

Softball

Maidens vs Stamford
Fri., April 11, 5 p.m.
at Stamford

Maidens vs Colorado City
Sat., April 12, 1 p.m.
at Haskell

Maidens vs Baird
Tues., April 15, 5 p.m.
at Baird

Baseball

V-JV Indians vs Stamford
Fri., April 11, 5 p.m.
at Stamford

V Indians vs Seymour
Tues., April 15, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

JV Indians vs Rotan V
Tues., April 15, 7 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Haskell
HS Boys-Girls at Albany
Thurs., April 10 (District)
Rule

HS at Aspermont
Thurs., April 10 (Area)

Calendar

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell County Library conference room for a program on "The Miracle of the Natural World, Paying it forward through education and appreciation." Marianne Marugg and Jean Dotson of Stamford will talk about the decline in the Monarch butterfly population, as well as the problems of native bees and address what can be done to make habitats available to these vital parts of our ecosystem.

Beast Feast

The Haskell/Knox Counties Beast Feast and Sunday Celebration will be held Sat., April 12 and Sun., April 13, featuring Jay Lowder, world renowned author and avid hunter. The Beast Feast, for men of all ages, will be held Sat., April 12 at the Knox City Activity Center at 6 p.m. Tickets are required, \$10 each. For tickets, contact 940-864-2581. The Sunday Celebration will be held Sun., April 13 at the Haskell Civic Center at 6 p.m. for the entire community.

War Paint 5K

The War Paint 5K will be held Sat., April 12 with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and a 8:30 a.m. start. The event, sponsored by Haskell Elementary PTO, benefits the students of Haskell Elementary School. Cost for adults is \$25, children 3 to 12 is \$15, and a family rate for two adults and two children is \$60. See the event details online at active.com.

Fish fry, auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class will host a fish fry and silent auction Sun., April 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The auction winners will be determined directly following the meal. Cost of the meal is \$8.50. All proceeds benefit the Senior Class of 2014.

Friends of Library

Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., April 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room. Visitors are always welcome.

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War Paint 5K set Saturday on the square

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"The People's Choice"

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BEST OF SHOW-Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin took the Best of Show honors at the 3rd annual Wild Horse Prairie Car Show last weekend with their 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air.

67 enter Wild Horse Prairie Car Show

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show was held Sat., April 5 around the courthouse square. The event was sponsored by the Betterment Association and Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin had the Best of Show entry with their 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air. Charlie Bishop of Abilene claimed the People's Choice award with his 1964 GTO. Jerene

Baker of Stanton traveled the farthest with a 1955 Ford.

Sixty-seven entries were displayed during the event. Results include:

Cars Pre-1930: 1. Joel Golleher of Anson, 1927 Ford; 2. Dewitt Ellison of Aspermont, 1930 Ford.

Cars 1931-1952: 1. Sam Bitner of Haskell, 1934 Ford; 2. Kenneth Campbell of Haskell, 1940 Ford; 3. Bill North of Stamford, 1938 Chevy.

Cars 1953-1962: 1. Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin, 1957 Bel Air; 2. Billy Carnelly of Graham, 1955 Bel Air; 3. Terry Coker of Graham, 1957 Bel Air.

Cars 1963-1972: 1. Ronnie Torres of Sweetwater, 1969 SS Chevy; 2. Jim Whitfield of Throckmorton, 1969 El Camino.

Cars 1973-1995: 1. Debbie Davis of Throckmorton, 1995 Camaro.

Cars 1996 & Up: 1. Buck

Walton of Haskell, 2013 Camaro; 2. Randy Wilks of Sweetwater, 2010 Camaro.

Trucks 1951-1966: 1. Freddy Riggins of Graham, 1958 GMC pickup; 2. Jerene Baker of Stanton, 1955 Ford; 3. Tim and Peggy Moreland of Graham, 1958 Chevy.

Trucks 1988 & Up: 1. Ron Price of Newcastle, 2007 Silverado.

Corvettes Pre-1982: 1. Derek Agraz of Abilene, 1977 Corvette; 2. Ben McGee of Haskell, 1976 Corvette.

Corvettes 1983 & Up: 1. A.C. Richardson of Haskell, 2014 Stingray; 2. Barry Jenkins of Sweetwater, 2014 Stingray.

Motorcycles Pre-1980: 1. Ricky Adress of Haskell, 1958 Cushman; 2. A.C. Richardson of Haskell, 1969 Honda CT90.

Motorcycles 1981 & Up: 1. Trey Burson of Haskell, 2012 Boss Hoss; 2. David Whitney of Stamford, 2013 Harley.

Special Interest: 1. A.C. Richardson of Haskell, 1949 Farmall Cub tractor; 2. Boyd Zimmerman of Abilene, 1951 Willis.

Haskell to register Head Start, Pre-K, K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 11: Head Start registration from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Fri., April 18: 3 and 4 year old prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Fri., May 9: Kindergarten registration and screening from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on September 1, 2014 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2014 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, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, be sure to register

Fri., April 18.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2014. 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 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during

the 2014-2015 school year, you may 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.

Survivors, caretakers sought for meal

The 2014 Knox/Haskell Counties Relay for Life has been scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at the Munday High School track.

One very important part of the Relay Event is the Survivors' Meal, held the day of the Relay. The meal is a time to honor and encourage all survivors. This celebration meal is an opportunity to gather with other survivors and caregivers to visit, find inspiration and unite in the fight against cancer.

While many survivors are already on the invitation list, organizers are striving to locate all cancer survivors in Knox or Haskell Counties, who may not have received an invitation in the past. If you are a cancer survivor, please call Becky Offutt, Kacy Sanders or Linda Adams at the Matlock & Associates office at (940)864-3050.

To help plan for food and order t-shirts, it is essential that they hear from you as soon as possible. Survivors may also invite a caregiver, who will receive a t-shirt, to join them.

To register, you may call the above number, return the card included in the invitation, or go to www.relayforlife.org. Just enter the Haskell or Knox zip code and click on the Haskell/Knox event to sign up as a survivor. Your registration is needed by April 15th.

A courtesy tent for survivors will be set up on the track and the event will be kicked off with the traditional Survivors' Lap.



CLASS OF 1964-The Haskell Class of 1964 held a 50th reunion March 21-22 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Abilene. Attending were, front row, l-r, Hazel Hodge Clark, Diana Burson Smart, Sharon Robertson Isbell, Judy Kay Sego Berry and Judy Gibson; back row, Wayne Perrin, Terry Carter,

Karen Brown Ashford, Wanda Nixon Brown, Barry O'Neal, James Brown, Charles Chapman, Sammy Larned, James Davis, Damon Hipp, Eddie Smart, Buford Abeldt, Jeff Robertson, Richard McFadden and Steve Byrd. Not pictured is Benny Nanny.

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Spring Fling to benefit Noah Project-North

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will host their "Spring Fling" Sat., April 26, at the Haskell Civic Center. A silent auction, along with entertainment and a great

meal with Mike Fouts as our emcee, is planned. If you or if you know anyone that would like to donate an auction item, call 940-864-2551 or contact any committee member.



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Public Safety Telecommunicators honored week of April 13-19

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed April 13-19 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

In doing so, Perry said, "The men and women serving as public safety telecommunicators—9-1-1 operators, dispatchers and other communications specialists—are dedicated to saving lives. These professionals, the 'unseen first responders,' provide critical assistance to Texans in times of great need, and their specialized skills and calm presence are invaluable to the Lone Star State."

Haskell County has six telecommunication dispatchers who operate through the Haskell County Sheriff's office, to help ensure the safety of the citizens of this county.

The Commission on State Emergency Communications works with local and state governments to ensure reliable access to emergency telecommunication services. To highlight the invaluable role of public safety telecommunicators, the commission annually designates a week in April for an awareness campaign.

Governor Perry encourages all Texans to extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. Their diligent efforts ensure that help is on the way when we need it most.

Obituaries

Nila Grey Belew McDonald



NILA McDONALD

Graveside services for Nila (Belew) McDonald, 87, of Hamlin were held Wed., April 9 at Hamlin Memorial Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Adams-Foster-Ray Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald passed away Sat., April 5 in Andrews. 'Mom-Mom' is gone.

Born Nila Grey Belew, Aug. 7, 1926, she married Claude McDonald in 1945. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Nila and Claude were a



Jolene Graham.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Scott McDonald, married to Angelika, and Barry Keith McDonald, married to Pam. Grandchildren include Chelsea McDonald, Keith McDonald, and wife Crissy, and Lee McDonald, and husband Luke. Great grandchildren include Chelsea's children, Ian and Tate, Keith's daughters, Emma and Adilyn, and Lee's son, Lyle.

Pallbearers were Keith McDonald, Luke McDonald, Casey Larned and Rusty Rider. Honorary pallbearer is a close friend, Eddie Shelbert. Henry and Jane Norton have been asked to attend and say some parting words.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donating to Compass Hospice (1330 E. 8th, Suite 410 Odessa, Texas 79761). Our families would like to extend the warmest of thanks to Permian Residential Care Center and Compass Hospice for all of their support and care.

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great inspiration to all of us. Her "Mom-Mom isms" became and still remain folklore among our families. Claude and Nila are with us today and will remain always. Nila was devout Church of Christ and gathered many friends throughout her years. Our families are so glad that she will be with the Lord and Claude for eternity.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude McDonald; her brother, Gerald Belew; her father, Marshall Belew; her mother, Nema Belew; and her sister,

Billy Ray 'Bill' Connally

Funeral services for Billy Ray 'Bill' Connally, 86, of Marble Falls were held Wed., April 9 at First Christian Church in Haskell with Randy Abernathy officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Mr. Connally passed away Sat., April 5. Born Sept. 7, 1927, he was the son of Orin Ulna and Willie (Anderson) Connally of Haskell. He was the older of two children. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1945.

Bill served a short time in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was Honorably discharged in 1946 as a Seaman Second Class.

He met his beautiful bride of 55 years, Joanna Honea Connally, and they married in 1946 in Haskell.

Bill began a long career as an electrician,

travelling across Texas and New Mexico. He was an electrical contractor in Levelland for more than 25 years until his retirement in 1988. Bill loved to spend time with his family. He loved being a cowboy, riding horses, bowling and watching baseball. When they were younger, he and Joanna loved dancing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joanna; a daughter, Sarah Williams; parents and sister, Betty Lou Martin.

Survivors include his two sons, Jack Connally and William "Pody" Connally; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Shane Connally, Freddy Aguirre, T.J. Cox, Matt Dunham, Ben William, Jeff Honea and Adam Honea.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Martin and Ray Martin.

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Track meet results

Haskell track teams participated in the Munday Mogul Relays last week.

Results include:

Indians

Team results: 5. Haskell, 60 points.
3200: 3. Curran, 11:52.59.
800: 1. Smith, 2:13.75.
300 hurdles: 2. Dever,

42.04.

1600: 2. Estrada, 5:11.83.
1600 relay: 2. Haskell 3:39.56.

Maidens

Team results: 7. Haskell, 25 points.
3200: 3. Homeyer, 13:59.33.
1600: 3. Homeyer, 6:18.2.

Rule track teams participated in the Knox City Relays last week.

Results include:

Boys

Team results: 7. Rule, 38 points.

Pole vault: 2. Jackson, 9-0. 3200: 1. Perez, 10:51.15.
1600: 2. Perez, 4:58.4.

Girls

Team results: 9. Rule, 6. Pole vault: 3. Gutierrez, 6-6.

Paint Creek track teams participated in the Highland Hilltop Relays last week.

Results include:

Boys

Team results: 14. Paint Creek, 14.
3200: 3. Luevano, 11:44.66.
1600: 2. Luevano, 5:20.07.

Players of the week

Haskell Indian Devan Barrios, infielder, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., April 8.

The freshman made his debut on the list with his first varsity start against Hamlin with a 3 for 3 effort that included a triple, two

RBI's, a walk and three runs scored in a 21-7 Haskell win.

Indian pitcher Henry Smith made the Other Top Performers list. The junior allowed only one earned run and one hit with three strikeouts in four innings in the game against Hamlin.

Calendar

Water conservation for City of Rule

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

Water conservation for City of Haskell

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a

mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Deadlines

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

Al-Anon

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

Richardson's

50th Anniversary

Customer Appreciation Days

April 10, 11 & 12

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Thursday, April 10

Ladies Appreciation Day
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Saturday, April 12

20% off storewide*
Petting zoo, pony rides & bounce house 10 a.m.
Face painting 11 a.m. to benefit NOAH Project
BBQ sandwiches 11:30-1:30 p.m.
to benefit Haskell Fire Dept.
Drawing at 2 p.m. and giveaways throughout the day
Dance at Civic Center 9 p.m.-12 a.m. No charge for entry

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PRIZE WINNER—Jerry Don Klose, left, wins the door prize at the April meeting of Lodge #241. June Buff, right, drew the winning name.

Haskell Lodge # 241

A wonderful wet afternoon found members of ODHS Lodge # 241 in session for their April meeting.

Leading the membership was Jerry Don Klose, president.

Phyllis Klose read the minutes of the previous meeting, which stated that the door prize was presented to Milbert Opitz. Since there was no report made in March, it is included in the April article. Also, the 2015 installation will be in Abilene Jan. 17, and the host will be the Wichita group. More information to follow later.

Current rules of order followed, and there were a few on the sick list.

President Klose and wife Phyllis recently toured some facilities in Houston while on a business trip with Central Texas Farm Credit association. They stayed at the Weston Galleria and toured not only the Galleria, but also the St. Arnold's Brewery, a craft beer brewery that is all computer managed.

Youth Baseball seeks donations

Bobby Howard, president of the Haskell Youth Baseball League, is asking for donations to help the league provide equipment for their teams.

The league is organized this year with 165 young athletes, requiring the addition of four new teams. Fourteen teams will be playing in the league this season. Fielding those teams will require the purchase of more equipment.

Sixty-two youngsters signed up for the T-ball program alone.

Howard said, "We are excited that the youth of Haskell has signed up to play baseball this year. We must meet the needs of these youngsters with the proper equipment. We

Precise measurements and treatments go to provide the finished product.

Also, among the tours was the Minute Maid Park baseball field. What was of interest beside the expense and expanse, was the art of the maintenance of the grounds. Even a GPS is attached to the lawn mowers, assuring exactness in the lines and trims.

The senior in charge of the mounds has 40 years of experience doing his expertise. The tours were enjoyable and it was most interesting to hear the report given.

June Buff, was asked to draw for the door prize, and to no one's surprise, she drew the name of Jerry Don Klose. For lodge members, that brings a laugh. Wherever Jerry Don registers for a door prize, majority of the time he wins.

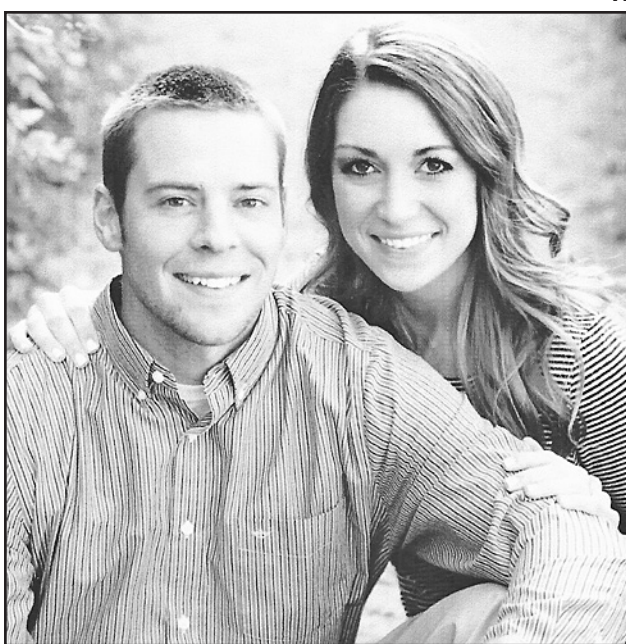
Lodge members take notice that our next meeting will take place at Camacho and Charlie's Oct. 5 beginning at 4 p.m.

need help in providing that equipment. That is where the community comes in. We would appreciate any donation folks can make."

If you would like to help with a donation to the league, you may mail your donations to P.O. Box 44, Haskell, TX 79521 or call Howard at 940-256-1893 for more information.

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vasa@yahoo.com.



KOLT KITTLEY – HALEY RHOADS

Rhoads, Kittley plan July wedding

Leonard and Sherry Rhoads of Georgetown are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Haley, to Kolt Kittley, son of Rick and Beth Kittley of Rule.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley and the late Eugene Rhoads of Rule and Charles and Juanita Bynum of Waco.

The prospective

bridegroom is the grandson of Bobby and Jere Kittley of Rule and Robert and Jan Elliott of Belton.

Rhoads is a graduate of Georgetown High School and currently a student at Abilene Christian University.

Kittley is a graduate of Rule High School and of West Texas A&M University.

The couple plans a July 6 wedding in Georgetown.

Woman's Club of Rochester

The Woman's Club of Rochester met Wed., March 5 for a regular meeting. Club members met at the Hobby Club building. Attending were Jane Short, Betty Ruth White, Mary Johnston, Verlene Stegemoeller, Linda Parsons, Elaine Glover, Teresa Scoggins, Sammie Loper, Sharon Mullino, Alice Ballard, Shirley Sloan, Susan Turner, Kay Adkisson and Mary Jenkins.

The leader was Sharon Mullino. Roll call was answered with a Texas saying. Most of these were very original. After roll call, Susan Turner, speaker for the day was introduced.

Turner gave a book review on the novel "The Searchers" written by Glenn Frankel. This book is about the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker. Searches were made for many years. Her father was a farmer and established a church in the community. Land at that time was selling for \$30

for 4,000 acres. Although Cynthia's father searched for many years, he never found her. She was eventually recaptured by Texans. Cynthia Ann had children while she was in captivity. One of those children was Quanah Parker. There is still a celebration held in the town of Crowell honoring Quanah. Cynthia Ann as not well received after her return to her people. She was rejected in many ways. She passed away in 1870 and is buried in Anderson County.

A movie was made based on this interesting book and starred John Wayne.

The next meeting was held April 2 at the Hobby Club building. The Hobby Club building has been redecorated by Linda Short and Jane Short. It is very nice and has been made into a pleasant place to sit and enjoy the meeting. The efforts of Linda and Jane are very much appreciated.



Michelle Johnson
RN

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Pressure sores are measured in stages according to the amount of damage to the skin and underlying tissues. The stages range from 1 to 4 with 1 being the least damage and 4 being the most.

In persons with other health problems, including diabetes and peripheral vascular disease, pressure sores may be more difficult to heal due to decreased healing ability and poor blood circulation.

Pressure sores are serious and must not be ignored. With proper treatment, most pressure sores will heal.

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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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 31 through April 6:

Sam Ray Kramer, motion to revoke Throckmorton charge.

Tony Catarino Garcia, possession of dangerous drugs Misdemeanor A, possession of drug paraphernalia Misdemeanor C.

Jermanine Barrios, possession of controlled substance meth less than 1 gram.

Joseph Lee Bunton, disorderly conduct.

Rodrick Eugene West, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kerry Dewayne Smith, possession of marijuana more than 2 ounces less than

4 ounces. Forty-three calls were made to 911.

Cantata practice

Easter Cantata practice will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

4-H scholarships due April 25

The Haskell County 4-H program would like to announce that a scholarship is available for junior and senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education Association-Haskell County. The scholarship application is due Fri., April 25. To receive a copy, contact Tammy at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Easter - April 20

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State responds to Fort Hood shooting

AUSTIN—A Fort Hood soldier brought a civilian semiautomatic pistol to the sprawling military post 60 miles north of the Capitol city on April 2 and opened fire, killing three fellow service members and wounding 16 others before turning the .45-caliber weapon on himself.

The suspect, Specialist Ivan Lopez, 34, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound reportedly after a female military police officer confronted him.

Gov. Rick Perry, in a statement released the day of the shooting, said, "Today, Fort Hood was once again stricken by tragedy. As Texans, our first priority must be caring for the victims and their families. Fort Hood has proven its resilience before and will again. Texas will support those efforts in any way we can, with any resources necessary. The thoughts and prayers of all Texans are with everyone affected by this tragedy."

Attorney General Greg Abbott, on April 3, said he would send members of his Crime Victim Services Division to Fort Hood to work with victims of the attack and that victims may apply for reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses through the state Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

Abbott, the state's chief law enforcement officer, said: "Our hearts break for the wounded military men and women and the families of those who died. Few answers can be found in the days immediately after such a tragedy, but we pledge to assist in any way we can. Members of our military and Texans in the Fort Hood area have stared down adversity before and they will do it again."

An April 3 White House news release said "the Department of Defense has the lead on the investigation with support from federal partners including the FBI, as well as state and local law enforcement personnel."

'Obamacare' enrollment ends

With an official enrollment total and supporting information yet to come, a few hundred thousand Texans applied and obtained health insurance coverage under the U.S. Affordable Care Act before the March 31 enrollment deadline.

The Obama administration's national goal of gaining 7 million enrollees reportedly was met after months of technical problems with the healthcare.gov website created to process applications.

Still, an estimated one-fourth of the state's 26 million residents do not have health insurance but are eligible under

"Obamacare," leaving Texas among the least-covered states. **Statewide enrollment climbs**

Public school enrollment in Texas reached 5,075,840 in 2012-2013 and "continues to surge, growing by 820,019 students or more than 19 percent over the past decade," the Texas Education Agency reported on April 1.

The 2012-2013 school year marked the first time that statewide enrollment officially topped five million, the agency said and from the 1987-1988 school year to the 2012-2013 school year enrollment grew 57.4 percent, or about 1.85 million students.

Pulling information from its new report, "Enrollment in Texas Public Schools 2012-2013," the agency noted the composition of the overall student body was 51.3 percent Hispanic, 30.0 percent white, 12.7 percent African American, 3.6 percent Asian and 1.8 percent multiracial.

Safety campaign is launched

Texas Department of Transportation on April 2 urged motorists "to put away their mobile devices and other distractions, and pay attention to the road."

April, the agency said, marks National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the kickoff of TxDOT's annual "Talk, Text, Crash" public education campaign.

The Talk, Text, Crash campaign warns motorists about the dangers of distractions and urges them to avoid multitasking or engaging in non-driving activities until they arrive at their destination.

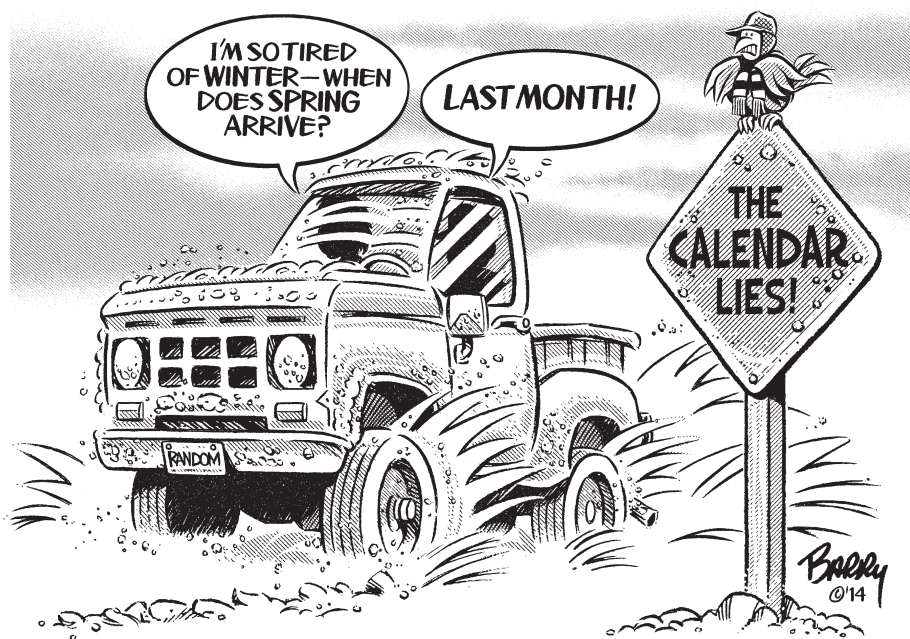
John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director, said, "The statistics in Texas are sobering. One in five traffic crashes in Texas is caused by a distracted driver, and last year, 459 people were killed as a result. Those deaths were preventable..."

TxDOT gave examples of distractions, including: texting, checking email, eating and drinking, grooming, reading, programming a navigation system, watching a video, and adjusting a radio, CD player or other audio device.

Unemployment rate drops

Texas Workforce Commission on March 28 reported employers added 37,600 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in February and "those additions, coupled with a revised gain of 43,000 jobs in January, boosted annual growth to 314,200 jobs in Texas."

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in February, the commission reported, adding that the rate was down from 6.5 percent in February 2013, a full percentage point below the nation's February unemployment rate of 6.7 percent.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 8, 2004

Evelyn Cobb of Haskell was named as a Life Member of the Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She has been a member of the Haskell Progressive Study Club since 1959, serving as president and on various committees.

Representing Haskell High School on the golf teams are Maidens Melody Kennedy, Robbyn Tribbey, Calina Kendall, Chambray Bartley, Mollie McKnight and Lynzie Harlan. On the Indians' team are Ross Hairgrove, Scott Kennedy, Matthew Brown, Osiel Garcia and Derrick Tribbey. Both teams are coached by David Middleton.

Betty McDermett has been promoted to senior vice president/cashier of Haskell National Bank. Robert Howard, chairman of the bank's board said, "Betty has diligently served our bank's customers in various capacities for more than thirty years."

20 Years Ago April 14, 1994

Dwayne Gray of Stratford has been named head football coach and athletic director at Haskell High School. The 52 year old Gray has been head coach at Stratford High School for the past six years.

Two Haskell County graduates who received pharmacy degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University are Joy McKeever of Haskell and Lance Sloan of Rochester.

HHS Indian Cody Cypert pitched the Indians to a 9-3 win over Hamlin. This win puts Haskell in a tie for first in district play through the first half.

30 Years Ago April 12, 1984

Students receiving recognition at the All Sports banquet were Patrick McCoy, Booster Club Award; Kathy Kemp, Shane Hadaway and Doug Lanier, Jaycee Sportsmanship Awards; Fred Barnett, Dick Gaines Award; Holli High, Red Howard Track Award; and Roger Dever, Jeffery Anderson Track Award.

The Fields Museum Board donated \$1800 to the school library in honor of retired teachers Mary Martin, Kathleen Diggs and Hazel Weaver.

Five journalism students won State Interscholastic Press awards for their work on the Haskell High School newspaper, The War Whoop. Robert Ivey, Todd Harris, Joey Kimbrough, Shane Hadaway and Kathy Kemp won recognition in various categories.

40 Years Ago April 11, 1974

Members of the state bound Rule High School volleyball team are Sandy Oliver, Wynette Williams, Jan Allison, Gail Burleson, Terri Flores, LaNell Williams, Carol Dudensing, Norva Lehrmann, Fran Wilson and Jamie Barbee. They are coached by Jasper Wilson.

Haskell School Board of Trustees elected Abe Turner,

president; Charles McCauley, vice president; and Elbert Johnson, secretary.

The Rule Bobcats won the District 18B track meet held at Jayton. Setting new meet records were Larry Barbee, high jump with a leap of 6'6"; Cole Turner, discus with a throw of 154'7 1/2"; Art Briles, 100 yd. dash with a time of 9.9 and the 220 yd. dash with a time of 21.8.

50 Years Ago April 9, 1964

Incumbent city officials Mayor J.E. Walling, Jr. and Councilmen Otho Nanny, Raymond Davis and R.L. Stephenson won re-election in a record turnout election.

Johnny Earp and Toby Yates drove their pastor, Rev. Carter Tucker of Weinert Baptist Church to Wichita Falls, where he took a bus to his home in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton, entertained members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home. They surprised one of their members, Mrs. Ben Hess, with a birthday party.

100 Years Ago April 11, 1914

Mrs. W.T. Prickett, who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Williams of this city, has returned to her home at Weinert.

Ex-Senator J.C. Baldwin of Houston, passed through this city last week and stopped off and paid his brother a short visit.

Rev. J.D. White has returned from Goree, where he has closed a very successful meeting.

USDA extends MILC program

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia has announced the extension of the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program.

The extended MILC protects dairy farmers enrolled in the program against income loss through Sept. 1, 2014, or until a new Margin Protection Program for dairy producers (MPP), established by the 2014 Farm Bill, is operational.

Contracts for eligible producers enrolled in MILC on or before Sept. 30, 2013, are automatically extended until the termination date of the MILC program. Dairy operations with approved MILC contracts will continue to receive monthly payments if a payment rate is in effect.

MILC compensates enrolled dairy producers when the Boston Class I milk price falls below \$16.94 per hundredweight (cwt), after adjustment for the cost of dairy feed rations. MILC payments are calculated each month using the latest milk price and feed cost, just as in the 2008 Farm Bill. The payment rate for October 2013 through January 2014 marketings is zero. Payment rates during the months after January 2014 until the termination of the MILC program will be determined as the appropriate data becomes available.

Since MILC payments are limited to a maximum amount of milk production each fiscal year, dairy operations may select a production start month other than October 2013 (the start of fiscal year 2014). Producers who want to select a different production start month must visit their local FSA office between April 14, 2014, and May 30, 2014.

FSA will provide producers with information on program requirements, updates and sign-ups as the information becomes available. For more information on MILC, contact a local FSA county office or visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

USDA accepts requests for MAL and LDP

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting requests for marketing assistance loans (MALs) and loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for eligible 2014 commodities. Notice of the authorization is published in the Federal Register.

MALs and LDPs for the 2014 crop year become available to eligible producers beginning with harvest/shearing season and extending through a specific commodity's final loan availability date.

Sugar commodity loans for 2014 crop will be available to sugar processors beginning Oct. 1, 2014.

MALs and LDPs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool, mohair and honey. MALs provide producers interim financing after harvest to help them meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. Allowing farmers to store their products at harvest facilitates

a more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. A producer who is eligible to obtain a loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain an LDP if such a payment is available.

Marketing loan provisions and LDPs are not available for sugar and extra-long staple cotton.

The 2014 Farm Bill also establishes payment limitations per individual or entity not to exceed \$125,000 annually on certain commodities for the following program benefits: price loss coverage payments, agriculture risk coverage payments, marketing loan gains (MLGs) and LDPs. These payment limitations do not apply to MAL loan disbursements. Please consult your local FSA office for details.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions were modified by the 2014 Farm Bill, which states that a producer whose total applicable three-year average AGI exceeds \$900,000 is not eligible to receive an MLG or LDP.

The 2014 Farm Bill establishes national loan rates for the 2014 crops of

wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, pulse crops, milled rice, peanuts, extra-long staple cotton, wool, mohair, sugar and honey. The 2014 Farm Bill requires the upland cotton base quality loan rate to be determined annually according to the applicable statutory provisions. The 2014 crop loan rates are:

Wheat, \$2.94 per bushel; corn, \$1.95 per bushel; grain sorghum, \$1.95 per bushel; barley, \$1.95 per bushel; oats, \$1.39 per bushel; soybeans, \$5.00 per bushel; other oilseeds, \$10.09 per hundredweight for each "other oilseed;"

Small chickpeas, \$7.43 per hundredweight; large chickpeas, \$11.28 per hundredweight; dry peas, \$5.40 per hundredweight; lentils, \$11.28 per hundredweight; long grain rough rice, \$6.50 per hundredweight; medium/short grain rough rice, \$6.50 per hundredweight;

Peanuts, \$355.00 per ton; upland cotton, \$0.52 per pound*; extra long staple cotton, \$0.7977 per pound; graded wool, \$1.15 per pound; nongraded wool, \$0.40 per pound; mohair, \$4.20 per pound;

Raw cane sugar, \$0.1875 per pound; refined beet sugar, \$0.2409 per pound; honey, \$0.69 per pound.

*The 2014-crop upland cotton loan rate was previously announced in a separate press release on Feb. 18, 2014.

County loan rates also are announced for the 2014 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans and other oilseeds (sunflower seed, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, mustard seed, crambe and sesame seed); national milled rice loan rates by class and state rough rice loan rates by class for the 2014 rice crop; and regional loan rates for 2014 pulse crops (dry peas and lentils). The rates are posted on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport.

Later announcements will include peanut loan rates by type, refined beet sugar loan rates by region, raw cane sugar loan rates by state, and the schedule of premiums, discounts and other related information.

For more information, visit a nearby USDA Service Center or FSA's website www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Indians

U-JV Indians vs Stamford
Fri., April 11, 5 p.m.
at Stamford

U Indians vs Seymour
Tues., April 15, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

JV Indians vs Rotan U
Tues., April 15, 7 p.m.
at Haskell



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2014 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, l-r, #51 Chase Gibson, #19 Porter Tatum, #13 Devon Barrios, #23 Pryce Stewart, #22 Jarred Escobedo, #10 Kellen Parks, #24 Garret Tatum, #17 Alec Roewe and #15 Cody Strickland; back row, #10 Dylan Hanson, #2 Ryan Pace, #21 Riley Meinzer, #7 Dakota Silvas, #20 Daniel Contreras, Coach Grady Benton, #19 Henry Smith, #24 Aaron Waggoner, #15 Kade Colley, #23 Kyle Kimbrough and #42 Zach Tatum. Not pictured #3 Matthew Martinez.

HASKELL MAIDENS



HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2014 Haskell Maidens softball team are, l-r, front row, mgr. Daphni Leonard, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #1 Hannah Foster, #0 Abby Homeyer, #4 Larua Fuentes, #2 Krysta Winegeart, #13 Briana Rodriguez and #22 Chelsea Chavez; back row, Asst. Coach Rick Gammon, #3 Ashlyn Bevel, #10 Madaline Williams, #5 Jacie Klose, #14 Alye Stewart, #11 Madison Homeyer, #20 Breezy Gibbs and Coach John Foster.

Maidens

Maidens vs Stamford
Fri., April 11, 5 p.m.
at Stamford

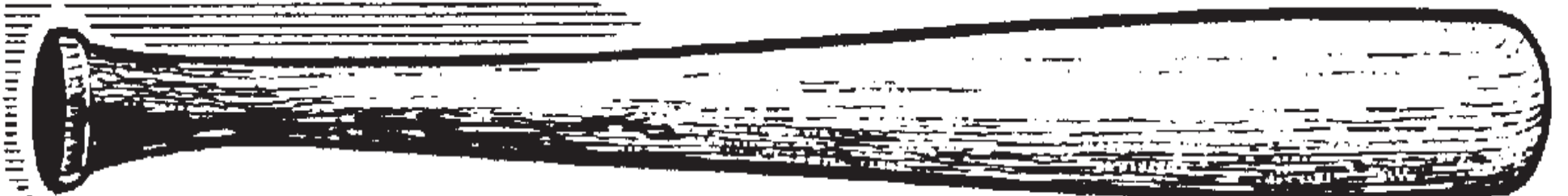
Maidens vs Colorado City
Sat., April 12, 1 p.m.
at Haskell

Maidens vs Baird
Tues., April 15, 5 p.m.
at Baird

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Maidens softball

Maidens Scuttle Eula Lady Pirates, 10-1
Eula didn't put up much of a fight on Fri., April 4, as the Maidens sunk their ship, winning 10-1 in seven innings at Eula.

All nine Maiden batters posted hits with runs scored in each of the last five innings totaling 13 team hits. The Maidens scored five runs in the third on a sacrifice fly by Laura Fuentes, a RBI single by Breezy Gibbs, and a three-run home run by Kelsey Guzman.

Jacie Klose led the Maidens' offensive threat, as she got on base four times in the game. She scored two runs and had one RBI. She homered in the fourth inning and singled in the first and seventh innings.

Madison Homeyer owned Eula, striking out six batters. The Maidens' pitcher gave up just four hits over five shutout innings.

The Maidens hold their lead in district standings with Albany and Stamford just one game behind,

each with two losses. The Maidens will play Anson Tues., at home, at Stamford Friday, and Colorado City on Saturday at home at 1 p.m. in a non-district game.

Two Maiden pitchers team up for no-hitter in 14-0 victory over Hamlin

Two pitchers combined to throw a no-hitter for the Maidens in a 14-0 victory in five innings over Hamlin on Tues., April 1 at Haskell.

Madison Homeyer and Laura Fuentes rounded out their sterling stat line with five strikeouts and one walk.

Hamlin's lineup had no answer for Fuentes. Fuentes held Hamlin hitless over 3 1/3 innings, allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out two.

Fuentes pulled double duty, leading the Maidens on both offense and defense in the win.

Fuentes went a perfect 2-2 at the plate for the Maidens. She singled in the second and third innings.

Everything was working

at the plate for the Maidens in the third. Maidens' bats caught fire leading to 11 runs.

The Maidens went up for good in the second, scoring three runs on two ground outs and a RBI single by Ashlyn Bevel.

Baseball scores

Baseball
Haskell 21, Hamlin 7

Track bests listed by AR-N

Haskell Indian Henry Smith was listed seventh on the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country track best list for April 3 with his time in the 800 run of 2:06.79. He was joined by fellow Indian Justice Dever with a time of 41.18 in the 300 hurdles.

Rule Bobcat Michael Perez was eighth on the list in the 3200 with a time of 10:43.33.

4-H steer validation tags due April 17

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

All county steer projects, whether 4-H or FFA must have their steer(s) validated for the 2014-2015 stock show season. The Haskell County Extension Office will be collecting the tag orders. If you plan on having a steer project and you are not currently enrolled in 4-H, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. And for more information concerning the validation tags, call the above number.

All FFA steer tag orders can be turned in to Kenny Cockerell or Joel Bush, AST at the Haskell High School Ag Dept. or to Alexia Wright the AST at the Paint Creek School Ag. Dept. The deadline to order the steer validation tags is Fri., April 17 by 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office.

The County office will be closed Fri., April 18 in observation of Good Friday.

For more information, call the Haskell County Extension Office.



MAIDEN HITTER—Haskell Maiden freshman Ashlyn Bevel gets a hit for the Maidens.



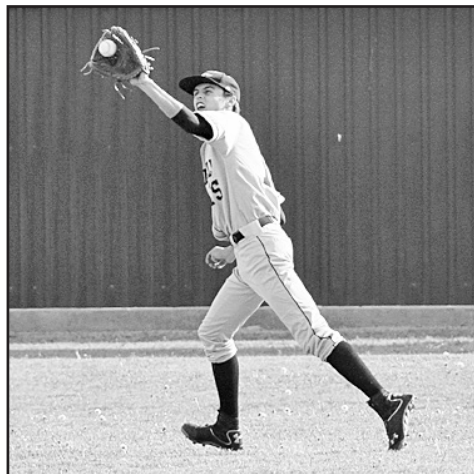
MAIDEN AT BAT—Haskell Maiden freshman Chelsea Chavez gets a hit against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.



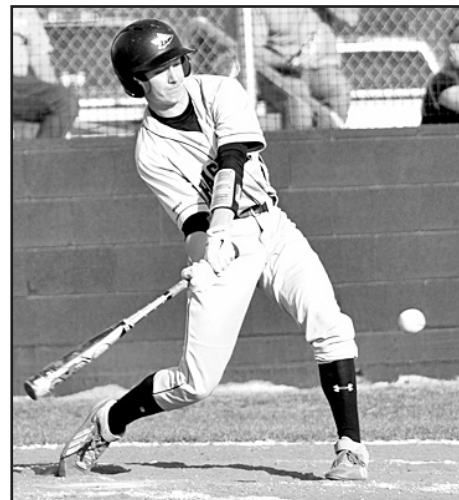
FLY BALL CATCH—Haskell Maiden freshman Laura Fuentes, left, gets underneath a fly ball in center field while teammate Briana Rodriguez backs her up.



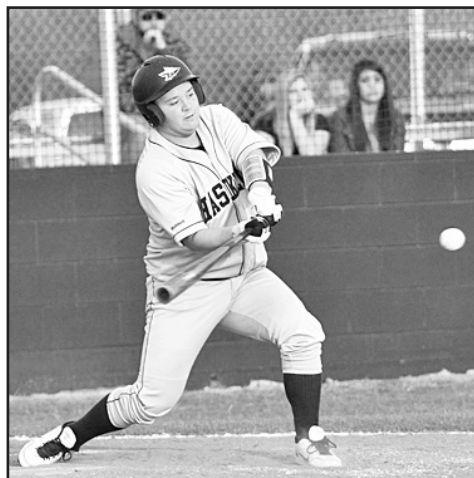
MAIDEN CATCHER—Haskell Maiden catcher Breezy Gibbs sticks the pitch behind the plate.



FLY BALL CAUGHT—Haskell Indian Cade Colley with a catch in center field in the game against Hamlin.



INDIAN AT BAT—Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson at bat for the Indians.



INDIANS AT BAT—Haskell Indian Zach Tatum, left, and Haskell senior Aaron Waggoner, right, at bat during the Hamlin Pied Piper game last Friday.



SLIDING IN—Haskell Indian Devon Barrios slides to second base.



HE'S SAFE!—Haskell Indian senior Daniel Contreras is safe at third base.

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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, Stone-wall, 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 May 13, 2014. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than May 28, 2014, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2013 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 28, 2014, 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.

Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set May 24

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 2nd Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., May 24.

The 5K/1.5 Mile Walk will be held at Red Bud Park in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name.

Both Spencer and Jillian had a strong love for running, working out and being healthy.

Jillian, a Haskell High School honor graduate, was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of

the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After high school, Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years, before transferring to Abilene Christian University. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology, as well as a Master's Degree. She was a very determined young woman, who worked hard to obtain her goals.

LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received

a full scholarship from the ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

Live music, provided by Belle Plain Revival, will be on hand to provide entertainment. Medals for the winners of the various categories will be presented.

For more information and to register to participate, go to www.active.com or find them on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local gyms and businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at ebt05a@acu.edu. To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by May 17.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., May 24 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for others.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com



PEOPLE'S CHOICE—Charlie Bishop of Abilene had the People's Choice selection in the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held last weekend in Haskell with his 1964 GTO.



TRAVELED THE FARTHEST—Jerene Baker of Stanton, entering her 1955 Ford, had the entry that traveled the farthest to attend the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show.

Relay for Life event set May 3

by Caron Yates

While embracing the flavors of Cinco de Mayo a couple days early, the Knox/Haskell County Relay for Life is going "Loco for a Cure" in the battle to finish the fight against cancer.

Reflecting this theme in decorations, team costumes, food, entertainment and fiesta activities, the event is planned for Saturday, May 3, at the Munday High School track. Beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until 2 a.m. survivors, friends and neighbors will once again take turns walking a track for 12 continuous hours. The transition from day to night and walker to walker represents the arduous journey through cancer treatment, reminding us that although cancer never sleeps, we are always there with our loved ones to walk beside them in the darkest moments.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature, overnight fund-raising activity. It is a fun-filled event that allows communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and empower others to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Leann Harlan, is the event chairman, but has a committee of volunteers behind her, that are dedicated to fighting cancer through the American Cancer Society's mission of life-saving research. They welcome other Knox and Haskell county volunteers onboard to help with the cause.

There is an opportunity for everyone to participate. To become a registered participant, the fee is \$10. All participants are encouraged to fund raise at least \$100. Once this fund-raising milestone, has been reached, you qualify for an

official event t-shirt. All cancer survivors can register free of charge.

You can also join one of the many teams that will be participating in fund-raisers in advance of the event, as well as in activities on May 3rd. The general public is welcomed and encouraged to attend the Relay for Life during any time throughout the duration of the event, which is free of charge. You can enjoy the many booths and activities taking place.

All survivors are invited to join in as honorary guests at the Survivors' Meal and the Survivors' Victory Lap, which opens the Relay for Life. Your strength and courage help the community see that cancer survivorship is real and celebrate the fact that we are making progress in the battle against cancer.

When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars to remember those who have faced cancer- those we've lost, those still fighting, and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight and helps us remember why we Relay.

Every dollar collected, every person told and every step taken help in the fight against cancer. At Relay, there are opportunities to learn about cancer prevention, pledge to get healthy and be involved in the fight. Residents from Knox and Haskell Counties have been getting together to participate in Relay for Life since 2008. In 2013, \$36,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society and almost 200 people joined to celebrate survivors in our communities.

Much of this money has come back to Knox and Haskell Counties. Over the past year alone, 44

services have been provided to patients in our area, including free nights of lodging, transportation and services such as free wigs and scarves.

Cancer costs billions of dollars. It also costs us the people we love. Strides are being made however, in the early detection and treatment of many types of cancer. Research is ongoing, and must have continued support, if we are to win the battle against cancer.

Don't miss the opportunity to join a team, support the teams with your financial donations, attend fund-raisers and of course support those affected by cancer by attending the 2014 Relay for Life.

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx to connect with other relayers in this area and find ways you can get involved.

Cotton and Farm Bill meeting set Friday

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

A Cotton Pre-Plant and Farm Bill meeting will be held at the Haskell Civic Center, 200 S. Ave. B, Fri. April 11.

Three CEU's will be available: one in IPM and two in General. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:30 and will run through till 12:00 noon. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration. The cost of the registration will be payable at the door.

RSVP by Wed., April 9 to the Haskell County Extension Office.

Guest speakers and topics include: Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Pre-Plant Considerations; Jonathon Ramirez, Cotton Variety Trials; Dr. Apurba Barman, Insect Control; and Dr. Stan Bevers Farm Bill Update. All are associated with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

For more information or to RSVP contact, Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, at 940-864-2658.

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MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE COOPERATIVE'S
ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 24
ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GYM

6:00 p.m.: Member Registration and BBQ Meal catered by Rough Creek Catering
Musical entertainment by Cindy Wright of Snyder

7:00 p.m.: Business Meeting

Director Elections for Districts 4, 5 and 6

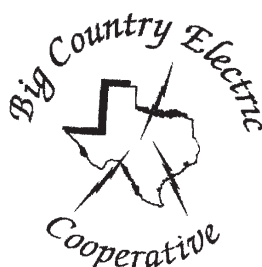
ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Attending the annual meeting is an important responsibility to being a co-op member.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to REGISTERED MEMBERS, including energy credits worth \$500, \$750, even \$1,000!

We'll even have a fun air castle and inflatable obstacle course to keep the kids busy!

We will be offering FREE Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling at annual meeting. Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling will be open to the public beginning at 5:00 p.m. You'll want to visit the following vendor booths: Fisher County Hospital and EMS, Western Texas College, Air Evac Lifeteam, Life Shield Alliance and TransWorld Network WiPower Internet.



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4-H lamb tags due

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Time is fast approaching to order the 2014 lamb validation tags for the upcoming 2014 State Fair of Texas show.

If you plan to show this year at the State Fair of Texas, that animal must have an official Texas State validation ear tag.

The deadline to order the validation ear tags for

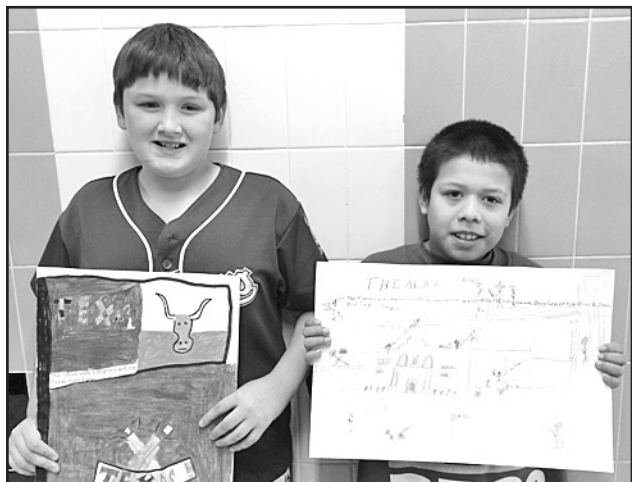
lamb is showing through 4-H is Tues., April 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

All lambs must be validated with a State Fair of Texas validation tag to be legal in their show.



TOP HATS—Bringing their ‘Hats’ to the Chamber of Commerce banquet were members of Pam Gibson’s third grade class.



POSTER WINNERS—Mark Garcia, left, won first place in the Haskell County Texas Independence Day poster contest for fourth grade. Chris Acosta, right, won second place. Both are students at Paint Creek ISD.

ECC Menu

Mon., April 14
Best tuna casserole, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread slice, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Wed., April 16
Lasagna, garden salad, beets, garlic bread, jello, cookie, tea or coffee

Fri., April 18
Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, beets, buttered toast, white cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

April 14-18 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Sausage kolache or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Cheddar cheese omelette wrap or cereal variety and Texas toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and Texas toast
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and Texas toast

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajita with peppers and onion, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick
Friday: Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Rule School Menu

April 14-18 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes
Tuesday: Cereal, Texas toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles ‘n sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Beef/bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, chips
Tuesday: Two crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, Spanish rice
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, strawberries/bananas, brownie cookie
Thursday: Breaded pork chops, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, pudding
Friday: Turkey/cheese wrap, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, seasoned fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

April 14-18 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Oatmeal rounds, yogurt
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Toast, cereal
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, hot apples
Tuesday: Hot dogs, fries, baked beans, peaches
Wednesday: Burrito, corn, salad, pineapples
Thursday: Meatball sub, green beans, salad, pears
Friday: Toasted ham and cheese, chips, salad, fruit



ATTEND LUNCHEON—Attending the TMCN network luncheon held in Knox City at the Foursquare Church April 2 were Haskell’s DCOH Director Mary Drury, left, and County Extension Agent DaLinda Black.

Haskell represented at TMCN luncheon

Haskell was represented at one of five network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this spring. The luncheon was held at the Foursquare Church in Knox City Wed., April 2. Immediately following lunch the discussion focused on the topic “Tourism IS Economic Development.” An informational program was presented by Jan Fischer, Executive Director of Legacy Plaza in Goldthwaite. She discussed the process which has led to the current construction of the Botanical Gardens & Native American Interpretive Center. She directed the group in an activity to discover each represented community’s authentic and contagious tourism aspects. The idea of “authentic” and “contagious” represent

the criteria Chet Garner, host of the PBS television series called “The Daytripper,” uses when selecting the communities to be spotlighted on his show. Each episode explores the back roads of Texas—bringing Texas to Texans. Garner feels strongly that “far too few Texans tend to explore all the amazing things that lie right in their own backyards.” For this reason, the luncheon exercise focused on those things that can only be experienced in each participating community as well as things that give visitors bragging rights and make them want to come back again and again. Cities represented at the luncheon included Abilene, Benjamin, Goldthwaite, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Stamford, Throckmorton and Seymour.

Library week observed

During the week of April 13-19, the Haskell County Library will join libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues. Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover what their communities needs are and meet them. The Haskell County Library serves Haskell, Haskell County, and the surrounding counties by providing a large collection of fiction and nonfiction books, public computers, the summer reading program, genealogy and tax forms. The library can also borrow books from other libraries. Through the TexShare Databases, patrons have

access to magazine articles, books, ebooks and more to help discover information on any subject, from general interest to business, hobbies and more. This tool is made available through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The Haskell County Library is celebrating National Library Week by having Patron Appreciation Day on Thurs., April 17; Food for Fines on April 14-17; and Story Time on Tues., April 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Bring in nonperishable food items and/or toiletries to pay overdue fines. These items will be donated to Noah Project-North. Refreshments will be served on Patron Appreciation Day from 1-4 p.m. You can also enter for a chance to win a patron appreciation basket. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. For more information, visit the Haskell County Library at 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, call (940) 864-2747 or see the library’s website at <http://bcls.tsl.state.tx.us/haskell>. Library hours are Monday–Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This Week’s Devotional Message:



Don’t just own a Bible; start reading it

The finest decorations that a Bible can have are the marks of continual use. Assuming that there is one at your house, is it a well-worn, dog-eared, perhaps cloth-bound edition? Or is it instead a brand new, leather-bound, gold-embossed version that merely looks impressive on your shelf? Remember that the Bible cannot help you unless it gets opened, so resolve now to begin

reading it; a little at a time. You’ll marvel at the wisdom and insight of the prophets and other great leaders of ancient times, and realize how much their advice is needed today. Then go to the church of your choice, armed with a greater appreciation of the lessons you will receive there, which had their origin in the inspired and fascinating pages of the Scriptures.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Shawn Smith
Youth & Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Galvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
—WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Bishop Helsley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegas**
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: Rule, Texas, intersection of Hwy. 6 and Hwy. 380. Sat., May 3, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Maps will be available inside the old Lions Club building west end of the Rule City Park. To add your sale to the map, call 940-996-2214 before April 25. 15-17c

INSIDE FLEA MARKET: Fri. and Sat., April 11-12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 516 5th St., Rule. Furniture, antiques, too much to list. 15c

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Bridwell Oil Company,
Post Office Box 1830,
Wichita Falls, Texas, 76307

Public Notices

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand formation, Rule West Unit, wells 105 and 503. The proposed injection wells are located 6 miles west of Rule in the Rule West (Strawn) Field, Haskell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,970 to 4,984 feet in well 105 and 4,970 to 4,982 in well 503.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Post Office Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 15c

Public Notices

we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

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Public Notices

FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sojourner Sand Formation, Crouch "A" Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 4.3 miles SW of Haskell in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5244 to 5270 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that helped support the Benefit for Mark Wallace. A huge thank you goes out to Joe Ray and Brooke Camacho and their staff at Camacho and Charlie's. They did an incredible job hosting this event.

We also want to thank the area businesses that donated items for the silent auction and all of the wonderful people that came out and bid on auction items, donated their time to help us out, donated money and ate at Camacho & Charlie's Sun., March 23. It is amazing what a small community with such big hearted people can accomplish when we all come together for one cause. Thank you again, we appreciate all that you have done.

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Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Fri., April 11 in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room. Members are asked to attend if at all possible. The "Spring Fling" fund-raiser set Sat., April 26, at the Haskell Civic Center, will be discussed. A dinner, entertainment and a silent/live auction is planned that night. Mike Fouts will emcee. It will be a great night for fun and entertainment with all of the proceeds going to the Noah Project to help the victims of family violence that come to us for help. Tickets may be purchased from any advisory member or at the Noah Project office on the third floor of the courthouse. The Noah Project Development Director Paul Kenley will attend to give a brief presentation on the Noah Project and its mission.

Jogging/Sprinting

The Jogging for Jillian/Sprinting for Spence event will be held Sat., May 14 at 9 a.m. at Red Bud Park in Abilene. A 5K run or a 1.5 mile walk will honor Jillian and Spence who both had a strong love for working out and being healthy. Entry for adults is \$15, under 17 is \$20 or for just a t-shirt is \$18. Go to online to active.com, visit Facebook, or contact Eden 325-721-3348, ebt05a@acu.edu.

Garage sale

The City of Rule is sponsoring a community wide garage sale Sat., May 3 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons wishing to add their location to a city map or to reserve a booth, should go by Rule

City Hall at 701 Union Ave. or call 940-996-2214. There is no charge to list your address or location. Booths will be available inside the old Lions Club building at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline to place location on the map is April 25. Maps will be available at the old Lions Club building, west end of Rule City Park, Sat., May 3.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 24 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Immunizations are offered for clients with Medicaid (ages 2 months to 18 years old) and no health insurance (all ages) or health insurance that does not pay for vaccines. Children with CHIP or private insurance that pays for vaccines must contact a private provider. Please call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Burrito/bake sale

A burrito and bake sale will be held Sat., April 19 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Rule Community Building. Proceeds will benefit the Rule prom.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food

Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., April 15 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Venita Teal at 325-669-0886 or Kathy Hocke at 325-721-3131.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Ruth Jackson, well known Abilene artist, will present the program demonstrating the use of acrylics. Everyone is invited. Hostesses will be Jerry Bowers and Gayle White.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 3.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., April 16 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of June, September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

4-H horse show validation tags due

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Any youth wishing to enter the district or state 4-H Horse Show must validate their horse or horses between March 1, 2014 and May 1, 2014. The purpose of the validation is to certify that ownership requirements have been met.

All 4-H horse projects, including futurity horses,

must be owned and validated as a 4-H project on or before May 1.

Specific validation information can be obtained by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., March 31..... 62°/88°
Tues., April 1 48°/88°
Wed., April 2 65°/88°
Thurs., April 3 61°/89°
Fri., April 4 35°/88°
Sat., April 5 50°/63°
Sun., April 6..... 40°/56°

Precipitation
Tues., April 139" rain
Sat., April 551" rain
Sun., April 6..... .52" rain

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Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
10.5-13 Oz. Box
\$1.29

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Ruffles or Doritos
Selected Varieties
7.5-11 Oz. Bag
\$2.23

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Kool-Aid Jammers
Selected Varieties
10 Ct. Box
\$1.52

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Original Crust Tony's Pizza
Selected Varieties
12.59-17.2 Oz. Box
\$1.56

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Ranch Style Beans
Selected Varieties
15 Oz. Can
68¢

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Best Choice Soft Drinks
Selected Varieties
2 Liter Bottle
66¢

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Lipton Iced Tea Bags
100% Natural
24 Ct. Family Size Box
\$1.64

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Dawn Dish Liquid
Selected Varieties
9 Oz. Bottle
86¢

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Selected Varieties
10-16 Oz. Pkg.
\$2.48

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Wish-Bone Salad Dressing
Selected Varieties
16 Oz. Bottle
\$1.67

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