

## Softball

**HASKELL**  
V Maidens vs Hamlin  
Fri., April 17, 5 p.m.  
at Hamlin  
JV Maidens vs Seymour  
Mon., April 20, TBA  
at TBA  
JV-V Maidens vs Roby  
Tues., April 21, V-5 p.m.  
JV-7 p.m. at Haskell

## Baseball

**HASKELL**  
Indians vs Stamford  
Fri., April 17, 4:30 p.m.  
at Stamford

## Track

**HASKELL**  
Area meet at McMurry  
Thurs., April 16 in Abilene  
**PAINT CREEK**  
HS Area meet TBA  
Fri., April 17  
**RULE**  
HS Area meet at Trent  
Thurs., April 16

## Golf

**HASKELL**  
Indians & Maidens  
Region II  
Shady Oaks Country Club  
Baird  
April 20-23, 9 a.m.

## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 18 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 16 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Scam alert

A Haskell resident has reported a new phone scam. The caller begins the call by saying that "your credit card number has been accepted, please enter your PIN number." If a person does not reply, the caller asks again. If a person tries to ask for any information, the caller hangs up. Residents are reminded not to give or enter by keypad any personal information on request.

### Sr. Citizen banquet

The annual Haskell County Senior Citizen Banquet will be held Sun., April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Haskell County residents age 60 and older will eat free. Tickets for all others are \$7. Tickets are available from the Haskell County Commissioners, Haskell County Judge, the family and consumer science and vocational agricultural students or at the door.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., April 17 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend and meet the new Executive Director Leigh Ann Fry who assumes her duties for the ten county area June 1.

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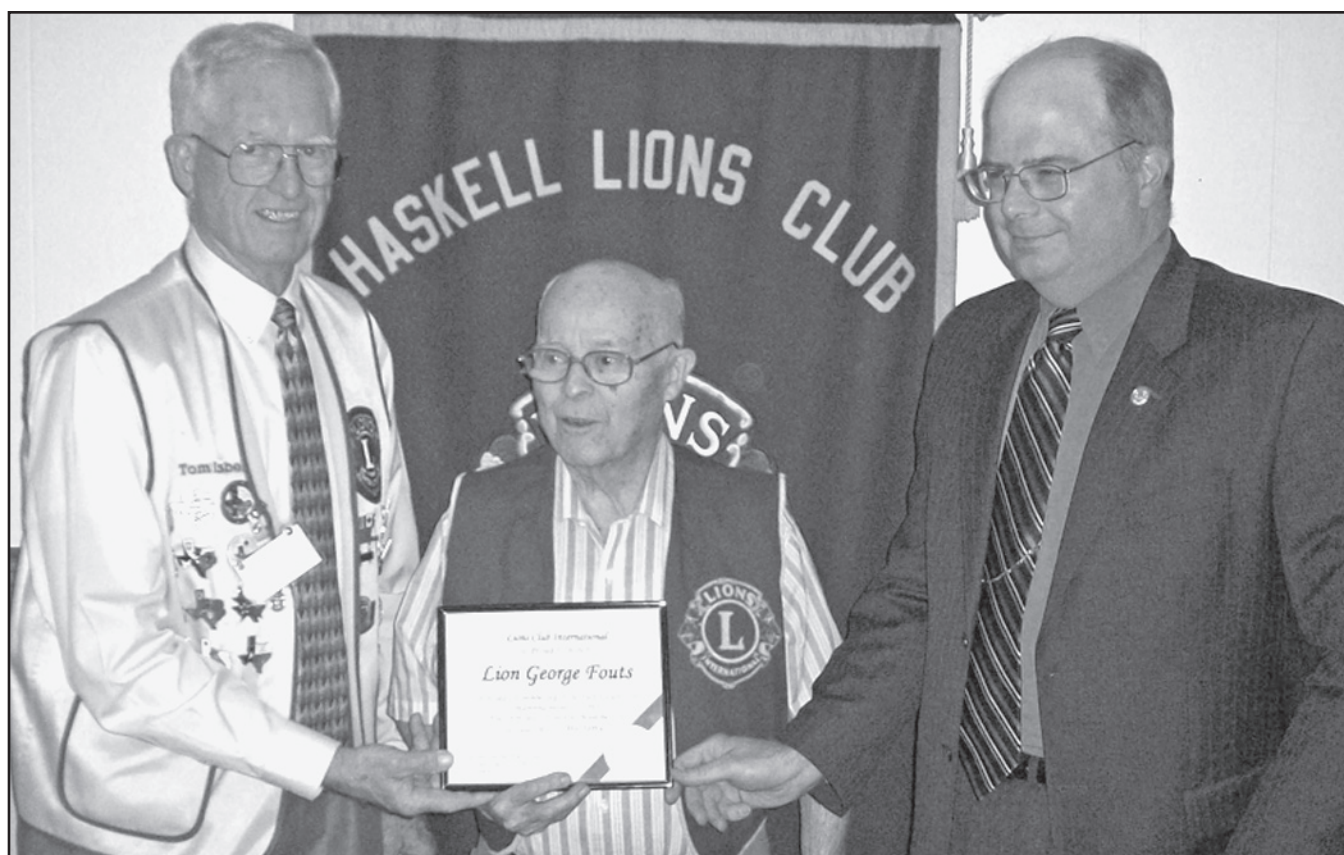
# Senior Citizens banquet set Sunday

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**60 YEARS OF SERVICE—Fellow Lions Club members from Haskell, Stamford and Anson, along with family and friends, gathered April 7 to honor Lion George Fouts for sixty years of service to the Lions Club. Lions Club Vice-District Governor (District 2-E1) Tom Isbell of Anson, left, presented Lion Fouts, center, with his 60 year chevron along with letters of gratitude from the Lions Club International President Al Brandel and from the Texas Lion Camp. Isbell also presented a Jack Weich Fellowship plaque to Lion Fouts. Haskell Lions Club President John Hicks, right, awarded Lion Fouts with a Lions Club service certificate. Stories about Lions Club and Fouts were shared.**

## Middleton to be honored by TABC

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) will induct six new members into its Hall of Fame on May 9 in San Antonio.

This year's class includes four legendary coaches and two standout players. The inductees are Cleburne High School Coach Jeff Cody;

Dallas South Oak Cliff and Stephen F. Austin University player Barbara Brown-McCoy; Dallas Crozier Tech, Tyler Junior College and East Texas State College player Bryan Miller; Brazoswood, Klein Forest and Haskell high schools coach David Middleton; Longview High

School coach LeRoy Romines; and Euleess Trinity coach Sue Cannon.

Middleton coached both boys and girls basketball for more than 40 years, winning over 800 games at Brazoswood, Klein Forest and Haskell. He coached the TABC all-stars in 2006.

"This is an outstanding class that features four coaches that won more than 700 games and two players that led their teams to championships," said TABC Executive Director Rick Sherley. "These people exemplify excellence on and off the court."

The induction ceremony will take place during a

luncheon May 9 beginning at 2 p.m. at the El Tropicano hotel in San Antonio. Tickets are \$25 for the public and \$10 for TABC members and can be purchased by contacting the TABC office at 281-313-8222.

In addition to the Hall of Fame induction, the weekend's activities (May 7-9) include the TABC annual clinic, which features some of the nation's top college coaches as speakers, high school all-star games and more than 100 vendors.

More information can be obtained by contacting the TABC office or visiting [www.tabchoops.org](http://www.tabchoops.org).

## City Wide Clean Up set

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will be held Sat., April 25 through Sat., May 2.

The landfill will be open Sat., April 25 and Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 27-30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two trailers will be available for a half day only to those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin and etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed at the landfill on the new scales. There will

be no charge, but the landfill must record the weight in compliance with TCEQ rules.

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

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

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

## Sr. citizen banquet set

The annual Haskell County Senior Citizen Banquet will be held Sun., April 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

This special event is scheduled for the day following the Haskell CISD Junior-Senior banquet and provides an opportunity for all to enjoy the beautiful decorations.

Haskell County residents age 60 and older will be special guests and eat free. Tickets are

\$7 for all others.

A menu of baked ham, green beans with potatoes, garden salad, bread sticks, punch bowl cake and iced tea will be served.

Tickets are available from the Haskell County Commissioners or the County Judge. Family and consumer science and vocational agriculture students have tickets and tickets will be available at the door.



MELODY KENNEDY

## Kennedy's art work on display

The Dora Lee Langdon Cultural and Education Center in Granbury will feature the artwork of a recent graduate from Tarleton State University.

Melody Kennedy's work will be on display April 4-25 in the historical A.P. Gordon House. Visitors can see the artwork from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

An artist reception and gallery night will be held Fri., April 24 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Kennedy, a Haskell native, began experimenting with art in her last year of high school, where her creativity and passion for individuality was fueled. After high school, Kennedy continued her love of art at Tarleton and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art with all-level teaching certification in fall 2008.

"The department of fine arts at Tarleton gave me the opportunity to experiment with various techniques in several media including watercolor, acrylic and printmaking, as well as broaden my horizons by entertaining my interests in art history," she said. "In art, serenity and simplicity are my primary goals, and as an artist I strive to find myself through my work."

Kennedy's artwork often includes interpretations of places she has visited or people with whom she has made a connection. In 2007, she traveled to Italy to research the impact Italians had on art and history. While in Italy, she viewed masterpieces such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's "David." This inspired her to construct a series of pieces, which were influenced by the architecture and culture of Italy.

"As a person in search of self, I look for meaning from people and places I come across and see art as the means for expression," she said. "My work usually begins with an image, either in my head or from a photograph I've taken, then evolves into generally light, airy depictions of space and time."

Kennedy's work has been displayed in student art exhibits in the gallery of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center and in juried shows. She is a member of national honor societies, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Chi.

She is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Kennedy of Haskell.

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# Historic building sees new service for Haskell businesses

by Caron Yates

If these walls could talk, oh the tales they could tell. Well, at least they could give us a look back in history.

Phyllis Coleman, owner of Professional Pampering, which opened last Sept. on the southwest corner of the square, is expanding her services. In the process, she has undertaken some remodeling of what was once part of the Jones & Cox Hardware Store.

The Jones & Cox store actually consisted of two buildings, Coleman's and what is now Henderson Book Store, owned by Martha Jarred.

According to stories passed down from his father, Wallace Cox, Jr. relates that the original store was owned by his grandfather, Burrell Cox, his father, Wallace Cox, Sr., and Mr. Cason. It was known

as Cason & Cox Hardware and was built about 1905. The original store was located where the bookstore is now.

As was the case with many of the old buildings, it had a beautiful tin ceiling and hardwood floor. Because at that time there was no electricity, a large skylight was installed to help with lighting. There was also a balcony, later used mostly for used furniture and storage. Around 1910 beautiful oak, glass front display cabinets were shipped in from Chicago. For the next eighty years, they housed almost every kind of hardware item available.

The building just south of Cason & Cox, was a grocery store. In about 1915, after a fire damaged the building, Burrell Cox purchased it, knocked a hole in the wall and doubled the size of his business. By this time, Cason had sold his interests in the business to a Mr. Jones. Although Jones was not directly involved in the running of the business, the name Jones & Cox Hardware remained the same until the business closed in 1991. The "new side" of Jones & Cox Hardware housed a furniture store in the front and a funeral parlor in the back. Although Cox was not a licensed funeral director, he was joined in the business by T.J. Arbuckle and Bill Holden, who were licensed. In those early days, there were no emergency services available, so it fell to the funeral home to provide a hearse to assist with auto accidents, illnesses or deaths in all of Haskell County. Because this was such a time consuming part of the business, Cox was ready to sell when Bill Holden offered to buy the funeral home. In 1945, Holden purchased the equipment, and opened his funeral home across town where Holden-

McCauley Funeral Home is still located today.

This made space available to display not only furniture, but also horse drawn buggies and antique cars.

In 1954, Wallace Cox, Jr. and wife, Jo, came back home from the service to help run the family business and raise their family. Until 1991, when Wallace retired, the store supplied area families with hardware and quality furniture.

In the intervening years, several businesses and owners of the building have come and gone.

Today on the "hardware side," the Jarreds have maintained as much of the original look as possible. They have added heating and cooling. Henderson Book Store offers new and used books, along with some gift items. Jarred, who shared her father's passion for books, moved the bookstore to its present location. Arthur Henderson began the bookstore after retiring as a carpenter in 1976. Wanting to carry on her father's dream, Jarred continues to offer a paperback trade-in 2 for 1 deal, as well as selling books. She also will do book searches and special orders for her customers. Henderson Book Store is open afternoons Thursday through Saturday, from 12 to 5 p.m. For special orders or more information, contact Jarred at 864-3072.

On the "furniture" side of the Jones & Cox building, in a very tranquil and peaceful setting, Coleman offers a variety of services including massages, facials, body scrubs and other specialized treatments. She also offers speciality packages along with a dry sauna.

The Coleman's have given the old building a new look. They have divided the large area into five rooms. Tanning by Andrea is accessed through the front or east entrance. Appointments can be made by calling 940-256-1303. In addition, Nails by Marni is now open. Appointments for this service can be made by calling 940-256-0166.

Although still in the developing stages, Coleman hopes to open a beauty shop in another of the rooms in the near future.

Hugh and Beth Carmichael of Haskell Farms have an office in the western most part of the building and God Loves You church uses one of the rooms for Sunday School classes each week.

It seems that in many rural West Texas towns, older buildings are being left vacant to eventually fall down. It is always uplifting, to see part of our history preserved by individuals such as Coleman and Jarred who have chosen to open their businesses in an old building with such a rich past.



**TOTAL LOSS**—This storage barn located behind the Danny Medford residence on Avenue K East in Haskell was a total loss due to a fire that occurred Thursday afternoon April 9. Haskell Fire Department crews responded to this fire and also a grass fire that started from the shed fire.

## Rodriquez Inn to serve two benefit meals for trip

Rodriquez Inn will be open Sun., April 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sun., April 26 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. serving meals to benefit Samantha Rodriquez for her trip to Boston.

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## Obituaries

### Barbara Lee Jordan Witten



**BARBARA WITTEN**  
Barbara Lee Jordan Witten, 83, died Dec. 29, 2008 at the Platt Nursing Facility in Ontario, California with congestive heart failure. Her cremains will be placed in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Born Oct. 10, 1925 in

Haskell, she was the daughter of Al 'Dutch' Jordan and Juanita Maxwell Jordan. Al Jordan was the first manager of the Rice Springs Swimming Pool located in Willow Springs Park. She attended South Ward School and Haskell High School through her sophomore year. In 1940, the family moved to Pomona, California where she finished high school in 1943.

She married David Witten of Roanoke, Virginia. He was in the Marines. His ship came into dry dock in Long Beach, California during World War II. She was working in the office where he dry docked and they met and married in 1944.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Martha Ann Reeves, and brother,

Curtis L. Jordan, both of Haskell, buried in Willow Cemetery; and her husband, David Witten.

Survivors include daughters, Shelley and husband, Scott Hultman of Rancho Cucamonga, California and Paige Cox of Porterville, California; three grandchildren, Marcus White and wife Angela of Strathmore, California, Laura Larsen of Los Angeles and Anna Cox of Porterville, California; three great grandchildren, Caleb, Nathan and Abigail White, all of Strathmore, California; brother-in-law, Truett Reeves of Grand Prairie; sister-in-law, Doris Reeves Jordan of Haskell; and nephew, Robert Jordan and wife, Trudy of Pomona, California.

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### Cheri Nadine Rogers

Memorial services for Cheri Nadine Rogers, 72, of Haskell were held Wed., April 8 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Larry White officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Rogers died Mon., April 6 in Knox City.

Born April 24, 1936 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late J.W. McKinney and Bertha Ovella Trimmer. She had lived in the community since 1949 and was a waitress at the Cliff House for fifteen years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Kevin Lee Conner; and a brother, Kenneth Ray McKinney.

Survivors include a daughter, Diann Rentfro of Seymour; two sons, Allen Rogers and Greg Rogers Sr., both of Seymour; three grandsons, Gregory 'Junior' Rogers of Wichita Falls, Michael Rogers of Seymour and Rusty Rogers of Haskell; friend and companion, John Leek of Haskell; a brother, Bobby McKinney of Haskell; a sister, Joyce Rogers of Slaton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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### Sarah 'Pat' Dusak

Sarah 'Pat' Dusak, 83, of Haskell died Fri., April 10 in a Stamford hospital. No services are planned at this time. Her cremains will be buried in Boliver Cemetery in Boliver. Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene.

Born Jan. 30, 1926 in Freeport, she was the daughter of Agnes Marguerite Schuster and Jennings Bryan Fairchild. She moved to Haskell in 1969. She was a seamstress, working at several factories in the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents;

her husband, Jake Dusak Sr.; a brother, Bryan Laclair Fairchild; and one great grandchild, Travis Wiegler.

Survivors include a son, Jake Dusak Jr. of Haskell; two daughters, Marguerite Ledbetter and husband, John of Sanger and Angeline Converse and husband, Wayne of Woodward, Oklahoma; a brother, Edward Fairchild of Dallas; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

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## Churches plan Cinco De Mayo festival

Two Haskell churches have partnered together to host a Christian based Cinco De Mayo Celebration for May 2. First Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista El Calvario (Calvary Baptist Church) will host the event to be held in the north parking lot of First Baptist Church. Activities will begin at 11

a.m. with a cook-off for salsa, tortillas and menudo. There is no fee for the cook-off, but a donation is appreciated.

Music by area performers will be all day, along with food booths and activities. Enchiladas will be available for purchase at noon at the FBC Activity Building with all proceeds going to mission

trips to Mexico. A Little Mr. and Misses Cinco De Mayo Pageant will be held with the best dressed costumes being judged in two age groups 0-6 and 7-12.

For more information, call First Baptist Church at 940-864-2581.

## Food management training set in May

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big County area will be held May 4 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene.

The training will allow

food establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam. Food service establishments permitted by Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also

invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, food borne illness and related areas.

The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties, the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene and Texas Department of Health.

Registration deadline is April 17. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor county Extension Office at 325-672-6048, the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432 or the Nolan County Extension Office at 325-235-3184. The next classes will be held July 13 and 20.

## Order swine tags for state fair by May 1

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is approaching to order 2009 swine validation tags for the 2009 State Fair of Texas show. If you plan to show this year at the State Fair of Texas, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag.

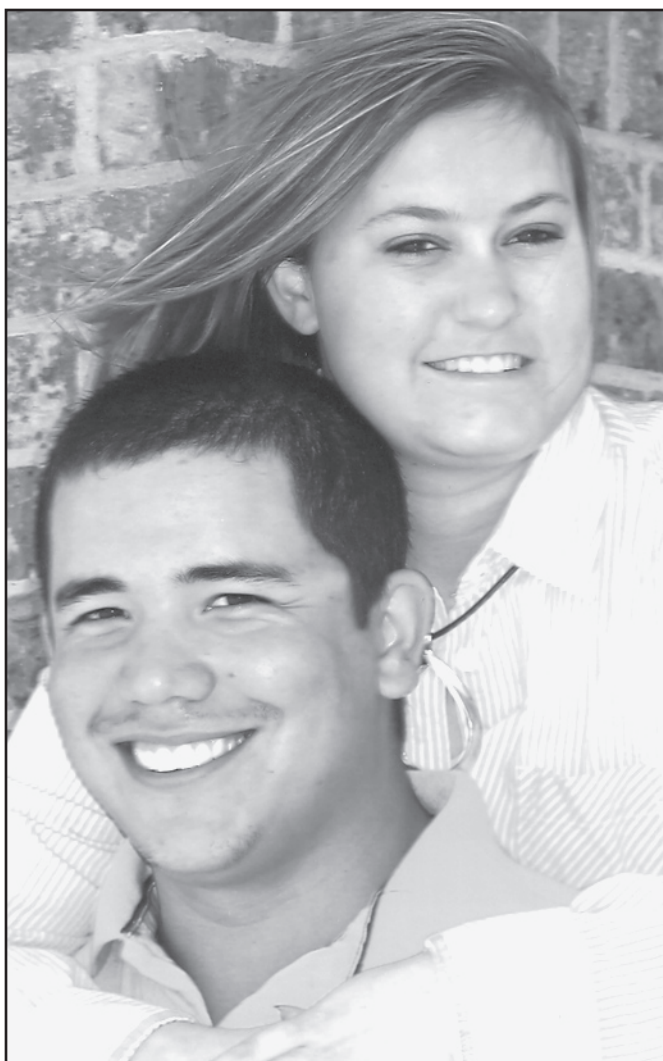
The deadline to order the

validation ear tags for swine if showing through 4-H will be Fri., May 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information, contact, Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent—Ag at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.



**HISTORIC UNIFORM**—Eric Abercrombie, assistant site manager of Fort Griffin State Historic Park, visited the Haskell County Historical and Genealogy Society April 6 to present a program and discuss the Annual Living History event to be held at the park Oct. 9-10. Abercrombie was dressed in uniform as a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry.



**JAKE WEDEKING – KELLYE TIDROW**

## Tidrow, Wedeking to marry July 4

Gary and Donna Tidrow of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kellye Breann Tidrow, to Jacob Aaron 'Jake' Wedeking, son of Billy Mac Wedeking of Sagerton and Laura Wedeking of Stamford.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and Cisco College in Abilene. She is employed by Safety-Kleen Corporation of Abilene.

She is the granddaughter of the late W.B. 'Chick' and Opal Tidrow.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of Stamford High School. He is employed by the United States Postal Service in Abilene. He is the grandson of Bill and Geraldine Wedeking and John and Gregory Gonzales, all of Stamford.

The couple plans to marry July 4 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

## Rule revival

Rule First Baptist Church will hold revival April 26-29. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. D.L. Lowrie will be the evangelist. Music minister will be Clay Jacobs.

## Haskell K, Pre-K, Head Start to register

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening for the 2009-10 school year Fri., April 24. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009.

Students who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary will register and be screened between 9 and 10 a.m. or between 1 and 2 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary office.

Students who are currently enrolled in Prekindergarten, Early Childhood or Head Start will be screened during their class time. Parents of these students do not need to attend registration.

Each child needs to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Parents need to bring their driver license. Immunization requirements which must be met before the first day of Kindergarten are: three doses

polio vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday, four doses DTP/DtaP vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday, two doses MMR vaccine, three doses hepatitis B vaccine, two doses varicella vaccine or documentation of having had chicken pox and 2 doses Hepatitis A.

Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

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Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten and Head Start classes for the 2009-10 school year Wed., April 22. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary library.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years of age on Sept. 1, 2009 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child

of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, be sure to register Wed., April 22.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009 and meet income guidelines.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in

## Study Club tours new library

Meeting in the Haskell County Library Thurs., April 9, Progressive Study Club president Dorothy Hartsfield welcomed members and guests. Lynn Dodson led a prayer followed by pledges of allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Hartsfield thanked members for bringing food donations to be given to the Haskell Food Bank in their need for more food supplies.

A report from the committee on Standing Rules/Constitution was presented to the club members by Susan Turner of proposed changes. Following discussion it was decided by a motion from Nancy Toliver and seconded by Julia Harrell to delay voting until more study could be done on the suggested changes.

Julia Harrell mentioned the improved lighting that had been done on the La Briere House to help enhance the building and surroundings. Suggestion was made by president Hartsfield on the possibility of having a garage sale to purchase an animal for the Heifer Project International as a follow up on the April program presented by Sandi Conway of Albany, 2nd vice president TFWC.

In keeping with the theme of Federation Program—Education, Oleta Cornelius spoke of the newly built Haskell County Library and the various programs it offered to the public including books, CDs, audio tapes, DVDs, VHS movies, InterLibrary Loan, Story time on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for pre-school age, Talking Book Program, Texas Reading Club and twelve patron computers which offers patron

information on financial aid for college, work force commission certificate, renew nursing license and homework help-trusted on line tutors for pre K-adults education.

Also, the library offers an excellent source of genealogy records including microfilm of the Haskell Free Press.

She introduced Marilyn Griffith, Assistant Librarian, who led members and guests on a tour of the library beginning with Mrs. J.U. Fields museum room with her memorabilia and several members reminiscing about Fields and her influence in their lives as well as others in the Haskell community.

Next was the room where various books were displayed along with a number of Fields' paintings and furniture. Others are displayed through out the building. Furniture in the children's room was dedicated by the family and in memory

of Todd Dean Larned. Of special interest to several members was the Genealogy Research room in which Griffith demonstrated new equipment used for genealogy research. A matching grant of \$25,000 from a former Haskell resident started the process of collecting funds for a new library. Through grants, organizations, memberships and memorials, the library was paid for upon its completion and no taxpayer money was used.

Following the tour, members adjourned to the meeting room where refreshments were served from a table decorated with a two foot Easter egg surrounded by bouquets of flowers. Hostesses were Toliver, Harrell, Dodson and Susan Cockerell. Guests attending were Mary Jane Young of Benjamin, Betty Brown and Griffith of Haskell.

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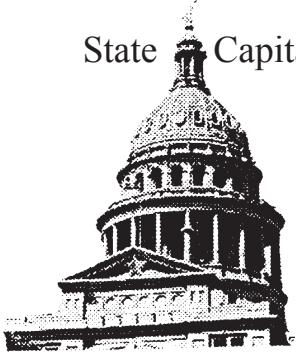
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# OPINION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### House readies for debate on 2010-2011 state budget proposal

AUSTIN—Legislators packed the four-day workweek leading up to the Easter and Passover holidays with long lists of bills to be considered in committees.

But the march of bills will grind down to a lower gear April 17 when the appropriations bill, HB 1, hits the House floor for a debate sure to be contentious.

Whatever the House ends up with will have to be reconciled with the Senate's CSSB 1, their \$182.2 billion version of a state budget for 2010-2011.

Meanwhile, other issues abound, such as road funding, projected to run out in 2012. The Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee met April 8, and Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, who chairs the committee, said, "The course we're on will result in no new roads in Texas in the very near future."

The committee's vice chair, Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, attributed the dwindling road construction fund balance to:

- The state gas tax, which has not been increased since 1991 to make up for ongoing cost increases in construction and maintenance;

- The bleed-off of dollars from the highway fund to pay for other state programs; and
- Too much debt.

So, Carona is proposing a funding solution via SB 855, a bill given tentative approval by the committee on April 8.

Carona's bill would permit a local governmental body to hold an election so voters could decide for themselves to raise funds through a bond issue or create fees to pay for local road projects. Such fees might include increases to the gas tax, vehicle registration fees or tailpipe emissions fees.

Under Carona's bill, an election ballot would list:

- Each proposed project that fee increases will fund;
- How much the project costs;
- When the project will be completed; and
- When the fee increases will expire.

#### Senate passes air quality bill

The Senate on April 8 approved a bill by Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco that would enhance air quality improvement efforts in Texas.

Averitt's SB 16, which now moves to the House for consideration, creates incentive programs for the purchase or development of so-called

green technologies from plug-in hybrid vehicles to more efficient appliances and equipment for businesses.

SB 16 requires four agencies: the state comptroller, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utilities Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission, to work together with the goal of lowering toxic emissions into the air and to negotiate with the federal government in regulating greenhouse gas emissions.

#### DPS challenges court ruling

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 10 announced its appeal of an April 9 ruling by Travis County state District Judge Orlanda Naranjo ordering the agency to issue driver licenses to temporary visitors and non-citizens who apply.

The ruling stems from a case brought by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

The appeal, the DPS said, means that DPS rules will remain in effect; non-citizens or temporary visitors to the U.S. who appear at DPS driver license offices will not be issued driver licenses if they do not meet the agency's current identification rules.

The DPS said one reason it is appealing the ruling is that it "could shut down the agency's ability to appropriately and securely identify driver license applicants."

#### State agency notifies peanut plant

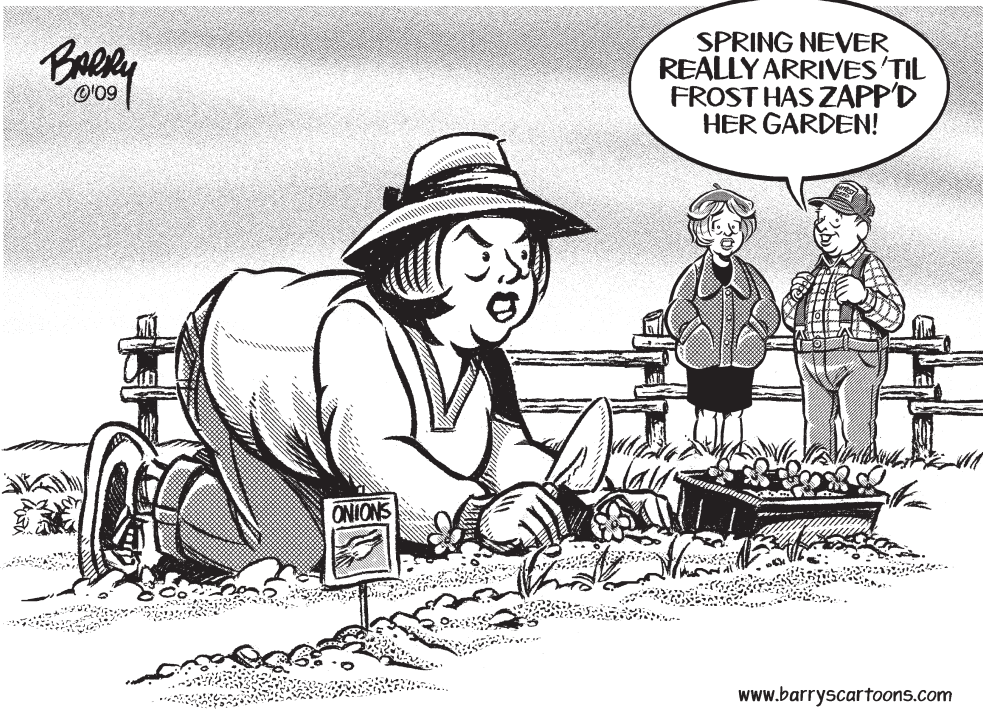
The Texas Department of State Health Services announced April 9 it assessed \$14.6 million in administrative penalties against Plainview Peanut Co. LLC.

On April 8, the agency notified the company of "alleged violations" including unsanitary conditions, product contamination, illnesses linked to consumption of peanuts from the plant and for operating almost four years without a food manufacturer's license from the state.

The DSHS on Feb. 12 ordered the plant to close and to recall all products shipped since it opened in 2005.

#### Lawmaker regrets remark made

State Rep. Betty Brown, R-Athens, on April 11 issued an apology for a remark she made April 7 in a House Elections Committee meeting during which she asked if Asian Americans could adopt names "we could deal with more readily here."



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

The Haskell Elementary Scholastic Book Fair was a big success this year. The fair was held from March 30-April 3 at Haskell Elementary library, and this year's theme was "Lights! Camera! Book Fair! Reading Makes You a Star."

Haskell Elementary students and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from Rochester Junior High made scheduled visits to the library with their classes. Many returned to the fair during the week to look and buy again. Tuesday of the book fair was "Over-the-Top Tuesday" when students could come dressed as a movie star. "Family Night" was held Thursday evening from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and parents and family members had an opportunity to attend the fair with their children, have refreshments, and see the many great books available. Seven students won prizes of book fair merchandise at the "Family Night" event.

I would like to thank the many people who helped make this year's book fair such a success. Thanks goes to Haskell CISD and the Elementary principal, faculty, and staff for their cooperation and assistance before, during, and after the fair. This year, 31 volunteers, seventeen adults from the community and fourteen fifth and sixth graders, gave their time and effort to help with the fair in various ways. We are very grateful to every one of these volunteers who committed their time to the book fair and who did such a great job.

We appreciate all those in the community who supported the book fair and who continue to support reading and literacy for our students.

Betsy McManamon  
Librarian, Haskell CISD

## Crime of the Week

A roping horse valued at over \$7,000 was stolen from the north edge of Hamlin sometime during the night of March 24.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Hamlin Police Department, is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons involved in this theft.

The sorrel mare is 13 years old, stands 14 hands high and has a CW brand on the left thigh.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call the Crime Stopper tip line at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS at CRIMES. All tipsters remain anonymous.

Remember—We want your information, not your name.

## Indians Martinez, Rodriguez named players of the week

Jonathan Martinez, hurdler/ sprinter and Michael Rodriguez, sprinter for the Haskell Indians track team were named honorable mention candidates for the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week list published April 7.

Martinez, a senior, finished second in the 300 hurdles with a personal best of 40.42 at the Mogul Relays. He ran legs for the second place 800 relay and first place 1600 relay teams.

Rodriguez, a junior, finished second in the 800 meters at the Mogul Relays and ran legs for the second place 800 and first place 1600 relay teams.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago April 22, 1999

Bree Burgess, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Burgess of Haskell, was named Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen. She was sponsored by State Farm Insurance.

Brandon Anderson was named County Agent in a special meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Delinda Strickland of Haskell was named a Student Council United States National Award Winner.

Kevin Patton, a junior at Haskell High School, was chosen by the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado to attend their Summer Science Seminar.

#### 20 Years Ago April 20, 1989

Jill Druessedow was the newest member of the Haskell City Council.

Haskell Maiden track sensation, Joy McKeever, signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Texas at Arlington.

The City of Haskell offered a \$500 cash reward for information leading to the identity and apprehension of the persons responsible for thousands of dollars worth of glass breakage.

John Darnell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell Sr., was awarded membership in the Civil Engineering Academy at Texas Tech University.

New officers of the

Headstream Memorial Center Advisory Board were Raja Hassen, chairman; Jane Short, treasurer and Kathy Castaneda, secretary.

#### 30 Years Ago April 19, 1979

Charles Address was elected President of the Jaycees Club.

One-hundred and eighty family members attended the reunion of Victor J. and Catherine Josselet.

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honored Louise Davis Green Lemmon with the chapter achievement award.

Renaec McBroom was honored with the Red Howard Track Award at the All-Sports Banquet. The Jeffery Anderson Track Award was given to Joseph Browning.

#### 40 Years Ago April 17, 1969

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, honoring Eula Daniels.

C.G. Burson celebrated his 79th birthday.

The Haskell "thinly clads" won third place at the district track meet in Anson.

Judith Anderson and Sharon Isbell of Haskell were among 716 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools.

#### 50 Years Ago April 16, 1959

Haskell High School winners at the District 6-AA Interscholastic League literacy events were Jimmy Vaughter, first place in senior boys extemporaneous speaking;

Jodie Kennedy, second place as alternate; Dorothea Rueffer, second place in typing and Paul Cooper, second as alternate in poetry reading.

Minister Paul Rodgers of the Haskell Church of Christ lead a gospel meeting in Kermit at the Kermit Church of Christ.

Gerald O. McCoy, science teacher at Haskell High School, was named a recipient of a grant for a short course in Oceanography and Meteorology at the Galveston Marine Laboratories of Texas A&M College.

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. Tony Patterson.

Gail Williams, student at the University of Texas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams of Haskell, was named to the 1959 Honor Roll.

#### 100 Years Ago April 17, 1909

Fannie Baldwin and Ella Ree DeBard visited relatives in Stamford.

John B. Lamkin advertised that his blacksmith shop was equipped to apply new rubber tires on buggies and surreys and to repair tires as well.

A horse runaway ran into a delivery wagon driven by E.V. Griffin and overturned the wagon. Griffin was knocked into insensibility and remained unconscious for several hours.

Dudley Hamilton moved his cattle, horses, farm implements and household goods to Van Horn, planning to take up eight sections of school land.

## Many producers applied for Direct Operating Farm Loans

Brand H. Cude, Farm Loan Manager for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Texas has announced that FSA has obligated all of the \$173 million provided in the Recovery Act for its Direct Operating Farm Loan Program, which gave 2,636 producers direct loans from the agency of which almost 50% were beginning farmers and 10% socially disadvantaged producers. There were \$12.3 million in loans made to 163 borrowers in Texas.

"These loans were used to purchase items such as farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel and other operating expenses and will stimulate rural economies by providing American farmers funds to operate," said Cude.

Applications were considered on a first come, first served basis with special emphasis placed on beginning and socially disadvantaged applicants. The maximum loan amount was \$300,000.

In keeping with the president's goal for the Recovery Act, this loan funding was intended for proper investment into the

agricultural sector, to benefit both family farmers and rural economies. The Recovery Act was designed to preserve or create millions of jobs throughout the country and these loans help ensure that recipients remain financially viable and local agribusinesses benefit from direct purchases.

Here is a hypothetical example of purchases made with a \$100,000 direct operating loan:

Used farm tractor: \$45,000; Livestock: \$18,000; Seed: \$15,000; Fertilizer: \$10,000; Fuel: \$12,000.

The effect of this loan reaches the local implement dealership, sale barn, the grain seed distributor, the fertilizer distributor and a local fuel dealership.

For specific information on direct operating loans and other FSA farm loan programs, contact Brand Cude at 940-864-2615.

You can also obtain information from the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Relay for Life set

The Relay for Life event will be held in Knox City April 25 from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Teams will walk on the track for 12 hours in shifts to help raise money for the organization. Teams may consist of office teams, a family, a church organization or just a group of friends.

Teams will get sponsors and donate the proceeds to the American Cancer Society. The money will be used for research, diagnostics and treatment of different kinds of cancer.

For information contact Dana West at KP's Lunch Bar in Haskell or Betty Johnston at the City of Knox City at 658-3313.

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# 2009



## HASKELL INDIANS

Indians vs Stamford  
Fri., April 17  
4:30 p.m.  
at Stamford



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians varsity baseball team are, front row, l-r, Tyler Rodriquez, Christian Myers, John English, Steven Fillmon and Jonathan Martinez; back row, Ethan Frierson, Scottie Rodriguez, James Williams, A.J. Benton, Garrett Miller and Simon Rodriguez.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the Haskell Maidens varsity softball team are, front row, l-r, Codi Foster, Shelbey Hagle, Haley Chavez, Brooke Bullinger, Sara Weise and Claire Isbell; back row, Kimie Hutchinson, Aubrey Bassett, Ashton Rutkowski, Lynette Ortiz, Brittney Martinez and Claire Carmichael.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## HASKELL MAIDENS

V Maidens vs Hamlin  
Fri., April 17, 5 p.m.  
at Hamlin

JV Maidens vs Seymour  
Mon., April 20, TBA

Maidens vs Roby  
Tues., April 21, at Haskell  
V 5 p.m., JV 7 p.m.

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### GO MAIDENS

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# Maidens defeat Stamford, 4-0



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## ECC Menu

**Mon., April 20**  
Lunch—Beef-a-roni, cream potatoes, green beans, blackberry peas, yeast rolls, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

**Wed., April 22**

Lunch—Pork tips, Texas potatoes, club spinach, English peas, garlic toast, white cake, tea or coffee

**Fri., April 24**  
Lunch—Ham slice, new potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, banana pudding, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

**Burn Ban  
in effect**

## Paint Creek School Menu

**April 20-24  
Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Tuesday:** French toast  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, toast, juice  
**Thursday:** Toast or cereal  
**Friday:** Donuts  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, fruit

**Tuesday:** Pork roast, rice, broccoli, salad, rolls, cobbler  
**Wednesday:** Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, jell-o  
**Thursday:** Pizza, corn, salad, pudding  
**Friday:** Chili dogs, fries, cookies

## Calendar

### City wide clean up

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will be held Sat., April 25 through Sat., May 2. The landfill will be open Sat., April 25 and Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 27-30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Revival

Rule First Baptist Church will hold revival April 26-29. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. Dr. D.L. Lowrie will be the evangelist. Music minister will be Clay Jacobs.

### Assistance available

Veronica Harvey, Social Services Outreach Coordinator for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be at Modern Way in Haskell Tues., April 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. providing application

assistance for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, Food Stamps, and the Women's Health Program.

### Magic show

A religious magic show for the youth will be presented Sun., April 26 at 11 a.m. at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell by Rev. Jerri Burke. All children are invited to come and enjoy the show.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or www.haskelltxchamber.com.

### VBS

First Baptist Church of Haskell will hold vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

## Haskell School Menu

**April 20-24  
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Smucker's PB&J  
**Tuesday:** Egg and sausage burrito  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, graham crackers  
**Thursday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Friday:** Cheese omelet, toast

### Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with

cheese and ham.  
**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, green beans with potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, applesauce  
**Tuesday:** Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, corn, fresh strawberries  
**Wednesday:** Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots, dressing, orange slices  
**Thursday:** Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, bread stick, peaches  
**Friday:** BBQ on a bun, pickle spears, curly fries, choice: strawberry or blueberry Yogurt

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Don't just talk about faith; be an example of it

We are continually urged to attend our house of worship, with many reasons why we should do so and thereby improve the quality of our lives. At the same time, we are asked to go one step further and in turn, try to persuade others to do likewise. However, words alone will seldom convince anyone of this. In order to be effective, you must live your own life in such a manner as to be a perfect

example of the joys of faith, which will help you either solve your problems or learn to cope with them; so that you can face the world with a genuine aura of serenity about you. This will be the most compelling argument you can give anyone about the blessings of regular attendance at religious services; proving that one radiant smile can be worth more than a thousand words.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
Ronnie Gibson, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.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**  
Ron Rennegarbe, 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.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

**Church of Christ**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

**Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

**First Baptist Church**  
Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Church in the Wind**  
C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
203 S. 1st East, 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

—WEINERT—  
**First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Joseph Barrett, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

—RULE—  
**First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.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

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Haskell, subject to the provisions of Local Government Code 105.011 thru 105.018, will receive applications from any interested banking institution within the City of Haskell to serve as prime depository of the City of Haskell. Any such applications shall be delivered to the City Administrator's office by 12:00 noon on May 13, 2009, in the City Hall. The City Council will consider the sealed proposals for designation of depository at 7 a.m., May 25, 2009. All proposals will be considered valid for a period of thirty days unless otherwise indicated on the proposal form. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or

all bids. The term of the contract will be for 2 years commencing June 1, 2009 and ending May 31, 2011. 16-17c

### BID NOTICE

Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is accepting invitations to bid for the 2009 Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) in the Heating and Cooling component. Bidders must be qualified to assess, as well as, repair, replace or retrofit central units, window units and all other major heating and/or cooling appliances for individuals who qualify. Counties to be served include: Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton. To request a bid package, please contact Wilda Giles at 940-989-3538 or 800-722-0137 or reply to P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, TX 79502. 15-17c

## ROGER ROEWE School Board Candidate Precinct 5



\*Graduate of Haskell High School  
\*Received a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with a minor in English from Angelo State University  
\*Owner and operator of Roewe Outfitters, a hunting business in Haskell  
\*Married twelve years to Jennifer, who was raised in Stamford, graduated from Southwest Texas State University and now a 4th grade teacher at Haskell CISD  
\*Father of Alec, 4th grader at Haskell Elementary, Reed, 2nd grader at Haskell Elementary, Emma, preschooler at Haskell Elementary and Nate, 4 year old attending Haskell Learning Center

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GARAGE SALE: 1106 N. Ave. G. Sat., April 18, 8 a.m. 16p

### Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: 1204 N. 1st. Sat., April 18. 8 to 5. 16p

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2009, for voting in a General election, to elect 3 Aldermen.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de mayo de 2009 para votar en la Elección para el miembro, de conasejo.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall, 301 South 1st, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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and ending on May 5, 2009. (y terminando el mayo 5, 2009.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(Lavotación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

April 28, 2009 (arvil 28, 2009) 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 29, 2009 (arvil 29, 2009) 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Louetta Wallace  
Early Voting Clerk  
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The benefits in Rule and Haskell were both huge successes and have helped my parents a great deal.

I would like to say a special thanks to Emily Fouts of Rule for taking her time to coordinate the Walk-A-Thon for her school project. It was also a huge success.

I wish I could thank each and every one of you personally for your hard work and generous support. I am so grateful my parents have such a great family and dear friends. I will never forget what everyone has done for my parents. May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely, Joe Ray Torres

We would like to send a big "thank you" to all the loving and caring people in Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. We are so blessed to live in an area that has been so giving and supportive in our time of need.

The prayers, cards, gifts, food, and money are greatly appreciated. We could not have made it without all of your help.

For those who supported the meal and dance given by the Macias family, we thank you.

For all of the hard work on the Walk-a-Thon, which HCISD sponsored, may God bless all of the Haskell schools, teachers, administration, parents, gifted and talented group, and student body.

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Contract 6032-85-001 for REMOVE/REPLACE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$296,780.51.

Contract 6032-87-001 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,702.66.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

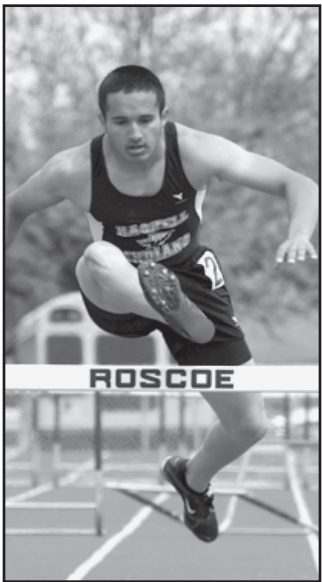
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# Indians and Maidens compete at District track meet Fri., April 10



**JONATHAN MARTINEZ**  
300 hurdles, 1st place



**TYLER RODRIQUEZ**  
800, 1st place



**AUBREY BASSETT**  
400 dash, 1st place



**MILE RELAY**—The Haskell Indians mile relay team of, l-r, Steven Fillmon, Austin Marshall, Jonathan Martinez, Coach Harvey Davis, Tyler Rodriguez placed second in the 800 relay and first in the mile relay at the district track meet held April 10 at Roscoe.



**CLAIRE CARMICHAEL**  
100 dash, 1st place



**HANNA WALLACE**  
100 hurdles, 1st place



**JASMINE KLOSE**  
Shot put

## District track meet results

The Haskell Maidens and Indians competed at the District 13-1A track meet held Friday in Roscoe.

The Indians placed fourth as a team, tied with Bronte with a score of 61.

Boys events and results include:

800: 1. Michael Rodriguez, 2:03.99; 5. Kelson Aguero, 2:12.05.

800 relay: 2. Jonathan Martinez, Steven Fillmon, Austin Marshall, Rodriguez, 1:32.68.

300 hurdles: 1. Martinez, 40.30; 5. Christian Myers, 43:88.

200: 5. Fillmon, 23.94.

1600 relay: 1. Marshall, Martinez, Rodriguez, Fillmon, 3:32.98.

The Maidens placed second with a team score of 101.

Girls events and results include:

400 relay: 1. Laycee Tullos, Claire Carmichael, Aubrey Bassett, Hope Reid, 51.83.

800: 3. Chelsee Hearn, 2:33.04; 4. Briè Torres, 2:33.07.

100 hurdles: 1. Hanna Wallace 15.89.

100: 1. Carmichael 13.09; 4. Reid, 13.35.

400: 1. Bassett, 62.53; 4. Torres, 66.07.

200: 2. Carmichael, 26.99; 6. Tullos, 28.87.

1600 relay: 1. Bassett, Reid, Wallace, Hearn, 4:18.05.

Shot put: 4. Ashlee Short, 29-9.5.



**MILE RELAY**—The Haskell Maidens mile relay team of Cheslee Hearn, left, and Hanna Wallace, right, along with Hope Reid and Aubrey Bassett placed first at the district track meet held April 10 at Roscoe.

## Indians defeat Knox City 26-1, April 11

Photos by Bill Blankenship



**A.J. BENTON**  
delivers pitch



**JAMES WILLIAMS**  
bunts for a hit



**TYLER RODRIQUEZ**  
takes a lead from 3rd base



**SIMON RODRIGUEZ**  
takes a lead from 2nd base



**ETHAN FRIERSON**  
takes a lead from 2nd base

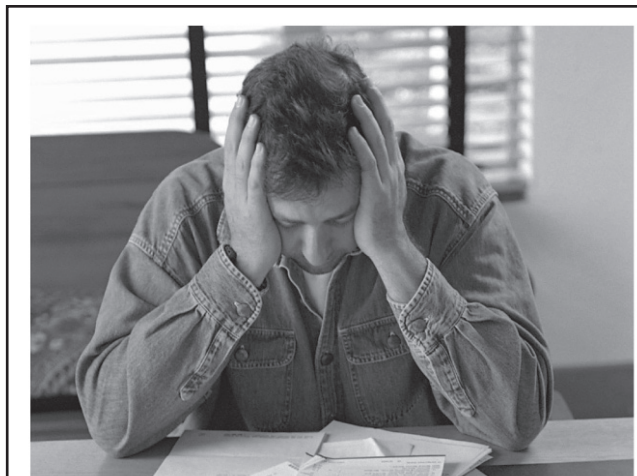


**JOHN ENGLISH**  
taking 3rd on a base hit

**Area track meet Thurs. April 16 at McMurry in Abilene**



**SPRINT RELAY**—The Haskell Maidens sprint relay team placed first at the district track meet in Roscoe April 10. Lacey Tullos, right, handed off to Claire Carmichael. Other team members are Aubrey Bassett and Hope Reid.



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\*Received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a Minor in Finance from Angelo State University

\*Currently employed by Arm Tech Insurance as a crop adjuster and manages family ranching operation

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