

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.

Senior services

An informational program will be held Thurs., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. W.O. Elmore of the Ladyman Law Office will present senior planning services. Nancy Nicholson, AE of Encompass Home Health will present "Staying Independent at Home, Fall and Balance." An ice cream social will follow. Free 20" box fans will be given away while the supply lasts to those in need.

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.

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.

Deadlines

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

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Haskell FFA members receive awards at convention

The 85th Annual Texas FFA Convention, held July 8-12, in Dallas was represented by 16 Haskell FFA members who brought home several state awards and scholarships. Traveling in from all across the state of Texas were over 10,000 FFA members, all dressed in their blue corduroy FFA jackets.

It was a great week for students to participate in leadership development, community relations, and social outreach. The week was filled with speaking competitions, talent shows, notable guest speakers, state officer elections, award presentations, and a convention dance.

Representing Haskell FFA were Ashley Adams, Crissy Bassett, Sarah Campbell, Lucy Carmichael, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Emily Fouts, Morgan Frierson, Makenzie Gass, Meghan Glover, Carson Hadaway, Reagan Hadaway, Kourtney Howard, Kaley Mathis, Madison Mayfield

and Kaylee Walker.

The highlight of any student's FFA career is the opportunity to apply for scholarships. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of FFA involvement, leadership, academic achievement and financial need. Six outstanding Haskell FFA members were awarded scholarships administered through the Texas FFA. Madison Mayfield was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship courtesy of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Morgan Frierson and Carson Hadaway each received \$18,000 scholarships from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Ashley Adams was awarded \$2,000 from the Texas Young Farmers Organization.

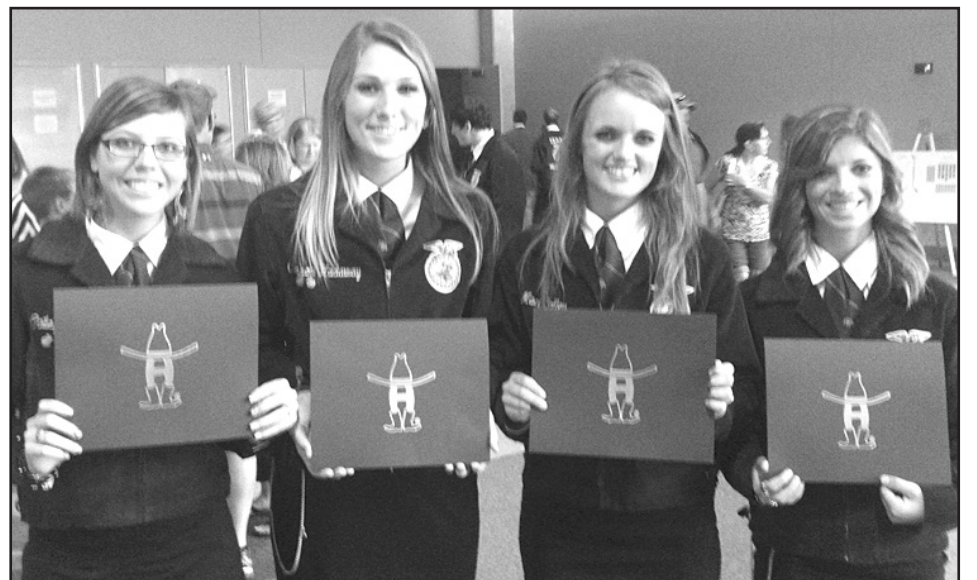
The highest degree a FFA member can be awarded on the state level is the Lone Star FFA Degree. The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have been

active FFA members for at least two years, maintain a supervised agricultural experience program, demonstrate leadership skills and are highly involved in FFA activities and competitions. Haskell FFA members, Lucy Carmichael, Emily Fouts, Meghan Glover and Kaley Mathis each received their Lone Star FFA Degree while in Dallas.

In addition, Haskell FFA had two members who competed in the state level Public Speaking Contests. Participants in these speaking contests must demonstrate their communication skills by presenting a six to eight minute speech on a current agricultural topic and answer questions from a panel of judges. Emily Fouts participated in the Soil

Stewardship Public Speaking contest with her speech titled "Where Does Your Water Shed?" Kaley Mathis competed in the Senior Prepared Public Speaking contest with her speech titled "Groundwater-Going Going Gone."

Congratulations to these students on their exceptional achievements with the Haskell FFA Chapter.



RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS—Haskell FFA members, l-r, Shelby Dunnam, Carson Hadaway, Maci Colley and Morgan Frierson were awarded scholarships from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo during the 85th annual Texas FFA Convention held in Dallas.

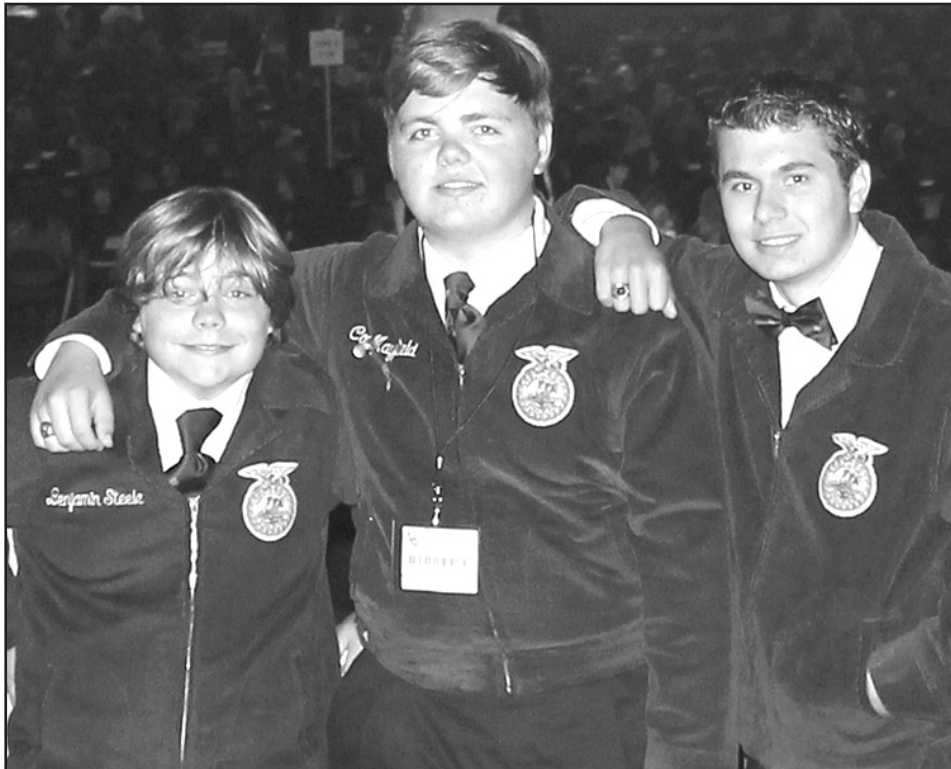


FFA SCHOLARSHIPS—Madison Mayfield, left, and Ashley Adams received FFA scholarships at the Texas FFA Convention held in Dallas July 8-12.



RECEIVE LONE STAR DEGREES—Haskell FFA members, l-r, Kaley Mathis, Meghan Glover, Lucy Carmichael and Emily Fouts received the highest degree a FFA member can receive, the Lone Star FFA Degree, during the state FFA Convention held July 8-12.

Paint Creek FFA members attend State FFA convention



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION—Three members of the Paint Creek FFA traveled to Dallas for the 85th Annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 8-12. They listened to keynote speakers John Beede and Les Brown, toured the Texas FFA Agriscience Fair, watched the state Junior Prepared Public Speaking Contest, talked with professors and representatives from Tarleton, Texas Tech and Clarendon colleges, as well as elected the 2013-2014 Texas FFA State President and First Vice President. Members, from l-r, Ben Steele, Cody Mayfield and Hunter Hollingsworth, along with their new agriculture science teacher, Alexis Wright, jump started the 2013-2014 school year with excitement and enthusiasm from the state FFA convention.

Texas sales tax holiday scheduled August 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.

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WINS FIRST PLACE—These members of Haskell Heat 12u softball team placed first in the Texas ASA Class C West State softball tournament held in Wichita Falls, June 14-16. After being defeated by Valley View, the Heat came back to beat them twice in a row to claim the championship in the double elimination tournament. Team members include, front row, l-r, Ryanna Rodriguez, Areli Torres, Lauren Alexander, Kobie Walker and Kourtney Gibson; back row, Grace Colley, Landry Hanson, Jordan Garvin, C'era Taylor, Abby Blair and Allie Andress.



OUT WITH THE OLD—In with the new. The Haskell Car Wash Zone, located on Hwy. 277 North in Haskell, is upgrading their car wash with a new IQ Soft Touch system. The new high tech system will replace equipment that has been in service since 2000. The car wash will be out of service for a few days during the upgrade, but plans to reopen Fri., July 26 with longer hours and additional days due to the new water-friendly system.



City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., July 8 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and Councilmen Dan Hoover, Ernest Frye and Shane Whitt present. Councilman Allen Morrow was absent.

The proposed budget for the Haskell County Appraisal District was approved.

A request from Jim Isbell to build a fence at his expense on the north line of the golf course was approved. A bidding process will begin to clear the north fence line for the approved request.

Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works and Safety, gave an update on the status of the sirens.

The purchase of a new siren with monies from reserve funds and continued repairs on the old siren at the Sheriff's Office were approved.

A bid from Mike and Julia

Harrell of \$500 for Property #6598, Brown & Roberts Addition located north of the Haskell Co-op Gin in the 700 Block was accepted.

Duran gave his department report.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson stated:

- A copy of the current working budget, as well as the proposed budget amendment that will appear on the July 22 agenda, will be distributed at the council member workshop on Tuesday night.

- The four member cities and David Kuehler with NCTMWA met and are working on the best alternative for all involved in moving to underground water as the alternative water source if the lake continues to dry up.

- The proposed land swap deal that the City Council had agreed on in principle was not approved by the

DCOH at their last meeting.

- A council workshop will be held Tues., July 9.

- The city is still advertising for summer help.

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting Tues., July 8 with all members present.

Haskell City Attorney Lois Rockefeller gave a presentation on the following topics:

- Cities Generally—Home Rule and General Law.

- Type A General Law City Government.

- Form of Government—Aldermanic; City Administrator.

- Role and Responsibilities of Council

- Texas Open Meetings Act.

- Public Information Act

- Conflicts of Interest and Conflict Disclosure Requirements

- Nepotism

- Dual Office Holding

A discussion followed concerning the subjects covered in the presentation.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson presented each council member a copy of the current budget and a review of its contents.

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Obituaries

Alma Counts



ALMA COUNTS

Funeral services for Alma Counts, 96, longtime resident of Rule, were held Sat., July 20 at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson and Steve Pepper officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Counts died Tues., July 16 at Knox County Hospital in Knox City.

Born Sept. 30, 1916 in rural Haskell County, she was the daughter of Thomas

L. and Ollie B. (French) Johnston, the youngest of eight children. She lived in Rule during her early years, but later moved to Munday, where she worked as a beautician. Alma also met her future husband, Walter David Counts, Sr., there, and they married Oct. 5, 1933, in Haskell.

They lived in Munday for a short time before moving to Rule in 1939. Walter passed away in Haskell July 30, 1983, and Alma lived alone afterwards. She became a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, in Knox City, in January, 2012.

Alma was a devoted member of the Rule Church of Christ. She owned and operated a small beauty shop near her home in Rule up until a few years ago, and was a member of the Haskell Memorial Pink Ladies for several years.

Survivors include her three children, Pat Grimsley

of Knox City, David and Mary Counts of Knox City, and Cheryl and Bobby Robinson of Rule. Her grandchildren are Walta Grimsley of Knox City, Jamie and David Phillips of Graham, Pattie and Steve Holmes of Aledo, David and Jill Counts of Midland, Shelly Cox of Rochester, Rusty and Jan Grimsley of Knox City, Jerri and Fritz Buerger of Haskell, Cory and Keri Robinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Eric and Crystal Robinson of Abilene, and Gena and Ben Lazcano of Maypearl. She has 24 great grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren, as well as several step-great-great grandchildren.

If desired, memorials can be given in Alma's name to the Rule Church of Christ or the Haskell Pink Ladies.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Dusty 'Vida Mae Hilliard' Emery



DUSTY EMERY

Dusty (Vida Mae Hilliard) Emery, 86, of Colorado passed away June 7 in Colorado.

A private memorial

service will be held in Haskell at a later date.

Born Dec. 23, 1926 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Horace and Villa Hilliard.

She grew up on a 'red dirt' cotton farm just outside of Haskell, and there was plenty of hard work to go around besides going to school at Paint Creek.

She lived most of her life in Colorado and was a Registered Nurse at Saint Luke's Hospital in downtown Denver.

She loved animals and always had an ample supply of dogs and cats (and other assorted rascals, varmints

and critters hanging around the house), thanks to her four children, ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The doors were never locked and lots of neighborhood kids were welcome as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Vergie Scheets, Sis Cusick and Ellen Hilliard and brothers, Jessie Hilliard and Elmer Hilliard.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara, Terri and Tammy; and son, Robert (Butch); and brother, Len Hilliard of Plano; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Lois Manley Hilburn

Lois Manley Hilburn, 87, was born Oct. 16, 1925, the daughter of Malcolm and Della Arnold Manley in Blum. She passed from this life Fri., July 19 in San Antonio.

Hilburn graduated from Rochester High School, attended business school in Haskell and lived and worked around west Texas before settling in San Antonio. She was married for 33 years to E.A. 'Bo' Hilburn Jan. 20, 1956 in Seguin. She was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, a Blue Bird volunteer at Methodist Hospital for 22 years and was proud to be a life-long Texan.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her only child, Mike Ellyson; four brothers, Francis, Charles, Bobby and Dick Manley; two sisters, Modelle Ballard Barton and Marie Price Aagesen; sister-in-law, Carol Manley, and nephew,

George Ballard. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Judie Ellyson of Tucson, Arizona; granddaughter, Melody Derrick and husband Dan of Gig Harbor, Washington; grandson, Aaron Ellyson and wife Elizabeth of Tucson, Arizona; great granddaughters, Astraya Ellyson and Grace Derrick; sisters-in-law, Jerry Manley, Janice Manley and Oleta Manley; four nephews and five nieces.

Memorials may be made to VITAS Hospice Care, 8109 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tues., July 23. Burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Wed., July 24.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.sunsetnwfuneralhome.com.

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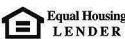
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60TH CLASS REUNION—The Haskell High School class of 1953 met for their sixtieth class reunion July 12-13 in Haskell. Attending were, l-r, Ken Lane, Wayne Bradford, Jeanie Redwine Richards, Thomas Holland, Patsy Milliman Turnbow, Jimmy White, Fran Mullins Stiewart, Jo Iva Johnson Long, Patty Viney Phelps, Dolores Burnett Foster, Jessie Kreger Hill, Coleta Worrell Whitfield, Peggy Sonnamaker Middlebrook, Nathan Tinkle and Bill Thomas.

Class of 1953 holds reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1953 held their sixtieth class reunion in Haskell July 12-13. Sixteen members of the class were present to get reacquainted, reminisce and share a lot of laughter and conversation. A number of spouses were welcomed, as well as two guests who dropped by to chat awhile. Most everyone lives in Texas, but others attended from Oklahoma, Wyoming and Louisiana. An appropriate reading, "Homesick for Haskell," was given by Peggy Sonnamaker Middlebrook.

On Friday evening, the group met at a local restaurant for a meal together.

An afternoon of sharing snacks, cool tea and Cokes was enjoyed Saturday. A large group of annuals and pictures from school days at Haskell were provided by several members. Everyone was reminded of the days of our youth with hair of color and slender bodies. The evening meal of grilled chicken and steak with all the trimmings, topped off with peach cobbler and ice cream, was catered.

Doug Dendy visited with the group on Friday evening.

Alexanders hold family reunion

The Alexander family held a reunion at the Circle S Ranch recently.

Family members attending included:

B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth; Jo and Troy Blakely of Micanopy, Florida; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains; Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Haskell; Pauline Slade of Phoenix, Arizona;

Jo Ann Alexander Slayman of Flagstaff, Arizona; Russly and Dee Touchstone of Helotes; Scott and Wanda Blakely Tison of Micanopy, Florida; Travis and Wilma Sanders and Phoenix of Coleman; Frances Babbitt of Gorman;

Patty Isabel of Gorman; Tom Alexander, Patsy and Tommy Jr. of San Antonio; Kenneth and Elaine

Campbell and Lona Phelps of Haskell; Loretta and Bill Maupin of Odessa; Lil Bill and Denise Maupin of Odessa; Kenneth and Brenda Sanders of Weinert;

Gayland and Barbara Touchstone of New Braunfels; Jim and Geree Alexander of Saginaw; Doug Smith of Schartz; Ricky and Shana and Shambry Sanders; W.A. Sanders and Jerry Sanders;

Terry Alexander of Weinert; Karen Mitchell and Alexaver Logan Mitchell of Abilene; Jeromy and Wendy Sanders of Stephenville;

Ricky and Netha Carruth of Cross Plains; Renetha and Kadie Carrouth of Cross Plains; Chris Thompson; Butch and Sue Cox of Naples, Texas; Rocky Sanders of Abilene; Rex, Mardy and Robert Sanders of Aledo.

FSA announces acreage reporting deadline extended to August 2

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia has announced an extension of the FSA acreage reporting deadline. Farmers and landowners have an additional 18

calendar days to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office with the deadline extended from Mon., July 15, 2013, to Fri., Aug. 2, 2013. Only the FSA reporting deadline has been extended. The acreage reporting requirement for crop insurance has not changed and remains July 15.

"We want to ensure our producers maintain their program benefits by filing their reports accurately and in a timely manner for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage," said Administrator Garcia.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP); the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE); the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistant Program (NAP).

Acreage reports for FSA are considered timely this year when filed at the county office by the new applicable final crop reporting deadline of Aug. 2, 2013. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are

uncertain about reporting deadlines.

While FSA is able to extend its deadline, Risk Management Agency (RMA) Administrator Brandon Willis emphasized that RMA's acreage reporting date remains July 15, 2013, for most spring planted crops in the country. Farmers are reminded to report any loss within 72 hours of discovery to their insurance company. Farmers must report prevented planting acreage to their insurance company, in writing, within 15 calendar days after the final planting date. Losses must be reported and an insurance adjuster must view and release the crop before the crop is destroyed. Farmers are also reminded to contact their insurance agent if they have any questions about coverage, prevented planting, or for reporting and processing a claim.

Crop insurance is sold

and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA web site at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

Producers also should visit their USDA Service Center to complete acreage reporting for FSA. For questions on this or any FSA program, producers should contact their FSA county office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Student in the News



KIMIE HUTCHINSON

Kimie Hutchinson, a 2009 Haskell High School graduate, graduated from Texas A&M May 11 at Reed Arena in College Station with a degree in Ag Economics.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Cheryl Hutchinson of Haskell.

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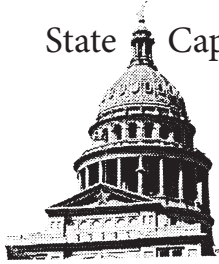
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Perry puts signature on House Bill 2

AUSTIN—The Texas House and Senate, closing in on the end of the second 30-day special session, postponed floor debates on the future funding of transportation projects until July 25.

Lawmakers likely will place that funding decision squarely in the hands of the electorate in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 5 ballot.

But headlining last week's Capitol action was Gov. Rick Perry's July 18 signing into law of House Bill 2, passed by the House and Senate on July 13. Perry said the legislation banning abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy and requiring physicians who perform abortions to have hospital admitting privileges at a facility within 30 miles, mandating that only a physician may dispense or administer abortion-inducing drugs and requiring licensed abortion facilities to meet the same minimum safety standards as ambulatory surgical centers, beginning Sept. 1, 2014.

Perry said HB 2 "ensures that anyone performing abortions in Texas is doing so in a facility that is safe, clean and prepared to deal with any emergencies that might occur—a reasonable, common sense expectation for those caring for the health and safety of Texans."

However, Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, who led opposition to the bill in the Senate, said, "Shamefully, the Texas Senate just voted to pass a law that will leave tens of thousands of Texans without access to preventive and life-saving care, all to further an extremely partisan agenda. Some may believe that this fight has been waged and won with this final vote today, but they are wrong in so many ways. The fight for the future of Texas is just beginning."

Davis and a number of other Senate and House Democrats said HB 2 and similar bills likely would spur lawsuits over state infringement of constitutionally protected rights.

Bill merges institutions

Gov. Perry on July 14 ceremonially signed SB 24, legislation passed June 14 to reorganize The University of Texas at Brownsville and The University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg into one university within the University of Texas System. The new university is to be christened with a new name by the end of the year.

The medical school is slated to open in 2016. UT-

Pan American has been the home of the statutorily authorized medical school in South Texas and the facilities and operations of the Lower Rio Grande Health Center associated with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Under the legislation, the new university and medical school will be able to tap into the \$14 billion Permanent University Fund.

More job growth in June

Texas' unemployment rate remained at 6.5 percent in June, with the state economy adding 5,800 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in the month, the Texas Workforce Commission reported on July 19.

The national unemployment rate stood at 7.6 percent in June, according to statistics compiled and released by U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Economic growth in Texas has proven to be diverse, consistent, and long-term," said Andres Alcantar, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission. "The annual job growth across all industries continues to provide opportunity for Texas job seekers."

Education stats go online

Education Commissioner Michael Williams on July 19 announced the public posting of "2012 Snapshot: School District Profiles" on the Texas Education Agency website www.tea.state.tx.us.

"Snapshot," Williams said, provides an overview of public education in Texas for a particular school year. In addition to state-level information, this website contains a profile about the characteristics of each public school district and charter school.

Williams noted that "Snapshot" summary tables provide district information in some common categories, and a peer search function permits grouping districts according to shared characteristics, but "Snapshot" does not provide any campus-level information.

Sales tax holiday ahead

This year's state sales tax holiday is set for Aug. 9 to 11, per Senate Bill 485 passed by the current Legislature.

During those days, most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 will be exempt from sales and use taxes, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

All qualifying items sold during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, or by telephone or mail, and lay-away plans can be used again this year, according to the state comptroller's office.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 24, 2003

Rochester High School students Amy Turner and Hayley Herode attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual Citizenship Seminar held in San Angelo.

Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center employee, Sgt. Jason Jouett, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Making the presentation were Assistant Warden Lonnie Rolls and Captain Dirk Barrington.

Nicolas Navarette celebrated the grand opening of the Navarette Family Restaurant in Haskell, with an official ribbon-cutting.

20 Years Ago July 29, 1993

Haskell CISD teachers Cathy Bartley, Richard Holloway and Paula Everett were selected by the Texas Education Agency to attend the New Standards Project Conference in Snowbird, Utah.

Dorothy Clark of

Sagerton, was honored with a retirement reception as she closed out her career with Stamford Electric Cooperative after eleven years of employment.

Haskell school administrators Jim Lisle, Gregg Melton and Billie McKeever attended the Texas School Initiative Institute in Dallas.

30 Years Ago July 28, 1983

Weinert High School students Donna Griffis, Darlene Carroll and Kelly McGuire, were among the more than 400 high school juniors and seniors attending the 21st Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held at Angelo State University.

Jerry Snelling, son of Lewis Snelling of Haskell, was awarded an Allison Journalism Grant to attend Midland College. He won numerous awards for photography as a staff photographer for the high school paper.

Seth Pace, recently returned from the July session at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico. Of all the adventures available on the 80 mile hike, he enjoyed the rock climbing and repelling the most.

40 Years Ago July 26, 1973

Mayor Belton Duncan, Haskell Industrial Foundation president Royce Adkins, R.W. Herren and Royce Williams, along with representatives of Herman Marcus, Inc. were on hand for the ground-breaking for the new Herman Marcus garment plant to be built in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. He was raised in the Vontress Community and she grew up in the Roberts Community.

Mrs. Jerry Cannon graduated from St. Joseph

School of Vocational Nursing in Fort Worth. Out of thirty-eight students, she received the award for the highest scholastic achievement. They will be living in Haskell after Sept. 1.

50 Years Ago July 25, 1963

Kenneth W. Howard, Haskell County native, and 1954 Paint Creek High School graduate, has been elected to membership in the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard of Haskell.

Haskell's 15-16 year old Pony League team closed out a perfect season with no losses. They have qualified for the state tournament in Fort Worth. Buford Cox managed the team and was assisted by Bob Mobley and Joe Harper. Team members are Bill Perry, Gary Davis, Perry Turnbow, Ricky Hamilton, Gary Conner, James Ivey, Freddy Kreger, Joe Josselet, Wendell Coston, Steve Harper, Ronnie Josselet, Gary Druessedow and Thurman Howeth.

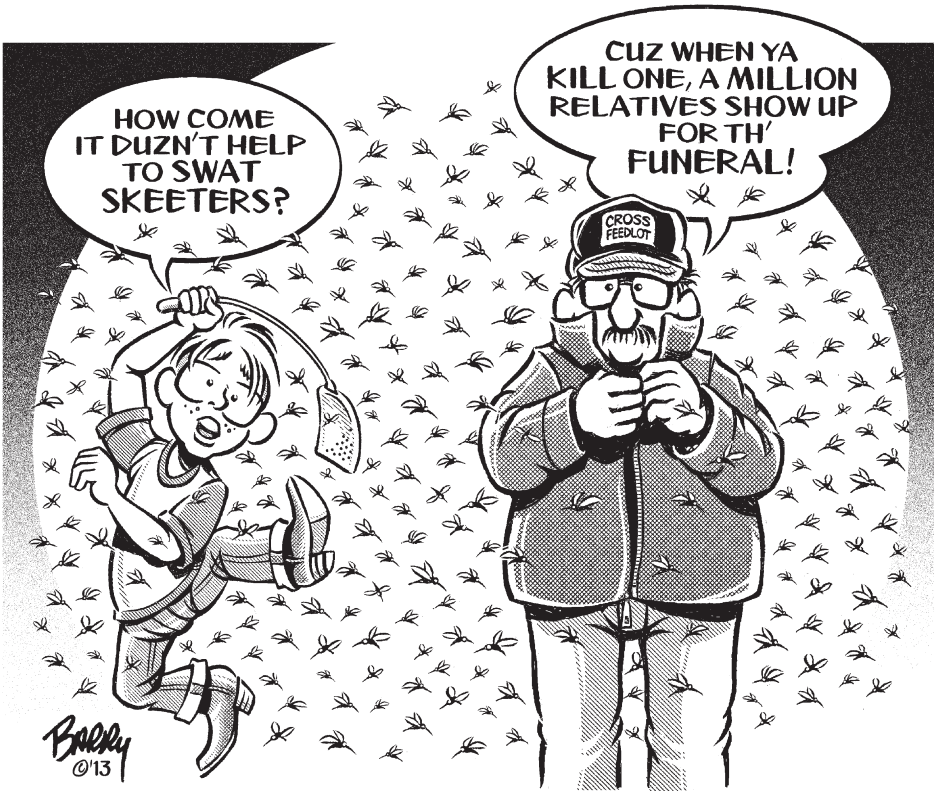
Captain Curtis Cross, a 1941 graduate of Haskell High School and son of Mrs. M.O. Brinlee of Haskell, has been promoted to the rank of major.

100 Years Ago July 26, 1913

G.W. Gilliam of Tyler is visiting his son, Leon Gilliam, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of this city.

Mrs. Mattie Rike and William Rike of Farmersville are visiting Mrs. J.S. Rike and other relatives in the city. They came overland in their car from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt have returned from an extended tour of the Pacific coast country.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thank the good Lord for the rain. We got 4" here at the house and have had reports of excess of that from all around. While in Abilene had news of Cross Plains' receiving 11" and was immediately jealous. The only report I have had is the rains have raised Miller Creek Reservoir about 6". When we were returning from a trip last Tuesday, we arrived just a few minutes before the really heavy rainfall started and it was wonderful to watch and listen to a really heavy downpour. That's about all the good news we've had around the house...

Not many smiles here. Friday morning began receiving emails, etc., about a letter my wife supposedly had written, but notably, is unsigned. This was one of the most hateful letters I've ever seen and it was sent via U.S. Mail to a person who shall remain nameless. Anyone who knows my wife knows she did not do this; had no part in it. It remains a question as to who planted this unsigned letter, impersonating her—and why? What is their goal? What's their "end game"? The only reason I can see is that they're trying to get to me as mayor, trying to get me to resign or lose influence. I don't know who penned this or who printed and distributed it, but I do know when you learn who that person or entity is you will know who doesn't want this council to succeed; who wants to turn this town upside down. Why would anyone want

this council to be divided and thus ineffective for the city and for its citizens? My wife has called each city councilman mentioned and stated that she did not write this letter and will make that same statement to the public during the Citizens Comment section at City Council Monday morning. It really gets to me that anyone would use my wife in such a manner and it breaks her heart that they would use her to pull me down. The whole thing is just ludicrous. I called Judge Davis and assured him I would not run for County Judge (as the letter said) and we shared a chuckle over this, but that was the only merriment.

The only thing we ever wanted to do was to return to our home town that we love and do some good.

As the saying goes: No good deed ever goes unpunished. In the future, if something like this occurs, please just trash it and know that is not the way we operate. I hope you can see and appreciate the things my administration has done although it is not my credit alone but belongs to the City Councils who served with me, the Betterment Committee and numerous other individuals who have volunteered their time and effort.

If you recall, several times I've mentioned a community that is suffering such upheaval caused by a handful of citizens. They have overhauled their city charter, had numerous recall

elections and are fighting over whether "smart meters" cause cancer or not. Please, please let's not turn into that community, which is pretty much the laughing stock of the state.

One email threatened my recall and another stated that if I chose to seek another term as your mayor I would very definitely have some competition. Competition is good, no fear there. I had my arm twisted to serve because no one would step up. True,

there have been three good years that I enjoyed being your mayor while working alongside an exceptionally capable City Administrator as well as a highly qualified Director of Safety and Public Works. But nothing can overcome the way this incident has hurt my wife or affected my health. It just isn't worth it. Retirement was good and will be again.

I still love this home town of mine, and I hope we can all work towards a better future.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., June 25 with all members present.

The Sheriff's Office received new signs from an anonymous source. The County Extension office is almost complete with the new repairs being done by the County.

Jan Lankford was appointed to continue serving on the Board of Trustees for the Helen Farabee Center.

Repairs for flooring in the district courtroom were discussed, but no action was taken.

A motion to approve the resolution to apply for disaster relief funds from the Community Development Block Grant for Weinert to improve lines on wells passed.

A motion to enter into the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Weinert passed.

No burn ban is in effect.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 15-21:

Tammy Darlene Holley, driving while license invalid, Class C.

David Glen Jones, motion to revoke secure execution of document by deception

elderly, third degree felony.

Irma Linda Jones, motion to revoke secure execution of document by deception elderly, third degree felony.

Jeffery Charles Casillas, driving while license invalid, also open container.

Thirty-six calls were made to 911.

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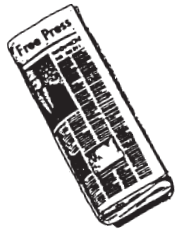
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GARAGE SALE: Rule, Sat., July 27. Starting at 8 a.m. 1105 5th St. Furniture, kitchen items, misc. 30c

GARAGE SALE: 901 N. Ave. E. Fri., July 26 and Sat., July 27. Scrapbook supplies and other misc. items. Too much to list. 30p

GARAGE SALE: 905 N. 5th. Sat., 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. 30c

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Aug. 10, 2013. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Red brick south of John Deere house in Munday. Troy Gauntt residence. Total Gym, furniture, household goods, yard; garden tools, crib/baby bed and more. 30p

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NOTICE
The City of Rule will accept sealed bids to sell two 5,000 gallon, above ground, black, rigid, poly water tanks.

Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., July 31, 2013. You may mail your bid to City of Rule, P.O. Box 71, Rule, Texas 79547 or drop it by Rule City Hall at 701 Union Ave.

For more info please call 940-996-2214. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid.

NOTICE
The City of Haskell is seeking bids for the clearing of an old fence line and removal of trees and debris for a 20 ft. wide area on the North property line at the Golf Course. The old fence is to be removed and the trees will need to be piled up for disposal. The distance for

the project is about 1/2 mile. If you will be disposing of the fence material at the landfill the city will absorb that cost of disposal. The bids will be due by 12:00 noon on August 2nd, 2013. Please submit a total bid for the project. For more information on this bid or to view the area to be cleared, you can contact Brandon Anderson, City Administrator at 940-864-2333 or 940-256-0777.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Steve Cothron to change the following described property: Block 14, Lot 8 Addition, Brown & Roberts, address 308 S. Avenue B East. Other description, ID #12138, from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for shop and small portable building construction.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on August 9, 2013 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Erna B. Peiser, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 2013, in Cause No. 4,517, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Burlie

E. Peiser.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue

D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Dated the 18th day of July, 2013.

Kristen L. Fouts
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To everyone involved: I apologize for taking so long in getting this done. Praise God Jay is home and doing great. Still have a long way to go, but better than we were!

We'd just like to say thank you to all our wonderful family and friends who have helped us out over this past five weeks. Words seem so inadequate at this time for all the hard work, sacrifices, labor, love, giving, prayers, cards, calls, visits, etc. It is so overwhelming to know we are truly blessed by so many wonderful friends. We are truly grateful to each and everyone for the help: cowboying, putting events together, handmade items, giving of money and time, the items donated for the auction, cattle, barrel race, food. Wow, God is so good and I am so glad to know we still live in a place where family and friends come together to help one another out.

Please know that Jay and I love and appreciate everything done for us and everyone who did it! May God richly bless you in return 110 fold! We love you forever,
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HASKELL §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 24th day of June, 2013, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 10,500. Styling, Haskell County Appraisal District v. Lopez, John B. Legal Description: 1. Lot Four (4), and all of Five (5) except the South Ten (10) Feet, Block Three (3), of the South Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Two (2), of the Mason Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

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&C Ry. 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.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 p.m. on the 6th day of August, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of June, 2013, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 2013.

Winston Stephens Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 28-30c

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010265001

APPLICATION. City of Rule, P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010265001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 110,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 20 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately two miles southwest of Rule, approximately 1.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 380 and approximately two miles west of State Highway 6, in Haskell County, Texas 79547. TCEQ received this application on July 2, 2013. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Rule City Hall, 701 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.17277&lng=-99.926388&z=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location

and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices

mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county.

If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Rule at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Teresa Sorrelles at 940-996-2214.

Issuance Date: July 17, 2013.

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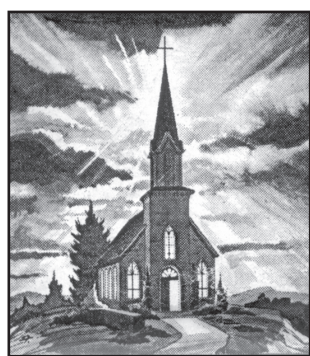
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This Week's Devotional Message:



No time to pray

If you say you have no time sharing the events of your daily to pray, you're not trying. The life with God will strengthen people who are too busy for your relationship with Him and daily prayer are the ones who relieve some of the stresses of need it the most. Praying and your busy life.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

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
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

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

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
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 Omegs
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.
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