

## Softball

### HASKELL

**Maidens vs Petrolia**  
Thurs., May 17, 6:30 p.m.  
Fri., May 18, 6:30 p.m.  
third game, if needed, 30  
minutes after game 2  
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in the series  
at Graham

## Calendar

### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 24 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office, email to hfpnews@lycos.com or call 864-2686 for details.

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., May 31 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 24 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 28 in honor of Memorial Day.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### Church in the park

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will hold their annual Church in the Park Sunday service Sun., May 20, gathering at 10 a.m. A worship service will be held followed by an old fashioned pot luck meal after the service. Persons are asked to bring their favorite dish and lawn chairs and join in the fun. Graduating Senior scholarship recipients will be recognized and honored.

### Fish fry

East Side Baptist Church of Haskell will hold a youth fund-raiser Sunday, May 20 to help send youth to summer camp. A meal of fried fish and all the trimmings will be served from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Take out plates will be available. Recommended donation is \$7.00, but any amount will be accepted.

### Parent meeting

An end of year Title I and Migrant/PAC parent meeting will be held Mon., May 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria. All parents of Haskell CISD students are encouraged to attend.

### Ice cream social

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will honor the Masons, their wives and widows of Rule Lodge #954 Mon. night, May 21, at 7 p.m. with an ice cream social.

### Vendor applications

To receive a vendor application for Wild Horse Prairie Days to be held June 1-2, contact Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-256-2163 cell or 940-864-3875 office. Booths are first come, first served and are \$50 each.

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## Good luck Maidens

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## Maidens are Regional Quarterfinal champs

The Haskell Maidens softball team blew out Stamford 13-3 in the Regional Quarterfinals at

ACU after pouring on seven runs in the sixth inning. The game started on Friday but after 2 and a half innings the

rains came. The game was rain delayed and eventually rescheduled to continue Saturday at noon. At this

point the Maidens were trailing 3-1.

When play resumed in the bottom of the third the

Maidens wasted no time scoring 2 runs to tie it up at 3-3. The Maidens then scored 3 unanswered runs in the 4 and then blew it open in the 6th inning scoring 7 runs and ending the game on the mercy rule.

The Maidens racked up 14 hits to accompany Stamford's 7 errors in the victory. Hits for the Maidens included: Klose 4 hits, Carmichael 3 hits, Foster 2 hits, Frierson 2 hits, Tullos, Homeyer and Johnson each had a hit.

Jasmine Klose racked up five RBIs on four hits for the Maidens. She doubled in the fourth inning and singled in the first, third and sixth innings.

Madison Homeyer pitched lights out for Haskell. Stamford managed just two hits off of Homeyer, who allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out four during her three innings of work.

Haskell now advances to the Regional Semi Final for the second straight year. They will face The Petrolia Lady Pirates.



**REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS**—The Haskell Maidens are the regional quarter final champions after a sixth-inning rally sparked a blowout win for the Maidens, defeating Stamford 13-3. Team members are, front row, l-r, Morgan Frierson, Cailey Foster, Madison Homeyer, Meghan Glover, Delecia Garcia, Dana Rodriguez and Jacie Klose; back row, Coach John Foster, Breezy Gibbs, Maegan Gonzales, Jasmine Klose, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Reagan Hadaway, Caitlan Johnson, Asst. Coach Kassie Meacham and Maci Colley.

## Lions Club needs unwanted eyeglasses

The Haskell Lions Club is asking people to look through drawers and closets for old, unwanted eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle for Sight program.

During the month of May, the Haskell Lions Club will be

collecting used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program throughout the United States and Canada. The glasses will be distributed to those in need in developing countries where eye care

is often unaffordable and inaccessible.

"We need everyone to donate their old glasses," said John Hicks, Haskell Lions Club president. "In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as

one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people."

The glasses will be shipped to one of ten Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution by Lions and other groups. According to the World Health Organization,

the eyesight of approximately one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of a corrective lens.

To donate used eyeglasses, place them in specially marked Lions Recycle for Sight collection bin(s) located at Sport-About, Haskell National Bank, State Farm and Wild Horse Trading Post.

## Graduation, baccalaureate exercises scheduled at area school campuses

The 2011-12 school year is quickly drawing to a close. With that comes graduation exercises for the county's high schools.

Haskell High School will hold its commencement ceremony on Fri., May 25, beginning at 8 p.m. It is

scheduled to be held at Indian Stadium.

Haskell eighth graders will graduate on Thurs., May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Rochester Junior High auditorium in Rochester.

Paint Creek High School will conduct baccalaureate at Paint Creek Baptist Church on Sun., May 20 at 6 p.m. Seniors will be recognized at a graduation exercise on Fri., May 25 in the school gymnasium,

beginning at 8 p.m. Paint Creek eighth graders will hold their graduation Thurs., May 24, at 7 p.m., also at the gymnasium.

Seniors at Rule ISD will graduate Fri., June 1st at 7 p.m. A baccalaureate service will take place on Sun., May 27 starting at 7 p.m. Junior High graduation will be Thurs., May 31 at 7 p.m. All three ceremonies will take place at the Rule High School auditorium.

## Early voting continues through Fri., May 25

In just a couple of weeks, on May 29th, the 2012 Texas Democratic and Republican primaries will take place in Haskell County.

In addition to choosing state and federal candidates, there will be one locally contested race. The Precinct 1 Commissioner position is being sought by democrats Johnny Scoggins and Don

Adkins, while Billy Wayne Hester is running on the republican ticket.

Voting by mail began March 30 and continues through May 22. Early voting by personal appearance began May 14 and runs through May 25. All early voting for both parties, will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse.

## School election results listed

In the Haskell CISD school board election held Saturday, Susan Turner received the most votes for single member district #4. She garnered 105 votes to Thomas Parks' 17 votes.

For single member district #5, Bert Alvarez had 122 votes to Roger Roewe's 38 votes. Mark Stewart, who ran unopposed, will represent single member district #7.

A special meeting of the Haskell CISD school board will be held Thurs., May 17 to canvass the votes and swear in new board members.

The voters in the Rule school district voted in two new board members. Jeremy Hertel received 48 votes, Brian Manske got 46 votes, while Robert Saffel had 14 votes.

A board meeting was held Tuesday to canvass votes and swear in new members.



**OVER A TON**—Haskell letter carriers brought in 2,111 pounds of non-perishable food donated by postal customers on Sat., May 12. The food will be donated to the local food bank. Participating in the drive were, l-r, D.W. Gordy, Kay Smith, Reba Cheyne, Norva Smith, Dina Hays, Teresa Briles and Cynthia Kendall.

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## Foreign persons must report ag land holdings

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Glenn R. Brzozowski.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Brzozowski.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Haskell County FSA Office at 607 N. 1st E, Suite B or call 940-864-2617 ext. 2 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

### Box Tops drive

The Haskell Elementary PTO and students are collecting Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education are found on many grocery and other items. Each box top turned in equals 10 cents for our school. Over \$500 in box tops for the fall semester were turned in. If any businesses would like a collection jar for Box Tops, one can be provided. For more information, email [haskellelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:haskellelementarypto@gmail.com) or leave a message with the elementary school secretary.



**CHEERLEADERS**—Selected as Haskell Junior High cheerleaders for next year are, l-r, Katie Newberry, Sarah Fouts, Jacee Guess, Kameryn Mathis, Hollyn Hadaway and Ashlyn Bevel.

## Obituaries

### Walter Richard 'W.R.' Hager



**W.R. HAGER**

Funeral services for Walter Richard 'W.R.' Hager, Jr., 86, of Weinert, were held Mon., May 7 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Dan Bullock officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Hager passed away in Abilene Sat., May 5.

Born Sept. 11, 1925 in New Hope, he was the son of Bertha Seay Mickler and

Walter Richard (Bill) Hager, Sr. He married Joyce Grand in Stamford Dec. 22, 1943 and lived in Weinert for 43 years. Hager served in the Army Air Corp during World War II, but once discharged, came home and continued his love of ranching and farming. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Bertha Hager; two sons, Walter Richard Hager III and Ronald Keith Hager. W.R. and Keith both passed on May 5, but Keith in 1954. Also preceded were his two brothers, Dolly Hager and Jack Hager; and his sister, Margaret Ruth Kiker.

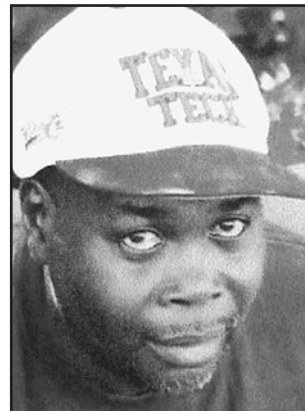
Survivors include by his wife of 68 years, Joyce Hager; three daughters, Kathy Roberts and husband Rokki, Sue Stewart and husband Dewayne Phillips, and Kim

Howard and husband Bobby; one son, Stanley Hager and wife Brenda; four grandsons; Justin Stewart and wife Angela, Eric Hager and fiancée Kristin Ray, Jeremy Hager and wife Candice, and Rusty Howard; four granddaughters, Heather Wilhelm and husband Coby, Angela Hatfield and husband Heath, Mindy Howard, and Courtney Howard; six great granddaughters, Kaye Wilhelm, Bailea Wilhelm, Kylei Stewart, Kenzli Hager, Roslyn Stewart, and Brenley Hatfield; two great grandsons, Cooper Wilhelm, and Hunter Stewart; two brothers, Don Hager and wife Tanis, and Chris Hager and wife Joyce; and a sister, Golda June Neff; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to your favorite charity or Weinert Baptist Church.

PD. NOTICE

### Horace Spells Jr.



**HORACE SPELLS JR.**

Graveside services for Horace Spells Jr., 56, of Rule will be held Fri., May 18 at Rule Cemetery in Rule officiated by Rev. Russell Stanley. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Rule.

The family will receive visitors Thurs. evening May 17 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home in Rule.

Mr. Spells passed away Sunday morning, May 13 in Abilene.

Born July 14, 1955 in Munday, he was the son of Melvina Thomas and Horace Spells Sr. He married Julie Cumba Sept. 19, 2003 in Seymour and has lived in the area most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvina and Horace Spells, Sr.; three brothers, Clarence Smith, Jessie Polk and Robert Spells; and two sisters, Shirley Williams and Mary Ann Simmons.

Survivors include his

wife, Julie Spells of Rule; six sons, Tavaous McKinney of Wichita Falls, Davalin Spells of Dallas, Tommy Spells and Horace Spells III, both of Rule, Jeremy Hardamon of Venus; one daughter, Felicia Spells of Dallas; three grandchildren; two brothers, Jimmy Stinnett and wife Dorothy of Stamford, Donal Spells and wife Norma of Abilene; four sisters, Ida Watson and husband Robert of Munday, Bertha Spells of Munday, Helen Cavanaugh and husband Artis of Abilene, Doris Ward and husband Gene of Knox City; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

PD. NOTICE

## Study Club reports Wall of Honor donations

The Progressive Study Club is listing more names of donors to the Wall of Honor project.

Memorial donations and other donations may be made to Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521. Checks should be made payable to the Progressive Study Club. The club is a tax deductible organization. The goal for the project is \$60,000.

Kenneth and Brenda Sanders and Weinert Gin Co. Inc. in memory of Thurman Stout.

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Scrap metal: Kevin Grand, Steve Alsbrook (from city lot), and James R. Smith.

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Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield in honor of Mike and Julia Harrell.

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Sam Watson, flag holder for Tom Watson.

Loutina Hadaway White in memory of Virgil Cobb.

Steven Drinnon in memory of Mrs. Vivian Roberson.

Pam Norton in memory of Doris Reeves.

Larry Hartsfield in honor of Dorothy Hartsfield on Mother's Day.

## 4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their May meeting Sunday afternoon, May 20 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and go on a "Scavenger Hunt" around the downtown area of Haskell, then return to the Extension Office for a year end "Pizza Party."

The group will also discuss upcoming events and district contests that will be coming up over the summer months.

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

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the voters of Place 4 for your support in the May 12, 2012 school trustee election.

History shows that our greatest achievements come with shared vision and shared responsibilities. I look forward to serving alongside you, in family and community partnerships, to provide educational opportunities that prepare all students for the challenges of tomorrow.

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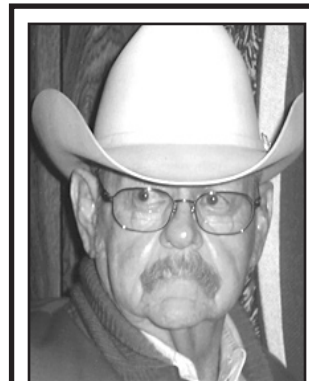
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I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1, and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Johnny Scoggins



**MUSIC RECITAL**—Piano students of Pam Gibson were presented in recital recently. Students include, front row, l-r, Eddie McBroom, Courtney Gibson, Emma Roewe and Michael McBroom; middle row, Garrett Waggoner, Dalton Meinzer, Grace Colley, Pam Gibson, Sam Fouts, Sarah Fouts and Kylie Adams; and back row, Alye Stewart, Katie Newberry and Jacee Guess.

## Weinert VBS set June 3-6

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold a four-day Vacation Bible School beginning Sun., June 3 through Wed., June 6 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. each evening for children age 3 through those who have finished sixth grade.

At Amazing Wonders Aviation, Encountering God's Awesome Power, we are cleared for takeoff as we fly around the world from the Worship Rally Hangar to Bible Study at Victoria Falls, refreshments at Paricutin Volcano, missions under the Northern Lights, music at the Matterhorn, recreation at the Grand Canyon and crafts at the Great Barrier Reef.

Parent night will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wed., June 6 where everyone is invited to see what the kids have learned and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

For more information, call Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 or Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310.

*Go Maidens!*



**MADE IT**—Haskell Maiden Morgan Frierson beats the throw to first during the Haskell Maiden vs Stamford Lady Bulldogs game. The Maidens took the win 13-3.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., April 24 with all members present.

County Judge David Davis reported that KTAB will be in Haskell Fri., June 29 to broadcast the news. The event will begin about 4 p.m. on the southside of the courthouse.

Carla West, Deputy Clerk for the County Clerk's office,

resigned effective April 16. Commissioner Kenny Thompson is working on a culvert at the Brown Davis Road.

The Remote Birth Access system in the County Clerk's office is in service and is ready for use. This system allows anyone born outside of Haskell County to purchase a birth certificate.

The FMLA was removed

from the Personnel Policy and has been reinstated with a disclaimer attached.

County Treasurer Janis McDaniel asked Commissioner Johnny Scoggins to have his employees sign and return the Personnel policy sheet handed to them.

Bids for an exterminator for all county buildings will be taken.

The agreement with Helen Farabee Centers and Haskell County was continued.

A discussion to move Marilyn Griffith to Librarian Joan Frazier's position after her retirement in July was discussed. No applications will be accepted at this time.

## Jones to speak at First Assembly of God

Rev. Donald Jones, the son of Marvin and Ethel Jones, will be at First Assembly of God in Haskell Sun. morning, May 20.

After leaving Haskell, Jones got involved in the prison ministry in August 2006 until the present time and was with Unchained Life

## Klose named to AR-N player of the week

Jasmine Klose, Haskell Maiden catcher, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Honorable Mention list for Tues., May 15.

The senior athlete combined 4-for-4 with a double, five RBIs and four runs during the game for the Regional Quarterfinal title against Stamford.

Ministries from 2005 until present. He was also involved with Refuge Outreach Center, (a biker's church in Lubbock) in 2007 where he was named an associate pastor in 2012.

First Assembly of God is excited about having one of their own return. Jones informs us that a number of bikers will be coming with him. Be assured there will be more Harleys in town on Sun., May 20 than usual.

Amburn states that Jones was 17 years old when he and his wife came to Haskell to pastor in 1972. And he says that the greatest rewards are to see the young people come to maturity. A number of youth out of First Assembly of God have entered the ministry.

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## All Night Party to be held Friday, May 25 for students

Haskell County parents will host the All Night Party Fri., May 25 from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The alcohol free and drug free activity will provide a safe environment for students on graduation night. A dance, inflatable outdoor games and table games are planned. Generous businesses, individuals and

clubs in Haskell and Jones counties and around the Abilene area make the event possible.

All students who attended high school during 2011-12 and college students are invited. Dress code will be enforced according to school guidelines. Admission for senior students is free. Admission for all other students is \$5.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,  
Thank You, Haskell Memorial Hospital!

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that helps communities across the globe celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. This may well be the American Cancer Society's biggest fund-raiser and is certainly worthwhile. But what I want to talk about for a moment is the participation of the employees of Haskell Memorial Hospital, its administration, Emergency Medical Services, Haskell Area Cancer Support Group and all others related in any way.

I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of the employees that make up this hospital. I see it every day. I see it when we have illness within our own ranks. I see it when there is a death in our family. I see it when someone from the community needs a hand. I see it anytime another needs help or encouragement. I see it for an endless number of reasons and I never see anyone respond with...oh no, not again! You truly have charitable hearts.

Charity of the pocketbook is the pride of many persons. Persons in poverty often give freely of what little they have. Generosity abounds in many lives. However, too often, people give to other people hoping for some kind of reward from the giving. When you give without love, there is no substance to the gift. Giving a gift without giving love produces nothing. Love has a way of coming back to you if you do not expect it to return. Love has a way of multiplying itself in mysterious ways. Love overflows and fills you up as you give it away. When you

give a gift in love, the gift becomes larger than you, the giver. When you give a gift wrapped in love, the love wrapping calls down the angels from heaven singing the praises of your Savior.

So, community of Haskell, I just wanted you to know this about the employees of your Haskell Memorial Hospital who serve you with the same compassion. They are here for you. Give them a "Thanks for all you do" once in a while.

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:3

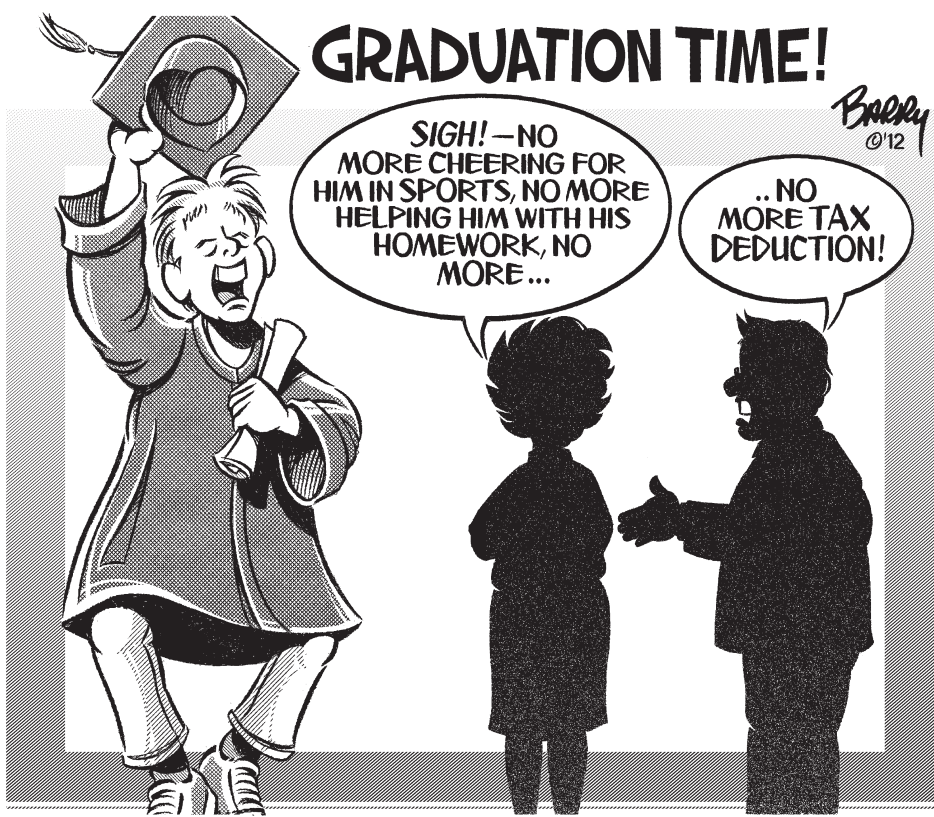
William D. McSmith Jr.  
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Dear editor,  
Thanks, Haskell, for making the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show a huge success. There were cars from 13 towns, with a total of 50 vehicles registered. Also, a big thanks to the city for making the City Park so well manicured and welcoming to our participants and attendees. The out-of-town guests loved the shade trees, play area for their children's entertainment, the water, and a place to sit and observe the activities. Thanks to Wes Steele for his part in the metal trophies and to Don Welch who did the cutting of the metal.

The Betterment Association would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, merchants, and the many volunteers that helped put the car show together. It takes everyone working together to make something big happen in a small town.

Ben McGee  
The Betterment Association  
of Haskell



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 16, 2002

Brad Johnson of Knox City High School, grandson of Loraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell, teamed up with tennis partner Landon Weiershausen to win the Texas State Championship for Class 1A Tennis Doubles.

Nikki Wallace, daughter of Mark and Tammie Wallace, has signed a letter of intent to play women's basketball at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Lyndle Reeves, president of the First National Bank in Munday, has announced that the bank has contracted to buy the First National Bank in Haskell.

### 20 Years Ago May 14, 1992

Bruce Tibbets of Rochester, was inducted into the University of Texas at Arlington's Maverick Athletic Hall of Honor, in recognition of his brilliant basketball career. In 23 games his senior year, Tibbets was third in the nation in field goal percentage.

Haskell High School held an induction ceremony for the National Honor Society.

New members include Sarah Jo Mullin, Shana McKenzie, Cindy Henry, Susan Jarred, Brooke Baker, Nichole Cothron, Holly Hobgood and Heath McMeans.

Johnny and Helen Wheatley were selected by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District to receive the 1992 Conservation Farmer and Homemaker Award. They have farmed together since 1959.

### 30 Years Ago May 20, 1982

Haskell County schools have listed their highest ranking students. Valedictorians and salutatorians are Jay Druesedow and Sharla Drinnon, Haskell High School; Matt Reid and Connie Scheets, Rochester High School; Dennis Cloud and Leon Greeson, Rule High School; Linda Fisher and Julie Patty, Paint Creek High School; and Michelle Raynes and Jeff Robertson, Weinert High School.

Vonnie Hise, 1979 graduate of Haskell High School, received his second varsity football letter award at Abilene Christian University. He is a defensive lineman for the

Wildcats.

Winners from Haskell at the 4-H District competition in the Food & Nutrition category were Kelly Wallace and Stephanie Browning, junior division; and Jill Jennings and Rebecca Holt, senior division. Kristin Campbell and Penny Peden placed in the junior division Dairy Demonstration.

### 40 Years Ago May 18, 1972

Mildred Bennett, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was crowned Frontier Days Queen. She, along with thirty-three other contestants, dressed in costumes of yesteryear. First runner-up was Ruby Turner, sponsored by The Personality Shoppe, while second runner-up Gerri Larned was sponsored by Lyles Jewelry Store.

Alton Wayne Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell, received a Master of Education Degree from Midwestern University.

The 1972 Senior Class of Haskell High School presented school principal Bill Blakley,

## Students in the News

The following students were awarded degrees at McMurry University's Commencement Sat., May 12, in Radford Auditorium.

Molly Salazar of Haskell was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

Nichole Trussell of O'Brien was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Art Education Cum Laude.

with the keys to the new public address system.

### 50 Years Ago May 17, 1962

The Haskell High School band, under the direction of Frank Porter, was awarded an additional honor when the band was chosen as the Outstanding AA Band for Region II.

New officers for the Weinert High School FHA will be Shirley Sanders, president; Linda Adams, 1st vice-president; Sandra Dutton, 2nd vice-president; Wanda Miller, 3rd vice-president; Linda Davis, 4th vice-president; Sue White, secretary; Dorothy Raynes, treasurer; and Deloras Raynes, parliamentarian.

### 100 Years Ago May 18, 1912

G.J. Miller has returned from the Old Confederate Reunion held in Macon, Georgia. He had the misfortune to get his arm broken by being thrown from a buggy, he reports that he is getting along all right.

L.V. Smith left on a prospecting trip to Port Arthur. He said he might move his family to that place.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

As I sit here this beautiful Mother's Day afternoon and write, it is so easy to recall many, wonderful memories of our moms. Forgive me some nostalgia. Jan's mom treated me more like a son than a son-in-law. She was blessed with two other sons-in-laws, one who tried desperately to always please her and the other one who had made a rather feeble effort when he was younger, failed miserably and then just quit trying. For example, they would take her car, wash it and then fill it with gas hoping to receive some type of praise. What they normally got was a complaint because they had readjusted the seat and didn't put it and the rear view mirror back just like they found them. As far as I was concerned and I don't mean to brag, it was hard for me to do anything wrong. Guess it's because I am so lovable—not really. The things that I did for my mother-in-law were done because they needed doing, I loved her and I was not trying to extract any praise from her. She was quite an accomplished artist who loved to paint and when you come see us you can enjoy much of her art work—it is on almost every wall and on every shelf in our home. She was a wonderful lady whom I loved very much and will always miss.

My Mom was just about perfect. She taught kindergarten for many years and was not only my Mom

but a teacher at heart. Mom was left-handed and dad was right-handed. That is why I am ambidextrous or whatever that big word is. I kick and bat left-handed, throw and write right-handed, and last but not least play golf either way. That's right, I can play golf from either side with almost equal results—haven't broken 100 yet. I digress. I think Mom had almost every individual younger than I who lives here in one of her kindergarten classes. She told us many stories about some of our upstanding citizens that would be fun to repeat at the proper time and place. I can remember when she dished out discipline with the fly swatter. She would grab my right arm with her right hand and then start swatting with the swatter. I would start running in a circle, she would get dizzy—oh well, you had to be there to appreciate it. I've mentioned before that she churned butter and sold eggs to help put food on the table. I have vague memories of the work it took to make the butter and ready it for sale. But I don't ever remember Mom complaining about the work. Her love for three boys and Dady (and that's the way he spelled it) was constant and never wavered and, of course, we never doubted it. Needless to say, I miss her.

We visited the cemetery today to place our usual flowers at their graves. And in case you hadn't noticed,

Christmas and Easter are passed so those dated artificial flowers need to be trashed.

Last week, I attended the meeting of the Cemetery Association. I erred when I listed those who are on the committee. I omitted the names of Frances Bowen and Bob Smith and erroneously listed Betty Berry as a member. Betty keeps the books for the group but is not a member of the committee. I received an invitation to attend the annual meeting which met at the law office of John Fouts. I told the group that an untold number of people had asked me how and what can be done to improve the looks of our cemetery. It seems that everyone feels since there is a trust for the cemetery that we can just take some of that money and make the improvements we would like to see. If it were that easy to do, it would have already been done. To do this, you would have to file a suit in district court and then prove there is a need to break the trust. It became obvious that this is not what is going to be done. I firmly believe that enough money could be raised through donations to drill a water well and install a sprinkler system. That would keep the cemetery grass green and pretty; however, the association which operates off the interest from the trust would not have enough money to keep the cemetery mowed which would have to be done

on a weekly basis. So, here we are back at square one. If you have any suggestions as to how we can accomplish our goal without breaking the trust, let me know. I guess it boils down to volunteers again. I do know that things like this are contagious...so let's begin by taking care of our loved ones' graves and perhaps it will spread.

Our Haskell Maiden softball team did it again... they beat Stamford 13-3 and advance to play Petrolia at a time and location to be disclosed. Lots of luck, girls, and Coach Foster. We are so proud!

The clean-up campaign was a great success. However just by looking at some dumpster sites, I'm afraid some of you didn't realize you needed to call the city to get on their pick-up list. Unless you did so, you are responsible for those old chairs, mattresses and other trash you have sitting by your dumpster.

The China Wok opened on Saturday; we ate there on Sunday and were pleased!

I hear the Relay for Life garnered over \$60,000. What an achievement.

I may be seeing what I want to see, but it seems to me that more lawns, property sites are cleaner, better maintained, neater homes. That's the Haskell pride I want to see exhibited. We are not the small town who's seen her better years; ours are yet to be!

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## HASKELL MAIDENS Regional Quarterfinal Champions



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the 2012 Klose; back row, Coach John Foster, Breezy Gibbs, Haskell Maidens softball team are front row, l-r, Morgan Maegan Gonzales, Jasmine Klose, Claire Carmichael, Frierson, Cailey Foster, Madison Homeyer, Meghan Laycee Tullos, Reagan Hadaway, Caitlan Johnson, Glover, Delecia Garcia, Dana Rodriguez and Jacie Asst. Coach Kassie Meacham and Maci Colley.

### Maidens vs Petrolia

Thurs., May 17, 6:30 p.m.; Fri., May 18, 6:30 p.m.  
with third game, if needed, 30 minutes after game 2  
Best two of three in the series  
at Graham

## GO MAIDENS

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**HONORED**—Jill Druesedow, right, journalism teacher, was honored by Lisa Hibbitts as a very influential role model, during the recent Legacy Banquet.



**HONORED**—Kendra Bevel, left, high school math teacher, was recognized by Mackenzie Thomas for the positive contributions to her education, during the Legacy Banquet held at the Haskell Civic Center.



**HONORED**—Kymbre Kupatt, right, chose to honor teacher and yearbook sponsor Pam Thigpen during the Legacy Banquet hosted by the Educational Foundation.



**HONORED**—Jasmine Klose, right, credited High School Social Studies teacher Harvey Davis as having a most positive impact on her education at the Educational Foundation's Legacy Banquet.



**RECEIVED GRANTS**—Some of the Haskell CISD teachers receiving mini-grants through the Educational Foundation are, l-r, Tammie Wallace, Kristi Gibson, Pam Gibson and Jodi Andress.



**HONORED**—Krista McLemore, left, honored band director Mike Aston at the 2012 Educational Foundation's Legacy Banquet.

## Legacy Banquet honors students

by Caron Yates

The sixth annual Legacy Banquet, hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation in memory of founding board member Roberta High, was held at the Haskell Civic Center. It is held each year to honor Haskell High School's top graduating seniors.

Master of Ceremonies and foundation vice-president, Susan Turner, welcomed a full house of parents, grandparents, teachers, students and business men and women. Turner stated, "Communities are known for the monuments they build to honor the things they value most. In 1996 citizens of Haskell County chartered the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, a monument to scholastic excellence and innovation."

Since its beginning, the foundation has awarded close to \$25,000 to Haskell CISD classrooms, through its mini-grants, presented scholarships to graduating seniors each year, and celebrated the accomplishments of graduates and teachers at the Legacy Banquet. This of course, is only possible through the generous support of the community, both individuals and businesses, as well as support from the school district personnel and administration.

The invocation was led by Church of Christ minister Philip Sims, followed by a musical program, "It's a Jungle Out There," presented by Haskell Elementary third

grade students. Directed by music teacher Pam Gibson, and assisted by teachers Vickie Bredthauer, Tonya Cypert, Vanessa Shiplett and Debbie Miller, the group sang about the search for what is truly important in life. While many search only for wealth and power, the key to happiness is in the relationships we build with others. The third graders then gave each senior a "key" to success and a rose for each teacher.

After a meal catered by Jennabeth Kimbrough and professionally served by Rochester Junior High students, the 2012 Legacy students were recognized for their many accomplishments and activities, and were presented with a certificate for a laptop computer along with a monogrammed carrying case.

Students then paid tribute to a special teacher they felt had made a difference in their lives. Through entertaining narratives, each senior told of the positive influence their selected teacher has had in their high school education.

Garrett Brueggeman, son of Danny and Connie Brueggeman, honored math teacher and UIL coach Kendra Bevel; Lisa Hibbitts, daughter of Gena Pierce and Randy Hibbitts paid tribute to journalism teacher Jill Druesedow; Jasmine Klose, daughter of Eddie and Terri Klose, recognized the influence of social studies teacher Harvey Davis; Kymbre Kupatt, daughter of Kraig and Lesli Kupatt,

honored yearbook sponsor and teacher Pam Thigpen; Krista McLemore, daughter of Morgan and Tammy Kreger and Brad McLemore, thanked band director Mike Aston; and Mackenzie Thomas, daughter of Joey and Tiffany Thomas, honored math teacher Kendra Bevel.

Turner told the story of a first time author who published an American Classic that changed the world. Just before the final draft of the manuscript was to be delivered to the publisher, the author reached out to a seminal figure in her dream of becoming a writer, her former high school English teacher, for its final critique. Under Miss Gladys Watson's inspired instruction, students mastered English grammar and fell in love with British and American Literature. But most importantly, she taught them to believe that they and their dreams meant something. To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee is still in print after 50 years, and continues to influence new generations.

Turner emphasized that as a teacher, some part of yourself stays with every student forever and becomes a part of everything they accomplish. She continued, "The raw materials of success—talent, intelligence, knowledge, skill—never reach their pinnacle without the inspiration of someone who cared enough to say, I believe in you."

The Educational Foundation is proud to honor outstanding student

achievement and outstanding educators. The success of the Educational Foundation is only possible through the donations of community members, alumni and others who care about the Haskell CISD school system, its teachers and its students. Anyone can contribute to the cause through monetary donations in memory or in honor of an individual, or by purchasing bricks in memory or in honor of someone. Donations may be sent to Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Haskell, TX 79521.

## Teachers receive mini-grants

by Caron Yates

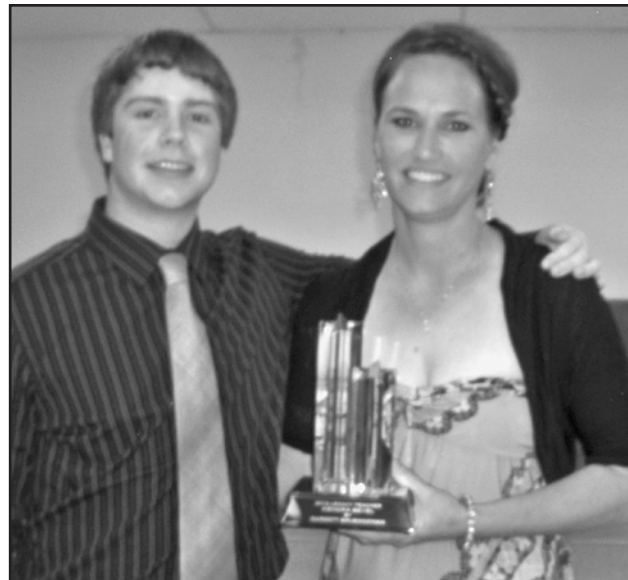
The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, which was established in 1996 by a group of educators, business men and women, and other interested citizens, has had the privilege over the past sixteen years, of assisting teachers in their efforts to go "above and beyond" the state mandated curriculum.

The foundation's goal is to fund creative educational projects. Each year, all teachers at Haskell CISD are encouraged to put their creative ideas into action and apply for funds in the form of mini-grants. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$22,000 to support and assist classroom teachers as they develop special programs and projects that meet needs other programs miss.

This year the Educational Foundation was pleased to fund five mini-grants. Haskell Elementary kindergarten teachers Judy Washburn, Susan Cox and Lori McBroom purchased fifty magnetic letter sets for their students. The manipulatives, to be used at home with family members helping them learn letter names and sounds, as well as spelling words, are an invaluable tool in teaching reading.

Fifth grade teachers Tammie Wallace and Jennifer Roewe, will use their mini-grant to take students to the Science Spectrum/OMNI Theater in Lubbock. This unique trip allows students to experience over 250 interactive hands-on science and math exhibits, the breath taking OMNI Theater and science and math daily life demonstrations.

Pam Gibson, music teacher



**HONORED**—Garrett Brueggeman, left, recognized math teacher and UIL coach Kendra Bevel at the Legacy Banquet Thursday, for the tireless hours she has spent in helping prepare math UIL competitors.

## What to do with paperwork after tax filing season

Now that the tax filing season has come and gone, you may be wondering how long to keep records and what records to keep. Keeping necessary records after you file your taxes is a good idea, as they will help you with documentation and substantiation if the IRS selects your return for an audit.

"Normally, tax records should be kept for three years," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "Some documents—such as records relating to a home purchase or sale, stock transactions, IRA

and business or rental property—should be kept longer."

In most cases, the IRS does not require you to keep records in any particular manner. Generally speaking, however, you should keep any and all documents that may have an impact on your federal tax return.

Records you should keep include bills, credit card and other receipts, invoices, mileage logs, canceled, imaged or substitute checks, proofs of payment, and any other records to support deductions or credits you

claim on your return.

"When records are no longer needed for tax purposes, do not discard them until you check to see if you have to keep them longer for other purposes," Sanford added. "For example, your insurance company or creditors may require you to keep them longer than the IRS does."

For more information on what kinds of records to keep, see IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals, which is available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

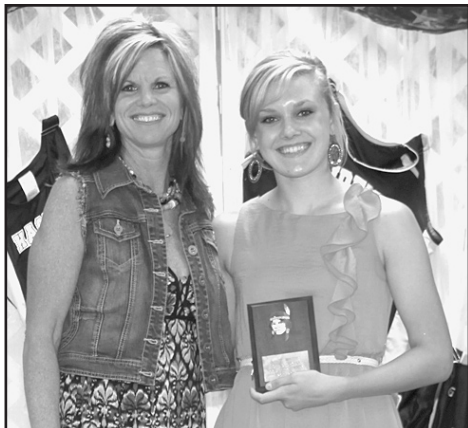


**GOOD PLAY**—Haskell Maiden Meagan Glover with the throw down at second base in the game against Stamford. Haskell took the regional quarterfinal title and moves up the bracket to play Petrolia in Graham Thursday and Friday.

# Haskell sports banquet awards



**ALL AROUND ATHLETE AWARD**—Reagan Hadaway, right, was presented the All Around Female Athlete award by Coach Missy Burson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**CROSS COUNTRY AWARD**—Kaley Mathis, right, was presented the girls' cross country award by Coach Missy Burson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**BOOSTER CLUB AWARD**—Taylor Hadaway, right, was presented the Haskell Booster Club Girls' award by Coach Missy Burson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARD**—Carson Hadaway, right, was presented the girls' basketball award by Coach Missy Burson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



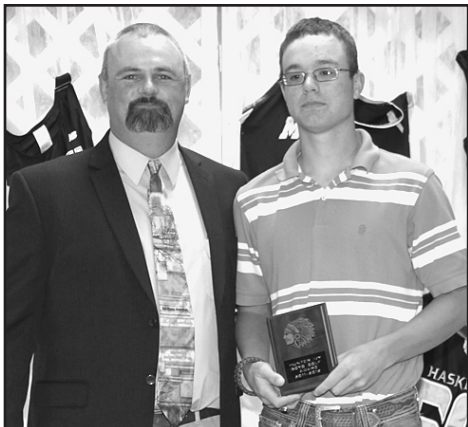
**SOFTBALL AWARD**—Haskell Maidens, l-r, Laycee Tullos, Claire Carmichael and Jasmine Klose were presented the softball award at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



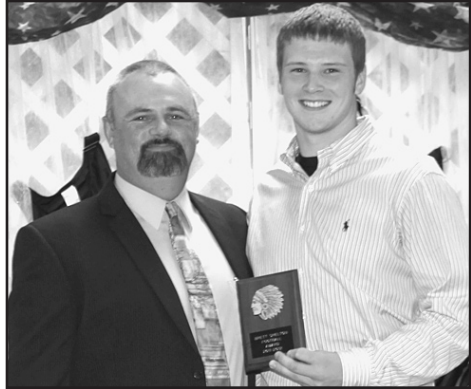
**TRACK AWARD**—Jacie Klose, right, was presented the girls' track award by Coach Missy Burson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



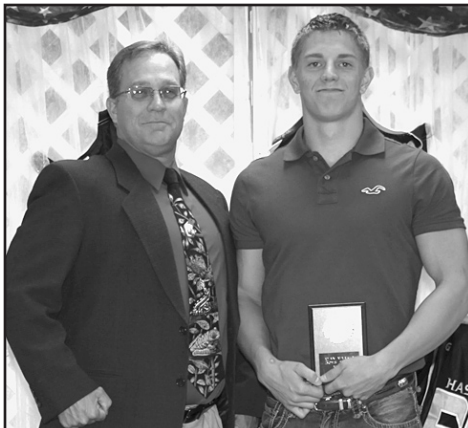
**BASKETBALL AWARD**—Brady Leach, left, was presented the boys' basketball award by Coach Tate Thompson at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



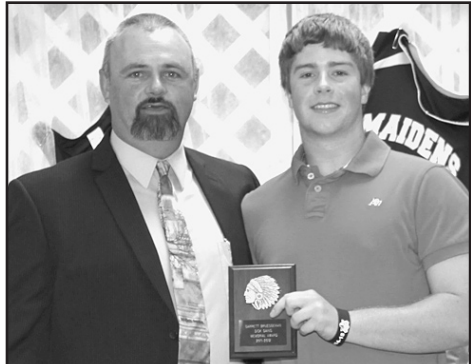
**GOLF AWARD**—Hunter Ivy, right, was presented the boys' golf award by Coach Kent Colley at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



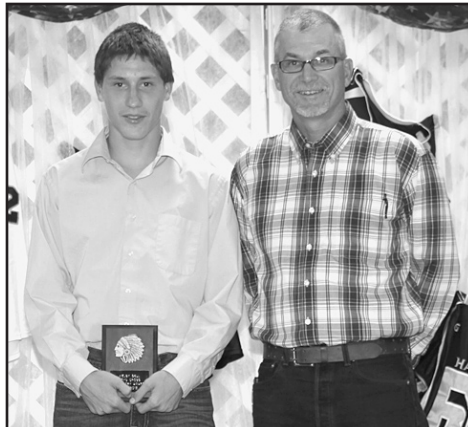
**FOOTBALL AWARD**—Brett Shelton, right, was presented the boys' football award by Coach Kent Colley at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**TRACK AWARD**—Ryan Markey, right, was presented the boys' track award by Coach Harvey Davis at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**DICK GAINES AWARD**—Garrett Brueggeman, right, was presented the Dick Gaines Memorial award by Coach Kent Colley at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**CROSS COUNTRY AWARD**—Kelby Bell, left, was presented the boys' cross country award by Coach John Foster at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.



**BASEBALL AWARD**—Sterling Bird, right, was presented the baseball award by Coach Josh Damron at the Haskell High School Sports Banquet.

Good luck  
Maidens  
at the Regional  
Semifinals!

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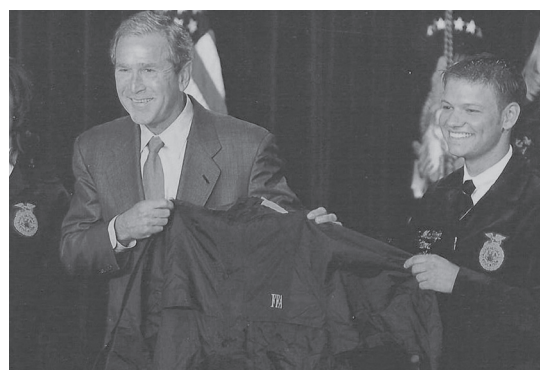
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**RELAY TEAM**—The Haskell Indians boys track team competed at state in the 800 relay and placed seventh and in the mile relay and placed fourth. Team members are, l-r, Gabriel Torres, Ryan Markey, Payne Utley, Kelby Bell and Coach Harvey Davis.



**ATTEMPTS OUT**—Haskell Maiden Claire Carmichael attempts to put a Lady Stamford Bulldog out at second base during the game played for the Regional Quarterfinal title.

## State track meet results listed

Results of the state track meet held in Austin Friday and Saturday include:

3200-meter run: 6. Michael Perez, Rule, 10:30.49.  
 800-meter relay: 7. Haskell, 1:31.28. Team members are Kelby Bell, Payne Utley, Ryan Markey and Gabriel Torres.  
 1600-meter relay: 4. Haskell, 3:25.53. Team members are Markey, Utley, Bell and Henry Smith.

## Experienced Citizen Center Menu

**Mon., May 21**  
 Crispy chicken, tossed salad, Italian green beans, garlic (wheat) toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

**Wed., May 23**  
 Salmon patty, pork n beans, new potatoes, cornbread, apple crisp, tea or coffee

**Fri., May 25**  
 Sloppy Joe's, country potato salad, carrots, zucchini, pumpkin buckle, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**May 21-25**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday-Friday**  
 Cook's choice  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday-Friday**  
 Cook's choice

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Voter ID law remains on hold pending legal action

AUSTIN—Before and after the passage of Senate Bill 14 by the Texas Legislature in 2011, the new voter identification legislation was labeled discriminatory by its opponents (Democrats) but a necessary tool to prevent fraud by its supporters (Republicans).

Now, nearly a year since Gov. Rick Perry put his signature on the “voter I.D.” law, it is still pitching and rolling in waves of court action.

In March, the U.S. Department of Justice rendered the law unenforceable, freeing voters in the May 29 Texas Primary Election from having to present at the polls an extra government-issued form of personal identification in addition to their voter registration card.

On May 8, the Office the Texas Attorney General posted a news release suggesting the Justice Department is engaged in “an ongoing effort to prevent Texas from enforcing its Voter ID law during the November election” and that the federal agency has made “endless discovery requests seeking millions of records that have nothing to do with this case.” A spokesman for the Texas Attorney General said that, however, the plan is to continue to seek “quick resolution.”

Meanwhile, on May 11, the Justice Department announced plans to monitor the May 12 municipal elections in Dallas, Galveston and Jasper counties to ensure compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The Justice Department explained that under the Voting Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination in the election process on the basis of race, color or membership in a minority language group, it may send observers to monitor polling place activities.

Next on the horizon is Texas' Primary Election Day, May 29. Early voting for it began Monday, May 14, and will continue through May 25.

Secretary of State Esperanza “Hope” Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, in a May 11 news release, addressed possible misunderstandings related to the state's aforementioned battle with the federal government over the legality of Texas' voter ID law.

She said photo identification as required by the legislation will not be required in early voting or on Election Day and encouraged “all Texas voters to take full advantage of the ease and flexibility of early

voting.” In lieu of a voter registration card, Andrade said, a voter may present at least one of the following:

- Their Texas Department of Public Safety-issued driver's license or personal identification card
- A similar document, even if expired, issued by another state;
- A form of identification that contains your photograph and establishes your identity;
- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;
- United States citizenship papers;
- United States passport;
- Official mail addressed to you by a governmental entity; or
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

To study what's on the ballot, go to: votetexas.gov/voting/what/ or for more information, call 800-252-VOTE (8683).

### Sales tax revenue climbs

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 9 announced state sales tax revenue collected in April was a little more than \$2 billion, up almost 11 percent compared to April 2011, and sales tax revenue has increased for 25 consecutive months.

Combs credited increased tax collections and economic growth led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, buttressed by gains in retail trade and restaurants.

### Chief opposes EPA listing

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman on May 9 praised the efforts of regulators to keep the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard off the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Endangered Species List.

“The habitat for this lizard happens to be over the richest oilfield in the country, and listing this lizard as endangered would be a disaster for our economy and our energy future, Smitherman said, adding that for the EPA to grant the lizard endangered status “would lead to higher gas prices and more reliance on oil from hostile dictators like Hugo Chavez in Venezuela.”

The Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, measuring 2.5 to 3.0 inches from snout to vent, is found in Texas' Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Winkler, Ward and Crane counties, and in southeastern New Mexico.

# This Week's Devotional Message:



## The learning process is a lifetime curriculum

Your education began the day you were able to notice all the shapes, colors and sounds of the world which you had just recently entered. It continued through school, and culminated during a ceremony when someone handed you a sheepskin scroll which proclaimed that you were ready to step out into the world on your own. However, there is much more to education

than just the skills of your everyday life, as you will learn at your house of worship. It also means a study of the faith we live by and the word of God, who put us here and endowed us with the intelligence to wonder about these things. There is no graduation from this course, because it continues throughout our lives and enriches them in the process.

## 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. 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**  
 Phillip 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
- First Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Jim McCurley  
 Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**  
 Mark Wallace, pastor  
 Church Service 10 a.m.  
 West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**  
 Dan Bullock, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m  
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- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**  
 Steve Willis, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
 Joseph Barrett, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
 Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 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 Omegs  
 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—**
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 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
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**Wednesday:** Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice  
**Thursday:** Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears, apple juice  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes

a sandwich and a cookie.  
**Monday:** Choice of one: Classic Italian lasagna or Italian antipasto salad or energy meal with bologna and cheese; choice of up to three: green peas, sweet corn, apple, strawberry applesauce, green slushy  
**Tuesday:** Choice of one: Chicken fried steak with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, green slushy  
**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch dressing, assorted chips, fresh fruit, cookie  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, shredded lettuce, assorted chips, fresh fruit, cookie

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THE CITY of Haskell is looking for a responsible and experienced individual to act as lifeguard for the City of Haskell Pool for the 2012 season. The main purpose of the post is to carry out lifeguarding duties and ensure the pool's normal operating procedures are upheld. Essential skills/knowledge: •Lifeguard Certification. •Commitment to team-working, and respect and consideration for the skills of others. •Excellent communication skills when dealing with the public. •Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations. •CPR certification and emergency medical procedures. •Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions. •Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures. Interested applicants can pick up an application at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on any weekday. Applications are due by May 22, 2012. 20-21c

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### Public Notices

NOTICE  
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NOTICE  
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# FFA teams compete at nationals

The Haskell FFA Range Judging Team competed at the National Land and Range Contest in Oklahoma City May 3.

The team placed third at the state contest at Tarleton State University April 19 to advance to nationals for the third year in a row. They spent several days preparing for the contest practicing at the Cheyenne-Arapahoe Reservation, Fort Reno, and other areas across central Oklahoma. The team finished up their judging season by placing sixth in the nation.

Madison Mayfield won the sixth high individual honors while Kymbre Kupatt took home eighth high individual.

The range team consists of senior, Kymbre Kupatt; juniors, Madison Mayfield, Carson Hadaway and Shelby Dunnam; and sophomore, Maddison Davis.



**TOP INDIVIDUALS**—Haskell FFA team members, I-r, Kymbre Kupatt and Madison Mayfield, competed in Oklahoma City May 3 at the National Land and Range Contest. Kupatt took eighth high individual honors and Mayfield was sixth high individual.



**COMPETE AT NATIONALS**—The Haskell FFA Range team competed at the National Land and Range Contest in Oklahoma City May 3. Team members are, I-r, Justin Cox, advisor; Maddison Davis, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway, Madison Mayfield and Shelby Dunnam.

# Sales tax receipts reported for May

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in April was \$2.07 billion, up 10.9 percent compared to April 2011.

"Sales tax revenue has now increased for 25 consecutive months. Recent strength in sales tax collections continued in both business and consumer spending categories," Combs said. "Growth was led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, while significant gains also came from retail trade and restaurants."

Combs sent April local sales tax allocations totaling \$633 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 5.5 percent compared to April 2011.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March as well as January, February and March sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Haskell County had a 3.82 percent decrease for May 2012 of \$48,509.61 in comparison to \$50,436.93 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$226,152.16 reflect

a 6.93 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$211,480.57.

The City of Haskell had a 4.62 percent decrease for May 2012 of \$43,998.42 in comparison to \$46,131.79 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$210,834.08 reflect a 12.28 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$187,758.94.

The City of O'Brien had a 12.40 percent increase for May 2012 of \$276.85 in comparison to \$246.30 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,306.91 reflect a 22.40 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$1,684.28.

The City of Rochester had a 17.74 percent decrease for May 2012 of \$785.02 in

comparison to \$954.37 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$2,579.79 reflect a 6.42 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$2,756.78.

The City of Rule had a 13.46 percent increase for May 2012 of \$3,020.24 in comparison to \$2,661.71 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$10,153.42 reflect a 43.69 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$18,033.88.

The City of Weinert had a 3.08 percent decrease for May 2012 of \$429.08 in comparison to \$442.76 for May 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,277.96 reflect a 2.50 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$1,246.69.

# Officers to be remembered Thursday, May 17

The Haskell Police Department, in conjunction with the Haskell law enforcement agencies, invites the citizens of Haskell to join the agencies at the 2012 Haskell Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremonies during 2012 National Police Week Thurs., May 17 at 11 a.m. on the north lawn of the Courthouse.

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor law enforcement officers that have died in the line of duty and those who continue to serve and protect.

Come and join us in respecting, honoring and remembering the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the citizens in this great nation and state, counties and cities.

# Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 7-13:

Stephen Michael Decker, family violence

Charles Elbert Taylor, public intoxication.

Shannon Dale Crowley, mtr. DWI 1st.

Tommy Lee Bivins, theft of service.

William Harley Hall, public intoxication.

Michael Steve Manning, public intoxication.

Alberto Adan Vasquez, possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia, also judgment NISI forfeiture of bond theft.

Dennis Lee Stiewert, non payment of child support.

Emanuel Gonzales, public intoxication.

Gary Lynn Strickland, Jr., DWI 1st.

Forty-nine calls were made to 911.

# Bible school

Haskell First United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School Tues., June 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Following the evening activities there will be a hamburger meal followed by ice cream for dessert. Volunteers are needed to help with the day's activities. Those wishing to help may contact Amy Sloan.

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# WHPD parade entries sought for June 1

Wild Horse Prairie Days are just around the corner and the parade committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the 2012 WHPD parade set June 1. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m. from the Civic Center. Plaques will be given to first, second and third place float winners. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd or in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call 940-864-2851.

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