

## Softball

**HASKELL**  
**Maidens vs Baird**  
 Fri., March 23, 5 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**Maidens vs Snyder**  
 Sat., March 31, 2 p.m.  
 at Haskell (Dbl. Hdr.)

## Baseball

**HASKELL**  
**Indians vs Roby**  
 Fri., March 23, 5 p.m.  
 at Haskell

## Track

**HASKELL**  
**JH Hamlin Relays**  
 Thurs., March 22 at Hamlin  
**V Possum Kingdom Relays**  
 Sat., March 24  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**JH Thurs., March 22**  
**Jaybird Relays at Jayton**  
**V Rolling Plains Relays**  
 Fri., March 23 at Jayton

## Calendar

### Rule banquet

Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet Tues., March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria. Tickets are available in advance from any Chamber member or at the door.

### Baked potato lunch

Haskell National Bank will host a stuffed baked potato lunch Wed., March 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6. Proceeds will benefit American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Please stop by Haskell National Bank and purchase your tickets in advance.

### Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 29-31 beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. Plate lunches will be sold from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 940-997-2688.

### Concert

The Blackwood Quartet will be in concert Fri., March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stamford High School Auditorium, 507 S. Orient Street in Stamford. For more information, contact 325-201-5038.

### Talent show

Haskell Heroes will host a talent show and silent auction Thurs., March 29 at the Haskell High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. to raise money and awareness for Autism Speaks. Anyone interested in participating, call Jennifer Bridges at 940-207-0505. Haskell Heroes will be participating in the Walk for Autism Speaks at the Abilene Zoo Sat., April 14 at 10:00 a.m.

### Relay for Life

To sign up for a team for the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life visit [www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx](http://www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx) or call Becky or Carla at 940-864-3050.

### Donations

Noah Project-North is now accepting donations for the dinner/silent auction to be held at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., April 21. All monetary and item donations are appreciated. Call 940-864-2551 if you have questions or need someone to pick up an auction item. You may mail your monetary donations to the Noah Project-North, P. O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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# Go Indians ~ Go Maidens

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## Leach shows Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrow

For Brady Leach, 18, of Haskell FFA, of Haskell, his final trip as an exhibitor to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ended with a

bang. Leach's Dark Crossbred barrow, "Kipper," was named Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow Thurs., March 15.

"I couldn't have asked for anything more my last year here," Leach said. "All those days of walking my pig finally paid off."

Leach said he would never have made it this far without his dad. "Showing has really taught me work ethic. It's gone by so fast, but

I've enjoyed every minute," he said.

His Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow was purchased for \$178,000 setting a new world's record at the 2012 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Market Barrow Auction, Fri., March 16.

Ed and Tori DeCora; Jon and Jackie Hodges; Kelly and Becky Joy; and Emmett and Sheila Story purchased the Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow, exhibited by Leach, beating last year's price of \$177,000.

Kelly Joy said the reason people come together at these auctions to support the exhibitors is because they are all there for one purpose: to provide a stepping stone for the kids who show.

"My generation is leaving a lot of our problems for the next generation to solve," he said. "This is one way we can give kids tools to fix those problems."

Ed DeCora said watching the show gives him hope for the future. "No matter how bad it gets, there's still hope for the next generation."

Leach said he plans to attend South Plains Junior College and then transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Wildlife Management. He said one day he hopes to become a Texas game warden.



**GRAND CHAMPION ENTRY-Brady Leach, center, of Haskell, showing for Haskell FFA, exhibited the Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow Thurs., March 15 at the Houston Livestock Show. Leach is pictured with his Dark Crossbred Barrow, 'Kipper,' and show judges, Ben Bobell, left, and Jason Hirschfeld, right.**

## Cemetery vandals could face felony charges

Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria reports that the police department

has received numerous reports of criminal mischiefs, as well as the

removal of American Flags at the city cemetery.

Officers of the Haskell

Police Department responded to several calls, including the latest such act of vandalism at Willow Cemetery on March 8. It appears individuals walked through the cemetery pushing over headstones. They also removed some of the flags placed at grave sites, while others were simply destroyed.

The police department has identified several suspects involved in this

latest incident. Chief Candelaria is asking that any citizen who may observe mischief occurring at the cemetery, to please call his office at 864-2323.

He reminds any would be vandals that doing criminal mischief to a cemetery can result in their facing 3rd degree felony charges, receiving two to ten years in a state penitentiary, as well as being assessed a fine of up to \$10,000.

## Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet set Tues., March 27

Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet Tues., March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria.

The meal will be catered

by the Junior class parents.

Out-of-town visitors and those candidates running for offices will be recognized.

Entertainment will be by Ray and Nancy Clark.

Citizen of the Year will be announced.

Tickets are \$9 and may be purchased in advance from any chamber member or at the door.

## Haskell Math teams win third place at San Antonio

The Haskell High School UIL Math teams competed in the 2012 State Texas Math & Science Coaches Association Meet in San Antonio this past weekend.

The Calculator team, composed of Senior Garrett Brueggeman, Junior Maci Colley, Junior Cailey Foster, and Sophomore Madison Homeyer won First Place Overall with a team score of 773 points. Second place team was the reigning UIL State Champion, Lindsay High School, with a team score of 757.

The Mathematics Team, composed of Brueggeman, Junior Maddie Mayfield, Junior Kalyn Wheatley, and Colley won Fourth Place Overall with a team score of 568 points.

Haskell High won Third Place Overall in the 1A High School Sweepstakes.

Brueggeman won an

\$1,100 scholarship for placing Second High "Top Gun" Senior for 1A. Colley placed eighth high for Juniors in 1A, and Homeyer placed seventh high for Sophomores. The Top Gun Awards are determined by points received in Number Sense, Calculator, Mathematics and Science.

Individual results are as follows:

Brueggeman: First Place 12th Grade Calculator, Second Place 12th Grade Mathematics, and Fifth Place 12th Grade Number Sense;

Colley: Third Place 11th Grade Calculator, Tenth Place 11th Grade Mathematics, and Tenth Place 11th Grade Science

Foster: Eighth Place 11th Grade Calculator;

Mayfield: Sixth Place 11th Grade Mathematics and Ninth Place 11th Grade Number Sense;

Wheatley: Eighth Place 11th Grade Mathematics;

Homeyer: Third Place 10th Grade Calculator and

Ninth Place 10th Grade Mathematics.



**UIL TEAM-The Haskell High School Math and Calculator teams ranked Third Overall at the 2012 State TMSA Meet in San Antonio. Team members include, l-r, Garrett Brueggeman, Madison Homeyer, Kalyn Wheatley, Cailey Foster, Maddie Mayfield and Maci Colley. Brueggeman, a senior student, won an \$1,100 scholarship at the meet.**

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# Hee Haw tickets on sale

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the production of the Sagerton Hee Haw. The dates are March 29-31 beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. There will be music and singing before the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Larry LeFevre is the Hee Haw director and Dickie Greenwood is in charge of

the music. Proceeds from the Hee Haw program are used for scholarships for each graduating senior on the Sagerton mail route, upkeep of the community center, and community projects.

The Hee Haw program for Thurs., March 29, is especially for groups. If a group is interested in tickets on group night, call 940-997-

2688 for more information. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances may be ordered by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Platelunches, sandwiches, and pies will be available in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.—at that time the cafeteria will be closed.

# Workforce Solutions program to benefit youth

Through a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas along with four other Texas areas (totaling 75 counties) has received funding through August 2012 to offer 1,500+ juniors, seniors, and out-of-school youth an opportunity to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) which was developed by the internationally recognized assessment organization American College Testing (ACT).

Testing for this certificate is being coordinated through schools, organizations, and on an individual basis. Another important objective of the grant is to obtain letters of commitment from employers stating they will recognize

and promote the certificate in their interview, hiring, and/or promotion processes. The services provided through the grant are focused on creating work-ready communities and continuing to build regional capacity for meeting the current and future workforce needs.

The NCRC provides fair and objective measurement of workplace skills and can be accepted nationwide. This credential is also used across all sectors of the economy at all levels. The NCRC is comprised of three assessments in the following areas: math, reading, and locating information which tap into the youth's problem-solving and communication skills. When ACT profiled 6,000 jobs over five years they found that 77% of the jobs utilized these skills.

In order for youth to earn a certificate they will be provided with access to a web-based pre-assessment and remediation tools. Following these activities, they will take a three and a half hour proctored assessment which will indicate if they have earned one of the four certificate levels. Once earned, the certificate is good for five years. Such testing normally costs \$22 per person along with licensing fees; however, all testing expenses are covered under the grant. Testing

is also coordinated and administered by Workforce staff at the participating school/organization.

Along with students earning career readiness certificates, there is also a focus on educating employers about the certificate and gaining their support in recognizing applicants/incumbents who obtain this credential. The certificate is intended to help employers make informed decisions in the screening and selection process, training and development, and succession planning. Employers throughout the region are being asked to sign a letter of commitment stating they will recognize and promote the NCRC as a valuable credential and take it into account during their interview, hiring, and/or promotion processes.

This initiative is designed to provide youth with an opportunity to identify, develop, and communicate essential workplace skills as well as gain regional employer support for a nationally recognized certificate. Several schools and employers throughout the 19 county region have committed to participate in this initiative. If you are affiliated with a school or organization and would like to offer this assessment, or are an employer and would like to sign a letter of commitment, please see contact information below.

Contact Garolyn Jergins, Readiness Navigator for the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board, at 325-795-4327 for more information about this initiative. E-mail requests should be sent to garolyn.jergins@workforcesystem.org.

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# Obituaries

## Thomas Wells Watson Jr.



**TOMMY WATSON**

Funeral services for Thomas Wells Watson Jr., 55, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Mon., March 19 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Rev. David White delivered the eulogy. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under

the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Watson died Fri., March 16.

Born May 19, 1956 in Haskell, he was the son of Tom and Mary Watson. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1974 and later attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He returned to Haskell in 1983 and was employed by Modern Way Food Store for 30 years.

Watson was an accomplished painter and enjoyed playing Canasta with friends every Thursday. He was the secretary of the Haskell chapter of the Lions Club and a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

He was an avid fan of the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys, and supporter of

local high school athletics.

Survivors include two sisters, Louise Perry and husband John of Arlington and Christyne Green of Haskell; two brothers, Sam Watson and wife Jo Ann of Haskell and George Watson and wife Andrea of Lubbock; nephews, Chris Perry and wife Suzy of St. Louis, Missouri and Brent Watson and Crystal Newman of Haskell; nieces, Stephanie Green of Abilene, Michelle Green of Burlison and Jill Hammack and husband Chad of Colorado Springs, Colorado; several great nieces and nephews and one great great nephew.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the National Kidney Foundation. He received a kidney transplant in October of 1993. PD. NOTICE

# Protection of elderly from financial exploitation urged

Adult Protective Services (APS), a division of the Department of Family and Protective Services, is urging all Texans to make it their business to protect the elderly and people with disabilities from financial exploitation.

The agency identified 1,836 victims of financial exploitation in Texas last year, although there are likely many more that went unrecognized and unreported.

That is why, across Texas, APS is holding conferences, passing out [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/everyonesbusiness/PDFs/Financial-Exploitation\\_Eng.pdf](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/everyonesbusiness/PDFs/Financial-Exploitation_Eng.pdf) brochures, and meeting with banks and other organizations that could intervene to protect exploitation victims. APS is also delivering exploitation information directly to its clients and, in some areas, holding events at community centers that combine fun activities like Bingo with presentations on exploitation.

"It is sad but sometimes the elderly are victimized by their own adult children," says Beth Engelking, DFPS assistant commissioner for Adult Protective Services. "Other times the exploiter is a paid caregiver or other family member. It is critical that everyone understands that if it's not your money, it's financial exploitation, and that's a crime."

Financial exploitation is the illegal or improper use of another person's money or property for personal profit or gain. Signs of financial exploitation include:

- Sudden changes in bank accounts or banking practices.
- Unexplained or unexpected withdrawal of large sums of money.
- Adding names to an elderly or disabled person's bank signature card.
- Unfamiliar people accompanying bank customers to withdraw large sums.
- Unauthorized withdrawal of funds using ATM card or sudden transfers of assets.
- Sudden changes in financial documents.
- Unpaid bills despite having enough money.
- Previously uninvolved relatives who suddenly claim

rights to a person's affairs and possessions.

• Abuse of power of attorney.

Engelking urges all Texans who know someone with a disability or who is elderly to be on the lookout for signs of financial exploitation. If you suspect exploitation, call 1-800-252-5400 and file a report so APS and law enforcement can investigate. Or you can report online at [TxAbuseHotline.org](http://TxAbuseHotline.org).

Stopping financial exploitation is one of the main themes of APS' It's Everyone's Business campaign, which also educates Texans on other forms of adult abuse and neglect.

Find out more at [EveryonesBusiness.org](http://EveryonesBusiness.org), including tips on how Texans can protect themselves from financial exploitation.

# Proper care of contact lenses important

Many people who use contact lenses risk infection and other complications because they don't know how to care or wear them, a recent UT Southwestern Medical Center study shows.

More than 35 million people in the U.S. wear contact lenses. Most users are between 26 and 39, and about 65 percent are women.

Study authors Drs. Danielle Robertson and Dwight Cavanagh, ophthalmologists at UT Southwestern, say the most common risky behavior is not replacing lens solution daily; exposing the lenses to tap water; not replacing storage cases; and not washing hands before handling the lenses.

Using tap water for lens cleaning and wearing lenses while showering can leave

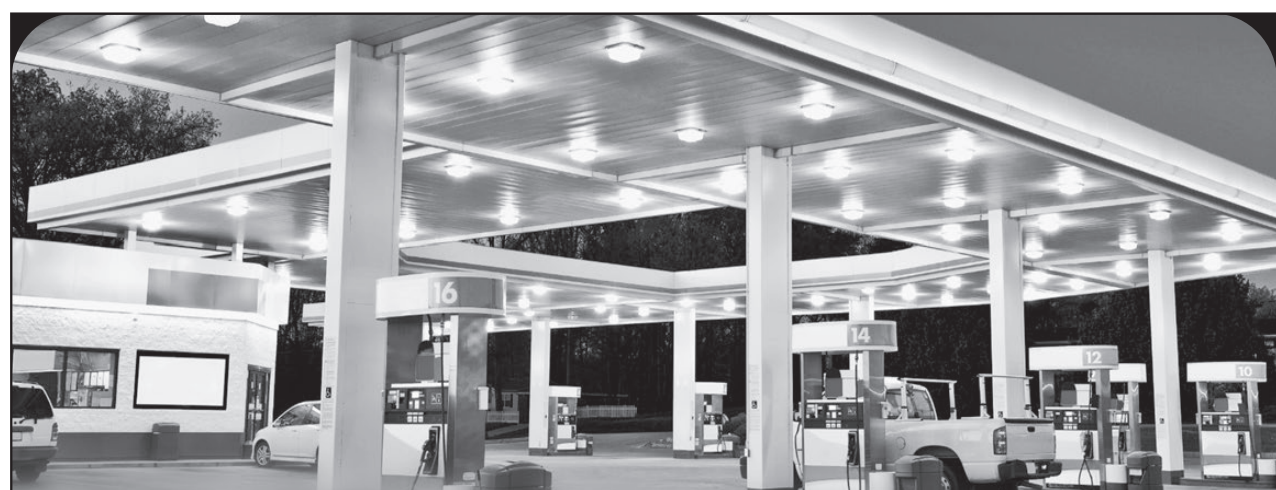
contact lens wearers open to infections that can result in substantial vision loss if not identified early.

UT Southwestern ophthalmologists offer these tips:

- Always wash your hands before handling contact lenses.
- Rub the contact lenses with fingers and rinse thoroughly before soaking lenses overnight in multipurpose solution that completely covers the lens.
- Store lenses in the proper case and replace the case at least every three months.
- Clean the case after each use and keep it open and dry between cleanings.
- Never re-use solution. Change solution according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

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# Jackson presents Art Club program

Ruth Jackson, a talented, mission-minded, and a very giving Abilene artist came to Haskell March 12 to bring the program for the Brazos West Art Association. The meeting was held in the Church of Christ annex and Jackson told and showed numerous examples of her many ways of sharing her love of art with the people of Abilene and around the world.

Club members viewed many examples of art work by the incarcerated men and women in Abilene prisons, as well, as the artistic endeavors of the women in our Haskell Regional Jail. Most of these people are young and some are extremely talented. Their art depicted portraits, beautiful flowers and landscapes. Some were sad and very thought-provoking. Jackson goes each week to these facilities, only giving a tad of art instruction, providing all the materials and the prisoners take it

from there with their own subject matter.

She has traveled to other countries (particularly Haiti), and through her artistic talents sold pictures, note cards, post cards, etc. to raise funds for underprivileged people. She also brought items and brochures from "Eternal Threads" in Abilene.

Members viewed paper bracelets, necklaces (various types), tote bags, and Jackson wore a tiny pouch, highly decorated around her neck that had her cell phone in it from Jordan.

This store has numerous items that create an income for many young women from underprivileged countries (India, Madagascar, Nepal, Afghanistan, Africa, Asia, etc.) By learning various crafts and creations, these young women have a way to escape automatically going into the sex traffic areas. You can make a difference with your purchase and change

the world one life at a time.

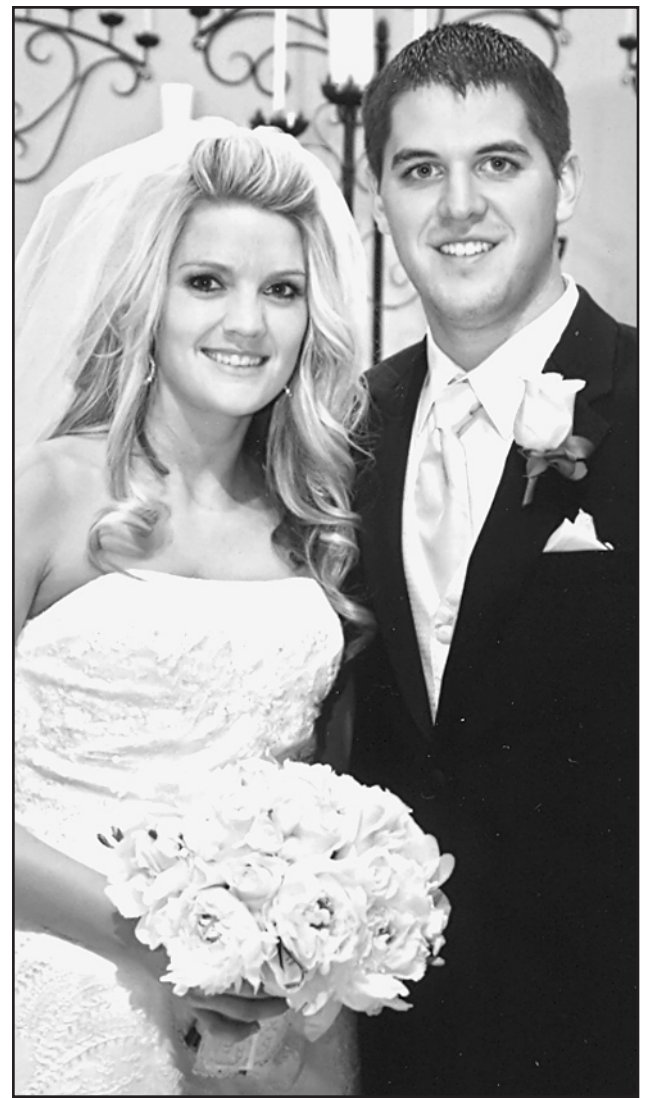
Jackson is a member of the "Dirty Drawers" group of artists that meet in the Contemporary Arts Center in Abilene each week to sketch and paint a live model. These artists have their own small art studio there and everyone is encouraged to go there and view some of their work at any time. Several events throughout the year are sponsored by this group.

In the future, Abilene Cultural Affairs will have an event featuring many Dr. Seuss books. Each artist will create a picture depicting one of his books. She

showed her preliminary plan for this intercollegiate exhibition. Jackson's picture portrayed the Dr. Seuss book the "Sneetches," having very colorful, action characters; she, also, had written a poem to explain the meaning of the illustration.

Those present were Jessie Hill, Betty Hook, Nelwyn Beakley, Gary Conn, Betty Berry, Willie Faye Tidrow, Geraldine Baker (guest), Martha Spitzer, Jerry Bowers, Joyce Ivy, Gayle White, Peggy Middlebrook, guest artist-Ruth Jackson and friend Joseph Mock.

Hostesses were Spitzer and Ivy.



MR. AND MRS. WILL RILEY

## Cancer Support Group to meet in Abilene Mar. 22

Cancer Services Network will offer a six-week educational support group for those interested in learning to live beyond a diagnosis of cancer. Sessions are set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 22 at the Hinds Square Classroom located at 100 Chestnut, Suite 112, Abilene. Cancer Services Network is an agency of the United Way of Abilene.

This group is designed for patients, caregivers, family and friends affected by cancer in any way. In a supportive and interactive environment, this group will focus on the practical, emotional and physical aspects of living with cancer. Topics will vary each week. Week 1: Telling your Story; Week 2: Dealing with Emotions, Thoughts and Feelings; Week 3: Using Spirituality to Cope with a Cancer Diagnosis; Week 4: Communicating with your Family and Loved Ones; Week 5: Communicating with your Medical Team;

and Week 6: Coping with the Side Effects of Cancer Treatment.

Aimee Colley, LMSW, social worker at Cancer Services Network, will facilitate the groups. Colley has fifteen years' experience in the area of oncology. There is no charge associated with the support groups. Register by calling 325-672-0040 or via e-mail acolley@cancerservicesnetwork.org. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the United Way of Abilene.

Cancer Services Network is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides emotional and financial support to underserved cancer patients and their families in a 19-county area of West Central Texas, including Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

## Star Party set March 24 at Fort Griffin

Fort Griffin State Historic Site, Albany, presents their monthly Star Party: Stars and Skies of Texas, scheduled for March 24 at 7:30 p.m. This event will provide education and entertainment for the entire family, no matter the age. This is the first of their monthly star gazing parties planned to take place through October of this year, as weather permits.

If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. In fact, Fort Griffin is considered one of the premiere hot spots for astronomy and is one of the 3 best public areas in Texas.

Each month, near the new moon, astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to take advantage of these night skies. This month, Kurt Oliver of Woodson and Tom Fox of Houston will share their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies with anyone who cares to join them. The star gazing program

will begin after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6-18), and age 5 and under are free. For the kid's added entertainment, there will also be glow necklaces available for purchase at \$1 each. In addition, discounts on admission are available to those who check-in to the event via Facebook.

For more information about this event, camping fees, facilities, or the many other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website at [www.visitfortgriffin.com](http://www.visitfortgriffin.com). For reservations call 325-762-3592.

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## Alzheimer's Support Group to meet Mon., March 26

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., March 26 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave.D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets

the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information you may contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

## 4-H programs to be held March 25

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show Awards Program and the 4-H Photography Exhibition & Awards Program will be held Sunday afternoon, March 25 at the Rochester (Haskell Jr. High) School in Rochester. The Photography Exhibition, will be located in the cafeteria and will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a public viewing. Refreshments will be served.

Beginning at 3:00 p.m., the 4-H Fashion Show will begin in the auditorium. The 4-H Fashion Show Awards Program and the 4-H Photography

Awards program will begin immediately following the fashion show. The Rochester 4-H Club will host the Fashion Show and the Haskell Jr. Club will host the Photography Exhibition.

The winners of the County 4-H Fashion Show contest will be advancing to the District 4-H Fashion Show contest that will be held Sat., April 14 in Bridgeport. The Jr./Intermediate winners of the 4-H Photography program will have their pictures sent to Vernon in April for District competition, and the Sr. winners will advance on to State 4-H Round-up held in June.

## Colbert, Riley wed in Plano

Julie Ann Colbert and Will Riley were married Oct. 29 at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano.

Colbert is the daughter of Robin and Lee Ann Colbert, formerly of Haskell, and the granddaughter of Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell. Riley is the son of Rev.

Tom and Lynn Riley of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Following a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, they accepted jobs in Oklahoma City where he is an attorney with Chesapeake Oil Co. and she is a nurse practitioner at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

All deadlines are noon on Monday.

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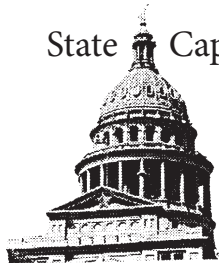
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# OPINION

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State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

#### Washington rejects Texas' voter ID bill

AUSTIN—Texas' new law supporters say is meant to prevent voter fraud got a thumbs-down from the U.S. Department of Justice on March 12.

If the federal government had allowed the law to take effect in its present form, voters would have been required to present a state-approved identification card in addition to their voter registration card at the polls in order to cast a ballot. In a March 12 news release that came out the day the Justice Department made its decision public, the Brennan Center for Justice in Washington, D.C., stated "Texas' photo ID law could prevent hundreds of thousands of eligible voters from casting a ballot, including a disproportionate number of minorities."

Although passed by the Texas Legislature as Senate Bill 14 and signed into law in 2011, the law is subject to a higher level of scrutiny by Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965. The Lone Star State, because of its history of racial discrimination in elections, under Section 5 must receive preclearance for any changes in voting qualifications, standards, practices or procedures prior to their implementation. Preclearance can be given by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the U.S. Department of Justice headed by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder.

Texas' chief elections officer, Secretary of State Hope Andrade, expressed disappointment in the Justice Department's decision but state Attorney General Greg Abbott said the action was "no surprise, given the Obama Administration's denial of a similar law in South Carolina."

Gov. Rick Perry, in a March 12 statement, said the Justice Department "has no valid reason for rejecting this important law, which requires nothing more extensive than the type of photo identification necessary to receive a library card or board an airplane."

On the other hand, Section 5 is in place to hold certain states and other jurisdictions where inequality has been a problem, to more stringent requirements to uphold the 15th Amendment's guarantee that no citizen shall be denied the right to vote on account of race or color. Several organizations came forward in support of the Justice Department's decision to deny

preclearance, including the League of Women Voters, the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, the NAACP and the Texas Democratic Party.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "What the Justice Department said in its ruling was that Texas failed to prove that the changes in law would not have a retrogressive effect on minority voters. In other words, the new law would make it harder for minority citizens to vote than the existing requirements already set in state law."

Secretary of State Andrade, in a March 12 press release said, "My office will continue working with the Texas Attorney General's Office in seeking to implement the will of the citizens of Texas, as enacted by our duly elected representatives in the Texas Legislature."

On March 14, Abbott filed a motion to revise the state's pending complaint seeking preclearance. The revised motion challenges the constitutionality of Section 5 itself. After filing the motion Abbott explained, "As recently as two months ago, (U.S. Supreme Court) Justice (Anthony) Kennedy stated from the bench that Section 5 places Texas at a disadvantage compared to other states. The Department of Justice is using Section 5 to deny Texas the right to enforce a law that is allowed under the U.S. Constitution. Section 5 cannot trump the Constitution."

#### Combs touts transparency rating

Texas has received the top ranking for government spending transparency in an annual report on all states issued by the consumer watchdog U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced March 14.

Combs' office's texastransparency.org website provides a way for citizens to keep tabs on state and local governmental finances and spending.

#### Apple to beef up operations here

Gov. Rick Perry on March 9 announced Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple Inc. "will expand its presence in Texas with a \$304 million investment in a new campus in Austin that will create more than 3,600 new jobs."

In exchange for Apple's commitment to create these new jobs in Texas, the state has offered Apple an investment of \$21 million over 10 years through the Texas Enterprise Fund managed by the governor's office.



## Ag Day

The Stonewall Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) has teamed up with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to host an Agricultural Day Fri., March 30 located at the Community Center in Aspermont.

The Ag Day will host a variety of topics from fire recovery, feral hog control, animal health, and the state of the economy to name a few.

Early registration is \$5 by March 23 and \$10 the day of the event. Lunch is included in the registration cost.

Call the Stonewall SWCD for more information 940-989-2627 ext. 3.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago March 21, 2002

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs life member Erma Liles of Weinert, installed new district officers, including incoming president Nancy Toliver of Haskell.

Eunice Sonnamaker celebrated her 90th birthday with a party hosted by her granddaughter, Geena Shadle. Several family members and friends were able to attend.

Haskell Indians named to the All-District basketball team were Cliff McGuire and Leon Goudeau, first team; Eddie Loyd and Kyle Hunt, second team; and Zac McGuire and Josh Webb, honorable mention.

#### 20 Years Ago March 19, 1992

Haskell native Don Kretschmer has been named chief adult and juvenile probation officer of the 39th Judicial District. The son of Walter and Marie Kretschmer of Haskell, he is a 1982 Haskell High School graduate and received a degree in criminal justice from Angelo State University.

Shane LeFevre of Rule, was named to the Six-Man

Coaches Association All-State basketball team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre.

Monique Ferris won first place in the long jump and the 100-meter dash and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team, to lead Haskell seventh grade to the championship of the Hamlin meet. Also on the relay were Jennifer Kluth, Michelle Green and Betsy McDermett.

#### 30 Years Ago March 25, 1982

Haskell Mayor Royce Williams was named 1981 Outstanding Citizen during the 45th annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Cecil Pittman was honored with a retirement party at the Haskell Steak House. He is retiring after 34 years of employment at the Farmers Co-op Gin.

Paint Creek FFA placed second in the Range and Pasture Judging Contest held in Jones County. Team members are Julie Coleman, Becky Medford, Teresa Reed and Ricky Patterson.

#### 40 Years Ago March 23, 1972

Five high school students

will represent Haskell at the 1972 session of Texas American Legion Boys State. Chosen to participate are Frank Paul Jircik, Danny Smith, Bobby Cobb, Joe Mickler and Ricky Phemister.

Honored at the Rule Philadelphian Club's 50th anniversary luncheon were Mrs. A.T. Verner, fifty year member; Mrs. W.S. Cole, 45 years; Mrs. C.A. Jackson, 41 years; Mrs. Oswald Cole, 45 years; Mrs. W.D. Payne, 44 years; and Mrs. L.W. Jones, 48 years.

Jerry Stocks, a former Post Office employee, has bought out Gene Campbell's Texaco Service Station. He has lived in Haskell all his life, and has seven years of experience in the business.

#### 50 Years Ago March 22, 1962

The Haskell High School flute quartet, composed of Kay Alvis, Nancye Brite, Joan Frazier and Judy Segó, along with soloists James Underwood and Jean King, won superior ratings at the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Christy Ozuna, a 1960 graduate of Haskell High

School, has been elected secretary of social affairs for the Student Government Association at Wayland Baptist College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Ozuna of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Atchison, former residents of the Mattson community, were honored with an open house on their 50th wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter and son-in-law.

#### 100 Years Ago March 23, 1912

Two Greek peddlers were in our city this week peddling their wares. Before they left, Sheriff Dan Faulkner made them dance to the tune of the occupation tax.

A. Mayfield of the Weinert community was in town. He reports everything looking good in his section.

In our neighbor city of Stamford, an epidemic of meningitis has resulted in a number of deaths. The Commissioners' Court authorized the County Health officer to place a quarantine in effect against Jones County. Guards are to be posted on all public roads and at depots.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

We spent the weekend in the Metroplex celebrating our daughter's birthday. It is hard to believe she's as old as she is—she should still be 'sittin' on my knee.' But instead, she is out lawyering with the best of them and, from all reports, is really good at it. We are incredibly proud of both of our kids (well, really they are a young man and young woman now, but they will always be kids to me) as I always hoped my parents would be proud of me.

Saw lots of bluebonnets in bloom on the trip as well as the wild verbenas; they paint a haze of blue and purple over a mat of green the likes of which we don't see very often in west Texas. They were quite a beautiful sight and a portent of spring. If these timely rain showers keep coming as they have the past few weeks, we should have the opportunity to see some fields of wildflowers that so brighten springtime.

One of our stellar citizens, Mae Lou Yeldell, celebrated

a birthday last month—we are belated with the birthday wish which is for 'many more.' I certainly hope I can be as mentally sharp and as concerned about doing good for other folks as Mae Lou when I reach her age. She is a marvelous lady and one whom we love.

Speaking of outstanding folks who have strong Haskell roots, Keith Chapman will be inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in April. Chapman currently spends time either in Haskell visiting with his Mom or in Georgetown at his home. Chapman is another individual who has Haskell ties of whom we can be very proud. He joins the list of a lot of folks from around here who have state, national and international prominence. Reminds me of a possible motto for our town: We Grow 'em Good.

Last week, a friendly reminder was published in the news media concerning enforcement of a city ordinance. This concerns weeds, trash, discarded

building materials and appliances, brush piles and numerous other items which constitute a fire hazard or which may be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Haskell. Violation notices will be issued starting March 26 to those who are found to be not in compliance with the ordinance. I hope that we all respond in such a manner so no one has to receive a violation notice.

Chief Candelaria is continuing to work on the junked vehicle problem so we will eventually have that problem behind us. I continue to hear positive comments like: Haskell is looking so good. How are you doing it? I tell them we are enforcing city and state ordinances that have been on the books for years—now we have the will and the manpower to do the job. A lady in Abilene who lives on the Haskell/Jones county line remarked to me on Friday, "Haskell was looking bad until a couple of years ago." The wife couldn't resist smiling and telling her that I was the mayor. She said, "I knew I knew your name because I read your column."

Speaking of the mayor's office, I filed for re-election and will have the opportunity to serve you for two more years since no one else chose

to run. I'm probably not making everyone happy, but I am doing the best I can. I continue to be so pleased with the cooperative spirit of the City Council, the City Manager and his office staff, the Director of Safety and Public Works and his staff, and everyone involved in law enforcement—just everyone involved in the workings of this city. We all work well together and there is no contentiousness like I hear happening in other cities. That doesn't mean we never disagree—we settle our disagreements in a civil and respectful manner and move forward. As your mayor, let me reiterate "It's still fun."

Over the years, I've come to realize I can tolerate almost anything, but incompetence. We don't have incompetence in Haskell and of that I am very proud.

It is a sad day today (Monday) as we bury one of our citizens, Tommy Watson. I never saw Tommy with a frown on his face and with his health problems I'm sure he had reason not to be always smiling, but smiling he was. He will be sorely missed. That's one of the negative reasons of living in a small, and largely aging population town. We seem to be saying goodbye all too often. But we press forward and I'm betting we'll be seeing that smile again.

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# Haskell Maidens defeat Stamford Lady Bulldogs



**MAIDEN CATCHER**—Haskell Maiden #32 Jasmine Klose, a senior, works behind the plate during a recent district game against Stamford.



**MAIDEN PITCHER**—Haskell Maiden #11 Madison Homeyer in the pitcher's circle during the Stamford game.



**TEAMWORK**—Haskell Maidens #32 Jasmine Klose and #11 Madison Homeyer in pursuit of a pop up fly behind the home plate during the game against Stamford.



**MAIDENS IN ACTION**—Haskell Maiden Caitlan Johnson, left, and #0 Delecia Garcia, right, see action during the Stamford game.

## Deadlines

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

## Al-Anon

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

## Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

## Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.



**SLIDES IN**—Haskell Maiden #13 Morgan Frierson slides into third during the Stamford game.

# Grilling safety urged

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is reminding outdoor cooks not to forget about grill fire safety as the peak months for grill fires arrive. People with gas grills should take extra precautions. In 2003-06, gas-fueled grills were involved in 81 percent of reported home grill fires and were involved in 6,400 home fires, including structure and outside fires. The leading cause of gas grill fires was a leak or break in hoses.

"Nobody wants to see their backyard barbeque go up in flames," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications for NFPA. "There are simple measures that can be taken to avoid charring dinner and setting anything on fire."

Although gas grills are used approximately one-and-a-half times more often than charcoal grills, they were involved in five times as many fires. Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in 1,300, or 16 percent, of home grill fires. The leading cause of these fires was something that could burn being located too close to the grill.

In 2007, approximately 9,600 people went to hospital emergency rooms because of thermal burns caused by grills. About one-third of the burns from gas grills happened while lighting the grill. Gasoline or lighter fluid was involved in roughly one-quarter of charcoal or wood grill burns. Children under five accounted for roughly one-quarter of thermal grill burns. Most of these burns occurred when the child bumped or touched the grill.

NFPA offers the following grill safety tips:

- Use propane and charcoal

grills in outdoor areas only.

- Make sure the grill is located well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.

- Use long-handled grilling tools to give plenty of clearance from heat and flames.

- Remove grease or fat build up from the grills and in trays below the grill so it cannot ignite.

- Never leave the grill unattended.

Gas grills:

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. If there is a propane leak, it will release bubbles. If you do find a leak and there is no flame, do the following:

- \*Turn off the gas tank and grill.

- \*If the leak stops, have the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.

- \*If it does not stop, call the fire department.

- If you smell gas at any point while cooking, get away from the grill immediately and call the fire department.

- Use only equipment with the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.

- Never store propane gas tanks in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

Charcoal grills:

- If you use a "charcoal chimney" to start charcoal for cooking, use a long match to avoid burning your fingers when lighting the paper.

- If you use starter fluid, only use charcoal starter fluid and never add charcoal fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited.

- Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to get the fire going.

- Keep charcoal fluid away from children and heat sources.

- When you are finished grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing of them in a metal container.

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## Haskell School Menu

**March 26-30**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk is offered daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits with sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, strawberry applesauce, apple juice  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon toast with sausage or Lucky Charms cereal, majestic pears, orange juice  
**Wednesday:** Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice  
**Thursday:** Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears, apple juice  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll with sausage or Trix cereal, peaches, orange 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 with roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami 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: scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, green slushy  
**Wednesday:** Choice of one: Soft chicken fajita tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, lettuce and cheese, green slushy  
**Thursday:** Choice of one: Cheeseburger or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce and cheese, green slushy  
**Friday:** Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, green slushy.

## Rule School Menu

**March 26-30**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits with sausage gravy, Berry Puffs cereal, peaches  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon toast with sausage, Lucky Charms cereal, pears  
**Wednesday:** Scrambled eggs with sausage, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit  
**Thursday:** Pancakes with syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal, green applesauce  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, Trix cereal, pears

**Lunch**

Milk and slushy served daily.  
**Monday:** Beef macaroni with roll, glazed carrots, sweet corn, kiwi, cinnamon apple slices  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy and roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, crackers, pears  
**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, corn, charro beans, orange, mixed fruit  
**Thursday:** Hot dog, scalloped potatoes, crackers, green applesauce, peaches  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce and cheese cups, tater tots, fruit, cookie

## ECC Menu

**Mon., March 26**  
 Pimento or tuna sandwich, vegetable beef stew, pickles, onions, tea or coffee  
**Wed., March 28**  
 Rigatoni with meat sauce, salad, au gratin potatoes, beets, ooey gooey, tea or coffee

**Fri., March 30**  
 BBQ sandwich, pickles, onions, chips, pinto beans, misc. dessert, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
 Cause No. 031212  
 Date: March 12, 2012  
 On the 12th day of March, 2012, I impounded the following estray:  
 Kind of Animal: Horse;  
 Color: Roan; Sex: Female;  
 Age: 8 months to 1 year old;  
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: none;  
 and on the 12th day of March, 2012, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of March, 2012, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Haskell on April 3, 2012 at the south door of the courthouse.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March, 2012.  
 David Halliburton  
 Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas 11-12c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) would like to invite you to a meeting to solicit public input concerning project selection for the 2013-2016 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and for a proposed amendment to the Rural 2011-2014 TIP. The TIP consists of street, highway, and transit projects to be funded with Federal, State, and Local funds over a four-year period.

The Abilene District is composed of the following counties: Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor. TxDOT will host two meetings at the following locations and times:  
 Tuesday, April 3, 2012, Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive (Ballroom), Big Spring, Texas, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 5, 2012, Jones County Courthouse, 101 Courthouse Square (District Courtroom,) Anson, Texas, 6:30

p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 TxDOT staff will be on hand to present, discuss, and solicit comments concerning project selection. Written comments concerning project selection should be addressed to:

Blair W. Haynie, P.E., CFM, Director of Transportation Planning & Development, Texas Department of Transportation, 4250 North Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601, Email: Blair.Haynie@txdot.gov

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require language interpreters, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT at (325)676-6810 at least one week prior to the meeting. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate those needs.

We value your input and ideas on transportation needs. Comments will be accepted through April 16, 2012 until 5:00 p.m. 12c

### NOTICE

The City of Haskell and the Haskell Golf Course Board will be accepting bids to replace the metal roof on the Club House at the Golf Course. Bids will be accepted until April 4th at noon at City Hall. For more information on the bid please contact City Administrator, Brandon Anderson at 940-256-0777 or Matthew Duran at 940-256-0774. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 12-13c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

On March 29, 2012 at 2 p.m., the Board of Commissioners for the Haskell Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place in the Community Center located at the Haskell Housing Authority at 702 S. Avenue H, Haskell, Texas.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 702 S. Avenue H, on weekdays during the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., Fridays 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 12c

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Your faith brings new harmony to dispel family discord

In today's world, the definition of a 'family' can vary considerably. We live in an age where single parents and multiple marriages are quite common, and where one may acquire a mixture of children and step-children living under one roof. Such a ménage often produces many problems and a less-than-harmonious atmosphere around the house, with areas of friction between step-parents and children, notably teenagers; and among the children

themselves. The fact that life has assembled a group of people in this manner is no guarantee that they will get along with one another. However, here is where the house of worship can offer some real help and guidance. By attending the services together family members learn that we all belong to God and receive His blessings, for He is the Father of us all. We can enjoy a happier family life if we will just remember that and forget everything else.

## 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.  
 Weinert  
**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m  
 Weinert  
 —ROCHESTER—  
**Church of Christ**  
 Steve Willis, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Joseph Barrett, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester  
**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
 Hwy 6, Rochester  
 —SAGERTON—  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Stephanie Gilkey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Sagerton  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton  
 —RULE—  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Russell Stanley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule  
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule  
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 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—  
**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
 O'Brien

## Paint Creek School Menu

**March 26-30**  
**Breakfast**  
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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County on the 2nd day of March, 2012, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,379. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Conn, David et ux Conn, Amanda Denise. Legal Description, 1. Lot Three (3) and the North Twenty-Five Feet (N 25') of Lot Two (2), Block G of the Tandy & Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,462. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Taylor, Paul et ux Taylor, Velma. Legal Description, 2. Lot Two (2), Block Thirty-Seven (37) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,630. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rodela, Brandon. Legal

Description, 3. The South One Half (S/2) of Lot Three (3), Block W, of the Miller Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 11,636. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Losoya, Alejo R., et ux. Legal Description, 4. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Seventy-six (76), of the Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 11,638. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Hagle, Paulette Aka Yvonne P. Hagle. Legal Description, 5. Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Twenty-three (23), of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,641. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Arredondo, Fernando. Legal Description, 6. Lot Five (5), Block B, of the Martin Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,698. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jimenez, Gilbert Jr., et ux. Legal Description, 7. Tract Four (4) (130x140), Block Nine (9), of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,732. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Llewellyn, Kenneth. Legal Description, 8.

Tract Number Three (3) (70x160), Baldwin Number One (1), Out Lot Seventy-seven (77) of Haskell Block A, Haskell County, Texas, and referred to in metes and bounds as Tract Two (2) in Volume 535, Page 4 of a Warranty Deed filed in the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of March, 2012, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code."

Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, 2012.

David Halliburton  
Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas  
10-12c

**NOTICE**  
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Code Enforcement  
ORDINANCE  
NO. 121310  
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It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land, tract, or lot within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell,

to fail to maintain said property or any portion thereof free of weeds, grass and undergrowth over twelve (12) inches tall, or to fail to maintain said property free from household trash, garbage, used building materials and supplies, used and or discarded household fixtures or appliances, toxic materials, stagnant water, dead animals, brush piles, debris, rubbish, materials which constitute a fire hazard, or any other matter which may be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

The Public Safety/Works Division will begin issuing violation notices starting the week of March 26th, 2012.

Please take time to look at your property and if necessary clean it to bring into compliance.

For those residences that have been cleaning their yards and maintaining your properties throughout the year thank you for leading by example.

Should you have any

questions please do not hesitate to call Matthew Duran, Director of Public Safety/Works at 940-256-0774. 11-12c

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE E.**

**BAYLESS, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Geraldine E. Bayless were issued on March 8, 2012, in Cause No. 4,475, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Jo Ellen Nicley.

The address of the Independent Administrator is: Jo Ellen Nicley, 1606 North Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated March 13, 2012.  
Bobby B. Burnett  
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940-422-5544 fax  
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- **1001 N. 7TH-RECENTLY UPDATED! 3/2. \$67,500. NEW**
- **1004 N. AVE. L-GOT TO SEE! 2/2. \$72,500.**
- **911 N. AVE. L-INVITING & WELL MAINTAINED! 3/1.5. \$73,900.**
- **1106 N. AVE. H-FAMILY FRIENDLY! 3/2. \$75,000.**
- **701 N. AVE. E-SPACIOUS HOME WITH CHARACTER. 3/3. \$76,500. REDUCED**
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- **1702 N. AVE. E-FABULOUS PROPERTY ON 6 ACRES. 5/5.5. \$298,000 (with allowances) NEW**
- **500 BLOCK N. AVE. A-4 LOTS-BY PASS FRONTAGE! \$17,900. REDUCED**
- **408 N. AVE. E-OFFICE SPACE & APARTMENT! \$25,000. SOLD**
- **507 N. 1ST EAST-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! \$49,900.**
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**NEW** 203 North Avenue C-Cottage style two bedroom one bath home with open living room, dining room and kitchen. Home has new siding, energy efficient windows, nice carpet and a new roof. Property also has a nice large attached carport, large backyard with stone patio and great curb appeal. \$39,500

503 N AVE. E-3/2 with many updates. Kitchen-den area, living-dining room with gas logs, refinished wood floors in several rooms and hallway, new windows and fresh paint. Other amenities include Central H/A, attached carport at the side entrance, fenced yard and ample storage. \$57,900

209 NORTH AVENUE H-HISTORIC CLASSIC HOME. This three bedroom two bath home has immaculate hardwood floors and woodwork as well as original built-in's, two fire places, French doors, a butler's pantry and more. The home also has a large dining room and laundry room. The exterior of this beautiful brick home includes a well, large porch, detached garage, cellar, storage room and mature trees all on an oversized lot. Historic homes like this one do not come available often. \$69,900

**REDUCED** 807 N. AVE. F-Large family home with sprinkler, cellar, bonus room. \$105,900

1002 N. AVE. M-Four bedroom on quiet street. \$42,000

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**VIDEO TEAM**—The Rule High School six-man heaven video team proudly display their trophy for their video entitled “How the strong man stumbles.” Their entry finished third in the state. Team members are, front row, l-r, Joshua Quintero, Darryl Williams, Clay Morrow and Cody Potter; back row, Jennifer Starr and Celeste Caddell, editor.

## Luminaria purchases helps fight against cancer

by Caron Yates

Teams are organized and hard at work with the fund-raising for the upcoming 2012 Relay For Life. This Knox/Haskell Co-County event, to be held at the Munday High School Track in Munday, will take place on Sat., May 5 from 2 p.m. until 2 a.m.

If you are looking for a way to be a part of the

effort, you may want to take advantage of a very special opportunity, purchasing a luminaria.

According to the American Cancer Society, one very important aspect of the Relay For Life is the coming together to remember loved ones lost to cancer, as well as honoring those who have won their battle or those who continue to fight. One

of the most moving parts of the event is the Luminaria Ceremony.

As the sun sets over campsites and darkness falls, the night is brightened by the glow of illuminated bags called Luminaria, each bearing the name of someone who has battled cancer. Some celebrate cancer survivors, while others help us honor and remember those gone too soon. All represent someone special who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to fight back in their honor.

With each five dollar donation, a luminaria will be placed on the track by organizers, with the name of the individual you are honoring or remembering. For more information on how to purchase luminarias, contact Linda Reddell at (940)422-4382, or Linda Beth Jackson at (940)422-4318, both in Munday. You may also contact Delight Jones in Haskell at 864-2512.

It will take us all, helping in any way we can, to win the fight against cancer.

## Mom Prom set April 28 to benefit Relay for Life

Ladies, get your vintage prom dresses ready for the second annual Mom Prom. The event will be held Sat., April 28 from 8 to midnight at the Haskell Civic Center, hosted by Relay for Life Teams Camo Chicks and Sal's Pals. Admission will be \$20 with all proceeds going toward the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life.

Dress in your vintage prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses or any kind of dress

from the past! Be ready to dance the night away to a live DJ. Prizes will be given for certain categories of dresses, a cancer survivor recognition, door prizes, snacks and water will be provided or BYOB.

All ladies 19 and over are welcome to attend, you do not have to be a mom.

Those wanting to make a donation to this event, money or door prizes, should contact Terri Fillmon at 940-256-0259.

## In the Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Chambray P. Bartley graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Bartley completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare

principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bartley is the daughter of Michael and Debra Bartley of Haskell.

The airman first class is a 2007 graduate of Haskell High School.

## Calendar

### Scholarships

The Haskell County 4-H program is announcing a scholarship is available for junior and senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education Association. Applications are due April 27. To receive an application, contact Tammy at the Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

### Horse validation

A new procedure for validating horse projects will be implemented in 2012 via 4-H Connect. All 4-H horse projects, including futurity, must be owned and validated on or before May 1 each year. Those planning to participate in a 4-H horse competition of any kind, must have your horse validated. For further information contact Wes Utley, CEA-Ag at 940-864-2658.

### Easter Cantata to be April 1

The community wide Easter cantata will be held Sun., April 1 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Rehearsals are held Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Child care is provided. For more information, call 864-2738.

### 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. Box tops from anyone will be accepted to help us beat the amount collected in the fall semester. 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.

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