

Calendar

Men's breakfast

All men in the community are invited to join in a special fellowship during a free men's breakfast Sun., July 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria.

Bible school

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell will hold Vacation Bible School Aug. 4-8 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Children ages 4 through those entering sixth grade may register Sun., Aug. 4 at 5:30 p.m. Registration may be done online at <http://answersvbs.com/vbs/haskell>. For a ride, call church office at 864-2738.

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 be held from 10 to 11 a.m. for ages K-third grade. Children are invited to come enjoy reading, crafts and cookies.

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. 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.

Quilting class

A quilting class will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Church of God, 714 N. 1st East, in Haskell. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

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.

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.

Homecoming set Sept. 27-28

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

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2013 HASKELL PRAISE CAMP AND SINGING SCHOOL

74 attend church's annual singing school, praise camp

The Haskell Church of Christ recently held their 48th annual Praise Camp and Singing School for students who ranged in age from 10 to adult. 74 students from Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas arrived on Sunday afternoon July 7, and were met by their host families from the local church.

The camp was conducted this year under the direction of Tom Chapin. Instructors were Clelyn "Chapin" Brown, Eugene Chapin, John Connel, and Randy Daw. Assisting the instructors was Joe Chase.

The camp is centered on the desire to improve

upon and experience more meaningful praise and worship of our God through singing a cappella.

Many traditions have continued and are enjoyed daily by the students and staff. Each morning the campers assemble for a time of devotion and the daily joke contest. Daily sessions for all campers include a variety of classes for beginners to those who are more advanced in training. The students had sessions in rudiments of music, song leading, sight reading, song writing, hymn appreciation, music theory and voice harmony.

Lunch was catered each day to the church activity

building. Evening activities were focused on preparation for the closing program and a time of devotion. An area wide youth service was

held Tuesday evening with guest speaker, Wes Horn of Stamford.

The week concluded with a closing program on Friday

evening featuring new music. Family and friends attended. Philip Sims is the minister at the church and Charlotte Peiser is the office manager.

Sales tax holiday set Aug. 9-11

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Fri., Sat. and Sun., Aug. 9-11.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers

about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased

tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the state tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.

Sales tax receipts down countywide

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$2.17 billion, up 9.1 percent compared to June 2012.

"Growth in sales tax receipts was led by business sectors such as manufacturing and construction," Combs said. "Remittances from the oil and natural gas industry remain strong, while sales tax revenue was also notable for restaurants—a consumer sector."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their July local sales tax allocations totaling \$578.3 million, up 8.1 percent compared to July 2012.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.

Haskell County had a 5.79 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$37,796.92 in comparison to \$40,120.59 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$316,099.00 reflect a 4.77 percent increase over 2012 payments to date of \$301,692.99.

The City of Haskell had a 4.5 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$35,884.66 in comparison to

\$37,576.30 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$296,431.47 reflect a 5.17 percent increase over 2012 payments to date of \$281,856.87.

The City of O'Brien had a 10.39 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$152.32 in comparison to \$169.99 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$2,008.81 reflect a 25.82 percent increase over 2012 payments to date of \$1,596.47.

The City of Rochester had a 100 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$0.00 in comparison to \$410.75 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$2,847.24 reflect a 14.33 percent decrease over 2012 payments to date of \$3,323.51.

The City of Rule had a 10.54 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$1,617.64 in comparison to \$1,808.27 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$13,075.74 reflect a 2.10 percent decrease over 2012 payments to date of \$13,356.84.

The City of Weinert had an 8.35 percent decrease for July 2013 of \$142.30 in comparison to \$155.28 for July 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$1,735.74 reflect an 11.31 percent increase over 2012 payments to date of \$1,559.30.



GIRLS' WINNING SHOOTOUT TEAM—Members of the 2013 Haskell Girls Shootout team include, front row, Ashlyn Bevel, Courtney Whitt, Brianna Rodriguez and Katie Newberry; back row, Kenzie Shelton, Crissy Bassett, Destiny Pierce, Jacie Klose and Reagan Hadaway. Not pictured is Alye Stewart.

Maidens win back-to-back Shootout Championships

The 2013 Haskell girls' basketball team was named the Shootout Champs. The girls are back to back champions.

The Fri., July 12 Pool Play Scores were: Haskell 16 vs Aspermont 22; Haskell 26 vs Seymour 35; Haskell 44 vs Roby 30; and, Haskell 43 vs Knox City 20.

On Sat., July 13th the tournament bracket scores were: Haskell 42 vs Knox City 18; Haskell 30 vs Seymour 29; Haskell 23 vs Stamford 18; and, Haskell 36 vs Aspermont 25.

The Maiden basketball program would like to thank Shane Hadaway for organizing another successful Shootout and

everyone who helped. We would also like to thank Terri Klose for running a great concession stand and Eddie Klose for doing all the excellent cooking. In addition, we appreciate everyone who came out to support this year's Shootout, said Blake Eddleman, Haskell Head Girls Basketball Coach.

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Alzheimer's workshop set July 25

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease," Thurs., July 25, 2013 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Office, located at 301 S. Pioneer Drive, Suite 105, in Abilene.

This workshop is designed for anyone who would like to know more about the difference between the changes that can accompany normal aging and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

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.

Al-Anon

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

Obituaries

Joe Bob King



MR. AND MRS. JOE BOB KING

Graveside services for Joe Bob King, 86, of Haskell were held Thurs., July 11 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Arrangements were made under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. King passed away Sun., July 7 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born April 1, 1927 in Sagerton, he was the son of Floyd and Juanita (Denson) King. He graduated high school and in 1944 left

Texas to serve with the U.S. Navy during WWII. Joe Bob spent his 18th birthday in Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Linda Jean James Aug. 11, 1956 in Fairbanks, Alaska. He and Linda remained in Alaska where Joe Bob worked for Rodgers and Babler Construction for 30 years operating heavy equipment. They returned to Haskell in 1984 and Joe Bob became active in the VFW,

American Legion and Lions Club. He is a retired Teamster and member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Juanita; his wife of 44 years, Linda; and a son, Gordon Floyd King.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Jo King of Anchorage, Alaska, and Shirley Jean Harley and husband Tim of Keller; his son, Robert Dean King of Killeen, Texas; four grandchildren, Erik Williams, Brian Williams, Leanda Harley and Annette Harley; two sisters, Wanda Nelle Brown of Bedford and Jane With of Hurst; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be given in Joe Bob's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718.

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

PD. NOTICE

Kevin Clay 'Casey' Caldwell



CASEY CALDWELL

Graveside services for Kevin Clay 'Casey' Caldwell, 50, of Haskell were held Mon., July 15 at Slidell Cemetery in Slidell with Rev. Bobby Cates officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Born July 26, 1962 in Dallas, he was the son of Kenneth and Monisa (Rinker) Caldwell. He married Marva Denise (Holmes) Bird May 8, 2002 in Haskell. Marva preceded him in death June 8, 2005.

Loved and respected by so many, Casey was a caring, compassionate soul that was dedicated to helping others and being available to those in need. He will truly be missed as the community's devoted paramedic of Haskell and Haskell County. Also preceding him in death was a brother, Gary

Caldwell.

Casey will be missed by his son, Coleton Caldwell of Seymour; his parents, Kenneth and Monisa Caldwell of Decatur; brother, Curtis Caldwell and wife Brenda of Coriuth; sister, Sherrie Caldwell of Gainesville; and three nephews, Marshall, Ty and Will Caldwell.

If desired, donations may be made in Casey's name to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 5429 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75240.

PD. NOTICE

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 8-14:

Kristalyn Stowell, motion to revoke theft by check.

Tasha Irene Williams, motion to revoke theft.

Christopher L. Motherwell, driving while license suspended Misdemeanor B.

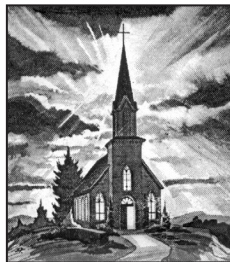
Vernon Ray Jones, Jr., DWI.

Alicia Arnez Jones Randle, hinder apprehension or prosecution of known felon Montgomery Co. charge.

Forty-two calls were made to 911.

This Week's Devotional Message:

The Bible is the world's greatest book of instructions



There are many kinds of instruction books available, designed to teach us how to do practically everything from cooking and gardening to how to build your own airplane. However, the most valuable book of all is the Bible, because it teaches us how to live a good life. Also, it's timeless, with its basic common sense advice that never has to be revised or updated, because it doesn't change with each passing fad of human

behavior. If you prefer a more modern form of language, there are several reliable translations, but find out first which one your house of worship recommends. This is another good reason for being there, along with hearing interpretations of the Scriptures, the most helpful and fascinating collection of writings, of the word of God, with which our world has ever been blessed.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Shawn Smith, Youth & Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
 - Church of Christ**
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.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 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 Hetsley, 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitve 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.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 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.m., 11 a.m., 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.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
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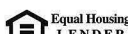
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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., May 13 with all members present.

Mayor John Gannaway called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the correction of the adjournment time.

Bills were approved with Randy Bowers and Stacy Bridges abstaining.

A recommendation from the zoning board on a request from Tim Shelton to rezone McConnell Addition, Block 3, Lot 1, with the exception of north 20', at 900 North 4th St. from residential to commercial and a Specific Use Permit for the purpose of temporary RV park was approved.

The council approved the zoning board's recommendation for a Specific Use Permit from Robert Tribbey on Highland Addition, Block 3, Lots 5&6, 704 S. Ave. E, for the purpose of RV parking spaces.

Approval was given on the zoning board's recommendation on a request from Haskell Consolidated Independent School District for a Specific Use Permit for College Heights Addition, Block 1, Lots 1-12, 108 North 11th St. and College Heights Addition, Block 2, Lots 1-12, 108 N. 12th St. for the purpose of a 20 lot RV park and semi-truck parking. Dan Hoover abstained.

Resolution #0513213 for the Conveyance of Real Property as agreed upon between the City of Haskell and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, LLC was approved.

A decision on an inter-local agreement for Air Evac services was tabled.

The implementation of Stage 3 of the City of Haskell Drought Contingency Plan was approved.

The council approved the quarterly reports submitted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The council chose to table any decisions on the RV park plans at this time.

A request to begin accepting bids for the paving and striping of the two vacant lots north of Haskell County Realty, Id # 4061 and 4759 was approved.

Ordinance #51313 adopting the rate schedule, "RRM-RATE REVIEW MECHANISM" for Atmos Energy was approved.

The council entered into Executive Session at 7:41 a.m. to discuss appointment procedure of possible Police Chief candidate and update on police department staff.

Council returned to Open Session at 8:12 a.m. and took no action on items discussed in Executive Session.

Public comment from Kim Hutto and Rodney Miller concerning stage 3 water

restrictions and RV park plans was taken. Dan Kaszuba commented on RV plans and the law on alcohol near schools.

In the City Administrator's report Brandon Anderson stated:

- TxDOT was notified of the council's wishes to have a speed study done on Business 277 through Haskell. A presentation will be made at the next council meeting.

- Included in the councilmen's packet was the 2013 estimated taxable value for the City of Haskell. This is a slight increase and we will see revenue from the City's portion of the ad-valorem taxes go from around \$406,000 to around \$412,000 at the current tax rate.

- Included in the packet is the 2012-13 Insurance Loss Ratio for our city employee's and a review of the health insurance cost projection for 2013-14. Our rates went up about 5%, however with the new national healthcare plan being implemented, we will have to pay an extra \$64 per employee per month to help pay for the unfunded portion of the legislation.

- The C&D pit at the landfill should be completed this week and look in the paper for the announcement of the City of Haskell clean up week dates and times.

- We are still advertising for summer help.

- Under Stage 3 of the water plan the filling of pools with city water is prohibited so we will not open the city pool this summer unless the drought situation is resolved.

- No council meeting will be held May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting on Tues., May 14 with all members present.

The meeting was called to order and then the council entered Executive Session at 7:02 a.m. to discuss interview candidate for Chief of Police. Council returned to Open Session at 8:20 a.m.

Council authorized the Director of Public Works and Safety to enter into contract negotiations with Pete Melendez for the position of Chief of Police.

The Haskell City Council met in a special meeting Mon., May 20 with all members except Councilwoman Jill Druessedow present.

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon.

Braeden Alves gave a presentation of an Eagle Scout Project regarding work on the low water crossing signage and gauges.

Mayor Gannaway canvassed the May 11 election results, which were approved.

The Oath of Office was administered to Shane Whitt,

Allen Morrow and Ernest Frye.

Mayor Gannaway presented plaques to Stacy Bridges and Randy Bowers for their service as councilmen for the City of Haskell. Councilwoman Sue Medford was not present.

Councilwoman Druessedow was selected as Mayor Pro Tem.

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., June 10 with Councilwoman Druessedow absent.

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved as read. Bills were approved.

Pat McKennon from TxDOT gave a presentation regarding the Speed Study Request on Business Hwy. 277 and will be changing signage to reduce the speed from 50 to 40 mph entering Haskell from the north.

A workshop meeting Thurs., June 13 will be held to further review the Haskell Drought Contingency Plan.

The council approved the zoning board's recommendation for a Specific Use Permit from Tim and Norma Bird for the purpose of placing two new mobile homes on the English 1 Addition, Block 3a-4a, OL 129.

The zoning board's recommendation for a zoning request from DCOH changing Fairland Addition block 2&3, OL 58 B&R S. 2nd from commercial to residential for the purpose of a single family residence was approved.

Council approved ordinance #06102013 regulating recreational vehicle parking.

Council re-appointed Floyd Baker to the NCTMWA board.

The mayor appointed Ernest Frye to the Haskell Country Club committee, Allen Morrow to the EMT

committee and Shane Whitt to the Haskell Civic Center committee.

Council approved accepting sealed bids for property #6598, located north of the Haskell Co-op Gin.

Council entered into Executive Session at 8:03 a.m. to discuss Real Property GC551.072, Economic Development Negotiation GC551.087 and Personnel Matters GC551.074. Also discussed was land swap proposal from DCOH, water rights negotiations for lease, proposal to House DCOH and Chamber office on the square, development of property north of Haskell County Realty for public parking, and update on police chief search and police staff.

Council returned to Open Session at 9:37 a.m. and agreed in principal to move forward on the DCOH land swap proposal, and to advertise for office space to house Chamber of Commerce and DCOH in one location.

In the City Administrator's report Brandon Anderson stated:

- Luis Olivarez and the Citibank staff will clean up the park and creek area for the CITI Global Community Day, and invite others to volunteer to help.

- The annual Clean Up Week was successful and about 32 tons of trash was taken in at the landfill.

- Wild Horse Prairie Days was a great success again this year. He thanked everyone involved for making this a great event that promotes Haskell.

- Anderson will be attending the Texas City Managers Association Conference in San Marcos.

- We are still in need of part-time summer help.

The Haskell City Council met in a special meeting Thurs., June 13 with all

members present.

After a review of citizen questions regarding the Drought Contingency Plan, the council chose to take no action.

The council chose to move forward on a cost analysis for

repairs and testing of current sirens.

The council entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters of staff and Chief of Police search.

Upon returning to open session, no action was taken.

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Mattie

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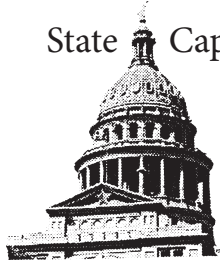
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Lawmakers pass new abortion regulations

AUSTIN—Legislation relating to the regulation of abortion procedures, providers and facilities was passed by the Texas Senate on July 13, and now moves to the governor's mansion to be signed into law. Thousands of demonstrators journeyed to the Capitol, hoping to influence the outcome and witness the proceedings.

House Bill 2 amends various sections of the state Health and Safety Code and the state Occupations Code, requiring clinics that provide abortions to meet ambulatory care standards and doctors who perform abortions to obtain admitting privileges at a nearby hospital. HB 2 also requires that abortion-inducing medications such as RU-486 be administered in person by a doctor and prohibits an abortion past the 20th week of pregnancy. Also under the bill, pregnancies resulting from rape or incest would not receive special consideration on medical, psychological or moral grounds.

Proponents of HB 2 argued that the legislation would improve women's health care by raising clinic standards and prevent fetal pain they believe is felt when an abortion is performed.

Opponents argued HB 2 would abridge the constitutionally protected right of a woman to choose, intervene in the doctor-patient relationship and impose a burden on women who do not live within a reasonable distance of a licensed facility.

Final passage in the Senate came on a 19-11 vote, matching earlier votes in which a Republican majority tabled some 20 amendments offered by Democrats during the course of a 10-hour floor debate.

HB 2 was passed by the House on July 10 on a partisan vote of 96-49 before moving to the Senate for consideration. Rep. Jodie Laubenberg, R-Parker, carried the bill in the House and Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, carried the bill in the Senate. Laubenberg and Hegar failed to move the same legislation in the 140-day regular session, which ended May 27, and in the 30-day first called session, which ended June 25.

Hegar issued a news release July 13 soon after HB 2 passed, saying, "This new law adds a critical protection for a new class of citizens, preborn children who have been proven to feel pain" and "the provisions of the bill will make abortions safer procedures,

lowering the risk of harm to the pregnant mother or to any live-born children by increasing accountability and standards for abortion providers."

Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, led Senate opposition to the abortion-restricting bills in the first and second called sessions. "The law passed last night will undoubtedly be challenged in court. It's unconstitutional and bad for our families," she said.

Gov. Rick Perry called the special sessions, ordering lawmakers to pass new abortion restrictions. He praised the passage of HB 2, as did Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Attorney General Greg Abbott, the state's chief legal officer.

New paths for Perry, Abbott

Perry on July 9 announced that he would not seek another term as the state's chief executive in 2014 and Abbott on July 14 announced his plan to seek the governorship.

Perry's announcement fueled speculation of a second run for the presidency. Perry ran unsuccessfully as a presidential candidate in the 2012 election, losing to former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. If Perry runs, he may have a GOP primary challenger in fellow Texan Ted Cruz, a freshman U.S. senator from Houston and a former state solicitor general under Abbott.

With Abbott's announcement made, attention turns to Dewhurst, who as lieutenant governor is in line to be interim governor should Perry resign from office to concentrate on a presidential run.

No Democrat has announced for governor but Sen. Wendy Davis reportedly is exploring the possibility.

Givebacks total \$1 billion

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on July 10 reported she has returned \$1 billion in unclaimed property to rightful owners since she took office in 2007. This is the largest sum of money ever returned by a Texas comptroller, she said, adding that since she took office in January 2007, she has been committed to return as much unclaimed money as possible to owners who may have forgotten about it.

While unclaimed property payments began in 1962 and about \$900 million was returned in the 44 years prior to her taking office, about 1.1 million claims have been approved since 2007, totaling \$1 billion over six and a half years, Combs said.

Combs recently said she would not seek another term as comptroller.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 17, 2003

Haskell Church of Christ concluded its 38th annual singing school with 177 students from several states in attendance.

After almost 33 years of operation as McGee's Lumber Yard, Ben and Sue McGee have sold the Haskell building supply business to new owners Kendell and Emily Medford.

Bethany Elmore of Haskell, daughter of W.O. and Mindy Elmore, has been selected as a member of the newly formed Texas Baptist All-State-West Choir for high school students.

20 Years Ago July 22, 1993

Barbara Pratt was sworn in as the new postmaster at Rule. She took the oath from Richard Sechelski, district manager of post office operations. Postmasters from several area post offices attended, as well as retired Rule Postmasters Herbert Rinn and Wanda Townsend.

Sagerton native Kenneth E. Neinast, county agent-agriculture for Rains County, has been selected by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents to receive the organization's Distinguished Service Award.

Brooke Baker, daughter of Robert and Lowell Anne Baker of Haskell, was awarded a \$10,000 four-year Houston Livestock Show scholarship. Valedictorian of Haskell High School Class of 1993, she is attending Texas A&M University, majoring in genetics.

30 Years Ago July 21, 1983

Thelma Mickler of Stamford celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party at the home of her daughter Lyla Mary Isbell, in Paint Creek. She and her late husband Bill, had four children, ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

George Fouts of Fouts Dry Goods, which has operated in Haskell for the

past sixty-six years, is having his final mark down sale, as he prepares to close the doors of this familiar Haskell business.

A total of 34 people from the Haskell Church of Christ left for St. Anthony, Idaho, to help conduct a Vacation Bible School in conjunction with a nightly meeting. Pat Hale is coordinator for the trip and Ronnie Tanner is coordinating the VBS.

40 Years Ago July 19, 1973

Donald Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Love of Haskell, has graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, majoring in Physical Education. He has accepted a position as coach at Seymour High School.

Dan Griffith, farmer in the Paint Creek community, has been appointed to a seven-member State Cotton Commodity Advisory Committee for the Farm Bureau. This committee will play a vital role in developing a program of work for the

county and state Cotton Divisions of Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser was honored with a reception hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. They farmed in the Irby community until 1958, before retiring to Haskell.

50 Years Ago July 18, 1963

At their meeting, Haskell Chamber of Commerce directors heard tangible evidence of a "town on the move," as the addition of 25 new members was announced by Harold Spain, postmaster and enterprising membership chairman. New director Allen Rieves was named to replace Robert R. King, who is leaving the city.

Haskell attorney Joe Williams was recently installed as worshipful master of Haskell Masonic Lodge 682.

Two well-known Haskell natives, remembered as the Freeland sisters, Gertrude and Florence, completed a nostalgic visit to their haunts of yesteryear. Gertrude was editor of "The Thistle," which was the forerunner of the "Chieftain" as HHS yearbook.

100 Years Ago July 19, 1913

E.E. Marvin sold two more cars Friday, a "Traveler" and a "Ford." This makes four cars he has sold in ten days.

Herman Weinert of the "City Prosperous" is visiting his brother, Judge Weinert, in Austin. Judge Weinert is serving as Secretary of State, having been appointed to that position by Governor Colquitt.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I've been told, "You've been missed." I think that's better than being "tolerated." We've enjoyed some down time in Ruidoso—finally getting to enjoy the races and spend some time with friends we count on seeing every summer. My "friends" bought a ticket for a horse named "Da Mayor of Clowntown." They swore if the horse won I'd have to go get my picture made with it. Fate was kind as Da Mayor wound up about fifth. The weather in Ruidoso or Alto where the house is has been anything but mountainous or cool. When we arrived it was 100 degrees in downtown Ruidoso. It finally cooled off with some much needed showers. We had 3 hailstorms while there and one was bad enough to send all cars scrambling for a tree under which to seek shelter.

Haskell is not alone with the scarce water situation. Headed west I'd venture to say ALL the towns need water. Ruidoso is in Stage 2, but they've been in a drought situation for years not getting enough snow in the winter or rain in the summer. The latest fires have put an extra strain on

the water supply. Bonita Lake is no more; will have to be dredged and estimated 10 years to be usable again. The chemicals they used to fight the fires have left the rest of the water supply suspect. We bought water and ice while there. Visited at Brunell's department store in Ruidoso since 1947 and the owner and his son both said that Ruidoso was running out of water and they didn't know of a contingency plan. That piqued my interest so I got an appointment with Ruidoso City Administrator. We commiserated about our common water woes, but they do have a contingency plan: the friendly Indians have several lakes higher up in the mountains and have agreed to sell them some water. Other measures are to raise taxes, increase water charges and cut usage from 4,000 to 2,000 gallons per month. Most believe all these measures will be enacted.

Also at Brunell's are two huge potted geraniums that we've admired for years. I couldn't resist asking how in the world they grew them so large and how they managed them during the winter. I was told they simply move the plants indoors and fertilize

with Miracle-Gro and, get this, Epsom Salts. I've never heard of Epsom Salts, but I'm thinking it's worth a try to get such longevity in plants.

I hope you have a place to escape to when the world seems too much and you can just sit, relax and decompress and not think of a thing that would increase your blood pressure. That's what the house in Ruidoso does for us.

When the relaxation and decompression was over, we drove into our town and immediately began paying bills, attending funerals and city meetings. Life as usual... but even then, you can still click your heels together and announce: "There's no place like home."

Now let me tell you what I know concerning our water or rather the lack thereof. Brandon Anderson and the city managers from Munday, Goree and Knox City have had a meeting to put their thoughts together about solutions to our problem. They have also met with David Kuehler of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority to discuss the options they have come up with and he agreed to take their ideas to the members of the Water Board to get their input. If and when a consensus is reached among the member cities and the board members, then they will present their ideas for solving our water needs to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) so they can be certain everything we are proposing meets the standards for municipal water supply. Once we get their stamp of approval, we

will move forward.

I am sure there are some of you who feel we are not doing all that needs to be done. Let me assure you, we have run every trap possible to get this water problem solved.

And the best things you can do are to keep practicing your water conservation and keep praying for rain. Stacey Bridges and I were visiting about our current water situation earlier this week and we both commented that we were noticing a lot of people watering their yards in the afternoons during the heat of the day. I don't have the time or space for a science lesson but this is absolutely the worst time to water your yard. If possible, you need to water during the night or early morning hours—your plants and lawn will love you for it.

We are all shocked and saddened by the sudden, untimely death of Casey Caldwell. He was always so kind and gentle every time I witnessed his demeanor on calls to my mother and to Barbara Kimbrough. He'll be missed and hard to replace.

At the last DCOH meeting, we were presented with some of the efforts and workings on what is referred to as "branding" of the City of Haskell. One of the logos being considered is "Deep Roots; High Expectations." I know there have been lots of meetings concerning this endeavor so let me know what you think.

My friend and mentor, Gerald McCoy, tells me we're expecting a "cool front" with temperatures in the 80's and some rain. From your lips to God's ears, Gerald!

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Cause No. 11,197. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Mount Olive Baptist Church. Legal Description: 3. A tract of land out of the East Half (E/2) of Section Twelve (12), BBB&CRy. Company Lands, and described more fully in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 502, Page 65 in the official public records of Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,637. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Isbell, Jackie Dale, Et Ux. Legal Description: 6. Lot Twelve (12), Block B, of the McConnell Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,638. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Hagle, Paulette Aka Yvonne P. Hagle. Legal Description: 7. Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Twenty-three (23), of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,887.

Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Barnes, James Paul. Legal Description: 8. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Seven (7), Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,917. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Cline, Jack N. Legal Description: 9. Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1) of the Harrell Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 10. The West 39.95'x120.0' tract out of Lot Nine (9), Block Seven (7) of the Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 11. The East Fifty-six Feet (E 56') of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Ten (10) of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 12. The East Half (E/2) of Lot Three (3), Block Forty-seven (47) of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 13. 2.00 acre tract of land known as Tract 21-A, out of section 109 of the Isidro Ramos Survey, Abstract #351, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 14. Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block "O" of the Johnson Addition, Outlot One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 15. Lot Ten (10), Block Seven (7) of the Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

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PRESENTS PROGRAM—The Haskell Church of Christ's Singing School instructors presented a program of original Christian music at the Haskell Lions Club meeting Tues., July 9.



ATTENDS MEETING—Marci Braden, District Representative of U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, addressed the Haskell Lions Club Tues., July 9.

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Public Notices

CITY OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
EXTENSION OF BID
DATE FOR WWTP LINER
RECONSTRUCTION
TDA PROJECT NO.
712321

Bid Opening date for the separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Rochester, Texas for the construction of WWTP Pond Liner Reconstruction project is extended until 10:00 A.M., July 25, 2013 at City of Rochester City Hall, 214 Carothers Avenue, Rochester, Texas 79544. The proposed work includes the reconstruction of the liners at the City of Rochester WWTP Ponds, approximately 4,122 CY to Cut and Fill pertaining to the reshaping of the existing berms, removal of approximately 3,254 CY of Sludge as well as the lining of approximately 153,000 sf of ponds with HDPE liners. The project also includes 4" PVC by pass piping as well as a 2" perforated PVC leak detection system with associated valves and fittings.

The Contract documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids,

Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Supply or Warranty Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:

- City of Rochester City Hall, 214 Carothers Avenue, Rochester, Texas 79544 and
- Jacob & Martin, Ltd., Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

- Copies of the Contract Documents and half size (11 X 17) plans may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (non-refundable) for each set.
- A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Rochester negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at per value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

- Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined

prevailing wage rate, as issued by TDA and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part of in full under this project.

City of Rochester
By:
Marvin Stegemoeller
Mayor 29c

Highway construction

The Texas Department of Transportation hosted a preconstruction meeting on July 9 to discuss a project that will begin soon for an asphaltic concrete overlay on U.S. 277 in Haskell County. This project will begin 1.3 miles south of Farm-to-Market 618 to near Business 277-F.

Contractor for this project is Zack Burkett Construction Company of Wichita Falls. Construction efforts on this \$3 million overlay began July 17 with 80 calendar days set up for completion.

According to Mike Molter, Snyder Area Engineer, "the construction will require daytime closures. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area."

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