

Softball

HASKELL
JV Maidens vs Albany
Thurs., April 1, 5:30 p.m.
at Albany
V Maidens vs Trent
Thurs., April 1, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
JV Maidens vs Rotan
Tues., April 6, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell (Double)

Baseball

HASKELL
Indians vs Hamlin
Tues., April 6, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

HASKELL
V at Munday Meet
Fri., April 2
PAINT CREEK
JH at Double Mountain
Relays
Thurs., April 1
at Aspermont
V at Double Mountain
Relays
Fri., April 2
at Aspermont
RULE
VB/VG at Aspermont Meet
Fri., April 2

Calendar

Garage sale

Haskell Heroes is getting ready for their community wide garage sale and needs your stuff. Clean out and get rid of your treasures. Drop off at 1307 N. Ave F or call 256-2509 for pick up. Deadline is April 2.

Garage sale

A benefit garage sale will be held Sat., April 3 at the Haskell National Bank Building. All proceeds go to Autism Speaks.

Easter services

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will celebrate a special mass for Good Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Easter services will begin at 9 a.m. followed by an Easter egg hunt. Everyone is welcome.

Sunrise service

A community sunrise service will be held Easter Sunday, April 4 at 8 a.m. at the Community Center in Sagerton. Breakfast will be served following the service. All are welcome.

Sunrise service

A community sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning at the Weinert Cemetery. First Baptist Church of Weinert, led by pastor Dan Bullock, will host the event and chairs will be provided. If the weather is bad, the service will be held at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Donna Albus of Abilene will present "I Am Woman," a leadership program for women everywhere. Volunteers in Action Week, April 17-24 will be noted. Members are encouraged to wear hats in honor of Albus, known as the Hat Lady in Abilene.

Fund established

A fund to assist the family of Maddox Lane Williams, infant son of Marcus and Melinda Williams, with funeral expenses has been established at First National Bank in Haskell.

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Happy Easter

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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HALLIBURTON HONORED—Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department recently elected David Halliburton, left, an honorary fireman for his service, dedication, willingness to help others as well as the fire department. The plaque was presented to Halliburton by Haskell Fire Chief Randy Shaw, right.

Haskell Head Start to register April 8

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start classes for the 2010-11 school year Thurs., April 8. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary library.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2010 and meet income guidelines.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration.

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

TMCN luncheon set April 7 in Haskell

Haskell community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) April 7 at Haskell National Bank meeting room, 602 S. 1st. Community leaders, including city officials, county officials,

economic development representatives, Chamber of Commerce representatives and civic volunteers from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 until 1:15,

with the meal provided at a cost of \$12.50. Please make reservations in advance by calling the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or email tmcn@tmcn.org. Locally reservations may be made by calling 940-864-2333.

Each year TMCN

conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. The focus of the luncheons will be "How to encourage optimism at the local level in today's

challenging economic climate."

Discussion at the luncheon will cover topics such as encouraging residents to shop at home, uplifting the morale of shop owners, and helping local employers with business retention and continued on page 2

Haskell Elementary to register Pre-K, K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year on the following dates:

Thurs., April 8: Head Start registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the elementary library.

Thurs., April 15: Prekindergarten registration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the elementary office.

Thurs., April 22: Kindergarten registration

and screening from 9 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2010 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2010 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be

homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, Haskell Elementary is hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Thurs., April 15.

To attend Kindergarten,

a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2010. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3 to 5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2010-11 school year, call

the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

City Wide Clean Up Week set April 17-24

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.



HOUSE DESTROYED—This vacant and dilapidated house at South 8th Street and Avenue H in Haskell was destroyed in an early morning fire Sun., March 28. The Haskell Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire and found the house fully engulfed in flames.

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TMCN

continued from page 1 expansion. The networking event provides a way to share what's happening in your community and hear what's happening in neighboring communities. Other locations for luncheons this year are Gorman, April 8; Snyder, April 14; Clyde, April 15 and Eden, April 21.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors a number of networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. The organization also administers a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

TMCN Member cities are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Gustine, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.



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Obituaries

Mike Ozuna



MIKE OZUNA

Funeral services for Mike Ozuna, 61, of Haskell were held Sun., March 28 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Ozuna passed away Fri., March 26.

Born Oct. 22, 1948 in Haskell, he was the son of the late J.B. Ozuna Sr. and Alimia Ozuna. He had worked as a welder. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Ozuna of Denton; two sons, Michael Ozuna of Denton and Ricky Ozuna and wife Lisa of Denton; six grandchildren; five sisters, Christy Ortega of Cedar Park, Candie Galindo of Dallas, Susie Gonzales of Dimmitt, Betty Martin of Haskell and Janie Alexander of Haskell; four brothers, Louis Ozuna Sr. of Wichita Falls, Domingo Ozuna of Dallas, Silbestre (J.B.) Ozuna Jr. of Denton and Danny Ozuna of Vernon.

PD. NOTICE

Summer forage Webinar to be held April 6 in area towns

Dr. Larry Redmon, State Extension Forage Specialist will be presenting a Summer Forage Fertilization Webinar at 6 p.m. April 6 simultaneously at three different locations. The webinar will be broadcast live at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center, the Callahan County Extension Office located in the county courthouse in Baird and the Anson High School Ag. Science building located in Anson.

Fertilizer management is an important part of crop production. Several specific nutrients are required for adequate growth of forages. Nitrogen fertilizer provides growth and additional crude protein and is the most limiting factor to growth

after moisture. Nitrogen should be applied based on yield goals of forage grasses. Phosphorous and potassium are additional nutrients required by plants in relatively large quantities. If phosphorous and/or potassium are deficient, the expected response of grasses to N fertilizer will not be realized. The availability of these nutrients, or soil fertility status, varies from site to site because of differences in precipitation, inherent differences in parent materials of various soils and past cropping history. Producers must also consider fertilizer cost when making their decisions. Fertilizer still remains one of the major inputs in forage production systems. Dealing with fertilizer prices requires aggressive management

by growers to maximize production while at the same time minimizing their input costs. But, there are several steps that can be taken when making fertilization decisions. This webinar is planned to help producers with these decisions.

Topics will include:
 • Soil Testing / Interpretation
 • Fertilizer Selection to Optimize Production
 • Keys to Timing of Fertilizer Applications

Space will be limited so please pre-register with the County Extension office where you plan to attend by April 5. To pre-register contact the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048, Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835 or the Jones County Office at 325-823-2432.

USDA schedules first dairy advisory meeting April 13-15

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said the first meeting of the newly established Dairy Industry Advisory Committee will be held April 13-15 at USDA headquarters in Washington, D.C., at the Jamie L. Whitten Building. The meeting is open to the public.

The Dairy Industry

Advisory Committee was chartered to review farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability. The committee will make recommendations to the secretary on how USDA can best address these issues to meet the dairy industry's needs, both short and long-term. The committee will

also provide feedback on how recent actions taken by USDA have affected the dairy industry. More information about the committee is at www.fsa.usda.gov/diac. Notice of the meeting was scheduled to be published in the March 26 Federal Register.

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. 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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

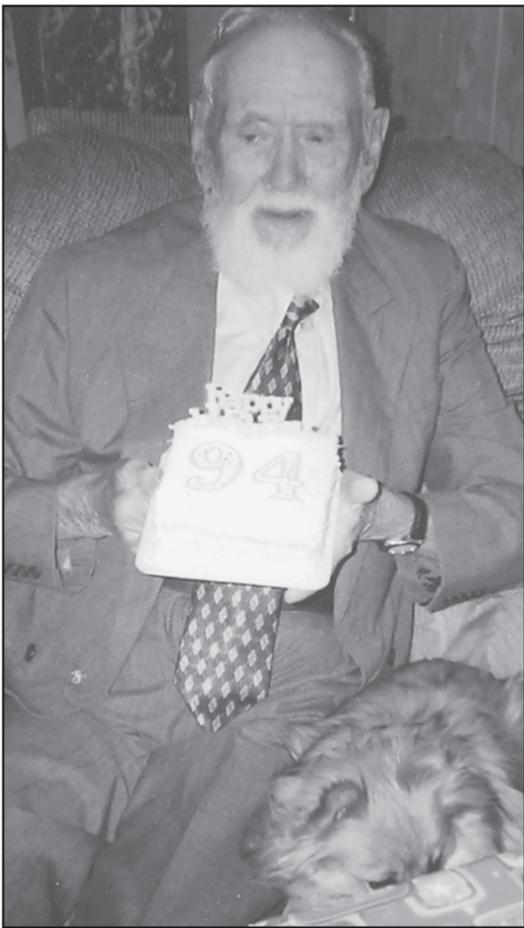
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone includes all of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, and Erath counties and portions of Taylor, Borden, and Archer counties.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by April 27, 2010. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than May 12, 2010, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2009 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton.

Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by April 12, 2010, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.



CY CRAWFORD

Crawford celebrates 94th birthday

by Caron Yates

For many years, as you drove down the streets of Weinert, it was quite common to see a man on a lawn mower headed to the cotton gin, post office or domino hall.

That gentleman was Cy Crawford. James Ovil Crawford, or Cy, was born on Mar. 25, 1916 in Weatherford. When he was just a young boy, his family moved to Weinert, and Weinert is where he spent the next eighty-five years of his life. In fact, he seldom left town, leaving only when a friend drove him to a doctor's appointment or to buy groceries, after the local grocery store closed.

He has spent many hours of his life hunting and fishing, two things he has loved to do since he was a young boy. Most mornings he would go by the cotton gin, share a snack and listen as the news headlines were read and discussed. Perhaps his all time favorite thing to do is play dominoes, a past time he is still enjoying. He continues to grow a garden, just so he can share the produce with friends and neighbors.

Crawford has lived a very modest life. While he did not have any formal education, he had a lifetime of learning by doing. He could expertly take apart and reassemble a lawn mower engine, as

well as many other kinds of motors. In fact, people from miles around would bring their lawn mowers for Cy to fix. Through the years, Crawford worked for others in town, driving a tractor or loading cotton seed. He never really saw the need to have a lot of material possessions, but instead found happiness and contentment in his small hometown, his friends, his dogs and his hobbies.

In November 2009, due to health concerns, he moved to Longview to live with his niece. He recently celebrated his 94th birthday in a very special way. In addition to having birthday cake and presents, his nephew treated him to something he had never experienced before, ringside seats at a wrestling match with the Undertaker. He was recognized and given special attention at the event attended by thousands. With tears in his eye, he declared this the best birthday he had ever had.

Crawford misses his friends, and would love to hear from the folks back home. As is typical of his nature, he is happy and content, and most appreciative of the life he is enjoying now. However some things never change. Although he has a motorized scooter, you can still see him riding down the road on his lawn mower.

Application assistance for social services to be available April 28

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the Modern Way Grocery store in Haskell to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare Program, CHIP and TANF.

The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will have an Application Completion Center Wed., April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Modern Way. The center will offer

hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office.

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program does not determine an individual's eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them, assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.

Haskell National Bank receives 5-Star rating

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"The unstable economic

picture, both on Wall Street and on main street, makes it all the more important to recognize those financial institutions that are strong and stable," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "The institutions that played by the rules and did not compromise their lending standards are the same institutions that stand ready to help build the economy back up. Haskell National Bank is an excellent example of this community spirit."

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

13 state attorneys general challenge new federal health care law
AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and 12 state attorneys general filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the new federal law designed to overhaul the nation's health care system incrementally over the next decade.

Congress narrowly passed H.R. 3590, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, on March 21. President Barack Obama signed the act into law on March 23.

Abbott said the new law infringes on individual liberties, encroaches on the sovereignty of states and imposes "dramatic" Medicaid spending increases.

Attorneys general acting on behalf of the states of Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Washington and Utah joined as plaintiffs.

Filed in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, the lawsuit names as defendants the U.S. departments of Health and Human Services, Treasury and Labor, agencies are charged with implementing the new law.

Briefly, according to the Obama administration, this is how the new law affects Texas in particular:

- 6 million residents who do not currently have health insurance and 1.1 million residents who have non-group insurance could get affordable coverage through a "health insurance exchange."

- 3.3 million residents could qualify for premium tax credits to help them purchase health coverage.

- 2.8 million seniors would receive free preventive services.

- 493,000 seniors would have their brand-name drug costs in the Medicare Part D "doughnut hole" cut by 50 percent.
- 223,000 small businesses could be helped by a small business tax credit to make premiums more affordable.

No Republican U.S. House member voted in favor of H.R. 3590, but 11 of Texas' 12 U.S. House Democrats voted in favor of the bill. Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco was the lone Texas Democrat who voted against it. Gov. Rick Perry issued a statement on March 23 in support of the lawsuit.

Radioactive material stolen in Alice

Six small lead containers were stolen from a private company's pickup truck parked outside the Wal-Mart store in Alice on March 19, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported.

The containers were in a

clear plastic bag taken from a toolbox in the back of the truck. Each metal container is shrink-wrapped and contains a glass vial of ceramic granules. A person handling the containers or the sand could be at risk of radiation exposure.

Anyone who has information about the containers should call their local police or sheriff's department or the state health department at (512) 458-7460.

ProTechnics, a Houston-based company, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the recovery of the containers.

Rewards for efforts against obesity

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on March 22 announced the availability of grants to fund childhood obesity prevention programs and nutritious meals.

The Agriculture Department is offering up to \$950,000 to schools and community and faith-based organizations that seek funds to promote better health and implement better nutrition practices in Texas schools. "In the last two decades, the obesity rates have doubled across America," Staples said. "These statistics are alarming and we must partner to create healthy school environments to stop this dangerous trend."

Census deadline is April 1

Secretary of State Hope Andrade urged all who reside in Texas to complete and mail in their U.S. Census form.

"This is our state's chance to secure the necessary representation and resources to meet our growing needs over the next decade," she said. "If Texans go uncounted, Texas will be shortchanged."

According to the Texas State Demographer, each person not counted in Texas could result in a loss of \$13,500 in federal funds over the next decade to Texas state and local governments.

High court puts execution on hold

The execution of state prisoner Hank Skinner, 47, was put on hold by the U.S. Supreme Court on March 24, the day his execution by lethal injection was scheduled.

Skinner, who was convicted for the 1993 murder of his girlfriend and her two adult sons in Pampa, requested DNA testing.

The court granted Skinner's request for the testing of evidence. Gov. Perry must determine what happens next.

Unemployment rate stays same

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Texas was 8.2 percent in February, unchanged for the fourth month in a row, the Texas Workforce Commission reported March 25.



Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
It's a tragic fact that nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It's a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is hoping to create awareness of child abuse and neglect and educate people in our community on ways to prevent it. We believe that preventing child abuse is the responsibility of every caring community member.

During the month of April, Haskell County schools will participate in a different activity each week to promote awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month. "Blue Ribbon Week," April 5-9, will begin the month's activities with cash prizes for selected students who are wearing their Child Abuse Prevention blue ribbons. The next week there will be poster contests with ice cream coupons for the winning classes. The third week bookmarks will be distributed to all students, and pencils and activity sheets will be available during the final week, April 26-30. With these activities, we hope to make our students a part of the solution to this problem.

Child abuse is a community issue and everyone can help make sure our children have a safer environment. Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The Web site www.itsuptoyou.org contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger. You can also contact your local Department of Family and Protective Services office. It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must work to put our children first, safe and secure.

Sincerely,
Betsy McManamon
Haskell County
Child Welfare Board

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago
March 30, 2000**

Haskell County librarian Joan Strickland and library assistant Marilyn Griffith demonstrated the new automated card catalog system made possible by a grant from the Tocker Foundation.

Sagerton Hee Haw is celebrating 30 years of entertaining folks from around the area and across the state.

Haskell will host its 2nd annual track meet while expecting some outstanding performances from tracksters Stephanie Hodge and Tyrone Billington.

**20 Years Ago
March 29, 1990**

A surprise retirement party was held for Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton who retired from the Rule Post Office after serving thirty-eight and one half years as a rural carrier.

Haskell Indian James Rike has been named first team all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Maiden Missy Davis has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All-Region second team.

Twelve new members were named to the Lon Pate Chapter of Quill and Scroll at Haskell High School. They included Harper Stewart, Marty Trussell, Shane Osborne, Tiffany Bradford,

Dusty Burson, Chad Gibson, Nole Hadaway, Erik Harvey and Chris McGhee.

**30 Years Ago
March 27, 1980**

Haskell Elementary students receiving certificates for participation in the March of Dimes Reading Olympics were Cathy Judd, Kelliann Jennings, Emery Baker, Irma Diaz, Joe Martinez, Kelly Wallace, Lynn Dewey, Diana Jarred and Tamala Randle.

Francis Fischer presented Paint Creek senior Gina Fischer with a \$100 academic award from the Extension Homemakers Council.

Chris Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Love of Haskell, has been accepted to attend the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 34th Game Warden Training Academy. Upon graduation in July, he will be commissioned.

**40 Years Ago
March 26, 1970**

Riley Middleton of Haskell High School was third highest individual in the FFA livestock judging contest held at Abilene Christian College.

James Mack Williams of Haskell was recognized by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy with a 50 year certificate for his devoted service to the people of Texas.

Galen Peiser has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University. Peiser, a plant

and soil science major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser of Haskell.

**50 Years Ago
March 31, 1960**

Kay Wiseman, a senior at Haskell High School, has been chosen as sweetheart of Roger-Cox Post No. 221 of the American Legion.

For the second consecutive year, Troveta Posey, a junior high student at Rochester, won the championship title in the annual Haskell County Spelling Bee.

Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, second vice president of the Haskell County Tuberculosis Association, attended the state meeting held in Abilene.

Doyle K. Jetton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jetton of Weinert, was recently commissioned as second lieutenant in the army, after graduating from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

**100 Years Ago
March 26, 1910**

Prof. Allen of Rule has accepted a place at Haskell High School, as Mr. Wisley had to leave for the remainder of the term.

W.A. Marsh spent a day this week in Munday in the interest of the Haskell Steam Laundry.

Charles M. Campbell, cashier of the City National Bank at Temple, was here negotiating a land deal with our local real estate people.

Many residential projects are now serial remodels

Residential remodels are no longer those once-in-a-lifetime projects that keep homeowners dreaming years on end before they ever pick up a hammer. Instead, many homeowners opt to do a series of remodels as their schedules, budgets and lifestyles evolve over time, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

In fact, according to a recent Consumer Reports poll on home remodeling, 36% of homeowners who plan to remodel plan to do so in phases.

Serial remodels, or phased remodeling projects, can go over several months and even years. For example, homeowners might opt to start slow with a remodel to a powder room or closet and then tackle a larger project, such as the kitchen, master bath or home addition.

"Most people don't think of their house as 10 projects they want to do and prioritize them," says Matt Lederer, president of Mahogany Builders in Chicago. "It's not a one-time shot: People

choose projects they can afford and will influence resale."

These phased remodeling projects are part of a larger trend in American consciousness, which Trendwatching calls "Foreverism." It speaks to people's desire to continue conversations, relationships and projects over time. Technology is driving people's ability to find, follow, interact and collaborate forever with anyone and anything, and home improvement is just one of the areas benefiting from the trend.

"In a lot of these situations, homeowners buy an existing home with the idea of changing things after they move in," Lederer says. "They are not flush with cash, or they just don't have it in them to do a series of projects, so they break them up."

Phasing a remodeling project has a number of benefits, Lederer says. For homeowners who can't fund the entire project upfront, breaking elements of a major home remodel into stages can help extend costs over

time and buy homeowners more time to save or find funding. Embarking on a series of smaller projects also keeps homeowners less stressed.

"Everyone has what I call a 'construction tolerance,'" Lederer says. "Some people get excited about the remodel but a few weeks into it they get tired of people showing up at their house at 7 a.m."

Lederer recently completed a phased remodel for Jane Tiffen, a Chicago-based condominium owner. In the first phase, which began in 2007, Lederer gutted and remodeled the home's guest bathroom. He then came back to complete a master suite remodel this spring.

"We had moved into this apartment and knew we wanted to change things," Tiffen explains. "The bathrooms had the standard run-of-the-mill stuff you find in new apartment buildings, and we wanted to upgrade it. We phased the projects because we wanted to think about how we were going to do it and live in the place for a while."

Crime of the Week

Sometime over the weekend of March 20-21, windows in several vehicles and businesses around Haskell were shattered. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Haskell Police Department, is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who committed these crimes. Anyone with such information is encouraged to call the tip line at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS at CRIMES.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of persons who commit crimes in the six counties served including Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Stonewall and Shackelford.

Remember—all callers remain anonymous. We want your information, not your name.

Correction

An article appearing in the March 25 issue of the Haskell Free Press, listing the artists who contributed their talents to the painting of the historical mural on the Haskell Free Press building, omitted the name of Omitene Amonett, a long time member of the Brazos West Art Club.

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From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Surviving an Economic Downturn: How the Child Support Division Helps Families

Virtually everyone is affected in some way by the nation's economic slump. Each day brings new reports of industry downsizing, factory closures and job losses. Although Texas' unemployment rate is below the national average, many families are having a tough time making ends meet.

The Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division can help improve the financial picture for parents who need or pay child support. Single parents who have custody of their children may suddenly need the extra help that child support provides, and our office will assist them by establishing a child support order or enforcing an existing order.

Parents who pay child support may be struggling because the amount of their court-ordered payment no longer matches their income. The CSD can help those parents modify, or change, the amount of their court-ordered child support payment.

In Texas, judges follow guidelines in the law when setting the amount of the child support payment. In most cases, noncustodial parents pay a percent of their net income each month, ranging from 20 percent for one child to not less than 40 percent for six or more children. Special rules apply for parents with a net monthly income greater than \$7,500, and in cases of joint placement or multiple children in different households. Each child support order also includes the obligation to provide medical support.

Child support orders can be modified if a material and substantial change in circumstances has occurred since the last child support order. Many times, this means a parent's income has either decreased or increased. Orders also can be modified if three or more years have passed since the order was established or last modified and the monthly amount of the current payment differs by either 20 percent or \$100 from the amount that would be awarded according to the guidelines.

To obtain information about changing the amount of a child support order, parents are encouraged to visit the child support section of the OAG's Web site www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, where they will find answers to frequently asked questions on the subject. Parents who believe they are due a modification can use the child support calculator to compute the monthly payment amount, based on information they enter about their current earnings and family situation.

Parents whose orders may qualify for a modification can complete an online form to request a review of their case. A review can also be requested by contacting their local child support office.

The local child support office will review each parent's request and, for those who qualify, schedule a modification court hearing or office appointment that includes the other parent.

If a parent is unemployed and has no source of income, the modified child support payment is generally calculated based on past employment, ability to work and earn an income, and the federal minimum wage. Up to 50 percent of a parent's unemployment benefits are withheld through wage withholding and applied to the child support obligation.

Noncustodial parents who lose their jobs should immediately notify the child support office handling their case. If requesting a modification, it is important to show evidence of seeking work. Notify the office as soon as you get another job so that a wage withholding order or writ can be sent to the new employer.

Remember that only a court can change the amount a parent is ordered to pay. Completing a request for a review does not guarantee that the order will be changed.

After submitting a written request for a review, parents should:

- Continue to make regular child support payments because changes to the court-ordered amount are not retroactive.

- Provide all the information requested for the review. Missing information will slow down the process.

- Show up to any appointments or court hearings that are scheduled. If a parent fails to appear, the court or our office may not be able to complete the modification request.

- Keep in touch with the local child support office until a final decision has been made.

Parents understand the importance of providing for their children through good and bad economic times. The amount of court ordered payments should be within reach, according to a parent's earnings. Our office is committed to helping parents caught up in the financial downturn by helping them align their child support orders to their current circumstances. Parents who do not have cases with our office can apply for services online from the child support section of the Attorney General Web site, or by calling 800-252-8014 to request an application.

Maidens, Indians compete at Roby

The Haskell Maidens and Indians competed at the Cottonwood Creek Relays in Roby Sat., March 27.

Results include:

Maidens
 3200: 5. Kalyn Wheatley, 14:47.04.
 800: 3. Briè Torres, 2:38.18.
 100 hurdles: 5. Sidney Cassidy, 18:59.
 100: 5. Claire Carmichael, 13.35.
 800 relay: 4. Haskell, 2:00.51.
 400: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 1:04.95.
 200: 6. Laycee Tullos, 30.47.
 1600: 5. Wheatley, 6:41.20.
 1600 relay: 2. Haskell, 4:29.89.
 High jump: 1. Lisa Rodgers,

4-11.
 Triple jump: 2. Bassett, 32-8 1/2.
 Shot put: 3. Ashlee Short, 31-11.
 Discus: 5. Short, 87-11.
Indians
 400 relay: 6. Haskell, 47.04.
 800: 1. Tyler Rodriguez, 2:01.35; 3. Kelson Aguero, 2:10.98.
 800 relay: 1. Haskell, 1:32.88.
 400: 5. Austin Nanny, 55.35.
 200: 1. Marco Gonzalez, 23.72. 5. Adrian Hernandez, 25.05.
 1600: 4. Kelson Aguero, 5:20.88.
 1600 relay: 1. Haskell, 3:31.74.
 High jump: 2. Ross Wittenborn, 5-10.

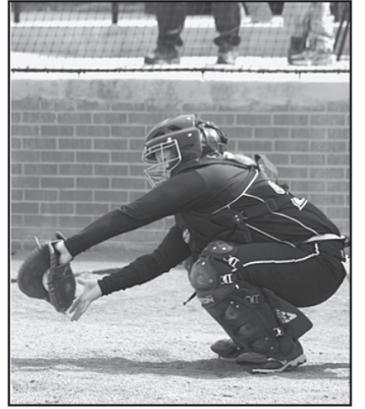
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Haskell Indian, Maiden track



HASKELL RUNS IN RELAYS—Haskell Maiden Claire Carmichael, left, gets ready to receive a handoff during a relay race at Roby. Haskell Indian Austin Nanny, center, pulls away from traffic in a relay. Haskell Indian Kelson Aguero, right, placed fourth in the mile run and third in the 800.



MAIDENS COMPETE—Haskell Maiden Ashlee Short, left, placed third in the shot put event at the Roby track meet Saturday. Maiden Aubrey Bassett, right, ran the 400 and placed first.

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 Because you are elderly or disabled, trying to live on a fixed income?

If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions and live in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall or Throckmorton counties, you may be eligible for assistance from the **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.** The Community Services Block grant (CSBG) and the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) funds are used by ASBDC, Inc. to provide services to low-income households. There is an application process to determine eligibility for assistance, so call ASBDC, Inc. for more information.

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TRYING FOR OUT—Haskell Indian Christian Myers, left, attempts to get a Stamford Bulldog team member out at second base. The Indians fell to Stamford by a 5 to 1 score.



INDIAN BASEBALL—Haskell Indian Marco Gonzalez, left, makes a throw to first base and Indian Simon Rodriguez, right, pitches during a game against the Stamford Bulldogs. The Bulldogs defeated the Indians by a 5-1 score.



Five low cost ways to prevent cancer

In today's troubled economy, saving money is a hot topic. No matter what gets cut from your budget, however, experts at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center believe that healthy choices to prevent cancer shouldn't be on the list.

"Cancer is a disease that is cheaper to prevent than

treat," says Michele Forman, Ph.D., a professor in M. D. Anderson's Department of Epidemiology. "If we eat healthier meals and increase daily exercise, we could avoid about one-third or 186,000 cancer deaths this year."

Five budget friendly activities that can reduce your chances of getting

cancer are:

1. Exercise daily. Forman suggests you do at least 30 minutes of low to high-intensity exercise on five or more days a week, depending on your fitness level. Forty-five to 60 minutes of exercise is even better. Children and teens should do at least 60 minutes a day of moderate

to high-intensity exercise at least five days a week.

"It's okay to gradually increase your exercise to 30 minutes a day if you currently aren't exercising," Forman says.

Can't afford a gym membership? Look at these low cost exercise options:

- Local city parks and recreation centers offer

a variety of cost-friendly options to keep you fit. This includes free or low cost gym memberships and sports programs for adults and kids. Parks also are a great place to go hiking, running, walking, or to play family sports.

•Health and fitness organizations often offer many free or low-cost programs to get you moving. Check out www.fitness.gov to find a program in your area.

2. Eat more fruits and veggies.

Vegetables and fruits have lots of vitamins, minerals and fiber found to help prevent cancer. Eating five fruit and vegetable servings every day also is a great way to keep a healthy weight. Remember to include a colorful variety in your weekly menu.

Buying enough fruits and vegetables to meet your five-a-day serving can get costly. Below are some cost-friendly tips to help you on your next trip to the store.

Your local farmer not only offers some of the freshest produce in town, but he or she also has some of the cheapest prices too. Search online or ask family and friends about farms in your area that sell seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Your local farmer's market also may offer fresh produce at a cheaper price. You can find a listing of farmer's markets at www.usda.gov.

Nutrition assistance programs provide children and adults in need with food and a healthful diet. Visit www.fns.usda.gov to see if one of these programs can help you or your family.

3. Avoid tobacco.

Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of death in the United States. Each year, it causes about 169,000 cancer-related deaths, says the American Cancer Society. Another great reason to quit is that you could save up to \$4,000 a year.

Here are some free resources to help you quit.

M. D. Anderson smoking cessation studies help people quit tobacco through treatment methods. Learn about these free programs at www.mdanderson.org/preventionstudy.

The National Cancer Institute offers free information and support

to help you quit. Learn about their services at www.smokfree.gov.

The American Cancer Society Quitline provides tailored support, and the tools and steps to help you become smoke-free. Learn about their services at www.yesquit.com.

4. Practice sun-safety.

More than one million cases of skin cancer are expected in 2010. Unprotected exposure to too much ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the number one cause of skin cancer.

Staying safe in the sun can get costly. Below are some suggestions to get the most out of your dollar.

Sun-Protection Factor (SPF) 15 sunscreen is just as good as SPF 70, if applied and reapplied properly, and it is usually more affordable. The protection an SPF offers does not increase with the SPF number. SPF 15 absorbs 93% of the sun's burning rays, while SPF 70 absorbs about 98%.

Sunglasses are a must to protect the eyes. You don't have to buy costly, designer shades to get good ultraviolet (UV) protection. When shopping for a new pair of sunglasses, look for ones that have broad UV protection that absorb at least 99% of UV rays.

5. Get regular check-ups.

Wellness exams, or cancer screening exams, are medical tests done when you are healthy, and you don't have any signs of illness. They make sure that cancer is found at its earliest, most treatable stages. The chances of surviving colorectal, breast and cervical cancers are higher if found early. In addition to finding cancer early, screening exams for colorectal and cervical cancers also can remove abnormal cells that may turn into cancer. Doing this prevents cancer altogether.

Many states and counties offer free or low-cost screening exams for men and women who qualify. To learn about what your state offers, call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

For additional information, visit www.mdanderson.org/focused.

Working smoke alarms help save lives

Four of every ten home fire deaths resulted from fires with no smoke alarms in 2003-06, according to a new report Smoke Alarms in U.S. Home Fires, released today by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

"Smoke alarms are one of the greatest fire protection devices of our time and have significantly contributed to the decline in home fire fatalities since the late 70's," said James M. Shannon, president of NFPA. "But it's not enough to randomly put up one smoke alarm and forget about it. In addition to placing smoke alarms in recommended areas, they must be kept in good working order, which includes testing them monthly, changing batteries at least once a year, and making sure that they are not disconnected."

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home structure fires in half. The 2007 edition of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code® requires smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level. They should also be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.

Other key findings from Smoke Alarms in U.S. Home Fires:

- Smoke alarm failures usually result from missing, disconnected, or dead batteries.
- In one-fifth of all homes with smoke alarms, none were working.
- Most homes still have smoke alarms powered by batteries only.
- More than half of home fire deaths that occurred where no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms were

present happened between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

•The death rate per 1,000 reported fires is 84% lower when hardwired smoke alarms and wet pipe sprinklers are present.

•People 55 or older were more likely to have smoke alarms that were more than 10 years old. (Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years.)

According to NFPA approximately 3,000 people a year die in home fires. "This report reinforces the importance of smoke alarms in saving lives and identifies the way to further reduce that number through the installation of home fire sprinklers," said Shannon. "It is not acceptable to say 3,000 deaths are okay when we know we can do better."

NFPA offers the following tips for smoke alarms. Visit <http://www.nfpa.org/smokealarms> for more information and to see video with basic smoke alarm safety tips.

- Choose a smoke alarm that bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke

alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

•Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

•Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

•Test your smoke alarms at least every month, using the test button or an approved smoke substitute and clean the units, in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

•An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms, or a combination alarm (photoelectric and ionization), should be installed in homes.

•Be sure that all doors and windows that lead outside open easily and that everyone in the home knows the escape plan.

•Consider home fire sprinklers when building a new home or doing a major renovation.

To the Citizens of Haskell:



My name is John Gannaway and I filed to run for Mayor. Recently, I was informed there would be no election since I was the only one who filed for the office. Some may be thinking, "He's a newcomer," so let me tell you who I am and what I have planned for the city.

I was born and reared in Haskell, son of Maurice and Lucile Gannaway; educated in the Haskell school system; graduated with three degrees from Texas A&M; married my high school sweetheart, Jan Herren Gannaway (daughter of Bob and Anita Herren). I worked 46 years for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as a cotton breeder most of the time in Lubbock. While working for TAES, I managed million dollar budgets, worked with multiple people, applied for and received grants.

I have no axe to grind or no vendetta. My agenda is to try to get jobs back to Haskell and help the economy. I want to continue to search for grants for small cities. Many young people have said they'd love to move back, but there are no jobs to support their families. This is an on-going goal because I know previous mayors and council members have had that as their primary purpose. I think these people have served honorably and well for Haskell's benefit. I would love to see the square once again with filled buildings and thriving businesses. Until we get those buildings filled, at least let's have a clean, well-kept square and city. Hats off to the current city leadership who has torn down eye-sores. We need to continue to have pride in our city and strive to clean up our neighborhoods. Poverty is no excuse when there are many churches and civic organizations who can help clean up your property...just reach out for some help. One thing that I want all of us to have concerning our city is PRIDE.

Jan and I feel fortunate to have retired in Haskell; it is everything we dreamed it could be. The people are good and have welcomed our return. We are of the christian faith and worship at the Church of Christ. I have served on the Water Board this past year and have enjoyed the experience of working for this city as well as the interaction with surrounding communities.

I will be honored to serve as your Mayor, and pledge to each of you to do an honest job to the best of my ability.

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Haskell 4-H Club members hold photography show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H members participating in the annual 4-H Photography Show were recognized during an awards program Sun., March 28. Photos were judged earlier in the month by professional photographer, Krista Spitzer of Old Glory.

Twelve youth entered a total of 70 photos in the show. Each individual photo was judged on quality. One photo in each division was selected as "Best of Division" and will advance to the next level of competition. Junior and Intermediate "Best of Division" winners will advance to the district level April 14 in Vernon. Senior "Best of Division" winners will advance to the state competition June 7 in College Station.

Results of the show were as follows:

Junior Category
People-Color: Brison Tullos, blue award; Alexandra Cooper, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Animals-Color: Brison Tullos, blue award; Christina Moore, blue award; Avery Tanner, blue award; Crow Parham, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Animals-Black & White: Brison Tullos, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos

Still Life-Color: Alexandra Cooper, blue award. Best of Division, Alexandra Cooper.

Landscape-Color: Brison Tullos, blue award; Christina Moore, blue award; Crow Parham, blue award; Alexandra Cooper, blue award. Best of Division, Crow Parham.

Landscape-Black & White: Brison Tullos, blue award; Crow Parham, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Plant/Flora-Color: Brison Tullos, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Plant/Flora-Black & White: Brison Tullos, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Architectural Elements-Color: Christina Moore,

blue award. Best of Division, Christina Moore.

Special/Creative Effects-All Media: Brison Tullos, blue award; Avery Tanner, blue award. Best of Division, Brison Tullos.

Theme-Color: Crow Parham, blue award. Best of Division, Crow Parham.

Intermediate Category

People-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Animals-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Still Life-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Landscape-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Plant/Flora-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Architectural Design-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Special/Creative Effects-All Media: Zhenia McTasney, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Theme-Color: Zhenia McTasney, blue award; Crissy Bassett, blue award. Best of Division, Zhenia McTasney.

Senior Category

People-Color: River McTasney, blue award; Laycee Tullos, blue award; Brooke Bullinger, blue award; Jenny Dudensing, blue award. Best of Division, Jenny Dudensing.

People-Black & White: Laycee Tullos, blue award; Jenny Dudensing, blue award. Best of Division, Laycee Tullos.

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New credit card rules and the latest in fraud scams

This month's column highlights some of the latest fraudulent scams being perpetrated against an unsuspecting public. However, with the enactment of new credit card rules effective Feb. 22, 2010, this is also a good time to remind you of some new consumer protections including:

- You may cancel your card before the credit card company changes the terms of your account.

- Rate increases are prohibited during the first year after an account is opened and that prohibition also applies to an existing credit card balance.

- Creditors are prohibited from issuing a credit card to anyone younger than 21 years of age unless the consumer has the ability to make the required payments or obtains a signature of a cosigner who has the ability to make the required payments.

- A consumer's consent is required before charging fees for transactions that exceed the credit limit.

- Creditors can no longer use the "two-cycle" billing method to impose interest charges.

- Creditors cannot allocate payments that maximize interest charges.

For more information, log on to The Federal Reserve at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for the online publication entitled "What You Need to Know: New Credit Card Rules."

Consumer Scams

Criminal scams continue to plague consumers. Here are three of the most common scams being committed on consumers, and recommendations on how to avoid getting ripped off. Read on for more

information about the latest scams as reported by the Better Business Bureau and FBI.

Natural disaster relief fraud-From hurricanes to tsunamis to earthquakes, the past few months and years have brought us many deadly and heartbreaking natural disasters. When a natural disaster strikes, generous donations to charities are necessary to relieve the suffering, but these disasters also bring out criminals. These criminals are often disguised as worthwhile charities, but their only goal is to relieve you of your hard-earned money. Many of these scam artists are soliciting donations by telephone and email. Most recently, these criminals are asking for charitable donations to support relief efforts in Haiti. Tips to avoid getting ripped off:

- Hang up the phone or delete the emails asking for charitable donations. Contact your favorite charity directly to ask them what they are doing for the most recent natural disaster.

- Beware of calls and emails from charities using names that are the same or similar to well-known charities.

- Don't be afraid to say "good bye" and hang up on anyone trying to persuade you into giving.

- Never give cash or give money to a courier.

- Write a check and get a receipt.

- Contact the American Institute of Philanthropy, which is a national charity watchdog that assists in identifying reliable charitable organizations. They are online at: www.charitywatch.org.

Federal grant scams- People are receiving telephone calls claiming that they have been selected by a government agency to receive thousands of dollars in free grant money that doesn't have to be repaid. The caller asks for bank account information to transfer the funds into an account. Tips to avoid getting ripped off:

- Don't give your bank account information to anyone you don't know.

- Don't agree to pay for anything that is "free."

- If you get a telephone call from a governmental agency and you want to investigate it, don't give the caller any information; look up the agency online or in the blue pages of your telephone book, and call them to ask about the offer.

- Text messaging scams- With the phenomenal growth of text messaging, it was only a matter of time before scams appeared in texts. One scam involves a text message that impersonates your bank. Many people have received this text message:

"Wachovia alert-your card starting with 4828 has been deactivated please contact us at 555-555-5555 to reactivate your card." The truth is, all Wachovia bank cards start with "4828." Similar text message and email scams also have posed as other financial institutions. Anyone calling the phone number provided is asked for personal banking information, which is used to steal money. Tips to avoid getting ripped off:

- If you do not know who is making a request for personal information, delete the message/email or hang up.

- Never give out personal information, such as your social security number, bank account numbers or credit card numbers, to anyone you do not know.

- Banks will never ask for personal account information by text message or email.

- If you receive a call asking for personal information, hang up and call your financial institution to verify that the request is valid.

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Students visit Haskell Rotary Club

Ashley Meier is the daughter of Dewayne Meier of Haskell.

She is a Baptist. At Haskell High School, she has participated in FFA four years, FCS four years and golf three years. She has been on the Academic A team all four years. In FFA, she qualified for state in Dairy Products for three years; placed ninth as a sophomore, placed fourth as a junior, and placed ninth at State as a junior.

She enjoys texting,

hanging out with her friends and family, and reading.

She plans to attend Angelo State University.

Lynette Ortiz is the granddaughter of Felix Cassidy and Mary Villarreal of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she is active in yearbook, FCCLA, FCS, played softball in 2008-09 and in FFA 2007-08.

She has been on the

Academic A team throughout high school. She was named to the first team all district in softball in 2008-09. She was a state qualifier in FFA Dairy Cattle Judging 2007-08 and 2008-09. She served as vice president of the FCCLA.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, occasional reading and watching movies.

She plans to attend Tarrant County College in Hurst in the fall and transfer to Midwestern State University in pursuit of a career in

radiology.

Kayla Chambers is the daughter of Mary and Thomas Rodriguez of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is a member of FCCLA.

She enjoys working, cooking, babysitting and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater in pursuit of a career in culinary arts.

Sonya Camacho is the

daughter of Josephine and Armando Camacho of Rule.

At Haskell High School, she is on the yearbook staff, is a library aide and a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omega.

She has been on the A-B honor roll throughout the year. She recognized a teacher for the Teacher

Tribute.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, cooking and baking, cleaning, and spending time with her family.

She plans to attend The Art Institute of Dallas. She plans to get an associates degree in culinary arts and a Bachelor in Culinary Arts Management.



ASHLEY MEIER



LYNETTE ORTIZ



KAYLA CHAMBERS



SONYA CAMACHO

Haskell School Menu

April 5-9 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage, egg

Wednesday: Elem: Breakfast on a stick; JH and HS: Cereal, pop tart

Thursday: Breakfast pocket

Friday: French toast

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: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peaches

Tuesday: Chili cheese hot dog, pickle spears, baby carrots, tater tots, grapes

Wednesday: Elem: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, apple; JH and HS: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, assorted chips, apple

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, gelatin, whipped topping

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked fries, Gogurt

Paint Creek School Menu

April 5-9 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Muffins

Thursday: Breakfast burritos

Friday: Pigs in blanket

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Corndogs, fries, carrots, cake

Tuesday: Ham, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, brownies

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, bread

Thursday: Nachos, beans, salad, cobbler

Friday: Chili dogs, chips, beans, fresh fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:



During our childhood, we were often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all

the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—if you haven't already—to seek God's help and guidance. Then, when something does go wrong, you'll be better prepared to solve it or cope with it. It's the wise thing to do.

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

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
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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.
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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., 10:40 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

Calendar

Volleyball night Dinner/auction

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

The annual dinner and silent auction to benefit the Noah Project will be held Sat., April 17 at the Civic Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be a play by local actors. Items are needed for the auction. To donate, call the Noah Project office at 864-2551.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

Bible school

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme will be Saddle Ridge Ranch: Driving Home Answers. Area youth will have their own sessions upstairs led by Shanna White. Call Pastor Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or director Mary Murphy 940-673-8269 for more information.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ginger Test, well known artist of Novice, will present the program. Everyone is welcome.

Cancer support

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.

Don't be scarred by a minor injury

Spring means that people will soon be enjoying the outdoors. But activities from sports, running, hiking and biking can result in skinned elbows and cut knees.

Dr. James Thornton, associate professor of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center, says properly caring for wounds can reduce inflammation, speed healing and minimize scarring.

After an injury, apply pressure to the wound with gauze or tissue paper to control bleeding, Dr. Thornton says. Then use cold water to clean dirt and debris

from the cut. If necessary, cleanse the surrounding area with mild soap, but avoid direct contact with the wound because it can cause irritation. Apply an antibiotic cream daily to help keep it clean, and bandage the wound if it's on an area that will get dirty or will rub against your clothing.

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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

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We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and food sent in our behalf. A special thanks to Jerry and Wanda Saffel for sending the wheelchair ramp and to Danny Hisey and Calvin Sorley for installing the ramp for us. We appreciate everything that has been done for us.
Derrell and Amy Sorrells

It would be next to impossible to list everyone by name, I am truly at a loss for words to express my deep appreciation for all the kindness that has been blessed upon me during this difficult time in my life. Your friendship, kindness, prayers and support have carried me through. I appreciate everyone in this community who has had a hand in my recovery.
Tammy (Letterman) Parham

The Joe Davis family would like to say a thank you to all the friends and family for the sympathy and kindness shown to the family in the loss of our dear loved one. Thanks to everyone for the visits, phone calls, many cards, beautiful flowers and plants, food and especially your prayers.

We appreciate everyone who attended the visitation and memorial service. It was a wonderful tribute to our dear one.

Thanks to the kitchen committee that served the family a wonderful meal the day of the service.

A special thanks to Bro. Morris Johnson and Dr. Troy Culpepper for the comforting words at the memorial service; also, to each one that had a part in the service with the beautiful music.

Thanks to Dr. Cadenhead and all the medical staff for their kind service. There are not words to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

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706 N. 17TH - THIS ONE WILL SURPRISE YOU! 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, the master bath is unbelievably large with nice closet space, cozy living area open to dining room, kitchen with great cabinet space, utility room, central heat and air, covered patio, corner lot with privacy fence.

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500 S. 3RD EAST ST. SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME BUILT IN 2006. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly renovated mobile home in immaculate condition, large living area open to the dining room and kitchen, lots of beautiful built-in cabinetry in kitchen area, utility room, master bedroom with large walk-in closet, master bath with garden tub. This home sits on 6 lots. **REDUCED.**

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501 N. AVE. G. Great brick construction from 1950. This is a unique one owner property with beautiful hardwood floors throughout the dwelling. The rooms include three bedrooms, two baths, a large living-dining and an office or fourth bedroom. Other amenities include central heat, cedar lined closets and a one car garage with an automatic door opener. The fenced yard has an entrance to a carport on the rear of the home, a water well for the yard and large trees for a shaded lot. Don't miss this one.

ROCHESTER. 962 CR 132. ACREAGE. Three bedrooms, two bath brick home with a carport on approximately five acres. Fifteen additional acres are available for purchase for \$750 per acre. Home has C/HA, living, dining-kitchen, utility room, water well (no pump). Kitchen has a dishwasher, propane stove and a refrigerator. Some repairs are needed.

1410 N. AVE. L. Large brick three bedroom, two bath home with a two-car garage and carport. The living area with a fireplace, dining and kitchen are all open. The two baths are easily accessed from the bedrooms and hallway. The property has central heating and cooling, a fenced yard and an outside storage building. This home is clean and move-in ready.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

4-H members hold fashion show

Happy Easter

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The 2010 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Sun., March 28 at the Rochester School Auditorium in Rochester. The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club hosted the annual event under the leadership of Valiene Bullinger and Cherie Dutton.

Brooke Bullinger, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the 4-H members, parents and guests to the annual event. Jacie Klose led the American Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Special guests and judges for the fashion show were introduced by Cody Dutton.

Serving as judges were Michelle Esquivel and Cathye Williams of Knox City and Darlene Hopkins of Haskell. Cody Dutton also recognized the Haskell County 4-H and Youth Development Committee and Haskell County TEEA for sponsoring the 2010 fashion show awards.

Recognition of project leaders was presented by Jasmine Klose. Assisting in presenting the tokens



4-H FASHION SHOW—The Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was Sun., March 28. Junior category participants included, l-r, Sarah Campbell, Kourtney Hertel, Christina Moore, Avery Tanner, Victoria Hertel, Sarah Fouts, Bailey Hawkins and Alexandra Cooper.

of appreciation to the leaders was Crow Parham. Receiving recognition were Ruby Anderson, Valiene Bullinger, Scott Burgess, Sherri Campbell, Terri Cooper, Renee Dudensing, Mary Duggan, Tammi Hawkins, Cheryl Hertel,

Martha Hertel, Terri Klose, Lorrie McBroom, Leiza Morales, Julie Petty and Amy Tanner.

Results of the fashion show competition were announced by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences. Helping pass out ribbons and awards were Crissy Bassett and Jasmine Klose. All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show on April 17. The 2010 district fashion show will be hosted by Kent County 4-H in Jayton.

Prior to the style show and awards program refreshments were served by the Rule 4-H Club.

During the awards program, 4-H Clothing & Textiles project members participating in the fashion show presented their outfits in the style show, "Surfin' 4-H." Valiene Bullinger narrated the show giving details about each outfit as well as information about each model.

Results of the style show were:

Junior Construction Categories

Casual Wear: Victoria Hertel, Haskell, first place.

Pop-Over Skirts: Kourtney Hertel, Rule, first place; Christina Moore, Rule, second place.

Specialty Wear: Sarah Fouts, Sagerton, first place; Alexandra Cooper, Rule, second place.

Junior Buying Categories
Casual Wear: Avery Tanner, Sagerton, first place.

Dressy Wear: Bailey Hawkins, Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Construction Categories

Dressy Wear: Emily Fouts, Sagerton, first place.

Specialty Wear: Zhenia McTasney, Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Fashion Storyboard

Apparel Category: Sarah Campbell, Rule, first place.

Senior Construction Categories

Casual Wear: Allison Petty, Rule, first place.

Dressy Wear: Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton, first place.

Senior Buying Categories
Casual Wear: Brooke Bullinger, Haskell, first place.

Dressy Wear: Kate Rowan, O'Brien, first place.

Senior Fabric & Fashion Design

Apparel: Grace Burgess, Rule, first place.

If you would like more information about the 4-H Clothing project and/or the Fashion Show, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The telephone number is 940-864-2546.

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4-H FASHION SHOW—The Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was Sun., March 28. Senior category participants included, l-r, Jenny Dudensing, Brooke Bullinger, Kate Rowan and Allison Petty.



4-H FASHION SHOW—Participating in the Haskell Co. 4-H Fashion Show Intermediate category Sun., March 28 were Emily Fouts, left, and Zhenia McTasney, right.

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any race is the assurance that your voice is heard.

And at this time, I would like to take the opportunity to let you all know that if you have any questions about the Justice Court, please feel free to contact me. I really am interested in anything my constituents have to say concerning this court and welcome the opportunity to discuss the responsibilities and the services this court provides to our citizens.

I plan to continue to preside over the "People's Court" of Haskell County in the same responsible manner as I have since 2001...providing justice, equality, fairness, and impartiality for all...and for this opportunity I am extremely grateful...THANK YOU!

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