

## Softball

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V Maidens vs Loraine  
Fri., April 24, 5 p.m.  
at Loraine

## Baseball

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Indians vs Rotan  
Thurs., April 23, 5 p.m.  
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Indians vs Roby  
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## Track

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Regional Qualifiers meet  
at Roscoe  
Thurs., April 23  
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Regional Qualifiers meet  
TBA Fri., April 24

## Golf

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## Calendar

### City wide clean up

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will be held Sat., April 25 through Sat., May 2. The landfill will be open Sat., April 25 and Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 27-30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Revival

Rule First Baptist Church will hold revival April 26-29. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. Dr. D.L. Lowrie will be the evangelist. Music minister will be Clay Jacobs.

### Assistance available

Veronica Harvey, Social Services Outreach Coordinator for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be at Modern Way in Haskell Tues., April 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. providing application assistance for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, Food Stamps, and the Women's Health Program.

### Magic show

A religious magic show for the youth will be presented Sun., April 26 at 11 a.m. at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell by Rev. Jerri Burke. All children are invited.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or www.haskelltxchamber.com.

### Donut sale

The Haskell Boy Scouts will sell Krispy Kreme donuts Sat., May 2 on the square. Proceeds will benefit boys planning to attend the Jamboree in 2010 celebrating the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

### Chili/auction

A chili cook-off and youth auction will be held Sun., April 26 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Chili and a drink will be served for \$5. A youth auction and silent auction for desserts will also be held. Proceeds will benefit the youth summer camp fund.

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# City Wide Clean Up begins Saturday

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**CONDUCT TOURS**—These Haskell County 4-H youth leaders led tours of Haskell County fifth graders through the courthouse during County Government Day celebrated in Haskell on April 14. Approximately 65 students from Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule attended a session of Commissioners' Court and then visited offices in the courthouse learning the duties of those in each office. Tour leaders were, l-r, Cody Reece, Grace Burgess, Cade Brown, Jenny Dudensing, Kate Rowan, Stephanie Threet, Stewart Urich, Kymbre Kupatt, Booke Bullinger, Payne Utley and Allison Petty.

## Homemade explosive devises destroyed

Haskell Police Chief Steven Grand reports that on April 17, Haskell Police Officer Scott Kennedy was called to a northside residence by a complainant who reported that he had removed a box of items from another residence across town and taken it home. The citizen later discovered that in the bottom of the box were seven small homemade explosive devises with fuses.

Officer Kennedy contacted Chief Grand and the Abilene

Bomb Squad was called. After talking with the bomb squad over the phone, it was decided that the officers would remove the items to a secure location outside the city limits. Chief Grand later met the Abilene Bomb Squad and took the squad to the location where the items were destroyed without further incidence.

Chief Grand urges citizens that if they come into contact with items of this type while cleaning out garages, storage

buildings or residences, to immediately contact the Haskell Police Department of the Haskell Sheriff's Department. Do not attempt to move items on your own. Officers will contact the bomb squad who will safely remove and dispose of the items.

The Haskell Police Department would like to thank the Abilene Police Department Bomb Squad and their two officers for taking their time to come and assist our agency.

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Two trailers will be available for a half day only to those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers

and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin and etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed at the landfill on the new scales. There will be no charge, but the landfill must record the weight in compliance with TCEQ rules.

Chemicals, tires, batteries, anything containing Freon, asbestos, roofing materials

and paint will not be accepted during clean up week.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster only if arrangements have been made by calling City Hall at 864-2333.

This is a service for the citizens of Haskell who live in the city limits. Those using the service may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

## Early voting begins Monday for city, school elections

by Caron Yates

Early voting for seats on the Haskell city council as well as the Haskell CISD school board will begin April 27 and run through May 5.

The six candidates vying for three at large, two-year council seats include Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Sue Medford, Mathew Cunningham, Allen Morrow and Casey Moeller. Early voting for the city election will take place at City Hall during regular office hours. Extended hours from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. will be held on April 28 and 29 at City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance for Haskell CISD school board will take place at the school administration office from April 27 through May 5 during regular office hours. There are three single member district seats open. Susan Turner is unopposed for single member district #4,

while Terri Klose and Roger Roewe are running in district #5 and Steve McGuire and Thomas Parks have filed for district #7.

Election Day is Sat., May 9 and all voting on that day will be at City Hall.

To vote in the school board election, you must live in the single member district for which you are voting. Information as to which member district you are eligible to vote in, is found on your individual voter registration card.

To vote in either election, voters must present their voter certificate, driver's license, personal identification or form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

## Queen contestants sought for WHPD

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's Pageant will be held Sun., May 3 at 3 p.m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium. The four categories will include Little Miss (K-second grade), Young Miss (third-fifth grade), Junior Miss (sixth-eighth grade) and Queen (ninth-twelfth grade). The afternoon will feature younger contestants in Sunday dress and the queen contestants in formal dress.

The pageant coordinators and WHPD extend special invitations to all young ladies who are Haskell County residents or who are affiliated with one of the WHPD participating in the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Each contestant

will need a sponsor (merchant or family member) to pay the \$25 entry fee.

The winner of the queen category will receive a \$750 academic award. The winners will ride in the WHPD parade Fri., June 6 and be introduced at both rodeo performances.

Admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students will be charged at the door to offset pageant expenses.

Applications are available at all the Haskell County schools, Chamber of Commerce, and the Haskell County Judge's office. Deadline for applications to be turned in is April 24.

For more information call 940-864-2851.



**SENIOR ANGELS**—The annual Senior Angel dinner was held at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell Thurs., April 16 honoring its lady mentors. This year's theme was 'Faithful and True, Angels are You!' The church recognizes the ladies for their mentoring and guidance for the church in its daily activities and ministry outreach. Angels are, front row, l-r,

Norene Murphy, Jane Smith, Barbara Kimbrough, Henrietta Strauss, Billie Parsons, Alma Terrell, Gertrude Hopkins, Wanda Ham and Rowena Hester; back row, Jo Cox, Jane Coston, Oleta Cornelius, Naoma Fain, Lucille Becker, Lois Ballard, Lyla Mary Isbell, Anita Medford, Jerry Josselet, Vickie Dean and Darlene Smith.

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**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**—Paint Creek High School students teamed up with elementary students to make friendship bracelets in honor of the March character theme 'friendliness.' Making bracelets are, I-r, Nick Arreola, Ethan Jenkins, Samantha Lopez and Kaiden Castillo.



**MAKING BRACELETS**—Paint Creek School tenth graders worked together with second graders to make friendship bracelets in honor of the March character theme, 'friendliness.' Working together are, I-r, Daren Johnson, Terry Tatum, Brittany Yanez, Shana Armstrong and Zoe Webb.



**FRIENDLY STUDENTS**—The character theme at Paint Creek Schools for the month of March was "friendliness." Students selected from their class as Citizens of the Month displaying a friendly attitude pictured above are front row, I-r, Austin Roysdon, first grade and Mallorie Henthorne, PreK-K; second row, Dalinne Reed, seventh grade; Cheyenne Elias, third grade; Terry Tatum, second grade and Haley Myers, ninth grade; third row, Chris Elias, sixth grade; and Kierstyn Pringle, fourth grade; back row, Lupe Ipina, eleventh grade; Charitie Winterstein, eighth grade; Dalton Einhaus, fifth grade; Nathan Edwards, tenth grade and Josh Ramirez, twelfth grade.



**MAKING FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**—Paint Creek School ninth graders worked with Kindergarten students making friendship bracelets in honor of the March character theme, friendliness. Working together are, I-r, Dalton Barnett, Dakota Davis, Mallorie Henthorne and Haley Myers.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session April 13 with Mayor Bob Smith and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason Hall in

attendance. Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford was absent.

Mayor Smith called the meeting and the invocation was given by Guess.

A resolution allowing a budget amendment to adjust for grant money received for police training was approved.

A resolution allowing a budget amendment to adjust for paying the final bill for the assisted living facility was approved.

A bid from Lipham Construction Co., Inc. to seal coat 45 blocks of city streets was accepted.

The budget and financial report of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was accepted.

The joint election agreement with Haskell CISD was approved.

A motion was approved

to publish a bid for the city's depository.

The Police Chief Steven Grand discussed the March police activity report and a purchase of a drug dog with Bill Glass as the handler.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson reported:

•A copy of the Structural Standards Code, passed in June of 2007 and a copy of the Public Right of Way Ordinance, passed in March of 2009, were included in a packet for the councilmen. Anderson will write an article discussing each ordinance and their purpose for the newspaper.

•The electric bill for the city has dramatically decreased since changing providers Jan. 1. Old bills from November showed the usage at 93,974 kwh for a total of \$18,270.91, making the cost 19 cents/kwh. In January, under the new provider, the city used 82,497 kwh at a cost of \$9,767.16, for a cost of about 12 cents/kwh. Anderson will check the bills again later in the year.

•The city's annual clean up week is set April 25-May 2. The landfill will be open on both Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and throughout the week from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Friday when the closing time will be 3 p.m.

•The city plans to hire four part-time workers for the parks department this summer. Applications are available at City Hall.

•Mayor Smith, County Judge David Davis and Anderson will research an emergency notification phone system to be used for emergencies, replacing the aged siren system.

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### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Rick Rodgers, CPA



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Your tax bill in 2009 could vary from last year's tax for many reasons. If your spouse or you get a new job or leave a job this year, your income may change. Perhaps your eligibility for the various tax credits, exemptions, and deductions that are available will change this year. If your income decreases or if you can take advantage of any of the tax breaks to reduce your taxes, you may be able to lower your tax withholding or quarterly payments and put more money in your pocket now. The opposite is true if your income rises or you lose eligibility for a deduction, exemption, or credit. In that case, you may have to increase your withholding or quarterly tax payments.

To adjust your withholding for 2009, ask your employer for a new Form W-4, and take the time to complete it carefully.

If you make quarterly tax payments, you should be aware of the safe harbor rules that will let you make the lowest required payments without subjecting yourself to possible penalty charges. The rule that fits most taxpayers is the one that calculates your 2009 quarterly estimated payments based on your 2008 tax liability.

For help in determining your correct withholding or estimated tax payments, contact our office.

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## Obituaries

### Nellie Helen Garza



NELLIE GARZA

Funeral services for Nellie Helen Garza, 43, of Haskell were held Sat., April 18 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Garza died Thurs., April 16 in Haskell.

Born March 17, 1966 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Leopoldo Garza and Irene Villa.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leopoldo

Garza; and two brothers, Nick Anthony Garza and Paul Garza.

Survivors include her mother; three sisters, Yolanda Sanford and husband, Ronnie of Somerville, Susana Perez and husband, Jesse of Somerville, and Belinda Guadalcazar and husband, Rick of Haskell;

two brothers, Chris Garza of Wylie and Tomas Garza of Navasota; many nieces and nephews and a long time dear friend, Angie Moya of College Station. PD. NOTICE

### Bonnie McFarland



BONNIE MCFARLAND

Funeral services for Bonnie McFarland, 85, of Longview were held Mon.,

April 20 at Winterfield United Methodist Church. Burial was in Winterfield Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Mrs. McFarland joined our Lord and Saviour April 18 peacefully at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview.

Born Oct. 30, 1923, she married Reuben McFarland in 1947 and they raised three sons. She enjoyed treasure hunting, semi precious gem and stone crafts and oil painting. She had worked at the First National Bank of Longview. She enjoyed traveling to Branson, Missouri and Arkansas. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben McFarland; sister, Ruby Letz; and brother, Hollis Hisey.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brothers, John Hisey of Rule and Doyle Hisey and wife Clara of Dell City; her sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Julie McFarland of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lynn and Amiee McFarland of Diana, and Lee and Sally McFarland of Addison; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Buckner Family Ministries, 2201 Horseshoe Lane, Longview, Texas 75605.

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## Swine tags

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is approaching to order 2009 swine validation tags for the 2009 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 swine if showing through 4-H will be Fri., May 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information, contact, Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent—Ag at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.



**CHEERLEADERS**—Named 2009 cheerleaders for Rochester Junior High are, front row, l-r, Jacie Klose, Reagan Hadaway and Breiana Bell; back row, Kaley Mathis, Lucy Carmichael and Meg Glover.



**ASHLEY ROTH - CHASE SEELKE**

## Roth, Seelke to marry May 30

Billy and Suzie Seelke of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Chase Seelke of Rosebud, to Ashley Roth of Bryan, daughter of Mike and Vita Roth of Bryan. Seelke is a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Rosebud-Lott School District. Roth is a graduate of Bryan High School and a student at Texas A&M University. The couple plans to marry May 30 at 7 p.m. in College Station.

## Ginger Test paints for local art club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., April 13 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Ginger Test of Novice, guest artist, painting a watercolor landscape, complete with aspen, pine trees and snow. The entire painting was completed in less than one hour. The demonstration was very impressive and the finished painting was beautiful. Attending were Betty Berry, Doris Reeves, Betty Hook, Gary Conn, Nelwyn Beakley, Marsha Whittemore, Jenny Lyckman, Adaline Laird, Betty Sanders, Barbara Fouts, Peggy Middlebrook, Ginger Test and Terry Test. Hostesses were Reeves and Laird.

## 4-H'ers to meet for Games on Wheels

The Haskell Jr. and Sr. 4-H Club will hold their April meeting Sun., April 26 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The 4-H'ers will have a short business meeting followed by "Games on Wheels." 4-H'ers attending the meeting should bring some wheels, such as, a bike, roller skates, roller shoes, or skate board, etc. This will be the last meeting this 4-H year, games to be played on wheels have been scheduled, refreshments and lots of fun. For more information or questions, call 940-864-2658.



**OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER**—Taylor Watson, 12 year-old daughter of Bo and Trina Watson of Wichita Falls, is shown kissing Salty at Whispers of Hope, a nonprofit riding center and a therapeutic horse farm in Wichita Falls designed to help challenged youth improve through riding, where she volunteers. Watson is home schooled and able to spend hours assisting with teaching new junior and adult volunteers barn management and riding, along with participating in the Whispers Horse Show Team and helping challenged youth of all ages participate in the shows. She is nominated for the individual youth division Jefferson Award for Public Service which recognizes volunteers who provide service to their community. The award is a partnership between the Junior League of Wichita Falls and the Times Record News. She is the granddaughter of Keith and Sandra Fry of Rochester and Kenny and Doris Watson of Haskell.

## Bullinger advances to State 4-H contest

Fun contests will advance. Roundup winners were honored at an awards assembly at the Wilbarger Auditorium which concluded a morning of competition. From Haskell County, the 4-H'ers that participated in some of the contests included Ashley Adams, Kylie Adams and Riley Sloan in the Share-The-Fun musical division; and Brooke Bullinger in the Farm & Ranch Economics-Educational Presentation. Bullinger received a first place and will advance to state competition in June.

Twelve Extension Districts will send their winners to State 4-H Roundup for the purpose of determining state champions. Approximately 2,500 4-H members, adult leaders, and county Extension agents will invade Texas A&M for the different contests. The Texas 4-H and Youth Development education program, a component of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System, creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

Winners in more than 25 events for the Senior Division, ages 14-19, will advance to the State competition. First, second and third place teams or individuals in Educational Presentations, Beef Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl and Consumer Decision Making qualify for the State event. First and second place senior winners in Share the

## Rule FBC revival set

Rule First Baptist Church will hold revival April 26-29. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. Dr. D.L. Lowrie will be the evangelist. Music minister will be Clay Jacobs. Russell Stanley is the church's pastor.

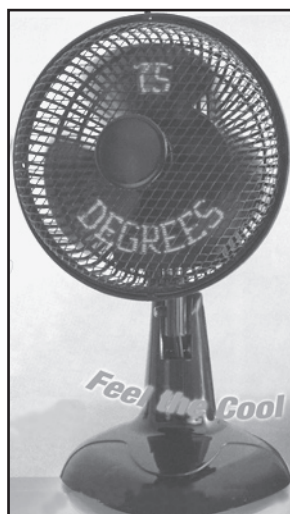
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Katie Carr  
*Bridal Selections for* Melanie Michaels and Bradley Lowrance

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## HASKELL INDIANS



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians varsity baseball team are, front row, l-r, Tyler Rodriquez, Christian Myers, John English, Steven Fillmon and Jonathan Martinez; back row, Ethan Frierson, Scottie Rodriguez, James Williams, A.J. Benton, Garrett Miller and Simon Rodriguez.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the Haskell Maidens varsity softball team are, front row, l-r, Codi Foster, Shelbey Hagle, Haley Chavez, Brooke Bullinger, Sara Weise and Claire Isbell; back row, Kimie Hutchinson, Aubrey Bassett, Ashton Rutkowski, Lynette Ortiz, Brittney Martinez and Claire Carmichael.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## HASKELL MAIDENS

**U Maidens  
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Fri., April 24, 5 p.m.  
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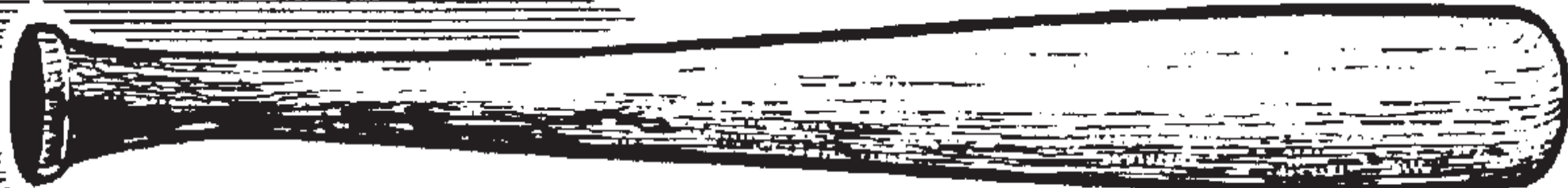
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# Aquifer group to meet in Munday

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) selected INTERA Inc. to develop a localized Seymour Aquifer Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Knox, Haskell, and Baylor county area. INTERA is developing the model in collaboration with Water Prospecting Resource Consultants and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. The Draft Conceptual Model Report for the localized Seymour GAM for the Knox, Haskell, and Baylor county area was recently completed and is posted on the TWDB website at <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/gam/symr/symr.htm> until April 30.

The TWDB and INTERA will be holding a Stakeholder Advisory Forum (SAF) for the localized Seymour GAM Mon., April 27 at 1 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community

Center, 131 West Cisco Street, Munday. Stakeholder participation is important to the development of this aquifer model. Topics covered in this SAF include a review of the conceptualization and the planned approach to developing a localized Seymour GAM for the Knox, Haskell and Baylor County area. These public forums are meant to solicit data, comments, and discussion and to update stakeholders on the progress of the model development. Input, questions, and discussion is encouraged.

The TWDB manager for the localized Seymour GAM is Dr. Shirley Wade (512-936-0883; [shirley.wade@twdb.state.tx.us](mailto:shirley.wade@twdb.state.tx.us)). If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact Dr. Wade or John Pickens (512-425-2030; [jpickens@intera.com](mailto:jpickens@intera.com)).

# USDA to look at land uses

During the upcoming June Area Survey, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will be out and about accounting for approximately 1,400 square miles of land throughout the state. As part of the nationwide survey, NASS representatives will be knocking on the doors of producers on selected land to collect information about their land uses and agricultural activities.

"The June Area Survey is one of the largest and most comprehensive surveys conducted each year by NASS," explained Doug Rundle, director of the NASS Texas Field Office. "By providing an in-depth look at land uses and agricultural activities, the survey provides the most timely, accurate and useful information on the current condition of U.S. agriculture."

"Understanding that the information we gather is only as good as the source it comes from, we are counting on the most reliable, frontline source of information for this survey—the producers themselves," added Rundle.

During the first two weeks of June, NASS representatives will visit predetermined areas of land

in Texas and conduct personal interviews with the owners and operators of any farm or ranch on that land. NASS will collect information on farm numbers, crop acreage, genetically modified crop acreage, grain stocks, livestock inventory, cash rents and land values, and the value of sales.

The information from the June Area Survey will be used extensively by NASS in its ongoing survey and estimation programs. The survey provides direct data, or is a critical component, for a host of NASS reports, including: the monthly Crop Production report, annual Acreage report and inventory reports for Cattle, Hogs and Pigs, and Sheep and Goats.

As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. "NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state- and national-level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified," stated Rundle. All reports are available on the NASS web site [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Texas Field Office at 1-800-626-3142.

# Students in the News



**NAMED OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Dean Michael Monhollon, dean of the Kelley College of Business at Hardin-Simmons University, left, presents Robbyn Tribbey the outstanding finance student of the year and the Koreen and Lee Hemphill service awards at the Kelley College of Business Queen Awards banquet held April 14.**

Robbyn Dyanmond Tribbey, a 2006 graduate of Haskell High School, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for fall 2008. Students who receive this honor are required to maintain a 4.0 GPA.

On April 14, Tribbey was joined by her parents, Robert and Lynette Tribbey, at the annual Kelley College of Business Queen Awards where she was awarded outstanding finance student of the year as well as the Koreen and Lee Hemphill service award for 2008-09 during the banquet.

Tribbey is employed by the Kelley College of Business as the student worker. She plans to graduate with a BBA in Finance from Hardin-Simmons in December 2009. She is the granddaughter of Luther and the late Frances Meier of Old Glory.

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Haskell native L.J. McCulloch was nominated for the 2009 edition of Who's Who

Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. McCulloch, a junior, family studies major, was one of 35 students from Howard Payne University who received the honor.

Who's Who nominees are college juniors or seniors who have been noted for their scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to Howard Payne, and potential for future achievement. Nominations are submitted by the university's faculty and staff, and then reviewed for eligibility.

Students from more than 2,000 universities and colleges within the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations will be honored in the annual directory. Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges have honored outstanding students since it was first published in 1934.

# Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular session Tues., April 14 with all members present.

A motion to approve the bills with some changes was approved.

The Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that security cameras will be installed in the courthouse.

A motion proclaiming April 6-12 as National Public Health Week was approved.

The hog control program was tabled.

A resolution in support of the Housing Grant from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs was passed.

No action was taken on the Anchor contract.

A motion to publish for bids the County Bank Depository passed.

A resolution accepting the low bid for tanks from LF Manufacturing, Inc. as recommended by Jacob & Martin, LTD, regarding the Sagerton Water Grant passed.

A motion to ratify and approve the County Judge's execution of documents pertaining to the Hassen building that served as the old library passed.

Kenny Cockerell and Haskell High School ag students attended Commissioners' Court in support of the Learn and Serve Grant regarding the Senior Citizens meal.

The burn ban will remain in effect.

# ACRE enrollment opens April 27

Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Haskell announced that producers can elect and enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program beginning April 27. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Brzozowski said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14, 2009, to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;
- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard

seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, crambe, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program, attend the program meeting April 27 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 1:30 p.m. Stan Beavers with AGRILIFE Services will have a presentation demonstrating the ACRE options. Texas A&M University has developed an ACRE Decision Aid that can be accessed at <http://www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php>.

The Haskell County FSA Office can be reached at 940-864-2617, ext. 2 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

# SPA workshop set

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has set the dates for its 2009 Beef Cattle Standardized Performance Analysis workshops.

The dates, times and locations are April 28, 8:30 a.m. Nolan County AgriLife Extension Office, 100 East 3rd Street, Suite 305, Sweetwater; and, May 6, 8:30 a.m. Texas Agrilife Research and Extension Center, U.S. Hwy 70, Vernon.

"The Standardized Performance Analysis or 'SPA' program measures individual operations and compares them to a pool of similar operations," said William Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist at San Angelo. "The idea is to help producers improve their operations with a hard dollars-and-cents approach and by learning from others' experiences."

"Participants will complete an in-depth financial and production analysis of their cow herd, specifically the calves weaned in 2008," he said.

"This analysis will give them an excellent idea of where they currently stand," Thompson said. "Comparing their findings with others helps them establish both short- and-long term goals for their herd."

Thompson said the goal of the intensive, day-long workshop is


to help ranchers complete the SPA analysis for their 2008 calf crop. Registered participants will be sent forms to organize data before the workshop. Confidentiality of the producer's data will be maintained, he said.

After the analysis is completed, each participant will receive an individual consultation with a specialist certified in the program, and guidance on developing and using the information to measure cow herd performance and cash flow. They will also get a "herd report card" that compares their herd's performance to others. Software and supporting materials will be provided.

"We've enjoyed relatively good calf prices over the last several years, but history and current economic conditions tell us that may not last forever," Thompson said. "That's why developing a sound ranch plan and overall efficiency overview is so important now."

Event organizers ask participants to register as early as possible, so they can gather and organize the records and data needed to complete the analysis.

For more information and to register contact Thompson at 325-653-4576, [w-thompson@tamu.edu](mailto:w-thompson@tamu.edu) or Stan Bevers at 940-552-9941, ext. 231, [s-bevers@tamu.edu](mailto:s-bevers@tamu.edu).



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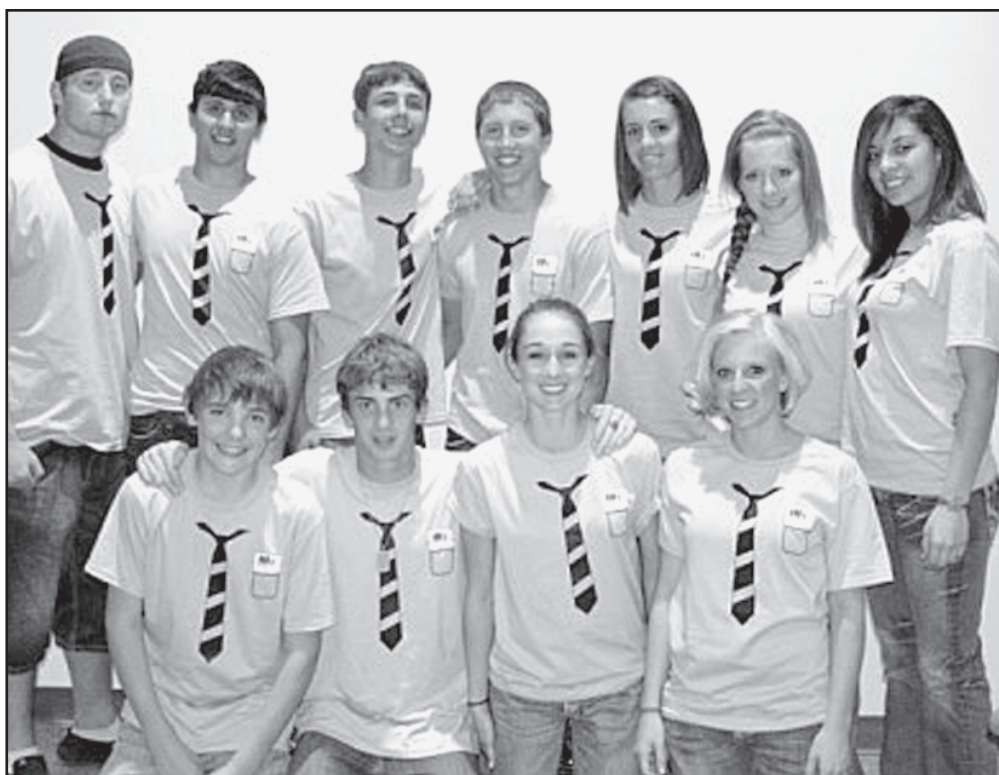
**FASHION SHOW**—Senior division participants in the 4-H Fashion Show were, l-r, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Kate Rowan, Allison Petty and Brooke Bullinger.



**HELP WITH TICKETS**—Haskell High School vocational ag students visited Haskell County Commissioners' Court Tues., April 14 to help sell tickets for the Senior Citizens Banquet as part of a Learn and Serve Grant. Making the visit were, front row, l-r, Ashley Meier, Brittney Martinez, Aerial Thane, Kayce Wilcox and Shelby Still; back row, Kenny Cockerell—Ag teacher, Kimie Hutchinson, Hanna Wallace, Jordan Burson, Lonnie Alvarez, Hope Reid, A.J. Knowles and Haskell County Judge David Davis.



**FASHION SHOW**—Junior division participants in the 4-H Fashion Show were, l-r, Sarah Campbell, Sarah Fouts, Kylie Adams, Zhenia McTasney and Victoria Hertel.



**THE NERD CAST**—Cast and crew members of the Haskell One-Act Play 'The Nerd' include, front row, l-r, Brady Leach, Steven Fillmon, Aubrey Bassett and Aerial Thane; back row, Cody Wyrick, Austin Marshall, John English, Christian Myers, Hanna Wallace, Hope Reid and Briè Torres.

## 4-H'ers compete at fashion show

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County  
Ten Haskell County 4-H members advanced to the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show April 4 after winning first place honors at the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show. The district show was held at the Chillicothe School where 4-H contestants from 24 counties participated in the annual event sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension and AEP.

Cotton Awards, donated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were given to the first place best cotton

garments in the construction and buying categories in each division.

Hardeman County 4-H leaders hosted the event.

Results of the day's competition were:

Fabric & Fashion Design—Senior Apparel: First place, Grace Burgess, Rule.

Junior Construction Pop-Over Skirt: First place, Sarah Fouts, Sagerton.

First place Cotton Award, Sarah Fouts.

Junior Buying Dressy: Fifth place, Victoria Hertel, Haskell.

Intermediate Construction Dressy: First place, Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

First place Cotton Award, Emily Fouts.

Senior Construction Casual: First place, Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton.

First place Cotton Award, Jenny Dudensing.

Senior Construction Dressy: Second place, Molly Dudensing, Sagerton.

Senior Buying Casual: Second place, Brooke Bullinger, Haskell.

First place Cotton Award, Brooke Bullinger.

Senior Buying Dressy: Second Place, Allison Petty, Rule.

Senior Buying Formal: Second Place, Kate Rowan, O'Brien.

Also, in the District Fashion Show was Zhenia McTasney

of Haskell. First place senior division winner, Jenny Dudensing, will advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show June 10 in College Station.

Rule 4-H Club members Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Molly Dudensing and Kate Rowan developed a display for the District 4-H Fashion Show on "Face Shapes." Molly and Jenny Dudensing also wrote news articles relating to the field of Clothing & Textiles.

Four Haskell County Volunteer 4-H Clothing Project Leaders were selected to serve as judges for the district competition. These leaders were Renee Dudensing of Sagerton, Kris Fouts of Haskell and Valiene Bullinger of Haskell.



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**PLAY MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS**—These members of the Haskell One-Act Play received honors for their performance in 'The Nerd.' From left, Austin Marshall, honorable mention All-Star Cast; John English, best actor; Melissa Tatum, director; Steven Fillmon, All-Star cast; Aubrey Bassett, honorable mention All-Star Cast; and Hanna Wallace, All-Star crew.


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**EAGLE SCOUT**—John Rea of Abilene, left, has just recently completed the rank of Eagle Scout and was honored with the Eagle Scout Court of Honor March 29 with many family and friends in attendance. He is a member of Scout Troop 209 in Abilene and a senior at Abilene High. He is the son of Kathy Rea of Abilene and the late Mike Rea, the grandson of Jim and Ladonna Rea of Whitney, Jim and Gwen Williams and Cecil and Sue Bingham, all of Haskell. Joining Rea at the ceremony were, l-r, Gwen Williams, Levi Grand and Charlie Smith.

### Haskell School Menu

**April 27-May 1 Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Cheez-Its  
**Thursday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll  
**Lunch**  
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.  
**Monday:** Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pineapple tidbits  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, bread stick, applecrisp  
**Wednesday:** Jose 'ole burrito, corn, garden salad, chips, queso, sliced peaches  
**Thursday:** Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, fresh fruit  
**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, choice: strawberry or raspberry Gogurt



**KIMIE HUTCHINSON**



**LAUREN NEWTON**

### Students visit Rotary Club

Kimie Hutchinson is the daughter of Cheryl and Wayne Hutchinson of Haskell. She attends Trinity Lutheran Church. At Haskell High School, she is active in FFA, UIL, National Honor Society, varsity softball and FCS. She was named most dependable, placed fifth on the Ag Issues team at state, was a four year qualifier on the dairy products judging team and placed at several contests, and placed at major stock shows with her animal projects. She enjoys stock shows, rodeos, dancing and being with her friends. She plans to attend Texas A&M majoring in Agricultural Economics.

Lauren Newton is the daughter of Phillip and Fonda Newton of Haskell. She attends the Church of Christ. At Haskell High School, she is active in National Honor Society, FFA, is a cheerleader, basketball, student council, FCS and UIL. She has placed fifth with the Ag Issues team at state, was second place individual at South Plains livestock judging contest, and has shown pigs that placed first at Houston and Austin. She was voted Miss Friendly. She enjoys stock shows, shopping and being with her friends. She plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Elementary Education or Agriculture Communications.

### Paint Creek School Menu

**April 27-30 Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Muffins  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, sausage  
**Wednesday:** Pancake sticks  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Friday:** Toast or cereal  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Nachos, salad, beans, apple crisp  
**Tuesday:** Baked potatoes, ham, broccoli, bread, pudding  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles, peas, bread, salad, cake  
**Thursday:** BBQ, chips, pickle spears, corn, brownies  
**Friday:** Burritos, Spanish rice, salad, rice krispies

## This Week's Devotional Message:



When your house of worship needs your help, offer it

Whenever a friend does you a favor, you should reciprocate it. Your house of worship is the best friend you'll ever have, and if you have been attending it regularly you must have done so because of all the blessings it has brought you. If you or any member of your family have been ill, had surgery or lost a loved one, you know that your clergyman and the entire congregation have been a tower of strength for you.

Whenever you come to a fork in the road where a difficult decision must be made, your clergyman is always ready to listen to your problem and give you the best advice that his experience can provide. In return for these benefits and many others, be prepared to serve your house of worship to the best of your ability, even if only by dialing a few phone numbers. You have received so much there; now it's your turn to help.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**  
 Ronnie Gibson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Richard Barr, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Ron Rennegarbe, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 6 p.m.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father George Roney  
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
 Philip Sims, minister  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Wed. 7 p.m.  
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Larry White, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.  
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
 Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
 Greg Gasaway, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**  
 C. C. Curran, pastor  
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**  
 Dan Bullock, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m  
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- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
 Steve Willis, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
 Joseph Barrett, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- 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**  
 Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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- Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
 Russell Stanley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
 John Greeson, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Tom Long, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
 Alfa y Omegas  
 Manuel Marin, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Larry Neal, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
 O'Brien

### Texas Tech exes to meet

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will hold the annual chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Mon., April 27. The golf tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Haskell County Club. Entries may be made prior to tee time by

calling David Burson at 940-864-4655. Registration for other events begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Reservations may be made by calling Mike Guess in the Haskell area at 940-864-8555 or Joey Kimbrough in the Rule area at 940-997-2216.

### Haskell wins first at UIL district meet

Haskell High School competed against twelve other area schools at the District UIL Academic meet Mon., April 13. Haskell took first place with a total of 330 points, followed by Winters with 223 points. Any student placing in first, second or third place or any team placing first will advance to the regional meet April 25 at Abilene Christian University. Results include: Literary Criticism: 6. Duste Wolf. Number Sense: 1. Team. 1. Jordan Bartlett, 2. Amanda Kong, 3. Codi Foster, 5. Garrett Brueggeman. Calculators: 1. Team. 1. Codi Foster, 2. Garrett Brueggeman, 3. Kimie Hutchinson, 5. Shambrie Rodriguez. Current Events: 2. Angelica Gonzalez. Computer Science: 1. Team. 1. Cody McLemore, 2. Jordan Bartlett, 4. Steven Fillmon, 6. Nathan Meredith. Accounting: 3. Kimie Hutchinson, 4. Paige Adams, 6. Shambrie Rodriguez. Spelling: 2. Team of Aubrey Bassett, Angelica Gonzalez, Ashlee Short and Krista McLemore; 4. Aubrey Bassett. Social Studies: 1. Team includes Krista McLemore; 1. Dustin Andersen, 2. Jordan Bartlett, 3. Ethan Frierson. Prose Interpretation: 4. John English, 6. Harley James. Poetry Interpretation: 6. Bailey Fillmon. Mathematics: 1. Team includes Aerial Thane and Paige Adams; 1. Amanda Kong, 5. Codi Foster. Informative Speaking: 3. Paige Adams. Journalism: 2. Team. Feature Writing: 5. Dawn Skinner. News Writing: 2. Dawn Skinner, 6. Candice Hill. Headline Writing: 1. Brooke

Bullinger, 2. A.J. Benton, 6. Douglas Moore. Ready Writing: 2. Duste Wolf, 6. Leslie Crosson.

### Medford qualifies for Regional

Paint Creek Pirate Brennan Medford will be advancing to the Regional track meet. At district, he placed first in the 100 meter and second in the 200 meter dash. In the area meet, he placed fourth in the 100 meter and third in the 200 meter.

### ECC Menu

- Mon., April 27**  
 Lunch—Sloppy Joes on bun, pinto beans, onion slice, chips, pickles, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
- Wed., April 29**  
 Lunch—Chicken taquitas, macaroni and cheese, green beans, garlic bread, jello, cookies, tea or coffee
- Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

### Calendar

**Burn ban issued**  
 A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

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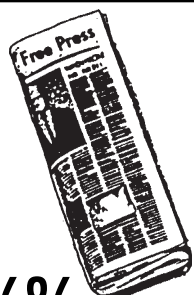
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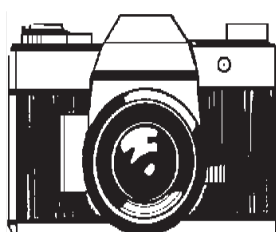
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705 N. 2ND, Haskell. Sat., 8 a.m. House for sale, holiday decor, quilts, XXX ladies clothing, new SAS shoes/sizes 11-12, jewelry, household, miscellaneous treasures. 17p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 25. 8 a.m. til 7 401 N. Ave. H East. 17c

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# Indians and Maidens compete at Area track meet April 16

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**HOPE REID**  
400 meter relay  
1st place – 51.72



**BRIE TORRES**  
800 meter run  
4th place – 2:36.03

**CHESLEE HEARN**  
800 meter run  
3rd place – 2:35.06



**HANNA WALLACE**  
100 meter hurdles  
1st place – 16:19



**CLAIRE CARMICHAEL**  
100 meter dash  
3rd place – 13:13



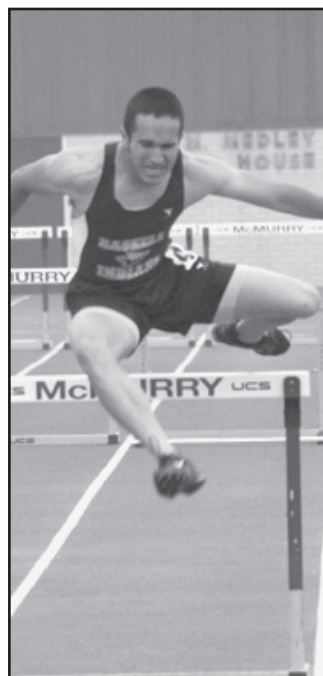
**AUBREY BASSETT**  
400 meter dash  
1st place – 1:01.9



**MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ**  
800 meter run  
1st place – 2:03.47



**MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ**  
800 meter relay  
2nd place – 1:32.25



**JONATHAN MARTINEZ**  
300 meter hurdles  
1st place – 40:80



**MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ**  
1600 meter relay  
1st place – 3:29.28



**CLAIRE CARMICHAEL**  
200 meter dash  
2nd place – 27:38



**AUBREY BASSETT**  
1600 meter relay  
1st place – 4:16.08

The Haskell Indians and Maidens participated in the area track meet held Thurs., April 16 at McMurry University in Abilene.

The Indians placed fourth at the meet with 56 points.

Boys results include:  
800: 1. Michael Rodriguez,

2:03.47.  
300 hurdles: 1. Jonathan Martinez, 40.80.

800 relay: 2. Martinez, Steven Fillmon, Austin Marshall, Rodriguez, 1:32.25.

1600 relay: 1. Marshall, Martinez, Rodriguez, Fillmon, 3:29.28.

The Maidens placed second with 86 points.

Girls results include:

100: 3. Claire Carmichael, 13.13; 6. Hope Reid, 14.10.

200: 2. Carmichael, 27.28.

400: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 1:01.9; 6. Brië Torres, 2:36.03.

800: 3. Cheslee Hearn, 2:35.06; 4. Torres, 2:36.03.

100 hurdles: 1. Hanna Wallace, 16.19.

400 relay: 1. Lacey Tullos, Carmichael, Bassett, Reid, 51.72.

1600 relay: 1. Bassett, Reid, Wallace, Hearn, 4:16.08.

## HNB receives banking award

BauerFinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida is announcing that Haskell National Bank of Haskell has earned its highest 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability. BauerFinancial, the nation's bank rating firm, has been analyzing and reporting on the nation's banks for over 25 years. The rating is based on the overall financial picture of the bank, and a 5-Star rating indicates that Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation. This is the 68th consecutive

quarter that Haskell National Bank has earned this highest honor, only seven percent of the nation's banks can claim this distinction.

"The number of 5-Star rated banks is diminishing," comments Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, "but that doesn't mean they are extinct. Haskell National Bank is an excellent example of traditional, conservative banking. In this new era of 'back to basics' thinking, this is exactly what you should be looking for in a bank."

## Haskell kindergarten students to register

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening for the 2009-10 school year Fri., April 24. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009.

Students who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary will register and be screened between 9 and 10 a.m. or between 1 and 2 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary office.

Students who are currently enrolled in Prekindergarten, Early Childhood or Head Start will be screened during their class time. Parents of these students do not need to attend registration.

Each child needs to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Parents need to bring their driver license. Immunization requirements which must be met before the first day of Kindergarten are: three doses polio vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday, four doses DTP/DtaP vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday, two doses MMR vaccine, three doses hepatitis B vaccine, two doses varicella vaccine or documentation of having had chicken pox and 2 doses Hepatitis A.

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

## Rule K, Pre-K to register

Rule ISD will hold registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students Wed., May 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. next to the elementary workroom. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time.

This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is

not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

Each student is required to have an up-to-date immunization record, social security number, official birth certificate from the court house and the parent's drivers license. If you cannot bring these, attend anyway but all

four items will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, contact the school at 997-2115, 997-2246 or 997-2521 to make arrangements to meet at another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May.

## Cinco de Mayo events set

Two Haskell churches have partnered together to host a Christian based Cinco De Mayo Celebration for May 2. First Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista El Calvario (Calvary Baptist Church) will host the event to be held in the north parking lot of First Baptist Church.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. with a cook-off for salsa, tortillas and menudo. There is

no fee for the cook-off, but a donation is appreciated.

Music by area performers will be all day, along with food booths and activities. Enchiladas will be available for purchase at noon at the FBC Activity Building with all proceeds going to mission trips to Mexico.

Also, a Little Mr. and Misses Cinco De Mayo Pageant will be held with the best dressed

costumes being judged in two age groups 0-6 and 7 to 12.

For more information, call First Baptist Church at 940-864-2581 or Louis Enriquez at 864-2391.

E-mail your news and photos to The Haskell Free Press at hfp@valornet.com

## Early Voting Begins April 27 Election Day is May 9

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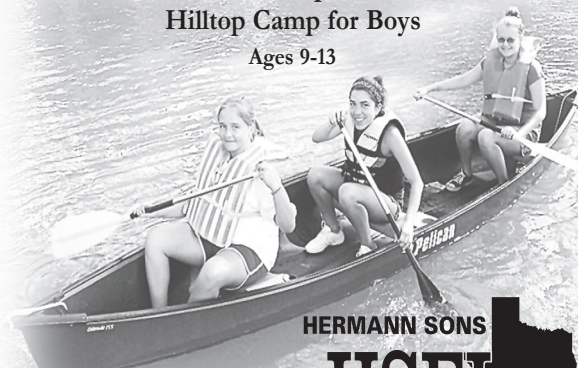
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