

Calendar Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night, sponsored by Verizon Wireless Communication Connection, Smitty's Auto Supply and Jim and Diane Isbell, will be held Fri., June 26 at 9:15 p.m. at the city park. The featured movie is "The Goonies," rated PG. This is an outdoor showing with no charge to participate. All ages are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. No alcohol or glass containers permitted at the event. For more information, call 864-3424.

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., June 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

Benefit lunch

A benefit lunch for accident victim Hunter Ivy, son of Frieda and Volly Ivy of Haskell, will be held Sun., June 28 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal is brisket, sausage and all the trimmings. Plates are \$12. Take outs will be available. Tickets will be sold prior to the lunch or at the door. Quilt squares will be available for \$5. A quilt will be made and given to Hunter. Donations are welcome.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will hold storytime for children ages infant through 4 years on Tuesdays beginning June 2 and ending July 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. The summer reading program for children ages Kindergarten through fifth grade will be held Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning June 2 and ending July 30. An art class with Kacy Latham is planned Tues., June 30 at 10 a.m.

Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thurs., July 2 at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Pink Ladies to be closed

The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will be closed after July 4 until Aug. 6, while renovations are done in the building. Donations of any kind will not be accepted during this time. Persons wishing to donate items during this time may donate to the Pink Ladies in Stamford or the Pink Ladies in Knox City. Organizers of the store apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary to allow workers room to make renovations. A bag sale will be held Aug. 6-8, when the store will re-open.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., July 6 at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Library. Guests are always welcome.

Medical fund

A medical fund for Tammy Parham has been established at First Bank Texas and The Drug Store in Haskell.

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A medical fund for Janice Smith has been established at Haskell National Bank in Haskell.

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Movie night Fri., June 26, 9:15 p.m., City Park

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Haskell 4-H Shooting team competes in Iowa Park



DISTRICT TRAP SHOOT—The Haskell 4-H Shooting team competed at the District 3 4-H Trap Shoot in Iowa Park Sat. June 20. Those attending were, front row, l-r, Cherie Dutton, Austen Sanford, Garrett Dutton, Maddox Drager, Taylor King, Ethan Drager,

Cory Mathis, Luke Leonard, Wyatt Carmichael, Jamie Leonard and Daphne Leonard; back row, Keith Hannsz, Nate King, Felicity Hannsz, Brison Tullos, Austin Alsabrook, Halee Alsabrook, Riley Sloan, Hadley Sloan, Cody Dutton, Steve King and Tina Tullos.



BREEZY GIBBS

Gibbs named to All-Big Country team

Haskell Maidens senior catcher Breezy Gibbs continues to be recognized for an outstanding job behind home plate.

Earlier she was named the District 7-2A Most Valuable Player for the season, as well as a first team All-State choice by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association.

The All-Big Country softball team, chosen by the Abilene Reporter-News sports staff has been announced. After area coaches nominated players

and provided stats for their top players, the Reporter-News staff selected thirty of the Big Country's best.

Gibbs was selected as a backup catcher on the All-Big Country softball team. She finished the season with a .986 fielding percentage and caught nine of fourteen attempted base stealers. Gibbs posted a .489 batting average, a .593 on-base percentage and a .959 fielding percentage, while tallying fourteen doubles, thirty-seven RBI's and four home runs.

Grain elevator has new sign and owners

The grain elevator in Haskell is sporting a new sign out front. After being purchased by the Carmichael family from Gaviolon, the elevator has returned to a locally owned business—Haskell County Grain, LTD.

Gaviolon purchased the elevator in 2009 from Charlie Myers Grain Co., who had bought it from a local owner. Now owned by the Carmichael family of Haskell, the grain elevator is once again a locally owned and managed business.

Zack Coker of Haskell is set to manage the elevator

and business. Coker grew up in Haskell and has worked with local farmers over the last six years as a field rep for Sesaco Corporation.

Coker said he is excited about being able to work with farmers on a broader spectrum within the grain industry.

Haskell County Grain, LTD., opening for business on May 22, is currently accepting wheat and plans to take in milo in the fall. For questions, stop by the elevator, just north of Rodriguez Inn along 277 North, or call 940-863-4598.

Hansen is new city manager

by Caron Yates

Haskell welcomes Ed Hansen as the new city administrator. He assumed duties as city manager on Monday, June 15.

Hansen was born in Brooklyn, New York, but because of his father's occupation, lived in several different places growing up. He attended high school in Tulsa, Oklahoma and earned a degree in Public Management from Oklahoma University.

He spent the first part of his career with Chevron, in the gas/liquids division of Warren Petroleum. After eighteen years, the company deemed it necessary to downsize and he, along with many others, were no longer employed. Although distressing at the time, Hansen says it proved to be a blessing in disguise.

He was living in Sundown at the time and was serving on a parks and recreation grants committee, when he was encouraged to pursue a

Maidens basketball shootout set Saturday

The Haskell Maidens will host a high school girls basketball shootout at the Haskell High School gym June 27.

A full concession stand with food items, candy and drink choices will be offered.

Games are scheduled as follows:

10 a.m., Eula vs Haskell 2;
10:45 a.m., Lueders-Avoca vs Haskell 1; 11:30 a.m., Haskell 2 vs Hamlin; 12:15 p.m. Eula vs Lueders-Avoca; 1 p.m., Knox City vs Hamlin; 1:45 p.m., Knox City vs Haskell 1; 2:30 p.m., Haskell 2 vs Lueders-Avoca; 3:15 p.m., Knox City vs Eula; 4 p.m., Lueders-Avoca vs Hamlin; 4:45 p.m., Haskell 1 vs Eula; 5:30 p.m., Haskell 2 vs Knox City; and 6:15 p.m., Hamlin vs Haskell 1.

Come out and support the Maidens' one day shootout.

He was hired as the Director of Public Works in Plains and later as city manager, where he worked for five years. He then spent the next ten years as city manager of Spearman.

Hansen is excited to be in Haskell and sees it as a great opportunity. He feels Haskell has possibilities available that other small towns may not have. He hopes the town can capitalize on the highway traffic and available real estate in prime locations to further promote the city.

He is aware there are many issues that may need to be addressed in the future, but feels presently the most pressing are ensuring a continued water supply and being prepared for drought conditions, road improvement and improvement of the overall infrastructure of the town.

Hansen says, "The key to progress is to open a door and walk through it. We don't have to aim for a home run. Little hits along the way will bring progress. We must be ready to take advantage of the opportunities we are presented with." He continues, "Change often comes in small steps. The city must be a good steward of the taxpayers' resources."

The Haskell 4-H Shooting team competed at the District 3 4-H Trap Shoot in Iowa Park Sat. June 20.

Results were:
Junior Division 2 man team: Garrett Dutton and Austen Sanford, fifth place.

Junior Division 2 man team: Taylor King and Cory Mathis, first place.

Intermediate Division 2 man team: Wyatt Carmichael and Nate King, second place.

Intermediate Division 3 man team: Brison Tullos, Halee Alsabrook and Hadley Sloan, fourth place.

High Overall Intermediate: Wyatt Carmichael.

Senior Division 2 man team: Austin Alsabrook and Felicity Hannsz, third place.

He encourages the citizens of Haskell to be understanding and patient, because there are many issues taking a piece of the budget, often things unseen by most citizens. Juggling and prioritizing needs and wants on a daily basis is a very big part of the job. He reminds citizens that government rules and regulations often trump desires, when dealing with city business.

Hansen says, "You never know what might happen or come up in city management from one day to the next." That is one of the things he enjoys most about the job. He takes pleasure and satisfaction in getting things done for the 3500 people living here, even if they aren't aware of it.

Hansen and his wife Terri, who is a school teacher, have three children. Their oldest son Chris serves in the Navy, while the youngest is in the Marine Corp. Their daughter Kerri works at the hospital in Perryton.

Hansen says he has found Haskell to be a friendly place and looks forward to the challenges of the job. He is glad to be here, and hopes by working together the city of Haskell will continue to progress.



EDWARD HANSEN
New Haskell City Administrator

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Calendar

Haskell city pool

The City of Haskell will be opening the City Pool as soon as everything is ready. Staffing, repairing and upgrading will be done prior to the opening date by July 1.

Fish fry

A fish fry will be held Sun., July 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion in Haskell. The menu will include fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and cake. Donations will be appreciated. Proceeds will benefit the American Legion Post.

July 4th parade

The annual golf cart parade will be held Sat., July 4 at 6 p.m. at the Anchor Marina at Lake Stamford.

Wheat/stocker conference

The Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Conference will be held Tues., July 28 at the Great Plains Coliseum, 920 SW Sheridan Road in Lawton, Oklahoma. Contact Jason Westbrook, Haskell County CEA/Ag at 864-2658 or the OSU Area Extension Office at 580-255-0546 for registration details.

Homecoming

Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell beginning June 8. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun.

Summer lunches

The Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from

June 1-30. Anyone ages 1 year through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.50 per plate.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a Christian faith-based 12 step meeting, will be held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at God Loves You ministries on the west side of the square in Haskell. For more information call, 940-257-3855.

CFBC Wed. programs

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church invites the community to new Wednesday night classes from 7 to 8 p.m. for all ages. Kids Club, for children attending 4 year old Pre-K through fifth grade, will include music, missions and Bible lessons. Adults will study "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" with topics including: the origin of the universe, the age of the earth and dinosaurs. Childcare will be provided for younger children of parents attending the adult study. For more information call 940-864-5557 or email pastor@cornerstonehaskell.org.

Storm siren tests

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm season. The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. Should you have any questions please contact 940-864-2333. You can read more in the City's Emergency Handbook located at www.city-of-haskell-texas.org.

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.

Al-Anon

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

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has dropped all water restrictions for water customers as of June 1. We have been blessed with rain and do not anticipate the need to continue restrictions at this time.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has lifted water restrictions for water customers. However, the council urges citizens to voluntarily conserve water when possible.

USDA seeks applications for Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership grants

Following an announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack on May 29, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced that all 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. may now apply for up to \$100 million in grants under the Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership (BIP). The funding is to support the infrastructure needed to make more renewable fuel options available to American consumers. The Farm Service Agency will administer BIP.

USDA continues to aggressively pursue investments in American-



NORENE MURPHY

Family graveside services for Norene Chaney Murphy, 104, of Haskell were held Thurs., June 18 at Ector County Cemetery in Odessa.

Mrs. Murphy passed away Sun., June 14 at a Haskell nursing home.

Born April 7, 1911 near Cisco, she was the daughter of Margaret Ann (Homesley) and Julius Gordon Cross.

Norene Chaney Murphy

She married Verlin Gail (V.G.) Chaney in 1939. They had two sons, Edwin Gail and Thomas Garl. V.G. passed away when Tom was only thirteen days old. She later married W.H. (Duke) Murphy of Ira in 1960 and he passed away in 1979.

Norene was a switchboard operator for Bell Telephone and postmaster of the Ira post office for many years. She was an expert seamstress, quilt maker and bookkeeper. She taught Sunday School at Ira First United Methodist Church and at her churches in Garland for many years. She was a member of Haskell First United Methodist Church after moving to Haskell.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husbands; her brothers, H.T. Cross and Selwin Cross; and sisters, Bennie Curfew,

Margaret Powell and Mildred Carrigan.

Survivors include her sons, Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert and Tom and Marlinda Murphy of Garland; grandchildren Shanna White, Lane Murphy and wife Amy, Ryan Murphy, Miles Murphy and wife Mary, Reese Murphy, Allison and husband George Fowler and Blake Griffin; great-grandchildren, Bracken White, Toby White, Riley Elsbury, Jordan Murphy, Harper Murphy and Hazel Murphy; sister, Rosa Starnes; brothers, Ronald Cross, Vernon Cross and Glenn Cross; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Ira First United Methodist Church, 6240 W. FM 1606, Ira TX 79527.

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grown renewable energy to create new markets for U.S. farmers and ranchers, help Americans save money on their energy bills, support America's clean energy economy, cut carbon pollution and reduce dependence on foreign oil and costly fossil fuels. A typical gas pump delivers fuel with 10 percent ethanol, which limits the amount of renewable energy most consumers can purchase at the pump.

Through BIP, USDA will award competitive grants, matched by states, to expand the infrastructure for distribution of higher blends of renewable fuel. These competitive grants are

available to assist states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. with infrastructure funding. States that offer funding equal to or greater than that provided by the federal government will receive higher consideration for grant funds. States may work with private entities to enhance their offer.

CCC funds must be used to pay a portion of the costs related to the installation of fuel pumps and related infrastructure dedicated to the distribution of higher ethanol blends, for example E15 and E85, at vehicle fueling locations. The matching contributions may be used for these items

or for related costs such as additional infrastructure to support pumps, marketing, education, data collection, program evaluation and administrative costs.

This new investment seeks to double the number of fuel pumps capable of supplying higher blends of renewable fuel to consumers. This will expand markets for farmers, support rural economic growth and the jobs that come with it, and ultimately give consumers more choices at the pump.

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2015, using www.grants.gov. To locate, search by funding opportunity number "USDA-FSA-2015-22."

How to reduce healthcare spending

Being a savvy consumer in your healthcare purchasing decisions provides you with information and incentives to choose healthcare providers based on value. Value is not only about price but also includes quality. You can save money on your healthcare expenses by finding and employing physicians and other providers who believe in the free market. The tips listed below are a few of the many ways to lower your out-of-pocket expenditures and possibly your future premiums.

Ask the Price First
You can shop around for healthcare services just like you do with anything else you buy. Many insurance plans do not require you to use the provider your doctor refers you to or recommends. For example, if you need an MRI, there is no need to utilize a high-priced hospital when the free-standing imaging center a few miles away may cost much less. Let your physicians know that you want to shop around for the best value, and they can write orders any imaging center can follow. Call ahead to each imaging center and ask about the costs. If you are a cash paying customer, let the facility know and you will often get a better deal. This strategy works for most, if not all, non-emergency

services such as imaging, labs, outpatient surgeries, sleep studies and outpatient testing.

Use Online Tools to Help Shop for Services
Healthcare Blue Book (www.healthcarebluebook.com) is an online tool that prices healthcare in a similar way to how Kelly Blue Book prices automobiles. This particular tool, which gives you fair price information for services in your zip code, can help you:

- Understand your treatment options
- Understand the fair price for a specific healthcare service
- Work with your doctor to use a fair price provider

Get Your Labs at a Non-Hospital Setting
Just like with imaging providers, there are many free-standing or independent laboratories and draw sites that can save you money. Even when your physician draws the labs in the office, have a discussion about the cost of the lab he is utilizing. If you feel you can get a better value elsewhere, your physician can write the lab orders for you to use at any independent laboratory. Often the charges at these independent sites are about a 50 percent savings.

Try to Stay In Network While Being Open to Other Options

Your health plan will likely provide a better benefit when you utilize an in-network provider. However, staying in network does not always mean the best value for your healthcare dollars. If there is a provider that can save you money but is out of network, it still may be a better long-term value

to utilize this provider. You may even be able to submit receipts for care to your insurer for reimbursement or deductible credit. Is your employer self-funded? If so, let them know about cost-effective providers you find as they may be able to directly negotiate with the provider and have the claims classified as in network.

Dangers of leaving children in vehicles

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that as summer temperatures increase, so does the potential for vehicular heatstroke deaths in children. Every year, children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

"Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle regardless of the weather; however especially in warmer temperatures, the likelihood of serious injury or death increases exponentially when a child—or anyone—remains in a hot vehicle for too long," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges parents, caretakers and the public to do their part to prevent vehicular heatstroke by never leaving a child inside a vehicle without an adult present, and by notifying emergency personnel if they see a child alone in a car."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees,

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the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

• Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.

• If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

• Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

For more information, visit www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm.

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Caddell retires from Rule ISD



LINDA CADDELL

by Caron Yates

Linda Caddell, a veteran teacher for Rule ISD, has decided it is time to begin the next phase of her life. After thirty-eight years in the classroom, she retired at the end of the school year.

Caddell was born in the Los Angeles, California area, but moved as an infant with her parents to Pampa. When she was five her family moved back to Haskell. She attended and graduated from Paint Creek School.

She enrolled at Angelo State University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education, with a kindergarten endorsement. She also received twenty-four hours of special education training. Caddell earned a Master's Degree in Education as a Reading Specialist, from Abilene Christian University. In addition she acquired twelve hours of English as a Second Language instruction through the Region XIV Service Center and Sul Ross

University.

Caddell has worn many hats while working at Rule ISD over the past thirty-eight years. She has taught kindergarten and Title I reading at the elementary level, all levels of special education including PCD for 3 and 4 year olds, dyslexia teacher/program coordinator and ESL teacher/program coordinator.

Caddell's love of children carried over into her personal life as well. She was a long term care foster parent for several years and then adopted the last three girls, Tina, Janice and Lisa, that lived with her. A total of twelve children were cared for by Caddell through the foster program.

Other family includes sister Kathy Slaton and her husband, three nieces and one nephew, many great nieces and nephews. Caddell says she has also been blessed with ten grandchildren ranging in age from four to twenty years of age.

Caddell looks back on her years as an educator with positive feelings and great memories. She says, "I have had a great experience teaching at Rule. I love all the students that have come through my classroom, the staff at Rule and the administrators and school boards have been great."

She well remembers that first day of school in August of 1977. She stood facing twenty-four five year olds, and wondered if they were as scared as she was. It turned

out to be a great year, and one that was followed by thirty-seven other good years.

Caddell reflects, "There were days I asked myself why did I become a teacher, but the answer always seemed to be, 'who would help these students if I weren't here?'" She continues, "There is good and bad on any given day at whatever job you do. I loved my job as a teacher and I wouldn't take anything for the time I got to spend teaching them, even the most hard headed or determined child. We as teachers do make a difference in the lives of the children we touch."

Small schools are very near and dear to her heart. As a student, she sent letters to congressmen about the importance of small schools. Caddell feels they are like family, where teachers know the parents and children personally. The children are not just a number in a classroom. She believes it is very important to fight to keep our small schools alive.

Caddell looks forward to retirement and having more time to spend visiting with family and friends. She plans on sleeping late, doing the hobbies she hasn't had time for and reading. She may even find her way back to the school to help out in some way, from time to time.

Appreciation is extended to Caddell for her many years of helping educate the children of the Rule community, and wish her the very best in retirement.



LARGE PUPPETS—These large puppets appeared at the Munday Homecoming. They are the work of Kacy Latham, a graphic designer from Munday. Latham will present a free imagineering class at the Haskell County Library Tues., June 30.

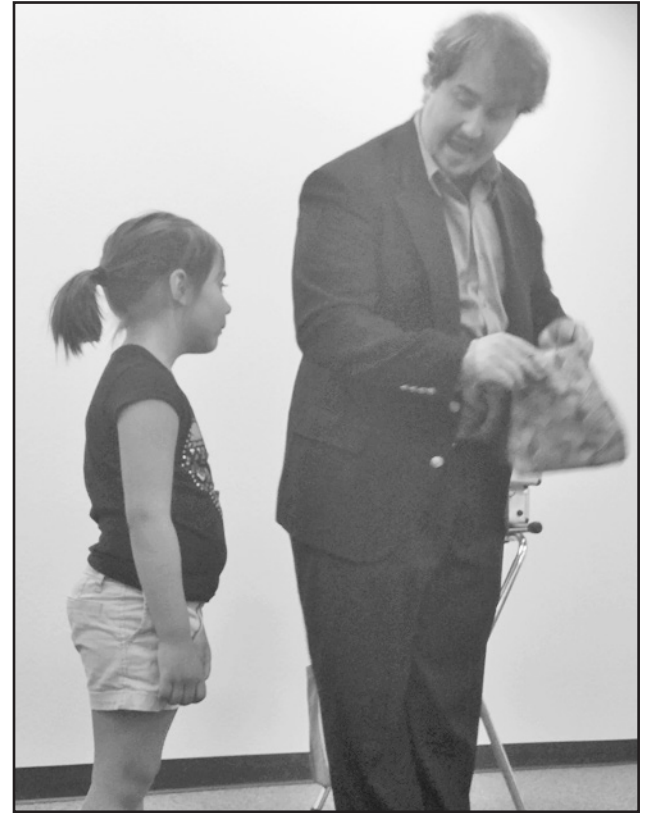
Imagineering class to be held at Haskell County Library

Kacy Latham will host a free imagineering class Tues., June 30 at 10 a.m. at the Haskell County Library. This class will involve critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity.

Latham is a graphic designer from Munday and an artist, who graduated from MSU with a degree in theatre. She worked with the Abilene Performing Arts Company in Abilene and she teaches creative dramatics at The Movement Space in Munday. Latham has an art lab in Munday where she holds various types of art classes for all ages.

Latham will bring the giant puppets she built for Munday's homecoming and she will teach the kids about how to make characters using everyday objects and simple supplies. Her focus is getting kids to think for themselves and that curiosity is the best teacher. To find out more about Kacy check out her websites www.artlabmunday.com and www.kacylatham.weebly.com.

This program is library any time and see sponsored by the Friends all the fun things we have of the Library. Stop in the going on this summer.



MAGIC SHOW—Rae'lynn Hamilton, left, helps Magician Bronsen with a magic trick during the magic show held at the Haskell County Library Summer Reading Program Thurs., June 18. Approximately 58 attended the show, sponsored by the Friends of the Haskell County Library.

Food manager certification training course set Aug. 17-18

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Jones, Taylor and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 Aug. 17-18 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Aug. 1.

This program is designed

to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling

• preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

• teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

• complying with government regulations

• maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings

•controlling pests
Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 30, 2005

Rule Elementary first grader Kylie DeVille reached her goal of 100 Accelerated Reader points this year. The daughter of Kent and Jennifer DeVille of Knox City, she was rewarded with an ice cream sundae party on the last day of school.

Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker, daughter of Tom and Mary Kaigler of Haskell, received a Master of Arts in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Dr. Kaigler-Walker is a professor of marketing and psychology at Woodbury University in Burbank, California.

Hilee Mulligan, daughter of Lynn and David Dodson of Haskell, will compete as Miss Wichita Falls in the upcoming Miss Texas Pageant.

20 Years Ago June 29, 1995

Henrietta Rueffer was honored during the District FCE meeting in recognition of 50 years of membership in the Haskell County FCE organization. She is a member of the Weinert FCE Club.

The Haskell County Division of the American Heart Association received awards for its outstanding fund-raising year. Board members attending the awards banquet were Mary Rike, Kim Meredith, Ruby and Abe Turner, Wanda Hester and Dan Byerly.

30 Years Ago June 27, 1985

HHS students Christy Peiser and Pam Weise, won runner-up honors in the theme development area at the Midwestern University yearbook seminar, sponsored by Taylor Publishing Company. Pat Quattlebaum is the yearbook advisor.

Dudley Phelps was honored at a retirement party at Haskell City Hall. Phelps has spent the last twenty-seven years working for the City of Haskell, and his service, dedication and hard work will be missed.

Adelle Bogard and Estelle Norman were honored on their 80th birthday by their children. The twin girls were born in 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Field. They have lived most of their lives in Haskell County.

40 Years Ago June 26, 1975

Norma Sherman was crowned Frontier Day Queen at the annual pageant. Marijane Cunningham was named "Most Authentic," while Susie Gilliam won "Most Original" honors. Rex Felker and Francine Johnson emceed the event.

Pauletta Lee Wilfong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Texas System School of Nursing.

Jim Hudson has been named Soil Conservationist in the Haskell SCS office, according to J.C. Yeary, District Conservationist. He is a 1973 graduate of Tarleton State University.

50 Years Ago July 1, 1965

Ram Little Leaguers, managed by Bill Reeves and Tommy Davis, won 15 consecutive games, scoring 129 runs to their opponents 21 runs. Team members are Mike Warren, Danny Smith, Forrest Mayfield, Ronnie Ray, Frank Paul Jirick, Garland McKelvain, Roy Isbell, Gary Mayfield, Wayne Reeves, Wayne Davis, Jack Smith, Clifford Short and Bernie Gonzales.

Captain and Mrs. Keaton Jetton and son were visitors in the T.W. Jetton home in Haskell. They arrived back in the states after a three year deployment to Germany. He has been assigned to Dyess AFB in Abilene.

100 Years Ago June 26, 1915

Captain A.T. Long, brother of our fellow townsman, Charles D. Long, has received signal distinction at the hands of the Secretary of the Navy. Capt. Long is a resident of North Carolina.

Haskell County again forges to the forefront as a grain country. There is much land planted to small grain here this year and the yield is proving to be very heavy. Grain cutting and threshing has been the order of the day now for the past couple of weeks. W.A. Eastland had a field of 13 acres. It made an average of forty bushels per acre and the grain tested out at 61 pounds per bushel.

W.A. Whatley, who is the local representative for the Mitchell cars, has on exhibit some of these pretty autos at the Haskell Garage.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., June 15 70°/96°
Tues., June 16 70°/94°
Wed., June 17 71°/88°
Thurs., June 18 72°/90°
Fri., June 19 71°/96°
Sat., June 20 74°/94°
Sun., June 21 74°/96°

Precipitation

Mon., June 1587" rain
Tues., June 1688" rain
Wed., June 17 1.43" rain

June sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.6 billion, up 5.2 percent compared to May 2014.

"This marks the 62nd consecutive month of growth in sales tax collections," Hegar said. "Sales tax revenue growth was relatively strong, spurred by consumer spending at retail stores and restaurants. Remittances from the construction, wholesale trade and services sectors were also up significantly. Collections from the oil and gas mining sector declined, as was expected, due to the slowdown in drilling."

Hegar sent cities,

counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$629.2 million, up 5.9 percent compared to June 2014.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

Haskell County had a 9.71 percent decrease for June 2015 of \$42,678.75 in comparison to \$47,271.54 for June 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$280,985.90 reflect a 5.77 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$298,215.13.

The City of Haskell had a 10.12 percent

decrease for June 2015 of \$39,554.82 in comparison to \$44,009.69 for June 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$257,873.25 reflect a 6.86 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$276.895.85.

The City of O'Brien had a 12.75 percent increase for June 2015 of \$182.02 in comparison to \$161.43 for June 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$2,228.53 reflect a 9.54 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$2,034.44.

The City of Rochester had a 22.20 percent decrease for June 2015 of \$506.83 in comparison to \$651.52 for June 2014. 2015 payments

to date of \$3,582.07 reflect a 1.31 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$3,535.69.

The City of Rule had a .14 percent increase for June 2015 of \$2,238.02 in comparison to \$2,234.79 for June 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$15,654.50 reflect an 11.27 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$14,067.95.

The City of Weinert had a 7.96 percent decrease for June 2015 of \$197.06 in comparison to \$214.11 for June 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$1,647.55 reflect a 2.00 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$1,681.20.

This Fourth of July, 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over'

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Fourth of July is one of America's favorite holidays. And, why not? Families and friends gather to celebrate our country with food, parades, parties and fireworks.

But there is a very dark side to this great holiday. For many, the celebrations turn from festive to fatal when alcohol-impaired driving crashes occur because someone chose to drive after drinking. In 2013, Forbes magazine named the Independence Day holiday "the most dangerous holiday of the year."

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program suggests that if you plan to celebrate

with alcohol, you plan a safe ride home. Throughout the region, local police will be out in force this July 4th holiday period, cracking down on drunk driving through increased patrols. Officers remind you to "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."

Unfortunately, the latest statistics from the Texas Department of Transportation underscore the need for the July 4th crackdown, both statewide and in Haskell County. In 2014, there were 1,041 fatalities in Texas involving drivers who were legally drunk at the time of the crash (having a blood alcohol concentration of .08 grams per deciliter or higher).

Fifteen alcohol-related deaths occurred in Texas during the 4th of July holiday period in 2014. Nighttime is particularly dangerous every day of the year, and the July 4th holiday is no exception.

AgriLife Extension county agent DaLinda Black says, "This Fourth of July holiday, you can show your patriotism by helping to make Haskell County roads safer for everyone. "Remember," she warned, "to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. It's as simple as that."

Law enforcement is not messing around this Independence Day: if you're caught driving drunk, you will be arrested. And keep in mind that aside from

putting your life and the lives of others at risk, driving impaired can also lead to serious consequences.

Here are a few simple tips to avoid a drunk-driving disaster:

- Plan a safe way home before the fun begins.
- If you're impaired, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely.
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive impaired or ride with an impaired driver, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

Enrollment opened for Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage safety-net programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period began June 17 and will end Sept. 30, 2015.

"The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation," said Vilsack. "We worked with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000 organizations across the country. The Farm Service Agency also sent more than 5 million educational notices to producers nationwide and participated in over 4,880 educational events with more than 447,000 attendees. I am proud of the many committed USDA employees who worked hard over the last several months

to provide producers support to help them make these important decisions."

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elected PLC. For data about other crops and state-by-state program election results go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain

sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress

to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 23.1 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to

talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

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ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a night shift LVN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education and certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required; 1-2 years experience desirable; Licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required; Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Contact Rolling Plains Detention Center for application information. 26-27c

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a RN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education and certifications: If a nurse: must be registered as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse in the state or a state that recognizes reciprocity through the Nurse Licensure Compact; Two years of nursing, correctional health or clinic administration. Contact Rolling Plains Detention Center for application information. 26-27c

NURSERY WORKER: First Baptist Church in Rule is accepting applications for a nursery worker (paid position). Call the church office at 997-2321 for more information. 26-29c

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NOTICE
The City of Weinert will receive bids for pump station improvements until 4:00 p.m. on July 8th, 2015 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Bids are invited for Pump Station Improvements that include, but are not limited to the following:

- One 20'x30' metal building and foundation. An Add Alternate bid item for a 30'x40' metal building, in lieu of the 20'x30' building.
- Site Work.
- Three 7.5 Hp booster pumps and controls.
- Site and pump station

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pipings and valves as shown.
• One 2500 gallon hydropneumatic tank and foundation.
• One 25,000 gallon FRP ground storage tank and foundation.
• Air compressor, flow meter, and other accessories.
• Electrical power and controls.
• Natural gas piping to building and unit heater in building.

Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are available upon request, from the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas (phone: 806-687-8322, fax: 806-687-8322, email: chestercarthel@yahoo.com). One set of documents will be provided by the Engineer at no cost to the potential Bidder. Additional copies will be provided for an additional cost.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Weinert or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Please note that this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids (IFB) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, or any resulting contract.

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to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015. All iron and steel products for construction, alternation, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontract, and procurements to MBE and WBE firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment—All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory

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Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall include the Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Weinert for a period

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not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

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 or in full under this project.

City of Weinert, Ed Murphy, Mayor, June 15, 2015 25-26c

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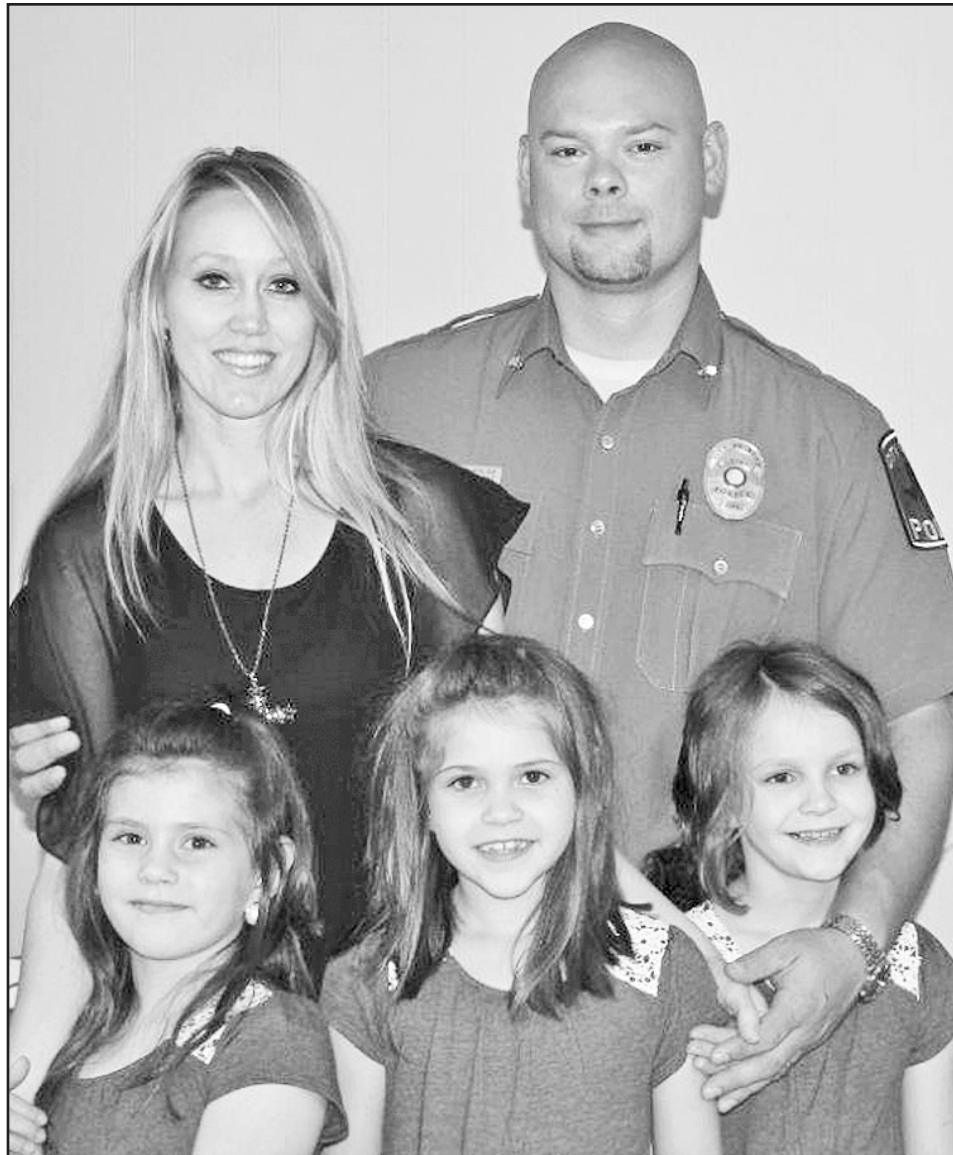
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NEW POLICE CHIEF—The City of Rule recently welcomed the David Wright family during a reception held Thurs., June 18 at Rule City Hall. His family includes, front row, l-r, daughters Cadence, Jaina and Scout; back row, his wife, Ashley, and Chief Wright.

David Wright is new Chief of Police for the City of Rule

The city of Rule has a new Chief of Police. David Wright assumed the duties as Rule Police Chief on June 1. He and his family were welcomed with a reception, held at the Rule City Hall on Thursday, June 18. Wright, who comes from a family of law enforcement officers, most recently

worked and lived at White River Lake in Crosby County. He moved to Texas after working in Maryland for several years. He enjoys working out and playing basketball, and has played pro-basketball internationally. Wright has also studied some for the ministry.

His wife, Ashley, is also a law enforcement officer and has worked as a Victim Rights Advocate. They have three daughters ages 6,7, and 8, who will attend Rule Elementary next fall. Wright's priorities for Rule include community policing, pro-active patrol and serving with integrity.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., June 9 with Judge David Davis and Commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Kenny Thompson and Neal Kreger in attendance. A motion to pay all bills presented before the Court including one for Bette Enriquez for interpreting for the District Court was approved. Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer, submitted the monthly and quarterly reports along with the Experienced Citizen Center report and County Attorney's reconciliation report.

McDaniel also presented her certificate for five hours of continuing education. All were approved. The County Treasurer spoke with the Commissioners about the time sheets presented to her by Sheriff's Office personnel. Judge Davis was appointed as the representative for cloud seeding replacing Brandon Anderson. A motion to enter into a contract with Jerry Love CPA for outside audit passed. The nominations for a new voting member for the Brazos G Water Planning Group (Region 3) were tabled. The Commissioners agreed to enter into an interlocal agreement with

the City of Rule to tear down and remove an old house at 921 5th St. in Rule. The motion to approve a tax abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Solar Power, LLC with one addition to make a counter offer passed. A motion to accept the bid from Rule Banking Center as the County's bank depository was approved. A discussion concerning Kari's Law in regards to being able to dial 911 from the phone system was held, but no action was taken. Judd Smith, representing the Haskell County EMS, discussed the financial facts and future needs of the County's EMS. No action was taken.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 15-21: David Trann, motion to revoke theft, property \$100K less than 20K warrant out of Williamson County. Leslie Page Venable, violation of protection order. James Blake Weaver, fictitious plates, Throckmorton County charge. Forty-eight calls were made to 911.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., June 8 with Mayor John Gannaway, Councilwoman Jill Druessedow and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Jason Isbell, Dan Hoover and Allen Morrow in attendance. A correction to the minutes of a Special Called Meeting held on May 26 was approved. The council entered

into executive session to interview a prospective city manager candidate. Returning to regular session, the council approved the hiring of Edward Hansen as the new city administrator. The mayor was given authority to sign the contract with Hansen. Mayor Gannaway presented the administrator's report.

Pink Ladies to be closed

The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will be closed after July 4 until Aug. 6, while renovations are done in the building. Donations of any kind will not be accepted during this time. Persons wishing to donate items during this time may donate to the Pink Ladies in Stamford or the Pink Ladies in Knox City. Organizers of the store apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary to allow workers room to make renovations. A bag sale will be held Aug. 6-8, when the store will re-open.

ECC Menu

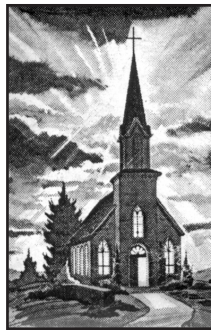
Mon., June 29 coffee
Hamburgers, all trimmings, chips, dump cake, tea or 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Through the eyes of faith we see life more clearly

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ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista**
El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemmino
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, interim pastor
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., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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**
Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
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