

Calendar

Enchilada lunch

An enchilada lunch will be served Sun., June 27 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 600 S. 7th, in Haskell. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Cotton pests

The Haskell County Texas AgriLIFE Extension will host a cotton pest meeting at the cotton variety plots on Wed., June 30 at 9:30 a.m. Two CEU's will be given for the meeting. For more information, directions to the plots and the meeting, call Wes Utley at 940-864-2658.

Pool open

The pool at the Haskell Country Club will open Sat., June 26. Hours are Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Membership is required. Membership information may be obtained by calling Linda St. John at 864-3996.

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. in June and 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 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.

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. 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.

Warpath 5K

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

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Haskell ladies stitch up first place awards

Winning first place in the 2010 Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show held recently was this 'Flapper Paper Dolls' quilt made by Jane Powers of Haskell. Powers saw the quilt at a store in Missouri and purchased the pattern. She had already purchased the red, black and white material to make a purse and had enough left to do the quilt. A couple of the dresses were made from scraps of dresses worn in high school by her daughter, Rhonda Hanson. Powers grew up playing paper dolls and designing clothes for them, so this pattern was a must have. The doll bodies were traced using a light box and colored with Crayola crayons and gel pens. The dresses were appliqued by hand and the quilt was machine quilted. The doll bodies and hair were outlined using a free-hand machine embroidery technique. Each doll has red shoes, nails, lips and a pearl necklace.



Winning first place in the 2010 Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show held recently was this 'Over the River and Through the Woods' quilt designed by Crabapple Hill and made by Mary Jennings of Haskell. Jennings makes quilts for others, but says that this one is hers. The quilt is hand-embroidered and hand quilted.



WALL OF HONOR QUILT-This quilt was made from fabrics donated to the Willow Creek Quilting Guild by Bill Overton, a member of the guild. The fabrics in this 'Eclipse' pattern quilt are extravagant florals in vibrant colors by material designer, Kaffe Fassett, who is very well known in the quilting world. Several members worked a couple of days cutting, sewing and assembling the quilt. The quilt was machine quilted by Kay Smith and required about 90-100 hours of work. Members of the guild donated the quilt to the Progressive Study Club to help raise funds for the Wall of Honor Veterans memorial project. Guild members on the left include, Geraldine Baker, Deen Lowery, Overton, Mary Jennings and Jane Powers. Study Club members on the right include, Lynn Dodson, president; Susan Cockerell, vice president; and Dorothy Hartsfield, chairman of the Wall of Honor committee.

Texas Chiefs to host fly-in Sat., June 26

The 25th Texas Chiefs open house fly-in will be held Sat., June 26 at the Haskell Model Airport, three miles east on Highway 380.

A group from Abilene is expected with some large models that perform aerobatics. Others are to attend from Sweetwater and Amarillo. Model helicopters and turbine powered planes along with glow powered, electric powered and sailplanes are also expected.

The public is invited to visit and watch the models perform. There is no admission fee and flying will take place all day.

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club is a 16 year Gold Club of the National Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Members will answer questions about the club or model aviation and be happy to assist those interested in trying modelling.

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Swimming safety tips

Anyone who's watched their family dog leaping exuberantly into a cool lake on a broiling-hot summer day surely has thought, "I'm right behind you, boy." Water beats the heat like nothing else, and our abundant rivers, lakes, beaches and public pools are major saving graces when the mercury tops 100.

But unlike, say, a Labrador retriever, we lack innate swimming ability. Humans also have less resistance to disease-causing waterborne microorganisms. And we're uniquely susceptible to the injury risks of unsafe water

sports practices and alcohol consumption.

So, before we set out for a day of cool, blissful immersion, we need to be prepared with good swimming skills, a working knowledge of water safety and one eye open for public health announcements about unsafe swimming conditions.

Don't Try to Fake It
Open-water swimming is an all-or-nothing proposition. You can either swim (or at least float) well enough to venture far from shore in deep water, or you can't. If you're unable to swim at least 100 yards with ease, don't put yourself at risk by scuba diving, water skiing without a life jacket or swimming out to offshore diving platforms.

To ensure that your skills are up to par, take lessons from an instructor certified by the American Red Cross. Free or low cost lessons often are provided by city parks and recreation departments and YMCAs. You also can find professional swim instructors through online services such as www.Swim.Com.

It's especially important for children to know how to swim. A study recently published in the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine concluded that formal swimming lessons may reduce the risk of drowning in young children by as much as 88 percent.

Classes are available to teach basic skills such as the breast stroke and floating on the backs to kids as young as 3. Children, however, should be allowed to learn swimming at their own pace. Rushing them can reinforce anxiety over swimming and make it harder to retain what they've learned.

Safety Beyond the Water's Edge

Regardless of pre-teen children's swimming ability, they should have adult supervision whenever they're in the water. If the children are very young or have limited swimming ability, they should be required to stay in shallow water or within arm's reach of the edge to facilitate a quick rescue by the adult play supervisor.

Safety experts also recommend that parents learn CPR in case of water accidents. Quick response is important; permanent brain damage occurs in one of five toddlers who have near-drowning experiences.

Home pools should be fenced in on all sides with self-latching gates. Ring buoys and reaching poles are other recommended safety measures. Water wings and "noodles" can be used to supplement kids' swimming ability, but not as primary flotation devices. Children in water over their heads need to wear life jackets.

Even adults with solid swimming skills shouldn't disregard safety basics such as:

- Knowing the water depth before diving.
- Never attempting to dive over rocks or other objects projecting farther out than your diving position.
- Avoiding "gainer" (backward somersault) dives.
- Not swimming alone if you have a seizure-causing health condition.
- Not swimming in areas where boats and jet skis are in use.

And, to answer one nagging question about your mom's water safety advice: No, you don't need to wait any specific amount of time between eating and swimming. But never swim after drinking alcoholic beverages or taking medicines that make you drowsy or impair your physical coordination.

Avoid Water-borne Infections

The Texas Department of State Health Services reminds swimmers and skiers to take precautions to avoid infection from Naegleria fowleri, an amoeba that can cause a brain infection called primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM). Although PAM is extremely rare, it's nearly always fatal.

Naegleria fowleri are most prevalent in warm, stagnant water. Especially dangerous are combinations of stagnant or slow-moving water, low water levels and high temperatures. The greatest infection risk is when water containing the amoeba is forced up the nose when diving or jumping into the water. Early infection symptoms include headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea and vomiting.

To avoid amoebic infection, you can always opt for cooling off in salt water or chlorinated swimming pools and hot tubs.

Obituaries

Lucile Foote Gannaway



LUCILE GANNAWAY

Funeral services for Lucile Foote Gannaway, 100, of Haskell were held Fri., June 18 at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Mrs. Gannaway passed from this earth to her eternal reward Tues., June 15 at Haskell Memorial Hospital at the age of 100 years, one month and one day.

Born May 14, 1910 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Robert Livingston Foote and Lochie Sprowls Foote. She was the eldest of four children.

This lady was a model mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and teacher. She began her mothering when at the age of 10 years her own mother died and at that young age became the mother figure in the household. Her father taught her how to drive a Model-T so she could get the children to school. He had the barber cut off her long hair as he sat across from her and cried because he was unable to fix her hair.

She graduated from high school and attended the University of Texas for two years, which at that time was sufficient for a teaching certificate. She returned to this area and taught at Grasshopper, Gilliam and

Weinert, small one-room school houses. In those days, the teacher was responsible for cleaning the school as well as chopping and storing wood for those cold winter days. She lived in the communities in citizens' homes who rented her a room.

One story told at her 80th birthday party made her wince, but it was an excellent example of teaching. Each Friday a neighboring school would come over or they would go over there for a softball game. One of her students didn't want to play the game; so, he threw the baseball bat down the cistern. She put him in a bucket and lowered him into the cistern to retrieve the bat as she said, "It was the ONLY bat we had."

In 1939 she married Maurice Gannaway described by her as "the handsomest man she'd ever seen." To this union was born John Robert, James Lynn, David Richard and Andrew Philip. The family was engaged in farming and raising sheep and cattle and active in 4-H so the boys could earn a portion of their funds for college.

She taught private kindergarten in Haskell for nine years and was probably the first teacher for many citizens of Haskell. Many still remember her with a special fondness as exhibited by hugs and Christmas cards. She was always the mother and the teacher. Before her grandchildren even knew the alphabet, she would have them "helping her" make a grocery list. When they confessed they didn't know what "t" looked like she would describe it thusly: "It looks like a telephone pole."

She read to them until they memorized the stories so well you'd have sworn they knew how to read.

Maurice died in 1982 and shortly after that her vision succumbed to the macular degeneration condition which left her legally blind for the last 20 years. Her spirits remained high and her intellect sharp, and joy was always evident in her life. She put all her children to shame with her ability to do the crossword puzzle and jumble in short order. The Texas State Library Talking Book Program kept her supplied in books and magazines on tape.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Naomi Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Garvin, Hazel and Eleanor; her beloved husband, Maurice; infant son, James Lynn; and grandson, Matthew McCord.

Survivors include her sons, John and wife, Jan of Haskell, David and wife, Cene' of Roswell, New Mexico, Andrew and wife Christye of Haskell; six grandchildren, Julie and husband, My Pham of Fort Worth, Jim and wife, Maryam of Lubbock, Laura and husband, Clint Burgess of Baytown, Shannon and husband, Chris Smith of Woodstock, Georgia, Amanda and husband, Jacob Casey of Roswell, New Mexico, Kurt and wife, Amy McCord of Fort Worth; and ten great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texas State Library Talking Book Program, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, Texas 78711-2927 or the Macular Degeneration Association, P.O. Box 20256, Sarasota, Florida 34276. PD. NOTICE

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Beat the heat? Not in Texas... but here's how to live with it

Q: How do you know it's summer in Texas?

A: The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

Here in the nation's second hottest state—we're just behind Arizona—a sense of humor goes a long way toward dealing with summer. But with this summer shaping up as one of the hottest and driest in recent memory, it'll take more than jokes to deal with our triple-digit heat.

Here are a few suggestions from the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

First, remember that heat's effects can sneak up on you—fast. Like a car with an overtaxed radiator, your body's temperature can rise quickly during heat stress or heatstroke, rocketing from normal (98.6 degrees) to 106 degrees or higher in 10 to 15 minutes.

Heatstroke happens when your body loses most or all of its ability to regulate temperature. Prompt medical attention can restore your normal body temperature and prevent death or permanent disability.

But you don't want things to go that far.

Instead, pay close attention to your body when you're exposed to high temperatures for a half-hour or more, especially if the humidity also is high. (High humidity makes it harder for the body to dissipate heat through sweat.) Get inside or find shade immediately if you notice any or all of these symptoms of heat illness: muscle cramps or weakness,

dizziness, nausea, headaches or weak but rapid pulse.

Once you're in a cooler environment with better ventilation, rehydrate slowly but steadily, preferably with water rather than caffeinated beverages. Check your temperature until you're down to 101 degrees. If you don't feel better soon, seek medical attention.

Even if you're not in immediate danger of heatstroke, try to avoid prolonged exposure to very high heats. Extended sun exposure and overheating can lead to problems such as sunburn, heat rash, heat cramps (often associated with strenuous exercise in high temperatures), increased skin cancer risk and temporarily impaired mental function.

For heat cramp treatment, cooling down is the key. It's also helpful to hydrate with cool water and eat a banana or other potassium- or sodium-rich food.

Who's Most at Risk?

While outdoor workers and athletes of all ages are obvious candidates for heat-related stress or illness, the most serious risk is to young children, the elderly and people who use certain prescription medications.

If you know of an older person who spends a lot of time in temperatures in the upper 90s or above, and whose home lacks air conditioning, try to get him or her to a cooler environment such as a shopping mall or library during the hottest part of the day. Fans can increase comfort during high heat, but they can't prevent heat illness

in extreme temperatures. The older person also can reduce the danger of heat illness by taking occasional cool showers.

Children are vulnerable mainly because of their tendency to dehydrate quickly. Parents should make sure children are drinking fluids often and wearing loose, light-colored clothes to reduce perspiration. They also should avoid sugary or caffeinated drinks (sodas are double offenders here) in favor of water or artificially sweetened drinks.

Doctors also note that heat-related illness is a risk for people on medicines such as Parkinson's Disease regulators, psychotropics such as chlorpromazine or haloperidol, "water pills" that reduce body fluid levels, and tranquilizers in the phenothiazine, butyrophenone and thioxanthene classes.

Common Sense Goes a Long Way

Other good advice from medical and public health professionals includes:

- Take plenty of breaks from strenuous outside work in high heat.
- Don't leave anyone—even briefly—in a closed vehicle when it's hot outside.
- Modify your eating habits, if necessary, away from two or three large meals to a greater number of light, well-balanced meals. And avoid alcoholic beverages.
- Don't dress infants in heavy clothing or wrap them in blankets.
- Check often on people who are older, ill or otherwise vulnerable to heat illness.



FIRST LOAD OF SCRAP METAL—Kathryn Schonerstedt, left, and Dorothy Hartsfield look on as the first load of scrap metal is collected to benefit the Veterans Wall of Honor Pitch In drive. The City of Haskell dumped the load that was donated by Steve Alsabrook. The City will dump any scrap metal, but donors must contact the City and make necessary arrangements. This community drive is being sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. The roll off, furnished at no cost by Jay's Recycling of Abilene, is located on North Avenue E across from the Police Station. All efforts and donations by the community and the City are appreciated by the club.

Kupatt attends HOBY leadership seminar



KYMBRE KUPATT

Kymbre Kupatt recently attended the West-Texas (El Paso) HOBY Site of the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar. Kupatt joined more than 60 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas.

Representing Haskell High School, Kupatt is the daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores from public and private high schools to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government,

education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about critical issues while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the seminar. Students are chosen because of the outstanding leadership potential they have demonstrated in their school and community activities.

Since HOBY's founding, the goal of each seminar is to provide a catalyst to lifelong leadership development that empowers individuals to achieve their highest potential. As the ambassadors are exposed to new ideas and engage in challenging topics, HOBY hopes to illustrate how to constructively think and discuss complex issues with individuals from various backgrounds and beliefs. The goal is to show the ambassadors how to think rather than what to think. Since 1958 HOBY has been a part of more than 375,000

students lives, many of whom continue to volunteer on HOBY seminar planning committees, in their local communities and schools to keep the HOBY spirit alive.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Hope for Haiti program to be presented at FBC

First Baptist Church of Haskell invites all to come worship Sunday night, June 27 at 6 p.m.

Their guest will be Kourtney Amelia Schopper, granddaughter of Dan and Earlene Griffith of Haskell and great-granddaughter of Bertie Beauchamp. Schopper is coming home to share her hope for Haiti with residents of Haskell County. Her documentary outlines the work of several Texas organizations that desire to see Haiti restored.

After visiting Haiti in the spring of 2009, Kourtney and Adam Schopper were overwhelmed by the need they saw in the country. Guided by two Waco-based organizations, Mission Waco and World Hunger Relief, Inc., the Schoppers began producing a documentary on poverty and God's perspective towards injustice. After interviewing various experts, including a social worker from Bread for the World, Kourtney returned to Haiti shortly after the earthquake in January of 2010 to record the aftermath and investigate the revival of Christian faith among the Haitians.

Schopper was privileged to be in Haiti during the three days of fasting and repentance declared by the President. This 72-hour period of worship and prayer was set aside to remember the one month anniversary of the earthquake and to honor God's sovereignty over Haiti. Many Voodoo priests committed their lives to Christ during the first hour of worship on the steps of the capitol building. Hundreds of people stopped traffic as they paraded through Port-Au-Prince and through villages worshipping

together.

Schopper will be screening parts of her DVD and sharing with viewers about relevant skills to have on the mission field. Sales of the DVD will support both recovery and redevelopment efforts.

Antioch Community Church in Waco is rebuilding homes at the epicenter of the earthquake. With a history of restoring communities locally and globally, Antioch Community Church rebuilt an entire village in Sri Lanka after the Tsunami. Other sales will support the school sponsorships, well-drilling, and women's co-ops being developed in Haiti by Mission Waco/World Hunger Relief, Inc. Mission Waco and World Hunger Relief have been empowering Haitian communities for over 20 years. Schopper has seen how the local church is definitely the hope of the

world, and she seeks to support them through the sale of her DVDs.

Schopper is currently working on her website, www.restorehaitithemovie.com, but you can learn more about the other organizations mentioned here at these links: www.haititransformed.org, www.missionwaco.org, www.worldhungerrelief.org.



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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Perry celebrates Texas Week in China while challenger campaigns at home

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on June 15 kicked off Salute to Texas Week at the Shanghai World Expo 2010, welcoming visitors to the Texas-themed U.S.A. National Pavilion.

The governor and members of a Texas delegation also hosted a forum for Chinese businesses to promote the advantages of locating in Texas and how to do business in the state. Attendees heard about incentives and regional benefits available to companies.

Perry, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, Secretary of State Hope Andrade and representatives from Texas Instruments and the communities of Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, McKinney and San Patricio were among participants in the forum.

Some 70 million visitors from more than 170 nations are expected to attend the May 1 through Oct. 31 expo.

China is Texas' third largest export partner, receiving 5 percent, or \$8.9 billion, of all Texas exports, according to the governor's office.

Meanwhile, Bill White, the Democratic nominee for governor, has been stumping around the state. He made a June 18 stop in San Antonio, where he spoke to a group of Texas newspaper publishers.

White compared and contrasted his style with Perry's, saying he would spend more time working on state business than the standing governor does, and he would move into a double-wide trailer while the Governor's mansion undergoes renovations. The state has been paying \$10,000 a month for the governor and first lady to live in a private mansion.

Most wanted tips can be 'texted'

Those Texans who'd rather use text-messaging than a phone call or email to submit a tip for Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives can have it their way now.

A tip can yield a \$5,000-per-fugitive reward.

Citizens can use their cell phones to send text messages to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Key in the code 274637 (CRIMES), then type in the tip.

Tips may be submitted through the DPS website <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>. Click on the photo of the fugitive and then click the link under the photo to submit a tip. "This will help the program appeal to a younger demographic, generate additional tips and simply make it more convenient for many people," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

The phone-in method still works by dialing 1-800-252-TIPS. The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day.

Citizens need not give their name when calling.

Map shows areas with no broadband

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on June 15 announced the launch of the Texas broadband map that illustrates the state's unserved areas, identifies types of service and allows broadband service providers to target future investment.

More than 96 percent of Texas households have access to home broadband service, but a quarter of a million households in the Lone Star State don't have access to high-speed Internet services, Staples said, adding that broadband is related to business development and is a critical lifeline to vital services like telemedicine and education.

The state was mapped by Connected Texas, a non-profit organization. The map includes data from 123 state providers and indicates 3.5 percent of Texas households, or about 257,000 residences, do not have access to home broadband service.

Employment increases in May

The number of non-agricultural jobs grew for the fifth consecutive month, gaining 43,600 jobs in May, the Texas Workforce Commission reported.

Texas has gained a total of 35,100 jobs over the year with the annual job growth rate moving back into a positive range. More Texans are employed than ever before at more than 11.2 million workers, the TWC reported.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Texas remained at 8.3 percent in May, while the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 9.7 percent for the same month.

Capitol evacuated in bomb threat

A phoned-in bomb threat necessitated the evacuation of the state Capitol on June 18. The individual who made the threat via a 911 operator at about 11 a.m. is still at large.

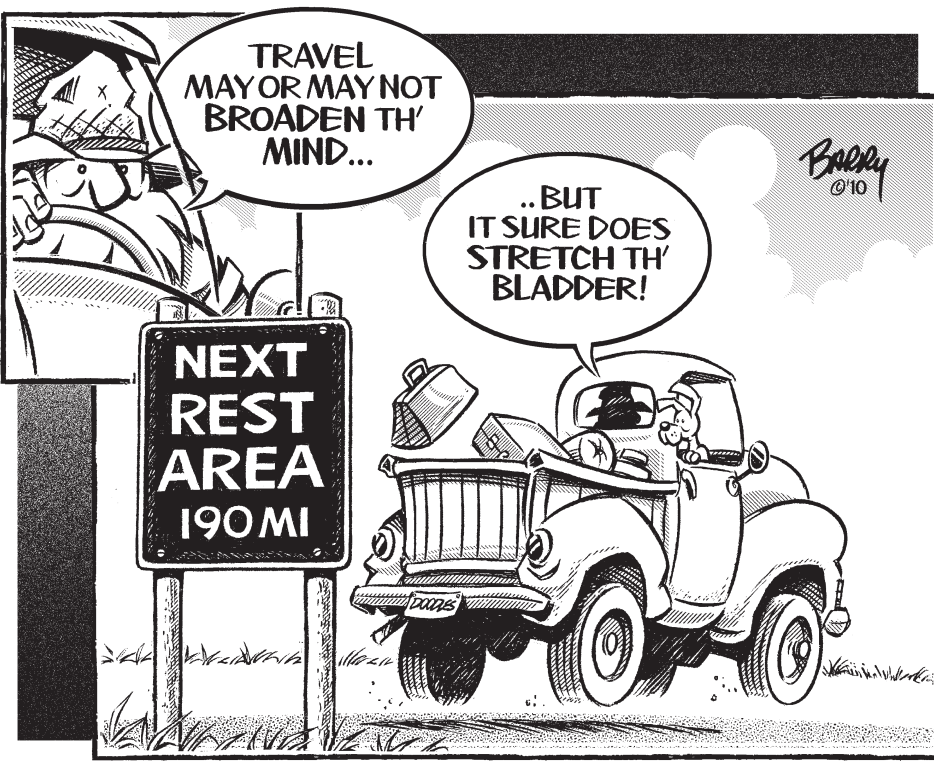
At least 300 people exited the Capitol in an orderly fashion.

The Texas Department of Public Safety used bomb-sniffing dogs to comb the Capitol complex. No explosive device was found and the Capitol was reopened at 2 p.m.

Texas schools stick with Big 12

The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Baylor and Texas Tech will continue competing in the Big 12 Conference, officials confirmed last week.

The conference's future was in question earlier, when the universities of Nebraska and Colorado decided to join other conferences.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 22, 2000

Benny Harvey and Bobby Howard, maintenance technicians with the Texas Department of Transportation, placed first and second at the Abilene District Roadeo.

Paula Bennett, daughter of Andy and Laquita Wilfong, and a 1971 Weinert graduate, has been selected as hostess of the 70th Annual Cowboy Reunion rodeo.

County Extension Agent, Brandon Anderson, gave a report on the seeding of clouds, or rain enhancement, at the Haskell County Commissioner's Court meeting.

20 Years Ago June 21, 1990

Missy Davis, leading scorer last season for the Haskell Maidens, signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Sul Ross State University.

Bernice Hilliard retired after a twenty year career with the Haskell school system, as an employee of the elementary cafeteria.

Former Haskell basketball coach David Middleton has ended a 32 year coaching career and is moving back to his home town.

Dusty Garison, minister of First Christian Church of Haskell, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America.

30 Years Ago June 19, 1980

Charles Thornhill of Haskell won Class A Open Singles in Amarillo at the Texas State Trapshoot.

Giles Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp Jr., of Haskell, has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Football Classic in Childress.

Three students from Haskell received degrees at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises. Gary Cobb was awarded a Master's Degree in Agriculture Economics, while Glenda Chapman received a Bachelor's Degree in Management and Jack McAdoo earned a Bachelor's Degree in finance.

40 Years Ago June 18, 1970

Milton Schmidt and Jim Bob Mickler attended the Co-op Youth Leadership Camp at William Jewell College. They were awarded the trip for writing essays concerning Co-ops.

Pam Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Haskell, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University.

Dr. Sue Cox Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Cox of Haskell, will serve as instructor for an educator's travel seminar to East Africa.

Johnston's secretarial and telephone answering service

will open soon in Haskell, located at the Lazy S Motel on Hwy. 277. It is operated by Jean Johnston and Sharon Wigley.

50 Years Ago June 23, 1960

Charlotte Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine has been selected as Haskell's sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

In the annual election of officers for the Haskell Fire Department, former Assistant Chief Tom Watson, was named chief, succeeding Jim Byrd who recently moved to Dallas.

Roger D. West, fireman USN, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H.N. West of Haskell, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, which took President Eisenhower from Manila to Formosa.

100 Years Ago June 18, 1910

At the residence of Judge and Mrs. James P. Kinnard in this city, their daughter Ethel, was married to Mr. Alvy R. Couch of Weinert.

Messrs. Parks and others shipped 356 fat cattle to Wichita, Kansas. They had been fed at the pens of the Haskell Oil Mill.

Charles Druesedow of the northeast side was in the city recently and reported that cotton is putting on squares in his community.

Mabel and Fannie Baldwin have returned home after attending TCU in Waco.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

There was not a column last week as my wife had surgery in Lubbock and my mother passed away. I need to thank all the citizens for their sympathy. That being said, I'd like to comment on several positive things I've noticed happening in the city: a building on the square that got UN-decorated, a business owner observed washing his windows, homeowners beautifying their lawns and making repairs on their homes.

The swimming pool has undergone massive renovation including a new fence, the Country Club is up and running, the cemetery is looking good with thanks to Gayla Nanny, Ruby Turner and Nelda Lane.

Someone asked me the other day, "Where are the men in these volunteer groups?" Good question...Maybe there needs to be a retired men's group like they have in Ruidoso. This group carries weed-eaters in the back of

their pick-ups and when they see a job that needs to be done, they are pro-active. If I remember correctly they named themselves the "weed warriors."

There were no specific questions to address this week, so I'd just like to remind you that the limbs we lost in the windstorm last week need to be placed behind your dumpster and NOT in the dumpster. When the city crew gets caught-up patching the potholes in the streets, they will come pick up the limbs.

If you have not assessed the junk in and around your home, maybe it's time to do so. Some addresses have been turned in. It would just be so much better if individuals would address their own problems instead of passing it onto their neighbors or the city.

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

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

Garden checklist

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

•Consider white rain lilies (*Zephyranthes candida*) as a natural border in the flower bed. They are almost indestructible in zone 8 conditions.

•Now is a good time to create summer containers exhibiting succulents such as echeverias, sedums, or house leeks (*sempervivums*). The larger rosettes of the echeverias and *sempervivums* may be situated in the container with edgings of smaller-leaved sedums.

•Cut off old blossoms on spring flowering annuals, such as pansies, snapdragons, stock and calendulas. To prolong the flowering season.

•Continue to fertilize roses every four to six weeks with small amounts of a balanced fertilizer.

•Allow foliage of spring flowering bulbs to marure and yellow before removing.

•Set out plants of hybrid portulaca (purslane) in sunny areas. Make rooted cutting of your favorite colors by placing 3-4 inch stems in moist, sandy soils.

•It is not too late to sow directly into the soil seeds of sunflower, zinnia, morning glory, portulaca, marigold, cosmos, periwinkles and gourds. Achimenes, cannas, dahlias and other summer flowering bulbs can also be planted in May.

•Pinch back the terminal growth on newly planted annual and perennial plants. This will result in shorter, more compact, better branched plants with more flowers.

•Plant caladium tubers, petunias, impatiens, begonias and torenias in well prepared shady areas.

•Make cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums and root them in a mixture of sand and peat moss. Cover cutting box with plastic and place in shaded area for 5-6 days to prevent wilting.

•Replace or replenish mulch materials in flower beds and shrub borders to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth.

•Remove or cut back frost-damaged crape myrtle and other ornamentals as soon as the extent of the injury can be determined.

NPIC offers info

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

Good communication is time-consuming. This is why it's useful to use the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) to communicate about pesticide science in an objective way. The NPIC has a toll-free number staffed by knowledgeable specialists seven days/week from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST and has real-time access to current, in-depth information for a national audience. They can even address questions in multiple languages such as Spanish, Mandarin, Russian and many more. Copies of their brochure may be ordered in both English and Spanish.

Visit NPIC's website at <http://www.npic.orst.edu> or call Toll Free 1-800-858-7378.

Some of the topics covered include:

- help in understanding the technical/chemical information on labels
- assess toxicity and risks
- explore possible alternatives
- learn about safe-use

practices

- identify the signs of pesticide poisoning
- obtain general information on pesticide regulations

NPIC will also help with finding assistance with:

- emergency treatment for humans and animals
- pesticide clean-up and disposal
- laboratory analyses
- pesticide incident investigation

One of their most useful resources is a listing of pesticide manufacturers, formulators, producers and registrants. This can help to discover valuable information about pesticide products, although it is best to directly contact the company for information about cleanup procedures for small spills, inert ingredients, shelf life of a product, product labels, and material safety data sheets.

If you don't see a particular pesticide company on their list, you may be able to locate information about that company using the NPIRS.

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'When thunder roars, go indoors' is lightning safety week theme

Lightning strikes more than 400 people in the United States each year, causing devastating and permanent disabilities for those who survive. As NOAA's National Weather Service hosts the 10th national Lightning Safety Awareness Week June 20-26, everyone is urged to heed this warning—when thunder roars go indoors!

The annual lightning safety campaign is helping to reduce the number of deaths caused by lightning each year. Lighting Safety Awareness Week, first launched in 2000 to educate people about the danger of lightning, has helped reduce annual lightning deaths from about 72 to 58.

"While we have seen a decrease in deaths, many people still wait too long to seek shelter," said Donna Franklin, NOAA's Lightning Safety Team Leader. "Lightning has already struck and killed eight people this year so we're continuing our strong push to educate people not to go outdoors during a thunderstorm."

"One of the most common mistakes people make during thunderstorms is huddling under a tree or other structure to stay dry. This can be a deadly mistake," said John Jensenius, a lightning expert with the National Weather Service, "Lightning can

strike from a storm that is as far away as ten miles, so if you hear thunder—you need to get inside a building or car immediately."

NOAA has translated the brochure Lightning Safety for You and Your Family into Spanish. That brochure and many more resources are available at: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov>.

To avoid being struck by lightning, NOAA's National Weather Service recommends that you:

- Get into a fully enclosed building or hardtop vehicle at the first rumble of thunder;
- Stay indoors for 30 minutes after the last thunder clap;
- Monitor the weather forecast when you're planning to be outdoors;
- Have a plan for getting to safety in case a thunderstorm moves in;
- Do not use a corded phone during a thunderstorm unless it's an emergency; cell phones are safe to use;
- Keep away from plumbing, electrical equipment and wiring during a thunderstorm.

NOAA understands and predicts changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and conserves and manages our coastal and marine resources. Visit <http://www.noaa.gov>.



CODI FOSTER



TYLER 'TWIG' RODRIQUEZ



SIMON RODRIGUEZ

Haskell athletes named to All-Big Country teams

Codi Foster, a junior Haskell Maiden softball player, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Softball team.

Foster struck out 114 and walked 17 in 81 pitches and posted a 0.55 ERA through district to make the Reserves list for the pitchers.

Tyler 'Twig' Rodriguez, a senior Haskell Indian,

was named to the All-Big Country Baseball team.

Rodriguez batted .492 with 11 RBIs, scored 28 runs and stole 20 bases to make the Reserves list for Outfielders.

Simon Rodriguez, a junior Haskell Indian baseball team member, was named to the honorable mention list.

Annual TCR to be held next week in Stamford

Catch the tradition, glamour and excitement of the 80th Texas Cowboy Reunion, June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, in Stamford.

The action begins Wed., June 30, with the grand parade in downtown Stamford. From that moment, activities will continue almost non-stop until the final song is sung at the dance on Saturday night.

Live performances of the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo get underway each night at 8 p.m. Known by many cowboys as the "Little Cheyenne," the Texas Cowboy Reunion has strayed away from the commercialism seen in many rodeos and prides itself on its authenticity and tradition. Reserved tickets for the rodeo are available by calling 325-773-3661 or will be available at the door.

Entries for the rodeo will be accepted until June 26 at 6 p.m. Information and entry cards are on the website tcrodeo.com.

Prior to each night's performance, a brisket plate will be served at the authentic chuck wagon grounds. Just eating in the area of the authentic ranch chuck wagons gives you a feeling of being home on the range.

The dances at the Texas Cowboy Reunion are a tradition in themselves each year bringing top country bands for the enjoyment of all ages. The dances are held at 9:30 each night under the covered dance pavilion.

Tickets for the dance are available at the door.

Other exciting activities

throughout the week include the famous Western Art Show and Sale and Trade Show in the John Selmon Gallery.

Additional events include the Cowboy Poetry Symposium featuring headliner Dennis Gaines Sat., July 3, at 2 p.m. and the invitational Ranch Horse Competition on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. There will also be a chuck wagon cook-off and a barbecue cook-off.

Finally, the Texas Cowboy Reunion Old-timers Association will feature activities throughout the weekend including their Fiddler's Contest on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

For more information or entry information about any of these activities, call the rodeo office at 325-773-3138 or check out the website at tcrodeo.com. E-mail questions may also be directed to cddtmathis@aol.com.

Preparations are rapidly being made at the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds for the 80th anniversary.

Team roping will kick off the activities Tuesday morning, June 29 at 9 a.m. Slack barrel racing will follow Wednesday morning, June 30 at 9 a.m. Nightly rodeo performances will begin Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., June 30, and continue through July 3.

As a special feature, an added attraction has been inserted into this year's event. "Mutton Busting," sheep riding for kids 6 and under, will be held in the Thursday and Friday night performances.

Pork and Beef field day offered in Childress

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

A "Pork & Beef Field Day" presented by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service will be held June 29 on the Kenneth Ellis Farm near Childress.

There has been an increased interest in Old World bluestem grass as a nutritional pasture grass for livestock, but it requires proper management and fertilization, said Lonnie Jenschke, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural science agent in Childress County.

In addition, Jenschke said, feral hogs are becoming more of a nuisance in the county, so that topic has been combined as part of a discussion of county

management practices, as well as quail habitat and management.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon, with lunch served following the program, he said.

Those planning to attend should call 940-937-2351.

Presentations will cover Old World bluestems, pasture management, quail management, feral hog control, marketing feral hogs, the Environmental Quality Incentive Program and native pasture restoration, Conservation Reserve Program and Childress agriculture. Additionally, Dow and DuPont chemical companies will present product updates.

Three continuing education units will be offered, two general and one integrated pest management, Jenschke said.

TIP meeting held in Haskell by TxDOT

The Texas Department of Transportation held a public meeting to provide interested citizens information concerning the rural portion of the 2011-14 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Thurs., June 17.

Blair W. Haynie, P.E. of Abilene presented the proposed projects for a thirteen county district which includes Haskell County.

A overlay project in

Haskell County from the Haskell City Limits on Hwy. 277 to FM 618 is proposed for February of 2013.

Written comments should be presented either in person or by mail to the TxDOT/Abilene District, Attn: Blair W. Haynie, P.E., 2011-2014 Rural TIP, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas, 79601, no later than Mon., June 28, 2010.

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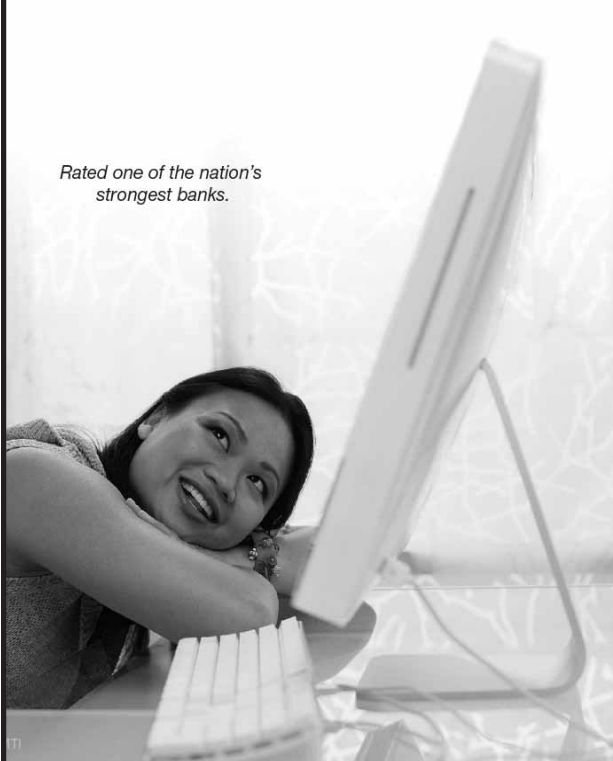
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RECEIVES AWARD—Aubrey Bassett, center left, received an academic award from the Haskell Lions Club during a barbecue held at the home of Brian and Jennifer Burgess. Attending were, front row, Linda Haynes, Tom Bassett, Aubrey Bassett, Jennifer Burgess and Travis Dean; back row, Brian Burgess, John Hicks, Donnie Rieger, Tom Watson and Ellen Rieger.

Haskell Summer Menu

June 28-August 6
Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, breadsticks, broccoli with cheese, orange slices
Tuesday: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, shape-ups
Wednesday: Hamburgers and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans and salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie

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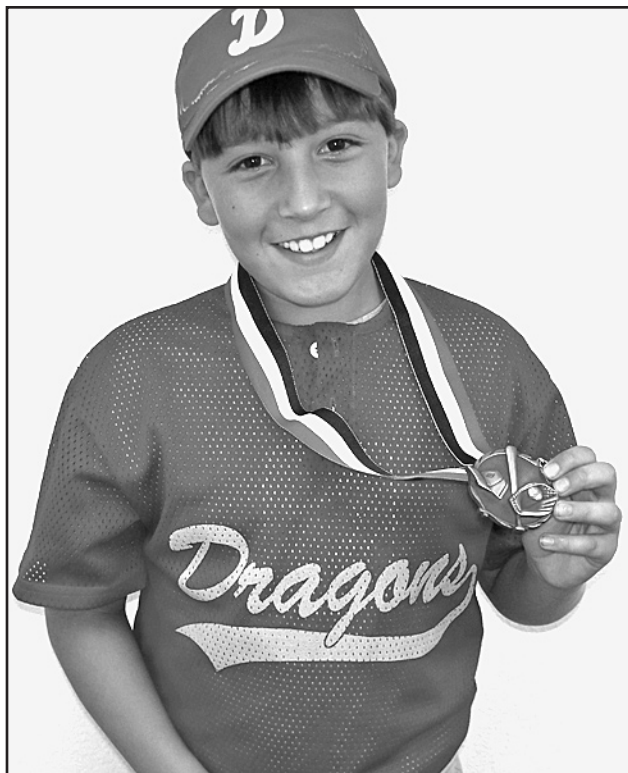
Mon., June 28

Lunch—Hungarian goulash on rice bed, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, beets, yeast rolls, tea or coffee

Wed., June 30

Lunch—Kraut and sausage, onions, pickles, macaroni salad, English peas, garlic toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



MVP—Aaron Skiles of Haskell received the Most Valuable Player award at the Quad County Baseball tournament held June 10-12 in Munday. Skiles plays for the Haskell Dragons who placed third. He is the son of Donny Skiles of Haskell.

Summer reading programs continue

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

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

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

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

library must have a valid Texas driver's license and proof of residence.

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

Get school children vaccinated now

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated now to avoid the back-to-school rush later this summer.

Last year DSHS implemented new vaccination requirements for five vaccines for students in kindergarten and seventh grade. The new requirements are being phased in over several years.

For the 2010-11 school year, the requirements also will apply to first- and eighth-graders who did not receive the required vaccines in kindergarten or seventh grade.

"We want parents to plan ahead," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. "Schoolchildren should get vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid long wait times at clinics and ensure they are protected before the first day of school."

With new requirements implemented last year, many physicians' offices and clinics were overwhelmed last summer by last-minute demand for vaccines. Children are required to be fully immunized before the first day of school. Last year DSHS extended the deadline for parents to get their children in compliance

with some of the vaccination requirements for school attendance.

Following are the new vaccination requirements announced last year. For a complete list of all vaccine requirements, go to www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm.

•Before attending the first day of school, kindergartners and first-graders need to have had: two varicella or chickenpox vaccines, two hepatitis A vaccines and two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccines.

•Seventh through twelfth grade students need to have had one booster shot of the Tdap vaccine (a combination of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines).

•Students entering seventh grade are required to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

•Eighth through twelfth grade students need to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if has been 10 years since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

•Seventh- and eighth-graders need to get two doses of chickenpox vaccine if they have not had the illness and one dose of the meningitis vaccine.

This Week's Devotional Message:



A common sight in any newspaper is a picture of a beautiful bride or a starry-eyed engaged couple. Yet in view of the mounting divorce statistics, we wonder how many of these marriages will last even a year, let alone a lifetime. The romantic euphoria can quickly melt in the heat of arguments about money, working wives, children and all the little everyday faults that went unnoticed during the courtship. If the couple would

resume the good manners and good nature that united them in the first place, work out some areas of compromise and ignore minor irritations, they might have a change. Above all, they should attend their house of worship and be reminded of what love means. It is quite likely that their marital problems could be solved at the very altar where they exchanged their vows. It is certainly worth a try.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
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**
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
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
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Sunday 9 a.m.
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- 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.
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- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
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Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
Renovations of existing sanitary sewer lift station.
Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Gregg Hearne at the Rochester City Hall (phone 940-742-3411, fax 940-742-3711).
This is a unit price contract. Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.
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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (i.e., Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
The City of Rochester reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the City of Rochester for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.
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Public Notices

SEQ CHAPTER Invitation for Bids

The City of Rule will receive bids for the 2009 TCDP - Wastewater System Improvements until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

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

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

Copies of the Bid/ Contract Documents may

be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

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

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

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

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

City of Rule
By: W. L. Wolf
Date: June 16, 2010

All contractors/ subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. 25-26c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Loraine Johnson to change the following described property: Block B OL96 Lot 7 & 8, Addition Original, address 1008 N. Ave. E, from single family residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property

for pumps and parking lot at Allsup's.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., July 8, 2010 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 25c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Tim Larned to change the following described property: Block B Outlot 96 Lot 11, Addition Original Town of Haskell, address 906 N. Ave. E, HCAD #3713 from single family residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant

proposes to use the property for pumps and parking lot at Allsup's.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., July 8, 2010 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 25c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Jesse and Rose Guadaluca to change the following described property: Block B OL96 Lot 9, addition Original (Outlots), address 1006 N. Ave. E, from single family residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning

is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for pumps and parking lot at Allsup's.

The planning and zoning commission of the

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There are no words that could express the feelings that I have for everyone in Haskell County. This community has shown so much support and love for our family. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful town. We appreciate all of the calls, cards, visits, food, money donations and all of the prayers on all of our behalf. We want to send a special thank you to the Haskell Memorial Hospital staff for all they did the day this happened, everyone was so awesome. The guys out at TxDOT are my true heroes and Joey loved each one of them like brothers. Joey was a man with honor and unconditional love for his family and his friends. Without the love and support of our friends and family we would totally be lost. Joey truly loved this community and the people here and you all have shown compassion and true friendship during this very difficult time. We also appreciate Christina at Holden-McCauey Funeral Home, she made this very difficult situation much easier to deal with. If I have forgotten anyone please know that it is not on purpose. I also want to thank the fine young people here who have taken my kids and surrounded them with all of the love and support that has been so very good for them. God is at work here and it shows by the actions and kind words by all of you good people. We all feel so loved and thank everyone for everything. Thank you also to everyone in surrounding areas that have reached out to our family in this difficult time.

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ROPE 'N SMOKE—Haskell firemen Bobby Howard, left, and A.J. Shaw, right, were the pump operators for the Mid-West Texas Fireman and Firemarshal's Rope 'N Smoke training held at the Haskell fire field on Saturday. They were later joined by fireman Steven Wright and Casey Moeller. The exercise was the conclusion of an approximate 100 hour training course to help area firemen complete their Introduction to Firefighting course.



ROPE 'N SMOKE—Haskell EMS personnel, Randy Shaw, left, and Charlotte Johnson, right, recorded each fireman's vital signs during the Mid-West Texas Fireman's and Firemarshal's Rope 'N Smoke training exercise held at the Haskell fire field last Saturday. The documentation helped insure that each participant was healthy during each exercise which included rappelling and a trip to the smoke house in full bunker gear.

June sales tax receipts show downward trend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the state collected \$1.78 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 0.1 percent increase compared to May 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have met or exceeded year ago levels for a second month in a row, following 14 months of decline. This may indicate that a bottom has been reached," Combs said. "May sales tax collections from retail trade, oil and gas, and restaurant activity outpaced those of May 2009. Remittances from other sectors, however, such as construction and manufacturing, fell below last year. While overall economic conditions and sales tax revenues appear to be stabilizing, there remains a risk of further deterioration, before a sustained recovery is underway."

Combs has sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$437.3 million in June local sales tax allocations, down 0.9 percent compared to last June.

Combs delivered June sales tax allocations of \$292.6 million to Texas cities, down 1.5 percent compared to June 2009. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down 4 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$26.7 million, up 1 percent compared to last June. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are down 7.9 percent compared to 2009.

In addition, \$18.6 million went out to 169 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 8.7 percent compared to last

June. Ten local transit systems received \$99.2 million in sales tax allocations, down 1.2 percent compared to a year ago.

June's sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in April.

The Comptroller's July sales tax allocation will be made Mon., July 12.

Haskell County had a 8.90 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$29,672.38 in comparison to \$32,572.47 for June 2009. 2010 payments to

date of \$201,851.12 reflect a .32 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$201,191.17.

The City of Haskell had a 7.42 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$27,542.87 in comparison to \$29,753.12 for June 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$185,003.59 reflect a .01 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$184,968.64.

The City of O'Brien had a 21.88 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$92.00 in comparison to \$117.78 for June 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,430.44 reflect a 110.21 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$680.48.

The City of Rochester had a 46.39 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$386.42 in comparison to \$720.90 for June 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$3,273.50 reflect

a 8.83 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$3,590.76.

The City of Rule had a 11.61 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$1,566.19 in comparison to \$1,772.06 for June 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$10,873.74 reflect a 6.95 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$10,166.48.

The City of Weinert had a 59.30 percent decrease for June 2010 of \$84.90 in comparison to \$208.61 for June 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,269.85 reflect a 28.85 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$1,784.81.

Ag Safety day for kids set June 29

A Progressive Agriculture Safety Day for children ages 9 to 15 is being planned for Tues., June 29 at the Taylor County Expo Center from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event is being conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coleman and Taylor Counties in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. According to Luther Dunlap, coordinator for the event, children often see farm and livestock operations as exciting playgrounds—providing endless hours of fun and adventure. But these facilities and the livestock and equipment on them also can set the stage for tragedy.

Each year, many children are killed or injured on America's farms and ranches. According to Dunlap, "This summer, safety days such as the one being hosted by Extension and the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, are being held in many locations across the U.S., Canada, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa to teach rural children how to prevent injuries and reduce the risk of farm incidents."

During the safety days, children participate in interactive activities that reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and

sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Hands-on demonstrations teach participants lifesaving first aid techniques and reveal the hidden hazards of farm surroundings. Demonstrations focus on farm hazards, associated with electrical safety, rattlesnake safety, weather safety, ATV safety, fire safety, bee awareness and passenger safety.

International, state/provincial, and local sponsors of the safety days hope participants will maintain a healthy respect for farm hazards throughout their lives, and that, ultimately, the number of deaths and injuries among rural children will decline.

The safety day program allows community leaders to structure a safety day that covers basic farm safety issues and first aid, as well as addressing specific local needs. Local farmers, manufacturers, and merchants donate their time and equipment to ensure that each safety day is a fun and valuable learning experience.

Parents can register their children to participate in the safety day by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County at 325-672-6048. A \$5 registration fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take-home bag, and a safety day T-shirt.

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Eastern Star installs officers

Rule Chapter No. 989 Order of the Eastern Star met recently for their regular meeting and Grand Installation of officers for the 2010-11 year.

Installing Officer was Sue Barnes-Grand Electa. Installing Marshal was Donna Frazier, Past Matron of Throckmorton #500. Installing Secretary was Ann Crockerell, Texas Pioneers. Installing Chaplain was Faye Murphy, Fraternal correspondent. Installing Organist was Pat Johnson of Abilene #30. Installing Warder was Bill Johnson, Yearbook Committee. Installing Sentinel was Charles Barnes, Grand Escort to Grand Electa.

Officers installed for the 2010-11 year were, Worthy Matron, Oleta Cornelius, Grand Representative to

Massachusetts in Texas; Worthy Patron, J.N. Cornelius, Masonic Relations; Associate Matron, Betty Thompson, Music Committee of Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron; Associate Patron, Will Russell; Secretary, Mary Helen Jenkins; Treasurer, Sharon Simpson; Conductress, Lacey Russell; Associate Conductress, Vida White; Chaplain, Ila Kay Gross; Adah, Brandy Miller; Ruth, Kristin Naylor; Esther, Anita Dozier; Martha, Ada Pope; Electa, Melissa Hudson; Warder, Dean Naylor, and Sentinel, Troy Hudson.

A covered dish preceded the meeting in the Fellowship Hall with guests present from Abilene, Old Glory, Rochester, Tuscola, Throckmorton, Haskell, Abilene and Rule.



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Heat-related illness continued . . .
Types of Heat-Relates Illness

Heat Cramps: Brief but painful cramps in the legs, arms, back and abdomen. These are thought to be caused by a loss of sodium and other chemicals from the body in perspiration. Treatment involves resting in a cool place and drinking cool liquids, especially sports drinks that contain sodium. Medical treatment should be sought if the cramps are unrelieved.

Heat Exhaustion: May occur with continued or worsening heat exposure. Symptoms include weakness, dizziness, nausea, headache, fainting, fever, and rapid pulse and respirations. Skin may be pale and cool with heavy perspiration. Seek medical attention if this is suspected. The affected person should lie down in a cool place, out of the sun, with legs raised slightly. Give cool liquids and sponge off with cool water to reduce body heat. Avoid extremely cold or iced drinks and sponging with very cold water, as these may cause shivering and excessive constriction of blood vessels, thus decreasing desired heat loss.

Heat Stroke: This is the most serious type and requires immediate medical attention. The body loses its ability to regulate temperature and body temperature may reach 104°F or higher. Symptoms are those of heat exhaustion but also include changes in mental status and the skin is hot, dry and flushed. Seizures may occur with fever over 104°F. If these symptoms occur, call 911. While waiting on emergency transport, a victim of heat stroke should be placed in a cool environment with legs slightly raised. Emergency cooling measures include removing clothing, using cold packs at the armpits and groin, and pouring cool water over the person. Do not give fluids by mouth if heat stroke is suspected.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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