

Calendar

WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the WHPD parade set June 7. The parade will start at 5 p.m. from the Civic Center. Applications are available at the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information, call 940-864-2851.

Library reading

The summer reading program "Dig Into Reading" will be held at Haskell County Library through July 30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program will not be held on Tues., July 2 and Thurs., July 4. The program will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. for ages K-third grade. Children are invited to come enjoy reading, crafts and cookies.

Bible school

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Haskell June 9-13 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for students who have completed 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade.

Bible school

First United Methodist Church in Haskell will conduct a Backyard Bible Camp Thurs., June 13 beginning at 10 a.m. Families are invited to join campers at 5 p.m. to eat. For more information, call 864-3202.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the summer food service program. Meals will be provided at the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria 306 S. Ave. G, Monday through Friday through July 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No meals will be served Thurs., July 4. Anyone ages 6 months through 18 years of age is invited to eat free. Adults are also invited to eat for \$3.00 per plate.

Summer school

Rule ISD is currently enrolling pre-k and kindergarten students in a special summer school program. This program is only for students who speak English as a second language. Students must be entering kindergarten or first grade next year, and they must be attending Rule School. Please contact the school at 940-997-2246 for information.

Mission program

Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell will host their annual Mission Program Sun., June 9 at 3 p.m. The theme is "Not One Step Without God." The scripture is Exodus 33:12-13. The theme song is "Without God." Host speaker is Rev. C. Wade, West Beulah Community Baptist Church of Goree. Alternate speaker is Rev. D. Brown, International Kingdom Builder Church of Breckenridge.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Jerry Don Myers of Rule, formerly of the Knox/Baylor county area, at Rule Banking Center.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Teresa Demore at First Bank Texas.

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Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Haskell Elementary School overall Science Fair winners were, l-r, Zoe Shiplett, first place; Eli Peacock, first place; Hadley Sloan, third place; and Kourtney Gibson, honorable mention.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Haskell Elementary School second grade Science Fair participants were, l-r, Zoe Shiplett, first place; Eli Peacock, second place; Shalee Dunnam, honorable mention; Madilyn Moore and Brayden Tidrow. Not pictured is Andrew Beerley, third place winner.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Haskell Elementary School third grade Science Fair participants were, l-r, front row, Octavia Pryor and Cody Coleman; back row, Tess Homeyer, first place; Emma Roewe, second place; Kailee Benton, third place; and Breanna Johnson.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Haskell Elementary School fourth grade Science Fair participants were, l-r, front row, Calie Everett, honorable mention and Eddie McBroom, honorable mention; back row, l-r, Addisyn Bates, first place; Hadley Sloan, second place; Abby Andress, third place; and Ashlyn Payne.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Haskell Elementary School fifth grade Science Fair participants were, l-r, front row, J.R. Brown and Cutter Medford; back row, Kourtney Gibson, first place; Heavenly Perez, second place; Caleb Wright, third place; and Adaline Utley, honorable mention.

Wild Horse Prairie Days events ride into town this weekend

by Caron Yates

The planning is done, preparations have been made and the time has arrived for the eighteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days event.

This weekend, June 7-9 will be filled with activity, beginning with the Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting at 9 a.m. on Friday. At 5 p.m., everyone is encouraged to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for first, second and third places will be awarded. Anyone interested in having an entry should contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, a Craft and Trade Show will be held. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Civic Center for more comfortable dining.



The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. Teams scheduled to compete on Friday night are returning teams from the Crutch Ranch, Sandhill Cattle Co., Myers Cattle/96 Ranch, Nail/Bar D Ranch, X Cross X/Adams Ranch and Spires Ranch. New teams competing on Friday night will be Wills Cattle Co./21 Cattle Co., Goldsmith/Scarborough, Slate River Ranch and Driver Land & Cattle Co.

Saturday's roster lists Tongue River Ranch, Lazy 8 Ranch, Prothro/Britten Ranch, Circle Bar, Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Hager Ranch, Swenson Land & Cattle, Thompson Ranch, Rocker B Ranch and WT Waggoner Estate ranch.

Several of these teams are

from local and area ranches, so you probably know some of these cowboys. Six of this year's competing teams made it to the World Finals last year. Driver Land and Cattle Co. finished third in the World Finals 2012. On the average four or five teams which compete in the WHPD, qualify for the finals each year in November. Consequently, competition will be stiff again this year.

Those attending the festivities will certainly notice the upgrades and improvements that have been made in time for this year's rodeo. Thanks to many very generous sponsors, new bucking shoots, new public address system, new billboard for all events and new fencing on the access road and entrance, have been made possible.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 9 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the clown will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. featuring the Hired Guns band.

It takes many hands to put on a successful event of this magnitude. Any and all volunteers are needed and appreciated. Contact Sammy Larned for more information or to volunteer your services at 864-2749.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building on the west side of the square.

On Sunday, June 9, beginning at 1 p.m. a WTBRA Barrel Race competition will be held.

You won't want to miss any of these activities. So round up your family and friends and come be a part of the fun at the eighteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

City Wide Clean Up Week ends Saturday

Haskell's City Wide Clean Up Week is quickly coming to a close. You only have through Sat., June 8 to deposit your items in the landfill for free.

The landfill will be open during the following times: Thurs., June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., June 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sat., June 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

This service is provided for citizens within the city limits of Haskell only. You may be asked for proof of residence, such as your water bill.

There will be no charge,

but the landfill must keep up with the weight as per TCEQ regulations. You will be able to weigh your trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales.

The city of Haskell no longer has trailers to borrow.

Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster, only if arrangements have been made through City Hall at 864-2333.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Sober driver is valuable at party

Whether attending a backyard barbecue, going to an outdoor concert or enjoying a lazy day on the

river, Texans are planning for summer fun. As plans are made, more thought must also go into planning for a

sober driver if drinking is involved.

Over the past five summers, alcohol-related fatalities increased by more than 10 percent in Texas. To curb this trend and help reduce drinking and driving, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding Texans to obtain a Summer P.A.S.S. (Person Appointed to Stay Sober) and make a sober driver an essential part of their summer plans.

"We're reminding people that drinking and driving can land them in jail or worse," said TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson. "Don't drink and drive. You can't afford a DWI and it could very well get you and others killed."

According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, 40 percent of drivers who consumed alcohol felt it would be safe to have three or more drinks within a two-hour period before driving. A portion of that 40 percent believed they could have five or more drinks. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Numerous studies have shown that consuming as little as one drink can impair your ability to safely operate a vehicle.

In the summer of 2012 (June 1 - Aug. 31), there were 6,576 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, resulting in 2,486 serious injuries and 302 fatalities.

For information about finding a sober ride home, visit www.soberrides.org.

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The Paint Creek School Administration, Staff and Senior Class of 2013

would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for awarding college scholarships to the Class of 2013. Our students are fortunate to live in such a supportive community. Included with the list of sponsored scholarships are the award recipients.

- Amber Conn Memorial (\$300) - Katie Jones
- Burl Medford Memorial (\$250) - Danielle Oliver
- Committee to Help Haskell County (\$500) - Katie Jones
- First Bank Texas (\$500) - Charitie Winterstein
- Mary & Tom Kaigler Memorial (\$500) - Katie Jones
- Modern Way (\$350) - Katie Jones
- Paint Creek Faculty Scholarship (\$500) - Matt Booe
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) - Cheyenne Buerger
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) - River McTasney
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) - Danielle Oliver
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) - Jamie Todd
- Paint Creek PTO Family of the Year (\$500) - Hunter Jordan
- Paint Creek Ex Students (\$250) - Blake Edwards
- Paint Creek Ex Students (\$100) - Cheyenne Buerger
- Rotary Club of Haskell (\$500) - Katie Jones
- The Smith Family Funeral Home (\$250) - Hunter Jordan
- Stamford Kiwanas Club (\$500) - Danielle Oliver
- Wild Horse Prairie Days (\$750) - Katie Jones



PIANO RECITAL-Students presented in recital by Pam Gibson Sun. May 19 were, front row, l-r, Eddie McBroom, Michael McBroom and Garrett Waggoner; middle row, Sara Fouts, Kylie Adams, Kourtney Gibson, Emma Roewe, Grace Colley, Zoe Shiplett, Jacee Guess and teacher Pam Gibson; and back row, Katie Newberry and Sam Fouts.



BAYLOR GRADUATE-Jaclyn Rae Torres, third from left, graduated from Baylor University on May 18. She maintained a 4.0 and was on the Dean's List every semester for all four years. With a degree in Elementary Education and a specialty in ESL, she is now interviewing for teaching positions in her field. She is the daughter of Joe Ray and Mindy Wilcox Torres, formerly of Rule. Some of her grandparents are Ralph and Dora Torres of Rule and Mike and Frankie Wilcox of Abilene. Pictured with Jaclyn are, l-r, Jade, Mindy and Joe Ray Torres of Leander.

Students in the News

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2013 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo include Garrett D. Brueggeman, Codi B. Foster, Ethan R. Frierson, Angelica I. Gonzalez and Lisa G. Rodgers.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Kenneth P. Chalupa of Haskell was presented a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) during the spring commencement exercises held at Angelo State University May 11 in San Angelo.

Obituaries

Lea Brewer May



LEA BREWER MAY

Funeral services for Lea Brewer May, 88, of Rule were held Sat., June 1 at the First Baptist Church of Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley and Haily May officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. May passed away Tuesday evening, May 28 in Haskell.

Born Oct. 30, 1924 in



LEA BREWER MAY

Sunset, she was the daughter of Benjamin Earl and Opal Marie (Moore) Brewer. She married W.G. May in Seymour May 8, 1946 and the two made Rule their home. A mother and homemaker first, Lea was also a beautician for many years. She loved her flowers and flower gardens and was known to have the prettiest gardens in Rule. She was a member of the First

Baptist Church of Rule. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Opal Brewer; husband, W. G. May; brother, J.A. Brewer; and sister, Earlene Kuehler.

Survivors include two sons, Ron May and wife Linda, and Winston May; brother, Bob Brewer; sister, Annette Stubblefield and husband Kenneth; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Grant May, Cliff Wade, Perry Kuehler, Rick Kuehler, Bart Hirneise, David Purdom, Brad Stubblefield and Kelly Stubblefield.


Memorials may be given in Lea's name to the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD NOTICE

Vacation Bible School

Following Jesus Every Day
PASSPORT TO THE HOLY LAND



Sunday, June 9—Thursday, June 13
6:00—8:30 PM
 (for completed 4 yr old Pre-K thru 6th grade)

at First Baptist Church, Haskell
For a Ride, call 864-2581.

Kaigler Memorial Scholarship established

Recipients of the first annual Mary and Tom Kaigler Memorial scholarships, Carson Hadaway (Haskell) and Katie Jones (Paint Creek), were honored at a dinner in the home of Karen (Kaigler) and Bud Walker on May 29.

The Walkers established the scholarship in tribute to Karen's parents' lifelong interest in education and love of Haskell. Tom Kaigler's mother, Lela Park Kaigler, taught speech and drama at Haskell High School in the 1920's and 30's. Tom graduated from HHS in 1936 and attended Texas Tech. Throughout their married life Tom and Mary supported various educational institutions, including Robert E. Lee High School (Midland), Texas Tech University, and Abilene Christian University. In addition to supporting institutions, they contributed directly to the education of numerous young men and women, both financially and with encouragement. In 1997 the Kaiglers contributed



RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP—Recipients of the first annual Mary and Tom Kaigler Memorial scholarships were, center, l-r, Katie Jones of Paint Creek High School and Carson Hadaway of Haskell High School. The scholarships were presented by Bud Walker, far left, and Karen (Kaigler) Walker, far right.

to the establishment of the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, where Mary served on the Board.

The Mary and Tom Kaigler Memorial Scholarship will continue to be awarded yearly to one graduating senior from HHS and one from PCHS who has been admitted to a four-year, accredited university. Although having

a good GPA is a requirement, the awards primarily are based on the quality of the essays that are written by the applicants. The selection process is anonymous, in that the names of the applicants are not apparent to the Walkers until the awardees have been selected.

Karen and Bud are proud of the 2013 winners.

Carson Hadaway will attend Texas Tech, with a major in agricultural communication. Katie Jones also will attend Texas Tech, majoring in journalism. Although it was mere coincidence, it is fitting that the first awardees of the scholarships will attend the alma mater of both Tom Kaigler and Karen Kaigler-Walker.

Weinert FBC to host VBS

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold Vacation Bible School beginning Wed., June 12 through Fri., June 14 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for ages 4 through those finishing grade 6.

The theme is "Colossal Coaster World: Facing Fear, Trusting God." In this exciting theme park setting, children will be encouraged to tap into God's promise to give them the courage to face their fears by trusting Him. Whether fear comes

from life changes, speaking up for right or making right decisions, they can trust God for power, love and sound judgment.

Families and friends are invited to attend Family Night Activities beginning Fri., June 14 at 7 p.m. for a program and ice cream fellowship.

For more information, call Pastor Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or VBS Director Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

Brazos West Art Assn.

The Brazos West Art Association met May 13 at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex for the final meeting of the year.

Ginger Test, guest artist for the evening, illustrated the art of wet on wet watercolor by painting beautiful iris. The painting contained one of her lively hummingbirds. Afterwards, members enjoyed a delicious salad supper followed by a short business meeting.

The club will resume meetings in September.

Officers for the coming year are Joyce Ivy, president; Betty Berry, vice president; Nelwyn Beakley, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer and Peggy Middlebrook, reporter/historian.

Attending were Barbara Fouts, Joyce Ivy, Jerri Bowers, Betty Hook, Betty Berry, Nelwyn Beakley, Gary Conn, Pansy Harris, Delilah Larned and children Naomi, Za'rance, Lucas, Asia and Za'keem, guest artist, Ginger Test and husband, Terry Test.

Sanders family holds reunion

The children and grandchildren of Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weinert, met at the ranch of Jacky and Sandra Sanders over the weekend for a family reunion.

Attending were Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell of Haskell, Karen Mitchell of Abilene, Allison Mitchell of Abilene, Bud and Wilma Sanders of Coleman, Ethel Slade and her son David of Egar, Arizona; Andrew and Marla Sanders of Cross Plains, B.D. and Marie Kirkland

of Fort Worth, Walter and Sue Cox of Naples, Texas, Brenda Sartain of One City, Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Haskell, their daughter Jacklyn and friend of Fort Worth, Rocky Sanders of Abilene and Walter Cox Jr. and his family of Naples, Texas.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group will hold the next meeting Tues., Aug. 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building.

For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Calendar

Bible school

Rochester First Baptist Church will conduct Vacation Bible School June 10-12 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for children ages 4 years old through sixth grade. The theme is "Saddle Up." Come enjoy Bible study, crafts, music and fellowship.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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VBS Director Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% 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. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/ Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

Al-Anon

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

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

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Fri., June 14	Bar-B-Q pulled pork sandwich, creamy coleslaw, pinto beans, chips, pickles, onions, strawberry cake, tea or coffee
Wed., June 12	chicken enchiladas, red beans, green salad, pickles, onions, chips, sugar cookies, tea or coffee
Wed., June 12	Veggie beef stew, tuna/PG

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Special session on redistricting begins

AUSTIN—On May 27, the last day of the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry called a special session to begin that very day.

Perry's only stated purpose in keeping lawmakers in Austin is for the Legislature to pass legislation that "ratifies and adopts redistricting plans ordered by the federal district court as the permanent plans for districts used to elect members of the Texas House of Representatives, Texas Senate and United States House of Representatives." In 2010 and 2011 various redistricting maps were in and out of federal courts over matters relating to preclearance, a requirement under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act that subjects Texas to when new laws relating to voting are passed here, because of the state's history of discrimination in conducting elections.

Quickly, eight redistricting bills, House Bills 1 through 4 by House Select Committee on Redistricting Chair Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, and Senate Bills 1 through 4 by Senate Select Committee on Redistricting Chair Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, were filed to address the governor's call. Of the eight bills, HB 2 and its mirror, SB 2, relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate, incited the least resistance at hearings conducted last week.

The Senate Select Committee on Redistricting met May 30. Input voiced by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, made it clear that maps the governor wants enacted face more rounds of court challenges over the lack of minority opportunity districts and dilution of the voting strength of certain communities of interest. West asked, in essence, if the purpose of the special session was simply to rubberstamp the federal court's interim maps or to accept amendments to those maps that cure constituents' voting rights concerns. Chairman Seliger said the governor's call does not limit amendments to the redistricting bills.

The House Select Committee on Redistricting met on May 31 and on June 1. Committee member Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, expressed doubt that issues with the court-drawn maps could be resolved in the time frame contemplated by the governor. Of the citizens who testified before the

committee, several said the hearings were scheduled on such short notice few potential witnesses could testify.

Chairman Darby tentatively proposed regional redistricting hearings to be held June 5 in Dallas, June 6 in Houston and June 7 in San Antonio. Reps. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, and Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, both members of the redistricting committee, indicated that their home districts also would be appropriate sites for redistricting hearings.

The House redistricting committee is composed of 12 Republicans and seven Democrats. The Senate redistricting committee is composed of nine Republicans and six Democrats.

March of new laws begins

Hundreds of bills recently passed last month by the Legislature have landed on the governor's desk, awaiting a signature of approval, but a few will not be signed, indicating approval that is not wholehearted. Some have been or will be vetoed, and it takes a two-thirds vote in both houses of the Legislature to override a veto.

Signed and unsigned bills will become new laws, most to take effect on Sept. 1. A few of the bills that will take effect Sept. 1 include:

- HB 4, intended to preserve Texas' water supply for the next 50 years by promoting conservation and innovative reuse. Funding is tied to Senate Joint Resolution 1, a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 5 ballot to use \$2 billion from the state's "rainy day fund" savings account.

- HB 2961, preventing public disclosure of the Social Security number of a school district employee or former employee.

- SB 160, requiring an election officer, on accepting a poll watcher for service, to provide the watcher with a form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state to be displayed by the watcher during the watcher's hours of service at the polling place.

Comptroller plans not to run

The state's top accountant, Comptroller Susan Combs, announced May 29 she would not seek reelection or election to any other post in 2014. First elected state comptroller in 2006, Combs is a former Texas agriculture commissioner and a former state representative.

Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, said he plans to run for comptroller in 2014, and other current lawmakers have indicated interest in the post.

10 Years Ago June 5, 2003

A large crowd of friends and family attended a "Happy Trails to You" retirement party. Retiring from Haskell CISD are Christie Stapleton, Spanish teacher for 32 years; Roberta Jenkins, teaching assistant for 23 years; and Dr. Tom Hairgrove, school board member for 12 years.

Mary Jane Short of Rochester graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications. She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short of Rochester.

Mike Graham of Haskell, who works in Yemen for Hunt Oil Company, presented a program on the government and currency system there, to Haskell sixth graders.

20 Years Ago June 10, 1993

Dwanna Klose of Haskell, was presented a certificate of appreciation by Texas Commissioner of

Agriculture Rick Perry. The award was in recognition of her twenty years of service with the Texas Agriculture Statistics Service.

Haskell Junior High twirlers for the coming school year are Shannon Jordan, Missy Teague, Stephanie Alsbrook and Vanessa Miller.

Melissa Phemister, a Haskell High graduate, has been named to the fall cheerleader/yell leader squad at McMurry University. The senior is the daughter of Doris Jean and Wayne Phemister.

30 Years Ago June 9, 1983

J.A. (Aubrey) Carroll, plant superintendent at the Paint Creek Power Station since 1975, is transferring to the Rio Pecos Power Station. Replacing Carroll is Kenneth Patton, superintendent of the Lake Pauline Power Station.

Nathan Frierson from Haskell, received a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics at Texas

A&M University's spring commencement.

The 1983 Senior Class of Paint Creek High School returned from an eleven day senior trip to Hawaii. Members of the class going on the trip were Dina Brown, Julie Coleman, Becky Medford, Ricky Patterson, Daryl Peel, Garry Reed and Larry Reed. Sponsors were Max and Jeannette Calk.

40 Years Ago June 7, 1973

Mrs. Luther Burkett, a long and outstanding worker in education, was presented the Outstanding Volunteer Award, from the Mental Health and Retardation Center. She has worked with the center since its beginning and is supervisor of instruction and counseling.

Mrs. Gracie May Medford was honored with a surprise 83rd birthday party at the Henry Harris home. Hostesses for the party were daughter Pansy Harris, and granddaughters Pam Gibson, Pat and Peggy

Harris.

Thomas Wm. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Holden of Haskell, recently completed advance studies in languages and linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree in French literature.

50 Years Ago June 6, 1963

A.J. (Cotton) Foster, a Haskell native, and presently a teacher in the Vernon school system, has been named administrator of Haskell County Hospital in action taken by the hospital board, County Judge Jim Alvis announced.

Two Haskell chiropractors, Dr. Gertrude Robinson and Dr. A.D. Stone, are among the 600 members attending the Texas Chiropractic Association Convention in Houston.

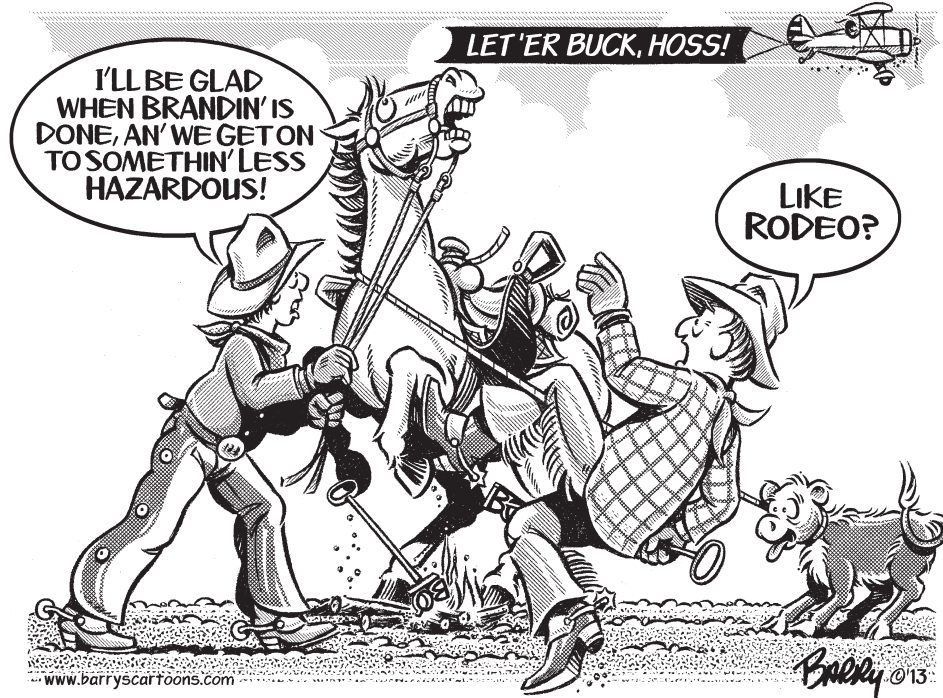
James Vaughtner, 22, of Haskell, recently graduated from Harvard University. He also attended the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference at Annapolis, Maryland.

100 Years Ago June 7, 1913

Paul Zahn sold a bunch of Duroc Jersey hogs to Virgil Hudson this week. One of the hogs weighed 670 pounds and brought seven cents a pound. The pigs sold at \$5 apiece.

Dr. J.F. Bunkley of Seymour, was a passenger on the evening train Tuesday. He was taking his son to Temple for a surgical operation.

W.A. Whatley is the exclusive agent in Haskell, Jones and Knox Counties for the Mitchell automobiles. Figure with him before you buy.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Graduation day for our Seniors in Haskell High School was Friday night. Thus begins a whole new adventure—a new adventure for those who have graduated as well as one for those left behind. For many families this is the first crack in the family unit and for others it may be the beginning of the 'empty nest' syndrome. The wife and I have gone through both stages and whether or not you believe it, it is one you can overcome and once you're over the shock, it is quite enjoyable. As you new graduates move on to start the next phase in your life which will hold numerous opportunities and challenges, I wish you the best. And from a purely selfish standpoint, I hope that as you make your way into your chosen career, the job market in our fair city will be able to provide you some employment opportunities. In other words, I sure would like to have you come back home.

Wild Horse Prairie Days is upon us. The John Wallace Memorial Roping event had a nice turnout judging from the crowd I saw Sunday and I trust it was a success. Then on Thursday more activity begins with the Sponsors' Dinner; Friday the exhibitors begin arriving and some will set up their wares in the Civic Center while others will have outdoor displays. All in all, there will be a full week-end including ranch rodeo competition, Pokey the Clown Children's Rodeo, a parade, a dance, several chances to eat some really

good food and last but not least, a cowboy church service Sunday morning. By the way, this will be the last time Pokey the Clown comes to Haskell for this event. Make a special effort to tell Pokey thanks for putting together the rodeo for the kids. These kids really enjoy this event as well as those of us who watch.

I haven't the slightest idea how many hours Sammy Larned and his family and volunteers spend making the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo a success. I got a very small taste of what it takes on Saturday afternoon when I volunteered to help put up the banners around the rodeo grounds. I was teamed up with Sammy and as the afternoon wore on, we couldn't figure out if the fence was getting taller or our arms were getting shorter. Maybe before this rodeo rolls around in 2014, we can put together some teams of volunteers that can do a lot of the manual labor, leaving the 'brain' work to Sammy and his family. Their efforts have brought some significant recognition to Haskell plus it brings a lot of folks to our town and while they're here they spend some money for which we are all appreciative. So Sammy, thanks to you and your crew and keep up the good work.

Haskell County must be really good training ground for Texas AgriLife Extension agents. Right after the first of the year Wes Utley was given an opportunity to advance and moved to Hockley County. Jane Rowan, whose last day here was this

past Friday, has accepted a position with the Extension Service in Taylor County. Both of these folks poured their heart and soul into their job. I never had the chance to work with Wes, but I had the pleasure of working with Jane in our Leadership Haskell program. Wes and Jane are just two more examples of really fine people that we have been fortunate enough to have come our way. Best wishes to them both as they move on with their careers.

Received a very nice 'Thank You' from the seventh grade (now eighth grade) students who were in the Leadership Haskell Program. One of their choices of a goal for the city was 'Clean up the Town and Clean up the Creek' which is scheduled for September prior to Homecoming. Those returning for Homecoming activities will be surprised to see what a difference these young folks can make.

Prayers for rain have been effective for showers. Maybe we should be more specific like 'rain for 10 days for a total of 12 inches.' Might ought to run this suggestion by our local religious leaders. We are taught to be specific in our prayers, but this might be a bit much. Might just want to leave the amount to the Lord's discretion.

Hot, dry winds persist... drought scenario. I was struck by what one Oklahoman said while being interviewed about the devastation from recent tornadoes: "We Oklahomans are tough; we'll rebuild." I know the same can be said of us...am reminded of a logo

describing a truck... "Built Texas Tough."

The Rule residents have expressed to me how appreciative they are of the weather alerts given via telephone calls. Appreciate Matthew Duran's initiative in getting this program up and running for the county.

If you are unsure about your watering days under Stage 3, City Hall has printouts explaining all guidelines including the days (once/week) you can water determined by the last digit of your address and the hours between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. And remember the fine for water run-off 75' from your property.

Yep, we're Texas Tough and we're gonna get through this with the Lord's help.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 27 through June 3:

Deon Anderson, theft 1500 to 20K warrant Lubbock Co., theft by check warrant out of Lubbock Co., possession dangerous drug warrant out of Eastland Co.

Charles Jeffery Casillas, driving while license invalid. Kayla Ann Peters, purchase of alcohol for minor, furnishing alcohol to minor Class A.

Bobby Joe Dean, motion to revoke.

Twenty-three calls were made to 911.

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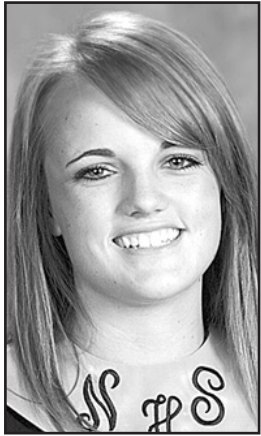
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Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; The Committee to Help Haskell County, \$500; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Capitol Farm Credit, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$750; West Texas Ford & Ford Motor Company, \$1,000; Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, \$1,000; Masonic Orient Lodge #905, \$1,250; West Texas Judges & Commissioners Association, \$1,500; West Texas A&M University Resident Undergraduate Designated Tuition, \$2,000; Hibbs Trust, \$750 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$3,000; West Texas A&M University-Valedictorian, \$6,800; West Texas A&M University Bank of America President's Honor, \$2,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$8,000; Minnie Stevens Piper, \$4,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$16,000; West Texas A&M University Provost's, \$16,000.



CARSON HADAWAY
Haskell Student Council, \$150; ATPE, \$225; Wild Horse Prairie Day, Queen Contest Runner Up 2012, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/Sam & Gayle Bitner, \$350; James Bevel Memorial, \$500; Haskell County Jr. Livestock Association-Sponsored by The Drug Store, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District Essay, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$500; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Tom & Mary Kaigler Memorial, \$500 Spring Semester Only; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$625; Crawford Endowed, \$1,000; Texas Tech College of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources, \$1,000; Big County Electric Government in Action Youth Tour Speech Contest, \$1,500.



MACI COLLEY
ATPE, \$225; Sandra Larned Wallace Memorial-Class of 1962-For books only, \$250; Austin Wallace Coker Memorial-For books only, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/Sam & Gayle Bitner, \$350; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Haskell County Jr. Livestock Association-Sponsored by Big Country Electric Co-op, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$750; Angelo State University-Top 10%, \$750 per semester renewable for 2 semesters up to \$1,500; Angelo State University-Carr Excellence, \$5,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$20,000.



ASHLEY ADAMS
ATPE, \$225; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Haskell CISD Educational Foundation-In memory of Abe Turner and Roberta High, \$500; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$625; UIL-Haskell High School, \$1,000; Big Country Electric Co-op, \$500 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$1,000; Angelo State University-Carr Excellence, \$7,500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$30,000.



CAILEY FOSTER
ATPE, \$225; Wendell Gideon Band, \$250; Austin Wallace Coker Memorial-For Books Only, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/Sam & Gayle Bitner, \$350; Rotary Club, \$500; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$500; Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge, \$1,000; Angelo State University-Dr. Robert & Jean LeGrand, \$1,000; Angelo State University-Top 10%, \$1,500; Angelo State University-Carr Excellence, \$4,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$16,000.



MORGAN FRIERSON
ATPE, \$225; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$500; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$625; West Texas Ford & Ford Motor Company, \$1,000; Palo Duro Presbyterian Celebration, \$1,000 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$4,000; Angelo State University-Carr, \$3,000 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$12,000.



KALYN WHEATLEY
ATPE, \$225; The Class of 1948, \$300; Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District Essay, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$500; Young Homemakers, \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Angelo State University-Carr Excellence, \$7,500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$30,000.



DELECIA GARCIA
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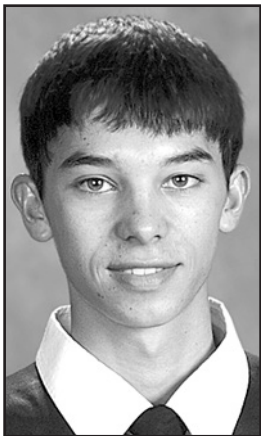
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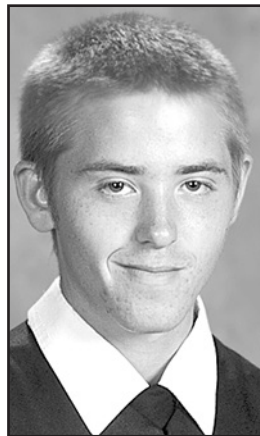
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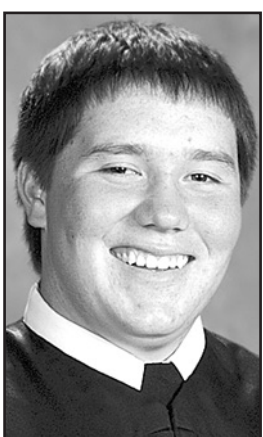
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Imagine America, \$1,000.



NORMA CAMACHO
Haskell Heroes, \$500.



TREVOR REESE
Haskell Heroes, \$500.



DRAKE EVERETT
George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250; First United Methodist Members, \$250; Haskell CISD Educational Foundation-In Honor of Doyle High, \$500; Colby Cook "Take Flight" Memorial, \$500.



CAITLAN JOHNSON
Beta Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, \$100 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$200; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500.



TAYLOR BURSON
ATPE, \$225; Haskell-Mattson Exes, \$250; First Bank Texas, \$500; Haskell Heroes, \$500; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500.



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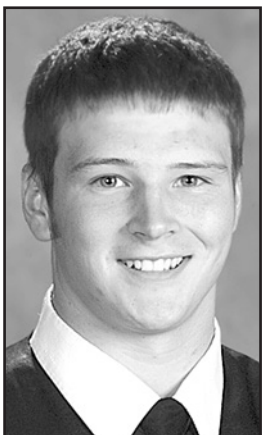
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PHILLIP COLEMAN
ATPE, \$225; Hazel & Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters for a total of \$500; Haskell National Bank, \$500; McKenney Trust, \$832.36.



DANIEL TURNER
Trinity Lutheran Church, \$250; George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500; Robert W. and Anita C. Herren Memorial Fund, \$600.



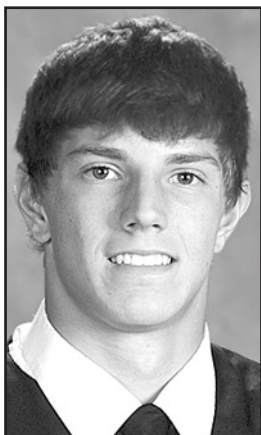
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ATPE, \$225; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500.



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First seventh grade Leadership Haskell Series completed

Through the joint efforts of the Development Corporation of Haskell, the City of Haskell, the Agriculture Extension Service and the Haskell CISD, seventh graders at Haskell Junior High participated in the spring 2013 Leadership Haskell Series.

other leadership programs throughout Texas, the Leadership Haskell series explored different topics relating to personal, professional and civic leadership.

Beginning in March, the forty-two seventh graders attended six class sessions, presented by various leaders.

The first session, "Leadership Skill Building," was led by Dr. Chris Boleman, program director for Texas 4-H Youth Development. He explored what it means to be a leader, including communication skills, teamwork, follow through and defining your leadership style.

The topic for session

two was "Setting Goals for Yourself & Your Community." Presentations by Haskell resident Bud Walker, retired business professor and entrepreneur and Mayor John Gannaway, retired professor and researcher, focused on setting short and long term individual goals, as well as identifying and

implementing short and long term community goals for the City of Haskell. Students then worked in teams to create three presentations on community goals for Haskell.

During the third session, "All About My Hometown: People, Places & Its Future," students made a formal presentation to a joint session of the Haskell City Council and the Development Corporation of Haskell on the three community goals they believe would improve quality of life for residents of Haskell.

Next, the students headed over to the Haskell Public Works Department to learn from public works personnel, what it takes to make Haskell function. They received an overview of the police and fire department's responsibilities, the water and landfill facilities, as well as the amenities the City of Haskell oversees, including city park, pool, airport, golf course and more.

"Health, Financial and Career Planning," facilitated by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent and Charlotte Welch, Haskell Memorial Hospital Director of Nurses, shared with the students what it means to have physical as well as emotional health, both now and in the future. They also discussed potential career options.

On April 29th, seeking information on "What it Takes to Lead my State," the students made a day trip to the Texas State Capitol in Austin. While there, they had a private meeting and picture with Governor Perry, a formal tour and history commentary from the guide staff and visited the Visitor's Center where they learned about Texas history and our state's first settlers.

The final session of the Leadership Haskell Series was a day trip to Dyess Air Force Base. They learned

what it takes to be a part of the U.S. Military and how life on an Air Force base might look. Students were greeted by Dyess AFB officers and escorted on a tour of a retired C-130, where they sat inside the cockpit and learned about operations for the aircraft.

Next, officers gave a presentation on working military dogs, including how they are trained, what their capabilities are and live examples on how affective they are in the field. The day concluded with an in depth tour of two active B-1 Bombers and an informal presentation by a weapons expert.

The Leadership Haskell Series finished with a video presentation at the junior high awards program. Three students, chosen for their display of leadership qualities throughout the series, were given the Leadership Haskell Star Award. Receiving the award were Taylen Sossaman, Lori Beth Rodgers and Ariel Martinez.

The purpose of the program was to showcase the Haskell community to students and actively engage them on leadership topics. For more information on this program or to be a part of next year's efforts, please contact Mary Drury at 864-3424 or mdrury@wtconnect.com.

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Thursday.....	6 or 7
Friday.....	8 or 9

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This Week's Devotional Message:

Let us hear it for all our good young people



Unfortunately, it's the boy who sets fire to the school library or the young person rushed to the hospital with a drug overdose who makes the headlines; overshadowing the vast majority of our good teenagers who just study hard, help around the house, find after-school jobs, excel at sports or win scholastic honors and stay out of trouble. This has caused many parents a great deal of needless anxiety about the direction which their own children will take, for the evil temptations are indeed waiting out there. However, by providing a harmonious and positive home life with the right mixture of love, understanding and firm guidelines, reinforced by the teachings at our house of worship, we can be assured that our nation will be in good hands when our young generation inherits it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church
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
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
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

Trinity Baptist Church
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405

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.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

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.



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Heat related illness

The human body typically functions best within a temperature range of 97.7–99.5° F. The body is equipped with mechanisms which help keep the temperature within this 'normal' range. For example, when the environment is cold, shivering generates heat to keep temperature from dropping. On the other hand, when it is hot, perspiration helps to cool the body so that the body temperature does not rise to dangerous levels.

In extreme conditions or with certain physical problems, the body may be unable to maintain its normal body temperature. When this happens, body temperature can rise or fall to the point that serious medical problems occur.

Risk factors

- Age:** The elderly are at high risk because their temperature regulation mechanisms are not as effective.
- Disease processes:** People with heart or lung problems are at higher risk because of increased oxygen needs.
- Medications:** Some medications interfere with the process of perspiration and other mechanisms that the body uses to cool itself.
- Environment:** Heat combined with high humidity is dangerous because perspiration does not evaporate well and cooling is not as efficient.

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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HASKELL CISD is now accepting applications for a full-time janitorial position at Haskell Elementary School. Must have or be capable of getting a CDL license with passenger endorsement. Also, pass a drug test and undergo a criminal background check through the Texas DPS. All applicants must have knowledge of basic principles of janitorial duties. You may pick up an application at the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 605 N. Ave. E or go online at www.haskell.escl4.net Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Haskell CISD is an equal opportunity employer. 22-23c

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a LVN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education & certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; Licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Applications can be completed at www.emeraldcompanies.com or come by Rolling Plains. 23-24c

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Public Notices

Haskell County APPLICATION NOTICE HOME-HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Public Notices

PROGRAM TO RECONSTRUCT HOME FOR LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS
The County of Haskell has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program within Haskell County. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes.

The application period will be open from May 30, 2013 to July 1, 2013. The 20 households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served. Application packets will be available for pick up at Haskell County Court House 2nd floor Susan Cockerell office starting on May 30, 2013.

Haskell County is an Equal Housing Opportunity entity. 22-23c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Wilcox Petroleum Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 580, Rule, TX 79547 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sojourner Sand Formation, Norman Drinnon Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3.9 miles west of Haskell in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5312 to 5370 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests

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for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 23c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Wilcox Petroleum Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 580, Rule, TX 79547, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Miss. & Cambrian Formations,

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Teague Lease, Well No. 7SW. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 4 miles SW of Haskell in the Sojourner Field in Haskell County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5810 to 6450 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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ROCHESTER STAGE 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS The city of Rochester has implemented stage three of

The Drought Contingency Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rochester water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rochester City Hall or call 940-742-3411. 23-24c

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TORNADO SAFETY RULES

- Have more than one way to receive warnings via local TV or Radio, NOAA Weather Radio, local Code Red or Delta Alert or Cell Phone App
- Get as low as you can and put as many walls as you can between you and the tornado if you don't have a storm shelter. Abandon mobile homes or manufactured homes for a more sturdy building.

These rules saved lives during the Moore Oklahoma Tornado.

Tips for saving water inside your home

You can make a difference Bathroom

Bathroom use accounts for about 75 percent of the water used inside the home.

- Check regularly for any leaks in your toilet, faucets and water hose bibs and fix them.
- Water saved: up to 200 gallons per day.
- Install a low-flow showerhead.
- Water saved: about 2 gallons per minute.
- Replace older, larger-use toilets with the newer higher efficiency toilets.
- Water saved: .5 to 5 gallons per flush.
- Take short showers and save the baths for special occasions.
- Water saved: 2 to 5 gallons per minute.

Kitchen

About 8 percent of in-home water use takes place in the kitchen.

- Don't rinse dishes before loading dishwasher.
- Water saved: 20 gallons per load.
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. An efficient dishwasher usually uses much less water than washing dishes by hand.
- Install a low-flow faucet aerator, which can cut water use in half. Water saved: 1 to 2 gallons per minute.
- When buying a new dishwasher, consider purchasing a water-saving model. (New models use up to 25 percent less water than older ones.)
- Water saved: 3 gallons per load.

Around the house

- Wash only full loads in the clothes washer. Washing small loads uses over twice as much water per pound of laundry.
- When buying a new clothes washer, consider purchasing a water-saving model.
- Water saved: up to 40 gallons per load.
- Insulate hot water pipes where possible to avoid long delays (and wasted water) while waiting for the water to "run hot." When building a new home, keep the distance short between the hot water heater and showers and other places that hot water is used.

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Seven Maidens receive All District honors



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Seven Haskell Maidens received district honors for their efforts this season in helping the Maidens' softball team advance to the Regional Semifinals for the third year in a row.

Named Defensive Player of the Year for District 4-1A was senior Cailey Foster.

First Team All-District recognition went to seniors Maegan Gonzales, Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, and junior Madison Homeyer.

Selected for the Second Team All-District were sophomores Breezy Gibbs and Jacie Klose.



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MADISON HOMEYER

Pokey the Clown to host Jr. Ranch Rodeo

Ranches, horse clubs, families and anyone who enjoys learning about the skills used by working cowboys on ranches, or just likes fun competition, is invited to come be a part

of the Junior Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown.

The fun begins at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 8 in the grassy area by the Howard Hopkins Rodeo Arena. Spectators are encouraged to bring

their lawn chairs and enjoy a ringside seat as young competitors from age 3 to 16, show off their skills.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children and also to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities are designed to encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Teams will consist of four members and will be divided into four age groups. They include Super Peewee, ages 3-5; Peewee, ages 4-7; Junior, ages 8-11; and Senior, ages 12-16. An entry fee of \$20 is charged for each team, with each member receiving a t-shirt.

Events for the junior rodeo include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock,'

and all will compete on beautiful, handmade stickhorses.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo next November.

For more information, entry blank and copy of the rules, call Larned Sales Center at 864-2749.



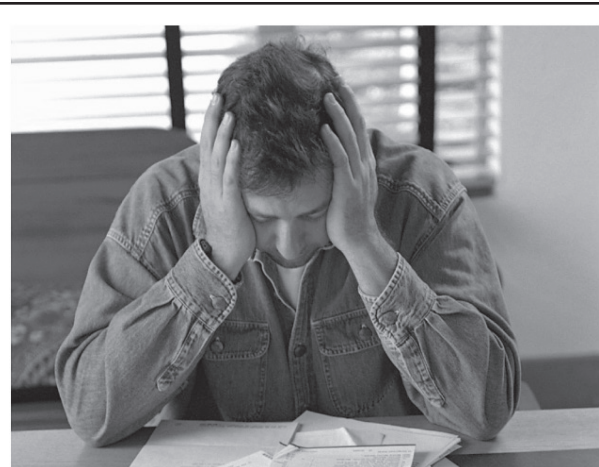
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