

Calendar

Early deadlines

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., July 4 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., July 18 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., July 11 at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Medical fund

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

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.

Squash cook-off

The 8th annual squash cook-off will be held Fri., June 21 at Village Primitives in Rule. Entries with recipe must be turned in by 11:15 a.m. Eleven categories will be judged. Winners must be in attendance. Call 940-996-2428 or 940-256-0267 for more information.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Tues., June 25 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

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"The People's Choice"

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Hadaway, Mathis named WHPD co-queens

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Scholarship Contest was held Thurs., June 6, during the Sponsors' Meal.

Two very deserving winners were recognized and crowned.

Carson Hadaway, daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway, recently graduated from Haskell High School. In the fall, she will attend Texas Tech University, majoring in Ag Communications with a minor in Public Relations.

While in high school, she was involved in FFA, including being a member of the Range Team that placed fourth in the national contest held in Oklahoma City. She also competed on the fourth place state Ag Issues team last fall. Hadaway played basketball, participated in UIL and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In addition to her school activities, she has been very active in the community, working with Disciple Now, the Haskell County Food Bank and the Rotary Club Flag Program.

Kaley Mathis, daughter of Wendy and Slade Nicholson and Kevin Mathis, shared the top honor for the scholarship contest. She will be a senior at Haskell High School next fall. She is an active



CARSON HADAWAY - KALEY MATHIS
2013 WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS CO-QUEENS

member of FFA, serving as a district officer and chapter vice-president. She was a state qualifier in the Spring Speaking contest, and will compete in the event to be held at the State FFA

Convention in July.

Mathis was the 2010 Texas 4-H All Around Speed Event Champion, 2010 Texas 4-H Barrel Racing Champion and the 2012 Texas Cowboy Reunion Sponsor.

She is also very active in the community, helping with the Toy Drive, Haskell County Food Bank and the Salvation Army. After graduation, she plans to attend Blinn

College, later transferring to Texas A&M University to major in Nursing or Ag Communications.

Each girl will receive a \$500 scholarship, in addition to other prizes.

Olson, Moeller receive Texas Big Game Awards

by Caron Yates

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association combined efforts to develop the Texas Big Game Awards.

According to their website, Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) began in 1991 to promote big game hunting in Texas and to encourage effective habitat and wildlife management. A big part of our state's heritage is the access that every Texan enjoys to some of the most magnificent wildlife populations. One

key reason is the working relationship that exists among hunters, landowners and state government.

The purpose of the TBGA is to promote awareness about wildlife management and the role that hunting plays in habitat conservation, as well as foster cooperation among stakeholders who ensure that our state's wildlife habitat is conserved forever.

Two Haskell residents were honored recently by TBGA at a dinner held at the Abilene Civic Center. Twelve year old Laken Olson

received the youth "First Harvest" award, while his grandfather, Roger Moeller, was recognized with the "Landowner for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation" award.

TBGA realizes that since the majority of the land in Texas is privately owned, encouraging landowners to actively manage their property for both quality wildlife and quality habitat, better ensures that all species will remain a part of our native ecosystem.

Mounts of various

deer along with examples of edible plants for deer, were on display before the dinner, including Olson's first mounted trophy, a 10-point, white-tailed deer he shot on the Moeller Ranch in Haskell County. Olson, the son of Tara Hollingsworth and Ryan Olson, was hunting with his father right before dark, on a very cold November day. Laken said, "The deer came out from the trees, and that is when I shot him from about 125 to 150 yards." They had previously seen the deer on a wildlife camera.

Olson, who was very excited about getting the big 10-point, began hunting at the age of eight, killing his

first deer when he was nine. He also enjoys hunting wild hogs with his dad.

Haskell taxidermist Randy Messenger, who had several mounts on display at the event, submitted Olson's name for consideration of the award.

Justin Dreibelbis, hunting heritage program director for the Texas Wildlife Association, said that recognizing the quality of big game animals in Texas, the hunters who harvest these animals, the land managers who produce the animals and the achievements of young hunters is a good way to preserve thriving wildlife populations found in Texas.



FIRST HARVEST AWARD-Laken Olson, pictured with grandparents Mollie and Roger Moeller, received the 'First Harvest' award given by Texas Big Game Awards for the 10-point white-tailed deer he shot. Moeller was recognized with the 'Landowner for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation' award.

Sandhill Cattle Co. wins Ranch Rodeo

by Caron Yates

The cowboys were in town last weekend, as the Wild Horse Prairie Days event was in full swing.

Nineteen working ranch teams competed in the eighteenth annual WHPD rodeo. Other events held in conjunction with the rodeo were the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, the Ranch Horse Competition and the Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting.

Many of the teams competing were doing double duty, as they participated in the Haskell rodeo, as well as another ranch rodeo held in Glen Rose. The competition was stiff, with a very few points separating the top

teams.

The first place overall team winner was the Sandhill Cattle Company, established in 1998 in Lamb County. Team members were Tripp Townsend, Riley Smith, Randy Knight, Tyler Rice and Autumn Townsend. They received spurs from the Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee and custom hats sponsored by D&S Aerial, Quality Pest Control, Helena Chemical Co., Haskell Feeds and 5-D Custom Hats and Leather. In addition they received shirts, sponsored by Santa Rosa Telephone.

Second place team was the Crutch Ranch located in Borger, and purchased in

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Obituaries

Mary Lynn Fowler



MARY LYNN FOWLER

Funeral services for Mary Lynn Fowler, 61, formally of O'Brien, but most recently of Midland were held Fri., June 7 at the First Baptist Church of Knox City with Rev. Don Hawkins and Rev. Bud Adkins officiating. Burial was at Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Fowler passed away

Monday evening, June 3 in Midland.

Born Dec. 18, 1951 in Knox City, she was the daughter of Edwin "Eddie" and Virginia "Meme" (Tankersley) Adkins. Mary Lynn "Mare" was voted the friendliest and best all around in many events through her school years and was involved in basketball, volleyball, FHA, tennis, and was a cheerleader. She graduated top of her class as valedictorian and was also voted into the Future Homemakers of America office. In college, Mary Lynn was a member of Gama Phi Beta Sorority. She married Ronnie Fowler in O'Brien May 12, 1972.

In 2002, Mary Lynn was voted member of the year in the Women's Council of

Realtors. She was a successful realtor for many years in Snyder and Abilene. Mary Lynn was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Meme Adkins; and her only sibling, a brother, Jim Ed Adkins.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Ronnie Fowler; the best dog ever, Buster; son, Brian Anthony Fowler and wife Melissa; daughter Leigh Anne Bass and husband Tony; five grandchildren, Madison Fowler, Brayden Fowler, Emily Bass, Katie Bass, and Lecy Childs and her husband Michael.

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

PD. NOTICE

Faye Martin Bennett Wheeler



FAYE WHEELER

Funeral services for Faye Martin Bennett Wheeler, 92, of Anson were held Sun., June 9 at First Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. Larry Archer officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery,

directed by Adams-Graham Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Wheeler died Thurs., June 6 in Stamford.

Born Sept. 24, 1920 in Anson, she was the daughter of the late Headley and Mary (Biggs) Martin. She graduated from Anson High School in 1938 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Faye was a homemaker and worked for the Spurgin Cleaners as a seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Onis Bennett and Lindon Wheeler, and one sister, Ethel Fagan.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann

McFadden and husband, Arvil of Haskell; sons, Don Bennett and wife, Carolyn of Eula, Doug Bennett and wife, Mary of Hawley and Lynn Bennett and wife, Jeanene of Anson; one sister Ruth Hall of Stamford; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brad Bennett, Joe Kamesh, Clayton Hein, Timothy Nicolais, Cabel Bennett, Cameron Bennett and Trey Morton. Honorary pallbearers were Chandler Pearson, Rex Wright, Brandon McFadden, Randy Wyatt and Chuck Calbaugh.

PD. NOTICE

WHPD results

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1945. They received pocket knives from Sanders Ranch and shirts sponsored by God Loves You Ministries. Team members were Jake Mitchell, Hegan Lamb, Chad Smith, Cody Heck and Mark Mitchell.

The Hager Ranch, located in Haskell and Knox Counties has seen three generations on the family ranch since the mid 1900's. Members of the overall third place team were Eric Hager, Heath Hatfield, Seth Kuehler, Jake Vickers and Colton Overcash. They were awarded saddle blankets sponsored by Circle Bar Ranch.

Coming in fourth was the Spires Ranch of Snyder. Competitors for the ranch included T.J. Roberts, Ron Redford, Kye Brendon and John Cowen. They were awarded straw hats by Heads or Tails Hats.

In fifth place was the Nail/Bar D Ranch of Albany, established in the late 1980's. Team members Clint Brown, Bucky Nail, Bryan McBride, Jim Tackett and Zack Vickers each received bound notebook holders sponsored by Isbell Longhorns.

Driver Land & Cattle Co., with headquarters in Glasscock and Midland Counties and dating back to the 1800's, finished as the sixth place team. Team members were Dane Driver, Josh Stewart, Kris Hubbard, Sonny Pate and Rode Goodwin. They received ropes sponsored by The Lodge Steakhouse.

Named Top Hand was Riley Smith with the Sandhill Ranch. He won a saddle sponsored by Shortes, Inc. Reserve Top Hand was T.J. Roberts, riding for the Spires Ranch. He received a pocket knife sponsored by KVRP. Top Horse was Leroy, ridden by T.J. Roberts. He won a hand tooled headstall and bit sponsored by Larned's Storage Center. In addition, he received a bronze statue presented by AQHA.

The bronc riding event was won by Pat Butler of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle. He earned a saddle sponsored by Wes-T-Go.

Winning the Wild Cow Milking was the Hager

Ranch. Saddle sponsors were Central Texas Farm Credit and Anipro XF.

Spires Ranch won the sorting event and took home saddles sponsored by Larned Sales Center.

Ranch doctoring was won by Slate River Ranch and received saddles sponsored by Haskell Feeders and Carson and Tishia Horner.

Winner of the ranch mugging was Crutch Ranch. Saddle sponsor was Rike Real Estate.

The Sandhill Ranch took top honors in the ranch branding event. Rafter "H" Quarter Horses sponsored the saddle.

The American Quarter Horse Association Ranch Horse Competition was won by Carson Horner. He received a saddle sponsored by First Bank Texas.

Members of the remaining competing ranch teams include:

Myers Cattle/96 Ranch in Claude: Scott Myers, Cobey Turner, Garrett Maness, and Tyler Avant.

XCrossX/Adams Ranch of Pampa: Chance Bowers, Ewell Adams, Allen Sturgess, Seth Seiler and Jarrett Proffitt.

Wills Cattle Co./21 Cattle of Albany: Calan Wills, Casey Armstrong, Ray Bradley, Buster Frierson and Becky Wills.

Goldsmith/Scarborough: Steve Goldsmith, Chase Goldsmith, Jacob Scarborough, Chad Townsen and Tye Townsen.

Slate River Ranch of

Buckingham, Virginia: Ryder Patterson, Keith Hall, Martin Spencer and Cutter Patterson.

Tongue River Ranch of Paducah: Tom Morehouse, Quentin Gass, Tyler Weatherford, Quentin Marburger and Gage Morehouse.

Lazy 8 Ranch of Coleman: Zac Allen, Shane King, Russell Sperry, Marc Sanderson and Dana King.

Prothro Britten of Kerrick: J.D. Roberts, Jarod Warner, Tell Good, Cody Britten and Cody Lawrence.

Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott: Jerry Bob Daniel, Colton Daniel, Kyle Everson, Brady Jump and JasonThompson.

Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie: Stony Jones, Clay Timmons, Pat Butler and Clint Jones.

Swenson Land & Cattle of Stamford: Mark Voss, Monte Jones, Carroll Jack Lewis, Brad Good and Alan Rabel.

Thompson Ranch near Munday: Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Chase Thompson, Tres Campbell and Cody Aaron.

WT Waggoner Estate of Vernon: Weldon Hawley, Lance Green, K.C. Green, Cody Jones and Chris Henry.

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee would like to thank the many volunteers, as well as the sponsors, named and unnamed, who generously gave of their time and money to make the eighteenth WHPD another successful event.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 3-9:

Laura Lei Crossley,

driving while license invalid, Anson city warrant. Danny Herrera Jr., theft by check.

Thirty-three calls were made to 911.

Students in the News

Chelsea Dawn Bullard of Haskell graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls during May commencement exercises with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

John English, son of

Tommy and Jana English, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from Lubbock Christian University on May 4. While at LCU English played LCU basketball for three years and was named to the President's list for four years.

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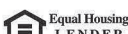
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM—Some kids from the reading program gathered for a photo with Melodee Christian, the reader for the day. Twenty-six readers participated on Thurs., June 6 and twenty-eight participated on Tues., June 4. The theme is Dig Into Reading!! Readers are front row, Reagan Daniels, Tessa Eddleman, Colby West, Calee Phemister, Caden West and Jameson Daniels; back row, Kayla Bosnjak, Melodee's helper; Melodee Christian and Cassidy Phemister.

Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students on the A and A-B honor rolls for the 2012-13 school year.

First grade: A-B honor roll, Ethan Arendall, Krissie Booe, Roland Cisneros, Madison Dawson, Cowan Rogers, Daneli Salinas and Phaiden Spikes.

Second grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads and Damian Salinas; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Brennan Jordan, Autumn Mlenak and Addi Yarbrough.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Ivy Cumby, Tyler Dawson and Ethan Jenkins.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Zakary Elkins, John Grand, Gracie Oliver, Isidro Salinas and Corbin Waggoner.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Garrett Arendall.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Felicity Hannsz.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Hunter Hollingsworth, Cody Mayfield and Tarah Trotter.

Twelfth grade: Katie Jones. Students on the A and A-B honor rolls for the sixth six weeks include:

First grade: A honor roll, Krissie Booe, Madison Dawson and Phaiden Spikes; A-B honor roll, Ethan Arendall, Andrew Castorena, Roland Cisneros, Chasidee Daniels and Cowan Rogers.

Second grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads and Damian Salinas; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Brennan Jordan, Autumn Mlenak, Matthew Villarreal and Addi Yarbrough.

Third grade: A honor roll, Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Ivy Cumby and Dakota Daniels.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Zak Elkins, Ashton Grand, Gracie Oliver and Isidro Salinas; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Jasmine Boyd, Randy Coplan, Steven Crain,

Danica Elias, Eric Perkins, Dylan Souther and Corbin Waggoner.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Tanner Booe and Jaclyn Snelling.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Crystal Aich, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Clayton Cumby, Bailey Hawkins, Natividad Ipinia, Daniel Salinas and Antonio Yanez.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Katelyn Jenkins, and Ariel Wolf.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Dakota Dawson, Catherine Lemond and Buddy Trotter.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Caitlyn Mengwasser.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord and Tarah Trotter; A-B honor roll, Hunter Hollingsworth, Baleigh Lopez, Caitlin Medford and Shawn Myers.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matt Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, Hunter Jordan, River McTasney, Jamie Todd, and Charitie Winterstein.

Students having perfect attendance all year include:

Second grade: Gus Blair. Fourth grade: Zak Elkins, Eric Perkins and Dylan Souther.

Fifth grade: Tanner Booe and Jaclyn Snelling.

Tenth grade: Bryant Booe. Eleventh grade: Justin Bailey, Anselmo Ipinia and Baleigh Lopez.

Twelfth grade: Cheyenne Buerger.

ECC Menu

Mon., June 17

Creamy mushroom steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, beets, carrot cake, tea or coffee

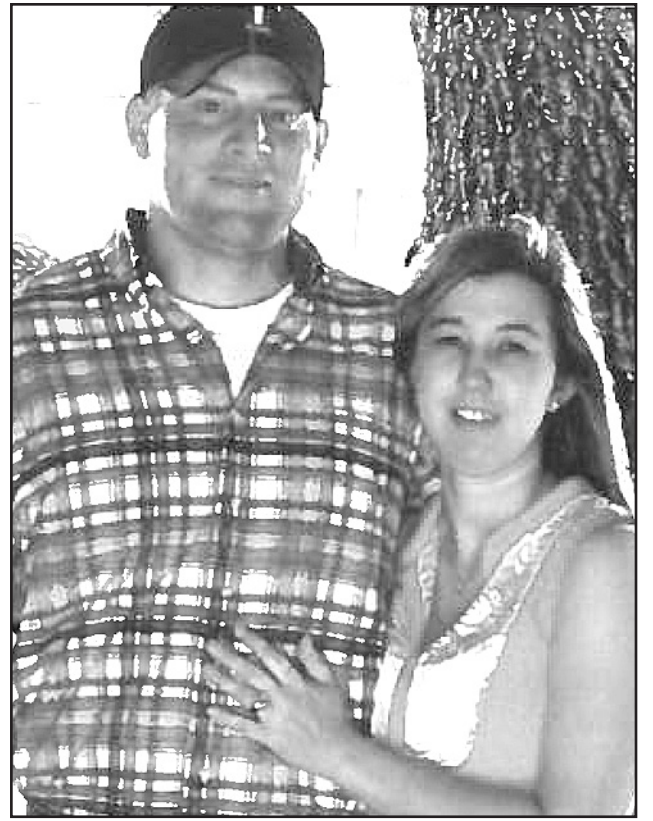
Wed., June 19

Taco and trimmings, pickles, onions, jello, brownie, tea or coffee

Fri., June 21

Bar-B-Q sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, garlic bread, cookie, pears, tea or coffee

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



KYLE KITTLEY - CORTNEY VAUGHN

Vaughn, Kittley plan July wedding

James and Linda Vaughn of Albany are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cortney, to Kyle, son of Rick and Beth Kittley of Rule.

School and McMurry University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rule High School and Texas Tech University.

The couple plans a July 13 wedding at the Stasney's Cook Ranch in Albany.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Albany High

Rule Chapter #989

Rule Chapter #989 met Thursday night, June 6, for a Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers for the 2013-2014 year. Installing Grand Officer was Bess Caldwell, Past Grand Matron of Texas, of Abilene. Assisting her were Installing Grand Marshal, Donna Frazier, Past Matron-Throckmorton Chapter #500, of Throckmorton; Installing Grand Secretary, Anita Goode-Past Matron, Throckmorton Chapter #500; Installing Grand Chaplain, Faye Murphy-Cancer Awareness-Dist. 2-Section 7 Chairman of Abilene Queen Esther #833; Installing Grand Organist, Pat Johnson of Abilene #30 of Abilene; Installing Grand Warder, Bill Johnson Abilene #30 of Abilene and Installing Grand Sentinel, Chuck Fisher-Past Patron Abilene #30 of Abilene.

Officers for the 2013-2014 for Rule Chapter #989 are: Worthy Matron-Oleta Cornelius, Worthy Patron-

Bobby Jenkins, Associate Matron-Betty Thompson, Associate Patron-J.N. Cornelius, Secretary-Mary Helen Jenkins, Treasurer-Sharon Simpson, Conductress-Pat Jenkins, Associate Conductress-Vida White, Chaplain-Ila Kay Gross, Adah-Gerri Newberry, Ruth-Theresa Stephens, Esther-Anita Dozier, Martha-Ada Pope, Electa-Melissa Hudson, Warder-Brandy Miller and Sentinel-Margie Caldwell.

Following the installation, gifts of appreciation were given to the installing officers.

Preceding the meeting, persons attending enjoyed a pot luck meal in the dining room of the Rule Masonic Hall which was decorated with white cloths and held an array of angels with roses and greenery displayed on the tables.

Approximately 25 attended from the towns of Abilene, Old Glory, Rochester, Haskell and Rule.

Bill Townsley
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Citizen input precedes redistricting debates

AUSTIN—An issue of a supremely contentious nature, redistricting, is the reason lawmakers are still at work in a 30-day special session, and a great deal of citizen input is being gathered before the coming House and Senate floor debates.

When Gov. Rick Perry called the special session on May 27, it was his intention that the Legislature would move quickly to make “permanent” the redistricting maps drawn by a federal court last year and used in the November 2012 election. With that task behind them, the Legislature then might take up other matters of the governor’s choice. But Perry has added nothing to the call, perhaps seeing that redistricting is sufficiently demanding on its own.

Meanwhile, the Texas House of Representatives on June 3 met briefly and recessed until June 17 to give its Select Committee on Redistricting time to conduct public hearings in Austin and other cities (Dallas on June 6 and San Antonio on June 7). The Texas Senate adjourned until June 12 and its Select Committee on Redistricting met at the Capitol, received citizen input and scheduled more hearings to receive additional input from citizens in Corpus Christi on June 7 and in Houston on June 8.

June 17, when the full House next meets, will be 21 days into the special session, leaving only 9 days for legislation to pass. If the Legislature had succeeded in drawing legally viable redistricting maps in 2011—the year after the decennial U.S. census was taken—lawmakers would not be spending this month in Austin. But the current maps are interim maps: They were not meant to have a long shelf life or furthermore last until the 2020 census.

Lawmakers and citizens have already noted that the population clusters in urban areas have grown mightily since the 2010 census, suggesting that today the court-drawn maps would not survive the scrutiny Texas must undergo by the U.S. Department of Justice or the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, because of Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act. Section 5 subjects Texas and certain other states and jurisdictions to enhanced scrutiny in voting-related matters because of a history of racial discrimination.

A potentially dynamic aspect to Texas redistricting is the pending outcome of a U.S. Supreme Court case in which Shelby County, Alabama, is seeking to have Section 5 declared unconstitutional, asserting that racism in voting

practices is no longer an issue. The high court, after months of processing and deliberation, should render its ruling any day now.

Service animal bill signed

Gov. Perry on June 7 ceremonially signed HB 489, legislation passed in May that enables citizens with disabilities to be accompanied by their service animals in all public places without having to show the animal’s qualifications or certificates.

“For veterans suffering from (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), a service animal can be a strong part of their recovery and a comforting presence in the midst of what can feel like chaotic and stressful situations,” Perry said.

Authored by state Rep. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, and sponsored by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, HB 489 takes effect Sept. 1.

TxDOT to privatize IT

Texas Department of Transportation on June 3 announced it has signed a five-year, \$190 million contract with Plano-based NTT DATA to privatize most of its information technology (IT) functions.

NTT DATA will be responsible for application maintenance and development, customer support, network and telecommunications systems support, professional support services and IT security. Agency officials said the partnership “will help the agency realize greater efficiencies and allow TxDOT to reinvest savings into other priorities.”

DPS joins in Roadcheck

Texas Department of Public Safety announced last week its troopers, inspectors and investigators would participate in intensified commercial vehicle inspections from June 4 through June 6 as part of Roadcheck 2013, a nationwide three-day enforcement effort to increase motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security.

DPS troopers looked for 18-wheelers and buses with serious equipment violations involving brakes, tires, lights and loading standards and drivers not in compliance with state and federal requirements, the agency said. DPS officials said personnel also would be on the lookout for aggressive passenger vehicle drivers, the cause of most commercial vehicle crashes.

Bexar disaster declared

Gov. Perry on June 6 issued a disaster declaration for Bexar County because of severe flooding there May 25 through May 27. Three people are known to have died as a result of the flooding, and according to the City of San Antonio, the city and Bexar County have identified more than 200 homes that have been affected.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 12, 2003

Haskell Indians named to the District 8-2A First Team All-District baseball were: Eddie Loyd, pitcher; Ronald Chapman, outfielder; and Brad Blanks, utility player. Named to the Second Team All-District were Heath McCulloch, catcher; Alfred Ozuna, first base; Josh Webb, short stop; and James Jeanes, outfielder.

Jean Richards of Haskell was recently appointed to serve as a board member of the Selective Service System.

Winners in the Pee Wee Division of the Pokey the Clown junior rodeo held in conjunction with the Wild Horse Prairie Days, were Crissy Bassett, Alye Stewart and Max Weise. They are eligible to move on to the next level of competition held in Amarillo.

20 Years Ago June 17, 1993

Tom Bassett, twenty-six year old Dallas policeman, has been named Haskell

Police Chief. A graduate of Sam Houston State University with a degree in law enforcement and political science, he will assume duties July 5 as successor to the late Tom Paul (Bull) Barnett.

Haskell native Jim Brock has been named *Wrestling USA* magazine’s “Man of the Year” for Texas. Brock, a 1958 HHS graduate, is director of health, physical education and safety for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Kacye Nemir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir of Haskell, has negotiated a five-year contract with TNT Promotions, which includes five independent record labels. Nemir, a senior at Texas A&M University, will return to Nashville the end of June to begin recording.

30 Years Ago June 16, 1983

Jerry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Haskell, recently placed third in the Texas 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University. He presented his

entomology demonstration to win the trophy.

Haskell youth, Andy Griffith, was one of ten Big Country youth who took part in Hardin-Simmons University’s Computer Camp.

Mark Rexrode, son of Bobby and Lynda Rexrode of Sherman, was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Club during the Major League Draft. Rexrode, a junior pitcher at Dallas Baptist College, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Perrin of Haskell and the Rev. and Mrs. M.D. Rexrode, formerly of Haskell.

40 Years Ago June 14, 1973

Officers for the new year for Rule Chapter No. 989 of the Order of Eastern Star were installed at their regular meeting. Officers are: Worthy Matron, Rosemary Pierce; Worthy Patron, C.T. Pierce; Associate Matron, Ola Mae Lisle; Associate Patron, A.B. Cox; Secretary, June White; Treasurer, Viola Rinn;

Conductress, Lucille Martin; and Associate Conductress, Leora Cox.

Sandra Louise Josselet became the bride of Bobby Lee Sanford in a ceremony held in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Terry and Keith Chapman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and members of the Texas A&M University rodeo team, will both compete in the College National Finals Rodeo to be held in Bozeman, Montana.

50 Years Ago June 13, 1963

Terry Diggs, Haskell rural mail carrier, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Diggs has been on extended active duty with the Army Air Corps, the Air Force and the Army on three different tours of duty.

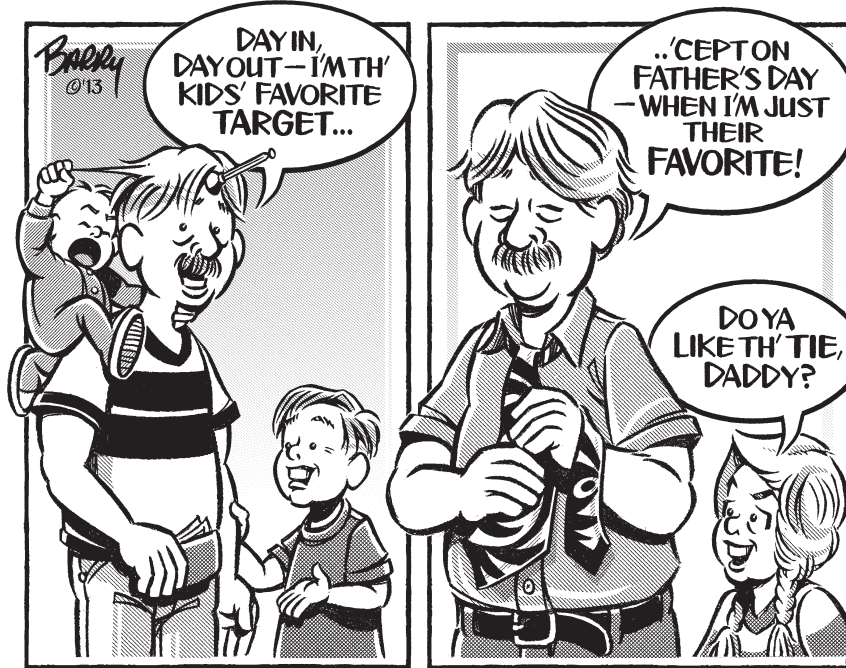
Jim Sampson, 38-year old native of Wichita Falls, has purchased the White’s Auto Store in Haskell from Jon Baum. Sampson and his wife have three daughters. They are Linda 16, Phyllis 14 and Laura 13.

Weinert High School principal Sam Adams, announced the highest ranking students. They are Arch Mayfield, freshman; Sue White, sophomore; Shirley Sanders, junior; and Wanda Miller, senior.

100 Years Ago June 14, 1913

A.J. Combes, manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., came down from Seymour on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have returned after several days outing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Things were jumping from last Thursday through Sunday with Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo and associated events. It all got started with a bang on Thursday night with the Sponsors’ Dinner. Let me back up and start over—It all got started about one day after last year’s events because that is when Sammy, Gerre and Casey start work on the next year. The food at the dinner was excellent thanks to Mike and Julia Harrell who did a fine job of cooking and rounding up some good help to assist with serving and cleaning. Whoever was in charge of decorating the stage area at the Civic Center did a good job—it was the best I’ve seen in recent memory.

The queen contest ended in a tie between Carson Hadaway and Kaley Mathis. These two young ladies are to be congratulated, and we wish them well as they pack their bags and head off to college.

We sold tickets Friday from 1-5 at the Center, so were on hand at the beginning of the parade. There seemed to be a good number of entrants with lots of young folks involved which always makes it fun, as well as citizens along the route cheering them on.

Saturday noon we headed for Abilene to attend the Paramount Classic Picture program which previewed “Singing in the Rain,” one of my all-time favorites. (I think more from the happy song I find myself whistling every time it rains than from the script itself. In fact, truth be told I couldn’t even remember the plot, but it was pure pleasure seeing the movie.) Just being in the Paramount brings back

such pleasant memories of my days of youth. They don’t make theaters like the Paramount anymore. They are functional viewing rooms with no frills or aesthetic value; however, I do like the comfortable chairs and especially those dandy cup holders. So singing the title song we headed for Lowe’s for some insecticides for the yard and for the last, I promised my wife, purchase of a plant. This one is a doozy...hadn’t seen it before. It’s called Diamond Red and it is a crape myrtle of a variety I’ve never seen before: red blooms but bronze leaves. Can’t wait to get it planted in the yard.

We attended the rodeo Saturday night after filling up on a Pit and Grill catered brisket meal in the Civic Center. I’ve heard several people comment about how quickly the rodeo moved along time wise. It seemed the same to me; there was just very little if any down time. Got a close look at the saddles and spurs that were offered as prizes and came away knowing those are something to be proud of.

The 2013 Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo has only been over a few hours, but I feel certain the wheels are already turning concerning ways to make the event in 2014 even better than the one just finished. We need to do all we can to help Sammy, Gerre and Casey as this event becomes bigger and better each year.

About a week ago tonight (Sunday) the water leak on brick street was a reality pouring about 100,000 gallons of precious water down the street, into the creek and on to California

Creek. We sat in our vehicle and watched helplessly. Several people have asked why our city employees were not actively attempting to stop the leak more quickly than they did. The reason is because the city is not allowed to do any digging or repair a water leak until the gas line is located and that has to be done by a gas company employee. A hefty fine if you dig first and if you rupture the gas line the greatest danger, of course, is an explosion. A gas employee did not appear for more than two hours. Matthew Duran called the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and asked them to reduce the amount of water they were putting in our line until we got it repaired—that cut our losses somewhat. Matthew Duran reported that one elderly lady passed by and questioned: “Does the Mayor know about this?” He assured her that the Mayor knew. Then she volunteered, “Well, I’ll bet he’s not happy about it.” Again Matthew assured

her, “No ma’m he surely isn’t.”

I think most folks are almost in a state of shock—it has rained last Wednesday and then again early Sunday morning. I certainly hope and pray that some of this water has found its way to Miller Creek Reservoir. I am still being very specific in my prayer for rain—12 inches in 10 days. I’ve heard lots of people say they knew it would rain because it was rodeo time. Reckon we could get Sammy to have a rodeo every other week? I think counting the 3/4” we got on Wednesday and the 1” Sunday a.m. We’ve totaled maybe 3” here at the house all year. We were told the farm received 2” last Wednesday; still not enough to make a crop, but we’re thankful, Lord, for every drop you send.

In our church bulletin this Sunday morning: “If your occupation on earth is constant complaining and faultfinding, what are you going to do in heaven where everything is perfect.”

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor (and Haskell community),
As Haskell natives and still property owners, we would like to express our intense gratitude and support for Haskell City Administration. The city proper has improved dramatically in appearance over the last three years. Realizing that there is always room to improve—the positive change has started and will, hopefully, continue to gain momentum.

Also, we’d like to express appreciation for two other issues that we feel

that Brandon Anderson, Matthew Duran and Mayor John Gannaway have held at the forefront. Those are (1) seeing that our tax money is judiciously managed and spent and (2) that the Haskell “water shortage” is being studied carefully and with “forward” thinking/planning so that our citizens don’t ever have to live with a “crucial” shortage.

Thank you, Brandon, Matthew and Mayor John—and others who support them on our city management team.
Rob and Suzanne Starr

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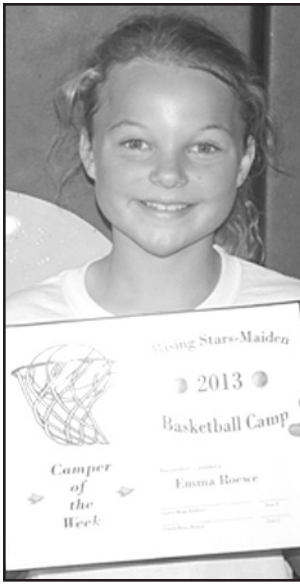
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2013 Rising Stars Maidens Basketball Camp



JORDAN GARVIN
Rising Stars-Maiden
Basketball Camp
Camper of the Week
6th-8th grade



EMMA ROEWE
Rising Stars-Maiden
Basketball Camp
Camper of the Week
3rd-5th grade



CAMPERS—Attending the Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp were incoming sixth through eighth graders, front row, l-r, Sarah Fouts, Abree Ramos, Faith Jordan and Blessing Jordan; middle row, Halee Alsbrook, Autumn Gibbs, Kaylyn Bevel, Kara Stout and Ariel Martinez; back row, Kourtney Gibson, Braelyn Bevel, Hannah Stout, Kameryn Mathis, Jordan Garvin, Katelyn Hudson and Makinzie Garvin. Not pictured is Meagan Nava.



CAMPERS—Attending the Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp were incoming third through fifth graders, front row, l-r, Piper Smith, Melody Martinez, Hanna McCravey, Kailee Benton, Aubrey Isbell, Jay'Lynn Hatley and Zoe Shiplett; back row, Alyssa Stocks, Emma Roewe, Shalee Dunnam, Calie Everett, Addison Bates, Octavia Pryor, Ashlyn Payne and Kate Campbell. Not pictured is Kenley Cox.



LAY-UP CONTEST WINNERS—Sixth through seventh grade campers winning the lay-up contest at the Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp were, l-r, Jordan Garvin—first place, Kourtney Gibson—second place, Braelyn Bevel—third place and in the eighth grade division, Makenzie Garvin—first place, Ariel Martinez—second place and Kameryn Mathis—third place.



HOT SHOT CONTEST WINNERS—Third grade campers winning the hot shot contest at the Rising Stars-Maiden Basketball Camp were, l-r, Jay'Lynn Hatley—third place, Zoe Shiplett—second place, Alyssa Stocks—first place and in the fourth and fifth grade division, Kailee Benton—third place, Emma Roewe—first place and Kate Campbell—second place.



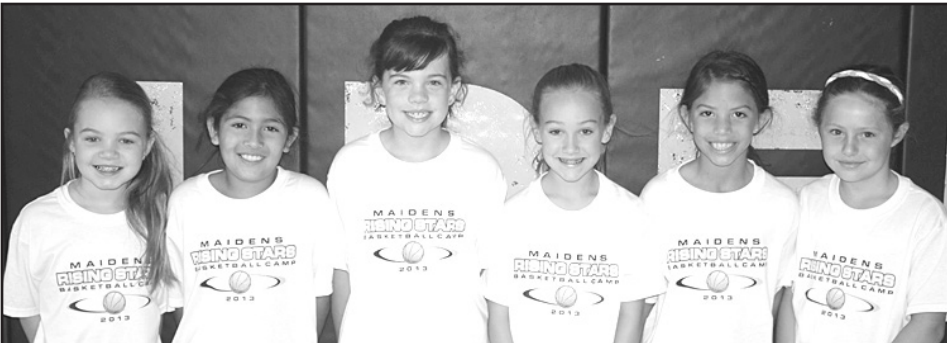
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JOHN WALLACE ROPING WINNER—J.W. Wallace, left, and Kenny Spitzer representing Spitzer Animal Health saddle sponsor, center, with Raymond Hollabaugh winner of the roping.

Raymond Hollabaugh wins John Wallace Memorial Roping

The sixteenth annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping was held Sunday, June 2, at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena.

Held in memory of the longtime Haskell cattleman, who also enjoyed roping, the event was sponsored by Spitzer Animal Health.

Results were:
Round 1: Jay Hollabaugh, 10.1; Kiel Rowan, 10.4; and Ryan Watkins, 10.6.

Round 2: Ryan Watkins, 10.4; Kiel Rowan 11.5; and Bubba Flores 11.8.

Round 3: Cody Mahaffey,

8.9; Ryan Watkins, 9.9; and Kirt Keen, 10.3.

Short Round: Raymond Hollabaugh, 9.2; Jay Hollabaugh, 9.5; and Cliff Kirkpatrick, 10.0.

Total on four head: Raymond Hollabaugh of Stephenville, 47.0; Ryan Watkins of Stephenville, 50.9; and Kiel Rowan of O'Brien 53.5.

Hollabaugh received a saddle, sponsored by Spitzer Animal Health, for having the best overall time.

Plans are being made for next year's event to be held on June 1, 2014.



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PEEWEE WINNERS—Winners in the Pee wee Division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo, hosted by Pokey the Clown, were the Junkyard Dogs, l-r, Spencer Martin, Colton Hopkins, Ty Friddle and Lilee-Grace McCormick.



SUPER PEEWEE WINNERS—Winners in the Super Pee wee Division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo, hosted by Pokey the Clown, were the Duck Dynasty Dynamites, l-r, Brynlee Stocks, Calee Phemister, Colton Gober and Matthew Gober.



SENIOR WINNERS—Winners in the Senior Division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo, hosted by Pokey the Clown, were the Redneck Cowgirls, l-r, Debra Knowles, Chambray Phemister, Lauren Buchanan and Abigail McCormick.



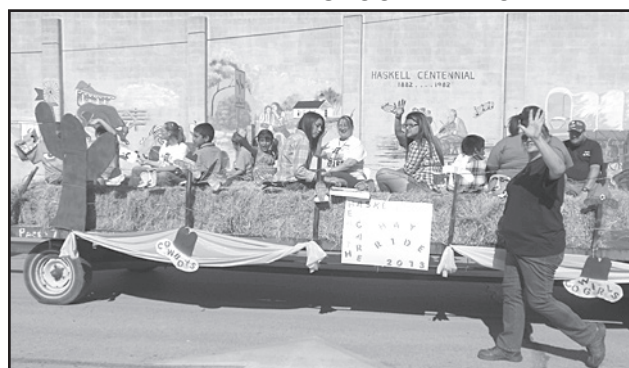
JUNIOR WINNERS—Winners in the Junior Division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo, hosted by Pokey the Clown, were the Crazy Colors, l-r, Hanna McCravey, Alyssa Stocks, Steven Crain and Cassidy Phemister.



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WHPD PARADE FIRST PLACE



AMISH MARKET
WHPD PARADE SECOND PLACE



HASKELL HEALTHCARE CENTER
WHPD PARADE THIRD PLACE

County Committee nominations sought

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Mon., June 17.

"I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers to participate in this year's county committee elections by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," said Vilsack. "County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and provide an opportunity to farmers and ranchers for their opinions and ideas to be heard. We have been seeing an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible

individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>. Nomination forms for the 2013 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2013. Elections will take place this fall.

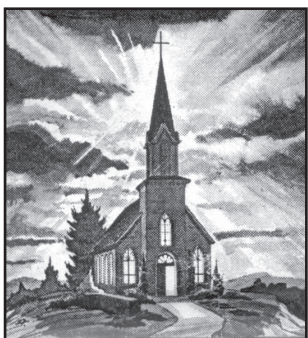
While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 2. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2014.

This Week's Devotional Message:

God is wherever you may go

Even though your faith and your church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unending guidance and protection, if you will only reach out and avail yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!



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**
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**
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.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Bishop Helsley, 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**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
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

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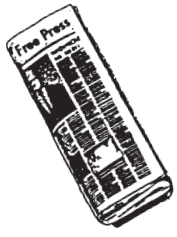
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Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Infrastructure Services Haskell Memorial Hospital District Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Memorial Hospital District is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Design-Build Construction Firm to provide Infrastructure Services including energy analysis, engineering design, implementation services, and financing assistance associated with repair and/or replacement

of mechanical and electrical systems. Services may also include, but are not limited to: commissioning, retro-commissioning, engineering and design, energy analysis and energy cost savings estimates, green house gas emissions reduction estimates, job creation estimates, state and federal government reporting as required during and after construction, cost estimates, construction management, guaranteed energy savings, prime construction, ongoing measurement and verification as required, grant application development and submittal to state and federal government as needed. Haskell Memorial Hospital intends to utilize this solicitation to investigate and potentially execute multiple phases of design-build energy efficiency work. Responses to this RFQ will be received at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Administration Office

located at 1 N. Avenue North, Haskell, TX 79521, until 2:00 p.m. CST, on Thursday, June 27, 2013. RFQ instruction packets may be requested by contacting Fran McCown CEO at 940-864-2612 or by email at fmccown@windstream.net Haskell Memorial Hospital reserves the

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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.
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• 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.)
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• 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.

2013 Wild Horse Prairie Days event winners



WHPD RANCH RODEO WINNER—Sandhill Ranch was the first place winner of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Top Hand was Riley Smith from the ranch. Shown with the saddle are, l-r, Claire Carmichael, Emily McCartney, Darla Richard, Bennett Shortes—saddle sponsor, and Randy Knight.



FIRST PLACE TEAM—Sandhill Cattle Company was the first place team winner of the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Sammy Larned, right, were the WRCA representative, Bob Morehouse, left, and Randy Knight.



SECOND PLACE TEAM—The Crutch Ranch took second place team honors at the WHPD Ranch Rodeo. Accepting awards from Casey Larned, left, and Dale Bullinger, right, was Garret Dutton, center.



THIRD PLACE TEAM—Third place team honors went to the Hager Ranch team. Accepting blankets from Becky Daniels, blanket sponsor representative, third from left, were, l-r, Eric Hager, Seth Kuehler, Jake Vickers, Colton Overcash and Heath Hatfield.



FOURTH PLACE TEAM—Fourth place team honors went to the Spires Ranch team. Accepting honors from Dale Bullinger, left, were, l-r, T.J. Roberts, Kye Brendon, Ron Medford and Rance Medford.



FIFTH PLACE TEAM—Fifth place team honors went to the Nail/Bar D Ranch team. Accepting notebook holders from Casey Larned, left, was Garret Dutton, right.



SIXTH PLACE TEAM—Sixth place team honors went to the Driver Land & Cattle Co. team. Accepting the ropes from Sammy Larned, left, was Garret Dutton, right.



RESERVE TOP HAND—The Reserve Top Hand award went to T.J. Roberts, right, riding for the Spires Ranch, he is pictured with Garret Dutton, left and Sammy Larned, center.



TOP HORSE—T.J. Roberts, right, of the Spires Ranch rode the Top Horse "Leroy" at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Casey Larned presented the headstall.



DOCTORING WINNER—Slate River Ranch won the Doctoring event and, from left, Claire Carmichael, Emily McCartney, Gideon Carmichael, Cutter Patterson, Martin Spencer and Ryder Patterson accept the saddle.



WILD COW MILKING—Hager Ranch won the Wild Cow Milking event. Accepting the saddle were, from left, Stanley Hager, Heath Hatfield, Seth Kuehler, Jake Vickers and Colton Overcash.



BRANDING WINNER—The Sandhill Ranch won the Branding event. Accepting the saddle from Stanley Hager is Randy Knight.



RANCH MUGGING WINNER—Billy Lamb, right, accepts the Ranch Mugging saddle on behalf of the Crutch Ranch from Dale Bullinger, left.



SORTING WINNER—Kye Brendon, left, and T.J. Roberts receive the saddle for the Spires Ranch, the Sorting event winner from Casey Larned, right.



RANCH HORSE COMPETITION WINNER—Carson Horner, center, took top honors in the ranch horse competition event and accepts the saddle from Sammy Larned. At right is Tishia Horner.



BRONC RIDING WINNER—Pat Butler was the winner of the Bronc Riding event. Stony Jones, left, accepts the saddle on behalf of the ranch from Casey Larned, right.

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