

Softball

Maidens

Maidens vs Hamlin
Fri., March 22, 5:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Maidens vs Anson
Tues., March 26, 5:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

Indians

V Indians vs Rotan
Fri., March 22, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

JV Indians vs Seymour
Mon., March 25, 4 p.m.
at Seymour

V Indians vs Seymour
Tues., March 26, 5 p.m.
at Seymour

Track

Maidens and Indians

Throckmorton Track Meet
Thurs., March 21

Golf

Maidens and Indians

Mon., March 25
Hamlin

Calendar

Easter egg hunt

A city wide Easter egg hunt will be held in Haskell Sat., March 23 at 9 a.m. at the City Park. Bring your basket. Ages 4 and under will hunt in one group while ages 5 and up will hunt in a separate group. The event is sponsored by Tom Bassett State Farm and the City of Haskell.

Easter Cantata

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

Lasagna dinner

Rule Relay for Life will host a lasagna dinner Sun., March 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rule School cafeteria. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 940-997-2521 or 940-997-2216. Take outs will be available.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast and Christian fellowship will be offered Sun., March 24 at 8:00 a.m. at the High School Cafeteria. All men of the community are encouraged to come and fellowship.

Benefit dance

The TCR Old Timers Association will host a dance open to the public Sat., April 6 from 8 to 11 p.m. featuring Muddy Creek. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will help buy tables and chairs for the TCR buildings. The Round Up hall is located next to the rodeo grounds in Stamford.

Car Show

The Haskell Car Show will be held Sat., April 6 around the courthouse square. For more information, contact Ben McGee at 940-864-4555.

Spring Fling

Noah Project North will hold their annual Spring Fling Sat., April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

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Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in the Park

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"The People's Choice"

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Frieda Ivy honored by Progressive Study Club as Outstanding Club Woman Volunteer for 2012

by Susan Turner

Complementing the foundation of loyal members who sustain a club year in and year out are the driven spirits of new members who bring fresh eyes and fresh energy to any project. New faces validate the heritage a club has built over generations and the vision it has adopted to carry it forward.

The Haskell Progressive Study Club was blessed to receive such a member a short time ago. She is five foot six inches of matter in perpetual motion and a smile that will open any door. Her red hair is fitting, given the spark she brought to the group who embraced her when she stormed the clubhouse walls.

The Haskell Progressive Study Club is pleased to honor Frieda Ivy as its 2012 Outstanding Club Woman Volunteer. Born and raised in El Paso, Frieda received a BBA with an emphasis in Marketing from the University of Texas at Arlington in December 1983. She is a former elementary school teacher, but her

favorite job was as a fire inspector for the City of Dallas. She hit the ground running when her family moved to Haskell in 2010.

Looking for a place to make friends and to make a difference, Frieda joined the Progressive Study Club and dove headfirst into everything the club was doing. Quickly realizing her potential, club leaders appointed her to various committees. She is currently serving as 2nd Vice President in charge of fund-raising. Frieda chaired the club's signature fundraiser Chicken Spaghetti Supper in 2012, increasing the previous year's net profit by over \$400.00 and inspiring club members to contribute 270 volunteer hours and \$250.00 in in-kind donations, garnering 100% participation from the club. Frieda spent hours of preparation time, personally creating and posting flyers throughout the county in addition to her duty of scheduling member assignments, purchasing and helping to prepare food. She executed the entire supper without a hitch.

One of Frieda's most passionate projects has been our Veterans' Wall of Honor. She embraced this project with her personal time and finances. With the help of the family vehicle and a good natured husband to do the driving, Frieda was responsible for the delivery of over 1,200 pounds of aluminum cans to the recycling center for a total income for the Veterans' Wall of \$686.00. This entailed driving over 520 miles, and contributing \$250.00 of fuel in her personal vehicle.

Frieda served on the Progressive Study Club's Yearbook Committee. Her ideas, creativity and generous donation of time and material made this work a success and helped ensure an outstanding year for the club.

Frieda's other civic involvement includes time as secretary of the city of Haskell's Betterment Committee from September 2010 to May 2012. She was instrumental in organizing the 2012 Wild Horse Prairie Days Cars, Cycles and Cookoff.

She is a member of the Committee to Help Haskell County which organizes a Texas Independence Day celebration each March. Her duties here include everything from rounding up historical re-enactors to managing the washer pitching booth.

Frieda is on the advisory committee of Noah Project North which during 2012 conducted a plant sale on the courthouse square, organized a Taste of Country, participated in a 3K Walk-a-thon, and coordinated with the Haskell Young Homemakers Craft Show/Bake Sale and Tour of Homes for which Frieda was a hostess. She took a leadership role in all of these events securing funds to help women in the community.

Frieda participated in the 5K Run/Walk Event for the Haskell Lion's Club and the Camo Chicks Relay for Life Team. She also is a regular donor to the Meek Blood Center.

The Haskell Independent School District is another beneficiary of Frieda's time,

talent and community spirit. She was a chaperone at the annual Junior/Senior Prom and gathers donations for the annual all-night graduation party where she actively participates as a sponsor and member of the kitchen clean-up crew. At Haskell Elementary School, she is a member of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), participates in the Backpacks for Kids program, and contributes time helping with the annual Elementary School Field Day.

In addition to her hours of involvement with the Progressive Study Club and numerous other community organizations, Frieda works full time at the Haskell County Veterinary Clinic. Her duties there vary from answering phones to billing patients to removing stitches and assisting with cesarean sections on bovines in distress. At Haskell's annual Halloween in the Park, Frieda represented the vet clinic in costume to give area children a fun and safe Halloween.

Despite a busy schedule, Frieda is a devoted wife and mother and is active in the First Christian Church. She is also a loyal friend, blessed with a heart for giving and the energy to make things happen. Her idea of participation in something is not sitting on the sidelines, but "boots on the ground, tell me what I can do to help." As a city girl who landed in a small rural community, she is making it her own by learning everything she can about it and seeking lives within it she might touch. She is an example and an inspiration to all who know her. The Haskell Progressive Study Club is pleased to honor this truly Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer.

Jack and Deb Stone to present music during for Relay for Life April 26

There will be many activities taking place at the Haskell/Knox Relay for Life event, scheduled for April 26 at Indian Field in Haskell.

A very special treat this year will be Jack and Deb Stone, founders of Top Shelf Ministries. The mission of this non profit organization is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and song, to bring people to a closer relationship with Jesus

Christ, through any doors that the Lord may open.

Jack Stone grew up in West Texas as a preacher's kid. He began his first pastorate at the age of twenty-eight. It was in 1994, that he began his singing career. However, after eleven years as pastor in Muleshoe, he felt the call to go into full time music ministry.

Stone has made several appearances on Primetime

Christian Broadcasting, as well as on many affiliate stations of the Trinity Broadcasting Networks. He has performed on Hallelujah, Amen and the Gibson Cafe Showcase in Nashville, Tennessee. He and Deb sang at the Branson Music Convention in Branson, Missouri. They have carried their message in song all across the United States.

Jack has seven recorded projects, which include some songs he has written. He released his first single, "Jesus is Enough," nationwide in 2007. It rose to number sixteen on the Christian Country Music Charts.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to the Relay For Life event, not only to support this worthy cause, but to also receive a blessing as Jack and Deb Stone present in song, their message of love and hope.

Haskell featured in Guide

Haskell is one of 43 communities featured in the 2013 Texas Midwest Guide. The 18th edition of the annual publication is now in circulation in print as well as available as a free app from Amazon, Apple & Google app stores and online at www.texasmidwestguide.org.

Printed copies are available at the chamber of commerce.

The regional guide showcases quality of life and points of interest in the region. Participation in the regional marketing guide is sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of

Commerce. Local businesses participating on the Haskell pages include The Drug Store, Bevers House B&B, Central Texas Farm Credit and First Bank Texas. Haskell's section of the guide highlights Wild Horse Prairie Days, Texas Independence Haskell County Style and Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club.

The Texas Midwest Guide includes community information, attractions, recreation, lodging, regional calendar of events, unique shopping and dining opportunities and much more information about the Texas Midwest region. Distribution of 60,000 copies goes to Texas Travel Information Centers along the State's borders, chambers of commerce, CVBs, hotels and motels and advertisers throughout the region.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network, visit the website www.texasmidwest.org.

Hee Haw production set March 21-23

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

Ticket orders may be made by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM

1661, Sagerton. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

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

Haskell Housing & Building Forum slated for March 25

The City of Haskell and Development Corporation of Haskell will hold a Housing & Building Forum Mon., March 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Haskell City Hall.

The purpose of the forum is to discuss Haskell's current and future residential housing needs for our community, how we should move forward with

accomplishing them, land available for development and more.

All contractors, developers, realtors, financial lenders, leasing agents, investors and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the forum.

If you should have questions on the forum, contact City Hall offices at 940-864-3424.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 11-17:

Patrick Ryan Shoemaker, bond forfeiture DWI, Wichita County charge,
Ethan Taylor Carlile, motion to revoke theft of service.

George Wesley Poindexter, assault causing bodily injury, Young Co.

charge.
Jermaine Jay Barros, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of controlled substance PG 1 under 1 gram.

Rosalia Acosta, disorderly conduct language, also Stephens Co. charge release of surety driving while license invalid.

Seventeen calls were made to 911.

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When you see five or six credit cards every time you open your wallet, you may consider one of those credit card transfer advertisements you receive on a weekly basis. You know the ads—the ones that offer a zero- or low-interest rate for a period ranging from three months to a year if you transfer your credit card balance to a new card.

It is not unusual for the average American family to carry a credit card balance of \$10,000 or more. However, this could affect your credit score, which is determined by your credit card utilization rate. While there is no ideal utilization rate, it is generally recommended that your credit card debt be no more than 25 percent of your total available credit on all of your credit cards combined. This means if you have four credit cards with a combined credit limit of \$20,000, your combined debt should not

exceed \$5,000.

For savvy consumers, taking advantage of a credit card balance transfer may help credit scores, but be sure to first consider the risks and pitfalls. Balance transfers allow consumers to pay down or eliminate debt without paying additional interest for the time period described in the offer. Once approved for a transfer, it takes about six weeks to transfer the old balance to the new card. For the next six months or the length of zero-percent financing, 100 percent of payments will go directly to paying down credit card debt.

The credit card company may choose to pay off the balance from the old card in several ways:

- Send money to the consumer's bank account so that he or she can pay off the balance

- Wire the money directly to the old credit card to pay off the balance

- Send the consumer a balance transfer check to pay off the old debt

Be sure to read the fine print before accepting any of these offers. Just because the large print promises a zero-percent interest rate, you may not qualify to receive it. Once you receive your new card, you may find a different interest rate. Also, look for both zero-percent interest for transfer balances and new purchases during the introductory period. The company may not charge interest on the transfer, but that may not equate to zero-percent interest on purchases during that time. The company may also charge a \$50 or \$75 fee for a balance transfer.

Shop for cards with low-interest rates, cash-back perks and fraud liability in addition to no hidden fees, annual fee or new membership fee. It is also advisable to always pay more than the minimum

payment each month to lower your overall credit card debt.

Keep in mind that credit card companies do not make these offers out of the goodness of their hearts. They are businesses and their job is to make money, and they make a fortune from interest rates and fees. These companies are taking the risk that the consumer will either fail to pay the full balance during the introductory period, pay late or miss a payment. At that point, a company can automatically increase the interest from zero percent to 15 percent or even higher.

Once you make the transfer, be sure to put away your old card so you will not be tempted to use it and return to the debt cycle. Remember that balance transfer offers can be a good thing in helping to eliminate debt. Just be sure you know all of the facts first.

Springtime sees increased alcohol-related traffic crashes on Texas roads

Spring, March 1-May 31, marks the most dangerous season on Texas roadways for alcohol-related traffic crashes. That's why the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to line up a P.A.S.S.—a Person Appointed to Stay Sober—because even “buzzed” driving is drunk driving.

In 2011, spring accounted for 26 percent of all alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, according to TxDOT, more than any other season. At the same time, weekends continue to claim too many lives—more than half (58 percent) of all alcohol-related crashes occurred on a weekend in 2011. With holiday weekends approaching, TxDOT wants motorists to know that consuming just a few drinks can still impair a person's ability to drive, and it has launched a public safety campaign to let them know of the effect alcohol has on driving.

State law makes it illegal

for someone with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 percent or higher to drive a vehicle. However, drivers can be arrested with a BAC below .08 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause, based on the driver's behavior.

“People often don't recognize the impact that one or two drinks can have on their ability to operate a vehicle,” said John Barton, TxDOT's deputy executive director. “Alcohol slows your reaction time, reduces your ability to properly gauge speed or distance from other objects and makes it difficult for you to focus on the road. It takes less alcohol than you think so don't take a chance. Always plan ahead for a sober ride home.”

People tend to underestimate their BAC when drinking alcohol, according to a study by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. As a result, they may think they are still OK to drive because they have only consumed a couple of drinks, when in fact, they may be impaired.

TxDOT will be traveling in March to entertainment districts and college campuses throughout the state to remind motorists that “buzzed driving is drunk driving” and to always line up a P.A.S.S.—every weekend, every season. Events in the entertainment districts

will conduct hands-on demonstrations that illustrate how consuming alcohol can impair one's ability to drive, while at college campuses students will see what it's like behind bars through an interactive backdrop display. Students will be able to share their photos and encourage friends to plan ahead for a P.A.S.S. The college tour will also screen the premiere of

TxDOT's new informational video that features Texans recounting their personal, real-life stories of the terrible consequences of being charged with a DWI.

Also TxDOT is encouraging people to plan ahead if they are going out for drinks. The agency is recommending a website—soberrides.org—to help people find safe rides home.

Calendar

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Deadlines

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

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m.

to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 anytime or email Haskellvaso@yahoo.com.

Water conservation

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

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

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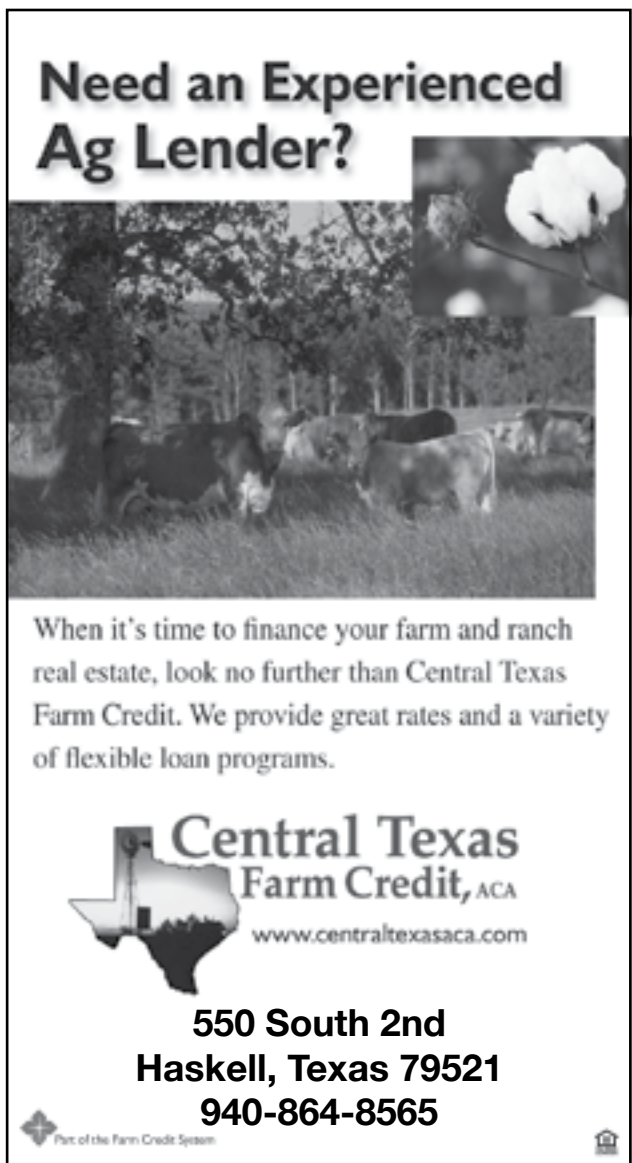
TeamKid “Character Challenge” is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

Quilting class

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

Mom Prom

The Camo Chicks third annual Mom Prom fund-raiser benefitting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held at Macias Ballroom April 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$20. Ladies, pull out your old prom dresses and come join in the fun! For more information contact Bette Enriquez at 864-2391 or Stacia Leach at 864-8138, after 5:00 p.m. No one under the age of 18 permitted.



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March 18-22 is Flood Safety Awareness week—Do you know your flood hazards?

The Region 6 office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is joining its federal, state and local partners in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to commemorate Flood Safety Awareness Week from March 18-22.

The week-long campaign provides an opportunity for emergency management experts to work together in sharing information about the dangers related to flooding, how to prepare for flood events and ways to prevent future damage from floods.

"Flooding is the nation's number one natural disaster and it can happen

in any of our regional states," said FEMA Region 6 Administrator Tony Robinson. "We encourage homeowners, renters and business owners to find out if their home or business is at risk for flood and then take steps to address that risk."

- Before a Flood**
- Avoid building in a floodplain unless you elevate and reinforce your home.
 - Elevate the furnace, water heater and electric panel if susceptible to flooding.
 - Build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan.
- During a Flood**
- Listen to local officials and monitor your local

radio or television for information.

- Be aware that flash flooding can occur. If it does, move immediately to higher ground.

- Be aware of streams, drainage channels, canyons and other areas known to flood suddenly.

- Do not drive into flooded areas. Turn Around; Don't Drown. Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles.

After a Flood

- Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated

by oil, gasoline or raw sewage. Water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.

- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened.

- Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.

Find more information on flooding, flood hazards, and flood insurance at www.floodsmart.gov, <http://www.ready.gov/floods> and www.nws.noaa.gov/floodsafety/.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

4-H scholarship applications due April 26

The Haskell County 4-H program would like to announce that there is a scholarship available for Junior and Senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education

Association—Haskell County. The scholarship application will be due Fri., April 26, 2013.

To receive a copy, contact Tammy at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Come join us!



Hello everyone, my name is David White and I am the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church here in Haskell. We are located on Hwy. 380 on the East side of town. We are the church with the copper roof on the North side of the road, just as you leave the city limits. As you have driven by, you may have wondered who we are and what we believe.

As Christians, the Lutheran faith is centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ. We believe that God is three in one, or triune. We believe that the Son of God became a human being to suffer and die for the sins of the world so that all who believe in Him will not perish but through His substitution for us on the cross we are given forgiveness and eternal life.

Lutherans believe that salvation was made possible 100% by the work of Jesus Christ. This gives rise to the Lutheran phrase, "Christ alone!"

Lutherans believe that we are saved by God's mercy and forgiveness and not by works of righteousness to atone for our past or even by a personal action of deciding to follow Jesus. Rather, the work is entirely God's. This gives rise to the Lutheran phrase of "Grace alone!"

Lutherans do believe that trust in Jesus is necessary for salvation. However, we understand that such trust is the work of God the Holy Spirit working through the Scriptures and the Sacraments to create such faith. We understand that simple trust in the promises of God in Jesus Christ are sufficient to secure an individual's salvation. This gives rise to the Lutheran phrase of "Faith alone!"

Lutherans take their beliefs from the Holy Scriptures. Lutherans of the LCMC believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and the only revelation on both beliefs and practice. This gives rise to the Lutheran phrase of "Scripture alone!"

Lutherans believe it is important to proclaim their faith to the world in an understandable manner. And so Lutherans have been known to write down statements explaining what they believe and where they find these beliefs in the Bible. The most important of these statements are found in the Book of Concord, which is a collection of Lutheran theological declarations. These are sometimes referred to as the "Confessions" and Lutherans who believe that these writings are a correct explanation of what the Holy Scripture teaches on certain topics are often called "confessional."

Lutherans also take their various practices from Scripture. We do recognize that God's Word does not address every matter of practice. Our position is that if God's Word has spoken to a matter we must follow God's Word on that matter. But, where God's Word is silent, there can be liberty for practice as long as this is done responsibly for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel into the world.

We extend a warm invitation for you to visit with us at any time. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Worship is at 10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the book of Revelation on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m.

God's Blessings,
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Full Senate to consider state budget

AUSTIN—Continuing to inch closer to the Legislature's most important act—the making of a state budget for the next fiscal biennium—the Senate Finance Committee approved CSSB 1 on March 13.

Some 865 pages in length, the budget tops out at \$195 billion, the sum of \$94 billion in general appropriations plus federal and dedicated funds. The bill will be debated on the Senate floor this week, and if passed, the document's next stop will be the House Committee on Appropriations.

As explained by the Senate news service, once the Senate version of the budget moves over to the House for consideration, "the House will substitute its version of the budget, House Bill 1, for SB 1, and the Senate will do the same with its budget plan when it receives HB 1 from the House. At that point, the speaker will appoint five House members and the lieutenant governor will appoint five senators to meet together in a conference committee. These members will hammer out the differences between the two versions of the budget. Each chamber will vote on the compromised budget bill, and if approved that bill goes to the governor's desk for him to sign into law."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said CSSB 1 "reflects our commitment to balancing a fiscally conservative budget without raising taxes and giving your priorities the resources they need to continue building a better future for Texas. ... "The increase in funding for programs, including public education and mental health, is within the constitutional spending limit and below the rate of population and inflation growth. Since the current Medicaid program is broken," Dewhurst said, "I am pleased that the budget includes a rider that ensures the Health and Human Services Commission would have to seek legislative approval before reforming our Medicaid program, and ensures any proposed changes are consistent with our conservative principles and lowering taxes."

Medicaid patch passes

House Bill 10, legislation providing emergency supplemental appropriations to fund Medicaid through Aug. 31, took effect immediately when signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry on March 13.

"This bill makes good on the 82nd Legislature's obligation to provide

additional appropriations for these agencies this session, and also provides the funds needed to undo the deferral of payments to Texas school districts through the Foundation School Program," Perry said. "While this bill is necessary to the continued operations of these essential services, this session gives us an opportunity to hit the reset button, put an end to budgetary tricks and pay now what is due now. Truth in budgeting is good fiscal practice and makes for good government."

HB 10, which appropriates some \$6.6 billion, plugs a hole created by budget cuts passed by the Legislature in 2011 to head off a projected budget shortfall then estimated at more than \$20 billion.

Of the \$6.5 billion, about \$5 billion goes to the Health and Human Services Commission for Medicaid acute care, about \$1.5 billion goes to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for Medicaid long-term care and \$187 million goes to the Health and Human Services Commission for the CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program).

HB 10 also steers \$630 million to the Texas Education Agency to administer the Foundation School Program and funds a \$1.75 billion installment payment to the education agency at the end of the fiscal year (Aug. 31) to pay the Foundation School Fund entitlement—the primary source of state funding for Texas school districts. The program, as stated by the education agency, is meant to ensure that all school districts, regardless of property wealth, receive "substantially equal access to similar revenue per student at similar tax effort."

Sen. Garcia takes office

New state Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, received her official full Senate welcome on March 11.

Garcia won a March 2 special runoff election to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Mario Gallegos, who died Oct. 16. Lt. Gov. Dewhurst appointed Garcia to the body's Government Organization, Intergovernmental Relations, Jurisprudence and Nominations committees.

An attorney and a native of South Texas, Garcia served as presiding judge for the Houston Municipal System for an unprecedented five terms under two mayors. She also has served in elective office as city controller and as a Harris County commissioner.

10 Years Ago March 20, 2003

The Brazos West Art Association met and elected officers. Those serving are Denia Cunningham, president; Jeannie Lyckman, first vice president; Martha Spitzer, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer; Peggy Middlebrook, reporter.

Twenty-eight people entered the Country 5K Run, held during the Haskell Car Show. Male overall winner was Mark Richardson of Abilene and female overall winner was Leiza Morales of Haskell.

Julia Harrell of the Haskell Progressive Study Club was named Mesquite District Outstanding Club Woman Volunteer for her work in club, church and community.

20 Years Ago March 25, 1993

H.H. Grimes of Weinert, was honored with a retirement reception at the

Paymaster Gin in Weinert. He is retiring after a 44 year career, many of those as head ginner.

A large group of candidates have filed for three positions on the city council. They include incumbents Iva Lee Gibson, Tony Burson and Kenny Watson, as well as challengers Todd Barnes, Marvin Letz, Tim Larned, David Davis, Mary Lowe, Kay Bagot, Gaston Tidrow and Jerry Stocks.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce paid tribute to Wanda Dulaney, when it announced the long-time chamber manager had been chosen Haskell's "Outstanding Citizen."

30 Years Ago March 24, 1983

Bill Lane Sr., has announced his retirement from Lane Apparel with the sale of his stock to his son, Bill Jr. The Lanes purchased the store, which was established

in 1942, from Gene Hunter in 1971.

Jim Brock, a Haskell High School graduate, has received an award from West Texas State University, for his work in recreation, during the annual College of Education Awards Banquet.

Dennis Lumber Company in Rule received extensive damage during an early morning blaze. The Haskell VFD assisted the Rule Fire Department in bringing the fire under control.

40 Years Ago March 22, 1973

Ben and Sue McGee, owners of McGee Builders Supply, will hold a grand opening celebration this week. They invite everyone to come by and check out their specials.

Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud of Rule, received honors for academic recognition for the fourth consecutive year.

She was recognized at the Recognition Convocation Ceremony at Texas Tech University.

Tom Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of Haskell, is one of three Texas Tech University students who will assist in the promotion of the Fourth Annual South Plains Special Olympics.

50 Years Ago March 21, 1963

Four Haskell High School students were honored for scholastic achievement and were presented scholarship sweaters. Bassett Owens, president of Quill and Scroll, made presentations to Jean King, English; Barry O'Neal, history; Eddie Smart, math; and David Follstaedt, science.

It took 14 year old June Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Rule, about 40 minutes to spell down eight rivals from all other county schools, to become Haskell County 1963 Spelling Champion.

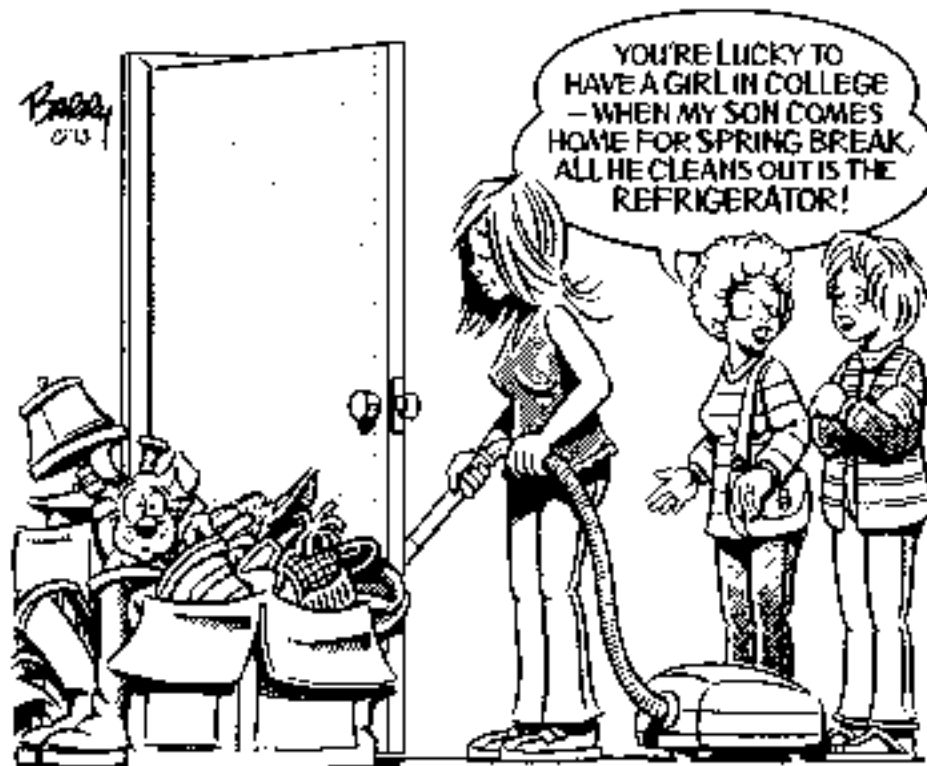
Wanda Jean Miller of Weinert, has been declared the winner in Haskell County in the Merit Scholarship for Teaching essay contest sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

100 Years Ago March 27, 1913

The directors of the Haskell County Home Circle accepted the resignation of Ira N. Ellis as secretary/treasurer and unanimously elected Otis B. Smithee.

The legislature is considering a measure to make all drunks stay at home. This will make it hard on the family of the drunk. - Editorial

Mrs. Mershon, the trained nurse, was called to Wichita Falls on Wednesday.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I received some feedback from last week's article when I asked for complaints written and addressed to me. The first one concerned residential property where owners have allowed deterioration and debris to occur and the neighbors are seeking help from the city to alleviate the problem. Thank you for your letter and I have given it to the appropriate source and since you did the right thing about complaining in writing, it will go to the top of the list. An email complaint concerned the billboard near the Livestock Sale Barn that has deteriorated. That particular billboard does not belong to Haskell but to a neighboring city advertising one of their businesses. Let me check into it and if appropriate the city will contact the offending party and see what can be done. Another person had a similar residential area complaint and is preparing his letter. Yet another one is in progress. I think you can see that neighbors are beginning to require a higher level of responsibility in their residential areas. Some are reticent to "complain" wanting the city to do it all... but it takes all of us to make it work.

I'd like to give my neighbor, Zef Perez, public recognition for being a neighbor we'd all like to have. Before we moved into the house in 2008, Zef was always reliable to help the mother-

in-law out and since then he's always been available to give me a helping hand at any endeavor. Yesterday it was helping me dig under the concrete walk in an effort to add sprinklers to the hated iris beds. Zef works for Haskell CISD and if you've been to the ball parks, or stadium you've witnessed some of his neat handiwork. Zef and Carmen also have the cutest twin girls, Natalia and Gloria, who just make my day whenever they see me by waving and hollering, "Hi, John." I hope you have a neighbor like Zef...you can't have mine!

Couldn't help but have a big laugh at the news the president couldn't eat the lobster dinner the Republicans prepared because his "food tasters" weren't present. Are you kidding me? I thought those days went away with Czars and Kings. I thought the excuse a bit fishy (excuse the pun) so I Googled Muslim food restrictions—guess what? No seafood unless it has scales and fins, no bottom feeders (catfish), no shrimp or lobster. We all know about the pork and alcohol restrictions...just FYI.

I've enjoyed what little I've seen of the CPAC (Conservative Political Action Convention) and especially Dr. Ben Carson, the noted pediatric neurosurgeon and author of America the Beautiful.

He's the one who talked at the White House Prayer breakfast and was criticized by the White House because he mentioned God. He said critics were saying, "What do you know about economics?" His answer was, "Well, it's NOT brain surgery." And when he's accused of being racial he said, "When I open up a skull to do surgery on a brain, I can't tell if it's black or white nor do I care."

Don't know if the common citizen knows but there is a TCEQ limit as to how many tires can be kept on one location. The tires at Gary Tidrow's company are disappearing due to the efforts of David Walsh. I knew that you were not supposed to have a whole bunch of tires lying around, but I was not aware that there is a limit to the number you can have on your property. There is a fine attached if you exceed the limit. They are also considered a nuisance especially when the mosquitoes arrive because if and when it ever rains they provide a good place for mosquitoes to develop.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored again this year by State Farm and Tom Bassett will be at the City Park on Sat., March 23. Keep tuned for the exact time. I do know if you want your kids/grandkids to get any eggs you'd better not be late. Those kids take off like you can't believe; it should be entitled the Easter Egg Race.

Don't forget the Easter Cantata/Drama at the First Baptist Church 7 p.m. Sun., March 24. The Community Chorus has again prepared a beautiful worship period.

Martha Jarred is again directing the Easter program. Come early because the past few years the sanctuary has been full.

The Beautiful Bodies business is taking memberships. I'm late responding but hoping they'll save one for me and the wife. Encore Vision has moved in and will have an open house in April. Kaleidoscope, where artists and handicraft vendors will have their individual areas to offer sales to the public, is located in the old Bassing building. Gifted is re-surfacing with new owners in the area between DixieBz and The Personality Shoppe. Glenda Gayle Rutkowski is allowing her two daughters to have a portion of her shop for their styles for the younger lady and they've been to market and will have interesting clothes for sale. We're still waiting to hear who the new owners of the two vacant buildings between the China Wok and the antique store (the old Hassen building) are. I just feel that Haskell is buzzing. The rest of us need to make a concerted effort to visit these businesses and support them, after all they're the ones taking all the risks.

Water situation...still stage 2 but it won't be long until we are at stage 3. We're praying but maybe we should all begin to carry our umbrellas—that's my wife's idea because she reminds me that we should pray believing that the prayer will be answered. Can I believe without carrying an umbrella? I'm afraid the many people who already think I'm demented will cite this as a certainty.

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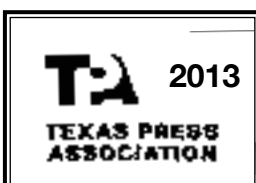
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2013 Little Dribblers Basketball teams



ROCKETS—Members of the third and fourth grade Rockets basketball team are, front row, l-r, Jermiah Silvas and Cash Bassett; back row, Garret Dutton, Brody Frierson, Hadley Sloan and Coach Kim Bassett. Not pictured is Brayden Brzozowski.



RAIDERS—Members of the third and fourth grade Raiders basketball team are, front row, l-r, Kolby Rubio, Jaiden Trussell and Taylor King; back row, Coach Julie King, Corbyn Walker, Caden Guadalacazar and Christian Baugh.



SILVERADOS—Members of the third and fourth grade Silverados basketball team are, front row, l-r, Jessie Guzman and Christopher Pannell; back row, Nate King, Ethan Jenkins, Kyle Smith and Coach Keith Medford.



YOYOS—Members of the third and fourth grade YoYos basketball team are, front row, l-r, Chambray Phemister and Kaylee Kinney; back row, Abby Andress, Piper Smith and Melody Martinez. Their coach is Lolo Martinez. Not pictured are Cobie Cardenas and Kacie Easterling.



SIXERS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Sixers basketball team are, front row, l-r, Cutter Medford, Laken Olson, Caleb Casillas and Braden Payne; back row, Zander Garcia, Evan Green, Logan Burson and Coach Missy Burson. Not pictured is J.R. Brown.



JOKERS—Members of the third and fourth grade Jokers basketball team are, front row, l-r, Aubrey Isbell, Emma Roewe, Jacey Rodriguez and Jolie Torres; back row, Coach Joel Torres, Brittany Casillas, Makayla Arendall, Lauren Buchanan and Coach Jennifer Roewe.



STARS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Stars basketball team are, front row, l-r, Addyson Wilhite, Abree Ramos and Areli Torres; back row, Grace Colley, Allie Andress, Ryanna Rodriguez and Coach Marcello Rodriguez.



COMANCHES—Members of the third and fourth grade Comanches basketball team are, front row, l-r, Joshua Blake, Cody Coleman and J.J. Fuentes; back row, Landry Olson, Brice Bridges, Coach Stacy Bridges and Wayland Damron.



LADY VOLS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Lady Vols basketball team are, front row, l-r, Kaelyn Bevel, Kobie Walker, Autum Gibbs and Kara Stout; back row, Coach Brad Bevel, Braelyn Bevel, C'era Taylor and Hannah Stout.



COWGIRLS—Members of the third and fourth grade Cowgirls basketball team are, front row, l-r, Destiny Bridges, Ashlyn Payne, Tess Homeyer and Kailee Benton; back row, Aliyah Sassanon, Amaris Rodela, Jazlyn Rodela and Coach Kayla Benton.



SUPERSONICS—Members of the third and fourth grade Supersonics basketball team are, front row, l-r, Emma Wilhite, Aubri Masias and Civana Evans; back row, Coach Rhonda Hanson, Delaney Hanson, Addisyn Bates, Jaci Hudson and Octavia Pryor.



BLAZERS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Blazers basketball team are, l-r, Landry Hanson, Adaline Utley, Lauren Alexander, Kristen Guzman and Blessing Jordan. Not pictured is Jordan Garvin. Lance Hanson, back center, is their coach.



BLACKHAWKS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Blackhawks basketball team are, front row, l-r, Reed Roewe, Taylor Tatum, Hayden Guzman and Ernie Homeyer; back row, James Pierce, James Robledo, Casey Arendall, Eathen Reid and Coach Roger Roewe. Not pictured is Koby Compton.



APACHES—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Apaches basketball team are, front row, l-r, Ty Coleman, Michael Benavides, Andrew Casillas and Jacari Holland, back row, Coach Rudy Garcia, Brison Tullos, Peyton Smith, Caleb Wright, J.J. Rubio and Wyatt Hertel.



BANDITS—Members of the fifth and sixth grade Bandits basketball team are, l-r, Vanessa Trussell, Jaylea Seeliger, Krislyn Tatum, Marina Wagner and Katelyn Hudson. Their coach is Kristi Gibson. Not pictured is Kourtney Gibson.

Rule School Menu

March 25-29
Breakfast
 Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, sausage
Wednesday: Biscuit and gravy
Thursday: Poptarts
Friday: No school

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, salad, orange
Tuesday: Tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll
Thursday: Pork chop, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick
Friday: No school

Haskell School Menu

March 25-29
Breakfast
 1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.
Monday: Breakfast muffin, apple juice
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, orange juice
Wednesday: Breakfast on a stick, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Pancakes, syrup, orange juice
Friday: No school
Lunch
 1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always

available at every meal.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, rolls
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Crispy tacos, salsa, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato slices, broccoli bites, baked potato chips, fresh fruit
Friday: No school

Maiden Softball

Foster leads Haskell Maidens to 15-6 victory
 Caily Foster was strong at the plate and on the rubber in carrying the Maidens to a 15-6 victory over Stamford on Tuesday at Haskell.
 Foster and Maci Colley each racked up two RBIs.
 Foster baffled Stamford, striking out seven batters. Foster allowed two earned runs, seven hits and one walk over seven innings.

Maidens bests Eula 4-0 thanks to a passed ball
 A hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Hannah Foster gave Maidens the lead in the seventh inning, and Maidens hung on to beat Eula 4-0 on Friday.

The Maidens blew out Stamford thanks to ten hits, including extra base hits by Colley and Madison Homeyer in the fourth. The Maidens scored seven runs in the fourth including a two-run double by Colley, an RBI single by Foster, an RBI double by Homeyer.

Maegan Gonzales racked up two RBIs on three hits for Maidens. She singled in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings.
 Maiden Foster kept Eula off the scoreboard for all seven innings she was on the hill. She pitched a shutout, allowing no runs on three hits while striking out three.

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The game was never in doubt after the seventh, as Maidens scored four runs on a passed ball and two singles.
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Concert

Jack and Deb Stone, Christian musicians, will be in concert at the Haskell/Knox Relay for Life event Fri., April 26 at 7 p.m. at Indian Field in Haskell.

**Go Indians!
 Go Maidens!**

Paint Creek School Menu

March 25-29
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancake sticks
Tuesday: Bagels
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Thursday: Pigs 'n blanket
Friday: No school
Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Hamburgers, salad, fries, pears
Tuesday: Tangerine chicken, rice, baby carrots, broccoli, snowball salad
Wednesday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, hot apples
Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, fruit
Friday: No school

ECC Menu

Mon., March 25
 Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, sauce, tea or coffee
Wed., March 27
 Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed

peas, dessert, tea or coffee
Fri., March 29
 Ham, butter beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches, brownie, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Your faith is not confined within the church

The busy lives we lead are like a solid fabric woven into a jumbled pattern of work, recreational pursuits and the personal problems inherent in our material world. Faith is too often omitted from the design; or at best, crowded into a small corner known as Sunday morning. But the message of

faith received in church can re-weave the tangle of doubt and confusion with threads of peace, harmony and order, and mend the raveled edges of trouble; if you will only carry it with you throughout the week. Faith is not confined within the walls of the church, but that is where it begins.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
 Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
 Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
 Rev. David White, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
 Father George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Rev. Jim McCurley
 Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
 Mark Wallace, pastor
 Church Service 10 a.m.
 West side of square, Haskell
 —WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert

- 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**
 Scott Hensley, 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 Omegs
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Russell Stanley, interim pastor
 Sunday 9 a.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
 —PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
 —O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
 O'Brien

Josselet reunion set March 30

The Josselet reunion will be held Sat., March 30 at the Haskell Civic Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with donuts and coffee. A luncheon of steak, sausage, beans and bread will be provided. All attendees are asked to furnish salads, vegetables and or desserts. An auction will be held again, so family members are asked to bring items for the auction. A bouncy house and an Easter Egg hunt will be

held for the children. A group picture will be taken and any family group pictures will be available upon request. Families are asked to bring old family pictures with names to be scanned to put on a disc. Each of the nine families represented will get a disc made. Send your updates/changes to Julia Harrell at tti@valornet.com. If you have any questions, contact Robbie Drinnon or Julia Harrell.

Bobcat track

The Rule Bobcats participated in the Graham Possum Kingdom Relays recently. Results include:
 9. Bobcat team, 25 points.
 3,200: 1. Michael Perez, 10:59.19.
 100: 2. Darrell Williams, 10.97.
 200: 3. Darrell Williams, 24.39.

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28

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MOVING SALE: 610 Loop Ave., Rule. Fri., March 22 and Sat., March 23. 9 to 6. Dinette table and chairs, gun cabinet, wall unit. Antiques: spinning wheel, 2 trunks, 2 sewing machines, 2 rocking chairs. Too much to list 12c

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Wanted

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EXPERIENCED housekeeper needed. Must have references. Call 325-721-0441. 11tfc

BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home is now accepting applications for full-time/part-time LVN/RN positions. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave F, Knox City. 12-15c

Public Notices

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be taking bids for a long term lease on the small acreage from the east side of the high school girls' softball field to the TxDOT right of way. It is approximately 1.25 acres.

Lessee will need to fence the land at his or her expense for any grazing purposes. This will be for maintenance of the property only and can not be used for any other purpose.

Lease proposals due by March 22nd, 2013 by noon to the Haskell City Hall.

If you have any questions feel free to call City Hall at 940-864-2333. 11-12c

Haskell County APPLICATION NOTICE HOME-HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO RECONSTRUCT HOME FOR LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

The County of Haskell has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program within Haskell County. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes.

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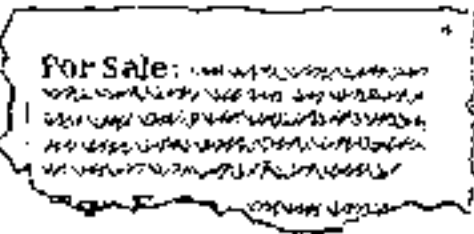
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The City of Haskell will be taking bids for a long term lease on the small acreage from the east side of the high school girls' softball field to the TxDOT right of way. It is approximately 1.25 acres.

Lessee will need to fence the land at his or her expense for any grazing purposes. This will be for maintenance of the property only and can not be used for any other purpose.

Lease proposals due by March 22nd, 2013 by noon to the Haskell City Hall.

If you have any questions feel free to call City Hall at 940-864-2333. 11-12c

Haskell County APPLICATION NOTICE HOME-HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO RECONSTRUCT HOME FOR LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

The County of Haskell has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program within Haskell County. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes.

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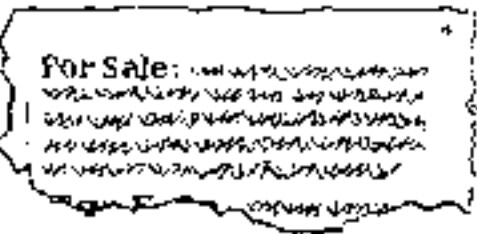
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Commissioners' Court report

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

It was reported that the wind farm project may be a possibility again.

Sheriff Winston Stephens has hired Michael Prado as Deputy Sheriff.

No burn ban is in effect.

Jerry Love and Debra Goodhere of Jerry Love, CPA presented the 2011-12 audit report. The report was accepted as presented.

A motion to enter into the Personnel Policy handbook the dispatcher holiday pay at

time and half passed.

A motion to hire A&J Howco Services of Lubbock for administration services for Haskell County and to approve a resolution authorizing County Judge David Davis to enter into agreement for administration services for the Home Contract Reservation System Program was approved.

A motion to approve paying the membership dues to West Central Texas Council of Governments was approved.

A motion to oppose HB 958 which proposes to

reduce the interest crediting rate on all TDRS Funds from seven percent to five percent passed.

A motion to send Cliff Morris, Haskell County Veterans Officer for training was approved.

The equipment purchase for Precinct 2 was tabled.

A motion to pay out five Time Warrants at \$18,800 each passed.

All line item transfers were approved.

The amendments to the budget were approved.

The Haskell County

Commissioners' Court met Mon., March 11 with four members present. Commissioner Kenny Thompson was unable to attend.

All bills including two from Fred Baitz for caliche for Precincts 2 and 3, were approved for payment.

The monthly report for the Experienced Citizens Center, County Attorney's bank reconciliation report and the Treasurer's monthly report were all accepted.

Sheriff Winston Stephens asked the Court to discuss and consider allowing him to hire a third deputy. He also announced that he had to fire Michael Prado.

No burn ban is in effect.

Two bids from G&G Carpet and Carpet Express were opened for the Extension office flooring. The bid for commercial tile from G&G Carpet was \$4,728.62 and from Carpet Express was \$8,900.41. The bid from G&G Carpet was accepted.

A motion to enter into a Finance Contract with Government Capital corporation for the purpose of procuring "Copsync Hardware & Software" was accepted.

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Service Academy Forum set in Wichita Falls April 6

On April 6, the Office of U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) will hold the 13th District's Service Academy Forum in Wichita Falls. The annual event provides information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States Service Academies.

The Wichita Falls forum will take place Sat., April 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Region 9 Education Center. These forums are designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school. However, all local students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend the event.

Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy will give presentations and answer questions. Members of Rep. Thornberry's staff will also be available to explain the application process.

"It is a great privilege each year for me to nominate some of our area's best and brightest high school students to attend our Service Academies. These young men and women represent the next generation of leaders in our military and our country," said Thornberry.

As a Member of Congress, Rep. Thornberry is allowed to nominate a limited

number of students for each service academy.

Applications for nominations must be submitted to the Congressman's office by Dec. 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations,

4-H horse show validation set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Any youth wishing to enter the district or state 4-H Horse Show must validate their horse or horses between March 1, 2013 and May 1, 2013. The purpose of the validation is to certify that ownership requirements have been met. All 4-H horse projects, including futurity horses, must be owned and validated as a 4-H project on or before May 1.

final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the Service Academies.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive a free education. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation.

Specific validation information can be obtained by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cost of validating each horse is \$10.00 if validated by April 15. This fee will increase to \$20.00 if validated between April 16 and May 1.

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Tues., April 16	Regional-Shady Oaks, Baird	B&G
Fri., May 3	State-Lions Municipal Course, Austin	B&G
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~ Friday, April 19 ~

- 5 p.m. Cook off arrival and set up
- 5 p.m. Rock'n Rib Fest Opening Ceremonies and parade of lawn mowers to kick off the Lawn Mower Olympics
- 7 p.m. Texas Impact Wrestling
- 9 p.m. Live Band and Dancing at the Rodeo Arena w/Frank & The James Boys

~ Saturday, April 20 ~

- 9 a.m. Vending Booths will open at the Rodeo Arena
- 10 a.m. Go-Cart Racing continues to noon
- Noon Lawn Mower Olympics kick off with the Lawn Mower/Tractor Pulls that continue until 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Lawn Mower Flag Racing continues until 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Pre-Concert show w/Aspermont's own Chase Martin Band
- 8 p.m. Tracy Lawrence Live Concert

~ Sunday, April 21 ~

- 10 a.m. Cowboy Church w/Heaven Bound Cowboy Band
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