

## Calendar

### Homecoming

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.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### VBS sports camp

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will host a VBS sports camp for children five years old through the completion of sixth grade July 26-28 from 9 a.m. to noon. "Camp Cornerstone: Where Pleasing Jesus is our goal: will be a unique Vacation Bible School experience with a variety of sports activities, crafts and Bible sports. Pre-register or arrange for transportation by contacting the church at 940-864-5557 or youth@cornerstonehaskell.org.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., July 15 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., July 20 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the Haskell County Courthouse. The minimum age for blood donors has been lowered to age 16 with signed consent from a parent or guardian. Forms are available on the bloodmobile. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., July 16 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse.

### Plant sale

The annual Noah Project plant sale will be held Sat., July 17 beginning at 9 a.m. on the west side of the courthouse.

### Bible school

The Calvary Baptist Church, 600 S. 7th, in Haskell will conduct a one day Vacation Bible School, Wed., July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. for children who have just completed Kindergarten through sixth grades. Call 940-864-2391 for information.

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## Kimbrough honored for life's journey with diabetes

by Caron Yates

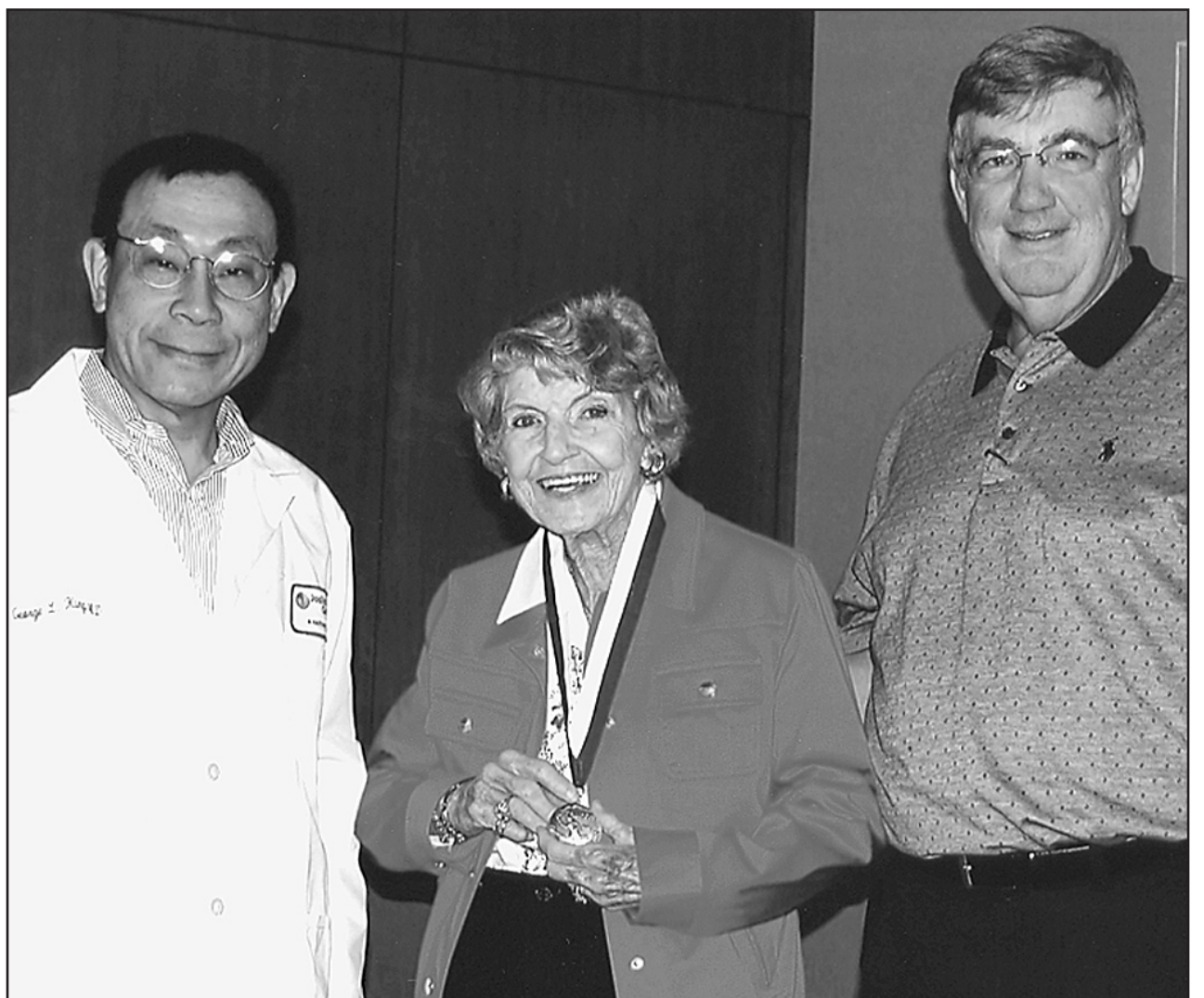
While Barbara Kimbrough has had many achievements worth noting in her eighty-seven years, her most recent recognition places her in the top 35 people in the world.

On June 21, Kimbrough, accompanied by her son, flew to Boston, Massachusetts to accept a medal and certificate recognizing her as only the 35th person in the world to live at least seventy-five years with Type 1 or juvenile-onset diabetes. Earlier she had received a letter from the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston "congratulating her on the conscientious and courageous attention to the many difficult details involved in successfully living with diabetes for so many years."

While there Kimbrough, or at least her blood and DNA, were placed into a current research study being conducted by Dr. King. It's felt that the success she has achieved with managing diabetes throughout her life could hold insight for researchers looking for answers to this disease.

Kimbrough, who was raised in Houston, was first diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of nine. At that time, there was only one type of insulin available. At about the age of fourteen, her doctor recommended that she go to the Joslin Diabetes Center for evaluation.

It was on this visit that she met the center's founder, Dr. Elliott Joslin M.D. In fact, he insisted that she follow him on his hospital rounds. Kimbrough said, "Here I was, just a young teen following all these doctors around. Looking back, I'm sure he wanted me to see the



**RECEIVES RECOGNITION**—Barbara Kimbrough of Haskell, center, received recognition and medals from the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston for being in the top 35 people surviving

diabetes for more than 75 years. She is joined by Dr. George King, left, a diabetes researcher at the center, and her son, John D. Kimbrough.

consequences of not taking this disease very seriously."

The consequences of "out of control" diabetes are many. They can include high blood pressure, kidney disease, nervous system disease, amputation and blindness, just to name a few. There are two types of diabetes. Type 1 or juvenile-onset, is where the pancreas for some reason quits making insulin. This usually occurs at a young age. Type 2, or adult-onset diabetes, is much more common, and typically develops slowly.

According to the American

Diabetes Association, in 2007 23.6 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes. 1.6 million new cases are diagnosed in people aged 20 years and older each year. A common myth is that diabetes is not such a serious disease. Since the damage to the body often comes later, it is difficult to realize early on just how devastating it can be. Statistics show that diabetes causes more deaths a year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or

stroke.

Kimbrough is no stranger to research studies. Not long after being diagnosed, she was entered into a study at the testing stage for insulin called Protomine-Zinc. Although still a young patient, the doctor conducting the study, which happened to be the first female physician Kimbrough had ever met, insisted that she be placed in the study. So for the next two years, she sent charts and readings to the doctor on the results of her blood sugar testing while taking the experimental drug.

In all, she has made three or four trips to the Joslin Diabetes Center. The center, established over a century ago, is an internationally recognized diabetes treatment, research and education institution. It is affiliated with Harvard Medical School. Its founder believed that the key to managing diabetes lay with patient involvement, education and empowerment.

Perhaps that accounts for some of the success Kimbrough has had in managing her diabetes. She recalled that as a child, her mother would weigh her food on a scale, and that was what she ate. Since it was her life from early on, she says the diet plan just seemed normal. Although living with diabetes was to always be a part of her life, she feels she was able to do most anything she wanted, including marrying and raising two children, daughter Bobby and son John D.

Dr. Fred White of Abilene, her diabetes physician, sent current information on Kimbrough to the Joslin Center, who in turn immediately wanted to talk with her and present her, not only the seventy-five year medal, but also a fifty year medal.

Kimbrough says the changes in treatment and medicines during the past seventy-eight years she has dealt with this disease, have greatly improved. It is quite likely that being accepting of her diabetes, as well as being empowered with knowledge on what is required to effectively deal with it, have enabled her to live life to the fullest.

## \$502,000 seized in traffic stop

During the late night hours of Fri., July 9, Texas Highway Patrol Corporal Brody Moore conducted a traffic stop on the U.S. 277 bypass around the City of

Haskell resulting in a large money seizure.

Corporal Moore stopped a southbound truck tractor semi-trailer for several equipment violations.

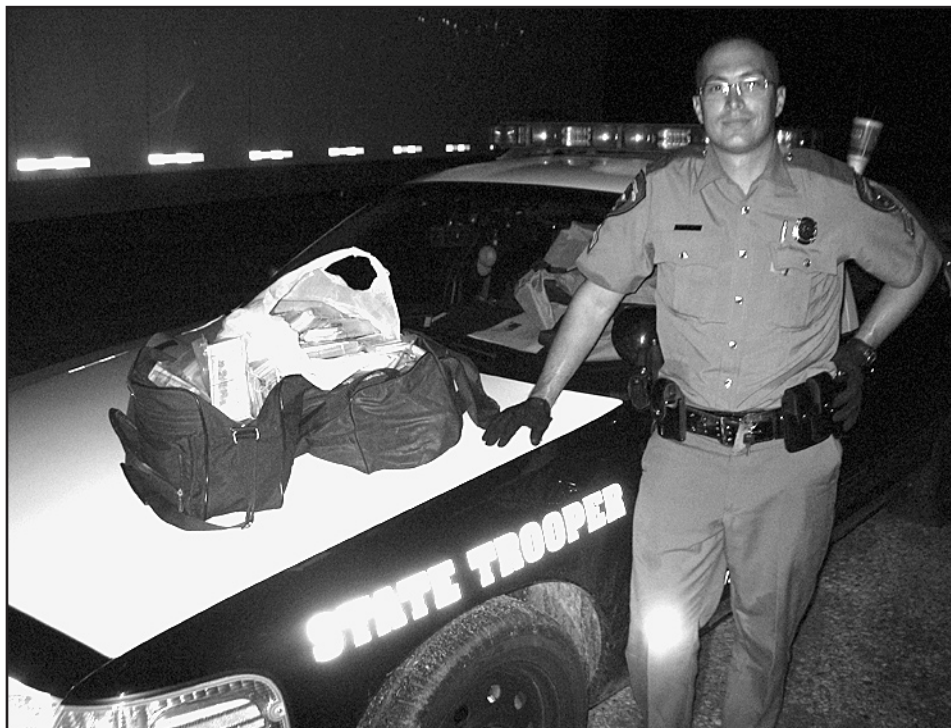
During the course of the traffic stop, Corporal Moore became suspicious that the male driver and passenger could be involved in some type of criminal activity.

Corporal Moore asked for and received permission to search the truck tractor.

His search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of \$502,000.00 hidden within the walls of the truck's sleeper. Due to the belief that the currency is proceeds from or intended for the use of criminal activity it was seized and the two occupants were arrested.

The driver, Victor Acosta, and passenger, Gustavo Dominguez, both of El Paso, were booked into the Rolling Plains Regional Jail for First Degree Felony Money Laundering. If convicted both could face anywhere from 5-99 years in State Prison.

Corporal Moore was assisted by Trooper Larry Adams, Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, Deputy Jason Torres, DPS Abilene Criminal Investigations Division Agents and Agents from the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office.



**TRAFFIC STOP**—Texas Highway Patrol Corporal Brody Moore with a large amount of money seized during a traffic stop on the U.S. 277 bypass around the City of Haskell. The stop, made Fri., July 9, netted the discovery of \$502,000 hidden within the walls of the truck tractor semi-trailer. The truck was stopped for equipment violations. Two El Paso residents were booked into Rolling Plains Regional Jail for First Degree Felony Money Laundering.

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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**—Attending the Haskell County Library's Summer Reading Program on Tues., July 6 were, l-r, Blessing Jordan, Bailey Hawkins, Shalee Dunnam, Faith Jordan, J.R. Brown and Adaline Utley. Mary Murphy, center back, was the presenter. Children ages 5-10 are invited to participate in the activities each Tuesday and Thursday in July from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the library.

## Clay shoot and cook-off to benefit local groups

The first annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot and Cook-off will be held Aug. 28-29 in Haskell. Both events will benefit Clear Fork Crime 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 Lone Star 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 940-864-2551, any CFCS board member or Noah board member.

Donations may also be mailed to CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

## Canola producer meeting scheduled in Vernon July 21

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.  
The Southwest Oklahoma and Northwest Texas Canola Production Meeting will be held July 21 in the Wilbarger

County Exhibit Building, located at 2215 Harrold St. in Vernon.

"We will likely see a significant increase in acres planted to canola next year

in the North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma area," said Todd Baughman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon, with speakers and topics as follows:

- Robert Duncan, AgriLife Extension, Production Considerations for Canola.
- Donnie Roberts, Monsanto, Canola Seed Varieties and Availability.
- Heath Sanders and Gene Neuens, Producers Cooperative Oil Mill, Production Research
- Update from Oklahoma and Producers Cooperative Oil Mill Information.
- Jan Townsend, Prime Ag, Things You Need to Know about Insuring Canola.
- Producers Panel, James Brockriede, Hugh Carmichael, Nathan Kreutziger, Russell Young.

Baughman said the meeting is open to all interested producers. For more information, contact him at 940-552-9941 or [tbaughma@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tbaughma@ag.tamu.edu).

## Obituaries

### Henry Hansford Harris



**HENRY HARRIS**  
Funeral services for Henry Hansford Harris, 80, of Haskell were held Mon., July 12 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Harris passed away Sat., July 10 in Abilene.

Born Aug. 12, 1929 in Haskell, he was the son of the late Hansford 'Hamp' Harris and Betty Katherine Grametbauer. He started school at Midway Country School, graduated from Haskell High School in 1946, and later attended business school in Fort Worth.

In 1949, Harris started his first farm crop. On May 4, 1950, he married the love of his life, Pansy Ruth Moore. Marriage of the popular young couple was the surprise climax highlighting the Lane-Felker Style Show. They were blessed with three wonderful daughters and awesome sons-in-laws, Pam and Charles Gibson of Haskell, Pat and Jim Bob Mickler of Austin, and Peggy and Micheal Adams of Haskell; and six grandchildren Chad and Kristi Gibson of Haskell, Paul and Misty Gibson of

Lubbock, J. and Kristen Mickler of Austin, Josh and Shay Mickler of Austin, Paige Adams and Kelsie Adams of Haskell; five great grandchildren, Chase Gibson, Kourtney Gibson, Will Gibson, Dylan Mickler and Ethan Mickler.

In 1992, he raised his last cotton crop, and 2000 his last wheat crop, retiring after 51 years of farming. He was also very active in the community, serving 20 years on the Haskell Co-op Gin board, 18 of those years as president. He was a member of the International Order of the Odd Fellows and served on the FHA committee. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He liked to watch TV and loved to fish, but most of all he loved and enjoyed spending time with his family, and the family dogs.

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### Sam Chaffin

Memorial services for Sam Chaffin, 68, of Bursleson, and formerly of Brownfield, were held Sat., July 10 at St. Matthew Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bursleson with pastor Rich Owen and Judy Madden officiating.

Mr. Chaffin passed away Wed., July 7.

Born May 18, 1942 in Monahans, he was the son of Basil and Evelyn Chaffin. He grew up in Crane. He married Margaret Fischer of Haskell Aug. 31, 1963. He graduated from Texas Tech University in December, 1965 with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. He was a Certified Public Accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell

in Midland from 1965 to 1972. He was then employed by Goodpasture, Inc. in Brownfield until his retirement in September 2004, at which time he and his wife moved to Bursleson.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; daughters, Kelly Chaffin of Redwood City, California and Becky Szatkowski and husband, David of Alvarado; brother, Mike Chaffin of Richardson and two grandchildren, Jordan and Sean Szatkowski.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew Cumberland Church Mission Fund, P.O. Box 182, Bursleson, Texas 76028.

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## Rural Development Office Day set July 15 in Haskell

USDA Rural Development representatives will be holding a Rural Development Office Day for the City of Haskell Thurs., July 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to present program information and applications to the public. The office day will be held at the Haskell City Hall, 301 S. First St. Information will be provided about USDA Rural Development Housing, Community and Business and Cooperative loan and grant programs.

A program will also be presented that evening for those unable to attend during the day at 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy through technical assistance and programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. Rural Development loans and grants assist rural communities meet their basic needs by building water and wastewater systems, financing decent, affordable housing, supporting electric power and rural businesses, including cooperatives and supporting community development with information and technical assistance including broadband initiatives. USDA Rural Development representatives will be available during the office

day to answer questions and assist individuals with applications in all program areas.

USDA Rural Development Housing Programs offer loans and grants to families with very low to moderate income levels in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Loans are primarily used to help income eligible individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair and renovate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites with water and sewage facilities. For very low income families who own homes in need of repair, the Home Repair Loan and Grant Program offers funding for renovations. Funding has previously been requested to repair a leaking roof, make a home wheelchair accessible, repair damaged or faulty wiring and to install a waste disposal system.

USDA Rural Development Community Programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a variety of community projects. Previous funds have been used to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living

centers, public buildings, community centers or fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities. Funds are also available to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment and other required emergency service gear.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that are normally not available to them. USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. The Rural Energy for America Program offers grants and guaranteed loans to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficient improvements.

We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about these or any of our programs to come by and visit with us. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Abilene Office at 325-690-6162, ext. 4 or by visiting our website at [www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/).

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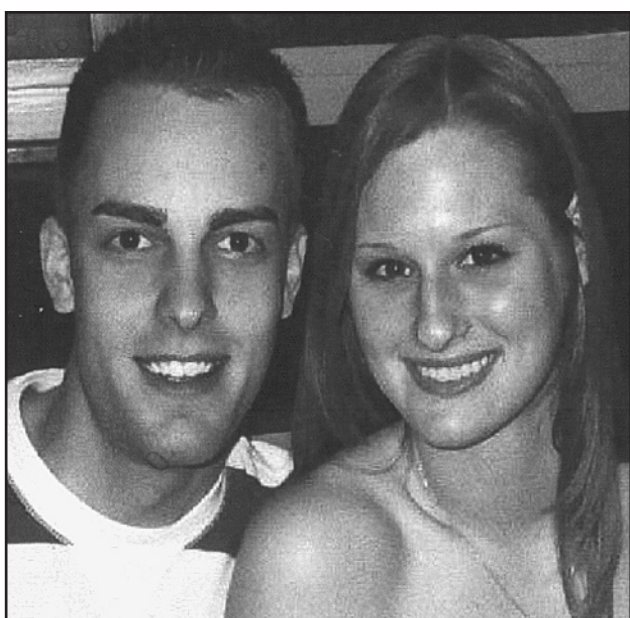
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MICHAEL WARSTLER – KIMBERLY MEDFORD

## Medford, Warstler to marry in Ohio

Jesse and Martina Medford of Haskell and Jodie Beam of Ohio and Scott and Caroline Warstler of Ohio announce the approaching marriage of their children, Kimberly Medford and Michael Warstler.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bobby and Kathryn Medford of Haskell and Karin Gregg of Estes Park, Colorado.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher of Paris, Ohio.

Medford is a 2007 graduate of Haskell High School, pursuing a nursing degree while serving in the U.S. Air Force at Fayetteville Pope Air Force Base.

Warstler is a 2005 graduate of Heritage Christian High School and plans to build a career in the U.S. Air Force.

The couple plans to marry Aug. 21 in Paris, Ohio.



RANDALL PACE – SHANNON BIRD

## Bird, Pace plan Sept. 18 wedding

Ricky and Sharon Bird of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Lynn Bird, to Christopher Randall Pace, son of Jim Pace of Haskell and Tiny Smart Pace of McCaulley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High

School and is employed by the Haskell Veterinary Clinic in Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Tulsa Welding School.

The couple plans a Sept. 18 wedding at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.



MR. AND MRS. BROCK ALAN ROSE

## Brister, Rose wed

Greg and Debbie Brister of Bridgeport are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Candace Malorie Brister, to Brock Alan Rose, son of Keith Rose and Charles and Toni Becker, all of Runaway Bay.

Grandparents of the bride are Vernon and Judy Brister

of San Saba and Ima Jean Aycock of Haskell.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Clay and Carolyn Dent of Runaway Bay and Phil and Doris Jennings of Azle.

The couple resides in Stephenville where they are students at Tarleton State University.

## McSmith is speaker at cancer meeting

July 6, the Haskell Area Cancer Support Group held their support meeting in Haskell with Dr. Bill McSmith as guest speaker. McSmith explained many functions of the body and mental aspects of this illness. He reminded the group that they should take care of themselves both physically and mentally.

Finding a stress relief in life is so very important, no matter if you're the patient or caregiver or friend of any patient. When McSmith attends the meetings, the group is always left with such a fulfilled and uplifted feeling. He asked us many questions and helped us by answering with medical reasoning. Some questions asked include: Does depression cause cancer? Does physical health cause mental issues in a body? He spent the entire hour helping the group to understand why it is so important to take control of our own medical issues.

A light meal was provided by Mae Lou Yeldell. Several issues were on the table for our group and the help of the entire area is needed.

Several phone calls from cancer patients for assistance have been received. The Support Group helps to provide food and

prescriptions as the budget allows and an ear anytime it's needed, 24/7.

A new question has come to the table...A few cancer patients are unable to maintain their yards. To mow and weed-eat is out of the question. One family is in Stamford and several are here in Haskell. The group doesn't have a budget for that and is seeking the help from neighbors. The yards

are not large, but still need cutting. If you are able to help us help patients, call Kim Hutto at 940-864-5964. Your donations of any kind are so appreciated.

The group tries to help each person that calls. If Hutto is unable to help them, she searches until help with what they need is provided. This is Hutto's stress relief and passion.

If you know someone

with cancer, you're affected. If you're affected, why not come to a meeting and see how you can help your loved one and yourself.

The next meeting will be July 20 at 5:30 p.m. at The Haskell National Bank Building Community Room. A light meal is provided and friendships will form. Come help with the fight on cancer. For more information, call Hutto at 940-864-5964.

## Blood drive to be held Tues., July 20 in Haskell

A blood drive will take place in Haskell Tues., July 20. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at the Haskell County Courthouse from noon until 6 p.m. All blood types are urgently needed to ensure an adequate inventory of blood in the summer months. Those who donated blood at the drive on May 25 are eligible to give blood at this drive.

"The summer months are always challenging," said Frances Baker donor recruiter. "People get busy and they just forget to give blood, but the need is always

there. Blood donation is a very rewarding act of service to others. Without blood donors, many lives would be lost needlessly. One hour of time spent giving blood can give someone else a lifetime, and it doesn't get much better than that," Baker continued.

Donors must be at least

17 years old (age 16 with signed parental consent), weigh a minimum of 120 pounds and be in general good health. All donors must present a photo ID.

Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Texas responds as first Deepwater Horizon tarballs wash ashore

AUSTIN—Tar balls washed up on Crystal Beach on Bolivar peninsula north of Galveston on or about July 4. The U.S. Coast Guard soon after confirmed the presence of five gallons of the stuff.

On July 5, the Texas General Land Office confirmed those tarballs came from BP's Deepwater Horizon well. This prompted Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to ask BP for \$25 million to fund the state's clean-up efforts.

Abbott said Texas businesses, fishermen and coastal residents economically harmed by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill should contact (800) 440-0858 to make a claim. And, he said, Texas state and local governments that have incurred costs because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill clean-up and response effort should contact (302) 476-7732 to make a claim.

So, now, it's been three months since news hit of the drill platform's collapse and leaking wellhead, about a mile beneath the surface of the Gulf of Mexico and south of Louisiana. Since then, Abbott has been working with the attorneys general of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida on legal issues emerging as a result of the spill.

Meanwhile, Gov. Rick Perry on July 6 proposed a "Gulf Project" to deal with the growing environmental disaster caused by the BP-Deepwater Horizon spill and develop safer ways to conduct future deep-water oil exploration. Perry called for a multi-state, multi-institution race-to-the-moon type response.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on July 8 said the response to remove those tarballs found on Bolivar Peninsula won't affect the state's \$20 million fund set aside for oil spill cleanups, because BP is going to pay for it.

Patterson said the state fund, which comes from a 1.3 cent per barrel fee assessed on oil passing through Texas ports, pays for skimmers, air boats and oil boom at five offices along the Texas coast. Those offices are staffed by General Land Office oil spill experts who work with other agencies in response to any oil spill in Texas.

One such agency, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, on July 8 reported its biologists are sampling the Texas coastline for evidence of Deepwater Horizon spill impacts.

#### Perry, White stump in San Marcos

Incumbent Republican Gov. Perry and Democratic challenger Bill White were both in San Marcos on July

8 to speak at the Texas Farm Bureau County Presidents' Conference.

High on the list of attendees' concerns in the race for the governorship are property rights and eminent domain.

It was the first time White and Perry appeared in the same forum in the 2010 campaign, but they did not appear together. White spoke before Perry.

White accused Perry of betraying farmers by vetoing property rights legislation that would have offered some protection to landowners if the now-defunct Trans Texas Corridor project had moved forward.

In his time at the podium, Perry confined his remarks to general issues facing Texas.

#### 'Ready or Not?' events to come

Although Hurricane Alex and following storms have flooded the Rio Grande Valley from Brownsville to Laredo, there's no time like the present to prepare for disaster.

The Texas Department of State Health Services along with state and local officials on July 8 launched this year's "Ready or Not?" multilingual public education campaign to encourage Texans to prepare for emergencies.

"Whether it's a hurricane, tornado or flood, a disaster can strike when we least expect it, and we want people to be prepared," said Dr. David Lakey, health commissioner. "We're one month into hurricane season, but it's not too late to put together a plan."

The agency plans to stage 18 free Ready or Not campaign events in 15 cities, using a 20-foot by 20-foot tent filled with informational displays, sample disaster supply kits and an interactive kiosk where visitors can begin or continue their emergency planning.

#### ARRA: how it has helped Texas

The federal government's \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act protected the Texas economy and helped families and communities recover from the recession, according to July 2 report by the non-partisan, Austin-based think-tank, the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

In the first quarter of 2010, the report said, ARRA programs helped Texas gain 79,000 jobs; and without ARRA, Texas would have lost 126,000 jobs.

#### Tax totals continue to increase

Comptroller Susan Combs on July 8 announced state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$1.61 billion, a 2.2 percent increase compared to June 2009.

She said total sales tax collections have now slightly exceeded year-ago levels for a third consecutive month.



## Calendar

### Clay shoot, Cook-off set Aug. 28-29

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 940-864-2551 or by mail at CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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.

### Warpath 5K to be held Sat., Sept. 18

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.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago July 13, 2000

Approximately four hundred Haskell County residents attended a town hall meeting to discuss and hear presentations on pursuing the building of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Retention Center.

Travis and Alma Solomon of Haskell were honored at a reception hosted by their children, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Glenn Merchant, long-time Haskell farmer, was honored with a 90th birthday celebration by his children and grandchildren.

#### 20 Years Ago July 12, 1990

Longtime fire chief and civic leader Tom Watson was honored in a "Salute to a Special American" ceremony by Mayor Gregg Melton during Super 2nd Saturday activities.

Waller Overton of Paint Creek was awarded the Scoutmaster Award of Merit by the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Valiene Bullinger of Haskell was the winner of a saddle given away by M-System of Haskell and presented by store manager Sam Watson.

Congressman Charles Stenholm was in Haskell to speak to the combined group of Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

#### 30 Years Ago July 10, 1980

The Haskell school board hired new high school principal Frank Pulattie of Cross Plains and new junior high principal Clayton Neal of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rieger announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Leigh Rieger, born at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Haskell High School students attending the 10th annual summer band camp are Robert Geilhausen, Julie John Wallace and Ronnie Rea.

Duncan Lynn "Dusty" Garison will begin his ministry at the Christian Church in Haskell next week.

#### 40 Years Ago July 9, 1970

The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers, assisted by ministers of local churches, held an Independence Day ceremony on the courthouse square. Mrs. Tim Burson, president of the Young Homemakers welcomed everyone and Mayor H.V. Woodard was the speaker for the event.

W.M. Reid, chairman of the Haskell County ASC Committee, presented the first 1970 price support payment to local farmer Coyt Hix.

Johnny Fouts, who attended Boy's State in Austin under the sponsorship of American Legion Post 221 and the Haskell Lions

Club, spoke at the club's meeting on his experiences and lessons learned.

Hildred Patterson was the first donor to the fund which was started to replace the Haskell County Rural Fire Truck.

#### 50 Years Ago July 14, 1960

Students attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Assembly, held on the McMurry College campus, from Haskell were Jo Nored Boone, Carolyn Bruce, Kenneth Cook, Thomas William Holden, Christy Royal and Joanie Watson.

Olen King, night officer in the City Police Department, has resigned to accept a position as manager of the new Bradberry's Super Save Market.

Twirlers for the Haskell Band attending twirling school are Jane Bell, June Bell, Jane Bynum, Jan Herren and Jane Ann Sego.

#### 100 Years Ago July 9, 1910

Haskell County's population for 1910 was shown at 16,249, a gain of more than 516% over the 1900 figures.

Pink Thomason has purchased the grocery business of Mr. Batley and will continue the business at the same stand.

Mrs. Theo Wright and son Byron, have started another addition to their hotel. The annex is expected to double the capacity of the hotel.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

We are all certainly enjoying the recent rains, but it has been called to my attention that some have let the grass grow over the curb and down into the street. This will eventually cause street damage if not edged.

The Farm Bureau has spruced up the front of its office: new awning, posts and sign...Looks good! We still need to encourage some store owners to clean those windows. I'm thinking in another week, if there has been no progress in that area, I will ask volunteers to call City Hall and sign up to help.

As your mayor, I have the pleasure and the responsibility to make numerous appointments to various boards, committees, etc. I believe that if an individual is appointed to serve on an entity that they care about, their time of service will not only be highly effective but also enjoyable.

Below is a list of the areas I will be making appointments when vacancies occur. Please check the areas of interest, fill in your contact information at the bottom of this column and drop it by City Hall, mail it or hand to me personally.

This is OUR city: retirees, business owners, educators, housewives, we need to be represented by ALL. This is not a call just for men—women make excellent decisions also. I'd like to see more of the 30-50 year olds represented. After all, you're the ones rearing children, this is your home, you have a stake in whether this city will prosper, will continue to be a good place for your family. Don't just sit home and let our town die, help it grow by helping out.

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

## City of Haskell Boards

#### Areas of Appointment include:

- Development Corporation of Haskell
- Zoning Board
- Golf Course Board
- Civic Center Board
- Appraisal Board (city's representative)
- North Central Texas Municipal Water

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**SERVICE AWARDS**—Laramie Letz, right, and Bobby Howard, center, were presented Certificates of Service by Lauren Garduño during a supervisors meeting in Abilene. Letz, Haskell County maintenance section office manager, and Howard, a maintenance technician in the Haskell County maintenance section, have each worked for the Texas Department of Transportation ten years. They were presented framed certificates and service pins to represent their years with TxDOT. Garduño, left, Abilene District Engineer, presented the awards.



**4-H LEADER LAB**—"Team 4-H" was the theme of the annual 4-H Leadership lab held June 14-16 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Three Haskell County 4-H youth participated in the three day event to develop and enhance their leadership skills. A variety of leadership development workshops and team building activities were conducted each day with the evenings devoted to recreational activities. District 4-H Council meetings and officer elections were also held during the week. Jenny Dudensing, District 3 4-H Council President, second from left, presided during the meetings and elections. Others participating in the leadership lab were, l-r, Emily Fouts, County Extension Agent Jane Rowan and Kate Rowan.

## 4-H'ers enter record judging

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.  
Winners in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected July 8, when screening groups met at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, according to Kelli Lehman, Extension Program Specialist 4-H for the twenty-four Rolling Plains counties.

There were 60 Junior records, 79 Intermediate

records, and 73 Senior records scored in 39 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed first through fifth place. First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

From Haskell County in the Junior records were Sarah Fouts, Clothing & Textiles receiving fourth place and Bailey Hawkins under Food & Nutrition

category placing second.

Intermediate Record Books included one by Emily Fouts under the category of Clothing & Textiles receiving second place.

In the Senior Record Books and going on to state judging is Payne Utley with a first place in the Swine category. Jenny Dudensing also did a Record Book this year but her book was not eligible for district competition as she was a state winner in 2008.

## Beef Cattle Short Course to be held Aug. 2-4 at A&M

by Wes Utley  
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.  
From brush control on the ranch to cuts of beef sold to the consumer, the 2010 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course will provide a number of beef cattle-production demonstrations Aug. 2-4 in College Station.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service sponsors the three-day program, which will be held on the Texas A&M University campus.

"One of the most exciting aspects of the short course each year is the cattleman's college," said Dr. Jason Cleere, conference coordinator and AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist. "There are 20 different Cattleman's College educational sessions, which will have a mix of information, addressing current beef industry issues and providing fundamental information on basic beef cattle and ranch management."

On Aug. 3, beef cattle specialists and animal health officials will give an overview of the cattle-tick program activities. "Even if you are not in the quarantine zone, you need to understand the impact of this pest," Cleere said. An overview of the history of the fever tick, its current management program and, economic impact, plus other topics will be discussed.

The Aug. 4 sessions take some of the information that was provided during the first two days of the short course "and demonstrate how it can be applied in working cattle operations," Cleere said. "There will be demonstrations on brush control, cattle selection, cattle handling, vaccinating cattle, business management and cuts of beef," he said.

A tour of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine will also be offered "so that participants can see some of the latest technology

that we have in livestock care, he added.

"Participants will also have an opportunity to receive a private pesticide applicator's license on Wednesday," Cleere said.

Training will occur before lunch on Aug. 4 and the certification test will be at 1:00 p.m.

Short course registration is required by July 26, and includes admission to the conference, a copy of the short-course proceedings, a 600 page reference book, trade show admittance, tickets to the special Aggie prime rib dinner, and additional meals and refreshment breaks. Attendees can earn at least seven pesticide CEU's, 15 veterinary credits and numerous Beef Quality Assurance credits.

For more information or to register, go online at <http://beef.tamu.edu>, or contact Dr. Jason Cleere's office at 979-845-6931 or email [jjcleere@tamu.edu](mailto:jjcleere@tamu.edu).

## Disaster readiness urged

The Texas Department of State Health Services along with state and local officials today launched this year's Ready or Not? multilingual public education campaign to encourage Texans to prepare for emergencies.

"Whether it's a hurricane, tornado or flood, a disaster can strike when we least expect it, and we want people to be prepared," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. "We're one month into hurricane season, but it's not too late to put together a plan."

Ready or Not? or ¿Estás Listo? in Spanish uses radio, television, newspaper and online advertising; community outreach events; and its websites to encourage every Texan to create an emergency plan now. The goal is to help Texans be ready to respond to, and recover from, any natural or man made disaster.

This year's launch took place at the Island Community Center in Galveston with

local officials presenting information about how to prepare. The Galveston event also marked the kickoff of the 15-city Ready or Not? community outreach tour.

The yearlong Ready or Not? campaign focuses on three key elements: family, essentials and information.

- Family. Talk with everyone in your family about your emergency plan. Know where your family will meet if you have to evacuate. Include elderly neighbors and people with disabilities who may depend on you for help. Have a list of emergency contacts. And remember your pets.

- Essentials. Make a shopping list of essential items you need. Store those emergency supplies in one place. Put copies of all essential documents—driver's license or passport, insurance policies, health cards and prescriptions—in a waterproof bag.

- Information. Know how to get information in an

emergency. Have a battery-operated radio on hand with plenty of fresh batteries.

Ready or Not? partners include local emergency management officials, community based organizations with emergency preparedness and response/recovery roles, and other grassroots organizations.

The website at [www.TexasPrepares.org](http://www.TexasPrepares.org) or [www.TexasPrepara.org](http://www.TexasPrepara.org) offers people a way to build a custom plan step by step. Those without Internet access may dial 2-1-1 for help finding local sites that offer free Internet access.

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## Cattle Trails Stocker Conference set July 24

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](mailto:kethompson@ag.tamu.edu).

Additional information can be obtained at <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>.

## FSA county committee nominations underway

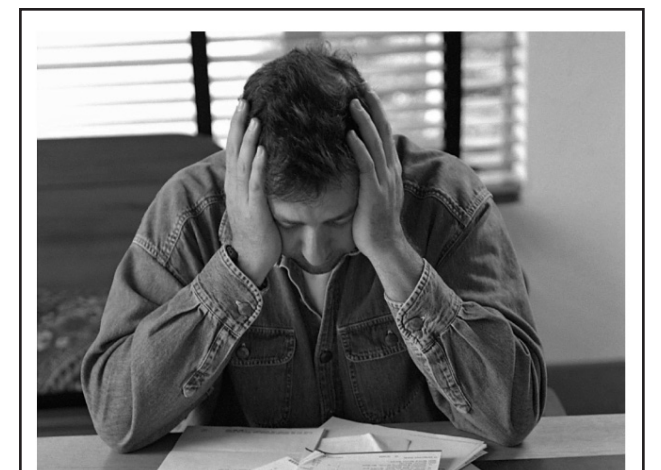
The 2010 Haskell County Committee nomination process began June 15 for Local Administrative Area (LAA) #3 which includes the eastern half of the county bordered by U.S. 277 and FM 600. Nominations will be accepted through Aug. 2, 2010 until 4:30 p.m.

A producer information meeting will be held at the Haskell Farm Service Agency Service Center located at 607 N 1st East in Haskell starting at 8 a.m., Tues., July 20.

Any election questions or issue will be discussed concerning the forth coming election to be held in December.

Eligible voters list is available at the County Office as well as nominating petitions (FSA-669A).

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# Class of 1948 holds reunion

**HHS CLASS OF 1948 REUNION**—The Haskell High School Class of 1948 assembled Sat., June 26 at the First National Bank building in Haskell to celebrate their sixty-second reunion. Attending were, front row, l-r, Patsy Cain Johnson, Betty Jo Adkins Criswell, Jane Gentry Smith, Janelle Kennedy Sullivan, Genelle Bailey Weeks and Anita Jo Pitman Medford; back row, James Strain, James Dodson, Bill Matthews, Bob Kimbrough and Gene Brown.

# Colbert 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.



**DR. GATES COLBERT**

## ECC Menu

<b>Mon., July 19</b> Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, Coke cake, tea or coffee	<b>Fri., July 23</b> Lunch—Sausage patty and gravy, new potatoes, club spinach, yeast roll, banana pudding, tea or coffee
<b>Wed., July 21</b> Lunch—Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, combread, strawberry cake,	Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Haskell Summer Menu

<b>July 19-August 6</b> <b>Lunch</b> Milk is served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, breadsticks, broccoli with cheese, orange slices <b>Tuesday:</b> Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork	'n beans, shape-ups <b>Wednesday:</b> Hamburgers and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups <b>Thursday:</b> Chicken spaghetti, green beans and salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit <b>Friday:</b> Pepperoni pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie
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# Garden checklist for month of July

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

- Take a critical look at your landscape at the height of summer development. Make notes of any plants that need replacement, overgrown plants that need to be removed, better arrangements for your landscape, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members. These are good projects for next winter.
- Check for insects and diseases. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Insecticidal soaps or labeled miticides can be helpful in their control.
- The best way to conserve garden moisture is mulching. A good mulch not only retains valuable moisture needed for plant growth, but also improves overall gardening success.
- Hand pull or hoe weeds before they mature and produce seed.
- Mulches are usually applied 2-6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2 inch layer of cotton seed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal Bermuda hay.
- Removing faded flowers from the plant before it sets seed will keep plants growing and producing more flowers. A light application of fertilizer every four to six weeks will also be helpful.
- Houseplants can be moved outside this month. Sink the pots in a cool, shaded garden bed to prevent them from drying out too quickly. Water pots, container plants and hanging baskets often. Monthly feeding with a household fertilizer encourages continued growth.
- Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every 3 to 4 years. Replant immediately in prepared soils.
- June is the month to select day lily varieties as they reach their peak bloom.
- Fertilize rose beds every four to six weeks. Apply small amounts of fertilizer high in nitrogen immediately after a flush of bloom or every four to six weeks.
- There is still time to plant some of the heat-tolerant summer annuals. You can direct seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase periwinkle, salvia, marigold and purslane plants for transplanting. Be sure to water transplants adequately until roots become established.
- Pinch back chrysanthemums, Mexican marigold mint, autumn asters and other late summer and fall blooming annuals to prevent the necessity for staking.
- Reblooming salvias such as *Salvia greggii* and *S. farinacea* should be pruned back periodically during the summer. To make the job easier use hedging shears and remove only the spent flowers and a few inches of stem below. Fall blooming perennials such as Mexican marigold mint, chrysanthemums, physostegia and *Salvia leucantha* (Mexican bush sage) should be pruned in the same manner during the summer to keep them compact, reducing the need for staking. This type of pruning should be completed prior to Sept. 1, since flower buds begin forming about that time.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### A newspaper is a constant reminder of our freedom

The significance of your newspaper is far greater than the fact that it is a source of news, opinions, entertainment, good advice and a wealth of information and public services to answer your every need. It is a regular and tangible reminder of the many freedoms which we enjoy in this country. The news is reported honestly, with no attempt made to suppress or distort it. Opinions, including yours if you desire, are freely expressed. One of the many features provided is a directory of the local places of worship, including the schedule of services, and Sunday school or special classes offered. Whether you already belong to a faith or are seeking one, this will help to simplify the choice; itself a vital freedom of this great land in which your newspaper is privileged to serve.

### 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**  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

**Church of Christ**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.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**  
Rev. Jim McCurley  
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**  
Stephanie 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

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## Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GLEN WALTON

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Robert Glen Walton, deceased, were issued on May 11, 2010 in Cause Number 4430 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Glenda W. Nelson as Independent Executrix.

The mailing address of Glenda W. Nelson is 605 Sanders Avenue, Hammond, Louisiana, 70403. John L. McLain, whose address is 4700 Bryant Irvin Court, Suite 304, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, is the Resident Agent of this Estate duly appointed by the said Glenda W. Nelson. All persons having claims against this administered Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated July 8, 2010. John L. McLain, Attorney for the Estate of Robert Glen Walton State Bar No.: 13736000 4700 Bryant Irvin Court, Suite 304 Fort Worth, Texas 76107 817-332-7522 817-332-8421 fax 28c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on July 22, 2010, the City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of Tx CDBG funding available, all eligible Tx CDBG activities, and the use of past Tx CDBG funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange 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. 28-29c

## Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Haskell will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of August, 2010, at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 at 7:30 o'clock a.m. It is the intention of the City Council to call a special election to be held on November 2, 2010, to present to the voters propositions to determine whether the Development Corporation of Haskell should be authorized to undertake projects or categories of projects which are authorized by Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code for Type B Corporations. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input from the public and to provide information regarding the potential cost and impact of the following projects or categories of projects.

1. Projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports, including children's sports, including stadiums, ballparks and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

2. Projects related to entertainment including, auditoriums convention, tourist, exhibition facilities, amphitheaters and concert halls and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

3. Projects for the construction of public parks, park facilities and events and open space improvements and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

4. Projects for the establishment of museums and exhibition facilities and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements and also including future maintenance and operating cost.

Projects related to the development and expansion of affordable housing as described by 42 U.S.C. 12745 and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities and other related improvements. (Publish at least 30 days prior to the hearing date. Should be published in each issue of the paper until the hearing.) 28-32c

AVISO PUBLICO

El Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Haskell celebrará una audiencia pública el día 16 de agosto 2010, en el City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 a las 7:30 de la mañana. La intención de el Consejo Municipal es de llamar a una elección especial que se celebrará el 02 de noviembre 2010, para presentar a los votantes las propuestas para determinar si la Corporación de Fomento de Haskell deben ser

autorizados a llevar a cabo proyectos o categorías de proyectos que hayan sido autorizados por el capítulo 505 de la Local de Texas Código de Gobierno para las corporaciones de tipo B. El propósito de la audiencia es recibir las aportaciones del público y proporcionar información sobre el coste y el impacto potencial de los siguientes proyectos o categorías de proyectos.

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3. Proyectos para la

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4. Los proyectos para la creación de museos y exposiciones y tiendas relacionadas, restaurante, concesión, y las instalaciones de estacionamiento de automóviles y los caminos relacionados, calles, agua y alcantarillado y otras mejoras relacionadas y también incluido el mantenimiento futuro y costo de operación.

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**PAGEANT CONTESTANTS**—Kayla Mullen, left, of Fort Worth and Lonnie Alvarez of Haskell will be competing in the Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas USA pageants this fall. A co-ed softball tournament is planned July 23-24 to help the ladies with pageant expenses and fees.

## Mullen, Alvarez to be fall pageant contestants

Kayla Mullen of Fort Worth and Lonnie Alvarez of Haskell will compete in the Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas USA pageants.

Mullen graduated Magna Cum-Laude from Haltom High School and plans to attend Baylor University in the fall. She will represent North Tarrant County in the Miss Texas Pageant to be held Labor Day weekend. She is the daughter of Eric and Sylvia Mullen of Fort

Worth. Alvarez, an honors graduate of Haskell High School, plans to attend San Angelo State University in the fall. She will represent Haskell County in the Miss Teen Texas Pageant Thanksgiving weekend this November. She is the daughter of Alberto and Julie Alvarez of Haskell.

Both girls are the granddaughters of Betty and Stanley Martin and Albert

Alvarez, all of Haskell.

A co-ed softball tournament will be held July 23-24 as a fund-raiser for both girls, to help with pageant expenses and fees. Prizes for first, second and third place shirts will be awarded. A home run derby will be held on Saturday with a prize for the top home run hitter.

For more information, contact Alberto or Julie Alvarez at 940-256-2462.

## Food management course to be held in Aspermont

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Food establishments, permitted by Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and handling, preparing, or serving exposed potentially hazardous foods, must employ a certified food manager. The food manager certification is obtained by passing a DSHS approved certified food manager examination. Texas AgriLife Extension will be hosting a Food Protection Management Course and Exam Thurs., Aug. 5 at the

Aspermont Community Center in Aspermont. The course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude around 4:00 p.m. The state certification exam will be administered immediately following the course.

The Food Certification Training and State Food Manager examination will not be offered again in our area for at least a year. To participate you must register by July 20 by completing and submitting a registration form which is available by contacting the Haskell or

Kent County Extension Office. Cost of the one day course and exam is \$100. This includes the course, certification examination, coursebook, and all course materials.

For more information or to obtain a registration form contact: Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent at 940-864-2546, l-rowan@tamu.edu or Shirley Long, Kent County Extension Agent at 806-237-3345, s-long@tamu.edu.



**FUEL SPILL**—Quick response action by many averted a potentially serious situation Tues., July 6 at the Penman Conoco gas pumps in Haskell.

## Quick response averts serious fuel spill situation

by Caron Yates

Thanks to a quick response by many, a potentially serious situation was brought under control on the afternoon of Tues., July 6, at the Penman Conoco gas pumps in Haskell.

A truck delivering a load of regular no-lead fuel filled the underground tank, and then proceeded to fill the above ground tank. Failure to close the valve on the second tank, allowed the fuel to run into the underground tank. Unfortunately it was full, and began overflowing through the fill pipe.

Ray Penman, owner, said the almost immediate response of city and county employees, Haskell Fire Department, Judge David Davis and others, helped to avert the two hundred plus gallons of fuel from reaching the drainage system, after it began flowing to the street. Approximately fifteen yards of sand was hauled in to cover the spilled fuel. Alan Moeller had equipment available to help spread the dirt and soon the spill was covered.

Penman Conoco reported the incident to

the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, which sent a representative to Haskell to evaluate the situation.

Over the next few weeks, the dirt used to absorb the fuel, will go through a process of removal and turning. TCEQ will continue to monitor this process.

Penman would like to express his thanks to all those who responded. He said, "The quick action taken by the community definitely helped to minimize the effects of the fuel spill on the environment."

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., July 12 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and Councilmen Chan Guess, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jason Hall in attendance.

The invocation was offered by Guess.

Gannaway led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council approved minutes for the June 28 and July 6 meetings.

The Zoning Board's recommendation to add a type use of gunsmith and required a zone type of commercial was approved by the council.

A request by H.H. Hartsfield to rezone Block 1, Lot 20 of the Pierson Addition at 1013 N. 6th St., from single family residential to commercial for the purpose of gunsmith repair was approved upon the Zoning Board's recommendation.

The Zoning Board also recommended a rezoning request by Tim Larned to rezone Block B, Lot 11, Out Lot 96 of the Original Addition at 906 N. Ave. E, a request by Jesse and Rose Guadaluca to rezone Block B, Lot 9, Out Lot 96 of the Original Addition at 1006

N. Ave. E, and a request by Loraine Johnson to rezone Block B, Lots 7 & 8, Out Lot 96 of the Original Addition at 1008 N. Ave. E, from single family residential to commercial for the purpose of a parking lot and pumps. The council approved all requests for rezoning.

An amendment to the City's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance with suggested changes was approved.

Police Chief Steven Grand gave monthly updates to the police reports.

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

•Budget workshops will be held July 22 and Aug. 5. A public hearing will be held at the July 22 meeting for

the City of Haskell to make application for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program funds.

•A letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce addressing the need to get their contract with the City renewed to allow the Chamber to receive Hotel/Motel Tax funds. Anderson is awaiting the proper financial documentation.

•The reappointing or appointing of two board members to the Development Corporation is needed. Those interested should see the Mayor.

•Recent rains have slowed the airport project. Progress is expected in the weeks to come.

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