

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., July 5 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 28 at 4:30 p.m.

KTAB on the road

Haskell has been chosen as one of the stops on the KTAB on the Road tour. KTAB will broadcast live from the square Fri., June 29 with KTAB4u 4 p.m., KTAB news at 5 p.m., KTAB news at 6 p.m. and KTAB news at 10 p.m. All kinds of activities will be available that afternoon and evening from 6:30 to 8:55 p.m. Jerrod Medulla will play beginning at 9 p.m. Sponsors will be invited to have booths from which they can hand out things or sell items. Contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 for details.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 27. No meal will be served on July 4. 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 \$3.00 per plate.

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell_vaso@yahoo.com.

Benefit lunch

A brisket/sausage lunch will be held Sun., July 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell to benefit the Randall Pace medical fund. The meal will include brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, bread, pickles, onions, jalapenos, cobbler or cake and tea or water. Cost for adults is \$8, children, age 5 and under is \$4. Tickets are available by calling Sharon Bird at 940-203-0353 or Creora Scheets at 940-256-0260.

City urges water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage one calls for a voluntary 10% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

3 person scramble

The 1-time tournament, a 3 person scramble golf tournament, will be held June 30-July 1 at the Haskell Country Club golf course. For information, all Johnny Fuentes at 940-256-2283 or Casey Larned at 940-864-2749.

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Conserve water – Do your part

The Haskell Free Press

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“The People’s Choice”

8 PAGES—ONE SECTION—75 CENTS



AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN—City of Haskell crews took down the old Chrysler building located across the street from City Hall Wed., June 13. The decision to bring down the building was in the interest of public safety. Currently plans include cleaning up the lot. Possible uses for the area are still being considered, according to City Administrator Brandon Anderson.

Klose, Bird, Carmichael named to All-Big Co. teams

The picks for the 2012 All-Big Country Baseball and Softball teams have been announced.

Senior Maiden Jasmine Klose earned Reserve Catcher recognition with a .984 fielding percentage behind the plate. She also gunned down seven base stealers while being named district MVP. Klose hit .495 with fourteen doubles, seven homers and forty-eight RBIs.

Selected as Honorable Mention infielder was senior Claire Carmichael.

Sterling Bird, senior pitcher for the Indians, was also named to the Honorable Mention team.

Congratulations to these young people who conclude their high school careers with such noteworthy recognition.

Bird wins overall high individual in Shooting Sports

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

The Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports team recently participated in the district competition held at the Northwest Texas Gun Club with 15 Haskell County youth shooting in

the trap contest. Haskell County was well represented by having the overall high individual in Sterling Bird. Also, Bird was a member of the second place two man team with Stewart Urich. Other team honors went to

Austin Alsbrook, Griffin Buchanan and Peyton Shotts who were fifth place three man team. Other participants from Haskell were Cody Dutton, Kyler Hoover, Hunter Ivy, Brady Leach, Hayden Leach, Brison Tullos, Daniel

Turner, Aaron Urich and Payne Utley.

Senior age participants Bird, Urich, Ivy, Leach and Turner qualified for the state competition to be held in San Antonio on July 21.

The shooting sports

team is asking for sponsorships to assist the team with fees associated with participating in the contest. If you would like to help sponsor the team, call Wes Utley at the Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Beerley, Brzozowski to read at Haskell Co. Library

The Haskell County Library will conduct the annual summer reading program titled, “Summer Reading Time–Yippi!” through July 31 from 10 to 11 a.m.

The program is geared to ages Kindergarten through fourth grade. Volunteers may come help with the crafts for the kids.

Reading this summer will be:

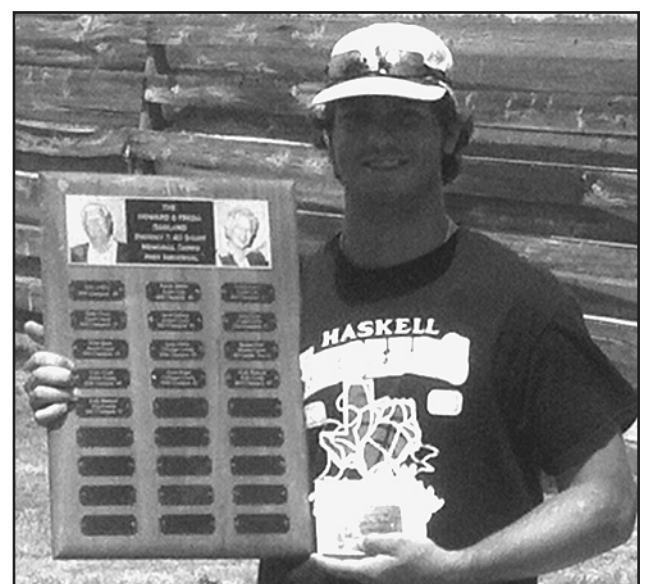
June 21, Jay Beerley; June 26, Janis Brzozowski; June 28, Judge David Davis.

Story time will not be held the first week in July. July 10, Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson; July 12, DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos; July 17, Jane Rowan; July 19, Mike Fouts; July 24,

Wes Utley; July 26, Mary Murphy; July 31, Brian Burgess.

Reading program presenters include teachers, preachers, clowns, judges, attorneys, photographers, homemakers and extension agents.

Reading time will be followed by crafts and cookies.



OVERALL HIGH INDIVIDUAL—Sterling Bird of Haskell holds the High Point Trophy plaque and belt buckle he won recently at the 4-H Shooting Sports competition.



TWO MAN TEAM—The two man team of Stewart Urich, left, and Sterling Bird placed second at the 4-H Shooting Sports competition held recently.



SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPANTS—4-H Shooting Sports participants include, l-r, Peyton Shotts, Griffin Buchanan, Cody Dutton, Kyler Hoover, Brison Tullos and Hunter Ivy.

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Dog bite prevention urged by letter carriers

Summer is normally a time for fun, but for letter carriers and other delivery people, it's the peak season for dog attacks. The U.S. Postal Service asks everyone to pay extra special attention to their pets to ensure letter carriers and others don't suffer the pain and agony of a dog bite.

Your Postal Service letter carrier takes pride in delivering your mail promptly and efficiently. That means being able to approach your mailbox without interference from your pet.

Even if your dog, or dogs in your neighborhood, may not be known to bite or otherwise be dangerous to people, letter carriers are concerned about their behavior. This is understandable since each year thousands of letter carriers receive bites or other physical harm from dogs. Many of these attacks result in serious injury.

Last year, 3,000 letter carriers sustained OSHA-recordable dog bites while delivering the mail. For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog bites. Whatever the reasons, dog bites are a serious problem for the entire community, and not just our letter carriers.

Three thousand dog bites last year. That's an average of 11 dog attacks every delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury. These numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.7 million people—mostly children and the elderly—who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

Postal Service mail carriers are instructed not to enter areas where they have reason to believe they may be bitten. The annual estimated cost of dog bite injuries is well over one million dollars. Studies show most dogs that bite have never bitten anyone before, and the owner did not think their dog would ever exhibit this behavior.

Pet owners should know that if their dog attacks a

letter carrier, they could be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs, which can run into thousands of dollars. In Texas, failure to restrain your dog can be a serious criminal offense. Don't think your fence is the only protection you need—especially if a letter carrier or delivery person must enter your yard. The Postal Service is not anti-dog, but pro-responsibility. Responsible pet ownership

includes making sure your pet is properly restrained.

As children are out of school for the summer and their outdoor activity increases, it is important that dog owners remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.

To provide you uninterrupted mail delivery while protecting our letter carriers, the Postal Service is requesting your assistance. Please confine your dog either in the house, or tethered/fenced outdoors away from the path your letter carrier uses to deliver your mail.

Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership.



ATTEND CAMP— Ten Haskell junior high girls attended the TABC Camp of Champs on the campus of Southwestern University in Georgetown June 9-11. Attending were, l-r, Hollyn Hadaway, Ashlyn Bevel, Kameryn Mathis, Jacee Guess, Ariel Martinez, Mykaylee Wilhite, Abby Homeyer, Alye Stewart and Sarah Fouts. Not pictured is Kylie Adams.

Obituaries

Lavonne Jean Penny



LAVONNE PENNY

Graveside services for Lavonne Jean Penny, 77, of Austin were held Thurs., June 14 at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park in Austin. Arrangements were under the care of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral

Home of Austin.

Mrs. Penny passed peacefully away Mon., June 11.

Born Jan. 9, 1935 in Rule, she was the daughter of Albert Eugene Allison and Inez Felton Allison.

She met the love of her life James Harold Penny while attending church. They later married on July 11, 1956 in Austin. She worked as a payroll clerk for the state of Texas for over 25 years until her retirement in 1994. She was a member at Church of Christ for the Deaf in Austin where she also served as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of University Church of Christ.

Penny will be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother whose family and Lord came first. She will be dearly missed by everyone blessed to have known her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 55 years, James Harold Penny; children, Judy Kay Westbrook and husband Gilbert C., Tony Harold Penny, and Debra Jean Penny; brothers, Dick, David and Weldon Allison; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren and numerous other loving family members and friends.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

HOW LONG SHOULD YOU KEEP TAX RECORDS?

Is your file cabinet overflowing? Do you hesitate to purge tax information because you're not sure what to keep and what to discard? Here's a quick guide to help you cut through the clutter.

Expenses. Substantiation for deductions includes charitable donation acknowledgments, receipts for employee business expenses, and automobile mileage logs. Retain these at least seven years after you file the return claiming them.

Income. The same seven-year rule also generally applies to common tax forms such as 1099s showing interest, dividends, and capital gains from banks or brokerages, and Schedule K-1s from partnerships and S corporations. However, the IRS recommends holding on to your W-2s until you start collecting social security.

Tip: Shred interim income reports once you've compared the totals to annual forms.

Retirement accounts. You may have to calculate the taxable portion of distributions, so keep records detailing your contributions until you've recovered your basis.

Tax returns. The statute of limitations is usually three years but can be six years if underreported income is involved. In cases of fraud or when no return is filed, the IRS has an indefinite time period for assessing additional tax.

As a general rule, keep federal and state returns a minimum of seven years.

For additional information, including how long you should store business papers and payroll reports, please call. We'll be happy to help you establish a records retention schedule.

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July 4, 5, 6, & 7, – Preview Party and Sale, July 3, 6:30 p.m.

<p>Tuesday - July 3rd</p> <p>A.M.</p> <p>9:00 Team Roping in Main Arena</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>6:30 Art Preview Party - Pavilion Building</p>	<p>Friday - July 6th</p> <p>A.M.</p> <p>8:00 Slack Roping in Main Arena, Calf Roping and Double Mugging</p> <p>9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse</p> <p>10:00 Memorial Service for Old Timers at Bunkhouse</p> <p>11:00 Gospel Singing at Bunkhouse</p> <p>11:30 Barbecue Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>1:00 Slack Roping - Main Arena</p> <p>3:00 Horseshoe Pitching - Chuckwagon Grounds</p> <p>6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons</p> <p>8:00 Rodeo Performances</p> <p>9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys</p>
<p>Wednesday - July 4th</p> <p>A.M.</p> <p>9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse</p> <p>9:00 Sponsors Barrel Race - Main Arena</p> <p>11:30 Hamburger Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>4:00 Grand Parade - Downtown</p> <p>6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons,</p> <p>8:00 Rodeo Performances</p> <p>9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Brazos Stone Band</p>	<p>Saturday - July 7th</p> <p>A.M.</p> <p>8:00 Old Time Cowboys Calf Roping and Breakaway Roping Eliminations, - Main Arena</p> <p>9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse</p> <p>10:00 Ranch Horse Competition in Main Arena</p> <p>10:00 Old Timers Fiddler's Contest - Bunkhouse</p> <p>11:00 Barbecue Cook off Judging - Chuckwagon Grounds</p> <p>11:30 Barbecue Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>12:00 Chuckwagon Lunch at Ranch Chuckwagons</p> <p>12:00 Chuckwagon Cookoff Judging-Chuckwagon Grounds</p> <p>3:00 Cowboy Symposium - Bunkhouse</p> <p>6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons</p> <p>8:00 Rodeo Performances</p> <p>9:30 Dance at Pavilion - Joey Green Band</p>
<p>Thursday - July 5th</p> <p>A.M.</p> <p>8:00 Slack Roping in Main Arena, Calf Roping & Double Mugging</p> <p>9:00 Coffee and Fellowship for Old Timers at Bunkhouse</p> <p>10:00 Old Timers Directors Meeting at Bunkhouse</p> <p>10:30 Old Timers Gen. Membership Meeting - Bunkhouse</p> <p>11:30 Barbecue Lunch at Bunkhouse Shed</p> <p>P.M.</p> <p>1:00 Slack Roping - Main Arena</p> <p>6:00 Chuckwagon Dinner at Ranch Chuckwagons</p> <p>6:30 Kids Rodeo Activities - Pavilion</p> <p>8:00 Rodeo Performances</p> <p>"Big Country Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night"</p> <p>9:30 Dance at Pavilion - TBA</p>	

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM—Dustin Wilhite, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell, led children in the Haskell County Library's summer reading story time Thurs., June 7. Children attending included Cowan Rogers, Caydon Rogers, Colby West, Caden West, Eli Peacock, Luke Peacock, Colt Moore, Madilyn Moore, Audie Shaw, Marina Wagner, Andrew Beerley, Anna Beerley, Faith Jordan, Blessing Jordan, Reagan Daniels, Evan Enriquez, Austen Sanford, Jameson Daniels, Sye Boatman, Addyson Wilhite, Tess Homeyer, Wynn Boatman, Emma Wilhite, Palynn Wilhite. Helping with the activities to make a red hat were Mykaylee Wilhite and Abby Homeyer.

Alzheimer's Support Group to meet June 25 in Haskell

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., June 25 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. A short program on "Activities and the Person With Dementia" will be presented. Caregivers, family members

and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment

where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Winners of Rule's Squash Cook-off announced

Approximately 51 people attended the annual Rule Squash Cook-Off held Fri., June 15, at the Village Primitive.

Butch Brannon, from the trauma unit of Hendrick Medical Center and his boss, Susie, judged all entries and announced the winners.

Winners were:
Main dish: Dwanna Klose, first place.

Salads: Maxine Hertenberger, first place; Klose, second place.

Desserts: Molly Dudensing, first place; Mittie Durham, second place.

Dressing: Paula Oliver, first place; Klose, second place.

Snacks: Frances Clark, first place; Janice Qualls, second place; Irene Richardson, third place.

Casseroles: Margie Fannin, first place; Florence Alexander, second place; Lela Bowles, third place.

Bread: Marie Kretsch, first place; Alexander, second place; Klose, third place.

Cakes: Ada Pope, first place; Alexander, second place; Betty Thompson, third place.

In conjunction with the Squash Cook-off, Francis Clark had a squash cookbook of winners and their recipes from past years for sale. Those wishing to purchase a cookbook may contact Clark at 940-863-4090.

Also, Marty Norman and her husband Jim, a native of

Rule, had the second book she had written entitled "Savvy Grandmother." They reside in Fort Worth, where Jim is a retired surgeon.

Following the judging, all attending enjoyed the different entries as well as other dishes that were brought. Persons attended from the towns of Sweetwater, Sagerton, Old Glory, Electra, Fort Worth, Rochester, Albany, Haskell, Abilene and Rule.

Plans are in the works for an even bigger event next year.

Pain management seminar scheduled Thurs., June 21

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Haskell Memorial Hospital, along with Texas Agrilife Extension Service—Haskell County and Phyllis Coleman—LMT, will be sponsoring a seminar on "Understanding and Managing Persistent Pain." The seminar is scheduled for Thurs., June 21 beginning

at 6:00 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building in Haskell.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. Rene Flores, Physical Therapist with Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Flores will present objectives to recognize the features of chronic pain and help the audience to

understand how to manage persistent pain conditions with coping skills and strategies for returning to normal everyday activities. Healthcare providers will also benefit from this discussion by learning modern management models in caring for the chronic pain patient.

There will be a question and answer session at the conclusion of Dr. Flores's presentation. Come join us for an interesting, educational evening that is open to the public at no charge.

For more information, contact the Haskell Memorial Hospital at 940-864-2621 or Texas AgriLife Extension Service—Haskell County at 940-864-2658.

Cancer Support Group to meet

The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group has had great meetings this summer. New members have come and the group is trying to keep up on all the needs of all that need assistance. During these tough times, the group's funds just won't allow any help at this moment.

Kim Hutto, the group's representative, has received many calls from cancer patients and their loved ones. It's tough, as one caller stated, to watch them just fade away. But as Hutto reminded her...it's not fading away, it's getting us ready for our next adventure. In every situation, we have to find something good from it.

This Father's Day was the Hutto's first without father and husband, Glen. Great friends and family helped Hutto and her daughter through it. See, during our battle with cancer, we gained friends that have become family. It's important to remember our friends and family whom are in this battle. A simple phone call or just a pat on the back means the world.

The group's next meeting will be June 26 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Educational Building at Haskell Memorial Hospital. A light meal is served and great communication from all sides of cancer.

Please come join us in

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Types of Heat-Related 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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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Officials react to president's decision on immigration
 AUSTIN—President Barack Obama on June 15 announced his decision to amend U.S. immigration policy so that certain younger, undocumented residents will not be processed for deportation.

The decision, the president said, should be interpreted as temporary relief from deportation for a specific set of individuals who apply for a work permit and whose presence in the U.S. is not considered a risk to homeland security.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Gov. Rick Perry quickly condemned the president's action. Perry called it an "election-year tactic to bypass Congress and arbitrarily grant amnesty to potentially millions of illegal immigrants" and Smith, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, called it "a breach of faith with the American people" and "a magnet for fraud."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa sent a memo praising the president for "(changing) the future for hundreds of thousands of Texans who were caught in legal limbo."

A June 15 memorandum from U.S. Homeland Security Director Janet Napolitano to federal authorities says an undocumented resident must meet these criteria to qualify for prosecutorial discretion:

- Have come to the U.S. under the age of 16;
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. for at least five years preceding the date of the memorandum and is present in the U.S.;
- Is currently in school, has graduated from high school, has obtained a general education development certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard or Armed Forces;
- Have not been convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, multiple misdemeanor offenses, or otherwise poses a threat to national security or public safety; and
- Is not above the age of 30.

Panel to focus on tax fixes
 State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means, said his panel "is focused on tackling inequities in the state's margins tax that have hurt small businesses and have resulted in similar companies paying different tax rates."

While speaking at a June 9 interim hearing, Hilderbran added, "The margins tax was flawed from the outset and we heard a lot of testimony confirming this. There is much more than just anecdotal evidence of flaws with this tax. There are widespread problems, such as similar businesses being taxed at different rates."

The committee plans to address "how a business is defined, when to allow the most common deduction

(cost of goods sold), and how to handle passed-through revenue. "Currently," Hilderbran explained, "some businesses are taxed on 100 percent of incoming revenue, even if some of that revenue belongs—and is passed through—to independent contractors."

In 2009 the Legislature exempted businesses with gross revenues of \$1 million or less from paying the margins tax and the exemption was extended by lawmakers in 2011. Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said that in 2013 Ways & Means will "look at making a better, permanent exemption that helps even more small businesses."

Lizard won't be 'listed'
 The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently withdrew from a proposed rule that would have listed the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as a threatened or endangered species.

Most of the lizard's habitat is in oil-rich expanses of West Texas and New Mexico.

Texas' top energy official, Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman, on June 13 applauded what he termed "the diverse coalition of stakeholders, including the Texas Oil and Gas Association and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, who worked together to prevent" the listing of the lizard.

Joining Smitherman in claiming victory after U.S. Fish and Wildlife's action were Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, state Comptroller Susan Combs and other government officials.

State Rep. Tryon Lewis, R-Odessa, said, "I look forward to Congress revisiting the Endangered Species Act to ensure that any future considerations for listing species are based firmly on strong scientific evidence before any action is taken. I also call on Congress to require the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to consider the economic impact on the people of the areas affected when making these listing decisions."

Jobless rate stays same
 Texas Workforce Commission reported on June 15 that in May the state economy added jobs for the 22nd consecutive month as employers added 12,500 nonfarm jobs.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas remained at 6.9 percent in May, down from 8.1 percent a year ago. The national unemployment rate stood at 8.2 percent in May.

State health chief to retire
 Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Tom Suehs on June 14 notified the governor of his intention to retire on Aug. 31.

Hallmarks of Suehs' three years as chief of the 55,000-employee agency included improvements in the handling of applications for benefits and federal approval to transform Medicaid payments to hospitals.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 20, 2002

Beunice Vahlenkamp of Old Glory, has been recognized as a top agent for the Hermann Sons fraternal insurance program. She represents the Old Glory Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 228.

Bicycle winners through the Accelerated Reading Program at Haskell Elementary are first graders Cailey Foster and Allison Rodriguez; second graders Koby Foster and Carley Calhoun; third graders Dawn Skinner and Ross Wittenborn; and fourth graders Joseph Rowland and Cody Campbell.

Girl Scout Andrea Anderson of Haskell, received an award for being the overall top cookie seller in the Haskell Service Unit.

20 Years Ago June 18, 1992

Steven Klose graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. He is the son of Jerry Don and

Phyllis Klose of Haskell. Mary Jane Short of Rochester attended "Shake Hands With Your Future," on the Texas Tech campus. It is a residential summer study program for gifted and talented students. She is the eleven year old daughter of Larry and Linda Short.

Nelda Lane of Haskell, is one of the featured organists who will play the famous tracker organ in the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church in Albany, during the Fort Griffin Fandangle.

30 Years Ago June 24, 1982

Dan Briggs has been selected to be featured in the new edition of Distinguished American Bandmasters of the 20th Century. The son of John and Wanda Briggs of Haskell, he is the band director at Waurika High School.

The Haskell Fire Department pumper team placed sixth out of sixteen teams at the State Fire Convention. Team members are Sam Watson, John Andrada, Phillip Stocks,

Phillip Cockerell, Kenny Watson and Jerry Stocks.

A storm with high winds, hail and heavy rains, did extensive damage to several businesses and homes as it passed through Haskell and the surrounding area.

40 Years Ago June 22, 1972

Jennye Ruth Lisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr. of Rule, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Economics at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Clarence Dukatnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dukatnik of Haskell, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

The junior 4-H group began their sewing project. Lead by Mrs. Ted Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, the group includes Kim Campbell, Patricia Arredondo, Kay Campbell, Rebecca Green, Kerry Kemp, Carla Shelton and Tamara

Sorrells.

50 Years Ago June 21, 1962

Mrs. Martha Dove Moore, the city's oldest resident, passed away. She was 101 in November and has 227 living descendants.

Haskell girls attending the American Legion Auxiliary's Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin, are Sandra Letz, Lowell Wallace and Joanie Frazier.

Mina Faye Griffith, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Griffith of Haskell, has received a commission as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Nurses Corps.

100 Years Ago June 22, 1912

Mabel and Fannie Baldwin and Mamie Odell have returned from TCU in Fort Worth. Mabel graduated there the last session.

Anna May Hancock is traveling with her brother Norman Hancock. He represents a St. Louis clothing manufacturer.

J.W. Collins and family are attending the Baptist Encampment at Wichita Falls this week.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S SUMMER

BACK THEN

- 7 a.m. -- get up
- 7:15 a.m. -- look for worms
- 8 a.m. -- family breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. -- go by Bobby's
- 9:00 a.m. -- go fishin'
- 11:30 a.m. -- collect bottles
- Noon -- family lunch
- 1:30 p.m. -- build tree house
- 2:30 p.m. -- go swimming
- 4:30 p.m. -- play baseball
- 6 p.m. -- family supper
- 7 p.m. -- play baseball
- 9 p.m. -- hide 'n' seek
- 10:30 p.m. -- Z-Z-Z-Z...

NOWADAYS

- 10:30 a.m. -- get up
- 10:32 a.m. -- play video games
- Noon -- pizza & soda pop
- 12:01 p.m. -- play video games
- 2:30 p.m. -- donuts & candy
- 3:00 p.m. -- play video games
- 5:00 p.m. -- pizza & soda pop
- 5:25 p.m. -- play video games
- 8:30 p.m. -- ice cream & candy
- 8:45 p.m. -- play video games
- midnight -- pizza & soda pop
- 2:15 a.m. -- play video games
- 3 a.m. -- ice cream & donuts
- 5:30 a.m. -- get up



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

You know what they say, "Speak now or forever hold your peace..." so Jill Druesedow, Dan Hoover and I are in for another term on the City Council and Mayor's office. I've said it before, but it bears repeating: "It is a pleasure to be your mayor and represent this unique city." I'm sure I don't please everyone all the time, but I promise you I'm doing my best to do a good, honest job.

I just sense such an air of excitement...as I drive around the square and see Blake and others working on improving the edifices... workers readying the old Ben Franklin building for renters...the opening of Dixie Bz (and I can't wait for breakfast there) and then Saturday the Biven's Farmers' Market on the square (tomatoes and watermelon to die for)...customers streaming into China Wok and Haskell Donut's planted flowers. So eager to see the apartments on top of the buildings remodeled and hopefully they will have an Open House so we can all owww and ahhhh!

We've been waiting for quite a while for the old Perry Motor Company building to be torn down. All the firefighters' machinery and gear moved to their newly purchased building on the south edge of town and without fanfare Tuesday morning it happened. It didn't take much of a nudge to fell the building. The city

owns this property so this clears up more space for entrepreneurs. Two other houses close to the East Side Baptist Church were also torn down.

Saturday morning we attended a house warming for the Chavez family who received one of the grant houses. It is such a nice home: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen/dining area and living/den area. Melissa has a yen for decorating and admitted she frequents one of the wife's favorite TV channels...HGTV. We brought them two pink rose bushes which we left on either side of the front porch—whether they elect to plant them there or not. The house was full of well-wishers, friends and lots of food to help with the celebration. It is our desire and plan for the city to request some grant houses like these that were requested by the county. Attending a gathering such as this makes me even more excited about getting involved with this program from the city's standpoint.

Haskell has been so concerned over the past few weeks as one of our favorite, stalwart citizens, Wallace Cox, has been in serious condition in Abilene. Thanks be to God he is now in Haskell Hospital swing bed unit and hopefully will be his ole cheerful self soon as he enters our rehabilitation program on Monday. We are truly blessed to have a rehab

program that is composed of a highly competent staff.

Latest reports are that our house in Ruidoso escaped the fire. We were told that no homes in Sun Valley were burned and that the residents were being allowed back into the area. The maps looked so ominous we were sweating it for awhile. I so hope that area of New Mexico got some of the rain we've been getting without the lightning strikes. We continue to pray for rain as this drought is not going to be broken with these small amounts, although we're thankful for any amount.

As I write, this day is Father's Day, I hope each of you who is a father has a wonderful day whether it be napping, visiting, fishing, golfing or whatever you choose to do. This day along with Mother's Day brings back many fond memories when our moms and dads were still with us—so enjoy yours as long as you have them.

Sunday morning, John Greeson who is minister of the Rule Church of Christ imparted some interesting trivia. Telephone companies report that the busiest day of the year for them is Mother's Day. Father's Day is unique for a different reason—the companies report the largest number of collect phone calls. I have a theory—children spend so much money calling their mothers that they have to call their dads collect—seems perfectly

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

Library reading

The summer reading program will continue at Haskell County Library Thurs., June 21 with Jay Beerley and Tues., June 26 with Janis Brzozowski as presenters. The event will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Ages K-fourth grade are invited for reading, crafts and cookies.

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Correction

In the story about the installation of officers in the June 14 issue of the Haskell Free Press, the headline should have read: Rule Order of Eastern Star installs officers.

FUM holds Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell Tues., June 5.

Amy Sloan was in charge of getting everything

organized and keeping it moving. Classes, crafts, art, music, community service and fitness were the highlights of the all-day learning event, which lasted from 10:00 a.m.

to 6:00 p.m. Pastor Dustin Wilhite welcomed the group and then stayed busy helping all day long. Burgers were cooked by Wilhite the night before with help from Don

Ballard. Lunch, snack time, and a family cookout kept everyone happy. The kitchen was in good hands with Shirley Sloan, Sherry Adams, Alice Ballard, Marijane Cunningham, Sharon Lusk, Vickie Josselet and JoNell Roberts working. Many church members brought homemade ice cream for the evening meal.

It was "This Century's Vacation Bible School" with classroom teachers Jennifer Roewe, Shelia Homeyer and Laurie McBroom. Traveling teachers were Melissa Stanfield, Laurie Newberry, Josh Damron, Melissa Sanford and Ember Medford.

Nursery for workers' children was kept by Madison Homeyer. Music was led by Kristi Gibson. After Gibson worked with each group individually, the entire 113 workers and children ended the day with an amazing music event.

Paula Everett was in charge of arts and crafts, assisted by Myranda Wilhite. The children made great backpacks, visors, etc.

Kathryn Medford produced and directed a skit which was enjoyed by participants and audience alike.

Sandra Fry and Kathryn Schonerstedt took pictures during the day. Fry worked on them and put them online. To see them, email sfryrochester@yahoo.com.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes along with teacher Cathy Bartley and assistant Melissa Sanford, did community service (cleaning the park) and had a fun time swimming at the Lane's home pool.

92 children pre-k through 8 and 21 workers attended.



VBS COMMUNITY SERVICE—Among the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students helping with a community service project during the Vacation Bible School held at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell were, l-r, Allie Adress, Grace Colley and Kaelyn Bevel.



SHOOTOUT WINNERS—The Haskell High School girls won the Small School Division of the Wichita Falls Rider Shootout held June 9-10 at WF Rider High School in Wichita Falls. Team members were, front row, l-r, Reagan Hadaway and Maci Colley; middle row, Jacie Klose, Dana Rodriguez, Delecia Garcia, Taylor Burson and Myra Rodriguez; back row, Caitlan Johnson, Kenzie Shelton, Tillie McGuire, Carson Hadaway, Destiny Billington and Crissy Bassett.

Progressive Ag Farm Safety Day to be held June 22

For many children, the rural neighborhood, small town, or ranch is a home, a playground, and a place where they do chores. Teaching them to take some of the responsibility for their own safety at home and in their neighborhoods is the subject of the eighth bi-annual Big Country Progressive Agriculture Safety Day, which will be held June 22 at the Big Country Hall located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Youth who have completed third through ninth grade are invited to participate in this day-long activity sponsored by many local organizations, businesses, and agencies in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation. Older youth are welcome to participate and/or assist with the activities.

Progressive Agriculture Foundation is committed to providing education to help youth and their families avoid tragic accidents. At the heart of this effort is the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program, formerly known as the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp program. Founded by The Progressive Farmer magazine in 1995, the

program trains and provides the resources that local communities need to conduct one-day safety programs that are age-appropriate, hands-on, fun, and safe for children. Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are conducted in the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories. 415 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are planned in 36 states, nine Canadian Provinces, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. These Safety Days could reach 80,000 participants with the help of 18,000 adult and older teen volunteers.

The Big Country Safety Day will focus on safety-related practices involving fire, electricity, snakes, weather, train, guns, drugs, internet, grain auger/PTO, and passenger safety. Hands-on activities, lectures and demonstrations will provide youth with information that will reinforce the importance

of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules, and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Parents may register their children by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County 325-672-6048; Callahan County 325-854-5835; Coleman County 325-625-4519; Fisher County 325-776-3259; Jones County 325-823-2432; Nolan County 325-235-3184; or Shackelford County 325-762-2232 ext. 7. A \$5 registration (maximum of \$15 per family) fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take-home bag and a Safety Day t-shirt.

For more information contact Martha Alice Spraberry at 325-672-6048 or by e-mail m-spraberry@tamu.edu. Spraberry serves as County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences with Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County.

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Come register for a drawing on a Char-Broil Infrared Grill.
 Drawing will be held on June 29, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Square.

Come see us on the square
Fri., June 29
 during the
KTAB on the Road tour
 beginning at 4 p.m.

We'll have games, popcorn and bottled water, along with the drawing for this Char-Broil Infrared Grill!

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Limit one entry per day
 Winner will be announced at the Haskell Square and contacted by email
 Do not have to be present to win.

ECC Menu

Mon., June 25 coffee
Vegetable/beef stew, pimento and tuna sandwiches, pickles, onions, tea or coffee

Fri., June 29 Tacos and all the trimmings, pinto beans, peaches, sugar cookies, tea or coffee

Wed., June 27 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Some ways to help conserve water

- Choose shrubs and groundcovers instead of turf for hard-to-water areas such as steep slopes and isolated strips.
- Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost vegetable food waste instead and save gallons every time.
- Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.
- For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.
- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.
- If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead with a water-efficient model.
- Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, then reuse it to water houseplants.
- If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.
- We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
- If you have an automatic refilling device, check your pool periodically for leaks.
- Check the root zone of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, you still have enough water.

- When buying new appliances, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped.
- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.
- Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Walkways and patios provide space that doesn't ever need to be watered. These useful "rooms" can also add value to your property.
- Collect water from your roof to water your garden.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
- Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.
- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.
- Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots where it's needed.
- Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.
- Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs and ground covers appropriate to your site and region.
- When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.
- Teach your children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- Remember to check your sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the sprinkler heads in good shape.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.

- Don't water your lawn on windy days when most of the water blows away or evaporates.
- Water your plants deeply but less frequently to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance.
- Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water and prevent damage to your home.
- To decrease water from being wasted on sloping lawns, apply water for five minutes and then repeat two to three times.
- Group plants with the same watering needs together to avoid overwatering some while underwatering others.
- Use a layer of organic material on the surface of your planting beds to minimize weed growth that competes for water.
- Use a minimum amount of organic or slow release fertilizer to promote a healthy and drought tolerant landscape.
- Trickling or cascading fountains lose less water to evaporation than those spraying water into the air.
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- Avoid recreational water toys that require a constant flow of water.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month.
- Use a rain gauge, or empty tuna can, to track rainfall on your lawn. Then reduce your watering accordingly.
- Encourage your school system and local government to develop and promote water conservation among children and adults.
- Learn how to shut off your automatic watering system in case it malfunctions or you get an unexpected rain.
- Set a kitchen timer when watering your lawn or garden to remind you when to stop. A running hose can discharge up to 10 gallons a minute.
- If your toilet flapper doesn't close after flushing, replace it.
- Make sure there are water-saving aerators on all of your faucets.
- Next time you add or replace a flower or shrub, choose a low water use plant for year-round landscape color and save up to 550 gallons each year.
- Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs.
- Use a grease pencil to mark the water level of your pool at the skimmer. Check the mark 24 hours later to see if you have a leak.
- If your dishwasher is new, cut back on rinsing. Newer models clean more thoroughly than older ones.

This Week's Devotional Message:

Those silver-lined clouds are a gift from God



From early childhood we have all gazed at the clouds and formed mental pictures from their ever-changing patterns that traverse the sky in an endless array of moods; from the dark, ominous thunderheads to the white billowy cumulus, the graceful wind-swept cirrus and the fiery streaks of a magnificent sunset. Clouds can provide coolness on a hot day, a drought-ending rainstorm or a layer of snow for the skiers; and at times they can portend some possible hazards for the airborne or the earthbound. In any case, clouds are a vital part of the atmosphere of our earthly home, spun for us by the good Lord. Let no clouds of doubt keep you from attending your house of worship, to thank God for His gift of those vapor forms that bring beauty and life-giving moisture to our skies.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Frank Slayton, minister
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**
Rev. David White, 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., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, 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**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
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- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
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- O'Brien Baptist Church**
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Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

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A request has been received from L.P. and Lynndy Adams to change the following described property: Block 14, Lot S 70' of Lot 8, Addition Meadors, address 1002 North Ave. 1, from single family residential zoning district to special purpose zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for a beauty shop.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., July 6, 2012 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 25c

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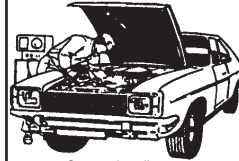
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Also thanks to the ladies of the St. George Catholic Church for the delicious luncheon you all prepared for our family. And to the Smith Family Funeral Home for the service you all provided for our family.

Last but not least, we would like to thank our Heavenly Father allowing the extra time you gave him with us, even though we knew this day would come, we were never really prepared to say goodbye.

May God bless each of you all.
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City of Haskell begins stage one of Drought Contingency Plan

The City of Haskell has implemented stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage one calls for a voluntary 10% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

Ways To Conserve

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.

- When washing dishes

by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.

- Some refrigerators, air conditioners and ice-makers are cooled with wasted flows of water. Consider upgrading with air-cooled appliances for significant water savings.

- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 11-17:

Angela Marie Crossley, motion to revoke credit debit card abuse, felony, Cherokee Co. charge.

Larry Dale Strickland, disorderly conduct, fighting.

Charlie Flye III, motion to revoke unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Adreana Teel, driving while license invalid, Throckmorton Co. charge.

Jennifer Lynne Cregget, unauthorized use of a vehicle, state jail felony.

Brandie Lynn Renfrow, driving while license invalid with previous convictions, Throckmorton charge.

Cody Less Tibbets, possession of drug paraphernalia, crack pipe and scales.

Victoria Guadalcazar Pimpton, possession of drug paraphernalia, crack pipe and scales.

Christy Rene Crossley, theft over 50 under 500.

Christobel Villa, duty on striking structure, fixture or highway landscaping, over 500.

Ryan Allen Ward, possession of marijuana, under 2 oz., Tom Green Co. warrant.

Joseph Lynn Davis, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, Throckmorton charge.

James Henry Henley Jr., surety withdrawal, possession of marijuana, 2 oz.

Timothy J. Seargeant, capias pro fine theft by check, also another warrant for theft by check, Throckmorton Co. warrant.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., June 11 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and Councilmen Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor John Gannaway by Louetta Wallace, City Secretary.

Gannaway administered the oath of office to Aldermen Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow.

Randy Bowers was voted to be Mayor Pro Tem.

David Kuehler, General Manager of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), gave a presentation.

Council approved stage one of the city's drought contingency plan which calls for a voluntary ten percent reduction in water use by all customers.

Joey Thomas was re-appointed to the NCTMWA board for another term.

The zoning board's recommendation from Loraine Johnson to use the property at Block 10, Lots 9 & 10, Highland Addition at 602 South 10th to specific use permit to allow a single wide mobile home in the general residential area was approved.

Council approved the RV park guidelines as presented.

Budget amendments were approved as presented.

A sealed bid received and approved by the Appraisal District on May 16 for property #188 was accepted.

Matthew Duran, Director

of Public Works and Safety, gave the police chief's report in the absence of Chief Richard Candelaria and the public works and safety report. Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham gave an update of the fire department.

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

- The Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo was a success. Anderson thanked Sammy and Casey Larned and all the volunteers for pitching in to make the rodeo a premier event for Haskell.

- The City Pool is open. It is hoped that everyone who attends enjoys the summer and is safe and respectful of the tax supported facility.

- Someone felt the need to vandalize the city's golf course on Tuesday night last week and caused damage to some of the greens. The golf course board works very hard to keep the course in as good a shape as possible. It has been hard with limited funds and the current drought situation. It is very disheartening to know that someone would do something so thoughtless and destructive. This facility is funded by tax dollars, so as citizens we should be aware that this has happened and let the police department know if you have any information regarding this crime.

- Anderson attended the Texas City Managers Association meeting in South Padre Island this past week and learned a lot from the educational sessions and also had some fun with his family.

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