

An All Night Party meeting will be held Thurs., May 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the 4-H office. Lots of volunteers are needed to help the night of the party Fri., May 27. Please come to the meeting or contact Barbara Uteley at 940-864-5453 if you can assist in any way.

Day of prayer

National Day of Prayer will be held Thurs., May 5 at 12 noon at the gazebo on the square to pray for our country, leaders, community and schools, hosted by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance.

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.

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.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Ginger Test of Novice will present a watercolor demonstration. Everyone is invited.

All Sports banquet

The Haskell All Sports banquet will be held Mon., May 16 at the Haskell Civic Center. The meal will begin at 6 p.m. with the awards beginning at 7 p.m. All high school athletes will be recognized. Tickets may be purchased for \$8 each from any member of the Freshman class or at the High School, Jr. High, Elementary or Administration offices. Take out plates for pick-up will be available. Parents of all high school athletes will meet at 2 p.m. Sun., May 15 to set up and decorate for the banquet.

Veterans' pictures

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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HHS UIL teams win Overall Championship

The Haskell High School UIL Academic team won the Overall Championship of the 2011 Regional Academic Meet held at Abilene Christian University April 16. This win is a first for HHS at a Regional UIL Meet. Haskell was the Runner-Up in 2010.

Nine students qualified for the State Academic Meet which will be held at the University of Texas May 5-7. Those students and their events are:

Ashley Adams, News Writing; Garrett Brueggeman, Calculator Applications and

Mathematics; Maci Colley, Calculator Applications; Leslie Crosson, Editorial Writing and Alternate in News Writing; Cailey Foster, Calculator Applications and Alternate in Computer Applications; Codi Foster, Calculator Applications

and Mathematics; Angelica Gonzalez, Current Issues & Events; Madison Mayfield, Mathematics; and Kalyn Wheatley, Mathematics.

Nathan Meredith is also an alternate in Accounting, and Ashlee Short, Angelica Gonzalez, Krista McLemore,

and Zachary Tatum are alternates in Spelling & Vocabulary.

Individual results from the Regional Meet are as follows:

Current Issues & Events, third Angelica Gonzalez.

Calculator Applications, second place team; first, Garrett Brueggeman; and fifth Maci Colley. (Codi Foster and Cailey Foster were on the team).

Computer Applications, fourth, Cailey Foster.

News Writing, first, Ashley Adams; and fourth, Leslie Crosson.

Editorial Writing, second, Leslie Crosson.

First place, Journalism Team

Accounting, fourth, Nathan Meredith.

Spelling & Vocabulary, second place team, Ashlee Short, Angelica Gonzalez, Krista McLemore and Zachary Tatum.

Mathematics, first place team, first, Garrett Brueggeman; and third, Codi Foster. (Madison Mayfield and Kalyn Wheatley were on the team).



OVERALL UIL CHAMPIONS—The Haskell High School UIL Academic team won the Overall Championship of the 2011 Regional Academic Meet held April 16. Team members include, front row, l-r, Leslie Crosson, Ashley Adams, Garrett Brueggeman, Codi Foster, Kalyn Wheatley, Madison Mayfield and Cailey Foster; back row, Krista McLemore, Zachary Tatum, Maci Colley, Nathan Meredith, Ashlee Short and Angelica Gonzalez.

Proposition election to be held May 14

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) is often referred to as the Economic Development Corporation or EDC for short, but Development Corporation of Haskell is the official name.

The specific power to create the DCOH is the Texas Development Corporation Act of 1979, which allows a city to hold an election to approve a 1/2 cent sales tax to fund and to create a not for profit corporation to promote industrial development in that community (commonly referred to now as a Type A

corporation).

The DCOH was created under this statute after the citizens voted to establish a 1/2 cent sales tax to promote economic development in Haskell in a previously held city election. The corporate by-laws were adopted by the Board of Directors of the DCOH on Aug. 22, 1997 and approved by the city council in Sept. 1997.

The law has been amended several times, and in one of the changes, a new type of corporation can also be created under this same act, which has the ability to

Registration set at Paint Creek

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2011-2012 school year Thurs., May 12. Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Come by the school office between 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on

or before Sept. 1, 2011. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2011. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.

City wide cleanup May 7-14

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.

do more retail and quality of life projects (referred to as a Type B corporation). Also, already established Development Corporations have another option under the State statues which is the ability for the voters to grant certain powers available for Type B corporations to a Type A corporation. Each of these powers must be voted on separately and only those that pass by a simple majority will be granted.

The five powers the DCOH is asking the people of Haskell to vote on are all the additional powers that the voters can grant to a Type A corporation. The following are simple examples of how each power might help us in Haskell.

Proposition 1-If this proposition passes, it would allow the DCOH to use our

resources with projects such as putting lights at the baseball fields, at the park or at the track field, improving the rodeo grounds, or improving the golf course.

Proposition 2-This proposition would allow us to use our funds for improvements or additions to the Haskell Civic Center or the Haskell County show barns. Our funds could also be used to help pay for the proposed outside speaker system at the courthouse and around the square.

Proposition 3-This proposition would allow us to use funds to improve the city park, the city swimming pool, or maybe even create some new park projects in other parts of town.

Proposition 4-Passage of this proposition would allow us to help in creating or

maintaining a museum.

Proposition 5- This would allow us to assist builders with affordable housing projects such as assisted living facilities, apartment complexes, and single family residential housing.

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, but have the potential greatly aided our city.

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

Early voting begins May 2 and continues through May 10, with the election set for May 14th. In order for your vote to count, you must have your voter certificate or an acceptable form of identification.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens defeated Loraine last weekend to take the Bi-District title. The team will face Reagan County Big Lake Friday, May 6 at 5 p.m. in Junction in a best of three series. The second and third game, if needed, will be held Sat., May 7 at 4 and 6 p.m. Maidens are, front row, l-r, Jasmine Klose and Harley James; middle row, Kelsie Adams, Sara Weise, Codi Foster and Maegan Chavez; and back row, Cailey Foster, Maci Colley, Madison Homeyer, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Paige Glover, Samantha Fuentes and Caitlan Johnson.

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City 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.

Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting April 25.

A motion to pay all bills carried.

Sheriff David Halliburton has hired Greg Hearn as Deputy Sheriff to begin working May 1.

Mike Fouts spoke with Judge David Davis and County Commissioners on joining the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Case Program and asked that they give great consideration on undertaking the program due to the tremendous cost. The court decided to not join the program.

A motion passed to have Commissioner Kenny Thompson represent the county along with City Administrator Brandon Anderson to develop a Fire Protection contract.

Nancy Sanders was hired as a maintenance person for the county buildings, courthouse, ECC, library, Sheriff's office, Extension office, county show barns and food bank from five applications received.

Jan Gannaway was elected to serve on the Hospital Board.

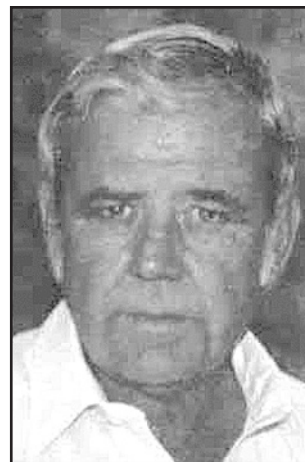
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APPRECIATION DINNER—The City of Rule and the Rule Chamber of Commerce hosted an appreciation dinner April 26 at the Rule Church of Christ for the Rule Volunteer firefighters who assisted in the containment of local and area wildfires. We are very thankful for all men and women who risk their lives, daily, protecting us from such dangers. Pictured standing, l-r, are Richie Rogers, Neal Kreger, Kim Kreger, Jeff Sorrells, April Johnson and Derrell Sorrells; sitting is Jack Henson. Not pictured is Chris Trussell.

Obituaries

Joe Kimbrough



JOE KIMBROUGH

Funeral services for Joe Kimbrough, 76, of Haskell were held Mon., May 2 at First Baptist Church in Haskell led by Bro. Jim McCurley and Dr. Troy Culpepper. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

He left his earthly home Fri., April 29 and walked through the 'Gates of Heaven,' after a lengthy illness and courageous battle for life over the past ten years.

Born July 29, 1934, he was the son of Clay Kimbrough and Carrie Turnbow, who preceded him in death.

He touched many lives, but never found the time to enjoy his family the way he would have preferred because of distance and illness, but he loved you in his heart and thought of you often. Kimbrough was a farmer/rancher from an early age and continued for 54 years. During those years, he was a

VA Veteran, serving in 1955 with the Army stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado Heavy Mortar Co. 28th Inf. Regt., 8th Infantry with U.S. Armed Forces standby to 1963. He was a Christian man who loved the Lord. He treated people with great respect and was a man of hard work, honesty and integrity.

He proudly served on the Haskell Independent School Board serving as president for 6 years. He also served on the Paint Creek Water Board, Haskell Co-op Gin, Farmer's Coop Gin, was a member of the Kiwanis Club for ten years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. During the past ten years, it has been a downhill struggle and dementia took him away from us by the days, hours and minutes—but he always gave us his all. One thing we are certain of today, is that on his arrival to Heaven he got up early the next morning and began preparing crops for the next planting season!

He was preceded in death by his brother Clint and beloved sister, Helen Kimbrough Homer.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Jennabeth; children, Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell, Jerri Sue and Randy Grand of Haskell, Larry and Jay Kimbrough of Stamford, Judy Drinnon of Abilene, Shane Buchanan of Haskell,

Doug and Leigh Anne Davis of Lubbock, Jennifer and Jerry Slaven of San Angelo, Lisa and Jeff Teague of Haskell, Mike and Teresa New of Haskell, Vickie and Jim Stafford of Amarillo; grandchildren, Meagan and Kyle Kimbrough, Coy, Whitney and Erin Hise, Clay Kimbrough, Misty Drinnon, D.C. Drinnon, Lauren, Griffin, Taylor, and Kennedy Buchanan, Hannah and Hunter Davis, Jacob Slaven, Missy Hodgkin, Justin Teague, Maggie Teague, Josh New, Micah New, and Aaron New, Amanda Dixon, Lindsey Sappenfield, Jason Sappenfield; sister and brother-in-law, Ella and A.J. Stewart of Arlington and their children Marceil and Garry Moore, Jeff Stewart of Arlington and Jay Stewart of Glen Rose; nieces, (daughters of the late Helen Homer) Alyson Fisher of Arlington, Kelly Fisher and Joe Ballard of Austin; sister-in-law, Anna Kimbrough of Austin and children Catherine and Chris Carby of Austin, Rosemary and Randy Hunter of Waco, Nancy and Mike Lingle of Stephenville.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Burson, Jeff Stewart, Jay Stewart, Gary Druessedow, Rod Jeter and Bobby Simmons.

"Death leaves a heartache difficult to heal, love leaves sweet memories no one can steal."
PD. NOTICE



LEADS PLEDGE—Rule High School was honored with an invitation to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the West Texas Honor Flight Banquet. Attending were, l-r, Principal Barry McBroom, Ryan Pace, Dannes Holland and Joshua Starr.

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If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions and live in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall or Throckmorton counties, you may be eligible for assistance from the **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.** The Community Services Block grant (CSBG) and the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) funds are used by ASBDC, Inc. to provide services to low-income households. There is an application process to determine eligibility for assistance, so call ASBDC, Inc. for more information.

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- Està Viejo o tiene inhabilitación, probando a vivir en unos ingresos fijados?

Si contesta si a uno de las preguntas y vive en los condados de Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall o Throckmorton, es posible usted puede elegible para ayuda del **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.** El **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)** y los fondos del **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** están usado por ASBDC, INC. para suministrar servicios a las familias con ingresos bajos. Hay un proceso de aplicación a determinar elegibilidad para ayuda. Llame usted ASBDC, INC. para mas información o si tiene preguntas.

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Buerkle joins Plains Cotton Growers staff

Rochester native Mary Jane Buerkle recently joined the staff of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock as the organization's Director of Communications & Public Affairs.



MARY JANE BUERKLE

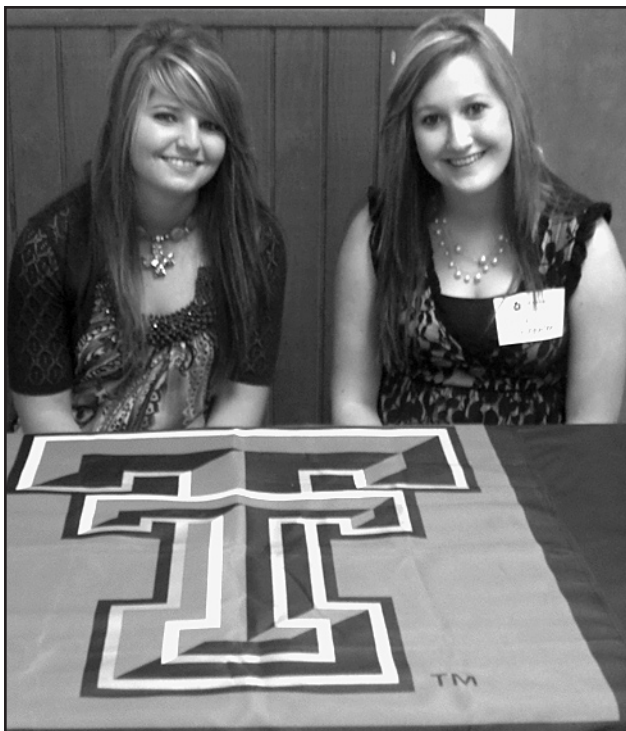
"We are pleased to be able to add someone of the caliber of Mary Jane Buerkle to the staff here at PCG," Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "Mary Jane brings skill, energy and an understanding and passion for agriculture that will be extremely valuable to our organization."

Since 1956, PCG has been an advocate for the cotton growers of the Texas High Plains, working primarily in the legislative and regulatory arenas. For more information on the organization, visit www.plainscotton.org.

Before moving to PCG, Buerkle was Vice President-Communications for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for more than six years. Before that, she worked at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as their agriculture reporter. She is a graduate

of Texas Tech University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications in 2003 and a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 2004.

Buerkle is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short and the granddaughter of Warren and Jane Short, all of Rochester. Her husband, Nathan, is a pharmacist at United Supermarkets in Lubbock.



RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS—The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech University Alumni Association presented scholarships to Meagan Lynn Kimbrough, left, Haskell High School senior, and Holly Brie Bearden, Stamford High School senior. Kimbrough plans to major in Interdisciplinary Agriculture at Texas Tech and is the daughter of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell. Bearden plans to major in Mass Communications at Texas Tech and is the daughter of Tommy and Kim Bearden of Stamford.

Diabetes seminar set Sat., May 14

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Texas AgriLife Extension and the Haskell Memorial Hospital will be offering a free Diabetes Seminar designed for people with type 2 diabetes and their caregivers Sat., May 14. The seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building located east of the Hospital.

Knowledge is the key to managing diabetes and this seminar is designed to help those with diabetes to take

care of themselves and eat foods that are good for them. Participants will learn what you can do to take control of diabetes and to live the kind of life you want to live.

A different session will be offered every hour throughout the day. Participants may come for the entire day or choose which sessions they wish to attend.

For more information about the seminar, contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

Fun day set May 14

A Masonic family fun day will be held Sat., May 14 at the City Park in Knox City. Registration begins at 8.30 a.m. A family bicycle ride, a chili cook off for bragging rights of the Rolling Plains, a horseshoe tournament, a free train ride for the kids, a kids paint shop, an egg toss tournament, and a silent auction starting at 12 noon are included in the day's activities. The family bike ride is \$20 entry fee. The chili cook off is \$20.00 per team with early registration starting Friday night until 9 p.m., and starting at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday. Hamburgers,

hot dogs and baked goods will be available. For more information, contact Toby at 940-889-6749 or Jim at 940-989-3153. Proceeds will help fund four scholarships to deserving seniors in Munday, Benjamin, Haskell and Knox City. The lodge is also donating an enclosed trailer, costing \$3700, to the Angel Food Ministries to be used to haul their food from Abilene to Knox City for distribution to needy families.

Deadlines

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

Josselet reunion held

One hundred and sixty seven descendants of Victor and Catherine Josselet gathered at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., April 23.

At 8 a.m., a few relatives and friends met at the Civic Center for a three mile fun walk/run/bike ride.

Registration began at 9 a.m. with family members arriving for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Hugs and smiles were shared with grandparents, parents, children, cousins, aunts and uncles. Pictures were taken all around the Civic Center. A bouncy house was available for the children.

After a prayer by Mike McGuire, a grilled rib-eye steak, prepared by family members, with all the trimmings was served at noon. After lunch the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt while the adults began the business meeting.

Gary Thomas, president, called the meeting to order. Robbie Harris read the minutes from the 2009 reunion. Paula Everett gave a memorial honoring and remembering those who had passed since 2009. Harris

reported 167 relatives were in attendance, and the Dave Josselet family had the largest present with 68. Julia Harrell reported about obtaining an historical marker marking Josselet Switch. The family voted unanimously to get it. Harrell also mentioned getting a fountain for the park creek in honor of the Josselet family.

Honors were bestowed on the oldest man present, Bailey Toliver; oldest woman, Eloise Perrin; and the youngest child, Emily Kate McGuire, daughter of Paul and Melinda McGuire. Kari and Jim Podboy, Abbie and Josie traveled the farthest coming from New Orleans, Louisiana.

New officers elected for the next reunion to be held March 30, 2013 were Mike Pueschel, president; Cory Green, vice president; Robbie Harris, secretary; Cathy Bartley, reporter; and Julia Harrell, historian.

After adjourning the business meeting, Danny Josselet and Joseph Toliver began the auction of various items brought in by family members.

Homecoming Veterans' pictures

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

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.

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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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
May 3, 2001

In an Eagle Court of Honor held by Boy Scout Troop 136, Ross Bullinger was recognized as an Eagle Scout.

The Haskell County Senior 4-H team of Kerri Newton, Robbyn Tribbey, Caleb Hudgens, Shannon Bird and Jacklyn Drinnon, won first place at District in the Share-the-Fun category. They will advance to the state competition held at A&M University.

The Haskell Garden Club held a ceremony dedicating four Crape Myrtles to be planted in the park at the four corners of the historic Labriere House.

20 Years Ago
May 2, 1991

Haskell began assessing the damage done by a devastating tornado which ripped through the city. While property losses were significant, only minor injuries were reported.

Heading to Texas A&M University to participate in the state FFA livestock judging contest, was the team of Kim Gilly, Brook Baker, Shanna McKenzie, Tommy Isbell and sponsor James Bevel.

Donna Sue Anders has been appointed as outreach coordinator for the Noah Project North.

The Rule Junior High math/science team completed a successful year by winning the Texas Math and Science Coaches state championship. Team members are Justin Sanders, Allison Pike, Denise Wilson, Michael Murray, Kasey Baitz, Cory Robinson and coach Jerry Cannon.

30 Years Ago
April 30, 1981

Major Lewis of Haskell celebrated his 102nd birthday this week with friends and relatives. Born in Alabama, he has lived in Haskell since the early 1940's.

Karon Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Haskell, has been elected as a cheerleader at Hardin-Simmons University.

Rochester business students won top honors at the UIL District meet. Qualifying to participate at the Regional meet are Lisa Flores, 1st in shorthand; Connie Scheets, 2nd in shorthand; and Michelle Silba, 1st in typewriting.

Jill LeFevre of Sagerton was named Outstanding Senior in Mathematics by the faculty at McMurry College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

40 Years Ago
May 6, 1971

Haskell High School's National Honor Society elected officers for the '71-'72 school year. They are Jim Bob Mickler, president; Pam Colbert, vice-president; Denise Roberson, sec./treas.; and Pat Harris, reporter.

Members of the board of directors of Haskell National Bank are proud to announce this week the complete ownership of the bank by Haskell residents. New directors named are Royce Adkins, H.T. Fillingim, Jr. and Royce Williams.

Three Haskell students are among the candidates for spring graduation at Texas A&M University. They are Galen Peiser, master's degree in plant physiology; Keith Chapman, BBA degree in management, and Riley Couch III, BBA degree in management.

Jerry Larned, a Haskell High School graduate, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Monahans High School. He currently is the defensive secondary coach at Sul Ross State University.

50 Years Ago
May 4, 1961

Mrs. O.B. Smith of Haskell, was installed as State Secretary of the Texas Dental Assistants Association during the annual convention.

Mrs. M.E. Lancaster, one of the few surviving pioneers who were the first permanent settlers here, celebrated her 100th birthday with a party hosted by her children and grandchildren.

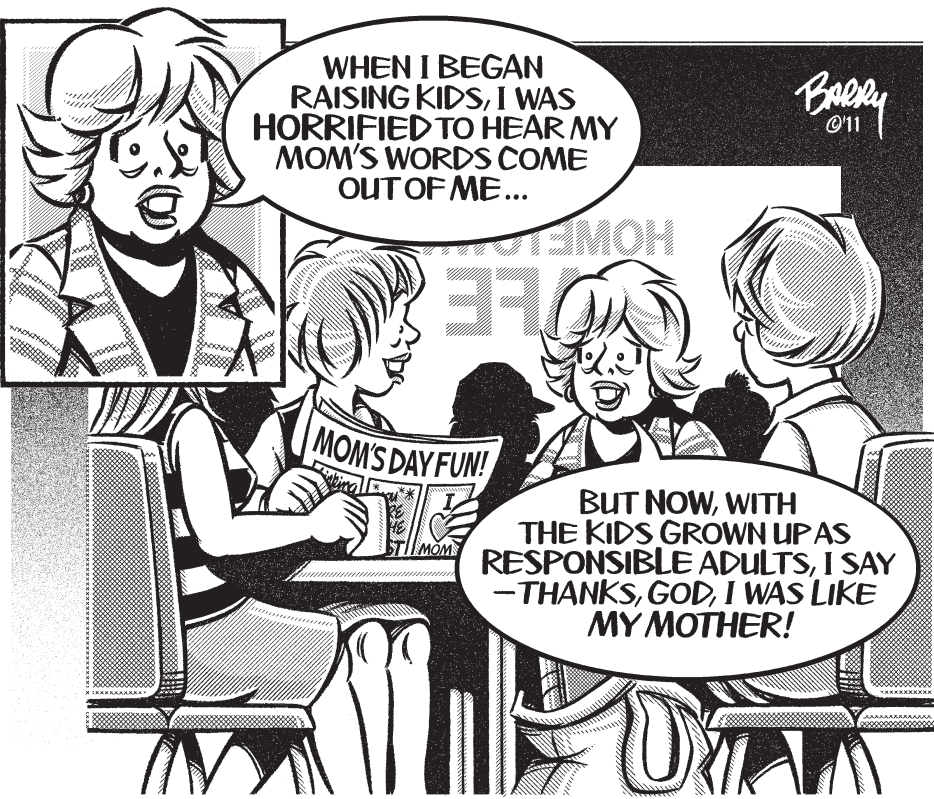
100 Years Ago
May 6, 1911

E.E. Marvin has installed in a convenient place in front of his garage, a Bowser gasoline supply tank which has a capacity of 5 barrels. This is a very handy way of supplying an auto with thoroughly strained gasoline.

Haskell is making plans to welcome a special train carrying a Trade Excursion of Dallas businessmen.

Adult vaccines

Stamford Texas Department of State Health Services is now offering Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine for adults aged 65 and older. Those who have or anticipate having close contact with an infant aged less than 12 months should receive a single dose of Tdap. Other adults ages 65 years and older may be given a single dose of Tdap. Call the DSHS office at 325-773-5681 for an appointment.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Our Easter cold snap is running a few days late—Sunday afternoon with a temperature of 47 and a low expected of 37 on Monday. All of those plants I just put into the ground are sure going to be surprised. We also found out that it can rain and hail—West Texas weather is a challenge.

If you go south of town, you will notice that some of the materials for the monument are in place. It will be up and finished before you know it.

I have noticed that the water in the creek is not going over many of the weirs—it is still going under them. The city employees have been trying to find where this undermining is occurring and fix it, but it is not as easy as it sounds. I was afraid that the creek was going dry—rest assured, that is not the case.

The Beautification Committee had their initial meeting this past Thursday and discussed everything from 'Putting lipstick on the pig' to 'Fixing the pig. Do you realize that only 40 people in this entire city have elected to pay the \$1 per month fee that would go into a Rehab Fund for beautification of the city? Their main concern is to beautify the area around the square. Several ideas were brought forth—the one that will be initially researched is the idea of using the paving bricks that were taken up from around the square and use them to build three planter boxes on each side of the square. They are proposing that these planter boxes be located on the sidewalk next to the stores. I like their idea. What do you think about it? Troy Culpepper is serving as the chairman of this committee. You may voice your concerns or ideas to him. The second emphasis discussed was the lighting on the square, third consideration was awnings which would necessitate receiving grants and the fourth was having the names of the stores professionally written on the tops of the buildings. Lighting the gazebos was also addressed.

The wife and I stopped by the sewer plant and visited with Angel Pena who has worked at this facility for 26 years. You would think that the sewer plant would not be the best smelly place in the world. We were both very surprised at how there was no odor, the grounds were very well kept—matter of fact, if we had not known that it was a sewer plant, we would never have suspected it. Pena did an excellent job of explaining how everything worked and that the effluent water that was released into the creek from the plant was probably purer than some of

the well water some drink. What a surprise! I hope Pena keeps working for another 26 years because he is doing an excellent job.

The water runoff problem continues. It is not that difficult to check and make sure that your sprinklers are only putting water on your lawn and not in our street. You could save yourself some money in two ways by making sure that this doesn't happen—your water bill would be less and the city would have to spend less of your tax dollars to repair the streets.

Our citywide clean-up week starts May 7 and runs through May 14. This is our chance to toss 'stuff' that has been hanging around for awhile. If you have something that you would like the city to pick up for you, call City Hall at 864-2333 and tell them what and where and we will get it. If you just set it out by your dumpster, and don't call City Hall and hope that it will get picked up—don't be surprised if it is still sitting there next week. You do your part and we will do ours.

Speaking of cleaning up, have you noticed the new paint job on the antique store as you travel south from the square? You folks have certainly spruced up and brightened up your place of business. I truly believe that the idea of cleaning, sprucing and brightening is contagious. Let's keep it going. How about your name professionally lettered above your building? It would be a start for the rest of the town to copy.

Early voting is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from May 2 through May 10 with the exception of May 3 and 4 when the polls at City Hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There are five propositions on our ballot concerning the Development Corporation of Haskell as it seeks to change from a Type-A to a Type-A Plus Corporation. Ask some questions, do some research and see what this means and then be sure to vote. I have been asked by numerous people if passage of these propositions will make taxes go up—it will not!

I have received complaints concerning numerous subjects from several citizens. I appreciate the fact that you feel comfortable voicing them to me; however, for some action to be taken, you would best be served by putting the complaint in writing and sending it to Brandon Anderson, City Administrator, who will see that your complaint reaches the proper authority. If your neighbor's property is a source of embarrassment, messy and a nuisance, you

need to write one letter, get others equally irritated with the situation to sign it and send it to City Hall.

I have not received one comment on what you think about the slogan for our town being "The Best Little Town in West Texas." I felt certain that you have an opinion.

Another warning of rattlesnakes coming into town. It has been a dry year and now that we're beginning to water our lawns, etc., the snakes are appearing inside the town and inside yards. Be careful where you walk and reach and never go out at night without a light.

Wild Horse Prairie Days is scheduled for the first weekend in June. This is another opportunity for us to showcase our city and what we have going for us. The parade will be on Fri., June 3 at 5 p.m. I'm hoping we will have the same support and cooperation that was noted at the Christmas parade. No need for lots of decoration... just participate. Hoping that the P.A. system the DCOH and County Commissioners were talking about will be in force. Would love to hear some Sons of the Pioneers and wouldn't mind my favorite Johnny Cash music being played as we make our way around the square. Did you know that Wild Horse Prairie is a definite place in our history? It's said to be the most fertile fields where prairie grass grew up to the withers of a horse. Ask Sammy Larned how you can help with this function which brings lots of business and publicity to our city. This is a successful foundation from which we can build to show the world what a great place our city is. It could mean more people choosing to locate here at retirement or better still, businesses willing to locate here, which would help your tax base and ensure that this small town will not die. Please give it serious thought as to how you can participate in this venture.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Teamkid

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" for ages four years through sixth grade on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Family Activity Center. If a child needs a ride, parents should call the church office at 864-2581.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

Thanks for the reminder that my subscription is due. I enjoy the Free Press very much.

I read it over and over again at least three times. A person of my age sometimes forgets some of the happiness that I enjoyed in my youth. Even though I do not know too many persons in the print any more.

I like to read about the kids in school and what they are doing to get ready for the struggles of life that is in front of them. We seniors have put them in a bad, bad situation. They will have to pay so much to pay the debt we created. Shame on us for not keeping our eyes on government.

To see the ole town of Haskell getting a face lifting is very nice. One thing it seems to have now without too many changes is the teachers. In my era, we had outstanding teachers—only one problem I had was not paying attention to what they were trying to get through my thick head. I did not wake up until I was a Junior, almost too late. I wish that I had listened and studied more. I would not have had to go through so much in life. One thing they taught me was responsibility!

I am having a bad time with the postal service. Sometimes I get the paper a month late. Oh well, it could be worse.

Hope to see you at Homecoming (Class of 1950).

Kenneth Stuart
Lancaster, California

Dear editor;

We hear only bad news these days it seems. I would like to tell you a story with a happy ending. Please take this as a warning so you do not get taken advantage of by unscrupulous persons posing as tree trimmers, yard men, etc. Please ask for references. My tree got trimmed and the agreement was to pick up limbs and haul them off as well. My biggest mistake was to take the "hand shake" as a word of honor. I paid before the final limb was cut, as I was told the friend with the trailer would be there soon. I know, my mistake!!! Now is the good part of the story. A week later I hear a noise and looked out of my window and there are four high school boys picking up my limbs.

It was one of those 90 degree days and they were working so hard, their brows were dripping with sweat and their clothes could have had water wrung out of them. I was so, surprised!! At first I thought they had angel wings!!

Since we hear so much negative news about young people these days I just wanted to say, four Haskell teens that appeared in my yard with rakes and a trailer rise far above what we often hear or see in the news.

My son was telling the story of the limb "situation" to a friend and he told his son Ryan Baumbach. Ryan got in touch with his friends, Ross Wittenborn, Garrett Brueggeman and Nathan Meredith and they just took it upon themselves to help out this "little old librarian lady." I would like to thank these young men publicly as they are the shining example that comforts me about the future of this great country.

I was telling one of the mothers what her son did and she said he never said anything to her about it. Good works done out of the goodness of the heart and not for recognition say a great deal about the character of these young men.

Signed, Joan Frazier

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HASKELL MAIDENS Bi-District Champions



HASKELL MAIDENS-The Haskell Maidens softball team and Maegan Chavez; and back row, Cailey Foster, Maci Colley, members include, front row, l-r, Jasmine Klose and Harley Madison Homeyer, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Paige James; middle row, Kelsie Adams, Sara Weise, Codi Foster Glover, Samantha Fuentes and Caitlan Johnson.

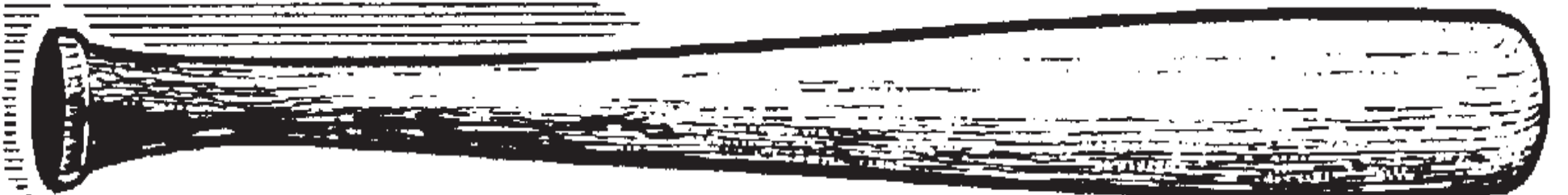
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at Junction

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Customers' checks in the mail

Customers of Capital Farm Credit, the state's largest cooperative rural lender, will soon receive an important "thank you" in the mail from their lender. Last week Capital Farm Credit mailed patronage checks totaling \$32 million to its customers.

"This payment reinforces our commitment to the cooperative principle of sharing our earnings with our customers," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "We've paid patronage to our customers annually for more than a decade, even during challenging economic times."

In addition to the cash distribution, the lender returned \$73 million to customers as allocated equities that are eligible for future cash payouts. With this combined \$105 million patronage, Capital Farm Credit

has distributed more than \$400 million in capital through its patronage program and stock reductions in recent years.

The patronage payment was based on Capital Farm Credit's 2010 earnings. This continues a longstanding tradition by the rural lending cooperative of sharing its earnings with its customers.

Capital Farm Credit is the state's largest rural lender and is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, celebrating 95 years of making loans to farmers, ranchers and other rural property owners. It is headquartered in Bryan and has offices located throughout the state of Texas. For more information about Capital Farm Credit, its patronage program and its office locations, visit www.CapitalFarmCredit.com.

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Haskell School Menu

May 9-13 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Glazed French toast
Tuesday: Donut
Wednesday: Cereal, Chex mix
Thursday: Omelet, toast
Friday: No school

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: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, breadstick, peaches
Tuesday: Taco salad, salsa, cheese, pinto beans, fresh strawberries
Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, veggies for sandwich, assorted chips, apple
Thursday: Chili cheese hot dogs, pickle spears, tater tots, orange slices
Friday: No school



WAITING TO SCORE-Haskell Maidens #22 Kelsie Adams, left, and #6 Harley James are on base during the Loraine game last weekend. The Maidens won the Bi-District championship and will play Reagan Co. Big Lake this weekend in Junction.

New ministry

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell is starting a new ministry geared for 18 to 30 year olds. A new Bible study class will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. beginning May 1 taught by Pastor Jay Beerley. For more information, contact the church office or email Jay at jbeerley@esbchaskell.org.



LOOKING FOR THE BALL-Haskell Maiden Maegan Chavez, front, and Caitlan Johnson are waiting for the ball during the Loraine game last weekend.

Foster is player of the week

Haskell Maiden Codi Foster, a senior and pitcher for the softball team, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week honorable mention list for Tues., April 26. Foster notched two shutout wins over Eula and Baird to force a first place tie with Albany in district play. She fanned 20 batters.

Paint Creek School Menu

May 9-13 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Breakfast bagels
Tuesday: Muffins
Wednesday: Pancake sticks
Thursday: Cereal
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, cobbler
Tuesday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, pudding
Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, strawberries, bananas
Thursday: Cook's choice
Friday: Ham sandwiches, chips, cookies

National Day of Prayer held today

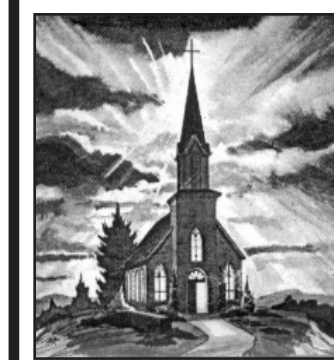
by Caron Yates
 The 60th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will take place on Thurs., May 5. Locally, the Haskell Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the event at the Gazebo on the square at 12 noon. According to nationaldayofprayer.org, this tradition of setting aside a day of prayer was seen even before the founding of the United States, when the Continental Congress in 1775, called for the "setting aside a day of prayer." It was in 1952, that the U.S. Congress, by a joint resolution, established an annual day of prayer. President Harry Truman signed it into law, and for the next sixty years Americans have gathered in various places across the country to pray for America and its leadership. In 1988, the law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May. The theme for this year's observance is, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" which is based on Psalm 91:2. Organized and promoted by

the National Day of Prayer Task Force, this is a day set aside to encourage all who seek to pray for our nation, to do so in any way deemed appropriate. Shirley Dobson, Chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force says, "Prayer is an indispensable part of our heritage, and as citizens, we must remain faithful in our commitment to intercede for our nation during this pivotal and challenging time." Everyone is encouraged to come be a part of a powerful force, as we pray for our country, leaders, community and schools.

ECC Menu

Mon., May 9
 Taco and trimmings, onion, pickles, pinto beans, strawberry cake, tea or coffee
Wed., May 11
 Pulled chicken, cream gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, yeast rolls, tea or coffee
Fri., May 13
 Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onions, pickles, jello, cookies, tea or coffee

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith helps you appreciate your mother's love

Your mother was there when you needed her care
 From the very first day you were born;
 She would bandage your knee and to every degree
 She would stop you from feeling forlorn.
 Now she kissed you goodnight and instructed you right,
 At a time when you didn't think twice
 About making her wait till you wandered in late;
 For you often ignored her advice.
 Then at last you were grown and went out on your own,
 Even though she would miss you so much;
 But although it was rough, if you loved her enough
 Then you showed it by keeping in touch.
 So by word and by deed, as you learned by our creed
 From the day that your training began,
 If your mother's around, let your feelings abound
 With your love and your help, while you can.

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., 10:50 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.
 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**
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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NRCS soil survey to be conducted in Haskell County

By John Cole Patton, Cassidy Kay Sooter, and Roel O. Guerra Jr.

The "Dust Bowl" of the 1930s was as financially devastating to the U.S. landowner as it was visually shocking. Billowing clouds of drought-ridden soil exploded miles high into the atmosphere, carrying dreams and peace leagues away. Hugh Hammond Bennett was a USDA soil scientist during

this era. He felt a valid solution to the erosion problem lay in tailoring conservation practices to the wants and needs of the American landowner. His vision led to the founding of the Soil Erosion Service in 1933. The Soil Erosion Service is now known as the USDA-NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). The mission of the NRCS is, "Helping people help the

Land." The NRCS has completed the initial soil survey for Texas. Soil surveys are used to describe the physical and chemical properties of the soil. These physical and chemical properties allow soil scientists to categorize soils into appropriate soil series. Subsequently, soil series are grouped by their similarities into different map units. By

referring to these map units and their respective soil properties, soil scientists can determine soil suitability ratings and land use and capability classes. With this information, landowners can determine the best way to manage their land. Although the initial soil survey has been completed, there is a need for an update, considering many of the initial soil surveys date back many

decades. During an update soil scientists will be able to collect supplemental data, thanks to new technology. The Abilene Soil Survey team will be working in Haskell County over the next couple of months. The team will be contacting landowners for permission to study soils on their land. The information obtained, with cooperation of landowners, will contribute

to an update of the Haskell County Soil Survey. Current Soil Survey data can be accessed at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>. For more information, contact the local NRCS office in Haskell at 607 N. 1st St. E, Suite B, 940-864-2617. Or contact Abilene Soil Survey office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Rd. Ste. 3600, 325-692-8238 ext. 5.



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<h3>Garage Sale</h3> <p>HASKELL CITY WIDE garage sale: Sat., May 7. Map pick up at 7 a.m. on the square. Sign up at the Chamber office or call 940-864-2477. 17-18c</p> <p>GARAGE SALE: Dolls, play to modern collectibles, lots of good men's clothing, furniture and misc., lawn mower. 806 S. 1st. Sat. 8 til ? 18p</p> <p>HUGE GARAGE SALE: May 7. Nice baby bed with mattress, two sets sheets included, bumper pads, blanket, all for \$80; high chair, toys, baby clothes; motorcycle, fixer-upper, \$100 or make offer; 4 nice Cadillac tires \$80. Lots more. Come see. Must get rid of everything. 1202 N. Ave. J, Haskell. 18c</p> <p>GARAGE SALE: 1301 N. Ave. E. Wells Cargo trailer, tent, camping equipment, furniture, bath fixtures and accessories, dishes. Some of everything and anything. Fri. and Sat. 9 til ? 18p</p>	<h3>Miscellaneous</h3> <p>HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc</p> <p>SRCACCESS.NET. High speed internet \$9.95 and up. 41tfc</p>	<h3>Real Estate</h3> <p>HOUSE FOR SALE or lease: 1506 N. Ave. E. Call 806-983-5211 or 806-778-7275. 10tfc</p> <p>FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Privacy fence, cellar. Dishwasher, extra large utility, built-in hutch. Storage building. Nice home. \$38,000. 303 N. Ave. C. 940-996-6228. 18-21p</p>	<h3>Public Notices</h3> <p>SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR PRIVATE/HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS</p> <p>Tri-County Education Co-Op, "A Shared Service Arrangement," is committed to offering an appropriate education to every child who resides within its jurisdiction. Tri-County serves the schools within Jones, Stonewall, and Fisher counties, as well as Haskell CISD and Albany ISD.</p> <p>All children including those in private or home schools may be referred to Tri-County Education Co-Op, 120 S. Swenson, Stamford, Texas 79553, 18c</p> <p>PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p>Every child with a disability in Texas, from age three through twenty-one as of September 1 of the current school year, has the right to a free appropriate public education. Students with visual or hearing disabilities have the right to a free appropriate public education from birth. Your local school and</p>	<h3>PUBLIC NOTICE</h3> <p>POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS</p>		
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905 N. AVE E. A BRICK HOUSE located on BRICK STREET. This spacious two-bedroom (possible third), one bath home has a large living-dining room with wood floors and two built-in display cabinets. The kitchen has a new counter top and sink. Other amenities include additional wood floors, updated bathroom with tub and shower, window units for cooling and panel heat and fenced yard. There is an attached one car garage with storage which could easily become another bedroom and bath.

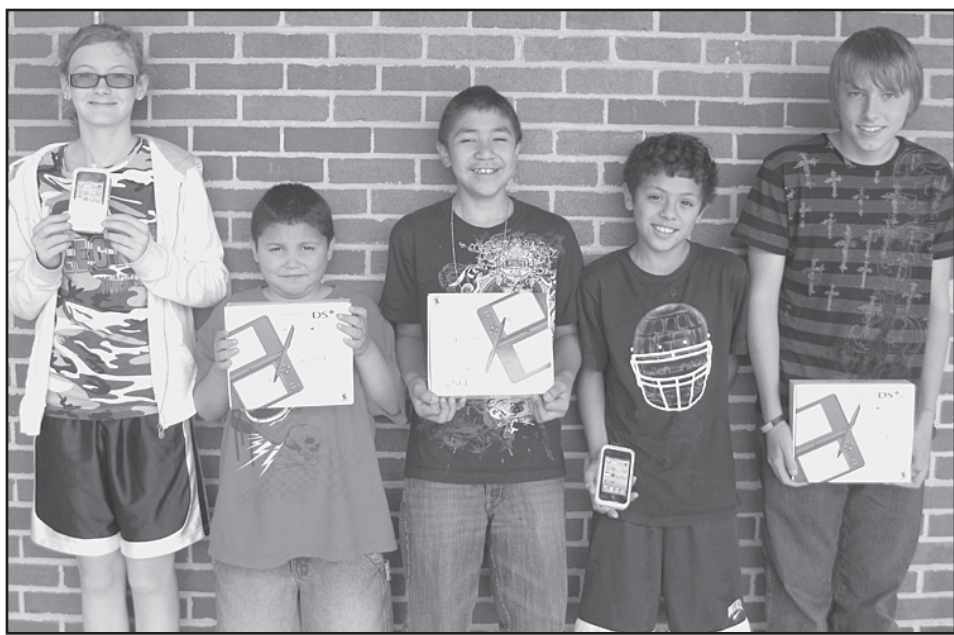
307 N. AVE. B. English Tudor Style remodeled brick home on a corner lot. Property has some original wood floors and some that are new wood, walls and ceilings have new sheetrock, ceiling fans, two new bay windows, new kitchen cabinets, C/HA, two baths, new sewer lines, new plumbing under the house, two car attached garage with storage and much more. The house adjacent to the property is to be sold with the brick home. It was built in approximately 1900.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—The character education theme for April at Paint Creek ISD was “Friendship.” Elementary students were involved in making friendship bread and learned how the ingredients can relate to positive character traits of being a good friend. After the ten-day process of preparing the bread to bake, the most fun came when all the students at Paint Creek got to eat the bread. Students of the month selected from each grade for demonstrating their friendliness were, front row, l-r, Matthew Villarreal, Kindergarten; Alysha Mitchell, Kindergarten; and Jaron Langford, first grade; middle row, Natividad Ipina, fourth grade; Corbin Waggoner, second grade; Kayla Bosnjak, third grade; Cheyenne Elias, fifth grade; and Corey Mengwasser, sixth grade; back row, Tyler Anderson, eighth grade; Kadie McCord, ninth grade; Curtis Bishop, twelfth grade; Damien Pannell, eleventh grade; and Katie Jones, tenth grade.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS—In order to promote good attendance this semester at Paint Creek ISD, the administration will be rewarding students who have perfect attendance or near perfect attendance with exciting prizes. All students with perfect attendance for a six week grading period receive a \$5 Sonic gift card. Big winners of an iPod Touch or a Nintendo DSi Game are, l-r, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Donovan Rodriguez, Cruz Lanfranco, Manuel Acosta, and Shawn Myers. Not pictured is Dillon Emert.



CLARK RANCH FIRE—Haskell County fire units from Haskell Fire Department, Rule Fire Department and Sagerton Fire Department helped with the Clark Ranch fire in Throckmorton County last Friday. Here the Haskell County fire truck follows the Sagerton unit, left, and Haskell track, right, along the fireline. The fire progressed into Baylor County before crews were able to put it out.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., April 25 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Chan Guess, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jason Hall present.

The invocation was given by Guess.

Approval was given to the Development Corporation of Haskell to expend funds to the new dentist.

Authorization was given to purchase a new engine for the large compactor at the landfill from money from the reserve fund.

Appointments and changes in the committee assignments were discussed.

Police Chief Steven Grand gave the March police report.

In the City Administrator’s report, Brandon Anderson stated:

- Clean up week is May 7-14. More information is available in the local newspapers.

- The Betterment Committee has planted 79 trees in the park and along the creek easement. The donated rocks have been placed. More rocks need to be picked up and placed around the park. Lots of volunteers helped to get the trees planted. He thanked all who helped.

- The City will be hiring summer help. B.J. Lusk has been hired to help water the trees and eventually water flower beds to be placed around the square.

- The slabs for the monument signs on the north and south ends of town off of Hwy. 277 are being formed and poured.

- Wild Horse Prairie Days is fast approaching. There is always plenty to do so residents are asked to volunteer.

- A few applications for Director of Public Works have been received. Interviews will be held in the coming weeks.

- The City is looking at hiring a full or part time Code Enforcement Officer in next year’s budget.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE

On April 1, 2011 Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division (“Atmos Energy” or “the Company”), filed a Rate Review Mechanism (“RRM”) filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 15, 2011. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,196,253 residential, 98,792 commercial, and 731 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company’s annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$13,151,685, or 1.25% percent, including gas costs, or 3.15% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a “major change” as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$60.37*	\$60.93*	\$0.56	0.93%	2.36%
Commercial	\$228.12*	\$230.20*	\$2.08	0.91%	4.21%
Industrial	\$2,299.71*	\$2,312.13*	\$12.42	0.54%	2.19%
Transportation	\$669.30	\$681.72	\$12.42	1.86%	2.19%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.9784 per Mcf.

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA .

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy’s offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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