

## Softball

**HASKELL**  
JV-V Maidens vs  
Westbrook/Rotan  
Fri., April 16, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
JV Maidens vs Rotan  
Tues., April 20, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
V Maidens vs Hermleigh  
Tues., April 20, 5 p.m.  
at Hermleigh

## Baseball

**HASKELL**  
Indians vs Stamford  
Fri., April 16, 4:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Indians vs Rotan  
Tues., April 20, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

**HASKELL**  
V at Area Meet  
Thurs., April 15  
at McMurry in Abilene  
**PAINT CREEK**  
V at Area Meet  
Thurs., April 15 at Roby  
**RULE**  
V at Area Meet  
Thurs., April 15 at Roby

## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 22 at the Rochester School campus in Rochester from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., April 21 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Bass tournament

The Haskell Bass Club will host an open fishing tournament Sat., April 24, from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Stamford. For entry fees, rules, registration times and other information visit our website at [www.haskellbassclub.com](http://www.haskellbassclub.com) or call Brad at 940-200-0481.

### Chapter meeting

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will host its annual chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Mon., April 26. The golf tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club. Entries should be made prior to tee time by calling David Burson at 940-864-4655. Registration for other events commences at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Reservations should be made by contacting Mike Guess at 940-864-8555.

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# Spring Fling for Noah Project set Saturday

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**POOL TO OPEN**—The Haskell Country Club club house grounds and pool area are being updated in time for the summer season. The outside of the club house has been repainted and the old board fence around the pool area has been replaced with a new metal fence. Anthony and Angela Lund of Rule are shown cleaning the pool's surface in preparation for the plumbing and pumps to be replaced. The board plans to open the pool this summer, said board president Casey Larned.

## Spring Fling to benefit Noah Project

by Caron Yates

The mission of Noah Project is to support people dealing with the crisis of family violence. In fact, family violence is one of the most common and most devastating problems in our country.

While the growing problem of domestic violence is grave, the far-reaching consequences are even more alarming. Far too often, a pattern of family violence is set for future generations. According to New Beginnings A Women's Crisis Center, each year an estimated 3.3 million children are exposed to violence against their mothers or other caretakers. In homes where domestic violence occurs, fear, instability, and

confusion replace the love, comfort and nurturing that children need.

Statistics suggest that as adults, children raised in family violence situations, often become abusers or are more likely to be abuse victims.

The solution to this serious problem is awareness, intervention and prevention. The Noah Project, which includes the Noah Project-North located in Haskell, has developed a comprehensive plan. They offer community educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience, in an effort to help today's victims and prevent tomorrow's.

They can provide victims a safe shelter, help with

basic living essentials, safety planning, crisis counseling and legal and medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence, including men and youth, are free for everyone and are always kept confidential.

Help can be found by calling the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-444-3551, or by contacting the local office in the courthouse.

Donna Sue Anders is the Noah Project-North service area director. She is assisted by Janis Brzozowski. A crucial part of the team are the more than twenty members of the advisory committee, representing the five counties served by the local unit, who are instrumental in the fund-raising projects.

While the annual budget of \$83,000 includes a variety of facets, money is needed primarily to serve victims of abuse.

These services are supported through grants, donations and the various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

The Spring Fling, the largest fund-raiser of the year, will be Sat., April 17. Bids on items for the silent auction begin when the doors open at 6 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:30, with entertainment following. Kathryn Medford of Haskell, has written and directed the comedy skit, which is a take-off on the Vicki Lawrence show "Mama's Family." Local talent will be playing the roles of this infamous family from Raytown. Mike Fouts will serve as master of ceremonies.

Tickets are available for \$10 from any advisory committee member or at the door.

Anders said, "We are having more requests for our services. It seems there continues to be an increase in both incidence and degree of domestic violence."

In order to continue to provide services, Noah Project-North needs our help. If you want to be a part of the solution, and have fun in the process, plan to attend the Spring Fling this year.

### Property is being cleaned by owners, others face fines

Haskell Police Chief Steven Grand wishes to thank citizens who have worked to clean up their property by ridding the weeds and clearing the trash.

Cards are being mailed to owners of properties who are still needing attention.

Property owners who do not comply will be mailed citations. Average fines are \$200.

## Athletes are listed on AR-N All Big-Country basketball teams

The Abilene Reporter-News has announced the All-Big Country Basketball teams for the area.

Included on the Class 1A Division II second team was Paint Creek Pirate Curtis Bishop a 6-4 post. A junior, Bishop averaged 15.6 points, five blocks and five rebounds to go along with two steals and an assist per game. He was a second-team all-district selection.

Listed on the girls second team was Rule's Lady Bobcat Amber Polk, a 5-5 guard. The junior athlete averaged 17 points, five rebounds and five steals per game. Polk was a District 13-1A Division II first-team selection and a second-team TSMCA all-region pick.

Selected to the Class 1A Division I second team was Haskell Maiden Aubrey Bassett, a senior guard. Bassett was MVP of District 9. She posted a solid 11.6 points for the Maidens, along with 3.3 assists, 5.4 steals and 3.8 boards per game.

Posted on the honorable mention team were Haskell Indians Christian Myers, a junior guard; Austin Marshall, a senior guard; and Simon Rodriguez, a junior post.

## Haskell City Clean Up week begins Saturday

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will be held Sat., April 17 through Sat., April 24.

The landfill will be open Sat., April 17 and Sat., April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 19-22 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The City does not have trailers. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed at the landfill on the 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.



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY**—Haskell County Youth Board hosted County Government Day on April 12. Fifth graders of Haskell County had their day in court. Fifth graders from Haskell, Rule, and Paint Creek attended Commissioners' Court to see how their county government works. The youth received valuable information from County Commissioners and the County Judge during one of the court meetings. They learned about each precinct and what each of the offices in the courthouse does. Commissioners took time out of their day to tour the youth through the Courthouse taking them to each of the offices and educating them on the functions of each office. The event is sponsored by the Haskell County Youth Board, which consists of 4-H as well as non 4-H youth from across the county. The board is an excellent leadership opportunity for all youth in Haskell County. County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, left, hosted this group of students and visited the office of District Attorney Mike Fouts, center. Some of the students attending were, I-r, Madaline Williams, Gabby Mendoza, Kelsey Guzman and Jacee Guess. Sherry Adams was the teacher accompanying the group.

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**Rule students compete in UIL events**

Three Rule High School students have received honors recently.

Jenny Dudensing, daughter of Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing of Sagerton, and a junior student, will advance to the Regional UIL competition in spelling and ready writing events. She placed sixth in calculator, second in ready writing and third in spelling.

Cody Reece, son of Elaina and Joey Mathis, finished sixth in the UIL Social Studies event.

Brittany Grindstaff, daughter of Melanie and Sam Grindstaff, and a senior student, competed at the Regional Speech Contest "Can the Yellow School bus Go Green" at Region XIV in Abilene. Grindstaff was the district representative to the contest.

**Obituaries**

**Eunice Florene Koehler**



**EUNICE KOEHLER**  
 Funeral services for Eunice Florene Koehler, 74, of Haskell were held Thurs., April 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell

with Dean and Pat Quade officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Koehler went to be with her Lord Mon., April 5.

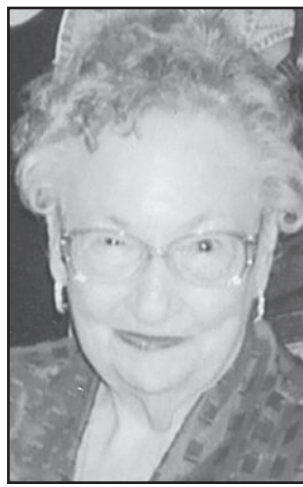
Born May 10, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Otto and Vela Meier. She married Harry Koehler Dec. 9, 1961 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. She worked for Lane-Felker for five years as a seamstress. She enjoyed sewing and being with her family. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell and the Order of Sons of

Hermann.

Survivors include her loving husband Harry Koehler of Haskell; three sons, Rickie Bryan and wife Janna of Potter, Randle Bryan and wife Linda of Lewisville and Rodger Bryan of Arlington; two daughters, Rhonda Culwell of Tomball and Karen Crim and husband Archie of San Angelo; two brothers, Luther Meier of Haskell and Alan Meier of Rule; one sister, Bunice Vahlenkamp of Old Glory; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hendricks Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604. PD. NOTICE

**Callie Emma Moore**



**CALLIE MOORE**  
 Funeral services for Callie Emma Moore, 90, of Haskell were held Sat., April 10 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Bill Glass officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-

McCaughey Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Moore passed away Tues., April 6.

Born Sept. 29, 1919, she was the daughter of the late William Jepsy and Johnnie Emma Carruth. She married Elmo Conner. They had two children, Elmo Wayne and Emily Francis. He preceded her in death. She later married Jack Moore and they had two children, Jackie Wynell and Joy Ann. He preceded her in death. She was an experienced quilter and loved to give them as gifts to her family, and she made the best peach cobbler in Haskell County. Her greatest joy in life was her family. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church. She was a Christian

and loved the Lord with all of her heart.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Joy Ann Duke; her sister, Nellie Pauline Bird; her brother, Crawford Carruth; and her grandsons, Michael Lee and James Mark.

Survivors include son, Elmo Wayne Conner; two daughters, Emily Francis Allen and Jackie Wynell Worrell; 17 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; numerous great great grandchildren; four sisters, Dora Mae Holly, Francis Viola Hutchinson, Mattie Mearle Abbott and Helen Faye White; one brother, William Ocie Carruth; and many other family members and friends. PD. NOTICE

**Gentry Middleton**



**GENTRY MIDDLETON**  
 Funeral services for Gentry Middleton, 83, of Haskell were held Sun., April 11 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Middleton passed away Fri., April 9.

Born Dec. 15, 1926 in O'Donnell, he was the son of the late Chang and Addie Cobb Middleton. He had lived the past 64 years farming and ranching on the land that he loved. He married Mavis Marion Sorrells Dec. 31, 1950 in Rule. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He loved the Lord and served as a deacon the past 37 years and was a charter member of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers,

Brooks and Rudolph Middleton; and two sisters, Elizabeth Stewart and Joan Middleton.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mavis of Haskell; two daughters, Norma Elizabeth and husband Mike Guess of Haskell and Paula Ann and husband Joe Fincher of Spur; four grandchildren, Chan Guess and wife Bridget of Haskell, Mart Guess of Chicago, Illinois, Les Fincher and wife Tammy of Spur, and Carrie Fincher of Lubbock; and two great grandchildren, Jacee Guess and Cami Guess.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

**Cruz B. Garcia**



**CRUZ B. GARCA**

Funeral services for Cruz B. Garcia, Jr., 67, of Rochester were held Wed., April 7 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Rosary was held Tues., April 6 at the funeral home in Rochester. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery at Rochester under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mr. Garcia passed away Monday morning, April 5 in Haskell.

Born Feb. 20, 1943 in

Edinburg, he married Rosa Aguilera in 1963. He was a farmer and a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa of the home; son, Jerry Don Garcia of Rochester; daughter, Norma Rios of Rochester; brothers, Raynaldo of Lueders and Adam of Rochester; sisters, Mary Cassidy and Frances Rodriguez, both of Haskell; and granddaughter, Tiffany Rios. PD. NOTICE

**Floyd 'Bobby' Hester**



**BOBBY HESTER**  
 Funeral services for Floyd 'Bobby' Hester, 91, of Haskell were held Wed., April 14 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Long officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Hester passed away Mon., April 12.

Born March 27, 1919, he was the son of the late Joseph and Jennie Hester. He married Rowena Cypert Hester March 19, 1941 at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandchild, Stacy Hester; three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife Rowena of Haskell; two sons, Jerry Hester and wife Wanda of Weinert and Billy Wayne Hester and wife Sheila of

Rochester; grandchildren, Laurie Irby and husband Paul, Wayne Hester and wife Tricia, Michael Hester and wife Leslie and Shelly Hall and husband Patrick; great grandchildren, Ashton Irby, Seth Irby, Micah Hester, Reece Hester, Kyler Hester, Trinity Hall, Gracie Hall and Wyatt Hester; sister, Betty Jo Heitsch; and many other family members and friends.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 200 North Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22311. PD. NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On March 15, 2010, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 1, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,190,843 residential, 97,756 commercial, and 735 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$56,826,830, or 6.04% percent, including gas costs, or 14.82% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

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

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$56.25*	\$60.00*	\$3.75	6.67%	16.95%
Commercial	\$213.36*	\$221.48*	\$8.12	3.81%	17.58%
Industrial	\$2164.76*	\$2277.05*	\$112.29	5.19%	20.90%
Transportation	\$635.97	\$748.27	\$112.30	17.66%	20.90%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.  
 \* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.6303 per Mcf.  
 \*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

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

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

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





STEPHANIE GRAND - TYLER NAUERT

## Grand, Nauert to marry in Haskell

Steven and Pat Grand of Haskell and Tony and Teresa Nauert of Stamford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Grand and Tyler Nauert.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Haskell High School and plans to graduate from Texas Tech in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and a minor in Biology.

bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Stamford High School and plans to graduate in May 2010 from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economics.

The couple plans a June wedding in Haskell. They plan to move to Galveston while she attends Physician Assistant School at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

## Albus bring 'hatful' of ideas to Study Club's meeting

Hats galore were seen on Thursday night, April 8, when members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club wore their hats to the meeting in honor of Donna Albus, the "Hat Lady" of Abilene, who was the guest speaker for the evening, speaking on "I Am Woman."

Albus spoke of her upbringing and the work that went into getting where she is now, because, "she is woman." She told of working for her husband on a Tom's peanut route, being the first woman in Texas and the second in the nation to do so, increasing the revenue. She served as a Parent Teacher Association president, increasing attendance by doing different ideas to benefit children, all because she cared for others and showed her concern.

She urged members to make a "to do" list for the day and then follow through on it. She stressed that persons should take a failure and make it good; to ask a woman for information as they are warm, kind and generous, while a man has few words to say; to try to do something extraordinary; to make magnificent the glory of God in us all, because "we are women."

Albus works for Keep Texas Beautiful and displayed several ornaments representing Texas, which the committee sells to help in their work. Presenting a gift to Albus from the club was Kathryn Schonerstedt.

President Dorothy Hartsfield opened the meeting with Evelyn Cobb leading in prayer and Julia

Harrell led the group in the Club Collect. Introducing the speaker for the evening was Judy Burnett. Minutes were approved from the previous meeting as well as the treasurer's report. Cards of appreciation for donations from Joan Frazier, Haskell County Librarian, and Donna Sue Anders, Noah Project-North were read. Members signed up to deliver Meals On Wheels for the month of April. Report was given on Heifer project with members still collecting change to buy an animal. Hartsfield reported as of April 8, 51 veterans names had been turned in for the War Memorial and so far, \$8000 had been collected for the project. A motion to purchase the black marble stones and have them installed carried.

In other business, a motion to purchase some of the Keep Texas Beautiful ornaments carried. These attractive ornaments which depict different Texas scenes, will be sold as a club project. Members will meet Thurs., May 13, in the garden at Bever's Bed & Breakfast, at 7 p.m. for a salad tasting bee and installation of officers.

Hostesses for the evening were Schonerstedt and Judy Burnett. Twenty-two members and two guests, Kathy and Donna Albus were present.

### Concession stand to benefit youth

The Foursquare youth group will host the concession stand at the remaining home baseball games to raise money for church camp.

## Group tours taxidermist

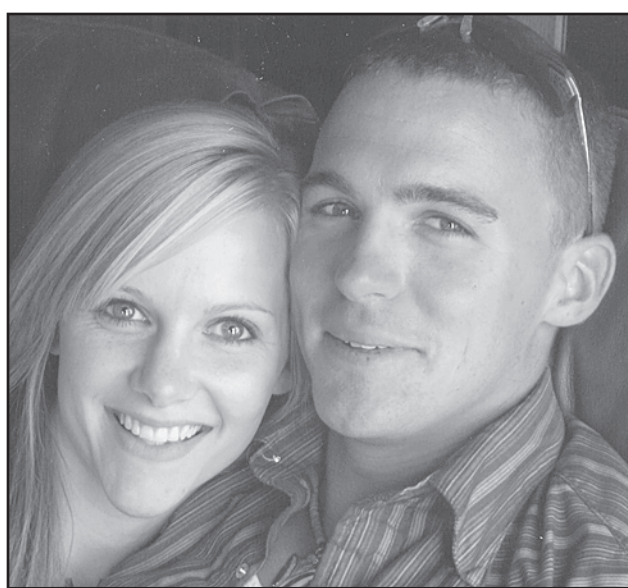
The Rochester Women's Club met in Haskell for their April meeting. They enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant before going to visit Brian Holmes' taxidermist store.

Holmes showed the group the animals from all over the country and how they were stuffed and processed. Finished animals looked very real with eyes that seemed to be looking right at you.

Attending the meeting were Modelle Barton, Frieda Fly, Marguerite Gauntt, Elaine Glover, Mary Johnston, Sharon Mullino, Sammie Loper, Jo Evelyn Patterson, Ada Pope, Verlene Stegemoeller, Jane Short and guests, Brian Holmes and Barbara Furrh.



WRIGHT REUNION—Wright family members pictured are, front row, l-r, Patricia Wright, Rosalee Wright and Mary Wright; back row, Roy Wright, Robert Wright and Otis Wright. Their ancestors, James and Rosie Wright, moved to Haskell in 1930. A tradition of family reunions has been held in Haskell since 1980, with members attending from all across Texas and the U.S. The family will gather for the 30th family reunion the second weekend in July at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.



KALYN JENNINGS - KILE BRENDEL

## Jennings, Brendle plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings of Boerne announce the engagement of their daughter, Kalyn Jennings, to Kile Brendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Brendle of Stephenville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tarleton State

University and is an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist in Belton.

The prospective bridegroom is a business owner in Rockdale.

The couple plans a May wedding in Kyle.

## Cancer support group meets

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

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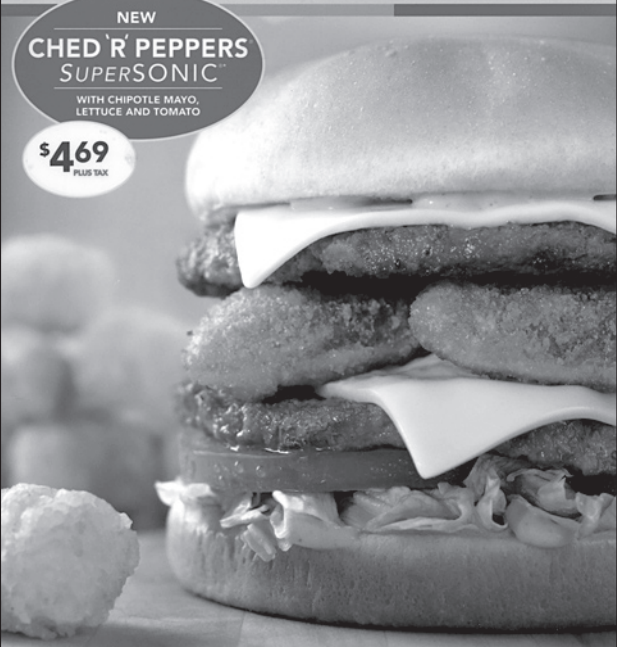
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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Demand for appliance rebates quickly exceeds funding

AUSTIN—The Texas Trade Up Appliance Rebate Program began and ended on April 7, with nearly 39,000 rebate reservations made before funding was used up.

State Comptroller Susan Combs called the response unprecedented. A staff of 550 answered an estimated 1,000 calls per minute from Texans who wanted a break on the cost of replacing certain functioning household appliances with more efficient Energy Star-rated appliances. The rebate Web site received 39 million hits at a rate of 2,400 per second.

“Regrettably, we were only given approximately \$23 million to implement and administer the rebate program in a state of this size, and there were some people who were not able to get through in time to reserve a guaranteed rebate,” Combs said.

Meanwhile, Combs plans to investigate what appears to have been a Web attack that flooded the online reservation system early in the day, using nearly 75 percent of the available capacity.

#### Beware of

##### Census-season scams

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on April 8 encouraged residents to participate in the 2010 U.S. Census, but said to watch out for identity theft scams that might be attempted by thieves posing as U.S. Census Bureau employees.

Census employees will be clearly identified with a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice, Abbott said, and one should always look for identification from Census takers before opening the door and agreeing to provide personal information.

Abbott said “con artists are using the program as an opportunity to swindle people out of their hard-earned money and even their identities.”

The Census does not request personal financial information such as bank or credit card numbers or Social Security numbers and no official census information will be collected via e-mail.

Anyone who thinks or knows they have been scammed should visit the AG’s Web site at [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov) or call (800) 252-8011 for a copy of the Identity Theft Victim’s Kit.

#### Rep resigns to head TSU System

State Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, was named chancellor of the Texas State University System in late March.

On April 2, McCall, 51, announced his resignation from the Texas House of

Representatives. A special election to fill the House District 66 seat is scheduled for May 8. The winner will serve out the remainder of McCall’s unexpired term.

McCall served as a House member for 18 years. In the 2009 session of the state Legislature, House Speaker Joe Straus appointed him chair of Calendars, the committee that controls which bills move to the House floor for consideration and possible enactment.

McCall earned a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, a master of liberal arts from Southern Methodist University and a Ph.D. in Humanities, Aesthetics from the University of Texas-Dallas.

#### NTSB releases plane crash report

The National Transportation Safety Board on April 6 released a preliminary report on the Feb. 18 plane crash into a north Austin office building that killed two people and injured 13 others.

Andrew Joseph Stack III of Austin, identified as the pilot soon after the crash, intentionally flew his single-engine Piper aircraft into the Echelon I building. Stack was killed on impact. Vernon Hunter, 68, of Austin, an Internal Revenue Service employee who was working in the building at the time of the crash, also was killed.

Stack took off in his plane from Georgetown Municipal Airport, according to the report, and headed southbound.

“At 0954, the airplane was observed on radar descending out of 4,800 feet and making a turn toward the west. At 0957, the airplane was last observed on radar at an altitude of 1,000 feet on a southwesterly heading before the data ended. (At 0958) the airplane collided with the office building between the first and second floors and exploded on impact. ... The airplane was destroyed by impact and the post-impact fire.”

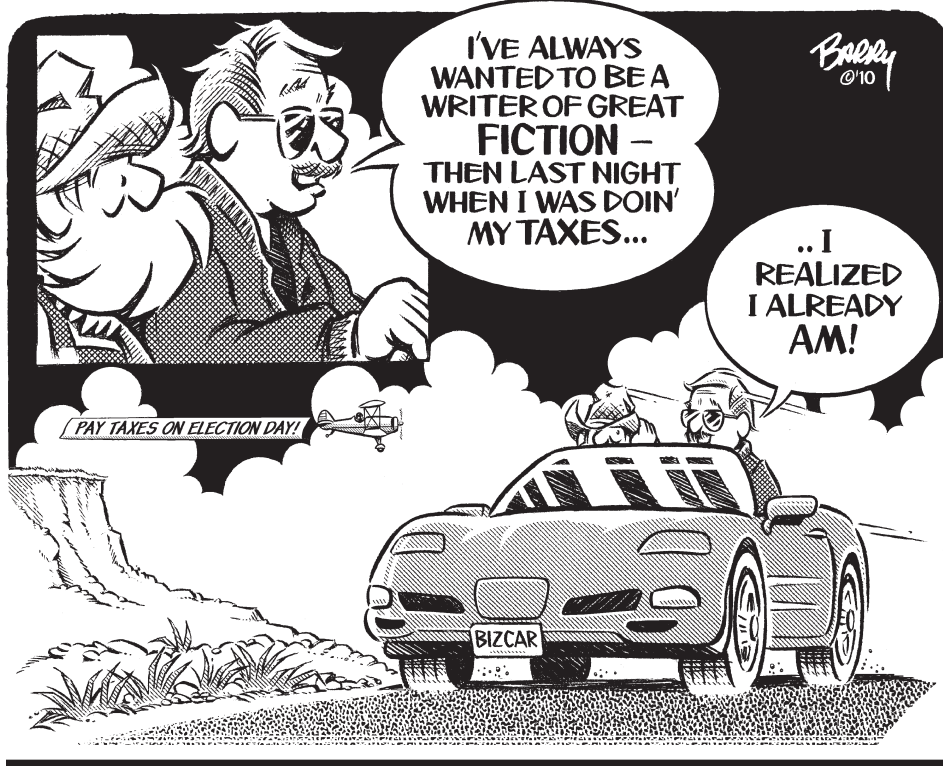
“As this event was an intentional act, the FBI has assumed jurisdiction and control of the investigation,” the report stated.

#### Slow process draws attention

The Dallas Morning News recently published a series spurred by three pending allegations of abuse against elder veterans at two state veterans homes.

The allegations, made in 2007, have not been resolved. This news prompted a response from Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, a veteran himself.

Patterson criticized the slowness of the investigatory process and said, “Bureaucracy should never get in the way of caring for our veterans.”



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago April 13, 2000

Cassie Lamb, Paint Creek High School ninth grader, qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo Association state finals in barrel racing and pole bending.

Mike Casey, a student at Rule High School, won both the shot put and the discus events at the District 13-A track meet.

Steve Munday, formerly of Haskell, was elected executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Haskell school board incumbents Mike Jordan, Dr. Tom Hairgrove and Joe Yates will retain their seats with no election to be held.

#### 20 Years Ago April 12, 1990

Tennis coach Cathy Bartley, will have four members of her team advancing to the regional tennis tournament. They are David Foreman, Davis Chapman, Chris Tanner and Heidi Mullen.

Mary Dewey received special recognition as Scouter of the Year, for her dedicated work with scouts. An account representative with Haskell National Bank, she has been involved in scouting for the past five years.

FHA officers leading the Haskell FHA Chapter is Wendi Watson, president; Deanna Scheets, vice

president; Mindy McGhee, secretary; April Isbell, treasurer; and Kellie Reid, reporter.

#### 30 Years Ago April 10, 1980

Boosted by three gold medals won by Emily Cox, the Haskell Maidens won the district track title for the first time ever under UIL competition.

Members of the Haskell school board accepted the resignation of Superintendent R.K. Sams during their regular meeting.

Students from Haskell High School placed first in the District 7A UIL Literary meet which was held April 1 at Vernon Junior College. This is the third straight year Haskell has won the meet.

#### 40 Years Ago April 9, 1970

Haskell voters marched to the polls and returned H.V. Woodard to the Mayor’s post, along with Belton Duncan, Carl Anderson and Buster Gholson to the city council.

John Watson Jr., parts manager at Bill Wilson Motor Co., has received a Bronze Medallion Award presented by the Autolite-Ford Parts Division of Ford Motor Co. for outstanding achievement.

Ralna (English) Hovis and her husband were recent visitors in Haskell. The couple has been appearing on the Lawrence Welk Show

for the past year. Hovis is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.D. Kemp and the niece of Giles Kemp and Willie Mae Fouts.

#### 50 Years Ago April 14, 1960

Jean Duncan, Haskell High graduate attending Austin College in Sherman, has been elected senior princess on the Coronation Court for the college.

Winners in the Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-eeo were Ken McCollum, first place; J.D. Stocks, second place; and Dave Hiebert, third place. Cars for the event were furnished by Perry Motor Co., Medford Motor Co., Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Co. and Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Madalin Hunt, president of the Business and Professional Women’s Club, was presented the “Woman of the Year” award.

#### 100 Years Ago April 9, 1910

Because of the prevalence of measles in the New Mid community, it has been decided to postpone the singing convention.

Jake Shipman’s store in the southwest part of the county, was burglarized and burned.

G.D. Ellington has resigned his position with the express company at this place and J.M. Barnett has been appointed agent.

## Haskell FFA students compete in two contests

Haskell FFA students competed in two area judging contests this last week. The top five teams in each area advanced to their respective state competitions.

The Range team was the first to compete April 6 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The Range team consists of Miranda Johnson, Tyler Reese, Marissa McGhee, Cheslee Hearn and Madison Mayfield. The range team finished up first in the area with Hearn placing second, Reese third, Johnson fourth, and McGhee seventh. The range team will be competing next at Hamilton, April 20 and then

at the state range contest in Stephenville, April 22.

On Sat., April 10, Texas Tech held its annual Texas Tech contest combining Area I and II teams. The Haskell FFA Poultry team finished first at the Tech Contest and first in Area. The poultry team consists of Veronica Benton, Lonnie Alvarez, Ross Wittenborn, Krista McLemore and Ashley Adams. Benton placed second, Alvarez third, and McLemore seventh. The Poultry team will compete at the state Poultry contest in College Station, April 24.

The Dairy Foods team also advanced to state this

year by finishing fourth at the Tech contest and third in Area II. The Dairy Foods team consists of Arabella Garcia, Ashley Meier, Leslie Crosson, Dawn Skinner, and Denise Hibbitts. Garcia finished third at the contest while Meier placed sixth. The Dairy foods team will be competing at the Hamilton Contest, April 20 and will also be competing at the State Dairy Foods contest in Stephenville, April 22.

Also competing at the Tech contest this year were the Livestock and Dairy Cattle teams. The Livestock team consisting of Kymbre Kupatt, Megan Kimbrough, Cole Hutchinson and Shelby Dunnam finished thirteenth in the Area. The Dairy Cattle team consisting of Ashlee Short, Sara Weise, Cody McLemore and Pamela Walker finished seventh in Area II.

The Ag Communications team consisting of Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway, Caitlin Johnson, Morgan Frierson and Maci Colley will also be competing at their respective State Contest this Sat., April 17 in Lubbock.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., April 12 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers and Jason Hall in attendance. Councilman Robert Tribbey was absent.

Hall offered the invocation.

A resolution canceling the city election was approved.

The signing of the joint election agreement with Haskell CISD was approved.

Red Nelson made public comments concerning the budget.

Suggestions were made concerning the blocked view on U.S. Highway 380 at intersections on the square. City Manager Brandon Anderson and Police Chief Steven Grand will send letters to TxDOT requesting that something be done about the dangerous situation.

A resolution approving budget amendments was approved.

An executive session convened to discuss deliberation regarding economic development negotiations as allowed by GC 551.087.

After returning to general session, the council approved allowing Mayor Smith and City Manager Anderson to negotiate with TDA to pay \$15,237.50 or the full amount.

In the Police Chief report:

- February and March police activity reports were given.

- A request was made for damages done during search warrants to Tim Larned’s rent house, Shane Whitt’s rent house and a Haskell Housing Authority apartment.

- A new police officer has not been hired. Ads are being published in the newspapers.

In the City Administrator’s report:

- Haskell hosted the Texas Midwest Community Network Regional Workshop April 7 with 30 participants from Haskell and surrounding areas gathered to discuss increasing awareness of the importance of shopping at home as well as other topics.

- The City is working with two different contractors and looking at upgrades needed at the city pool. The pool needs a lot of general repair and will also need to become compliant with some new state mandates.

- The Civic Center board met and discussed some possible ideas. The board members present would like to repopulate the board and have a meeting with a group of new prospective board members. Any citizens interested in serving on the Civic Center board should contact Brandon Anderson.

- The City’s annual Clean Up Week is set April 17-24. Citizens should call City Hall for information. The City is pleased to offer this service to its citizens.

- The City of Haskell gained some positive recognition from the Census. Before starting the door-to-door campaign, the City ranked first in the Big Country with about 65% of packets already returned. In 2000, the city had a 68% return total. Thanks go out to anyone who promoted the census, as well as to all taxpayers who completed and mailed in their form.

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Haskell Maidens, left, Claire Carmichael and Cheslee Hearn 1600 relay, second place



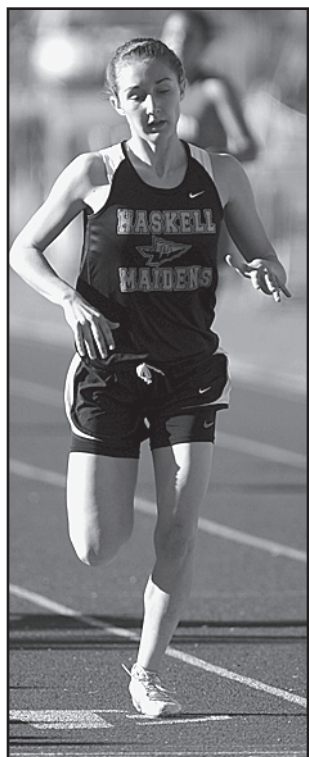
**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Maidens, left, Briè Torres and Claire Carmichael 1600 relay, second place



**ATTEMPTS DOUBLE PLAY**—Haskell Maiden Maci Colley tags player on second base and throws to first in an attempt to make a double play in a game against Wylie.



**GETS A HIT**—Haskell Maiden Codi Foster gets a hit during the game against Wylie.



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Maiden Aubrey Bassett 400, first place



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Maiden Kayce Wilcox 100, fourth place



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Indian Ross Wittenborn 400 run



**SLIDES IN**—Haskell Maiden Harley James slides in at second base and checks for signals from Coach John Foster during the Wylie game.



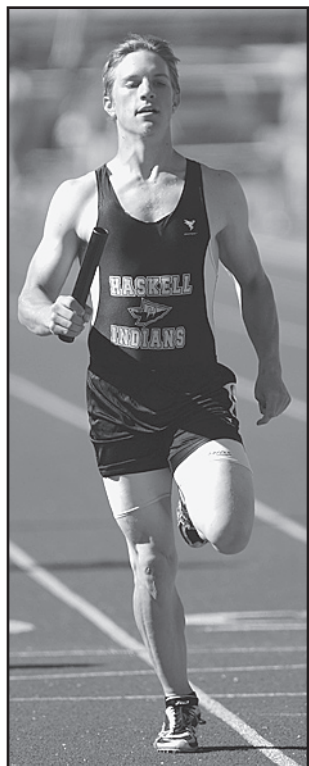
**COMING AT YOU**—Haskell Maiden Jessica Rodriguez hits the ball during a game against Wylie.

### Haskell district track results

The Haskell Maidens and Indians participated in the district track meet held Thurs., April 8 in Hamlin. Athletes placing in the top four positions advance to area competition.

Results include:

- Boys team total: 3. Haskell, 84.
- Discus: 6. Tyrone Neskori, 113-4.
- High jump: 3. Ross Wittenborn, 5-8.
- 3200: 3. Jim Young, 11:22.00.
- 400 relay: 3. Haskell, 45.11.
- 800: 1. Tyler Rodriguez, 1:59.52;
- 4. Kelson Aguero, 2:06.25.
- 800 relay: 2. Haskell, 1:31.34.
- 400: 5. Austin Nanny, 52.93.
- 200: 3. Marco Gonzalez, 23.63.
- 1600: 6. Kelson Aguero, 5:10.87.
- 1600 relay: 1. Haskell, 3:27.20.
- Girls team total: 3. Haskell, 82.
- Shot put: 4. Ashlee Short, 30-11.
- Discus: 3. Ashlee Short, 87-4.
- 3200: 3. Cheslee Hearn, 13:38.44.
- 5. Kalyn Wheatley, 14:03.77.
- 400 relay: 1. Haskell, 52.04.
- 800: 3. Briè Torres, 2:34.559.
- 100: 4. Kayce Wilcox, 13.13.
- 400: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 1:02.40.
- 200: 2. Claire Carmichael, 27.45.
- 1600 relay: 2. Haskell, 4:17.02.



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Indian Garrett Miller 1600 relay first place



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Indian Tyler Rodriguez 800 relay second place



**DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
Haskell Indians, left, Adrian Hernandez and Marco Gonzalez 1600 relay, first place

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2. Home care keeps families together. There is no more important social value. It is particularly important in times of illness.
3. Home care prevents or postpones institutionalization. None of us want to be in a hospital or nursing home unless this is the only place we can obtain the care we need.
4. Home care promotes healing. There is scientific evidence that many patients heal faster at home.
5. Home care is safe.

**To be continued...**  
*What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?* Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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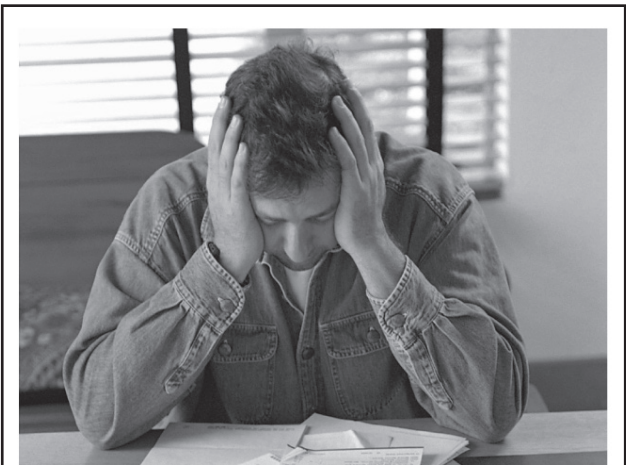
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**PAINT CREEK TRACK AREA QUALIFIERS**—The Paint Creek track team participated in the District Track meet in Aspermont April 8. Advancing to the Area Track meet Thurs., April 15, in Roby include, front row, l-r, Brennan Medford, sprint relay, 100 m dash; Katie Bosnjak, 200 m dash; back row, Hunter Hall, sprint relay; Nathan Edwards, sprint relay; and J.J. Garcia, sprint relay, 100 m dash.

## Paint Creek, Rule run at district meet

The Paint Creek Pirates and Rule Bobcats participated in the District 11-A track meet held in Aspermont Thurs., April 8.

Results include:

**Boys**

400 relay: 3. Paint Creek, 46.74.  
800: 1. Cade Brown, Rule, 2:06.83.  
100: 2. Joseph Garcia, Paint Creek, 11.88; 4. Brennan Medford, Paint Creek, 11.96; 5. Wesley Short, Rule, 12.06.  
800 relay: 5. Paint Creek, 1:42.85.  
300 hurdles: 2. Wesley Short, Rule, 42.52.  
1600: 1. Cade Brown, Rule, 4:47.93.

**Girls**

Team totals: 8. Rule 27.  
400 relay: 6. Rule, 55.28.  
110 hurdles: 5. Katie Bosnjak, Paint Creek, 19.35.  
800 relay: 3. Rule, 1:55.98.  
200: 1. Allison Petty, Rule, 27.53; 3. Katie Bosnjak, Paint Creek, 28.03.  
1600: 4. Kate Rowan, Rule, 6:07.23.



SAVANNAH STEPHENS



ALEXIS HOLMSTROM

## Students visit Rotary Club

Savannah Stephens is the daughter of Daniel and Leta Stephens of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she played the flute her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was first chair. She participated in athletics during her freshman and sophomore years.

During off season athletics, she participated in hurdles, discus and long jump.

She enjoys hiking during the summer and riding thrill rides. She loves to skate at the Skate Park and roller rinks in Abilene. She likes online games with friends and family members which allows her to keep in contact with those who don't live close by.

She plans to continue her search for more scholarships and grants. Once she turns eighteen, she might apply

for a job to save more money for school expenses or join the Army.

She would like to attend either Art Institute of Dallas, Texas State Technical College or the University of Advancing Technology.

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Alexis Holmstrom is the daughter of Tammy Beaz of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she has been a band member, playing the flute and has participated in track and basketball.

She enjoys playing basketball, swimming and going out on special occasions.

After high school, she would like to move to Abilene to work and go to school, possibly attending cosmetology school.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Through the eyes of faith we see life more clearly

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision. You can

develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
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
- God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
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- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Joseph Barrett, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, interim pastor  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Haskell School Menu

**April 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast bagel  
**Tuesday:** Funnel cake  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Cheez-It crackers  
**Thursday:** Biscuit, sausage  
**Friday:** Banana nut muffin, animal crackers

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of

entrée or chef salad with crackers.  
**Monday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, breadstick, peaches  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, salsa, cheese, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, garden salad, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, pears  
**Thursday:** Beef and bean burritos, garden salad, queso, tortilla chips, fresh strawberries  
**Friday:** Pepperoni HotPocket, baby carrots, ranch dressing, assorted chips, orange

## Rule School Menu

**April 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** French toast sticks, waffle syrup cup  
**Wednesday:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, strawberry jam/grape jelly  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, waffle syrup  
**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Corn dogs, ranch

style beans, whole kernel corn, cookie  
**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, Texas toast  
**Wednesday:** Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, corn cobbette, pickle spear, crackers  
**Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, sweet peas, hot roll, jello  
**Friday:** Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad

## Paint Creek School Menu

**April 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** French toast  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Cook's choice  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Burritos, corn, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, cake  
**Wednesday:** Cook's choice  
**Thursday:** Pork roast, rice, broccoli, salad, pudding  
**Friday:** Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, cookies

## Haskell golf results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens participated in the District 13-1A golf tournament held at the Tin Cup Country Club in Merkel.

Boys team standing: 6. Haskell 377.7.  
Individual medalists: Drake Everett, 126, Phillip Coleman, 126 and Ryan Markey 137.  
Haskell (377): Scottie Rodriguez 92; Simon Rodriguez 86; James Williams 95; Christian Myers 104; and Austin Nanny 107.  
Girls individual medalists: Layne Petty 114 and Meagan Kimbrough 134.

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ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

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### For Sale

FOR SALE: Kenmore refrigerator with icemaker; gas edger 2.5 hp; silver tool box, 63" wide. 302 Sunny, Rule. 996-6024. 15c

### Help Wanted

THE NEW SONIC Drive In in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

### Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 17. 1003 N. 3rd St. East. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small furniture pieces, ladies clothes 12 and 14, juniors clothes, all kinds of misc. stuff. 15c

### Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc

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TIME TO TAN: Town and Country Beauty Salon. 940-864-2043 or 940-256-0862. Jerri Buerger, owner/operator. Monica Buerger, manager. Private tanning bed. Appointment only. Call today to set up your appointment. 15-18c

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: Brick, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. CH/A. Large rooms. Great location. Expandable to 3 bedrooms. Bill Jackson Realtors, 325-773-3358 or 325-669-8691. G.W. Clark, agent. 20tfc

LAKE STAMFORD: 1440 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, two living areas. 190 ft. waterfront. Redwood-tile boat house, boat ramp, workshop, workshed. \$65,000. Call 325-280-5535, 325-643-1764. 15-18p

### Wanted

BUYING GOOD FARM tractors, 85 hp plus; and related equipment. 925-325-1872. 9-20c

BUYING JUNK cars or scrap metal. 325-514-0427. Ask for Joe. 14-17p

SEASONAL HELP: Gavilon Grain LLC, is looking for seasonal help for the upcoming wheat harvest at their grain elevators in Haskell and Weinert. For more information call 877-322-1174 and ask for Ryan or Cindy. EOE M/F/D/V. 12-15c

HELP WANTED: Haskell County Clerk is accepting applications for half-time employee. Must be knowledgeable in clerical work and computer. 14-16c

THE HASKELL Police Dept. is taking applications for one certified police officer. Applications can be picked up at Haskell City Hall or mailed upon request by calling 940-864-2323 and leaving your name, address and phone number. For more information contact Haskell Chief of Police, Steven Grand, 940-864-2323. Position open until filled. Applications can be mailed to: Haskell Police Dept., Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521. 15-16c

HELP WANTED: Waitresses. Apply in person at The Red Rooster in Haskell. Ask For Rose. 15c

### For Rent

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Call 864-2208. 15c

HOUSES FOR LEASE: Call Shane 940-256-2930. 15-16c

### Public Notices

OPEN-HOUSE STYLE PUBLIC MEETING STATEWIDE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2035

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration will host two series of open house-style public meetings for the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will establish a framework for addressing the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population through 2035. The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings

including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in the Abilene District will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at: Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Area Office, 1350 N. Arnold Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79603.

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at [http://www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/transportation\\_plan/default.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm) or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-style public meeting, written comments will be accepted on the project website at: [http://www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/transportation\\_plan/default.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm) key word: transportation plan 2035, by email at: (HYPERLINK "mailto:TPP\_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us" TPP\_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us), or by mail at: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas, 77027.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District Public Information Officer, at 325-676-6806. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs. 15c

PUBLIC NOTICE Closed bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's Office of Rule ISD, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas until April 29, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. on the following item:

Vacant lot in Rule, TX. 905 Amity Avenue. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the person placing the bid.

Bids shall be opened at the time specified. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be awarded April 29, 2010 at the regular scheduled School Board meeting.

The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Respectfully submitted, David Parr Superintendent Rule ISD 15-16c

ORDER OF CANCELLATION DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Haskell hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 8, 2010 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby

elected as follows:

El City of Haskell por la presentecancelala eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el mayo 8, 2010 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidas como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato) and Office Sought (Cargo que presenta candidatura): John Gannaway, Mayor Jason Hall, Councilman Dan Hoover, Councilman

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in

the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Bob Smith Mayor (Alcalde) Louetta Wallace Secretary (Secretario) April 12, 2010 Date of adoption Fecha de adopción 15c

### NOTICE

Haskell Memorial Hospital is taking bids for contract lawn service. The service will need to include mowing, weed eating and picking up trash as needed. Please contact Randy Shaw at 864-2621 for more information. 15c

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### FEATURED LISTINGS

1557 US HWY. 380 WEST. COUNTRY LIVING WITH ACREAGE. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, brick home, living room, large kitchen open to nice size dining room, great for entertaining. Wonderful storage throughout house, utility room. Patio area. 2 car carport, beautiful yard, shop with attached carport. Property sits on approximately 9 acres of cultivated land. REDUCED.

806 N. 16th. SITS ON 4 ACRES. JUST NEEDS SOME TLC. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large frame home, large living area with brick fireplace, kitchen with huge separate pantry area, formal dining room, nice size utility and mud room, 2 car garage, 2 water wells, cellar, fenced back yard. House sits on 4 acres on the outskirts of town. REDUCED.

4677 FM 617 E-ROCHESTER. LAND, HOUSE AND FULL WORKING CATTLE FACILITY. 2 or 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, newly remodeled brick home, living area and dining area with hard wood flooring, kitchen with new stainless range, utility room, one car garage, nice patio area with semi in ground swimming pool and surrounding deck. Brand new full working cattle facility to include barn, cattle chutes, feeders. Property sits on approximately 50 acres. REDUCED.

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The words "Thank You" will never be enough to let you all know just how special you are to us! Thank you for sending flowers, food, kind words and support during the time of our loss. Your generosity and support during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Rosa Garcia Jerry Don Garcia Norma and Tiffany Rios

The family of Gentry Middleton would like to express our thanks to this community for the love and support given to us during our loss. Your prayers, cards, food brought and visits were so deeply appreciated.

We want to say a special thanks to Haskell Healthcare Center, Steven King, all the nurses, caregivers and staff. A special thanks to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, Brother Morris Johnson, Troy Culpepper and all the people who helped prepare the meal for Gentry's service and the special music.

We are truly blessed to have friends and family who care so much. Gentry Middleton Family

### RIKE REAL ESTATE

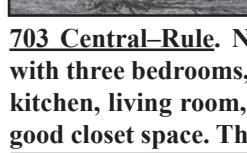
Mary Rike, Broker John Rike, Agent 411 1/2 S. First Street Haskell, Texas 79521 940 864 2411 940 864 2332 mrrike@dtnspeed.net mjrike@windstream.net www.rikerealestate.com

201 S. AVE. P. Immaculate three-bedroom (large master suite), two bath, brick, manufactured home on three acres. Property has a large living area with a built-in bookcase and fireplace, dining, large kitchen with small dining area. There is lots of room for automobiles with the double carport, shop or garage building, storm cellar in the fenced backyard and a water

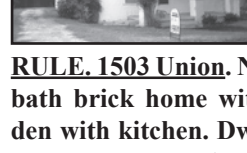


well. Property has all city conveniences and comes with approximately three acres.

1003 N. AVE. L. Two bedroom with large master, two bath, living, kitchen and dining and utility room. Home has central heating and cooling, new windows, a fenced yard and a carport for parking. This property would have low maintenance.



703 Central-Rule. Nice older stucco home with three bedrooms, two baths with a large kitchen, living room, large utility room and good closet space. There is a detached metal garage, fenced back yard and a large front porch.



RULE. 1503 Union. Nice two bedrooms, two bath brick home with C/HA, living room, den with kitchen. Dwelling has an attached two car garage. (Possible third bedroom). There is a water well for the yard.



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