

Calendar

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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

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.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., July 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Neighborhood watch meeting

The Haskell Police Department is hosting a Neighborhood Watch Community meeting Tues., July 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The department is hoping to organize Haskell's neighborhoods before the first annual 2012 Texas National Night Out Tues., Oct. 2. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

Chicken spaghetti

Haskell National Bank will be having a chicken spaghetti lunch Wed., Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation. Please stop by Haskell National Bank and purchase your tickets in advance.

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.

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.

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Rochester trio receives 'Yellow Rose of Texas' awards

by Caron Yates

What do you get, when you combine innovative ideas, much hard work and a love of community? Well, in the case of three Rochester ladies, you get a wonderful lasting history of the area they call home.

Recently Modelle Barton, Marguerite Gauntt and Jane Short, all of Rochester, were awarded the "Yellow Rose of Texas" award. The award, which was first implemented by Governor Allan Shivers, recognizes outstanding Texas women for their significant contributions to the state.

The Yellow Rose Award was begun as a tribute to Emily Morgan, the original "Yellow Rose of Texas." According to Texas legend and lore, Miss Morgan was a twenty year old golden-skinned slave whose role in the Texas fight for independence from Mexico, made her a treasured heroine memorialized across the nation in song.

It seems she was a member of the household of Colonel James Morgan who was captured by General Santa Anna at the town of New Washington. Remaining loyal to the Texas Army, Miss Morgan sent word of Santa Anna's location to General Sam Houston. Her



YELLOW ROSE RECIPIENTS—Recently presented the "Yellow Rose of Texas" award by Governor Rick Perry's office, were, l-r, Marguerite Clark Gauntt, Modelle Manley Ballard Barton and Jane Michaels Short. These ladies, all of Rochester, have worked for many years to gather and preserve the history of their hometown.

courageous act led to the capture of Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto and to independence for the new Republic of Texas.

Although the story was passed down through the many generations, it was not until the 1956 publication of "William Bollaert's Texas" a diary of Colonel Morgan's English friend, William Bollaert, did Texas truly

acknowledge Miss Morgan's vital contribution to Texas.

In keeping with the spirit of the award, the office of Texas Governor Rick Perry has awarded the honor to Texas women who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer and community service.

Jim Beauchamp of Rochester, along with Larry Beauchamp of Lawn, took note of the many years of tireless effort of these ladies as they worked to preserve the history of Rochester. The Beauchamps sent a nomination letter explaining how "They have served their community so well in so many ways since their youth."

Although they were all quite pleased at receiving the award, the ladies were quick to point out that their success was only possible through the support and help of the Rochester community and surrounding area.

With a bicentennial celebration in the planning, the three friends, who were all raised in Rochester, began in the early '70s with a vision to publish for posterity, an extensive history of Rochester. In addition to grants Barton secured, they decided to take a risk and borrowed money from the bank, to publish one thousand copies of the book. They began the task by compiling approximately two hundred family histories, written by each family. After three years, "The Rails Were Laid," written by Barton and Gauntt and illustrated by Short was a reality.

As they put it, "One thing led to another," and an idea for the next project began to emerge. They wanted to buy a place to house antique paraphernalia, relics, heirlooms, records and artifacts connected to Rochester. In 1977, they purchased the First State Bank, built in 1904, with funds from the sale of the book.

By 1986, they had refurbished the building and it became a museum

for Rochester history. For eighteen years, it also served as the tax office for the school district.

The next item on their "to do" list was to purchase the Rochester depot. It was determined that they had more than enough items to fill a second museum. Projects were completed as funds were raised, so it took three years before the lots could be bought and the building moved to its present location. In 1989, a mural was painted on the building beside the depot by Gary Conn of Knox City.

Gauntt says, "Without fail, whenever we began something, the community of Rochester stood behind us and helped in so many ways."

After purchasing the depot in 1986, it was decided a cookbook, "Cooking in Rochester for 75 years," would be a good way to raise money to restore the building. As it turned out, it is so much more than just a cookbook. It is a unique blending of the past and present, with recipes from the early days through the present. It also includes remedies, a 1934 cookbook, hints, famous sayings, recipes from first graders and even old ads. It is truly a treasured keep-sake for all generations.

These energetic ladies have had something special for most of the Rochester school homecomings. In 1996, they sold "Rochester blankets," which depict important aspects of their community life. It was in 2000, to commemorate the one hundredth birthday of

Rochester, they published "A Century- In the Rochester Area." This book is a wonderful history book, filled with stories, ads, clippings and much more.

Barton for many years also led in the perpetual maintenance of the Rochester Cemetery.

In 2005, with the graduating of the last Rochester High School senior class, they sold t-shirts on which were printed the names of every person who has graduated from the high school. Short laughed and said, "The names are really small, but they are all there."

One of their most satisfying accomplishments for their hometown, is the Veteran's Memorial, located downtown in front of the Depot Museum. It contains five hundred names, dating back to the Civil War, and was done in honor of all those from Rochester, who served their country.

This was all accomplished while Barton, Gauntt and Short, all farmer's wives, held down jobs, raised their families and participated in all life has to offer in a small community.

It is easy to detect the strong friendship that has developed through almost forty years of working together to find ways to help their hometown. They all agreed, "There is nothing like a little town. We love one another, no matter what."

Have they completed all they want to do? These "Yellow Roses from Rochester" did hint that they might have something in the works, you just never know.

Neighborhood Watch program set July 24

Haskell Police Department is encouraging all Haskell residents to attend a neighborhood watch community meeting Tues., July 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

The meeting will be the first of many to establish

neighborhood blocks/programs within the city of Haskell.

The goal is to have areas established before Haskell's first annual Texas National Night Out scheduled Tues., Oct. 2.

All citizens are encouraged to attend.

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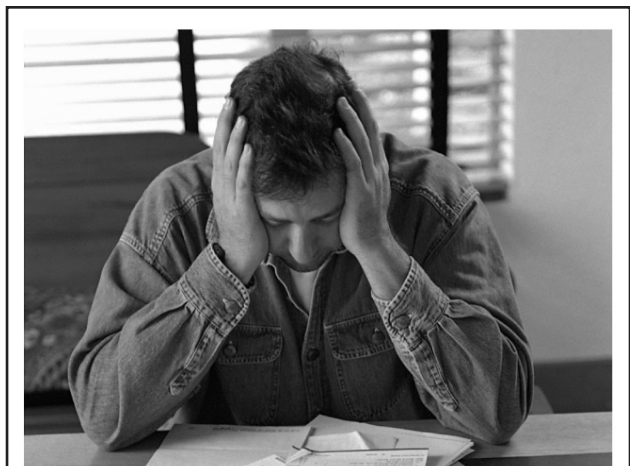
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Plant Center receives award

The Texas Plant Materials Center in Knox City has received a national award. Center employees include:

Gary Rea, manager, has been with the center for almost four years. He resides in Haskell with his wife Linda. Rea graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy. He earned a master's degree from West Texas State University in Plant Science and eventually a doctorate from Oklahoma State University in Plant Science with emphasis in Plant Breeding and Genetics.

Brandon Carr, soil conservationist, began working at the center three years ago. He lives in Knox City with his wife, Katie, and three year old daughter, Kateleigh. Carr is a 2002 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Plant Science and a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science.

Randy Kuehler, biological technician, is the final member of the team. He began working at the center in 2010. Kuehler lives in Rhineland with his wife, Lana. Kuehler received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Angelo State University in 1992.

There are twenty-seven Plant Materials Centers in the United States; three in Texas. The other Texas locations are in Nacogdoches and Kingsville.

The James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center is responsible for developing conservation plants and cultural techniques for use within targeted Major Land Resource areas including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado. Center staff is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by phone at 940-658-3922 ext. 5.

Obituaries

Wallace H. Cox Jr.



WALLACE COX JR.

A service to celebrate the life of Wallace Hughey Cox, Jr., 83, of Haskell was held Mon., July 16 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Dustin Wilhite officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Cox died Wed., July 11 in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born July 29, 1928 in Haskell, he was the son of Wallace Hughey Cox, Sr. and Ruth Chambers Cox. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1945 and Texas A&M University in 1949. He served in the United States Army and was Aide De Camp for two Major Generals at Fort Sill, Oklahoma—Major General Harper and Major General Hart. In 1954, he returned to Haskell to work in the family business, Jones Cox & Co. He married Joan (Jo) Copenhaver Feb. 22, 1958, in Fort Worth. He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church in Haskell where he served in many leadership capacities and taught Sunday school. Cox will be remembered as a humble, Godly man and a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, cousin and friend.

Survivors include three sons, John and wife Sally of Washington, D.C., Elliott and wife Carrie of Snyder, and Paul and wife Dawn of Greenwood, Indiana; two daughters, Sarah Snailum of Fort Worth and Emily Cox of San Antonio; eight grandchildren, Kate Cox of Washington, D.C., Courtney, Alison and Hunter Cox of Snyder; Samuel, Benjamin, Caroline and Joseph Cox of Greenwood, Indiana; and one great grandchild, Hunter Beck Boyd.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his wife, Jo.

Memorials may be made to First Methodist Church, P.O. Box 525, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.
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Cities receive increased July sales tax revenues

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.98 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to June 2011.

"Sales tax revenue has increased for 27 consecutive months in Texas," Combs said. "Strong business spending in industries such as manufacturing and oil and natural gas boosted the latest sales tax collections. Revenue from consumer spending in the retail trade and restaurant sectors also did well."

Combs sent July local sales tax allocations totaling \$534.6 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. July sales tax allocations are up 12.7 percent compared to July 2011.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.

Haskell County had a 17.91 percent increase for July 2012 of \$40,120.59 in comparison to \$34,025.46 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$301,692.99 reflect an 8.12 percent increase over

2011 payments to date of \$279,010.23.

The City of Haskell had a 17.88 percent increase for July 2012 of \$37,576.30 in comparison to \$31,875.38 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$281,856.87 reflect a 12.35 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$250,869.53.

The City of O'Brien had a 50.02 percent increase for July 2012 of \$169.99 in comparison to \$113.31 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,596.47 reflect a 17.34 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$1,931.51.

The City of Rochester had a 24.31 percent increase for July 2012 of \$410.75 in comparison to \$330.40 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$3,323.51 reflect a 3.04 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$3,427.90.

The City of Rule had a 14.37 percent increase for July 2012 of \$1,808.27 in comparison to \$1,581.02 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$13,356.84 reflect a

37.22 percent decrease over 2011 payments to date of \$21,277.60.

The City of Weinert had a 23.87 percent increase for July 2012 of \$155.28 in comparison to \$125.35 for July 2011. 2012 payments to date of \$1,559.30 reflect a 3.69 percent increase over 2011 payments to date of \$1,503.69.

Student in the News

Todd Guin Emert of Paint Creek graduated from Midwestern State University May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Midwestern State University had 629 undergraduate and graduate students who were awarded degrees.

Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. The meeting will be held on Tues., Aug. 14. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

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Haskell is sporting 'new looks'

by Caron Yates

If you have driven around the square in Haskell recently, you may have noticed a good bit of renovating and refurbishing taking place.

The south side has seen the opening of a new eatery, the Dixie BZ, as well as the relocation and expansion of Rike Real Estate. The north side of the square is home to the China Wok, which completely remodeled the building before it opened. Several other buildings on this side, are under construction, with the promise of housing businesses or offices.

On the east side of the city square, the old Ben Franklin building is being overhauled. While some of the available space has not been delegated for a particular purpose yet, one area of office space has found function.

Ambit Energy, located in the northern most space of the building, has chosen to locate a training center in Haskell. Glenda Farmer, regional consultant from Abilene, said Haskell was a good choice because of its central location.

Energy deregulation in 2002, of Texas' electricity market allowed the 100 year old industry to be broken up, and young companies to emerge. Jere Thompson along with Chris Chambless, co-founded Ambit Energy in 2006. The idea was that new, more frugal, and far more efficient with technologies and systems, companies would be able to offer lower prices to consumers.

The Dallas based business provides electricity and natural gas services to residential and small commercial properties, primarily marketed through a direct sales channel of more than 150,000 independent consultants. They are focused on being the finest and most-respected retail energy provider in the industry, offering cost-effective choices

for consumers.

In 2010, Ambit was named "America's Fastest-Growing Private Company" by Inc. Magazine, which placed Ambit at #1 on the publication's "Inc. 500" list.

Local independent consultant Mynea Short, says there are several options for becoming involved with the

company. She invites anyone interested to join them at the new office any Tues. night at 7:30 to find out how easy it is to become a customer or consultant, and start saving on your energy bill. We shop for the best deals on other things we purchase, so why not shop around for the best deal on electric or gas

services.

Excited to show off the new office space, as well as showcase the opportunities for savings or earning extra income with Ambit Energy, Short says an Open House is being planned for July 31.

For more information contact her at 940-864-3333 or 325-668-4693.

What you need to know about credit card balances

"Pay it off every month!" That is what your parents always told you when you first started using credit cards. "Pay it off every month and you won't get bad credit." If your goal is to save money on paying interest then this might be the ideal approach. However, this won't keep you from getting bad credit. If your goal is to improve your credit score then you may actually be hurting your credit rating by paying it all off every month.

Many lenders use your FICO credit score to determine your eligibility for credit. Credit scoring involves a complicated algorithm that incorporates your usage of existing credit lines, and how you pay these existing credit lines back. Whereas credit utilization is a metric that divides your credit card balance by your credit card limit to determine what percentage of your limit you are carrying on the card. In other words, you may use your credit card every month, and pay it off every month, and think that you are creating a great credit rating. But if the credit raters look at your card balances on a day of the month that you have \$0 balance on it, they may view this as non-use of your credit. Credit scoring treats zero balances on a credit card as instances of non-use, which can have a negative effect on your score.

Creditors like to see that you're still using credit, but doing so responsibly.

Most creditors will calculate your credit score right before your payment due date, when your debt to credit ratio is normally at its highest. This is done specifically so that the higher debt ratio can be used to raise your interest rate. Higher interest rates mean more profit for creditors. Managing the timing of your charges and payments carefully will enable you to increase your scores. Some experts suggest that you pay off your credit card bills as soon as you get them, to avoid interest payments. Then don't use the card for one whole billing cycle until right before your credit card statement is prepared for the month, and then put a small charge on the card, somewhere between 5-10% of your available credit. There are a lot of internet experts touting what the optimum credit balance ratio is, but all fall within the 5% to 10% range, with 7% being a very popular suggested amount.

Other experts suggest not trying to get by with one credit card that has 100% utilization, but that it is better to have multiple cards, with each having an optimum balance ratio on the billing date. Be careful though when applying for additional credit cards, as card applications

and credit inquiries are a negative mark on your credit report. Most lenders will lower your score if they see more than four to six credit inquiries in a six-month period.

Newer credit card accounts with a limited history will also bump your score much more slowly than cards that you have a longer credit history with. You have to allow time for your credit scores to go up when adding new credit accounts to your record. The length of your credit history is important. If you need to close a card, then close your newest cards first. As long as you don't have high balances or missed payments on any of the cards, there is no credit score penalty for keeping multiple cards open.

The bottom line is that by careful management of your credit card usage and payments you can still enjoy the convenience of using credit cards while also increasing your credit scores for significant purchases, like buying a house or car, where a slight increase in interest rates can cost you thousands of dollars over the life of a large loan.

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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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Wait for ruling on voter ID law begins

AUSTIN—What happens next to Texas' enacted but as-yet-unenforceable voter identification law is up to a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, following a week of court action, July 9 to 13.

If allowed to stand as written, the law, with certain exceptions, would require each voter to present official photo identification along with a valid voter registration card at the poll in order to cast a ballot.

After final arguments were completed on July 13, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott stated his opinion that evidence presented at trial by the State of Texas shows that U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's list of voters who lack government-issued photo identification is "fatally flawed" because the U.S. Department of Justice's list "includes dead voters, failed to exclude non-Texas residents, and did not attempt to match voters with photo ID databases maintained by the federal government, such as the State Department's passport database or the Department of Defense's military identification database."

While the state did present evidence that voter rolls may include the names of deceased or otherwise ineligible voters, it did not present evidence that voter impersonation at the polls is commonplace or has changed the outcome of an election.

Among those testifying against the voter ID law at the request of the Department of Justice were state Reps. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, and Trey Martinez-Fischer, D-San Antonio, who chairs the Mexican American Legislative Caucus.

The D.C. Circuit Court is expected to rule in late August or early September.

Background on voter law

Near the end of the 2011 regular session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry ceremonially signed the voter ID law, Senate Bill 14, amending the state election law with language "relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties."

When Perry signed the bill, he said, "... we take a major step forward in securing the integrity of the ballot box and protecting the most cherished right we enjoy as citizens." But Texas House and Senate Democrats in committee and floor debates of SB 14 claimed the legislation would result in voter suppression and would

be harming to the state's black and Hispanic populations.

Throughout the legislative process state House and Senate debates were contentious and votes were party-line. The enactment of the bill kindled protracted civil rights litigation. The Department of Justice declined to grant the necessary pre-clearance under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act for the law to take effect and the State of Texas filed suit.

Perry reacts to ruling

On June 28, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of part of the U.S. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 on the basis that it is a fair exercise of federal authority to impose a "tax" on citizens who fail to obtain health care insurance.

On July 11, the Republican-dominated U.S. House of Representatives, for the 31st time since the law was passed, voted to repeal it. Five Democratic members also voted to repeal the law. No vote to repeal was called in the U.S. Senate.

On July 9, Gov. Perry wrote to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius his intention to opt Texas out of full participation in President Obama's marquee national health care plan. In a statement issued by the Office of the Governor, Perry said, "If anyone was in doubt, we in Texas have no intention to implement so-called state exchanges or to expand Medicaid under 'Obamacare.' I will not be party to socializing healthcare and bankrupting my state in direct contradiction to our Constitution and our founding principles of limited government."

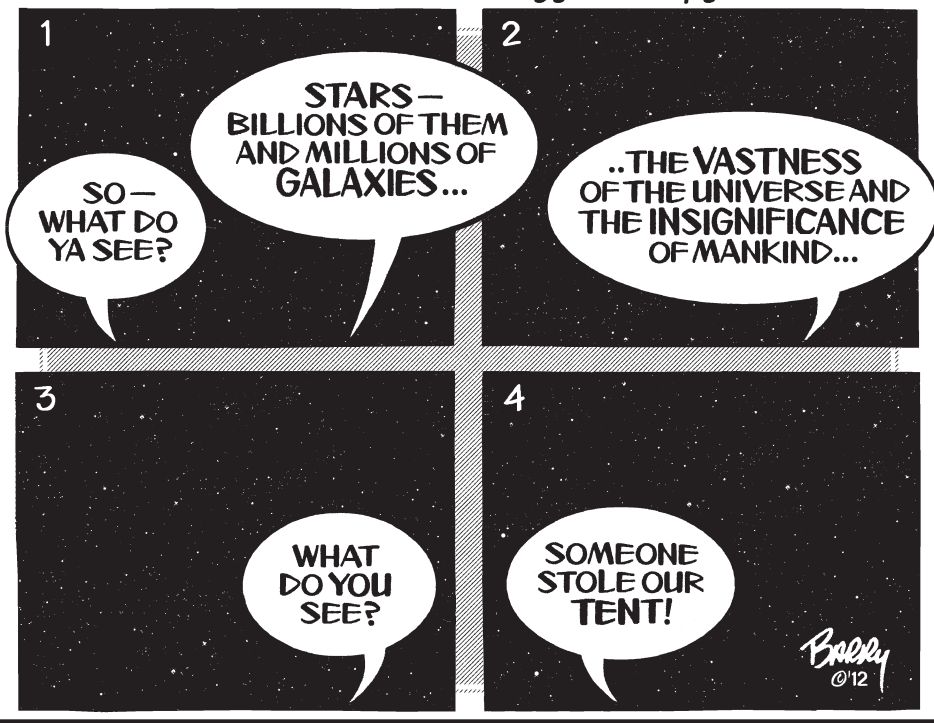
However, it is the job of the Texas Legislature to decide whether to opt in or out of full acceptance of the federal Medicaid package and participate in health insurance exchanges. The Legislature convenes in January with more than 6 million Texans who do not have health insurance.

Revenue collections increase

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced July 13 that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.98 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to June 2011.

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Meanwhile, over at Lake Katchabiggee Campground ...



Crime of the Week

Sometime between Fri., July 6 and 5 p.m., Sun., July 8, person or persons unknown burglarized a home and an RV on County Road 122 in Moran. The house was ransacked and several items were stolen, including three televisions and tools.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Shackelford County Sheriff's Office, is offering a cash reward for information about this burglary of a habitation.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call the tipline at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS @ CRIMES. All callers remain anonymous. Remember we want your information, not your name.

Clear Fork Crimes Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information about crimes committed in Shackelford, Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent counties.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 9-15:

Tyler Don Martin, possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces.

Carrie Elva Scott, delinquent child support, Wichita Co. warrant.

Jonathan Mondragon, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

Donna Kolene McCulloch, forgery state jail felony.

Laura Lei Crossley, forgery state jail felony.

David Shane Lewellen, burglary of a building.

Jason Lee Barnes, driving while license invalid, no drivers license and expired registration.

Twenty-two calls were made to 911.

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.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 18, 2002

Governor Rick Perry, accompanied by State Rick Representative Hardcastle, made a stop in Haskell, while on a campaign bus tour.

A reception honoring Haskell CISD band director Michael Copeland, was held at Indian Gym. He has served as band director here for nine years. The family is moving to Glen Rose.

Haskell Junior High cheerleaders attending the Big Country Cheerleader Camp at Hardin-Simmons University were Jasmine Thomas, Meredith Harvey, Allison Mitchell, Stephanie Grand, Kellye Tidrow and Amber Bingham.

20 Years Ago July 16, 1992

Richardson Case-IH and True Value will hold a Grand Opening to showcase their new facility. A full line hardware store has been added to better serve customers in the area.

Newest business in Haskell is the Sonic Drive-In. It is in the same location where another Sonic had formally been located. Manager is Marvin Brady.

Mrs. Joe Clark won first place in the Texas Cowboy Reunion parade. She drove a little 1952 Ford tractor and planter with a sign that described her town, really rural Sagerton.

30 Years Ago July 22, 1982

Steve Barbour, has

assumed duties as Haskell County Game Warden. He transferred from Littlefield. Barbour replaces Alton Chapman.

Twyla Pace, a 1961 graduate of Haskell High School, received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree in commencement exercises held at Abilene Christian University. She graduated summa cum laude.

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce's two customer trips to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, were Ola McClure and Vena Corley, both of Haskell. The trips were sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee.

40 Years Ago July 20, 1972

A Grand Opening sale of Haskell's completely new Ben Franklin Store has been announced. Owner-operator Jack McAdoo, said a large number of special merchandise values have been purchased specifically for the opening.

Some sixty planes and about 1500 people were on hand for the dedication of the Haskell Municipal Airport. Haskell Mayor Belton Duncan accepted a check for \$18,538 from Virgil Reynolds, a representative of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Attending the Texas Tech Band and Twirling camp in Lubbock, were Rochester High School twirlers Lisa Grindstead, Kay Silba, Becky

Sloan and Patti Acree.

50 Years Ago July 19, 1962

Bobby J. Foil, son of Mrs. Floy Foil of Haskell and a 1956 Haskell High School graduate, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Hood, where he is a member of the 1st Armored Division.

Mr. Connor Horton of Rule, was one of six West Texans named last week to the newly formed State Coordinating Commission for the Texas Small Schools project.

R.L. (Bob) Foote of Haskell, has accepted the campaign chairmanship in Haskell County for Jack Cox. The Republican Cox will face Democrat John Connally in the race for governor.

100 Years Ago July 20, 1912

Lon Gardener arrived here Friday with his little girl, who has been taking the treatment to prevent hydrophobia. She was attacked early by a bulldog while playing at her home.

J.M. Thompson of the west side, brought in some roasting ears that would do credit to the blacklands of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carothers have returned from a vacation spent in Waco and Galveston. He reports the bathing and swimming was fine, but it was difficult for one from dry territory to obtain the kind of refreshments desired.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Editor's note: Matthew Duran, City of Haskell Public Works and Safety Officer, takes the pen for the Ask the Mayor column this week in the absence of Haskell Mayor John Gannaway.

When the Mayor asked me to fill in for him on one of his articles, I asked him to let me write the furthest date out so it would give me time to think of what would be the most important thing to write about. I have for several weeks tried to think of what are some important issues to write about, roads, waterline or sewer line infrastructure, code enforcement, landfill, law enforcement or water conservation. I could write pages on all of these issues and how they affect all of us on a daily basis, and how the Public Works Department manages to deal with these issues with a limited amount of staff. We currently have five staff members taking care of streets, water, sewer and sanitation; one at the waste water treatment plant; and two and a half at the landfill.

For instance, the roads—we all dodge potholes every day in our community and

my staff can't patch potholes fast enough to keep everyone happy. We have water breaks and sewer line backups every week or several times a week and my staff has a hard time keeping up with fixing and clearing up these issues. Code enforcement is another issue that seems to be never ending and hard to keep up with. With the amount of foreclosures in the community our Public Works Department is at times responsible for cleaning up the property and then we place a lien on the property. At the landfill we are digging new trash pits as I write and continuing with every day upkeep and maintenance on the landfill property. Our Law Enforcement Officers deal with the fact that they are friends, relatives and neighbors with people they are in contact with and it is sometimes difficult for them to write tickets or to have to place their friends and neighbors in jail, but we all need to remember that they are just doing their job. Then there is water conservation and how people feel about that, some understand the need for conservation of

the city's water because of the lake levels and the lack of run off to replenish the water level at Miller Creek. On the other hand, some say that if they have a well they don't affect the city's water levels. We have to rethink that thought process; if our levels at Miller Creek get too low then we will need to start pumping water from wells drilled for Miller Creek. So, we all have the need to conserve water for the future of our community. I further have observed in the time that I have been here in our community that we lead by example and other communities follow our lead. Examples of those are our City website, Facebook page and many activities that we have done in the last year that other communities have called us about.

As I put all of these thoughts on paper, I looked at what each had in common and each had people in common. We need City staff to help maintain our community; we need our community members to be responsible for their part in being proactive with water conservation, keeping their

property clean and keeping water on their property and not on our roads. Our City has the lowest property tax in our area and as such we maintain our city on a very tight budget. We run our Public Works and Law Enforcement on a very limited staff and try to provide the same quality of life that cities around us provide to their community's with more staff members in those departments. As we move forward we all need to think about what we do in our city and how we do it with less staff. Sometimes it sounds like excuses, but that is not what it is, it's an explanation that we are trying to provide the best service possible with the amount of staff that we have and not asking our community to raise taxes.

My staff and I are thankful to have such a fine community to work for and the ability to serve you on a daily basis. The Public Safety and Works Departments are grateful for serving the City of Haskell. As the old saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child and it takes people to make a community.

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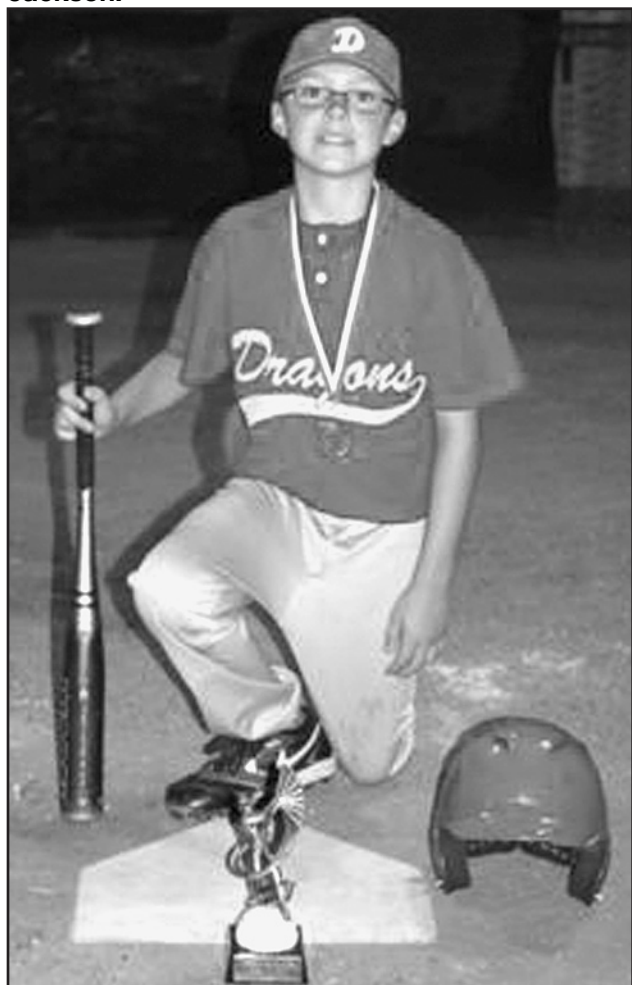
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SECOND PLACE WINNERS—The Haskell Dragons 9 and 10 year old baseball team qualified to play in the Quad County end of year tournament. They played well and won second place. Pictured front row, l-r, are Ashton Grand, Cash Bassett, Cutter Medford and James Robledo; middle row, Wyatt Carmichael, Hadley Sloan, Zack Silvas, Darrion Bruce and Christian Cardena; back row, Coaches Gideon Carmichael and Tom Bassett. Not pictured is Braxton Jackson.



MVP OFFENSE—Cutter Medford of Haskell was awarded the Most Valuable Offensive Player trophy for the Quad County 9 and 10 year old baseball tournament held in Hamlin. He was a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and third baseman for the Haskell Dragons coached by Tom Bassett and Gideon and Hugh Carmichael. The Dragons came in second place in this year's tournament.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 27. Anyone ages six months through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.00 per plate.

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Fouts, Utley 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 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.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

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Library reading

The summer reading program will continue at Haskell County Library Thurs., July 19 with Mike Fouts and Tues., July 24 with Wes Utley as presenters. The event will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Ages K-fourth grade are invited for reading, crafts and cookies.



KITCHEN FIRE—A fire alarm went out Friday afternoon to the residence of Brenda Ivie located at 1001 N. Ave. I in Haskell. Firemen are shown making entrance to the back door of the home to extinguish a fire in the home's kitchen. The kitchen area sustained significant damage while the rest of the residence suffered smoke damage.

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- If you have an automatic refilling device, check your

- pool periodically for leaks.
- Check the root zone of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, you still have enough water.
- When buying new appliances, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped.
- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.
- Put food coloring in your

- toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

- When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.

- Walkways and patios provide space that doesn't ever need to be watered. These useful "rooms" can also add value to your property.

- Collect water from your roof to water your garden.

- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.

- Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.

- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.

This Week's Devotional Message:



God is wherever you may go

Even though your faith and your church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unfailing guidance and protection, if you will only reach out and avail

yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
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**
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 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**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
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. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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- Nausea

Hypoglycemia
(Low Blood Glucose)
Symptoms

- Shaking
- Fast Heartbeat
- Sweating
- Anxious
- Dizziness
- Hunger
- Impaired Vision
- Weakness Fatigue
- Headache
- Irritable

What Can You Do?

- Test Blood Glucose
- If over 250 mg/dL for several tests, CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

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Cause No. 11,451. Styling: Haskell County

Appraisal District v. Hearn, Gregg et ux Ind/Dbra 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.

Cause No. 11,696. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Contreras, Ovilida. Legal Description: 10. Lot Three (3), Block "B," of the Morgan #73 Addition to the City of Haskell, 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.

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- 604 8TH AVE. - ROCHESTER - GREAT FIND! 2/2. \$8,500.
- 200 N. 2ND - CUTE AND CHARMING! 2/1. \$29,900. **SOLD**
- 903 N. 3RD E - SPOTLESS THREE BEDROOM! 3/2. \$59,900. **REDUCED**
- 1300 N. AVE. F - CHARMING AND RENOVATED! \$64,900. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- 1001 N. 7TH - RECENTLY UPDATED! OWNER FINANCE POSSIBILITY! 3/2. \$63,900. **REDUCED**
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- 911 N. AVE. L - INVITING AND WELL MAINTAINED! 3/1.5. \$69,900. **REDUCED**
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We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness and concern that came our way during the hospitalization and loss of Leonard Weise. A special thank you goes out to the wonderful staff at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Each doctor, nurse, CNA and EMTs went over and beyond their duty to ensure the comfort of our loved one, as well as, compassion for the rest of the family. We are truly blessed to live in such a kind community.
The Leonard Weise Family

To The City Of Haskell:
We would like to thank all who participated in the 3rd Annual 1-Time/Shortes Golf Tournament. A special thank you goes out to all of our sponsors from Haskell and the surrounding communities, as well as the City of Haskell. Each year the participating players tell us how much they enjoy coming to visit and play in Haskell due to the friendly community. This event is becoming bigger each year with the help from all of our sponsors and our great community.
Once again we would like to thank all who participate and help with this event.
The Board Members
Haskell Country Club

Save WATER Now!

Ways to Conserve Water...

- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Some refrigerators, air conditioners and ice-makers are cooled with wasted flows of water. Consider upgrading with air-cooled appliances for significant water savings.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Choose shrubs and groundcovers instead of turf for hard-to-water areas such as steep slopes and isolated strips.
- Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost vegetable food waste instead and save gallons every time.
- Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.
- For cold drinks keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.
- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.
- If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead with a water-efficient model.
- Collect the water you use for rinsing fruits and vegetables, then reuse it to water houseplants.
- If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.

Every Drop Counts!



PROTECTS STAINED GLASS—Jason Eide, left, and Dustin Jonsgaard, right, are working on the stained glass restoration project underway at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. They are restoring the lead in the windows, cleaning the glass, applying caulking, painting and finally, will cover the windows with a lexan covering that features a vented system to help preserve the windows for many years to come.

Capital Farm Credit names directors

Two incumbents and two new nominees were recently elected to the Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors. They include, Dan Henard, High Plains Region; Carl Sample, Coastal bend Region; Ronnie Riddle, At-Large position #1) and Dr. Larry Boleman, At-Large position #8.

The Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors is made up of 19 stockholder-elected directors and two-director-elected directors, each serving a four-year term. Capital's Board members are the governing voice of the Association, acting to represent the best interests of the Association's shareholders. Capital Farm

Credit's Board members regularly participate in director development programs and trainings in addition to attending scheduled board and committee meetings throughout the year.

As the largest rural lending cooperative in Texas, Capital Farm Credit has 95 years of experience providing agricultural financing to farmers, ranchers and other rural property owners and agribusinesses. You may explore www.CapitalFarmCredit.com for more information about the association's governance, loan products and services or office location.



RESTORATION IN PROGRESS—Gaylin Eide of Willet Hauser Architectural Glass is shown atop the manlift preparing the circular stained glass window at the front of the First Methodist Church in Haskell for the restoration process. The company has been in business for over 100 years and works with churches and other institutions to design, repair, restore and protect their existing stained glass treasures.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 23
Crispy chicken, tossed salad, Italian green beans, garlic (wheat) toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Wed., July 25
Salmon patty, pork n beans, new potatoes, cornbread, apple crisp, tea or coffee

Fri., July 27
Sloppy Joe's, country potato salad, carrots, zucchini, pumpkin buckle, tea or coffee

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

Neighborhood watch meeting

The Haskell Police Department is hosting a Neighborhood Watch Community meeting Tues., July 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

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