

Calendar

Office closed

The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Thurs., July 2 in observance of July 4.

July 4th parade

The annual golf cart parade at the Anchor Park at Lake Stamford will be held Sat., July 4 at 5:30 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. Participants may enter either the division for children (must have a licensed driver on board) or the division for adults. Prizes will be awarded. Donations will be accepted with all proceeds used for the upkeep of the community cellar.

Volleyball night

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.

Summer lunches

The Summer Food Service program will continue through July 24. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults may eat for \$3 per plate.

Bible festival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will host their Family Bible Festival Aug. 6-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rhansoncmc@srcaccess.net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is planned for early November.

Yellow ribbons

In support of our troops, citizens are asked to display yellow ribbons to remember those who are serving our country this 4th of July weekend.

Homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St. in Haskell, will hold their 41st homecoming and memorial service Sat. and Sun., July 18-19. Saturday services will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a get together followed at 7:30 by a musical. Sunday morning services begin at 9:45 with Sunday School followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. An evening service at 3 p.m. will include a memorial service. Speakers will be Rev. Don Burton and Rev. James Anderson.

Benefit lunch

A benefit hamburger luncheon and silent auction will be held for Diana Simmons Sun., July 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851.

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Have a happy 4th of July

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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Large crowd attends 'hot' Texas Chief Fly-in

Hot weather greeted the large crowd attending the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club open house Saturday at the Haskell Model Airport. The flying was as hot as the weather. A group from Abilene came to fly their

large scale aerobatic planes through exacting maneuvers. Some 'wild' aerobatics were flown by a helicopter. It was upside down, flying through rolls, or hanging vertical in the air.

No crashes occurred, but a broken throttle linkage forced one pilot to cruise around until his fuel supply was depleted.

One of the Abilene pilots tried flying a sailplane and got a thermal flight of about ten minutes that brought a smile to his face.

Bob Talkington came from Amarillo out distancing fliers from Spur, Sweetwater, Eastland and Baird. He flew a small electric delta wing.

This was probably the best weather that the open house has had and the heat didn't slow down the flying.



OPEN HOUSE—Ivan Via and his daughter, Kaitlyn, Sportster (front center); a red, white and blue Revolver (in front of Kaitlyn); a blue and white Piper Pawnee (right); and a blue, gray and white F-16 Falcon (back center).

Fireworks use prohibited in Haskell city limits

Fireworks and outdoor activities are commonly linked to Fourth of July celebrations, but Texas Forest Service (TFS) warns that carelessness with fireworks and other outdoor activities can lead to a wildfire.

With summer in full swing, grass, shrubs and trees are starting to dry out. These dry "fuels" and an errant spark from fireworks or a grill is all that is needed to start a devastating wildfire. "Many Texans use

fireworks to celebrate the Fourth of July," TFS Fire Operations Chief Mark Stanford said. "TFS encourages Texans to use fireworks safely. Citizens should be diligent in protecting themselves and their property from accidental wildfires."

Sandra Taylor, TFS fire prevention specialist I, says citizens should keep fireworks away from homes and structures, which can be accidentally ignited. She says there are a few tips you should adhere to when using fireworks.

"Fireworks should only be used under close adult supervision and in safe areas, away from grass and brush," said Taylor. "A water hose, bucket of water and wet towels should be kept nearby in case they are needed to stop small fires.

Used fireworks should be disposed of in a bucket of water."

Other outdoor activities also can lead to dangerous wildfires if you are not careful. Here are a few tips to keep you and the outdoors safe when grilling and camping.

- Build campfires in open, level spots away from trees and overhanging branches; preferably in designated fire rings or fire receptacles.

- Never leave a campfire or cooking fire unattended and extinguish your fire completely before leaving it.

- When dry, windy conditions occur while dead grass, weeds and/or leaves are present, consider using a propane stove or barbecue grill instead of an open fire for cooking. Your fire is not safe to leave until it is cool

enough to touch.

- Put barbecue grills over bare dirt or other fire resistant surfaces—well away from dead grass and weeds. Completely extinguish coals and ashes with water. Never transport a barbecue pit or grill with live coals.

Be sure to comply with all fireworks restrictions—they are in place to help prevent wildfires.

The use of fireworks within the city limits of the City of Haskell is prohibited. Fireworks will be confiscated and citations will be issued to those in violation of the law.

Haskell County does not restrict the use of fireworks, but encourages those who choose to use fireworks to exercise all safety precautions to prevent wildfires.

School supplies added to list of exempt items for tax holiday

Great news for back-to-school shoppers. For the first time since it began in 1999, the annual August sales tax holiday will include many school supplies.

"A lot of families look forward to saving their hard earned money during the sales tax holiday weekend," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Now they can make their back-to-school budgets stretch even further because more than two dozen school supply items will be tax-free."

House Bill 1801 identifies school supplies priced less than \$100 that will be exempt from state and local sales tax for the tax-free weekend. Pens, crayons, calculators, notebooks, rulers, scissors and lunch boxes are a few of the items on the list. The full list can be found below.

These items are in addition to school backpacks and most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 that are already tax-free the weekend of Aug. 21–23.

The Comptroller's office is sending information to retailers about implementing the expanded sales tax holiday.

Tax free school supplies include:

- Binders, blackboard chalk, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, compasses,

- Composition books, crayons, erasers, folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, manila), glue, paste, paste sticks, highlighters, index cards, index card boxes,

- Legal pads, lunch boxes, markers, notebooks, paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, construction paper),

- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors and writing tablets.



HOUSE FIRE—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire at the home of the Domingo Villa family located at 806 N. Ave. E about 2 a.m. Fri., June 26. The family stated that the fire originated in a vehicle parked under the carport and burned along a wooden fence leading flames to the house. The house received extensive fire

damage in a utility room located at the back of the home. Prompt response by fire crews prevented the spread of fire to other rooms. Smoke damage was reported throughout the house. Both vehicles parked under the carport were a total loss. The family's pet cat was rescued by firemen. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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In the Service

Air Force Airman Aric S. Bailey graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

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

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

He is the former ward of Bryan Clary of Hanke Lane, Haskell.

Bailey is a 2006 graduate of Stamford High School.

Obituaries

Ruby Grace Matthews Alvis



RUBY ALVIS

Graveside services for Ruby Grace Matthews Alvis, 99, of Haskell were held Sun., June 28 in Willow

Cemetery with Troy Culpepper and Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Alvis died Thurs., June 25.

Born April 20, 1910 in Granbury, she was the daughter of the late Cary Wood Matthews and Mattie Lee Molder. She married James C. Alvis Nov. 7, 1928. He preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, husband, three brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include two sons, James Ellis Alvis and wife Frankie of Haskell and Kenneth Ray Alvis and wife Tommie of Fort Worth; a daughter, Ruby Kay Tinelli and husband Jim of Houston; seven grandchildren, James E. Alvis Jr., Todd Sego Alvis, Karen Denise Bennett, Kenneth R. Alvis Jr., Kelly Lynn Haines, John N. Holt and Tracy Meredith Vela; twelve great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Wilton Weise, Sr.



WILTON WEISE, SR.

Funeral services for Wilton Weise, Sr., 83, of Haskell were held Mon., June 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral

Home of Haskell.

Mr. Weise passed away Fri., June 26.

Born Sept. 7, 1925 in Haskell County, he was the son of the late Will Weise and Lena Steinfath. He married Elna Eschberger Dec. 20, 1953 in Miles. She preceded him in death April 15, 2008. He worked for Germania Insurance for 48 years, and was a farmer his entire life. He served as a Past Board member of the Haskell Memorial Hospital Board and the Haskell Ambulance Board. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and served in the Air Force. Weise was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Curtis Weise; and

two sisters, Lillian Smith and Lydia Moeller.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Ann Watson and husband Sam of Haskell and Cheryl Hutchinson and husband Wayne of Haskell; one son, Wilton Weise Jr. and wife Terry of Haskell; grandchildren, Brent Watson, Jill Watson Hammack and husband Chad, Kimie Hutchinson, Cole Ray Hutchinson, Sara Weise and Max Weise; great grandchildren, Cathrine Hammack and Chris Hammack Jr.; a sister, Alene Bredthauer; one brother, Leonard Weise; and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hwy. 380, Haskell, Texas 79521.

PD. NOTICE

Leasing vs purchasing

Lease or Purchase

If you are looking at a new car, you may want to consider the pros and cons of leasing vs. purchasing and your responsibilities as a consumer.

The federal Consumer Leasing Act (<http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/leasing/>) will provide access to information about the costs and terms of a vehicle lease.

The most common type of vehicle lease is the closed-end lease whereby you lease a car and after a designated contractual term, you return it to the dealership, pay any end-of-lease costs and you have the option to walk away, purchase the vehicle at its depreciated resale value or lease a newer vehicle.

When leasing a vehicle,

most dealerships include a limit as to the number of miles you may drive, usually 12,000 to 15,000 miles annually. If you exceed that limit, you will be charged for excess mileage unless you purchase the vehicle at the end of the lease term.

With leasing, you will always have a monthly payment. When purchasing a vehicle, you eventually pay off the car loan and may not have any car payments for a few years until you decide to purchase another car.

When leasing a vehicle, be sure to consider the fees and payments. At the beginning of the lease, you will probably be required to pay your first monthly payment, a refundable security deposit on your last monthly payment, fees for

licenses, registration, title, an acquisition fee, and state or local taxes, if applicable. If you opt not to purchase the vehicle at the end of your lease, you may have to pay a charge for excess miles and excessive wear. And, if you end your lease early, you may have to pay a substantial early termination charge.

On the upside, when leasing a vehicle you can negotiate some of the lease terms such as up-front payments, length of lease, monthly lease payment, end of lease fees and allowable mileage. With a lease, you pay for only a portion of the vehicle's cost.

When purchasing a vehicle, you pay for the entire cost of the vehicle, regardless of how many miles you drive. Typically, when purchasing a vehicle, you make a down payment, pay sales taxes or roll them into your loan, pay registraton and title fees and pay an interest rate determined by your credit history. A few years after the purchase, you can decide whether to trade or sell your vehicle at its depreciated resale value.

While the short-term-costs of leasing are lower than a traditional car loan, the long-term costs may be more.

If you enjoy driving a new car every two or three years that is always under warranty, want lower monthly payments, and like having a car with the latest technology and safety features, the leasing option may be best for you.

If you don't mind a little higher monthly payment, want resale or trade-in equity, want to be debt-free for a few years after your loan is paid off, willing to pay for repair costs and drive more than 12,000-15,000 miles per year, then purchasing a car is probably the best option for you.

For more information on vehicle leasing, contact Federal Reserve Consumer Help at www.FederalReserveConsumerHelp.gov or the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.



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TAKES SECOND PLACE—Brooke Bullinger of Haskell, right, was presented second place in the Farm & Ranch Economics Educational presentation at the State 4-H Round-Up by Dr. Greg Kaase, Farm & Ranch Economics Contest Superintendent. Kaase served as the Haskell County Extension/Ag in the late 1990s.



WINS SECOND PLACE—Molly Dudensing of Sagerton won second place in the Nutritious Snacks category at the State 4-H Round-Up.

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Cypert family meets for reunion

Eighty-one family members and friends attended the reunion of the descendents of the late Ivy and Clara Cypert of the Lake Creek Community near Weinert. The two-and-a-half-day gathering was held at the

Hester Family Cabin at Fort Phantom Lake.

The brand new two-story cabin was personally built as a family project by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Bobby and Rowena Cypert Hester

of Haskell and was greatly enjoyed by all attending the reunion.

The oldest person attending was Bobby Hester, age 90, while the youngest was little Blythe Waters, age two weeks.

Enjoying the fishing, swimming, boating, water balloon launch, auction, music, table games, old movies, visiting and food were:

Janice and Jeff Glazner; Hazel Cypert; Cathy and Richard Albus, Angela and Jason Young, Alan Albus and Sondra Langford; Ralph and Frances Cypert; Sue Liles; Andrea and John Reed; Randy Bob and Sharon Cypert, Justin and Kelli;

Bobby and Rowena Cypert Hester; Jerry and Wanda Hester; Paul and Laurie Irby, Ashton and

Seth; Bill and Sheila Hester; Wayne Hester, Micah and Reece; Shelly Hall, Trinity and Gracie; Michael and Leslie Hester;

Toby and Alice Cypert Yates; Mary and Ed Murphy; Kevin and Shanna White, Bracken and Toby; Lane Murphy; Joe and Caron Yates; Jace Yates; T.J. Yates; Linda and Ricky Wade, Taylor and Tanner;

Billy Paul and Donna Cypert; Donna Sue Cypert; Tonya and Buddy Cypert; Brad and Jacy West, Colby and Caden; Teresa and Montie McAfee, Kayla and Kameron;

Gene and Dorothy Cypert Brown; Danny and Sherri Brown; Mark and Missy Brown, Austin, Landon and Abby; Heather and Shannon Waters, Brenley, Bergen, Braelyn and Blythe.

Olive speaks in Norway

Dr. Tamara Olive presented at the International Human Science Research Conference in Molde, Norway on June 17.

Her presentation, entitled "Desire for Higher Education in First-Generation Hispanic College Students Enrolled in a Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program: A Phenomenological Analysis" reflected research conducted at Sul Ross State University, where Dr. Olive is an assistant professor in the Department of Education.

Olive is a licensed professional counselor, a nationally certified counselor, and a certified school

counselor. In addition to her work as a faculty member in the graduate counseling program, Olive maintains a private practice in San Angelo.

She received her master's degree in counseling from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, and her Ph.D. in psychology from Saybrook Graduate School in San Francisco, California. Olive's presentation detailed her research examining the desire to attend college among first-generation Hispanic students enrolled in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, a federally funded TRIO program designed to increase the attainment of terminal degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society. The International Human Science Research Conference, a distinguished international network in human science research, has met annually since 1982.

Dr. Olive is the daughter of Ruth Larned of Haskell, and the late Curtis H. Cox, of Stamford.



DR. TAMARA OLIVE

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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Governor calls special session to begin July 1

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on June 25 summoned the 81st Texas Legislature back to Austin for a special session to begin July 1.

“After speaking with legislators I am calling a special session to extend the operation of five critical agencies and help reduce gridlock by continuing to provide options for financing our state’s highways,” Perry said.

Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst share an optimistic goal for the special session to last only a couple of days.

The governor’s call includes three goals for lawmakers. He wants them to pass legislation:

1. Extending the life of the five state agencies close to expiration: Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Racing Commission, Office of Public Insurance Counsel and Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

2. Allowing the Texas Department of Transportation to issue \$5 billion in general obligation bonds to build roads.

3. Extending the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation and a regional mobility authority to use “comprehensive development agreements” to design, finance, build and maintain transportation infrastructure.

Perry lauded work done by lawmakers during the Legislature’s regular session that ended June 1. He expressed satisfaction with the profit-margin tax cut given to 40,000 small businesses and the 40 percent increase in financial aid for college students “all without touching our state’s rainy day fund.” The rainy day fund, about \$7 billion set aside for emergency needs, was left untouched because lawmakers plugged gaps in the 2010-2011 state budget with \$12 billion in federal stimulus funding.

Back to the special session: Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, filed SB 1 on June 26.

SB 1, if passed, would give the Texas Transportation Commission statutory authorization to issue road-building bonds that voters approved by constitutional amendment in 2007. It also would create a revolving transportation fund for local governments to borrow from.

Road project is federally funded

Texas will break ground June 30 on a local highway project on FM 60 in Burleson

County, near Bryan. Funding comes from the federal government’s new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The \$7.5 million, 2.8-mile project, is the first of 29 ARRA-funded mobility projects approved in March by the Texas Transportation Commission, the governmental body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

Tax break for disabled veterans

Military veterans who reside in Texas and who have a 100 percent disability rating or are considered unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are temporarily exempt from paying property tax on the total appraised value of their homestead, thanks to the passage of HB 3613.

The legislation, authored by Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton, and signed by the governor on June 19, makes the exemption effective for the 2009 tax year.

Comptroller Susan Combs on June 26 prompted local tax assessors to update property tax rolls to ensure eligible veterans receive the new tax break.

TEA rejects standardization

The Texas Education Agency has decided not to join 46 other states in adopting the Common Core curriculum, a set of voluntary national standards for math and English textbooks and curriculum. Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott’s reasons for not joining: loss of local control, increased costs, and Texas has its own standards.

Schieffer announces candidacy

Democrat John Thomas “Tom” Schieffer of Fort Worth, a 61-year-old gas and oil industry lawyer, businessman, former Texas House member, former president of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club and former U.S. ambassador on June 24 announced his candidacy for governor. Party primaries will be held in March 2010.

Former speaker arrested for DWI

Former state Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who served as speaker of the Texas House from 1983 to 1993, was charged with drunken driving after being arrested June 26 in downtown Austin.

Marriage of Lt. Gov. is reported

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst reportedly married Houston attorney Patricia Bivins, former wife of former state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, in Houston, on June 27.



Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

Congratulations to the Wild Horse Prairie Days committee are in definite order! As an association manager of the WRCA, I travel quite a bit to the sanctioned rodeos throughout the year. This year was my first time to attend the great event in Haskell. While every place has its fine points I must applaud Sammy, Casey, Darrel, Cherie, Dale and the entire committee. Whether you were in the forefront or pushing cattle down the alley all involved deserve a big, thank you!

I know first hand the work it takes to produce a quality event, the countless hours, the need to raise funds, the personality to keep smiling even though you are exhausted, a grateful heart to express thanks to each volunteer and sponsor and the willingness to do it all over again next year.

As I talked to several competing ranches, they too expressed their enthusiasm to be a part of the WHPD and doted on the personal touch of a great committee. I look forward to returning to Haskell and the fine people associated with the event.

Blessed to

be a blessing,
Mandy Morton
WRCA Manager
Kaycee Hooper
WRCA Rep.

Dear editor,

Haskell is so fortunate to have Officer Jeff Caparoon and EMTs Tony and Linda Haynes!

Driving through Haskell on Sunday my husband who suffers from Alzheimer’s had a situation that needed immediate help.

After calling 911 these wonderful people came to our aid and stayed with us until the problem was resolved.

I am convinced that Haskell is a great place to live because of these special people.

Sincerely,

Pat Smith
Sherman, Texas

P. S. The 911 operator and Dr. Address were of great help also.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 8, 1999

Twenty-nine members of the 1959 Haskell High School graduating class and seven of their classmates through the years, attended a class reunion in Haskell.

First United Methodist Church Youth group members, Blake Goss, Colin Patton, Jennifer Smith and Amanda Rapp, attended Youth ‘99 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

First grade students at Haskell Elementary reaped the rewards of reading when they got to enjoy a ride on the Haskell fire truck and a pizza party in the park.

Members of the Haskell Lions Club who cleaned up the Haskell Civic Center after the County all-night graduation party were, John Hicks, Brian Burgess, Alice Gannaway, Tommy Watson, George Fouts, Linda Haynes, Jennifer Burgess and Lion-for-a-day, Billy Jack Ray.

20 Years Ago July 6, 1989

Frank and Bonnie Jircik celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rule JH cheerleaders, Traci Sanders, Jana Saffel, Christy Mathis and Bridgett Butler, attended NCA camp at Tarleton State University.

Five 4-H champions from Haskell County modeling apparel in the annual District Fashion Show were Brooke McGuire, Jennifer Comedy, Marcia Swoyer, Shanna Murphy and Mindy Ballard.

Harley and Christine Poteet celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

30 Years Ago July 5, 1979

Mana Maude Welsh of Haskell celebrated her 85th birthday.

Marine Private First Class Frank J. Jordan Jr., son of Robert and Mae Yeldell of Haskell, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Randy Darden made the Dean’s List at Hardin-Simmons University and Gena Lancaster and Glenda Drinnon were listed on the honorable mention.

40 Years Ago July 3, 1969

A special tea party was planned by the Haskell H.D. Council honoring past and present H.D. Members in the county.

The Josselet H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Gerre Larned was named on the Dean’s List at Hardin-Simmons University and Vicki Morrison was named on the honor roll.

Penny Darnell, Marilyn Fischer, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Diane Thomas attended cheerleading school at Texas Tech University.

The Tigers, coached by Volley Ivy and Dr. R.E. Colbert, won the 69’ Major Little League Champions’ title. Members of the team were Billy Stone, Darrel Smith, Chris Colbert, Sam Watson, Chris Kilgore, Jimmy Mays, Art Williams, Cliff Grand, Bobby Howard, Tim Pringle, Robin Colbert and Allen Merchant.

50 Years Ago July 2, 1959

Thirteen traffic violations were docketed in Justice of Peace, Merle Weaver’s court, by Highway Patrolmen Arthur Mason and Tommy Wood.

Leroy Medford, thirty year old veteran and native of

Haskell, became a member of the sheriff’s department.

Members of the Haskell Rotary Club observed the club’s anniversary when wives were guests at the annual Ladies Night Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Jones of Houston visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Jones of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens of Jud.

“Dig,” the national magazine edited and published exclusively for teenagers, announced the appointment of Christy Royall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Royall, as an official Campus editor and local reporter.

100 Years Ago July 3, 1909

O.B. Norman left the early part of the week to purchase his stock of paint. He planned to reopen the Norman Paint Store, which was burned several weeks ago.

Stella Lacy of Waco visited Mrs. S.W. Scott and Flo Tandy of Haskell.

Kate Tucker of Dixieland is in town looking after her property, some of which was damaged in the recent storm.

A meeting of all Confederate Veterans of the County was held at the courthouse.

County Superintendent T.C. Williams reported the scholastic census which listed enrollments in the independent districts as follows: Haskell, 73; Rule, 386; Rochester, 286; Carney, 207; Sagerton, 194 and Weinert, 116. All other common school districts in the county had an enrollment of 2,371 to make the county’s total 4,281.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Beware of Moving Companies that Scam Consumers

Summer is the busiest time of year for moving companies. While most legitimate movers comply with the law, unfortunately a few unscrupulous operators employ a range of practices that take advantage of their customers.

Some unscrupulous movers give customers an artificially low estimate for their services. Then, on moving day, they revise their estimate and provide a much higher price. By that time, customers have no time to find another mover and have little choice but to go along with the increased rate.

Another type of moving scam is perpetrated after a customer’s belongings have been loaded up and hauled away. With the customers’ property in the movers’ possession, the company refuses to deliver or unload the customer’s property

unless the customer agrees to pay a higher fee.

Knowledge is always a valuable weapon, so Texans in the market for a moving company should research several options and secure written estimates before moving day. Care also should be taken to ensure that movers are properly licensed and insured. Texans can look up a moving company’s rating and complaint history at the Better Business Bureau’s Web site, www.bbb.org.

Moving scam warning signs include:

- Movers that offer advance estimates without seeing their customers’ home or belongings. Estimates based on cubic footage are also red flags.

- Movers that fail to provide a copy of “Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move.” This booklet must be provided to all customers who plan an interstate move. The federally mandated pamphlet

contains instructions about how to respond if goods are lost or damaged during a move.

- Movers that require a large deposit or payment in cash.

- Movers that lack a local address and do not provide licensing information on their Web site. To check motor carrier registration status, consumers can visit www.txdot.gov (in-state) and www.protectyourmove.gov (interstate).

Movers are required by law to deliver a customer’s goods for no more than 10 percent above the price of a nonbinding estimate. Customers are not required to pay any amount above a binding estimate. The mover is required to bill customers for any additional charges within 30 days of delivery.

Texans can file complaints against moving companies with either the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) or

the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). TxDOT accepts complaints against movers that carry goods within the state of Texas. FMCSA takes complaints against movers that cross state lines.

Common complaints include:

- Overcharging;
- Holding shipments hostage for more money than originally quoted;
- No license, registration or insurance;
- Failure to acknowledge, process and settle loss and damage claim within 120 days of receipt; and
- Failure to honor agreed pick-up or delivery dates without proper notice.

Texans who want more information about moving scams or wish to file a complaint against a moving company can contact the OAG at 800-252-8011 or online at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

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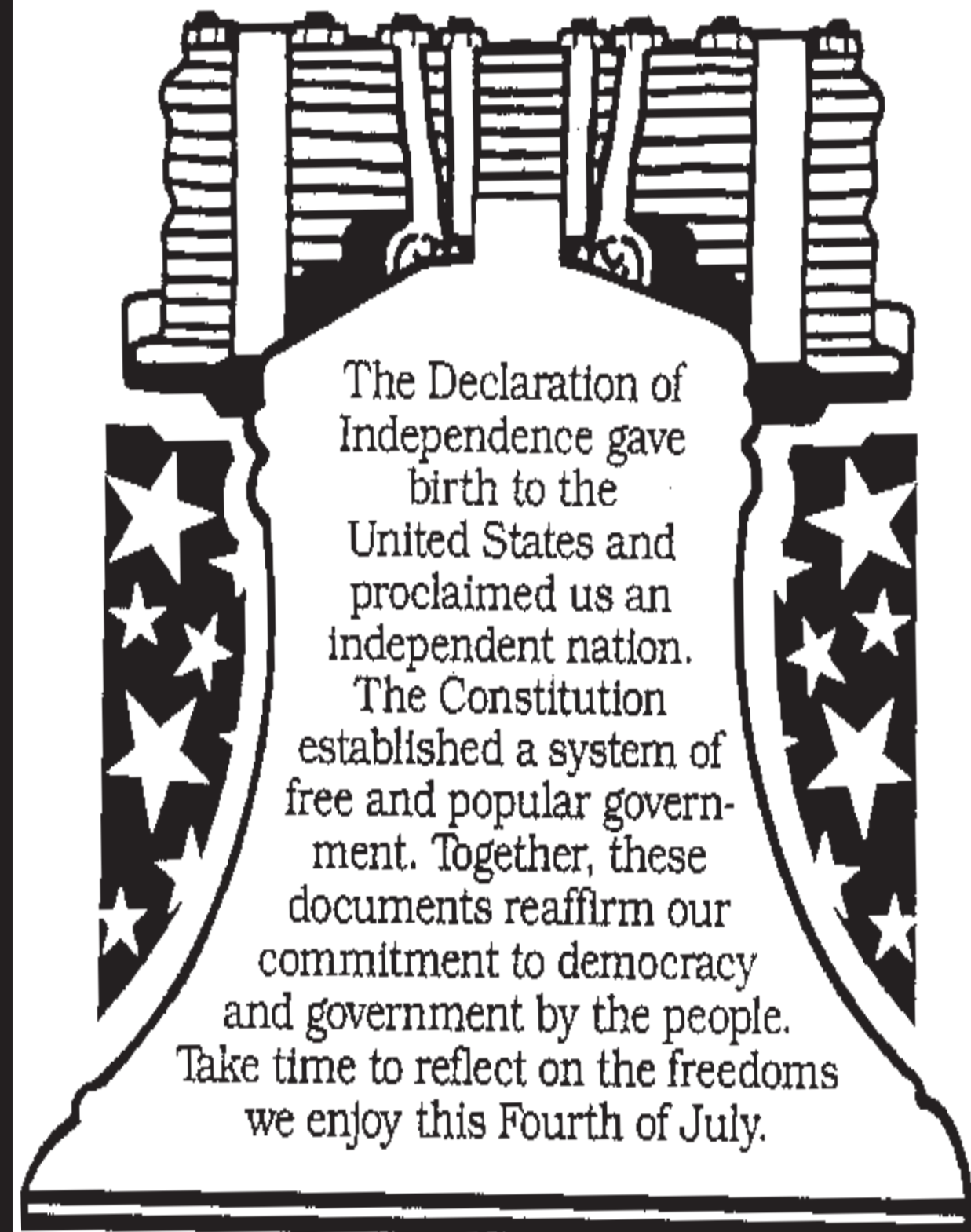
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FAMILY TRIP—Visiting the Disney Magic Kingdom was the Hollingsworth family of Rochester. Pictured, l-r, are, Mary, Chris, Adam, Dorothy and Randy.



LEADERS—Haskell County 4-H members elected to District 4-H Council positions include, l-r, Allison Petty of Rule, Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton, Brooke Bullinger of Haskell and Kate Rowan of O'Brien.

4-H members elected to district positions

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Four Haskell County 4-H youth attended the annual regional 4-H Leadership Lab held June 15-17 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The three day event designed to develop and enhance leadership skills included a variety of leadership development workshops and team building activities which were conducted each day with the evenings devoted to recreational activities.

District 3 4-H Council officers were also elected during the week. 4-H members desiring to serve on the District 4-H Council had to submit an application, interview with a panel of judges and present a speech. Selection was based on the application, interview and popular vote.

Jenny Dudensing, Haskell

County 4-H member, was elected as president for the 2009-10 year and will also serve on the State 4-H Council. Also of Haskell County, Brooke Bullinger was elected as second vice president. They will each serve a one year term and be responsible for helping

to plan and conduct 4-H activities and events across the twenty-four counties comprising the district.

Also attending and serving as voting delegates for Haskell County during the Leadership Lab were Kate Rowan and Allison Petty.

Vets to receive property tax relief

Military veterans who are totally disabled or cannot work because of service-related injuries will pay no property taxes on their homes under a new tax exemption approved by the Legislature.

"Texas has done the right thing by providing property tax relief for our military men and women who have served their country and paid a heavy price," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

House Bill 3613 provides an exemption of the total appraised value of the homesteads of Texas veterans who have received a 100 percent disability rating or are considered unemployable by the U.S.

Department of Veterans Affairs. The new law is effective for the 2009 tax year, and swift action is necessary to update local property tax rolls and ensure eligible veterans receive the new tax break.

Eligible disabled veterans must apply for the tax exemption through their county appraisal district. An application form for veterans and appraisal districts to use can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/vetexempt.pdf>.

Veterans may also need to contact their mortgage lenders to adjust their escrow payments.

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Wednesday: Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spear, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., July 6

Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, lemon cake, tea or coffee

Wed., July 8

Goulash and rice, pinto beans, buttered corn, toast, blueberry cobbler, tea or coffee

Fri., July 10

Chicken spaghetti, English peas, garden salad, garlic toast, brownie, pears



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You may need to count your pulse for several reasons: (1) you may have an irregular heartbeat; (2) you may be taking a special drug to control irregular heartbeats, and you need to be sure it is working; (3) you may have a pacemaker; or (4) you may need to check your heart rate as part of an exercise program.

How to take your pulse

To count accurately, you need a clock or a watch with a second hand. You can use the pulse on your wrist or your neck, whichever is easier for you.

To find the pulse on your wrist, press the fingertips of index and middle fingers on the inside of your wrist (the thumb side). Do not use your thumb. If you have trouble finding this pulse, move your fingertips around until you locate it.

To find the pulse in your neck, press your fingertips in the area just under the jawbone, alongside your Adam's apple.

If you have trouble finding either pulse, try varying the amounts of pressure. You can miss the pulse by pressing too lightly, but pressing too hard can obscure the pulse. Once you've found your pulse, it will be easy the next time.

If you have an irregular heart beat, you must count for exactly 60 seconds. For example, if you counted 77 pulse beats in 1 minute, this is your heart rate. Otherwise, you can count for 30 seconds and multiply by 2. For example, 41 pulses x 2 = 82.

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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ENJOY OPEN HOUSE—Attending the open house at the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Airport Saturday were, front, l-r, Milbert Opitz of Haskell, Cliff Morris of Haskell, Bob Talkington of Amarillo, Kenny Watson of Haskell, Bob Giles of Spur and Tony Haynes of Haskell; back row, Ervin Frierson of Haskell, Alan Plumlee of Stamford; Mike Wilson of Anson and Gary Davis of Stamford.

Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special meeting June 23 with all members present except Commissioner Johnny Scoggins.

Tommy Davis expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Bobby Smith for his help after the tornado at Rule.

A burn ban will not be put in effect at this time.

Richard Lemay offered to sell crushed rock to Haskell County.

The drainage problem on CR 128 at the Tommy Davis farm was discussed. Commissioner Smith is to meet with TxDOT June 23 concerning the matter.

The drainage on CR 126 East of CR 125 will be discussed at a later date.

The matter of the personnel policy was tabled.

A motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Haskell for the purpose of authorizing and allowing the County to provide demolition services to the city and further authorizing and directing County Judge David Davis to act on behalf of Haskell County to execute said Interlocal Agreement and any other documents necessary or appropriate with the City of Haskell regarding the agreement passed.

A motion to approve a resolution concerning the under-valuation of oil and gas properties passed.

A decision was made not to expand the parking area on the north side of the library.

A motion approving the bid of \$450 to Daniel Torres for some property in O'Brien passed.

A motion to set the Deputy Treasurer's bond at \$1,000 was approved.

A motion to re-affirm the County Investment Policy for the County Treasurer was approved.

A motion to contribute \$7,000 to the Helen Farabee MHMR budget for 2010 passed.

A motion to approve the 2010 budget of Haskell County Appraisal District passed.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting June 22 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason Hall in attendance.

All budget amendments were approved.

The Haskell County Appraisal District's 2010 estimated budget allocations were approved.

The council approved putting up for bids the city owned property in the Highland Addition, Block 16, Lot 12, in the south 700 Block of 11th.

A motion to put the city's healthcare services out for bid was approved.

No report was made by the Police Chief.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson reported:

The city has been asked to consider assisting the elderly after storms with the clean up of limbs and debris.

The city is not equipped nor has enough employees to offer the service which would also infringe upon others in the community that hire out for jobs like this.

The golf course board hosted a tournament June 13 which was a great success. The board is working hard to get the golf course into better shape and are doing a great job. Anderson believes that the board is taking strides in the right direction to enhance the entire facility.

Some questions have been brought to Anderson about building codes, specifically for electrical work. As a General Law, the city is bound by state statute on the matter and the State adopted the Residential Building Code in May 2003 for home construction and the International Building Code in May 2001 for business construction. This is the code that all new construction must follow as mandated by the state and governed by the Texas Residential

Construction Commission. The City of Haskell holds no liability for any property not owned by the City.

To address the need for a place for residents to put limbs and also offer a lot for 18 wheelers to park to get them off city streets, the city will need to budget money to make an all weather lot on the land the city acquired from the school district east of the track.

Construction is close to completion on a handicap accessible bathroom at the old city hall currently used by the Training Center. The city thanks Tiffen Mayfield and his crew for their assistance in the construction.

The city has been spraying for mosquitoes and reminds residents to do their part to help control the pests. Citizens can help by dumping all containers that caught water during the recent rains, keeping yards mowed, and treating yards with an insecticide to prevent the insects.

Melon research sweetened with DNA

People smell them, thump them and eyeball their shape. But ultimately, it's sweetness and a sense of healthy eating that lands a melon in a shopper's cart.

Plant breeders now have a better chance to pinpoint such traits for new varieties, because the melon genome with hundreds of DNA markers has been mapped by scientists with Texas AgriLife Research. That means tastier and healthier melons are likely for future summer picnics.

"This will help us anchor down some of the desirable genes to develop better melon varieties," said Dr. Kevin Crosby, who completed the study with Drs. Soon O. Park and Hye Hwang. "We can identify specific genes for higher sugar content, disease resistance and even drought tolerance."

The results are reported in the Journal of the American Society of Horticultural Sciences.

Melons are fleshy, edible cucurbits grown worldwide in a multitude of varieties. Not only are they economically important, the scientists noted, but they are a favorite among consumers internationally.

The average person in the U.S. eats about 25 pounds of melon every year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center at Iowa State University.

Scientists from France and Spain already had completed partial maps of segments of the melon DNA sequence. The Texas researchers connected those segments with new findings in their study to complete the entire melon genome map.

For the study, the Deltex ananas melon was crossed with a wild melon called TGR 1551. More than 100 of the offspring from that cross were grown in the AgriLife Research greenhouses at Weslaco, Crosby noted.

DNA was extracted from

leaf tissue collected 21 days after planting. Results from these tests were integrated into partial maps created by other researchers.

Previous knowledge of melon DNA was like two sets of directions—one from Miami to Houston and the other from El Paso to Los Angeles. That would make one wonder how to get from Houston to El Paso. The study by Crosby's group, in essence, devised the path from Miami to LA and all points between.

In addition to the complete map, the researchers located genetic markers linked to fruit sugars, ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and male sterility, which is useful for developing hybrid varieties.

The trio said the genetic map will be helpful for future studies in identifying fruit sweetness, quality, size, shape and resistance to disease.

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ATTENDS CAMP—Kenisha Harris of Brock, right, visits with University of Texas Head Coach Gail Goestenkors during a recent tour and basketball camp.

Harris competes at UT basketball camp

Kenisha Harris of Brock, formerly of Rule, was in Austin this past week to have an unofficial visit with coaches, staff, team and academic counselors. She toured the training facilities, had lunch with the coaching staff, visited the dorm, and watched UT Lady Longhorns workout.

The following day advanced basketball camp started with 215 girls from across the nation in attendance. They played 5 on 5 games, 3 on 3, and 1 on 1.

Harris made the final eight in one on one tournament, and made finals in free throw shooting. Her 5 on 5 team was 5 and 1. Harris had thirteen 3-point shots made in the six games and had a very successful camp.

Harris was among fourteen girls selected to the grand finale All-Star game. The All-stars got to come out of the tunnel with lights out, dancing spotlights, smoke machine, and MC introductions prior to the start of the game. The highly competitive camp had lots of competition and teaching and was held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Harris plays post in high school and is transitioning to the wing for D-1 college ball. Her strength and leaping

ability affords her to be able to play some small forward as she regularly defends girls 4 to 5 inches taller than she.

Harris is the daughter of Jim and Evett Harris. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell, and great granddaughter of Euanna Hicks. She began her career at Rule and still has many friends and fans in the area.

Harris is being recruited heavily by Texas, TCU, UNLV, Georgia, and many others. She plays summer elite select ball with the Fort Worth Frogs, along with Jasmine Jeffcoat, (daughter of former Dallas Cowboy Jim Jeffcoat). The Frogs travel to Chicago July 11 to play in four NCAA sanctioned tournaments where 75-100 college coaches and scouts will be in attendance. The Fort Worth Frogs record is 34 and 4.

The state champion Brock Lady Eagle team returns twelve of the fourteen girls who went to Austin this year and won state. They ended their year by winning state over Woodsville 62-34, on a 22 game winning streak. Harris posted 27 points, 10 rebounds, 4 stalls, and 4 assists, garnered MVP honors and was named Chevy MVP of the state tournament.

TCR set July 1-4

The 79th Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held July 1-4 in Stamford.

Live performances of the "world's largest amateur rodeo," will begin each night at 8 p.m. Known by many cowboys and cowgirls as the "Little Cheyenne," the Texas Cowboy Reunion has strayed away from the commercialism seen in many of today's rodeos and prides itself on its authenticity and tradition. Reserved tickets for the rodeo are available by calling 325-773-3661 or will be available at the door.

Prior to each night's performance, a brisket plate meal will be served at the historical chuck wagon grounds. The dances at the Texas Cowboy Reunion are a tradition in themselves, each year bringing top area bands for the enjoyment of all ages. The dances are held at 9:30 p.m. each night under the covered dance pavilion.

Tickets for the dance are available at the door and are \$10 on Wednesday and Thursday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. All dances are BYOB with no cooler charge.

Exciting activities throughout the week include the Western Art Show and Sale and famous Trade Show in the John Selmon Gallery. Other events include the cowboy poetry symposium featuring headliner Dennis Gaines on Sat., July 4, at 2 p.m. and the invitational ranch horse show at 10 a.m. There will also be a chuck wagon and barbecue cookoff on Saturday. Call 325-773-

3138 for entry information. Finally, the Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers Association will feature activities throughout including their famous Fiddler's Contest on Saturday at 10 a.m.

For more information or to enter any of these activities, call the TCR office at 325-773-3138 or check out the TCR website at terrodeo.com. Email inquiries may be sent to cddtmathis@aol.com.

Are you tough enough to wear pink? If so, they want you to prove it during the Thurs., July 2, Texas Cowboy Reunion performance.

A portion of the proceeds from Thursday's event will be donated toward breast cancer research and awareness.

The award winning performance group, The Lone Star Ladies will perform on Thursday riding in honor and memory of those affected by breast cancer.

The color pink is not something associated with the sport of rodeo; however, breast cancer has touched the lives of many rodeo and western lifestyle families and the Tough Enough to Wear Pink partners want to put this important health issue at the top of minds at rodeo events across the United States and Canada.

The Texas Cowboy attending events on Thursday evening to show their support to this important cause and wear pink.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith tells us to preserve our heritage of freedom

We're living in a land that's free,
Because throughout our history
Our founding fathers' legacy
Established the machinery
By which our nation came to be
A system of democracy,
Where we're allowed to disagree
With governmental policy,

And thus our ingenuity
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To progress and prosperity;
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Our house of worship makes this plea:
To pray for all humanity,
While we preserve eternally
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Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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- RULE—
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1001 Union Ave., Rule
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Dudensing wins at state fashion show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Haskell County 4-H members competed in a variety of 4-H contests and activities during the State 4-H Round-Up held June 8-12 on the Texas A&M University campus. These senior age 4-H youth qualified in their respective contest areas at the district level earlier in the year earning the right to represent the Rolling Plains

District at the state level. The week started off with the State 4-H Fabric & Fashion Design competition. Grace Burgess of Rule submitted a sketch of an evening gown she designed and participated in an interview with a panel of judges regarding her design. She placed third in the state competition.

Qualifying for the State Fashion Show was Jenny

Dudensing of Sagerton. Dudensing competed in the Construction Division/Casual Category portion of the show. Results after the morning judging and interviews announced Jenny Dudensing as the first place winner.

The second half of the week included competition in the State Educational Presentations portion of Round-Up. Brooke Bullinger of Haskell took second place honors in the Farm & Ranch Economics category with her power point presentation on Feral Hogs.

The State 4-H Food Show resulted in another second place finish by Molly Dudensing of Sagerton. Dudensing competed in the Nutritious Snacks category with her dish, Gorgonzola Cheese Truffles.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Photography Show were:

Laycee Tullos of Haskell: 4 Blue Awards, 2 Red Awards;

Brooke Bullinger of Haskell: 2 Blue Awards, 3 Red Awards

Kate Rowan of O'Brien: 1 Red Award; and

Allison Petty of Rule: 1 Red Award.

Four Haskell County youth submitted an entry in the State 4-H Clothing & Textiles "Quilt Challenge." Designing and making the quilt entry were Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Allison Petty and Kate Rowan. They were assisted by 4-H leader, Mary Jennings of Haskell.

Finalizing a fantastic week for Haskell County 4-H was announcement of Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships. Ten year member, Molly Dudensing, was recipient of an academic award from the

4-H San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship. The 4-H scholarship winners were announced the final morning of State 4-H Round-Up.

In addition to the competitive events the participants enjoyed other activities including workshops and evening dances. Accompanying these youth for the week were Cathy Burgess, Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing and Jane Rowan—County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

These youth wish to express their appreciation to the Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) of Haskell Co. and the Haskell Co. 4-H & Youth Committee for helping with their expenses.



WINS STATE—Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton won first place in the Construction Casual category at the State 4-H Round-Up.

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