

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
7-8 Girls-Boys  
Stamford Tourney  
Jan. 15 & 17  
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Hamlin  
Fri., Jan. 16, 4 p.m.  
at Hamlin  
7-8 Girls vs Munday  
Mon., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.  
at Rochester  
7-8 Boys vs Munday  
Mon., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.  
at Munday  
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Stamford  
Tues., Jan. 20, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
JHG-JHB  
Paint Creek Tourney  
Jan. 15 & 17  
VG-VB vs Woodson  
Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.  
at Woodson  
JHG-JHB vs Aspermont  
Mon., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.  
at Aspermont  
VG-VB vs Jayton  
Tues., Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
at Jayton  
**RULE**  
JHG-JHB  
Paint Creek Tourney  
Jan. 15 & 17  
VG-VB vs Lueders-Avooca  
Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
JHG-JHB vs Throckmorton  
Mon., Jan. 19, 6 p.m.  
at Rule

## Calendar

### Food distribution

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

### Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet is set Thurs., Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Chamber office. The fourth grade choir of Haskell Elementary School will perform. The Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year will be announced.

### Immunizations

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

### Quilt show

Deadline for entries in the Knox Prairie Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show is Fri., Feb. 6. Entry fee is \$2 for each quilt. Entry forms are available from the Munday Chamber office, P.O. Drawer L, Munday, Texas 76371 or by calling 940-422-4540.

### MLK service

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service will be held Mon., Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell with the theme "Helping Keep the Dream Alive by Putting a Voice to Your Dream." Rev. James Anderson of Truevine Baptist Church in Coleman and Interim Pastor for the Haskell church will speak.

### Little Dribblers

Registration for the Haskell Little Dribblers program will be held Wed., Jan. 21 at City Hall from 5 to 6 p.m. for students in grades 3-6. Contact Missy Burson at 864-8161 for details.

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**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**—Paige Adams, a member of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club, holds her steer that took the Grand Champion honors at the Haskell Junior Livestock Show held last weekend. Helping her with her entry is Kelsie Adams, far right, and show judge Mark Standley holding her awards.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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## Program assistance

Veronica Harvey, Social Services Outreach Coordinator for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, will be at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell Wed., Jan. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. providing application assistance for various programs such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, the Children's Healthcare program and the Women's Health program.

# Toby Villa named Kempner head coach

by Caron Yates

Former Haskell basketball coach Toby Villa, has been named the head coach at Class 5A Fort Bend Kempner High School in Sugarland.

Villa, the son of Delia Villa of Haskell, graduated from Haskell High School in 1983. While a student at Haskell, he participated in both football and basketball. He attended Western Texas College at Snyder for two years and then transferred to Angelo

State University. After a year at Angelo State, he joined the army, and spent two years serving his country, including time in Germany.

Upon his discharge from the military, Villa returned to Angelo State University and earned not only a Bachelor's degree, but also his Master's degree.

He began his teaching and coaching career at Lincoln Middle School in Abilene, followed by stints at Abilene

High, Tahoka, Wharton, Slaton and Rising Star.

He returned to his home town, Haskell, and spent six years as the boys' basketball coach, while teaching high school history. Villa finished his last season as the Indian's head coach with a 30-3 record, while amassing a 139-43 win record which included four district titles and two trips to the regional semifinals in six years. His 2007-08 team lost in the Region I quarterfinals to the eventual state runner-up, Jim Ned.

Villa replaces long time friend Ronnie Edwards, whom he has known since their coaching days at Abilene High. Edwards brought Villa down from Haskell during the offseason with the intent of eventually turning the team over. It just happened much faster than expected, when after only eleven games into the season, Edwards was approved to move into an assistant principal job at Clements.

Villa got off to a good start by leading the Cougars

to the championship of the Outback Tournament with a thirty-two team field, hosted by Kempner.

According to the Houston Chronicle, District 23-5A is loaded with talented teams, any of which is capable of pulling off a big win. That point was driven home on the opening district game when Kempner beat Dulles. Referring to the win, Villa stated, "It's huge for our program and for our team because we know how special a team Dulles was last year by making it to the state finals. They have a rich tradition, and for us to get to where we want to be, we have to beat those

programs, so that was a huge win for us."

Villa is focusing on getting to know his players and teaching them his style of play and what he likes to do. He said, "Bringing the guys together as a team and focusing on playing together as a unit is always a tough task."

Villa has reached a level of success that many coaches with years more experience are yet to achieve. Proof that with hard work, focus and high standards for both academics and athletics, even small town boys can reach the top of their profession.

## Seminar for those caring for someone with memory loss set

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

An Alzheimer seminar will be conducted Tues., Jan. 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building located at 1 Ave. N in Haskell.

The four hour seminar, "Living With Change: Caring for Someone with Memory Loss" will address the following topics:

- The Nature of Alzheimer's Disease
- The Cost of Alzheimer's Disease
- Alzheimer's Therapy and Resources
- Improving the Life of Alzheimer's Families
- Facilitating Life with Alzheimer's Disease

The seminar is open to anyone with an interest in Alzheimer disease and there is no charge for the seminar. If needed, continuing education units and contact hours are available for the following:

Social Workers: 4 contact hours general; TX Board of Social Worker Examiners

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Marriage & Family Therapists: 4 contact hours, approved sponsor by the TX Board of Examiners

of Marriage & Family Therapists;

Nursing Facility Activity Directors: 4 contact hours, meets National Certification Council for Activity Professional standards;

Nurses: Meets Type 1 criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements towards relicensure as established by the Texas Board of Nursing, 4.0 hours.

If you do not need continuing education credit, register by calling the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2546.

If you need CEU hours you will need to register with Vernon College by calling 940-696-8752 Ext. 3213. Pre-register by Jan. 15 to assure a spot at the seminar. On-site registration will also be available.

The seminar is being planned and sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension-Family & Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee of Haskell County. Other sponsors include Haskell Memorial Hospital, Vernon College and Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

## English named AR-N Player of the Week

Haskell Indian senior guard John English was selected as the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Mon., Jan. 5.

English helped lead the Indians to victory in a game against Knox City with a 13-0 run.

During the Eula Tournament, English averaged 18 points, collected 19 rebounds, 16 steals and 23 assists in four games, including a 32-point, five-rebound effort in a 58-52 game against Munday played in the consolation bracket.



**J.D. KUPATT HONORED**—Members of the J.D. Kupatt family received a plaque honoring Kupatt's many years of strong support of students of the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show, 4-H and FFA programs. Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show president, Brandon Anderson, far right, made the presentation to Kupatt's wife, Meta Kupatt, left, and, his daughters, l-r, Karla Brewer and Jana Grisham during the annual show and sale.

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**JEFFRY SILBA**

Jeffry A. Silba of Haskell, who is deployed to Iraq, was recently promoted from Specialist to Sergeant. Silba has received two promotions while serving in Iraq. Silba is the son of Jessie and Frances Silba and is expected to return to Fort Hood in mid-January.

**Crime of the Week**

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Haskell Police Department, is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information about the person or persons who shot out numerous windows in the Haskell High School Gym the night of Sun., Jan. 11. Anyone with information about this felony criminal mischief offense is encouraged to call the tip line at 1-800-222-TIPS. All callers will remain anonymous. As always—Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

**Student in the News**

Midwestern State University had 467 undergraduate and graduate students who were candidates for degrees in December 2008. Honor graduates and the degrees received from Haskell include Brandon Early, Bachelor of Science and Christie Marie Howeth, Master of Education.

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**Obituaries**

**Verna Belle Sellers**



**VERNA SELLERS**

Graveside services for Verna Belle Sellers, 75, of Arlington were held Fri., Jan. 9 at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery under the

direction of Moore Funeral Home-Bowen Chapel of Arlington.

Mrs. Sellers passed away peacefully Wed., Jan. 7.

Born July 4, 1933 in Knox County, she was the daughter of R.V. and Eva Jenkins. She married F.R. 'Ted' Sellers March 17, 1954. She was a woman of great faith who loved her God and family. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Carl Jenkins; and sister, Eldine Bowman.

Survivors include her husband, F.R. 'Ted' Sellers

of Arlington; sons Glen and wife, Dena of Burleson and Ray and wife, Rhonda of Arlington; grandchildren, Lori Garza and husband, Ricky of Burleson and Brandon Sellers of Burleson; great grandchildren, Grace and Kelcie Sellers of Denton; brothers, Wayne Jenkins of Burleson, Weldon and Granger Jenkins, both of Seminole; and sisters, Joanne Turnbow of Weatherford and Geneva Thompson of Tyler.

The family wishes to send a special thanks to Odyssey Hospice of Fort Worth.

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**Texas Midwest Day set Feb. 3 at the Capitol**

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol on Feb. 3. Community leaders from throughout the region are encouraged to participate.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers" says TMCN President Mike Schweikhard. "By joining together, a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

The day in Austin will include a photo session with

lawmakers on the steps of the Capitol, a briefing on issues pertinent to the region, visits with legislators and staffs and a legislative reception for which TMCN is partnering with the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce to host. Bus transportation is available for attendees registering by Jan. 20.

The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. A list of regional issues and talking points is posted on line at texasmidwest.org.

For details on registration for Texas Midwest Day at the

Capitol call the TMCN Office 325-795-8626 or check the texasmidwest.org website on the TMCN Member Programs & Activities page. Make a difference for rural Texas. Plan to participate on Feb. 3.

Lawmakers representing the region include Senators Troy Fraser (Dist. 24), Robert Duncan (Dist. 28), and Craig Estes (Dist. 30); and Representatives Harvey Hilderbran (Dist. 53), Sid Miller (Dist. 59), Jim Keffer (Dist. 60), Rick Hardcastle (Dist. 68), Susan King (Dist. 71), Drew Darby (Dist. 72) and Joe Heflin (Dist. 85).

**Texas Wildlife Brigades seek summer camp youth and adults**

Do something different with your summer! The Texas Brigades is seeking students age 13-17 with curiosity and enthusiasm about wildlife, habitat, and conservation. Each Texas Brigade camp is a five-day program focusing on one of four educational curriculums: Bobwhite Brigade (quail), Buckskin Brigade (deer), Feathered Forces (quail and turkey), or Bass Brigade.

Applications for the 2009 camp season are now available online at texasbrigades.org.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication, and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. Six camps take place this year at locations across Texas.

- South Texas Buckskin Brigade, Carrizo Springs, June 14-18.
- Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, Coleman, June 20-24.
- South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, Pleasanton, June 28-July 2.
- Bass Brigade, Mexia, July 13-17.
- North Texas Buckskin Brigade, Albany, July 19-23.
- East Texas Feathered Forces, Nacogdoches, July 26-30.

Each camp consists of

intense, interactive, and hands-on learning from some of the top wildlife and natural resource professionals in Texas. Subjects covered include everything from biology, habitat management, watersheds, population dynamics, ecology, and botany, to photography, journalism, firearm safety, fishing, communication, critical-thinking, team building, and leadership.

Each camp needs adult volunteers to serve as Leaders every summer. No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and mentor youth. You will have the

opportunity to aid a younger generations' consciousness of their responsibility to and understanding of their natural world. Not only are you enriching the lives of the participants, but you too will benefit from the experience.

An understanding of the importance of this program is represented by its cooperating partners, including Texas AgriLife Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Chapters of Quail Unlimited, and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

**Area basketball scores**

**Varsity Girls**

Haskell 55, Rotan 20

Scoring for Haskell: Bassett 12, Torres 10, Wallace 9, Newton 6, Rodriguez 6, Agraz 5, Reid 4, Rutkowski 3.

Haskell 53, Seymour 47

Scoring for Haskell: Bassett 27, Johnson 6, Wallace 5, Rutkowski 4, Agraz 4, Rodgers 4, Reid 3.

Lueders-Avoca 48

Paint Creek 36

Scoring for Paint Creek: Gilbreath 19, Armstrong 11, Buerger 3.

Aspermont 67

Paint Creek 10

Scoring for Paint Creek: Gilbreath 6, Martinez 4.

Jayton 51, Rule 30

Scoring for Rule:Dudensing 11, Muniz 6, Petty 4.

Throckmorton 47, Rule 33

Scoring for Rule:Dudensing

17, J Dudensing 11.

**Varsity Boys**

Haskell 60, Breckenridge 56

Scoring for Haskell: English 18, Marshall 6, Myers 3, Wittenborn 3, Wyrick 3.

Lueders-Avoca 67

Paint Creek 34

Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 15, Williams 14, Barnett 3.

Aspermont 69

Paint Creek 30

Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 10, Whitfield 10, Edwards 4.

Rule 48, Jayton 29

Scoring for Rule: Hall 11, Perales 11, Sorley 7, Moran 5, Clark 5, Petty 4, Brown 3, Hertel 2.

Rule 47

Throckmorton 45 OT

Scoring for Rule: Perales 11, Clark 11, Brown 6.

**January 2009 is School Board Recognition Month**

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our communities. The Haskell CISD is joining with other districts throughout the state to thank board members for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our public schools.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. School board members are extraordinary people who voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing school districts. Their actions and decisions affect the present and future lives of all our children," said Bill Alcorn, Haskell CISD superintendent.

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their work reflects a year-round commitment," Alcorn said. "Every day trustees demonstrate strength and dedication as they focus on excellence for their district programs, their teachers, and most importantly their students. They unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public schools, and represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education," he said.

The men and women serving Haskell CISD are:

- Felix Rodriguez**, President 9 years on school board
- Steve McGuire**, Vice President 6 years on school board
- Terri Klose**, Secretary 3 years on school board
- Debbie Earles**, Member 1 year on school board
- Joey Kimbrough**, Member 5 years on school board
- Joey Thomas**, Member 1 year on school board
- Susan Turner**, Member 13 years on school board (Rochester and Haskell)

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—Students selected from their grade at Paint Creek ISD exhibiting the most caring attitude are, l-r, front row, Madilyn Davis, first grade; Jasmine Boyd, Kindergarten; and Sara Edwards, fifth grade; second row, Danielle Oliver, eighth grade; Bailey Hawkins, second grade; and Audrey Cochran, third grade; third row, Kadie McCord, seventh grade; and Micah Waggoner, sixth grade; back row, Caleb McCord, ninth grade; Jens Schoemaker, twelfth grade; Jeremy Williams, eleventh grade; and Curtis Bishop, tenth grade. Not pictured is Landon Meadows, fourth grade. The Character Education theme for December was "Caring."

## File for retirement benefits online with Social Security

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patty Duke, Academy Award, Golden Globe and Emmy winning actress, has unveiled Social Security's new online retirement application and launched the agency's Retire Online campaign. Featuring cousins Patty and Cathy Lane from the hit 1960's sitcom, "The Patty Duke Show," the campaign will let Americans know that it's now easier than ever to retire online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

"Social Security's new online retirement application can be completed in as little as 15 minutes from the comfort of your home or office," Commissioner Astrue said. "Filing online means there's no need to drive to a local Social Security office or wait for an appointment with a Social Security representative. I'm thrilled that Patty Duke has volunteered to help us promote retiring online."

"Like millions of other baby boomers, I like to spend time with my grandchildren, travel or just relax with a good book. And I love the convenience of doing things online," Duke said. "Social Security has made applying for retirement benefits online easier than ever before. So when you decide to retire, apply online for Social Security benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). It's so easy!"

To apply, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and click on "Applying Online for Retirement Benefits." You will be asked a brief series of questions about you and your work. Need to look up some information? You don't have to complete the application in one sitting. You can stop and restart the application without losing any of the information entered. Have a question? There are convenient "more info" links that you can click on to get an answer. And when you're done, just click the "Sign Now" button to submit the application. There are no paper forms to sign, and usually no additional documents are required. If more information is needed, Social Security will contact you.

"To meet the needs of Patty and 80 million of her fellow baby boomers, who are becoming eligible for retirement at a rate of 10,000 a day for the next 20 years, Social Security is developing a wide range of online and automated

services," Commissioner Astrue said. "In addition to our new online retirement application, and other services like our new Retirement Estimator, the highest rated online service in government, we are continuing to expand and improve our Internet service options. These services will help us provide the American

public with world-class service for generations to come."

To see a demonstration of Social Security's online retirement application and to view the new public service announcements featuring Patty Duke as cousins Patty and Cathy Lane, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/pattyduke](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pattyduke).

## It's not too late to get your flu vaccine

With the height of the Texas flu season approaching, Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials are reminding people that getting the flu vaccine and taking some simple health precautions can reduce the risk of getting the flu.

"It's not too late to get a flu vaccination, one of the best protections against getting and spreading the

flu," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. The peak of the Texas flu season usually is in January and February. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to become effective.

"Take fluseriously," Lakey said. "Its complications lead to about 36,000 deaths a year in the United States. About 100 of those who die are children."

Vaccination is

recommended for people ages 6 months and older. Flu vaccines are available in shot and nasal spray forms. Only healthy people ages 2 to 49 years, who are not pregnant, may receive the spray form. The flu vaccine can be given at any time during the season, which typically runs from October to May in Texas.

DSHS health officials offer these additional precautions:

- Wash hands frequently with either soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer;
- Cover coughs and sneezes;
- Stay home if you're sick.

People wanting the flu vaccine should call their health care provider, local public health department, 2-1-1 or check online at [www.211Texas.org](http://www.211Texas.org) about availability.

Flu is not a reportable condition in Texas, but DSHS relies on reports from a surveillance network to classify flu activity in the state.

## Makeshift heating sources often harbor dangers

As the mercury dips, some people turn to alternative sources to ward off the cold. Too often, these practices lead to accidental deaths and injuries.

"Ovens and stovetops should never be used for heating, and space heaters should be kept away from children, animals and flammable objects," says Dr. Paul Pepe, chairman of emergency medicine at

UT Southwestern Medical Center.

People who have fireplaces should also check their chimney and flue for leaves and branches, and allow for ventilation and fresh air when using the devices.

And if everyone in the house develops a headache at the same time, check for carbon monoxide right away, Dr. Pepe adds.

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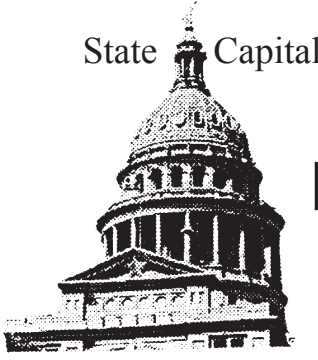
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



State Capital

### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Straus prevails in race to become next Speaker

AUSTIN—State Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, pulled together 88 vote pledges in the first week of 2009—more than enough to earn his election as speaker of the Texas House.

Incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, dropped his bid for a fourth term when it became clear Straus would prevail. Shortly thereafter, Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo had gained the support of many long-term Craddick allies and other House members, but he ended his quest, seeing that the projected vote count for Straus would be insurmountable.

First elected in 2004, Straus is recognized by fellow members as a Republican who works well with Democrats. He represents District 121, which includes the communities of Alamo Heights, Olmos Park, Terrell Hills, Windcrest and northeast San Antonio.

Secretary of State Hope Andrade will preside over the House in its ceremonial and routine order of business, including the vote for speaker. She will turn the gavel over to the new speaker.

#### Background on speaker's role

The Texas Constitution requires the House, each time a new legislature convenes, to choose one of its own members to serve as speaker.

The 150 members of the House will elect the new speaker on the afternoon of Jan. 13, opening day of the biennial 140-day regular session of the 81st Texas Legislature.

It is the speaker's job to maintain order during floor debate, to recognize legislators who wish to speak and to rule on parliamentary matters.

Members determine the speaker's duties by adopting rules by a majority vote at the beginning of the session.

#### The speaker:

- Signs all bills and joint resolutions, and as a member of the House may vote on all questions before the body;

- Appoints members of each standing committee and designates the chair and vice chair for each committee;

- Refers proposed legislation to committee; and

- Appoints conference committees, creates select committees and directs committees to conduct interim studies when the Legislature is not in session.

#### AGs file First Amendment brief

Texas Attorney General

Greg Abbott and a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general representing all 50 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands on Jan. 8 took legal action to defend the constitutionality of prayer during the inauguration of Barack Obama as president on Jan. 20.

In a friend of the court brief written by Abbott and filed with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the state attorneys general defended the president-elect's right to say the words "so help me God" while reciting the presidential oath of office.

Abbott's office said the brief was filed in an effort to defeat a legal challenge filed on Dec. 30 by parties claiming that the traditions of an inaugural prayer and an oath of office that includes the words "so help me God" violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

#### Legislative bill filing continues

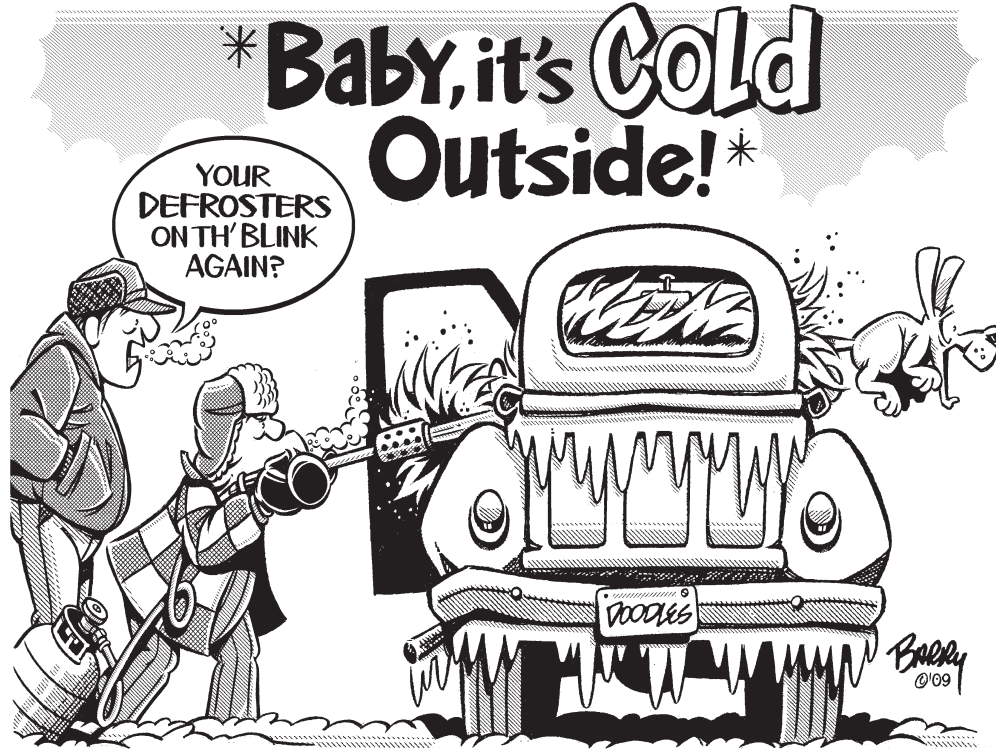
Texas House and Senate members have been able to pre-file legislation since early November. Here are a few more bills recently filed by House members:

- Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio, filed House Concurrent Resolution 14, a measure that would allow the Texas House and Senate to stand adjourned from Jan. 16 to Jan. 26. If passed, members would be free to travel to Washington, D.C., for the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama.

- Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, filed HB 484, legislation that would require each school district to report to the Texas Education Agency on an annual basis, information regarding each incident of bullying that occurred during the preceding school year in the district on school property, in a school vehicle, or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity, including at a school bus stop.

- Rep. Rob Orr, R-Burleson, filed HB 499, a bill that proposes to change the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission, effective Jan. 1, 2010.

- Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, filed HB 508, ordering a study of the effect on this state's economy of replacing all state and school district ad valorem tax revenue with revenue from a tiny tax placed on every financial transaction that occurs in the state.



## Support group for Alzheimer's sufferers to start

A new Alzheimer's Association program will allow people in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease to turn to each other for understanding and information. A peer support group for individuals in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease will be offered by the Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter in Abilene. Peer support groups have proven to help deal with the problems that emerge with the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

"There are many support groups for caregivers of people who have Alzheimer's disease, but very few groups for the individuals who have the disease. We want to offer them an opportunity to learn about their disease and talk to others in the same situation," said Libby Connally, Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association Abilene office.

"People in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease often can communicate well enough to talk about the disease, the changes it has caused in their lives, and the ways they and their families deal with these changes," Connally said. "But individuals with the disease and their families typically find few opportunities to talk candidly about these issues. The new support group will allow individuals in the same situation an opportunity to discuss the changes in their lives since the diagnosis."

An early stage support group will meet two times per month starting in February. A caregiver support group will meet at the same time and location. Participants are being sought for the group, funded by the Alzheimer's Association and the United Way of Abilene. Those interested in participating in the support group should contact the Alzheimer's Association at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The mission of Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago January 21, 1999

Mat and Lillian Rae Verhalen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Haskell second graders visited the Dinosaur Exhibit at the Museum of Natural History in Dallas.

Daniel Rister, Bryan Richardson, Brooke Bullinger, Hope Reid, Brittany Garison, Kristen Martinez, Gay Lynn Gary, Cielo Stuart, Brand Banks, Nick Crosson, Cody Kretschmer, Edward Benavides, Nancy Ruiz, Callie Thomason and Brandon Wilson were recognized at the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees meeting for their outstanding work with the Accelerated Reading program.

#### 20 Years Ago January 19, 1989

Robert Huff, Haskell seventh-grader, won the local competition in the National Spelling Bee.

Wayne and Kelly Hutchinson of San Angelo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp.

The Haskell Indians were ranked fifth in the state in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Lubbock Avalanche-Journal basketball poll.

Pam Gibson's third grade students read about Ernie in the story "Ernie and the Mile-Long Muffler." To see exactly how long Ernie's muffler was, the students created a paper chain that was 314 feet long. This chain stretched the length

of the Haskell Elementary School.

Marvin and Ruby Letz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

#### 30 Years Ago January 18, 1979

Stanley Hager of Weinert exhibited the grand and reserve champion steers in the recent Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Hager also received the showmanship award in the steer division.

The premium sale at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show set an all time record with a total of \$18,357.50 paid in premiums.

Barbara Clarkson, daughter of Mrs. J.W. Mullins of Haskell, was named the High School Business Teacher of the Year for District 17 of the Texas Business Education Association.

John W. Harrell, President of First Federal Savings and Loan, was named to the 1979 Legislative Committee of U.S. League of Savings Associations.

#### 40 Years Ago January 16, 1969

Mrs. H.O. Abbott, Wilda Medford and Mrs. C.G. Burson, Jr. received their private pilot license.

The "Happy Birthday Club" met in the home of Doris Hannsz.

Officers elected by the Haskell Garden Club were president, Mrs. R.C. Couch; first vice-president, Mrs. P.C. Spenny; second vice-president, D.B. Rhea; third vice-president,

Mrs. B. F. Cobb; recording secretary, Mrs. E.L. Wyche; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Fouts; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hester; parliamentarian, Mrs. W.B. Guess; reporter, Mrs. Ira Davis.

Beth's Double A Drive-In reopened for business after being completely remodeled, due to a fire.

#### 50 Years Ago January 15, 1959

Betty Gibbs and Carolyn Reynolds were appointed deputy's in the county clerk's office.

The Haskell Jaycees named John Sam Rike "the most conscientious player." He also received the "Sportsmanship Award."

Ray Overton and Allen Isbell shot a fox that had taken over a crow's nest about eleven feet off the ground.

#### 100 Years Ago January 16, 1909

A meeting was held at the Board of Trade room under Dellis Bros. Store to make plans to organize a large concert band for Haskell.

Will Edge, former resident in the 1880's, visited in the city of Haskell. He was employed by the railroad and ran an engine on the Texas Central.

Joe McCrary has purchased an auto line of J.L. Baldwin's from Haskell to Rule.

Cassie Hill of Gilmer has accepted a position with the C.M. Hunt & Co. dry goods store.

Munsey Cogdell purchased the French Bros. Drug Store.

## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

By now, you've no doubt heard about the upcoming changes coming to your favorite television channels. Television watchers need to be prepared for a significant change that may affect their ability to watch broadcast stations with existing equipment. Beginning Feb. 17, all full-power broadcast television stations in the United States will switch their broadcasting signals from an analog to digital format. While this change may sound technical and complicated, Texans do not need any technical expertise to successfully navigate the transition to digital TV (DTV).

The switch to digital TV, which was mandated by Congress, will end analog television signal broadcasts. These soon-to-be-extinct transmissions are received via a traditional set-top ("rabbit ears") or rooftop antenna. DTV will enable broadcast TV stations to provide an improved digital picture and sound quality. It will also give viewers a wider array of programming options. Importantly, digital signals require less bandwidth, so

television stations can provide many digital channels using the same amount of broadcast spectrum required for one analog program. The DTV transition will free up parts of the broadcast spectrum for public safety communications, such as those used by police and fire departments. More airwaves also will be available for advanced wireless service providers, like those that offer broadband Internet connections.

Many television sets are already equipped to receive digital signals. Since March 1, 2007, all televisions imported to or shipped through the United States have been required to include a digital tuner. Texans can look through labels or statements in owners' manuals to learn whether their television contains a digital tuner. Words commonly used to indicate digital-ready equipment include "Integrated Digital Tuner," "Digital Tuner Built-In," "Digital Receiver," or "Digital Tuner;" "DTV," "ATSC" or "HDTV."

Devices that are labeled "Digital Monitor," "HDTV Monitor," "Digital Ready" or "HDTV Ready," may not have digital tuners and

will therefore likely need a separate converter box.

Texans who are unable to determine whether their television set is digital ready may want to contact the device's manufacturer.

To continue watching television on an analog device, Texans can obtain a digital-to-analog converter box. Connecting a converter to an analog TV allows non-digital devices to play over-the-air digital broadcasts.

To help consumers with the DTV transition, the federal government established the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program. This program allows each U.S. household to receive up to two \$40 coupons that can be used to purchase qualified digital-to-analog converter boxes. Texans can use these coupons at participating consumer electronics retailers. Most converter boxes are priced between \$40 and \$70 each. The coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed to the requestor. For more information about the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program, visit [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov), or call 888-388-2009.

Cable television subscribers already receive digital signals and will not be affected by the Feb. 17 cut-off date for analog broadcasting. Satellite TV subscribers who receive their local TV stations through their satellite service will not be affected. If local TV stations are not available through the satellite service, viewers may have to obtain a converter box to receive those stations.

The majority of broadcast stations in U.S. television markets are already broadcasting in a digital format. To verify the channel numbers currently broadcasting digital programming, Texans should contact their local broadcast stations.

Texans who choose to discard old analog televisions may want to participate in a TV recycling program. The Web site [MyGreenElectronics.org](http://MyGreenElectronics.org) explains disposal options and offers help locating recycling programs in their area.

Texans with questions about the DTV transition can find out more at [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov), a Web site run by the Federal Communications Commission.

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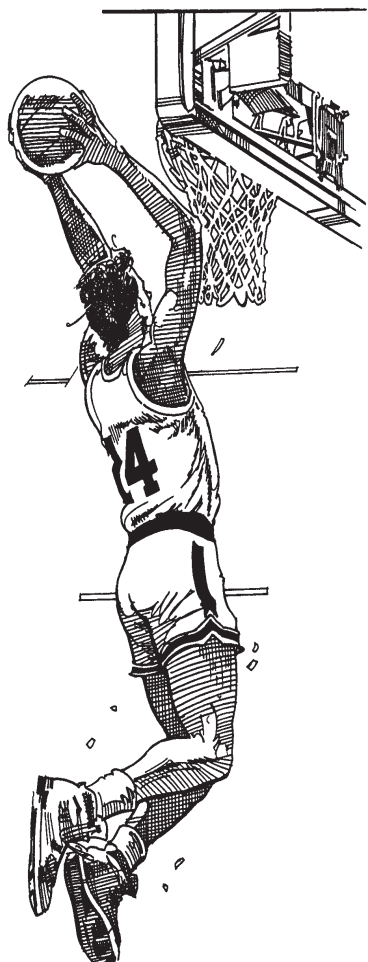
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# BASKETBALL INDIANS MAIDENS



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, Christian Myers, John English and Austin Marshall; back row, Simon Rodriguez, Ross Wittenborn, Cody Wyrick and Clint Howard.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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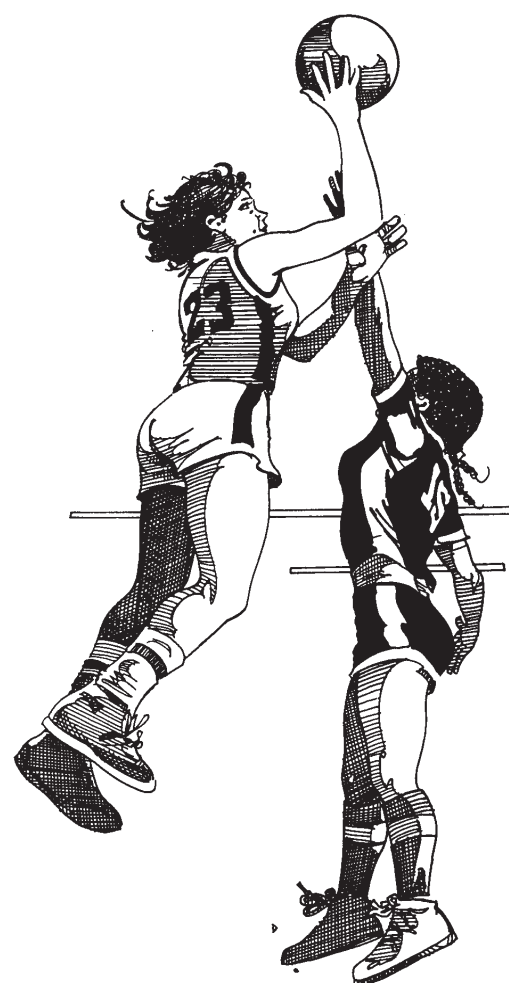
HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, Lauren Newton, Aubrey Bassett, Hope Reid, Aerial Thane and Paige Adams; back row, Briè Torres, Molly Agraz, Miranda Johnson, Lisa Rodgers, Hannah Wallace and Ashton Rutkowski.

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# 2009 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show



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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER-CHASE GIBSON



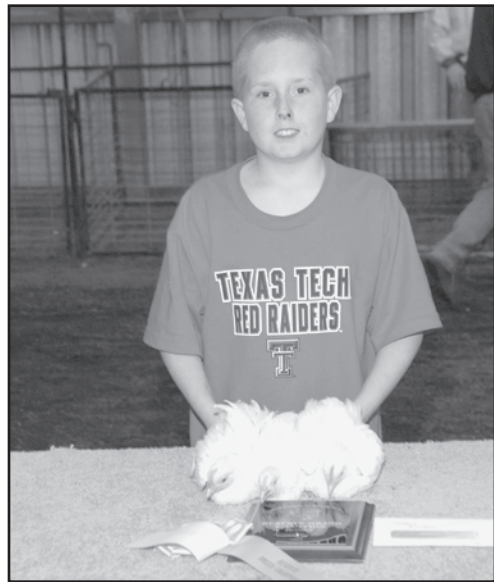
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RESERVE CHAMPION GILT-JIM YOUNG



JR. LAMB SHOWMANSHIP-CHARLIE THOMISON



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW-LAUREN NEWTON



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW-ASHLYN BEVEL



SR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-KATE ROWAN  
JR. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP-AARON URICH  
Not pictured

# Haskell County Junior Livestock Show results

One hundred and one students entered this year's Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show held Jan. 8-10 at the Haskell County Show Barn. Approximately \$75,000.00 was raised during the annual sale. Officials remark that the total is about \$15,000 below the 2008 sale total. Those wishing to contribute to the sale may still do so by contacting Dale Bullinger or Brandon Anderson.

Results include:

## Swine Barrows

**Cross 1st Class:** 1. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 2. Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 3. Pamela Walker, Haskell FFA; 4. Allison Petty, Rule FFA; 5. Laycee Tullos, Haskell Sr. 4-H.

**Cross 2nd Class:** 1. Meghan Glover, Rochester 4-H; 2. Paige Glover, Rochester 4-H; 3. David Newton, Haskell FFA; 4. Ryan Pace, Rule 4-H; 5. Aaron Ulrich, Haskell FFA; 6. Drake Everett, Haskell FFA.

**Cross 3rd Class:** 1. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 3. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 4. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 5. Meghan Glover, Rochester 4-H; 6. Sarah Campbell, Rule 4-H.

**Cross 4th Class:** 1. Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA; 2. Cody Dutton, Haskell 4-H; 3. Riley Meinzer, Haskell 4-H; 4. Jessica Pendergraft, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Cody Reece, Rule FFA; 6. Jens Schoemaker, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Shawn Duncan, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 8. Taylor Burson, Haskell FFA.

**Cross 5th Class:** 1. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Brady Leach, Haskell FFA; 3. Lane Payne Utle, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 4. Rance Sorley, Rule FFA; 5. Angel Navarrette, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 6. JoLene Navarrette, Haskell Jr. 4-H.

**Duroc 1st Class:** 1. Sydney Saucedo, Rochester 4-H; 2. Jonathan Primm, Haskell FFA; 3. Trevor Reese, Haskell FFA; 4. Miranda Johnson, Haskell FFA.

**Duroc 2nd Class:** 1. Jacob Kreger, Haskell FFA; 2. Riley Sloan, Haskell 4-H; 3. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA.

**Duroc 3rd Class:** 1. Dylan Huggins, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Tyler Reese, Haskell FFA; 3. Rance Sorley, Rule FFA; 4. Zeb Petty, Rule FFA.

**Duroc 4th Class:** 1. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Meghan Glover, Rochester 4-H; 3. David Newton, Haskell FFA; 4. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 5. Emily Fouts, Haskell FFA.

**Duroc 5th Class:** 1. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Paige Glover, Rochester 4-H; 3. Jordan Burson, Haskell FFA; 4. Sam Fouts, Haskell Jr. FFA; 5. Dalton Meinzer,

Haskell Jr. 4-H.

**Hampshire 1st Class:** 1. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA; 2. Payne Utle, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Cannon Edwards, Haskell FFA; 4. Paige Glover, Rochester 4-H; 5. Stewart Ulrich, Haskell FFA; 6. Cody Reece, Rule FFA; 7. Cody McLemore, Haskell FFA.

**Hampshire 2nd Class:** 1. Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA; 2. Kimie Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 3. Max Weise, Haskell FFA; 4. Payne Utle, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 5. Stewart Ulrich, Haskell FFA; 6. Zeb Petty, Rule FFA; 7. Ethan Frierson, Haskell FFA; 8. Lacey Stephens, Paint Creek FFA.

**Hampshire 3rd Class:** 1. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 2. Aaron Ulrich, Haskell FFA; 3. Jessica Pendergraft, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Brennan Medford, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Kade Colley, Haskell FFA; 6. Amber Gilbreth, Paint Creek FFA; 7. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA.

**Hampshire 4th Class:** 1. Taylor Burson, Haskell FFA; 2. Riley Sloan, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. Caitlin Medford, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Sarah Campbell, Rule 4-H; 5. Rande Williams, Paint Creek FFA; 6. Jeremy Williams, Paint Creek FFA.

**Hampshire 5th Class:** 1. Brady Leach, Haskell FFA; 2. Jordan Burson, Haskell FFA; 3. Brennan Medford, Paint Creek FFA; 4. Jessica Pendergraft, Paint Creek FFA; 5. Crow Parham, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 6. Drake Everett, Haskell FFA.

**Poland 1st Class:** 1. Emily Fouts, Haskell FFA; 2. Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA; 3. Lane Burson, Haskell FFA; 4. Daniel Turner, Rule 4-H; 5. Joseph Turner, Rule 4-H.

**Yorkshire 1st Class:** 1. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 2. Cole Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 3. Max Weise, Haskell FFA; 4. Sara Weise, Haskell FFA.

**Yorkshire 2nd Class:** 1. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 2. Kimie Hutchinson, Haskell FFA; 3. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA.

**OPB 1st Class:** 1. Riley Sloan, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Cody Dutton, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. Hayden Leach, Haskell FFA; 4. Krista McLemore, Haskell FFA; 5. Taylor Hunt, Paint Creek FFA.

**OPB 2nd Class:** 1. Laycee Tullos, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Hagen Isbell, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. Sam Fouts, Haskell FFA; 4. Caleb Whitfield, Paint Creek FFA.

**Barrow Breed Champions Cross Breed Champion** Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA  
**Cross Reserve Breed Champion**

Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA  
**Duroc Breed Champion** Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA  
**Duroc Reserve Breed Champion** Dylan Huggins, Paint Creek FFA

**Hampshire Breed Champion** Taylor Burson, Haskell FFA  
**Hampshire Reserve Breed Champion** Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA  
**Poland Breed Champion** Emily Fouts, Haskell FFA  
**Poland Reserve Breed Champion** Sarah Fouts, Haskell FFA

**OPB Breed Champion** Riley Sloan, Haskell Jr. 4-H (Chester)  
**OPB Reserve Breed Champion** Laycee Tullos, Haskell Sr. 4-H (Berk)  
**Yorkshire Breed Champion** Cole Hutchinson, Haskell FFA

**Yorkshire Reserve Breed Champion** Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA  
**Barrow Overall Grand Champion Barrow** Lauren Newton, Haskell FFA (Duroc)  
**Reserve Champion Barrow** Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell FFA (Cross)

**SWINE GILTS OPB 1st Class:** 1. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA; 3. Riley Meinzer, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 4. Dalton Meinzer, Haskell Jr. 4-H.  
**OPB 2nd Class:** 1. Jim Young, Haskell FFA; 2. Reagan Hadaway, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 3. Hollyn Hadaway, Haskell Jr. 4-H.

**Gilt Breed Champions OPB Breed Champion** Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA  
**OPB Reserve Breed Champion** Jim Young, Haskell FFA  
**Gilt Overall Grand Champion Gilt** Kymbre Kupatt, Haskell FFA  
**Reserve Champion Gilt** Jim Young, Haskell FFA

**Swine Showmanship Jr. Swine Showmanship** Aaron Ulrich, Haskell FFA  
**Sr. Swine Showmanship** Kate Rowan, Rule FFA

**STEERS American Steers 1st Class:** 1. Kyle Kimbrough, Haskell FFA; 22. Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA; 3. Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA.

**English Steers 1st Class:** 1. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Meagan Kimbrough, Haskell FFA; 3. Alys Stewart, Haskell FFA; 4. Ashlyn Bevel, Haskell Jr. 4-H.  
**English Steers 2nd Class:** 1. Alys Stewart, Haskell FFA; 2. Luke Terry, Haskell FFA; 3. Pryce Stewart, Haskell FFA.  
**English Steers 3rd Class:** 1. Katie Newberry, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Meagan Kimbrough, Haskell FFA; 3. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell FFA.  
**European Steers 1st Class:** 1. James Williams, Haskell FFA; 2. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA; 3. Aaron Ulrich, Rochester 4-H.  
**European Steers 2nd Class:** 1. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA; 2. Stewart Ulrich, Rochester 4-H; 3. Taylor Buchanan, Haskell FFA.  
**European Steers 3rd Class:** 1. Chase Gibson, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Shelby Dunnam, Haskell FFA; 3. Stewart Ulrich, Rochester 4-H; 4. Aaron Ulrich, Rochester 4-H.  
**European Steers 4th Class:** 1. Paige Adams, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Kelsie Adams, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 3. Madaline Williams, Haskell FFA.

**Steer Breed Champions American Breed Champion** Kyle Kimbrough, Haskell FFA  
**American Reserve Breed Champion** Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA  
**English Breed Champion** Katie Newberry, Haskell Jr. 4-H  
**English Reserve Breed Champion** Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA  
**European Breed Champion** Paige Adams, Haskell Sr. 4-H  
**European Reserve Breed Champion** James Williams, Haskell FFA  
**Steer Overall Grand Champion Steer** Paige Adams, Haskell Sr. 4-H  
**Reserve Champion Steer** Katie Newberry, Haskell Jr. 4-H

**HEIFERS European Heifers:** 1. Chase Gibson, Haskell Jr. 4-H & Breed Champion; 2. Katie Newberry, Haskell Jr. 4-H & Reserve Breed Champion.

**Hereford Heifers 1st Class:** 1. Aaron Ulrich, Rochester 4-H & Reserve Breed Champion.  
**Hereford Heifers 2nd Class:** 1. Stewart Ulrich, Rochester 4-H & Breed Champion; 2. Aaron Ulrich,

Rochester 4-H.

**Shorthorn Heifers 1st Class:** 1. Kate Rowan, Rule FFA & Breed Champion.

**Heifer Overall Grand Champion Heifer** Chase Gibson, Haskell Jr. 4-H  
**Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** Katie Newberry, Haskell Jr. 4-H

**Beef Showmanship Jr. Beef Showmanship** Kyle Kimbrough, Haskell FFA  
**Sr. Beef Showmanship** Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek FFA  
**MARKET LAMBS Finewool:** 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Victoria Hertel, Haskell Jr. 4-H.

**Light Weight FWX:** 1. Zhenia McTasney, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 2. Preston Morrow, Haskell Sr. 4-H.  
**Heavy Weight FWX:** 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. River McTasney, Haskell Sr. 4-H.  
**Light Weight MW:** 1. Denton Reed, Haskell Sr. 4-H; 2. Charlie Thomison, Rule 4-H; 3. Preston Morrow, Haskell Sr. 4-H.

**Lamb Breed Champions Fine Wool Breed Champion** Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H  
**Fine Wool Reserve Breed Champion** Victoria Hertel, Haskell Jr. 4-H  
**Fine Wool X Breed Champion**

**Lamb Showmanship Jr. Lamb Showmanship** Charlie Thomison, Rule 4-H  
**Sr. Lamb Showmanship** Brooke Bullinger, Haskell Sr. 4-H  
**POULTRY** 1. Candace Hill, Haskell FFA; 2. Garrett Campbell, Haskell Jr. 4-H  
**Grand Champion Poultry** Candace Hill, Haskell FFA  
**Reserve Champion Poultry** Garrett Campbell, Haskell Jr. 4-H

**FRYER RABBITS** Class 1: 1. Cheslee Hearn, Haskell FFA; 2. Amber Allen, Haskell FFA; 3. Wyatt Hertel, Haskell Jr. 4-H; 4. Tillie McGuire, Haskell Sr. 4-H.  
Class 2: 1. Shelby Still, Haskell FFA; 2. Harley James, Haskell FFA; 3. Bailey Fillmon, Haskell FFA; 4. Kitty Cheung, Haskell Sr. 4-H.  
Class 3: 1. Taylor Flanary, Rule 4-H; 2. Kelsie Miller, Rule 4-H; 3. Taylor Flanary, Rule 4-H; 4. Sara Duncan, Haskell Sr. 4-H.

**Fryer Rabbits Overall Grand Champion Fryer Rabbit** Taylor Flanary, Rule 4-H  
**Reserve Champion Fryer Rabbit** Shelby Still, Haskell FFA

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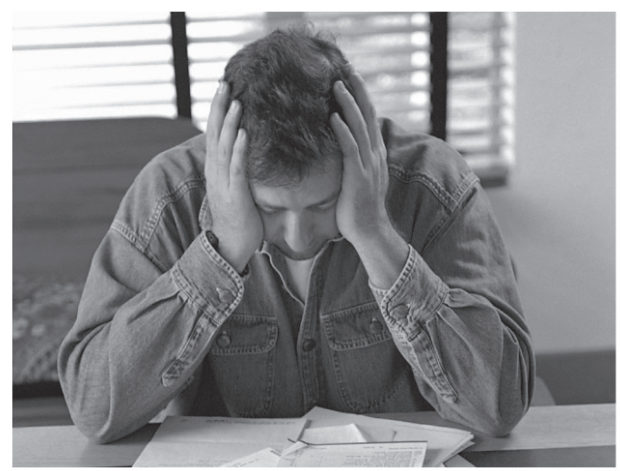
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**CHRISTMAS CAROLERS**—Haskell Elementary fifth graders were busy during December singing Christmas carols at Haskell Healthcare Center, Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell, elementary cafeteria during lunchtime, the Elementary Extravaganza, and Open House. Carolers are, front row, l-r, Anthony Lerma, Jolene Navarrette, Marc Guzman, Abby Masias, Hannah Foster, Harley Foreman, Kaylee Walker and Garrett Tatum; middle row, Isaac Flores, Morgan Nava, Katie McLemore, Nate Hernandez, Pryce Stewart, Kyra Salas, Destiny Pierce and Ruben Torres; back row, Kourtney Howard, Toby Salazar and Kyle Glass. Their teachers are Sherry Adams, Bonnie Fouts, and Pam Gibson, music teacher.

**Haskell School Menu**

**Jan. 19-23 Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

- Monday:** Breakfast bagel
- Tuesday:** Pig in a blanket
- Wednesday:** Cereal, goldfish crackers
- Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit
- Friday:** Bean and cheese burrito

**Lunch**

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

- Monday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, applesauce
- Tuesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, pineapple tidbits
- Wednesday:** Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, orange slices
- Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch dressing, choice: chocolate or vanilla pudding
- Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cookie



**DOOR DECORATIONS**—Fifth graders from Haskell Elementary made door decorations for residents of Haskell Healthcare Center for Christmas. Adding the finishing touches to this door is Katie McLemore.

**Paint Creek School Menu**

<b>Jan. 19-23 Breakfast</b> Juice and milk are served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Pancake on stick <b>Tuesday:</b> Biscuits, gravy <b>Wednesday:</b> Waffles <b>Thursday:</b> Breakfast	<b>burritos</b> <b>Friday:</b> Cinnamon toast or cereal  <b>Lunch</b> Milk is served daily. <b>Monday:</b> Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, chocolate cake <b>Tuesday:</b> Stew, cornbread,	<b>cobbler</b> <b>Wednesday:</b> Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit <b>Thursday:</b> Chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, jello <b>Friday:</b> Pizza, corn, salad, rice crispy bars
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**This Week's Devotional Message:**

**Our laws are the best protection of our freedom**



We live by a constitution: a set of laws designed to keep order, define the jurisdiction of each level of government, and protect our citizens from any unwarranted intrusion into their lives by government itself. It is firm but also flexible, so that it can be amended by a majority demand to meet any need that arises. The concept of it did not originate

with modern man, but in the Bible. You will learn that at your house of worship, which you were allowed to choose because of this document. We owe all of our rights to our country's laws, which were patterned after God's Scriptural decrees, and we must do whatever is necessary to preserve them for ourselves and for future generations, as it was done all through our history.

*ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY*

- HASKELL—**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
 Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Richard Barr, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Ron Rennegarbe, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 6 p.m.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father George Roney  
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
 Philip Sims, minister  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Wed. 7 p.m.  
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Larry White, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.  
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.  
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
 Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
 Greg Gasaway, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**  
 C.C. Curran, pastor  
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.  
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- WEINERT—**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Dan Bullock, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
 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
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Tom Long, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
 Alfa y Omega  
 Manuel Marin, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Larry Neal, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**  
**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**  
**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
 Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
 O'Brien



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**—Haskell Elementary fifth graders made door decorations for residents of Haskell Healthcare Center for Christmas. Andrea Aguilar and Kyra Salas adorn this door for a resident.



**SPECIAL HELPERS**—Haskell Elementary fifth graders offered their special help to residents of Haskell Healthcare Center by making Christmas decorations for their doors. Hannah Foster, left, and Garrett Tatum check out their handiwork during their visit.



**FESTIVE TOUCHES**—Haskell fifth graders added their Christmas art work and decorations to the facilities of Haskell Healthcare Center. Displaying their artwork are, l-r, Davis Benavides, Abby Masias and Destiny Pierce.

**Haskell Co. Gin Report**

<b>Jan. 12, 2009 Haskell</b>	
Haskell County Gin.....	8,000
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	11,504
<b>O'Brien</b>	
O'Brien Co-op .....	18,700
<b>Rule</b>	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	6,454
<b>Weinert</b>	
Griff's Gin.....	3,332
Weinert Gin.....	6,405
Total bales .....	54,395

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**ECC Menu**

**Mon., Jan. 19**  
 Lunch—Mexican casserole, broccoli rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, choco cake, tea or coffee

**Wed., Jan. 21**  
 Lunch—Ham and beans, onions, pickles, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, jello, cookie, tea or coffee

**Fri., Jan. 23**  
 Lunch—Sloppy joe on bun, pinto beans, onion slice, chips, pickles, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

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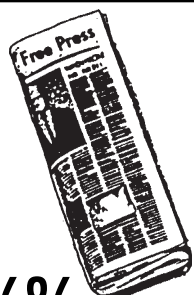
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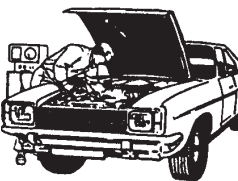
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Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 17th day of Jan., 2009, said estray will be sold at public auction at Taylor County.

Witness my hand this 5th day of Jan., 2009.

David Halliburton Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas 2-3c

We so appreciate all the expressions of sympathy conveyed to our family during this difficult time. Thank you to those who sent cards, flowers, brought food, called, stopped by and most importantly offered prayers for our family. Also, a special thank you to East Side Baptist for providing the family meal. Please keep us in your prayers. The family of Orville Darden

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The family of Maxine Hasteley would like to say thank you to all of you who offered a loving hug, a tender touch, a heartfelt card or home made food or a lovely flower. To Pastors Larry White and Tony Grand, our heartfelt thanks for a lovely service, Mama would have been pleased. To the precious members of Trinity Church, your love was so appreciated and is treasured. You all helped us through a sad time. Joe, Sam, Kelly and Mary Beth

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**CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN CALENDAR**—A Christmas Countdown Calendar was donated to Haskell County in honor of Courtney Mengwasser by her family. On hand for the presentation made by Mengwasser's grandmother, Sue Provines, second from left, were l-r, Haskell County Clerk Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Justice of the Peace Lynn Dodson, and Susan Cockerell Haskell County Judge's Administrative Assistant.

## Special decoration honors Courtney Mengwasser

A Christmas Countdown Calendar was displayed during the Christmas season in the office window of Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk. The calendar was presented to the county by Darla Mengwasser, Sue Provines and Susan Skinner in honor of their sixteen year old daughter, granddaughter and niece,

Courtney Mengwasser. Mengwasser was killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 14, 2008. She lived her entire life in Electra, but often visited relatives in Haskell during summer vacation and holidays. She especially enjoyed attending Indian summer band practice with her cousin, Dawn, where

she became friends with many Haskell High students. Grandmother Sue Provines said, "Courtney loved Christmas and was always excited to see the decorations on the Haskell courthouse lawn each year. We hope to present a new decoration each year to be displayed in her honor."

## Haskell High honor roll students announced

Haskell High School has released the honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year. Included are:

**Ninth grade:** A honor roll, Lynna Billington, Garrett Brueggeman, Claire Carmichael, Sara Duncan, Lisa Hibbitts, Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt, Krista McLemore and Andrew Rodriguez; A-B honor roll, Manuel DeLeon, Shelby Glover, Kelli Ozuna, Kathleen Rivera, Mackenzie Thomas, Payne Utley and Sasha Walker.

**Tenth grade:** A honor roll, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Cheslee Hearn, Harley James, Marissa McGhee, Nathan Meredith, Ricky Molina, Jessica Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, Dawn Skinner, James Wittenborn and Crystal Wright; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Amber Allen, Leslie

Crosson, Irma DeLeon, Bailey Fillmon, Arabella Garcia, Denise Hibbitts, Meagan Kimbrough, Garrett Miller, Christian Myers, Rebeca Ortega, Sydney Saucedo, Tony Trevino, Pamela Walker and Sara Weise.

**Eleventh grade:** A honor roll: Lealonne Alvarez, Aubrey Bassett, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Ethan Frierson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Fabio Meier, Lisa Rodgers and Saphron Torres; A-B honor roll, Andrew Benton, Jordan Burson, Gideon Carmichael, Freddie Estrada, Tsz Ling Kong, Lynette Ortiz, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez,

Shambrie Rodriguez, Shelby Still, Breanna Villa, Kayce Wilcox, James Williams and Lasse Windeck

**Twelfth grade:** A honor roll, Paige Adams, Molly Agraz, Jordan Bartlett, Kimie Hutchinson, Lauren Newton, Samantha Rodriguez, Selina Rodriguez, Thomas Rodriguez, Shayla Session and Aerial Thane; A-B honor roll, Pedro Castillo, Haley Chavez, Tsz Nga Chueng, John English, Steven Fillmon, Nickie Galvan, Laura Garcia, Shelby Hagle, Taylor Hull, Claire Isbell, Michael Moore, Hope Reid, Rocio Reyes, Ruben Robledo, Jacob Rodriguez and Ashton Rutkowski.

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## Rochester Jr. High UIL results

Results of the Junior High UIL Academic events held Dec. 11 include:

**Sixth grade**  
Ready writing: 1. Alyssa Abila; 4. Breezy Gibbs.  
Spelling: 5. Breezy Gibbs.  
Calculator: 2. Crissy Bassett.

Number sense: 4. Alyssa Abila. 1. Team.  
Art: 2. Team.  
Listening: 2. Gloria de los Santos; 4. Rhett Lampe; 2. Team.

Social Studies: 2. Kade Colley; 1. Team.  
Math: 5. Kade Colley.  
Maps, graphs and charts: 6. Reagan Hadaway.  
Music memory: 1. Riley Meinzer; 2. Crissy Bassett; 3. Hayley Holland; 4. Jacie Klose; 5. Reagan Hadaway; 1. Team.

**Seventh grade**  
Art: 6. Daniel Conteras; 1. Team.  
Calculator applications: 2.

J.T. Schemgner.  
Editorial writing: 6. Kaley Mathis.  
Impromptu speaking: 1. Emily Fouts; 6. Micah Thomas.

Listening: 1. Nate Dever; 1. Team.  
Maps, graphs and charts: 2. Zachary Tatum; 5. J.T. Schmegner; 2. Team.

Modern oratory: 1. Kaley Mathis; 2. Emily Fouts.  
Number sense: 2. Marlee Andrada; 3. Team.  
Oral reading: 1. Colton English.  
Ready writing: 3. J.T. Schmegner.

Science I: 3. Emily Fouts; 5. Aaron Waggoner; 2. Team.  
Social Studies: 1. Lucy Carmichael; 2. Team.  
Spelling: 4. Meg Glover; 5. Zachary Tatum; 1. Team.

**Eighth grade**  
Art: 1. tie, Madison Mayfield; 4. Maci Colley; 5. tie, Ashley Adams and Morgan

Frierson; 1. Team  
Calculator applications: 1. Maci Colley; 3. Cailey Foster; 2. Team.  
Dictionary skills: 6. tie, Shelby Dunnam.  
Editorial writing: 6. Cailey Foster.

Listening: 3. Brett Shelton; 5. tie, Phillip Coleman; 1. Team.

Maps, graphs and charts: 1. Carson Hadaway; 5. tie, Kalyon Wheatley; 1. tie, Haskell.  
Mathematics: 3. Kalyon Wheatley.

Modern oratory: 6. Gabriel Torres.

Number sense: 3. Madison Mayfield; 6. Carson Hadaway; 2. Team.

Oral reading: 3. Maci Colley.  
Science II: 1. Cailey Foster; 1. Team.

Spelling: 1. Carson Hadaway; 5. Maegan Gonzales; 6. Morgan Frierson; 1. Team.

## Rule ISD lists honor rolls

Rule ISD has announced the A and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year. Included on the list are:

**First grade:** A honor roll, Darian Bruce, Kennedy Fritzer, Fabian Hollingsworth, Danny Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette, Jessica Ramos and L.J. Sanchez; A-B honor roll, Yesenia Moreno, Alex Nino and Paul Weidler.

**Second grade:** A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Brittany Macias; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzer, Desiree Weidler, Avery Tanner and Angel Navarrette.

**Third grade:** A-B honor roll, Alexandra Cooper.

**Fourth grade:** A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Alysia Hollabaugh, Ian Mauro, Austin Redden, America Shelton and Hunter Threet.

**Fifth grade:** A honor roll, Kade Lowack and Braden Tanner; A-B honor roll, Sarah Campbell, Kylie DeVille, Mathew Frazier, Chris Holder and Samantha Lewis.

**Sixth grade:** A honor roll, Ryan Pace; A-B honor roll, Christina Herrera, Stormie Hollabaugh and Colton Rogers.

**Seventh grade:** A-B honor roll, Marissa Holder.

**Eighth grade:** A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Daniel Turner; A-B honor roll, Daryl Williams.

**Ninth grade:** A-B honor

roll, Alex Lyon, Dennise Salas and James Shelton.

**Tenth grade:** A honor roll, Jenny Dudensing; A-B honor roll, Grace Burgess and Brittany Roberts.

**Eleventh grade:** A-B honor roll, Joseph Turner and Nils Weigeldt.

**Twelfth grade:** A honor roll, Steven Anderson, Molly Dudensing, Marty Hall and Rance Sorley; A-B honor roll, Tate Clark, Andrew Hertel, Adam Hollingsworth, Kelsie Miller, Zeb Petty and Tiffany Rios.

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