

## Calendar

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., July 13 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend. New officers will be elected and fund-raising will be discussed.

### Homecoming service

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., in Haskell will hold their 44th Homecoming and Memorial Service Sat., July 14 beginning at 7 p.m. and Sun., July 15 beginning at 9:45 a.m. The theme for the event is Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ." Speaker will be Rev. Anthony Hanson of Pflugerville and Rev. Camelia Wade of Goree.

### Benefit lunch

A brisket/sausage lunch will be held Sun., July 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell to benefit the Randall Pace medical fund. The meal will include brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, bread, pickles, onions, jalapenos, cobbler or cake and tea or water. Cost for adults is \$8, children, age 5 and under is \$4. Tickets are available by calling Sharon Bird at 940-203-0353 or Creora Scheets at 940-256-0260.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage one calls for a voluntary 10% 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.

### Application Assistance

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank is holding an application assistance site Fri., Aug. 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Library. Assistance with filling out any application for public assistance such as SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Womens Health Program or CHIPS will be available. Contact Alice Canales-Flores, Social Services Outreach Coordinator at 940-636-8240 or 940-766-2322 and leave a brief message including your name and phone number.

### Al-Anon

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

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# Conserve water ~ Every drop counts

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**NOAH PLANT SALE**-Helping with the Noah Project-North plant sale Sat., July 7 held on the courthouse square were, l-r, Ben McGee, Pat Jenkins, Debbie Earles, Frieda Ivy, Pam Norton and Nelda Lane. The plants were donated by ABC Greenhouse of Haskell.

## 4-H'ers attend horse show

Members from Haskell County 4-H competed at the District 4-H Horse Show June 21-23. The event was held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon.

Attending were Kaley Mathis, Kameryn Mathis, River McTasney and Zhenia McTasney.

Those who placed in their competition were:

Kaley Mathis: fifth in barrels; participant in the pole bending and stakes.

Kameryn Mathis: fourth in barrels; participant in the pole bending and stakes.

River McTasney: sixth in 3 year old futurity pleasure, seventh in 3 year old futurity; participated in stock horse trail and 3 year old working cow horse.

Zhenia McTasney: first in 3 year old working cow horse, first in 2 year old versatility, first in 2 year old futurity pleasure, second in halter class, second in 2 year futurity, third in 2 year old Western pleasure futurity, third in yearling lunge line futurity, third in yearling halter filly futurity, third in registered mares under 5, fourth in 3 year old reining, fourth in 3 year old futurity pleasure, sixth in 3 year futurity, sixth in hunter seat equitation; participated in stock horse trail, hunter under saddle, hunter showmanship, Western horsemanship and Western pleasure.

Haskell County took home the honors of coming in ninth place overall. The above competitors will advance to the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene at the Taylor County fairgrounds July 21-28.

## Runoff election set for Tues., July 31

by Caron Yates

The Texas Primary Run-off Election has been set for Tues., July 31. Both the Democratic Party and the Republican Party will hold elections.

The only contested race on the democratic ballot for our area will be the U.S. Senate race with Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough going head to head.

The republican ballot has several races to be decided. Vying for the U.S. Senate are Ted Cruz and David

Dewhurst. Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick are running for the railroad commissioner nomination, Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman are in a race for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner and the Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 is being sought by David Medina and John Devine.

Trent McKnight is running against Drew Springer for State Representative of District 68, which includes Haskell

County.

Early voting for both parties will take place at the Haskell County Courthouse, near the west door, during the week of July 23-27.

On election day, registered voters able to vote in the Republican Run-off will cast their ballots on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. For the convenience of Haskell County Democratic voters, polling places will be open in each of the regular voting precincts throughout the county. Democratic voting locations are: Box 1, St. George's Catholic Church; Box 2, Assembly of God Church; Box 3, Extension building; Box 4, Experienced Citizens Center; Box 5, Rule High School Library; Box 6, Rochester Fire Department; Box 7, O'Brien City Hall; Box 8, Weinert School; Box 9, Paint Creek School Library; and Box

10, Sagerton Community Center.

All polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voters are reminded that if you voted in either the republican or democratic primary in May, you are only allowed to vote in that same party run-off election. However, if you did not vote at all in the May primary, you may vote in the run-off election of your choice. All registered voters are eligible to vote in the general election to be held on Nov. 6.

It is important to bring your voter registration card or other acceptable form of identification to the polls.

Being an informed voter, and then going to the polls and voting, is one of the most important freedoms we as Americans have, and it should not be taken for granted, lest we someday lose that right.

## Tullos, Rowan to read at Library

The Haskell County Library will conduct the annual summer reading program titled, "Summer Reading Time-Yippi!" through July 31 from 10 to 11 a.m.

The program is geared to ages Kindergarten through fourth grade. Volunteers may come help with the crafts for the kids.

Reading this summer will be:

July 12, DPS Sgt. Jodie

Tullos; July 17, Jane Rowan; July 19, Mike Fouts; July 24, Wes Utley; July 26, Mary Murphy; July 31, Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson.

Reading program presenters include teachers, preachers, clowns, judges, attorneys, photographers, homemakers and extension agents.

Reading time will be followed by crafts and cookies.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 2-8:

Jimmy Dean Holley, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, Throckmorton Co.

Joe Allen Wilkinson, escape from Rolling Plains.

Donna Jean Raney, driving while intoxicated 2nd, also open container.

Daniel Christopher Wheeler, driving while

license invalid, also prohibited weapon (knuckles), Throckmorton Co.

James Michael Douglas, felon in possession of firearm, federal warrant.

Elizabeth Alarcon Price, DWI 1st.

Colby Fielder, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, Throckmorton Co.

Forty-two calls were made to 911.



**WINS FIRST**-Sweet Heat, 10u softball team from Haskell, won first place in the district tournament in Abilene held June 1-3. They also placed third at the state tournament held in McKinney June 15-17. Team members are, front row, l-r, Autum Gibbs, Areli Torres, Kobie Walker, Vanessa Trussell and Abree Ramos; back row, Braelyn Bevel, Lauren Alexander, Landry Hanson, Ryanna Rodriguez and Kourtney Gibson.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Howell Stone



**MARY STONE**

Mary Howell Stone, 96, of Knox City, left this earth to begin her celebration in heaven Wed., July 4. She was the last surviving child of a West Texas ranching family. Her parents were the late John W. and Gertrude Melcher Howell. Stone always taught work ethic and being a good neighbor, she always gave generously, taught so gently and loved deeply.

A public burial service was held Saturday morning, July 7 at the Knox City cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Knox City. A church celebration followed at the First United Methodist Church of Knox City. Dr. John Wade of Seymour, formerly of Knox City, and Marq Brockett officiated.

Mary Melcher Howell

Stone was born in San Angelo Nov. 5, 1915. The Howell family bought land at Knox City in 1905, and the women and children moved in 1920. She graduated in 1933 from Knox City High School and in 1938 from Texas Tech University where she was Secretary of the Student Council.

With her college degree in Journalism, her first interview with the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was with Eleanor Roosevelt in 1934. She worked for many major U.S. newspapers, including Washington D.C. and Seattle, Washington. She returned home to her beloved Knox County in time to survive the famous Friday the 13th Knox City tornado of March 1953. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. She served her community in many capacities including Girl Scout leader, member of the Knox County Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary, Knox County Red Cross chairman and volunteer coordinator. She had been a social worker for the Texas Department of Health. Stone received the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Community Award.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John

and Gertrude Howell; her daughter, Susan Wimbish; a brother, R.B. Howell and his wife, Thelma; two sisters, Gretchen Colehour and husband, Philip, and Mabel Smith and husband, O.W.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Potts and her husband, Rodger of Seagraves; son, Chris Stone and his wife, Margie of Haskell; five grandchildren, Adam Stone, Katie Huse, Heather Wood, Jessica Dickson, and Sara Potts; nine great grandchildren; nieces, Doris Jones and Rebecca Baker of Knox City, and Margaret Goss of Carmen, Oklahoma; and many great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Allen Lemmone, Mark McGaughey, David McGaughey, Cody Brockett, Mike Moorhouse, Teddy Espinoza and Bobby Strickland. Bill Baker, Joe Warren, Delbert Lloyd and her nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made in Mary's name to your favorite charity or to First United Methodist Church, 406 SE 2nd Street, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Jim McFadden



**JIM McFADDEN**

Funeral services for Jim McFadden, 91, of Haskell were held Wed., July 11 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Pastor Clifton

McFadden, Rev. Bob Wright and Pastor Bruce Ray officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Known to his family as "Pa" and his work family as Jim 10, Jim McFadden went to be with the Lord Sun., July 8 in Haskell.

Born April 2, 1921 in Rochell, he was the son of Samuel Steel McFadden and Mattie Mae (Moore) McFadden. He married Argie Mae Wright Jan. 18, 1941. They were married 62 years. She preceded him in death April 4, 2001. He was a Baptist.

He was also preceded in

death by his parents, Samuel and Mattie McFadden; one sister; and four brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mattie Rose Upham and husband, Jim of Haskell; two sons, James McFadden and wife Carol of Haskell; and Marvin McFadden and wife Beckey of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 23 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in McFadden's honor to the Church of God, 714 N. First St., Haskell, Texas, 79521.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Bill Michaels

Simon under the direction of Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Mr. Michaels died Thurs., June 28 at his home in San Simon.

Born June 22, 1928 in Rochester, he was the son of Argyle and Hattie Eunice (Gauntt) Michaels. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, owned and managed cotton gins in Arizona and New Mexico, served on the SSVEC Board and the San Simon School Board. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of San Simon, a member of the Willcox Masonic Lodge #10 F&A.M. and the Sabbar Shrine Temple. His greatest enjoyment was piloting his

airplane and flying to his favorite fishing spots in Mexico.

He married Patsy Gunn Aug. 7, 1949 in Harlingen.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; sons, James Argyle (Jennifer Skiles) Michaels of San Simon and Mark (Shelley) Michaels of Bonita, Arizona; his grandchildren, Joshua Michaels, Madison Michaels and Maycee Michaels; his brothers, Dan (Geneva) Michaels of Pampa, and Johnny (Bobbie) Michaels of Cyprus; and his sister, Jane Short of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children Hospital.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com).

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## Roger Dale Duniven



**ROGER DUNIVEN**

A memorial service for Roger Dale Duniven, 56, of Haskell will be held Fri., July 13 in Stamford at the MacKenzie Trail Cowboy Church with Will Duniven officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Duniven passed away Sun., July 8 at his home in Haskell.

Born in Pampa March 2, 1956, he was the son of William Roger and Loretta Lois (Phillips) Duniven. He married Phyllis Maureen Green in Midland March 15, 1974. They have been Haskell residents since 1985. Duniven was a surveyor for 20 years and later was maintenance supervisor at Brazos Valley Nursing Home. He was a member of B.P.O.E., and the Chevy Classic Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Loretta Duniven; two brothers, Richard Lawrence Duniven and Danny Eugene Duniven; his great grandson, Gunner Blake Edwards; two uncles, Royce Darwin Phillips and Richard Brian Duniven; and his aunt, Evelyn Joyce Murphy.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen Duniven; two sons, William Tosh Duniven and

wife, Lynnann of Sweetwater, Arron Wayne Duniven and wife, Brandi of Snyder; two daughters, Wendy Dawn Taylor and husband, Greg, Jr. of Haskell, Kasey Jeanette Delmasso and husband, Cody of Haskell; 11 grandchildren, Ruger, Easton, Kellie, Katey, Ethan, Kash, Cathryn, Emalee, Brylie, Kamryn and Kylee; brother, Bill Dunivan and wife, Pam of Loving, New Mexico; and one sister, Kathy Brumitt and husband, Kenny of Midland.

Memorials may be made in Roger's memory to MacKenzie Trail Youth Camp Fund, P.O. Box 267, Stamford, Texas 79553 or to Cook's Childrens Hospital, 801 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

Online condolences and memories may be left for the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Ruby Irene Barbee



**RUBY BARBEE**

Funeral services for Ruby Irene Barbee, 87, longtime resident of Rule, will be held Thurs., July 12 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson officiating. Burial will be in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith

Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Barbee passed away early Monday morning, July 9 in Abilene.

Born Ruby Irene Anderson Dec. 2, 1924 in Knox County, she was the daughter of Lem and Allie Mae (Singleton) Anderson. She married James R. Barbee July 9, 1943 in Haskell County. She enjoyed cooking and crocheting and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Rule.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James R. Barbee; a sister, Doris Tooley; and a brother, Tommy Singleton.

Survivors include her three sons, Jerry Barbee and wife Karen of Nevada, Donny Barbee and wife Diane of Lubbock, and Larry Barbee and wife Tommi of Haskell; one daughter, Jami Anders and husband Steve of Abilene; a sister, Opal Yarbrough of Imperial; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be given in her name to a charity of your choice.

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# Scenes from Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club open house



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**ATTENDS OPEN HOUSE—Marvin and Carol Authur of Stamford attended the Texas Chief's Open House Sat., June 30 with their daughter-in-law, Julie White, and grandchildren, Tyler and Taylor, all of Porterville, California.**





**FAMILY VISITORS**—Family and friends recently visiting with Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield of Haskell were, l-r, Ted and Linda Calhoun with Kamryn McDowell, all of Red River, New Mexico; Jan Gannaway of Haskell, Larry Hartsfield of Durango, Colorado, Sowah Hartsfield of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield; Danny Hartsfield of Terrell, and Paula Everett of Haskell.

# Cooking Camp set July 18

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Texas AgriLife Extension—Haskell, Knox and King counties will be sponsoring a “Cooking Camp” Wed., July 18. The one day camp will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell.

Youth ages 8–11 may attend the camp which will focus on Food Preparation, Nutrition, and Healthy Lifestyles. A variety of hands-on activities will be conducted throughout the day to teach participants

basic food preparation skills, general nutrition, and actions to implement to insure a healthy lifestyle.

Cost of the camp is \$20.00 per participant and includes workshop supplies, lunch, snacks, games and door prizes. To attend, youth must pre-register and pay the registration fee by Thurs., July 12. The camp is limited to the first 25 registered.

To register contact the Haskell, Knox, or King County—Texas AgriLife Extension Office at one of the following:  
Haskell County Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, P.O. Box 693, Haskell, TX 79521. 940-864-2546.  
Knox County Extension

Office, 100 W. Cedar, P.O. Box 22, Benjamin, TX 79505. 940-459-2651.

King County Extension Office, King County Courthouse, P.O. Box 125, Guthrie, TX 79236. 806-596-4451.

For more information about the “Cooking Camp” contact the Haskell, Knox, or King County Extension Office at one of the numbers listed above.

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## Never leave your child alone in a car

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

During the hot Texas summer, the danger of children dying from being left unattended in vehicles increases, warns Jane Rowan, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent, Haskell County. Safe Kids USA has launched a new campaign titled, ACT. ACT stands for: Avoid heat stroke-related injury, Create reminders, and Take action. The campaign is designed to link together these simple heat stroke prevention steps.

The problem is that temperatures in parked vehicles rise very quickly. According to figures from San Francisco State University’s Department of Geosciences, in just 10 minutes, the temperature inside of a vehicle can increase by almost 20 degrees.

A child’s body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult’s, making children more vulnerable to a deadly condition known as hyperthermia, or heat stroke. Heat stroke can occur at body temperatures above 104 degrees. Even mild outside temperatures can pose a threat, but with Texas temperatures climbing into the upper 90s each day, the danger becomes even greater.

Statistics from San Francisco State University show that Texas leads the nation with the highest number of vehicle hyperthermia deaths during the years 1998-2011, with 80 deaths during that time. Nationally, there have already been four hyperthermia deaths so far in 2012, with one having occurred in Texas. Last year in Texas, there were nine vehicle heat-related deaths. Nationally, there were 33, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

In more than half of the cases during that time period, the death was due to the child being ‘forgotten’ by the caregiver. Such deaths are preventable when parents take precautions to make sure

that children are not left alone in vehicles and cannot gain access to unlocked vehicles. According to Safe Kids, one-third of the heat-related deaths in 2000 were due to children becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

Although many parents may think that this will never happen to them, it is a tragedy that can and has happened to many families. It is important that parents talk to their babysitters, grandparents, and others who care for their children to make them aware of the dangers of hyperthermia deaths.

For parents with iPhones, check out the free iPhone application called “Baby Reminder.” This program allows you to set the days and time intervals in which you usually drive with your children and provides for an alert to be sent to you reminding you not to forget your baby in the car. It can be downloaded via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/il/app/baby-reminder/id468332744?mt=8>. Of course, no phone app can guarantee your child’s safety.

Look for the ACT and Never Leave Your Child Alone in a Car campaign promotions, and follow these safety tips from National Safe Kids:

- Avoid heat stroke-related injury and death.
- Never leave your child alone in the car, even for a minute.
- Consistently lock unattended vehicle doors and trunks.
- Create reminders and habits that give you and your child’s caregiver a safety net.
- Establish a peace-of-mind plan. When you drop off your child, make a habit of calling or texting all other caregivers, so all of you know where your child is at all times.
- Place a purse, briefcase, gym bag, cell phone or another item in a back seat that will be needed at your next stop.
- Set the alarm on your cell phone or computer calendar as a reminder to drop your

child off at childcare.

• Take action if you see an unattended child in a vehicle.

\*Dial 911 immediately, and follow the instructions that emergency personnel provide—they are trained to determine if a child is in danger.

Remember, children should never be left alone around cars. In addition to heat risks, there are other

safety concerns with children in and around cars including back-overs, the risk of children releasing the gear shift or engaging electric windows, or becoming trapped inside vehicles or trunks.

For more information, visit the National Safe Kids website at <http://www.safekids.org/safety-basics/safety-guide/kids-in-and-around-cars/never-leave-your-child-alone.html>.



**GRILL WINNER**—Carl Milburn, left, of Richardson’s presented the char-broil infrared grill to Betty Hook, winner of the drawing held June 29 during the KTAB on the Road tour held on the square.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Texas voter ID law on D.C. Circuit docket

AUSTIN—July 9 was the date set for the U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit to begin hearing arguments over the new Texas voter identification law, so far prevented from taking effect by various legal actions.

Stakes are high and the hearing could take a week of the court's time. A ruling is expected by Aug. 31.

Plaintiffs have argued that the law, Senate Bill 14 passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the governor in 2011, would disenfranchise minority voters, black and Hispanic voters in particular.

The law would require citizens, in order to vote, to present at the polls their valid state, federal or military photo identification in addition to their state-issued voter registration card.

The State of Texas, et al., defendants, have said the law is necessary to prevent voter fraud.

#### Labor stats show flatness

A monthly state labor statistics report will come soon from the Texas Workforce Commission, but national labor figures for the month of June came out of Washington, D.C., on July 6.

Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said the U.S. labor market added 80,000 jobs last month and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.2 percent.

"While the private sector is creating jobs and corporate profits have never been higher, a big drag on our economy is the continued layoffs of teachers, firefighters and police officers," Solis said. "We should embrace the president's proposal to put these Americans back to work, while giving additional tax cuts to small businesses that are key contributors to job creation."

#### Patent hub to open in Dallas

Dallas will be the site of a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Rebecca Blank of the U.S. Commerce Department announced on July 2. Austin had been listed as a possible site.

The Dallas office and similar offices to open in Detroit, Silicon Valley, Calif., and Denver "will function as a hub of innovation and creativity, helping protect and foster American innovation in the global market place, helping businesses cut through red tape and creating new economic opportunities in each of the local communities," according to the Commerce Department.

The Leahy-Smith America Invents Act of 2011 signed into law by President Obama last September requires the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

to establish regional satellite locations as part of a larger effort to modernize the U.S. patent system over the next three years.

#### Agency ranks Texas lowest

Texas averaged last among the states in an annual ranking of performance on a list of a dozen measures of health care quality and health care delivery.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality released the report last week.

Texas' highest placing in the list of measurements was 9th in "children fully vaccinated" under the heading of Maternal and Child Health. Our state's lowest placing was 48th place in "home health care-improved mobility" under the heading "Functional Status Preservation and Rehabilitation."

#### Report: crime rate down

For the second year in a row, the major crime rate in Texas has dropped, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported on July 6.

Compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting program and released in an annual report, the number of crimes per 100,000 people in Texas decreased by 8.3 percent in 2011.

DPS Director Steve McCraw added, however, "Contemporary organized crime is increasingly transnational, opportunistic and hidden. Drug smuggling, human trafficking, extortion, corruption, and kidnapping are just a few of the crimes committed by criminal enterprise organizations that are not reflected in index crime reporting."

#### Fuel tanks need protection

Texans whose homes or businesses are fueled by propane gas can help prevent potential problems during wildfire season.

The Texas Railroad Commission officials on July 3 urged propane users, when evacuating their property in times of emergency, to turn their tank's shutoff valve to the off position.

And, after the emergency has passed, propane systems should be inspected for leaks before turning them back on.

#### Tax holiday a month away

Texas shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes on Aug. 17, 18 and 19—the state's annual tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend, according to the office of the state comptroller.

#### 10 Years Ago July 11, 2002

Roy Letz and Glen Pierce were selected to receive the Golden Trowel Award from the Rule Masonic Lodge #954.

The Texas Department of Human Services named the Haskell Sunshine Group as the Outstanding Volunteers for Region 2. Longtime members Marie Elmore, Betty LeFevre and Lena Tidwell attended the recognition ceremony held in Austin.

Blayne Davis of Paint Creek and Mindy Howard of Haskell have been named to the Distinguished Student list for the spring semester at Tarleton State University.

#### 20 Years Ago July 9, 1992

Haskell car dealerships received recognition at the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for long continuous service by the same families. Bailey Toliver Chevrolet was honored for 72 years, Medford Buick-Pontiac for 48 years and Bill Wilson Motor Co. for 46 years.

Grace McKelvain celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends when she was honored with a party hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Wayne Allan Geilhausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management.

#### 30 Years Ago July 15, 1982

Lisa Soloman of Haskell, granddaughter of Pearl Solomon, will be a singer in the production of the drama "Texas," now in its seventeenth year at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Lillie M. Wall of Haskell, received a cancer grant from the Independent Order of Foresters. Pedro Robeldo, Assistant Director of the Wichita Falls office made the presentation.

Haskell Little League All-Stars won their first game of the tournament. Team members are Bobby Cobb, 2nd vice-commander; Joey Martin, Cayce Reed, Bruce Geilhausen, Wayne

Geilhausen, Stephen Klose, Julio Segura, Joey Swinney, Angel Camacho, Tommy Hairgrove, Patrick Perez, Jim Lanier and Marty Decker. They are coached by Loraine Johnson and Ronnie Tanner.

#### 40 Years Ago July 13, 1972

Haskell County students chosen to attend the tenth annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau, are Cynthia Carroll, daughter of Mrs. JoAnn Carroll of Rule and Susan Stegemoeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of O'Brien.

Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell, has been selected to head the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners for the second time during the six years he has served on the board.

Officers for Rogers-Cox Post 221 have been selected. They are Eldon Anderson, commander; Troy Schwartz, 1st vice-commander; Gary Cobb, 2nd vice-commander; Clinton Herren, adjutant; Winfred Andress, finance;

Charles Conner, historian; and Felipe Arredondo, chaplain.

#### 50 Years Ago July 12, 1962

O.M. Matthews, Truett Cobb and John Crawford, all of Haskell, were elected as new directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at the annual business meeting.

Pat Morrison, superintendent of the Paint Creek School, was the speaker at the Methodist Church's Layman's Day.

Mrs. Clara Biard was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She and husband Myron own and operate Biard's Cleaners.

#### 100 Years Ago July 13, 1912

William Oglesby of Huntsville is here for a visit with old friends. He has been appointed manager of one of the prison farms in which are located the long term invalid prisoners.

A number of our merchants are using a new kind of fly trap, which is a splendid invention to catch flies.

Vernon Cobb and family of the southeast side, have been visiting in the home of his parents.

### ECC Menu

#### Mon., July 16

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, Parmesan toast, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

#### Wed., July 18

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Coke cake, tea or coffee

#### Fri., July 20

Ham and beans, club spinach, seasoned corn, lemon cake, tea or coffee

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

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press



## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

*Editor's note: Robbyn D. Tribbey takes the pen for the Ask the Mayor column this week in the absence of Haskell Mayor John Gannaway.*

What an honor it was for me to be asked to fill in for the Mayor this week by writing his column. I am very appreciative of him for thinking of me for this role. Haskell is very fortunate to have such a lively and progressive Mayor. I am thrilled that I have moved home during Mayor Gannaway's term because I foresee even more economic development and beautification of our great town because of his good work. I feel fortunate that I will have the opportunity to apprentice him and other great community figures such as my father in the coming years. Happy anniversary to Mayor John Gannaway and his lovely wife Jan.

I guess you could call me Dorothy from The Wizzard of Oz these days. As far and wide as I have traveled around this great state and country, I honestly believe that there is no place like home. I am so thrilled that I have found my way back to this wonderful town of Haskell. Growing up in Haskell, I never imagined I would return after college and graduate school. Just as I was making my way in the big-city, I felt a tug (or more like a yank!) to pack up, grab my fiancé, and head home.

On a rainy, cold night in February, our loaded down vehicle slowly pulled our over-loaded trailer past the city limit sign. Even though our nerves were high from quitting our jobs and leaving the life we had come to know, we both breathed a sigh of relief as we officially became Haskell residents.

Since February, I have seen this town flourish with excitement and change. I have watched transformations around the square, businesses open, and events take place. Although I knew Haskell was in a boom-time when I moved home, I have been completely blown away by all the hustle and bustle in our beautiful little town. I have seen change for the better, proactive residents, and excited city officials. As so many towns around us are slowly but surely headed towards inexistence, Haskell seems to be reestablishing itself as the boom-town in West Central Texas.

From oil and gas exploration and wind turbine projects to Chinese food and bundt cakes, Haskell seems to just about have it all these days. The local motels rarely have a vacancy from the work crews during the week and from the town visitors on the weekends. The restaurants are always packed and you are liable to find yourself waiting in line for quite a few minutes at the

local stores, banks, and even the traffic light. Now do not get me wrong here, I am not complaining one bit! I love seeing the traffic, the people, and the businesses that have flocked to Haskell over the last few months. You will never catch me complaining about a Haskell, Texas traffic jam!

KTAB on Road came for a visit on Fri., June 29. What a privilege it was for Haskell to be chosen for the yearly event. KTAB on the Road served as great publicity for our city and our merchants. The event was enjoyed by many community members. Bob Bartlett was impressed by the crowd that Haskell brought out for KTAB on the Road. He even told Mayor Gannaway that Haskell had the largest crowd that he had seen all week that early in the day. My father Robert, my fiancé Blake, and I had a booth at the event. It was so fun to be a part of the action and to visit with all the community members that came out. Thanks Haskell for helping make KTAB on the Road such a wonderful success! Along with KTAB on the Road, the TEAM PACE softball tournament and the 1-Time Golf Tournament shot a boost through Haskell's economy in late June.

I hope you and your family had a safe and fun 4th of July holiday last week. With Independence Day fresh on

our minds, we should all remember to exercise our right to vote in the upcoming runoff election. Haskell, just like other surrounding towns, needs the voice of a politician that cares about rural Texas and about tackling the important issues such as water, jobs, and schools. Early voting will begin on July 23 and election day is July 31 for the run-off for District 68 State Representative.

As citizens of Haskell and as the owners of TownSquare Development, my fiancé Blake and I hope that we can be a great addition to Haskell. Our desire is to help this town continue to prosper and grow. We see many great opportunities in our community. We hope that we have planted the seed of revitalization and growth in Haskell. We ask that you help keep our town as beautiful as possible by doing your part to upkeep your property. We are ultimately saddened by those who have let some of our beautiful, historic downtown buildings ruin and become dilapidated. Many of our buildings could be restored and put to good use by new businesses moving to town. Before any more of our buildings reach the point of being useless, we should consider putting them on the real estate market. Someone is bound to snatch it up... and I have a good idea of who that person might be!

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# Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club holds open house

Model airplanes ranging in size from 12" wooden or foam glides up to 35 lbs. radio controlled were on display Sat., June 30 at the Haskell Model Airport. The event was hosted by the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club.

Joe Buie of Abilene flew aerobatic flights that were well enjoyed by everyone. His planes used gas engines similar to weed-eater engines but were much more powerful. Other models had rubber band motors, electric motors or just gliders.

All kids were given small gliders. And, for a change from prior events, the winds were kind to flyers.



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# 'Watch Your Car' because no driver is immune to vehicle crime

So...you think you live and work in safe neighborhoods where auto theft and burglary don't happen? You think you don't drive a vehicle new or nice enough to be targeted by a thief? You think the things you keep in your vehicle don't have any value to a thief? Think again!

A vehicle crime is committed in Texas every two minutes. Just because citizens live or work in neighborhoods with low crime rates, those areas are not immune to vehicle

crimes. Thieves will go where they believe they can find good opportunities, and that is virtually anywhere. And the most stolen cars are not brand new. They are at least four years old. And did you know that something as simple as a visible piece of mail with an address can be the reason a thief burglarizes a vehicle? To make matters worse, stolen and burglarized vehicles can be tied to almost all other criminal enterprises, including identity theft, drugs, trafficking, home

invasions, contraband, and even terrorism.

Historically, July is when the most vehicle thefts and burglaries occur in Texas, which is why the Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) has declared this month "Watch Your Car Month." During "Watch Your Car Month," hundreds of vehicle crime task force representatives funded by ABTPA will be working in their communities reminding Texas drivers that they must

"think like a thief" to avoid falling victim to vehicle criminals. Drivers should consider what they are leaving behind each time they walk away from their vehicles and ask themselves if it will entice or help a thief. Were the doors left unlocked? Were the keys left in the ignition? Were belongings left in plain sight? If the answers are "yes," drivers should change their behavior in order to avoid being victimized by vehicle criminals. In addition, drivers should recognize that thieves want to strike in locations where we are most likely to leave belongings and be separated from our vehicles for longer periods of time. Those places may include malls, gyms, movie theaters... even places of worship! We need to realize that thieves are always looking for the biggest financial payoff that can be gained in the shortest amount of time and with the greatest ease.

In 2010, reported vehicle thefts in Texas totaled 68,220. In approximately half of those cases, vehicles were unlocked, and in roughly

one-third of the incidents, keys were left inside, which means the vehicle owner was an unwitting accomplice in the theft. In addition, 263,479 vehicles were burglarized in Texas. Those burglaries occurred in a variety of locations, including residences, businesses, retail/entertainment complexes, parking lots/garages and roadways. No area is safe from vehicle crime activity.

"We cannot stress enough that drivers must take an active role in preventing auto theft and burglary," said Michelle Lanham, program manager for ABTPA's Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (RATT) task force. "If vehicles are left

unlocked and unattended with keys in the ignition and property in full view, drivers should not be surprised if they become theft or burglary victims. Absolutely anything left in a vehicle can entice a thief—even an insurance certificate! Any neighborhood or type of vehicle can be targeted, and no one should consider themselves immune to vehicle crime. We encourage drivers to practice the 'Hide, Take, Lock' philosophy: hide belongings, take keys and lock vehicle doors. By taking these steps, drivers can eliminate much of what makes vehicles attractive to thieves in the first place."

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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., June 26 in a regular meeting with all members present.

All bills were paid including the correction made to Precinct 4 GCR invoice.

Wes Utley, County Extension Agent, was nominated for a State County Agent Association achievement award and was selected for the award. The national meeting will be in Charleston, South Carolina. Utley requested that the Commissioners allow him to use county travel

money for his expenses. The Commissioners found no problem allowing him to do so.

Roxanne Vasquez was hired as a part time Deputy Clerk in the County Clerk's office. She started her duties July 2.

The investment zone for Wind Project Park was tabled.

Parris Pittman was selected as the assistant librarian by Marilyn Griffith, County Librarian. A motion hired Pittman. She will begin her duties July 16.

Budget workshops will be held July 2 and 3.

## New campaign to offer help for parents and hope for kids

When parents hurt, kids get hurt. But, when parents get help, there's hope for kids. That's why the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) has launched a new campaign called Help for Parents, Hope for Kids.

"This is a first for Texas—a campaign designed to stop abuse before it happens by helping parents deal with many of the stresses and problems that contribute to child abuse or neglect," says DFPS Commissioner Howard Baldwin. "Our goal is to inspire parents to seek help, and then show them where to find help in their communities."

Using a federal grant, DFPS will spend \$2,400,000 on the campaign. This includes a summer-long advertising and social media blitz that will reach millions of Texas parents and encourage them to visit HelpandHope.org or the Spanish website, AyudayEsperanza.org. Advertising is in both English and Spanish and includes TV, radio, online, billboards, transit, movie theatres, and retail stores. The social media campaign features daily posts and tweets on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest. TV ads and parent testimonials are on YouTube and the websites, and there's even a contest on Facebook to encourage people to spread the message and learn more.

At HelpandHope.org, parents will find Real Stories of Hope—powerful video testimonials of parents who are facing their demons, getting help to break the cycle or abuse, and working to build stronger, healthier families.

"These courageous stories mirror what we see on a daily basis," says Audrey Deckinga, DFPS assistant commissioner for Child Protective Services. "All parents struggle and many times abuse or neglect happens when well-meaning parents are overwhelmed and don't get the support they

need. I hope these stories inspire vulnerable parents to seek help without fear of being judged."

HelpandHope.org features a Find Help page to point parents to services and resources in their communities in categories, such as:

- Parenting skills
- Stress, anxiety, depression, counseling
- Drugs and alcohol abuse
- Jobs and child care
- Food, clothing, and housing
- Family violence
- Legal assistance

All these resources and services are either provided by DFPS contractors or through community partners or other agencies, including 211-Texas, Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, Catholic Charities, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Council on Family Violence, National Parent Hotline, the Texas Education Agency, and others. Some of these organizations will also help DFPS distribute more than a million parent tips cards and spread the campaign message in other ways.

There's also a How You Can Help page on HelpandHope.org that gives people and companies options for getting involved to help families.

"When parents get help, there's hope for kids."

2011 Texas Child Abuse Statistics

- 6,663,942—number of children (0-17) in Texas
- 195,017—number of completed Child Protective Services investigations
- 65,948—number of confirmed victims of abuse or neglect
- 17,108 of children removed from their homes to stop abuse or neglect
- 6,342 of neglected or neglected children awaiting adoption
- 231—number of children who died because of abuse or neglect

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Work and freedom put this newspaper into your hands

Most of us have never worked on a newspaper, and so we cannot appreciate what goes into it. As it is, we merely take it for granted and expect to find it on our doorstep, in our mailbox, in a dispenser or at the corner newsstand. In it we read about all the strife and turmoil around the world, the latest happenings in our government, and reports of murders,

fires and natural disasters; as well as the happier side of the news. There are also features, and among them a helpful house of worship directory. So read your newspaper and remember those who spent long hours putting it together for you; to place that priceless symbol of the freedom we enjoy in this country right there in your hands.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Frank Slayton, minister  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**  
Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Joseph Barrett, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovie Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, 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. Clovie Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 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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GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 14. 1508 N. Ave. G, Haskell. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 28p

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### Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE 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 28th day of June, 2012, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,451. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Hearn, Gregg et ux Ind/Db a Her's Steakhouse. Legal Description: 1. Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty (20) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Twenty (20) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas. 3. A 0.920 acre tract of land out of Section 234, Block 45 of the A.B. Carothers Addition and described more fully in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 427, Page 941 in the official public records of Haskell County, Texas. Such description being incorporated herein by reference. 4. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Fifteen (15) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,631. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rodriguez, Danny E., et ux. Legal Description: 5. Lot Two (2), Block Forty-six (46), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,647. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Torres, Joel, et ux. Legal Description: 6. Lot Seven (7), Block Twenty-six (26), of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 7. Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block One (1), of the Clifton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 8. Lot Four (4), Block One (1), of the Clifton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 9. The East One Hundred Twenty-two feet (E 122') of Lot Four (4), Block Sixty-nine (69), of the Original Town

Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,696. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Contreras, Ovida. Legal Description: 10. Lot Three (3), Block "B," of the Morgan #73 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 11. South One-half (S-1/2) of the North One-half (N-1/2) of Lot Two (2) and the South One-half of Lot Two (2) Block C, of the Outlot 73 of the Morgan Addition to the City of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,720. Styling: Haskell County v. Espericueta, Clemente. Legal Description: 12. Lot Nine (9) Block Fifty-three (53) of the Original Town Addition to the City of O'Brien, Texas.

Cause No. 11,760. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Sellers, Barney, Ind/Heir of S.G. Sellers, Deceased, et al. Legal Description: 14. Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Four (4), of the Original Town Addition to the City of Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,793. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rule Tank Trucks Inc. Legal Description: 15. Lot One (1), Block Two (2), of the May Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of August, 2012, 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 28th day of June, 2012, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent

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**TEAM CAMP CHAMPIONS**—The Haskell High School girls hosted the 2nd Annual Rolling Plains Girls Team Camp July 6-7 at the Haskell High School gym. The girls played seven games over two days, winning all seven to be named the Team Camp Champions. This summer the girls have an overall record of 24-5. They will be participating in the Lady Texas Team Camp at South Plains College in Levelland July 22-24. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Jacie Klose, Ashley Adams, Dana Rodriguez, Myra Rodriguez and Taylor Burson; back row, Kenzie Shelton, Destiny Billington, Maci Colley, Carson Hadaway, Crissy Bassett, Caitlan Johnson and Reagan Hadaway. Not pictured are Delecia Garcia and Tillie McGuire.



**ATTEND CAMP**—The Olney High School girls and the Clyde High School girls participated in the 2nd Annual Rolling Plains Girls Team Camp held July 6-7 at the Haskell High School gym. Pictured from Clyde, on the front row, l-r, are Jessica Baird, Megan McClure, Paige Hafner, Addison Wyatt, Emily Wilson, Taylor Young, Haley Ancinec and Jaysa Carr. Pictured from Olney, on the back row, are Mackenzie Cook, Ferrin Garcia, Lexi Johnson, Linda Williams, Laura Garcia and Vivian Garcia.



**ATTEND CAMP**—The Anson High School girls and the Seymour High School girls participated in the 2nd Annual Rolling Plains Girls Team Camp held July 6-7 at the Haskell High School gym. Pictured from Anson, in the dark jerseys, are Jade Gonzales, Meagan Hagler, Sara Hagler, Mollie Hagler, Savannah Meek and Kelsey Tieshler. Pictured from Seymour, in the white jerseys, are Macey Siegert, Maggie Slaggle, Sydney Stafford, Kailyn Bruce, Tyler Stewart, Natalie Hardin, Jacie Burnett, Christy Cook, Laura Howell, Anna Jaime, Allison Pedroza, Breena Kolacek and Jessica Simek.

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., July 9 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance. Councilman Sue Medford was absent.

The invocation was offered by Bridges.

The zoning board's recommendation request from L.P. and Lynndy Adams to use the property: Block 14; S. 70' of Lot 8; Meadors Addition at 1002 N. Ave. I, from single family residential zoning district to special purpose zoning district to use the property for a beauty shop was approved.

The council entered into an executive session to discuss personnel matters, discuss the extension of probation and improvement plan implemented on Chief Richard Candelaria, discuss the potential hire for administrative assistant and to consider specific approval of this hire as required under the City's policy handbook.

Returning to general session, the council approved giving the city administrator authority to hire the employee presented for administrative assistant, if desired, after follow up calls are made.

The general policies and procedures for the Haskell Police Department were approved.

Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works and Safety, gave his report.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

•The City will not be able to dispose of the demolished building by the fire station until TCEQ releases the guidelines around Aug. 15. The building was a safety and health hazard and was demolished.

•The KTAB event in Haskell seemed to be a great success. Thanks to all concerned for assisting with a quality event and thanks to KTAB for coming to Haskell.

•It is imperative that citizens be making a concerted effort to conserve water. If this weather pattern continues, the city will probably be heading towards stage two conservation very shortly. Stage two will be a voluntary 20% reduction in usage.

•The public works department will be working all of July and into August on streets as time permits. The City is working as time and budgets allow, doing the most efficient and effective patching as possible.

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