

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., July 8 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., July 1 at 5 p.m. The office will be closed Mon., July 5.

### Golf cart parade

The 8th annual Fourth of July Golf Cart parade is set Sat., July 3 at Scott Memorial Park at The Anchor at Lake Stamford. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. with registration at 5 p.m. by the 'Anchor.' All proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the community cellar. Divisions include: Kids (must have a licensed driver on board); Adults and Commercial. Prizes will be awarded.

### Clay shoot, Cook-off

The first annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot and Cook-off will be held Aug. 28-29 in Haskell. The Clay Shoot will be held Sat. and Sun. on FM 600. The cook-off will be held Sat. at the Haskell RV park. To enter the clay shoot contact [www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com) or contact any CFCS board member. To enter the cook-off, contact [donnasuea@noahproject.org](mailto:donnasuea@noahproject.org). To make a donation or to volunteer contact Steve Alsbrook at 325-280-2100, Billie McKeever at 940-864-4814, Donna Sue Anders at 325-660-4219 or by mail at CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Mon., July 5 at 6 p.m. in the Haskell County Library. Guest speaker for the evening will be Jay Moore who in conjunction with the Abilene Preservation League created the film series, "History in Plain Sight." The three part series aired on KTXS TV in March. Moore teaches history at Abilene High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Homecoming service

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., in Haskell, will host their 42nd Homecoming and Memorial service July 17-18. Speakers will be Rev. Don Burton of Longview and Rev. Danny Brown of Eastland. Saturday services begin with a musical at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. Homecoming services begin at 3 p.m.

### Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until Aug. 6. The program will close Mon., July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Anyone ages six months through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3 per plate.

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# Happy 4th of July

# The Haskell Free Press

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## Texas Chiefs host airplane modelers



**OPEN HOUSE**—The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club of Haskell hosted their 25th annual open house fly-in last Sat., June 26 at the Haskell Model Airport, just east of Haskell on Hwy. 380. One participant was Rick Grant of Abilene pictured with his red, black and white Bolsanova, Yellow Cap 232, multi-colored Astro Hog, and blue and white Funtana.

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club welcomed modelers from around the area to their annual open house Sat., June 26.

The Abilene Radio Control Society had the largest group present and Bob Talkington of Amarillo came the longest distance.

Models flown included sailplanes, ducted fan jets, glow, gasoline and electric powered planes. The smallest plane flown had a wingspan of 12" and the largest weighed 35 pounds. All the fliers are members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

With the wide variety of models on hand, everyone got to visit and trade advice from the builders. Several got to fly others' planes and see how they performed.

The comment heard most often was, "You should do this more often."

## Clay shoot, cook-off to benefit two local organizations

The first annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot and Cook-off will be held Aug. 28-29 in Haskell. Both events will benefit Clear Fork Crimes Stoppers and Noah Project North. Grand prize each day at the clay shoot will be a Berreta shotgun. Other prizes include shotguns, day hunts and a spray-in bed liner.

The clay shoot will be a Modified Lewis Rules shoot and will be held both Saturday and Sunday on FM 600 (the Paint Creek highway.) Entry fee is \$150 per gun. Early entry is due by Aug. 1 and costs \$130. Registration forms are available at [www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com](http://www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com) or from any CFCS

board member.

The cook-off will be held Sat., Aug. 28, at the RV park near the Haskell City Park and the entry fee is \$65 plus a cooked brisket. Three categories will include brisket, ribs (no-baby back) and chicken. There will also be a bean jackpot. The entry fee for the bean jackpot is \$10.

All entry fees plus \$500 will be paid as prize money with three places being paid in each category. (If more than 50 entries are received, five places will be paid.) The cook-off is a Texas Barbecue Society sanctioned event. For more information contact [donnasuea@noahproject.org](mailto:donnasuea@noahproject.org).

A concession stand featuring brisket sandwiches will be open at both events.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and Noah Project North are partnering to bring these two events to

the area and all proceeds will be split between the two organizations.

Anyone who can volunteer to help with these events or anyone who wants to make a donation, may contact Steve Alsbrook at 325-280-2100,

Billie McKeever at 940-864-4814, Donna Sue Anders at 325-660-4219, any CFCS board member or Noah board member. Donations may also be mailed to CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

## Library program continues

The summer reading program at the Haskell County Library is underway.

Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings in July from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. there will be stories, crafts and snacks. The summer reading program is geared to children 5-10 years old.

Children may sign up for the summer reading program at the library and pick up their reading logs at that time.

In order to check out books from the library, each family needs a library card. In order to get a card, the library must have a valid

Texas driver's license and proof of residence.

The 2010 Texas summer reading club, "Catch The Reading Express!" is sponsored by the Haskell County Library and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

## Local students attend youth leadership conference

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 47th annual Youth Leadership Conference held at Angelo State University, June 14-18, were Stephanie Threet, Haley Myers and Kymbre Kupatt.

The students were sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau. They joined more than 275 high school juniors and seniors from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the capitalistic free enterprise system, and to inspire leadership development, according to Charles Gibson, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

During the weeklong event, students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share what they've learned.

A representative of Angelo State University welcomed students to campus at Monday's opening session. Afterwards, Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau, presented "Farm Bureau—Your Host."

Emilee Trlica, TFB field representative; Kirby Kennedy, 2009 Free Enterprise Speech Contest winner; and Shelby Gonzalez, 2009 Miss TFB, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

Dr. Jim Sartwelle, TFB public policy director, presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise," Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented two-part sessions on "The Constitution," and Gary Evans, a registered investment advisor, offered advice on "Managing Money."

Lou Kennedy, a professional development consultant, led a session on "Professionalism in Life" and San Angelo Mayor Alvin New, former president of

Town and Country Food Stores, discussed "Free Enterprise in America." In addition, the students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional

office and election.

At Thursday evening's banquet, Chad Hymas of Utah, a motivational speaker, shared his personal message of "Overcoming Adversity."

Students who complete the Youth Leadership

Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups will have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.



**ATTEND YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**—Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 47th annual Youth Leadership Conference held at Angelo State University, June 14-18, were, l-r, Stephanie Threet, Haley Myers and Kymbre Kupatt. Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, they joined more than 275 high school juniors and seniors from over 150 counties across the state.

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# Calendar

## Volleyball night

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

## Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will hold the summer reading program 'Catch The Reading Express!' every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. during July for children ages 5-10. Stories, crafts and snacks will be available.

## Cancer support

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

## Rochester homecoming

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

## Weinert homecoming

Plans are being made for Weinert Homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3, 2010. If you have new addresses of exes, forward them to Jacky Sanders, Sue Cox, Wanda Hester or Mary Murphy.

## Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 18, starting at 8 a.m. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations. More information will be available at a later time or contact Donnie Rieger, vice president of the Haskell Lions Club for details.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 14, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. at the Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$378,820.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 16,180.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

**Haskell County Appraisal District**  
 604 North First Street  
 P. O. Box 467  
 Haskell, Texas 79521-0467  
 (940) 864-3805

# Obituaries

## Bobby Dean Druessedow



**BOBBY DRUESADOW**

Funeral services for Bobby Dean Druessedow, 74, of Abilene were held Wed., June 30 at Caps United Methodist Church in Abilene with David Jackson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Druessedow passed away peacefully at his home Sun., June 27 with his family present.

Born Sept. 10, 1935 in Haskell County, he was the son of the late H.Y. and Henrietta (Schroeder)

Druessedow. He graduated from Mattson High School in 1953 and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves from 1953 to 1961.

He married Barbara Peiser Feb. 15, 1957.

He was a farmer in Haskell County until 1964 when he moved to Midland and went to work for the Texas Department of Public Safety, later transferring to Abilene. He worked for DPS for eight years, and then moved on to become an Adult Probation Officer. After nine years with the probation office, he worked for a short time with the Central Council of Governments in Haskell. He returned to Abilene and went to work for the City of Abilene in the Water Department. He retired from the Water Department in 1994.

He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell, and when he moved to Abilene, he became a member of Grace Lutheran Church. After several years, he joined the Caps United Methodist Church.

He loved his wife, family, farming, law enforcement and rain. He especially loved his puppy, Miki Dee and John Deere tractors.

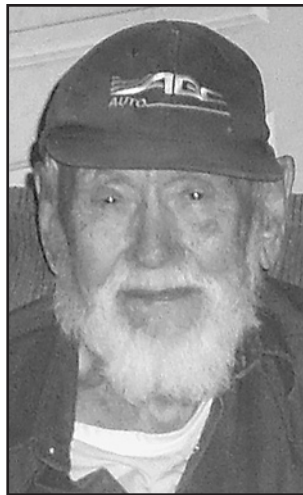
He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Druessedow and two sisters, Ethel Enloe and Nora Kline.

Survivors include his sisters, Lilly Peiser and Henrietta Fischer; his wife, Barbara of 53 years; his daughters, Twylia Waldon and husband Harrel of Hamby, and Kathy Rea of Abilene; his sons, Bobby Jr. and wife Denise of Aledo and Jay and wife Kathy of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in honor of Bobby to Caps United Methodist Church, 1602 Woodridge, Abilene, Texas 79605 or West Texas Parkinson's Society, 3610 22nd Street Suite 300, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

The family would like to thank Interim Home Health and Sears Hospice for their loving care. PD. NOTICE

## James Ovil 'Cy' Crawford



**CY CRAWFORD**

Graveside services for James Ovil "Cy" Crawford, 94, will be held Thurs., July

1 at 10 a.m. at the Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Crawford passed away in his sleep on June 27 at the home of his niece in Longview, where he had lived the past seven months.

Born March 25, 1916 in Weatherford, he was the son of James and Hatti Pope Crawford. He moved to Weinert with his parents in 1924. Most of his life was spent in his hometown of Weinert. A very modest man, he spent his time doing the things he loved including

hunting, fishing, repairing lawn mowers, playing dominoes and growing a garden.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lee Crawford.

Survivors include two nieces, Jo Beard of Longview and Deborah Kregar of Rule; two nephews, Darwin Crawford of Lake Orion, Michigan and Daryell Crawford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Weinert Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 188 or P.O. Box 117, Weinert, Texas 76388. PD. NOTICE

## Jobita Martinez



**JOBITA MARTINEZ**

Funeral mass for Jobita Martinez, 58, of Haskell was held Sat., June 26 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Rosary was held Fri., June 25 at St. George Catholic Church. Burial was

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

Mrs. Martinez passed away Tues., June 22 in Abilene.

Born Dec. 21, 1951 in Juache, Mexico, she was the daughter of the late Refugio Perez and Maria de los Angeles Mireles. She married Antonio Martinez Jan. 13, 1968 in Ojuelas, Jalisco Mexico. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was always willing to help others before herself. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death

by one brother.

Survivors include her husband, Antonio, of the home; one daughter, Maria Elena Martinez Altamira and husband Pedro of Corsicana; three sons, Tony Martinez Jr. and wife Maria of Barnhart, LoLo Martinez and wife Teresa of Haskell, Johnny Martinez and wife Marisa of Euleess; ten grandchildren, Celeste Altamira, Yessenia Altamira, Aron Altamira, Samantha J. Martinez, Alexandra Martinez, Cassandra I. Martinez, Ariel Martinez, Melody Martinez, Hanna Martinez, John Anthony Martinez and Holden Davis; one brother and one sister. PD. NOTICE

## Gladys Whitaker



**GLADYS WHITAKER**

Graveside services for Gladys John Ray Whitaker, 79, of Haskell were held Tues., June 29 at Willow Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Whitaker passed away Fri., June 25 at her

home.

Born Feb. 25, 1931 in Crockett, she was the daughter of Estella and John Ray. She attended school in Haskell and was a homemaker. At the age of 16, she married Floyd Tennon, Sr. and gave birth to one son, Floyd Tennon Jr. She and Floyd divorced. She married the love of her life, Louis 'Ace' Whitaker, Sept. 11, 1953. To this union four children were born, Eric Whitaker, Sr., Edward Whitaker, Tanya Whitaker and Gena Whitaker-Woodard.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She lost her beloved Ace in 1996. Others who preceded her in death include her sisters, Henrietta Ray

and Wilma Clark (Jack); brothers, Gennia Ray (Billie Sue) and James Arthur Ray; her son, Eric Whitaker, Sr.; and grandson, Kenneth.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruthie Randle of Haskell and Zepherine Thompson of Commerce; three brothers, Robert Ray of Lubbock, Hershel Thompson (Pandora) of Teague and Wayne Thompson of Stamford; children, Floyd Tennon Jr. of Lawton, Oklahoma, Edward Whitaker of Haskell, Tanya Whitaker of Haskell and Gena Whitaker Woodard of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren, Erica, Eric Jr., Genevive, Pamela, Keisha and Essie Jr.; two great grandchildren; and a host of other nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

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MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN BRIAN TOLIVER

## Inman, Toliver wed in South Carolina

Sally Anne Inman and Jonathan Brian Toliver were united in marriage April 24 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Craig Inman and Joseph Cooper Inman, Jr. of Marietta, Georgia.

The groom is the son of Leesa Drinnon Toliver and Brian Burton Toliver, formerly of Sweetwater. He is the grandson of Nancy and Bailey Toliver and the late Cleatus and Glenda Drinnon, all of Haskell.

The bride was escorted by her father and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, freesia and white peonies.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Katherine Craig Inman.

Serving as bridesmaids were Corrie Beaver Inman, Sarah Katherine Bookter, Carrie Elizabeth Milliken and Denise Conner Hiller. Junior bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Anna Katherine Heller and Caroline Tucker Heller. They wore navy dresses and carried bouquets of white hydrangeas.

William Brent Toliver, the groom's older brother, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Jonathan Adam Rife, Chad Edward Jones, Henry

Chase McKinney, Jerod Wade Foster and Joseph Craig Inman.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held at the Litchfield Plantation Carriage House, a three hundred year old rice plantation situated on the Waccamaw River.

The bride, born in Charlotte, North Carolina, grew up in Marietta, Georgia and attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where she received a bachelor of Science degree in business in May 2005 from the Wayne Calloway School of Business. For the past four years, she has been working in investment banking and finance in Dallas.

The groom attended Texas Tech University and earned a bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in December 2005 from the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business. Following college, he worked for Sewell Lexus in Dallas until he joined his brother and father at Brian Toliver Ford Lincoln Mercury in Sulphur Springs.

The couple went on a honeymoon to Saint Martin in the Caribbean. They reside in Sulphur Springs.



HENRY E. FREEBY III - JENNA D. SEARCEY

## Searcey, Freeby to marry in August

Jeff and Jan Searcey of Munday are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenna D. Searcey, to Henry E. Freeby, III.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Buster and Dottie Lowrey of Knox City and Clarence and Etta Searcey of Munday. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Richard and Dora Freeby of Haskell and the late Sherlene and Elmer Jackson of Millsap.

Searcey is a 2007 graduate of Munday High

School and 2010 graduate of Texas State Technical College with a degree in Emergency Medicine. She is employed by the Haskell County Ambulance Service.

Freeby is a 2000 graduate of Rochester High School and a 2007 graduate with a degree in Radiology Technology and is employed by Haskell Memorial Hospital as an X-ray Technician.

The couple plans to marry Sat., Aug. 28.

After their honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple plans to reside in Haskell.

## Births

Brent and Susan Toliver of Sulphur Springs announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth, born May 14 in Dallas.

She is the first grandchild

of Brian and Leesa Toliver of Sulphur Springs and the first great grandchild of Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell.

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## Haskell Summer Menu

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Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Closed Mon., July 5.  
**Tuesday:** Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, shape-ups  
**Wednesday:** Hamburgers and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups  
**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans and salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit  
**Friday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie

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<b>Mon., July 5</b> CLOSED	Lunch—Sloppy joes on bun, pinto beans, onion, pickle, chips, apricot cobbler, tea or coffee
<b>Wed., July 7</b> Lunch—Hamburger steak and onion gravy, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, lemon cake, tea or coffee	Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
<b>Fri., July 9</b>	

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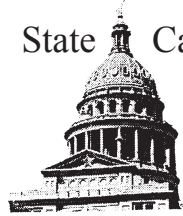
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who led Texas through most of 1970s, dies

AUSTIN—Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr., 87, died June 27 after a lengthy illness.

Briscoe was Texas' 41st governor. He defeated Frances "Sissy" Farenthold in the 1972 Democratic primary and beat Republican Hank Grover of Houston in the general election. He was inaugurated as governor in 1973, was elected to a second term, and served until 1979.

The Uvalde rancher and oilman was descended from early Texas settlers. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army in Southeast Asia during World War II. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1948 and served until 1957. He first ran for governor in 1968 but lost to Preston Smith in the Democratic primary.

During Briscoe's watch as governor, the Legislature passed the Texas Open Records Act, a groundbreaking law that greatly increased public access to the affairs of state and local governmental bodies. The Legislature changed the law's name to the Texas Public Information Act in 1993.

#### Weather readiness plans required

Electric utilities must submit plans to reduce power outages and limit infrastructure damage from weather-related events, says a new rule approved by the state Public Utility Commission.

Utilities are required to file their reports no later than May 1, 2011, and must include vegetation management plans, pole construction standards, post-storm damage assessment procedures and improvements in data collection.

"This rule marks a big step forward," said PUC Chairman Barry Smitherman. "Utilities in Texas must continue preparing themselves and the electric grid so that reliability before, during and after bad weather is maintained."

#### Employment statistics are revised

In revising its employment estimate for May, the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics painted a better jobs picture in the Lone Star State.

The revised estimate, released June 25 by the Texas Workforce Commission, shows an increase in total nonagricultural employment growth to 75,200 jobs in May.

The total, which is much higher than the number reported on June 18, includes 31,500 jobs in federal government employment.

#### Another YFZ ranchman sentenced

On June 22, a Schleicher County jury sentenced Abram Harker Jeffs, age 39, of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado to 17

years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony.

A total of 12 YFZ Ranch-related defendants have been indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges and six defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said the six other defendants are awaiting trial and prosecutions and those cases are being handled by the office of the attorney general in cooperation with Tom Green County's 51st Judicial District Attorney Stephen R. Lupton.

YFZ Ranch is owned by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a sect that in 1890 split from the mainstream LDS Church based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

On March 29, 2008, state and federal agents raided the YFZ Ranch compound near Eldorado and placed bus loads of minor children and their mothers under state protection, pending evaluation and court rulings in regards to their safety.

On May 29, 2008, a Texas Supreme Court decision resulted in a lower court ruling that caused state Child and Family Protective Services to return the children to their families.

#### DPS takes vehicles, drivers off road

Texas state troopers inspected 6,906 commercial vehicles during Roadcheck 2010, which ran from June 8 through June 10 from Mexico to Canada.

Of those inspected in Texas, 1,738 were placed out of service because they were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service until repairs could be made, the DPS said.

Troopers placed 160 drivers out of service for violations ranging from not properly tracking their hours of service to suspended, expired or canceled driver licenses. Four drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations and troopers issued five tickets for seat belt violations.

#### Pass-through projects approved

Eleven road projects around the state, representing a state investment estimated at \$280 million, will be funded by the Texas Department of Transportation's "pass-through" finance program.

The funding was approved by the five-member Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees TxDOT.

Pass-through financing allows local municipalities or private entities to pay for costs to build a transportation project and get reimbursed from the state as the transportation project becomes operational.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago June 29, 2000

Haskell Senior 4-H club member, Ross Bullinger was named second place winner of the Buying Casual Category in the State 4-H Fashion Show.

Erma Hester Russell celebrated her 90th birthday with her family and enjoyed cards from many friends.

Thirty-eight members of the Oliphant and Ammons family retraced the walk around the courthouse square, just as their older aunts did as teens in Haskell.

Haskell High students Jennifer Bryan, Zac McGuire and Katie Thompson, were among students from across the state who attended the Texas Farm Bureau Annual Citizenship Seminar.

#### 20 Years Ago July 5, 1990

Harper Stewart signed a letter of intent to play football at McMurry College, while Roger Roewe signed a letter of intent to run track at South Plains Junior College.

Randy Stone has resigned as Haskell High School basketball coach. Replacing him will be Mark Coffman, who has been coaching at Bridgeport for the past three years.

In 1891, County Judge H.G. McConnell, established an insurance agency in Haskell. In continuous operation since that time, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield

purchased the agency from W.I. "Scotch" Scoggins in 1963.

#### 30 Years Ago June 26, 1980

About 250 Haskell residents attended a town hall meeting to hear a presentation and a panel discussion concerning drug use and abuse in the area.

Jonathan Wilson of Haskell, was part of a group of teens associated with Ambassadors in Mission, who were in Eagle River, Alaska to implement Phase II of a mission project.

Cheering for the Haskell Junior High teams will be Stephanie Browning, Belen Sanchez, Kelly Wallace, Tammy Randle, Missy Briscoe and Denise Burris.

#### 40 Years Ago June 25, 1970

The Haskell Chapter of Homemakers have selected Edie Connel and Janette Frierson as their nominees for Outstanding Young Women of America.

Elouise Watson and Pamela Druesedow of Haskell were named to the honor list at North Texas State University for the spring semester.

Pfc. David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons of Haskell, is home on leave after a year in Vietnam. He is with the Army Career Group 13, Field Cannon and Rocket Artillery.

#### 50 Years Ago

#### June 30, 1960

R.V. (Virgil) Reynolds of Haskell has been promoted to a top post in the Federal Aviation Agency. He has been named special assistant to Deputy Administrator James Pyle of the FAA.

Jim Reeves, former Haskell businessman was chosen as District 13 commander at the WWI veterans district meeting. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parsons and O.L. Moore, all Haskell. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gann of Rule.

Dale Condron, well known Haskell attorney and junior member in the law firm of Adkins and Condron, has accepted a position with a law firm at Beaumont.

#### 100 Years Ago June 25, 1910

The Haskell Power Co. now has its ice cream plant and bottling works in operation.

Judge A.C. Foster of Rule, and daughter Una spoke to a large audience at the high school auditorium about their recent trip to the Holy Lands.

Manager E.Sutherlin has arranged a baseball game between the Haskell team and the Irish Lads of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Abe Mulkey and Mrs. Mulkey opened their two week revival meeting.

## Stress free summer parenting tips offered

The summer is a joyous time when loved ones come together. But for many families, the summer can also be a time of stress and frustration, sometimes unintentionally resulting in an increased risk to the child.

Prevent Child Abuse Texas offers the following tips to help families enjoy the summer while keeping tension to a minimum:

- Establish a budget for summer spending. Be realistic about what you can afford to spend on entertainment, special foods, travel, etc.

- Hold a family meeting to discuss summer plans. Ask for ideas from the children for family activities that would appeal to them.

- Post a calendar of family activities in a place where all family members will see it.

- Check community calendars and local lists of events to find inexpensive or free activities for children. Write all possibilities on individual slips of brightly colored paper and put them in a "summer fun jar." When children have been especially cooperative with other family members, allow them to choose a slip of paper from the jar. Then, the family can enjoy an afternoon of fun activity together.

- Have your children make a list of elderly or shut-in neighbors in your area. Plan to share a meal, some of your time, or run errands for these neighbors. Explain to children that helping and sharing are important elements.

- Find time to relax and reflect on the simple joys of the summer. When you feel yourself becoming overwhelmed, take a break to get a better perspective on what needs to be done and what can be done.

- If you find that it is becoming difficult to avoid being verbally or physically harsh with your children, STOP. Don't take out your anger on your kids. Instead, try the following:

- Take a deep breath and count to 20.

- Phone a friend.

- Take a walk outside, or use another form of exercise.

- Laugh. Even a comedy show on television will help relieve stress.

- Spend one hour doing something you really enjoy.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Q: My neighbor across the street is in the city limits and I am not. What do I need to do to be included in the city limits?

A: You need to go by City Hall in person and make your request as the City cannot automatically annex any property. The annexation process is rather lengthy and expensive and is available for an area (neighbors need to be onboard), petition must be circulated and area residents must sign either "for" or "against." All residents in the potential annexation area

must be registered voters. Even if all residents agree to be annexed, the City must decide if the annexation is feasible for them.

I noticed the boards were gone that covered the windows and door at the Bassing Jewelry building. Looks so much better. After the 4th holiday we'll be rounding up volunteers to clean windows on the square. If you are a building owner, please call and allow us to get into your building so the inside can be accessed as well as the outside. If

you want to be a part of this endeavor, let me know.

Mentioning volunteers last week I'd like to spotlight a group of ladies whom we take for granted...The Pink Ladies Auxiliary. They do a great job supporting the hospital monetarily and they occupy two buildings on the square that you can always depend on being clean and windows properly dressed. Thank you, Ladies in Pink.

Direct your questions to Mayor John Gannaway or drop them by City Hall.

## Students in the News

Texas State University-San Marcos has announced that Omar A. Payan, a resident of Haskell received a bachelor's degree in management during spring commencement ceremonies held at the university.

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Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has announced that Juli Penman of Rule graduated with a Master of Education degree in counseling and human development from the Irvin School of Education and Amy Turner of Rochester, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing during spring commencement exercises held at the university.

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ALAN PLUMLEE of Stamford displays his 4 Star 60, red, white and black 1/4 scale Extra, and Ultimate Reflex in back during the Texas Chiefs open house fly-in held Saturday.



JASON CALLOWAY of Abilene readies his 35% Extra 260 for competition during the Texas Chief open house fly-in held at the Haskell Model Airport Saturday.



TODD CORNELL of Abilene with his 40 Size Stick model airplane entry that competed at the Texas Chief open house fly-in last Saturday held in Haskell.



BOB TALKINGTON of Amarillo entered this Diesel Powered Stick model airplane during the 25th annual Texas Chief open house fly-in held last Saturday.



JOE BUIE of Abilene is shown with his Carden Yak 37% entry for the Texas Chief open house and fly-in.

## Cattle Trails Stocker Conference to be held July 24 in Wichita Falls

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

The newly created Cattle Trails Stocker Conference will be held July 24 at the MPEC Center, 1000 5th Street, in Wichita Falls. This conference is a joint effort between Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

The vision of the conference planners is to create an annual conference that will provide wheat producers and/or stocker cattle operators the most up-to-date information on topics that influence wheat and stocker cattle profits, said Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. In effect, the conference will assist those producers in driving their cattle to profits.

The conference will alternate between Texas and Oklahoma each year, Utley said. The conference is named to represent the vast area of agricultural production between the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western cattle trails of the late 1800's, both of which started in south central Texas and moved up through central and western Oklahoma.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Mike Bumgarner, vice-president for the Center for Food and Animal Issues, Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation. The Center was created in May 2009 to engage farmers, ranchers, consumers and others who have connections to animals in a public dialog over the proper role of animals in society.

Utley said the spark for the center's formation came as, over the past couple of years, the Ohio Farm Bureau's staff and board of trustees followed pork,

poultry and veal housing debates in states like Florida, Arizona and most recently, California's Proposition 2.

Taking a pro-active approach, Ohio voters passed a constitutional amendment in November 2009 creating the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. The Ohio Farm Bureau played a large role in getting that constitutional amendment on the ballot, he said. "If we (Texas animal agriculturalists) don't take a pro-active approach in creating legislation on safe handling and caring of livestock, someone with other intentions may do it for us, as in the cases in California, Arizona and Florida," Utley said.

The Ohio bill requires the board to adopt rules governing the care and well-being of livestock in Ohio, including best management practices, and establishes the amount of civil penalties to be assessed against people who violate the rules, he said.

Additional speakers include faculty from both Oklahoma and Texas. Important topics of marketing and outlook, animal health, wheat pasture research and wheat production will be covered.

Industry sponsors will have their products on display during the event.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and end at 4:30 p.m. Producers can register by contacting their local Texas AgriLife Extension county agent, Wes Utley at 940-864-2658, or by contacting Karen Thompson at 940-552-9941, ext. 217 or by e-mail at kethompson@ag.tamu.edu.

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Cost for Haskell students is \$35 (included in the cost are five noon meals served at the building and a book for the classes.)

A T-shirt is available for an additional \$10.

## Swimmers reminded of potential health risks

With summer really starting to heat up, people across the Brazos River basin are heading to nearby rivers and lakes. However, the conditions that make the water temperature so delightful can also encourage the growth of a rare but dangerous microorganism.

The Brazos River Authority encourages visitors to enjoy the water, while being aware of health risks associated with swimming in or around stagnant or slow-moving water.

Primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), which is most common during the summer, is a rare disease caused by naegleria fowleri, an amoeba found in almost all untreated, fresh surface water and in soil. The amoeba thrives in low levels of fresh water that is warmer than 80 degrees and stagnant or slow-moving. The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organism is forced into the nasal passages—usually from diving or jumping into water or from water skiing. The amoeba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue.

Symptoms of the almost always fatal infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting,

seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. Although PAM is rare—affecting about one to three people a year in Texas—those infected usually succumb to the disease within a week.

There have been no known PAM cases in Texas yet this year and there were none last year, according to state health officials. However, nine have been reported in the state since 2000, the most recent one in 2008.

To prevent infection, it is recommended that those taking part in warm, fresh water-related activities use nose clips or hold their noses shut while jumping into water. With the amoeba often found in soil, it is best to avoid stirring up underwater sediment. The Texas Department of Health recommends that people avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously. PAM cannot be spread person to person nor by drinking water. Swimming pools and hot tubs that are properly cleaned, maintained and chlorinated are generally safe, as is salt water.

For more information contact the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Information Office at 512-458-7400.

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# Tobacco trash leads overall litter increase

Tobacco trash is the culprit responsible for an increase in Texas roadside litter according to new research released by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

While Texans are doing much better keeping larger food-related trash off the road, tobacco trash, including nearly 400 million discarded cigarette butts, made up 43 percent of Texas litter in 2009. Food-related items, which for years have been nearly tied with tobacco trash as the two most prevalent types of litter, have decreased by 76 percent from 29 percent of overall litter in 2005 to 7 percent in the latest study.

“That’s positive news since food-related trash like to-go bags are far more visible on our roadsides than cigarette butts,” said TxDOT Travel Information Division Director Doris Howdeshell. “However, it’s just not acceptable to toss cigarette butts out the car window either.”

TxDOT’s Don’t Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign has focused on fast food litter for a decade with campaign tactics like printing the Don’t Mess with Texas logo on 2 million fast food cups and billboards reading “It’s Take-Out, Not Toss-Out.”

TxDOT commissions two studies to help measure and tackle the litter problem: the Visible Litter Study, conducted every four years, shows the amount and types of litter on Texas rights-of-way, and the Litter Attitudes and Behaviors Study, released every two years, reveals Texans’ littering behavior.

“The new Attitudes and Behaviors Study shows smokers who litter don’t think cigarette butts are a big problem, but they are wrong,” said Howdeshell. “Our research reveals smokers who litter are more likely to toss other items. You could say cigarettes are a ‘gateway litter’ to tossing bigger, more visible trash on our rights-of-way.”

The Visible Litter Study shows tobacco trash is Texas’ leading type of litter, followed by non-alcoholic drink cups and cans, then construction debris, such as cardboard and plastic. Both studies also show:

- Approximately 1.1 billion pieces of litter accumulated in 2009 on the Texas-maintained highway system. While litter increased 33 percent since 2005 (827 million items), it decreased by 11 percent since 2001 (1.237 billion items). The study uses sample stretches of road to calculate litter totals. (2009 Visible Litter Study)

- In the past two Visible Litter Studies, food-related items and tobacco were the most prevalent litter categories. Today, food-related litter (7 percent) falls behind tobacco (43 percent), non-alcoholic beverages (13 percent) and household-

related (9 percent). (2009 Visible Litter Study)

- Alcoholic beverage containers, such as beer cans may seem like a big trash problem, but they comprise just 6 percent of overall litter, followed only by printed material like newspaper and lottery tickets. (2009 Visible Litter Study)

- The number of Texans who know “Don’t Mess with Texas” means “don’t litter” recently spiked by about 20 percent. Today, eight out of 10 (82 percent) Texans know what the slogan means compared to 71 percent in 2005. (2009 Litter Attitudes and Behaviors Study)

- Since 1998, age has

been the key predictor of littering behavior in Texas. New research indicates that Texans ages 16 to 34 are most likely to litter. However, a new category of litterer has emerged, indicating that, ironically, some of our worst litterers have great Texas pride. This group (24 percent of Texans) say they are filled with state pride and believe roadside litter makes Texans look bad. Ironically, these “Proud Texans” admit to littering more than people in other groups. (2009 Litter Attitudes and Behaviors Study)

Six out of 10 Texas smokers admit they litter. That means 11 percent of

Texans are to blame for nearly half (43 percent) of all litter. So what is Texas doing about it? TxDOT spent approximately \$47 million in 2009 to pick up litter, but a growing population and more roads to take care of make prevention key to solving the problem.

“Smokers are finding fewer places where they can light up, so we think their vehicles may be one of their last refuges,” said Howdeshell. “Don’t Mess with Texas never backs down from a challenge, so now we’re taking on tobacco trash in new and different ways, starting with our summer road tour.”

# Toliver graduates

Gates Burton Colbert of Dallas graduated from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School May 29.

His parents are Robin and Lee Ann Colbert, formerly of Haskell. He is the grandson of Bailey and Nancy Toliver and the late Dr. Bob and Golda Colbert, all of Haskell. In June, he began his residency at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.



GATES COLBERT

# City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., June 28 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Dan Hoover and Jason Hall in attendance. Absent were Councilmen Sue Medford and Chan Gues.

Invocation was given by Hoover.

Gannaway led the pledge of Allegiance.

Dorothy Hartsfield, representing the Progressive Study Club, gave a presentation on the club’s veterans Wall of Honor project to be located on the southwest corner of the Courthouse.

The fiscal 2011 Haskell County Appraisal District Budget was approved.

Resolution #062810 concerning a budget amendment was approved.

Back taxes were deferred on property located at 504 N. Ave. B, described as Martin Addition, Block B, Lot 6.

An agreement with the City of Haskell and Helen Farabee Regional MHMR was approved.

An amendment entitled “Civic Center Board,”

creating a Civic Center Board to manage the operations of the City of Haskell Civic Center, providing the terms of members, providing for a quorum and other matters, and providing an effective date was approved.

The Council entered into an executive session to deliberate regarding economic development for the power plant project.

Upon returning to general session, the council authorized the DCOH to spend up to \$25,000, if needed, for Stage 1 of the power plant project.

In the City Administrator’s report, Brandon Anderson stated:

- Date for the budget workshop in July needed to be set. An earlier start will be necessary due to a tougher budget year.

- Anderson had returned from an informative conference at the Texas City Management Association meeting held in Galveston.

- The airport project is progressing nicely. Lights will also be added as there were some funds left over from the project.

# From the AG

By Greg Abbott

## Federal Credit Card Act Imposes New Rules

Last May, the U.S. Congress enacted the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 (Credit Card Act). The Credit Card Act is intended to protect card holders from arbitrary rate increases and other lending practices that Congress deemed objectionable. The new law imposes dramatic reforms and is intended to encourage debtors to manage credit responsibly.

## Significant Provisions of the Act

Under federal law, creditors generally cannot increase a cardholder’s interest rates or any fees during the first 12 months after the cardholder opens an account. There are limited exceptions to this prohibition: (a) if a cardholder fails to make a payment within 60 days after the due date; (b) the cardholder’s promotion rate period expired—provided that the promotional rate lasted at least six months; or (c) when the increase is tied to a variable indexed interest rate.

No over limit fees may be charged unless cardholders have given their credit card company express permission to allow transactions that exceed the cardholder’s credit limit.

Credit card issuers that increase interest rates because of market conditions or credit risk must review each cardholder’s account every six months. If changed market conditions or credit risk warrant reducing a customer’s interest rate, the card issuer must decrease the interest rate.

Before credit card issuers make changes to the terms of the card, they must give the cardholder the option to cancel the card before those changes take effect. If the cardholder chooses to cancel their card, the closed account will not be considered a breach of the cardholder agreement. Creditors cannot require immediate repayment of the entire credit card account balance, but rather

must give the cardholder repayment options—including structuring the balance to be paid over at least five years.

Before the new law’s passage, credit card companies could raise their cardholders’ interest rates to the default rate after a cardholder defaulted on another credit card. Today, however, credit card companies cannot use other issuers’ credit reports to increase their own customers’ rates—so a single default can no longer trigger across-the-board rate increases on all of a customer’s credit card accounts.

If a credit card company raises a customer’s interest rate after the first year, the higher rate will apply only to new charges cardholders make. The old, lower interest rate still applies to the pre-existing account balance.

Additionally, credit card companies are only allowed to charge interest on balances that customers accrued during previous billing cycles. They are not permitted to charge interest on charges that are incurred and paid in full each billing cycle. As a result, cardholders who pay off their balance each month should not have to pay any interest to their credit card companies.

## Don’t let the heat defeat you

As the mercury rises across the country, many people venture into oppressive heat without taking any precautions.

The result: heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke or heat exhaustion and sometimes even a trip to the emergency room.

An emerging trend, emergency physicians say, is more weekend warriors extending themselves and getting into trouble.

“In the past, the typical people we saw were the ones who couldn’t fend for themselves—the very young and the very old,” said Dr. Paul Pepe, chief of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. “Now, young men and women who work in super-cool office environments and

Under the new law, credit card companies must mail or deliver credit card bills at least 21 days before the customer’s payment is due. Previously, it was 14 days. The due date should be the same date each month. Further, payments made by a cardholder by 5 p.m. EST on the due date are to be considered paid on time.

If the payment due date is on a weekend or holiday (when the company does not process payments), the law gives cardholders protection from late fees by extending the deadline to the following business day.

Credit card issuers are prohibited from charging additional fees for processing payment electronically—though there is an exemption for expedited payments arranged live through a service representative. As a result, customers can submit payments online or over the telephone without incurring additional cost.

The new law also imposes limits on credit card issuers’ relationship with young customers. Anyone under 21 must show they are financially capable of servicing their debt. Those who cannot do so will need a co-signer in order to open a credit card account.

spend the weekends playing outdoors are getting into trouble because their bodies haven’t had a chance to adapt to the hot weather.”

The trick to safely playing or exercising in the heat is to stay cool and hydrated. Dr. Pepe offers these tips:

- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting and light-colored clothing;
- Stay in a well-ventilated area, even if you’re indoors;
- Water, water, water. Too much sugar and caffeine is not good if you’re outdoors;
- Avoid alcohol—a cool beverage might sound good but it only dehydrates you more and impairs your ability to recognize danger signs; and
- Use a buddy system so that you can keep an eye on each other.

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# Bullinger, Rowan receive state 4-H academic awards

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Two Haskell County 4-H members were awarded Texas 4-H Opportunity awards during the awards ceremony June 11 in Bryan's Brazos County Exposition

Center.  
A total of 223 awards for almost \$2.2 million were awarded ranging from \$500 to \$16,000.  
Receiving 4-H awards sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

valued at \$15,000 each were Brooke Bullinger and Kate Rowan. Bullinger is the daughter of Dale and Valiene Bullinger of Haskell. Rowan of O'Brien is the daughter of Keith and Jane Rowan. Both have been extremely active in 4-H for ten years.

The award recipients were selected from 354 who applied, said Jim Reeves, Executive Director for the Texas 4-H Foundation which is the organization responsible for coordinating the program and for resource development for the Texas 4-H program. He said the award application process began last January and concluded with personal interviews in June.

The foundation's award program has 40 donors including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show, Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show along with the Richard Wallrath Educational

Foundation, individuals, corporations, foundations, producer associations, Texas AgriLife Extension Service professional associations, individual honorary funds and individual bequests.

Reeves said the donors share the foundation's vision of investing in the future of Texas youth by helping them pursue an education which in turn, should eventually benefit their communities, state, country and world.

"Scholarships are provided to assist 4-H members who will attend universities and colleges throughout the state," Reeves said. "The scholarship program is a celebration of achievement for 4-H members across Texas. It recognizes the development of qualities inherent to the Texas 4-H program—personal responsibility, civic responsibility and leadership. The program rewards hard work and dedication of young people involved in 4-H."

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship



**BROOKE BULLINGER**



**KATE ROWAN**

Program is the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program. It began as a single \$1,000 award given by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1959.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose members promote and support youth

development in leadership, vocational skills, social skills and citizenship. The Foundation's Board is a diverse group of 41 trustees who share a common passion for improving the lives of Texas youth. Trustees work to secure private funding to support awards and programs for Texas 4-H youth.



**PITCH IN DRIVE**—Young volunteers, Collin Hollingsworth, age 6, left, Alex Hollingsworth, center, and Tori Hollingsworth, right, 7 year old twin girls, all children of Marni Hollingsworth, are busy helping collect cans for the Pitch In drive to raise funds for the U.S. Veteran's Memorial Wall of Honor. Their help is appreciated, as well as any volunteer that would help with this project. Call any Progressive Club member to be a volunteer. Volunteers of all ages are needed.

## Cancer Support Group to meet Tues., July 6

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group met and discussed many different treatments people have had.

One member told us about their treatment in California and how grateful we should be to have such great oncologist and hospitals in Abilene. She had very uncaring treatment with nursing and staff at a huge hospital in California. The treatment here she says is heavenly and encouraging to fight her cancer.

Mae Lou Yeldell reminded us of when treatment at Hendrick was done in the basement and so different than today. She has watched Hendrick grow from a small hospital to the grand place it is today. And P7 for cancer patients is awesome.

One of our newest member's wife has been in treatment now and has had her second round of chemo. Her husband has been very supportive and has gone to great lengths to find all the help they can get to fight

this battle.

That's what this group is all about. Kim Hutto stressed that if you know someone with cancer, have had cancer, have cancer, you are affected. So many people just don't know what to do to help the family. A simple phone call to see how treatments are going or just to say hello and say we are thinking about you is so important. The patient has a very hard battle but so does the family and caregivers. If you are reading this article, you are affected by cancer. Please come join in our meetings. A light meal is provided and friendships with people that so need and deserve it.

The next meeting is Tues., July 6 at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Let's show our guest speakers Haskell area supports our cancer patients and families.

For more information please feel free to call Hutto at 940-864-5964.

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### Public Notices

Cause No. 4426  
IN THE ESTATE OF BILLIE JACK RAY, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billie Jack Ray, Deceased, were issued on April

9, 2010, in Cause Number 4426, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas to Billie Juanell Collins Ray and Debra Miller Brantley.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned attorney within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented in care of the Representative's attorney as follows:

c/o Schreimmann & Associates, P.C., Estate of Billie Jack Ray, Deceased, 8445 Freeport Parkway, Suite 175, Irving, Texas 75063.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2010.

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Dawn M. Grams Horak  
State Bar No. 24036667  
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## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Faith tells us to preserve our heritage of freedom

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

And thus our ingenuity  
And enterprise provide the key  
To progress and prosperity;  
A model for the world to see.  
Our house of worship makes this plea:  
To pray for all humanity,  
While we preserve eternally  
Our precious land of liberty.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**  
C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Joseph Barrett, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

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

**SEQ CHAPTER 141r**  
Invitation for Bids  
The City of Rule will receive bids for the 2009 TCDP - Wastewater System Improvements until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547. The bids will be publicly

opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

**Bid / Contract Documents**, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Rule or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

The City of Rule reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Rule for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Rule  
By: W. L. Wolf  
Date: June 16, 2010  
All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this

project. 25-26c

## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 1, 2010  
City of Rule  
701 Union Ave  
P.O. Box 607  
Rule, TX 79547  
940/996-2214

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

## REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 19, 2010 the City of Rule will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as wastewater system improvements, for the purpose of construction of a new sewage lift station, piping between the new lift station and existing stabilization ponds, reconstruction of the entrance/access road in the wastewater treatment plant to all weather road and installation of a floating irrigation pump station in the existing stabilization pond. The wastewater treatment plant is located two miles southwest of Rule, approximately 1.5 miles south of U.S. Hwy. 380 and approximately 2 miles west of State Hwy 6 in Haskell County, Texas.

## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Rule has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall at 701 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547 and may be examined or copied weekdays 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Any individual, group,

or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Office of Mayor, City of Rule, Rule, Texas. All comments received by July 15, 2010 will be considered by the City of Rule prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

## RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Rule certifies to Texas Department of Rural Affairs that W.L. Wolf in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDRA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Rule to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Rule certification received by August 4, 2010 a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on

one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Rule approved by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mayor W.L. Wolfe  
Mayor, City of Rule  
W.L. Wolfe 26c

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## DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Rule will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on July 8, 2010 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave, Rule, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages

citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Teresa Stryker, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Teresa Stryker, City Secretary, at the City Hall, (940) 996-2214. 26c

A heartfelt thank you is extended to the community of Haskell for the kindnesses and sympathies expressed to the family of Lucile Gannaway at the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. She loved this town, especially all the children she taught at the kindergarten level. She followed their successes throughout their lives.

We are deeply grateful for the care given to her by Dr. McSmith and all the staff at the Haskell Memorial Hospital, especially during the last three months. She loved you all. The staff at Community Care Home in Stamford cared for her in a loving manner the last three weeks of her life.

The service of celebration led by Tom Long, with Randy McLelland and Ellen Rieger providing music, was comforting and uplifting. The family greatly appreciated the delicious meal prepared and served by the ladies at First Baptist Church.

To all our friends who supported us, prayed with us, brought food, sent flowers or donations or cards or offered a precious memory of her... Thank you.

The Family of Lucile Gannaway  
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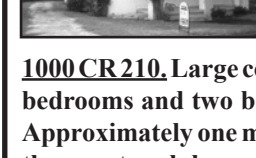
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in-ground pool, pool house and a storage room. Priced to sell at \$155,000.

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



**1000 CR 210.** Large country home with three bedrooms and two bathrooms on 1.7 acres. Approximately one mile east of HWY 277 on the country club road. Amenities include an extra large den kitchen area with a fireplace and beamed ceiling, a large patio area, a living room and bathroom are included from the two remaining bedrooms and bathroom. Dwelling has C/HA, storm cellar, and overlooks a small lake (lake is not part of deeded property). There is a metal shop building and other storage facilities on the property.

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# Haskell 4-H'ers compete at Round-Up

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Haskell County 4-H members competed in a variety of 4-H contests and activities during the State 4-H Round-Up held June 7-11 on the Texas A&M University campus. These senior age 4-H youth qualified in their respective contest areas at the district level earlier in the year earning the right to represent the Rolling Plains District at the state level.

River McTasney of Haskell with one blue award and three red awards; Laycee Tullios of Haskell with one blue award, two red awards and one white award; Brooke Bullinger of Haskell with one blue award; Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton with two blue awards and one red award; and Kelsie Adams of Haskell with two blue awards.

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

Qualifying for the State Fashion Show were Allison Petty of Rule, Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton and Kate Rowan of O'Brien. Petty placed third in the Construction Casual Division, Rowan finished eighth in the Buying Dressy Division, and Dudensing represented District 3 in the Natural Fiber-Cotton competition placing fourth.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Photography Show were:

Finalizing a full week for Haskell County 4-H was announcement of Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships. Ten year members, Brooke Bullinger and Kate Rowan, were each recipients of a \$15,000 4-H Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo academic award. The 4-H award winners were announced the final morning of State 4-H Round-Up.

In addition to the competitive events the participants enjoyed other activities including workshops, the first annual "4-H Has Talent" competition, and evening dances. Accompanying these youth for the week were Cathy Burgess, Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing, Julie Petty and Jane Rowan-County Extension Agent



**ALLISON PETTY**  
State 4-H Fashion Show,  
Third Place-  
Construction Casual



**GRACE BURGESS**  
State 4-H Fabric & Fashion Design Contest,  
Third Place-Apparel

for Family and Consumer Sciences.

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

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas AgriLife Extension, a part of the Texas

A&M University system. Local County Extension Agents provide leadership for the 4-H program in each county. The Haskell County Extension Office is located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met June 21 in a special meeting with all members present.

All bills presented were approved including an additional fuel bill for Precinct 1.

Elaine Gomillion is filling in for Meagan Pace in the tax office this week.

A motion for a bid of \$14,150.00 less \$6,700.00 for the precincts doing the hauling to pave the parking area on the east and south side of the courthouse was approved. The bid was from Rivers Edge Grading & Development, LLC.

Line item transfers were made to the budget.

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