

## Calendar

### Reading program

The Haskell County Library will hold a Summer Reading Program for children Pre-K through third grade from 10 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in June, beginning June 3 and every Thursday in July. No program will be held the week of July 4. Reading June 10 is Oleta Cornelius, June 12 are Tom and Kim Bassett. Come enjoy a guest reader, crafts, snacks and fun!

### Rule Chapter #989

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., June 5, at 7 p.m. for a stated meeting and installation of officers for the 2014-2015 year. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade Committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate this year in the 2014 WHPD Parade June 6. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd or in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call 940-864-2851.

### Bible school

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host Vacation Bible School June 9-11 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Closing ceremonies will be held Fri., June 13 at 6 p.m.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., June 10 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit [www.meekbloodcenter.org](http://www.meekbloodcenter.org).

### Children's ministry

The Haskell Church of Christ Wednesday night Children's Ministry will continue throughout the summer. The regular schedule is: Sunday Bible classes 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., service groups and children's Bible hour 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday classes for all ages at 7:00 p.m. VBS 2014 will be June 8-11, for children who have completed 4 year old Pre-K through the fifth grade.

### Gun & Knife Show

The Haskell Gun & Knife Show will be held Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell. For more information contact Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

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# Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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## 4-H teams compete at District Trap Shoot



**4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**—Members of the Haskell County 4-H sports program who participated in the District 3 Trap Shooting contest include, front row, l-r, Cory Mathis, Luke Leonard, Maddox Drager, Ethan Drager and Garret Dutton; middle row, Jami Leonard, Shane Stanfield, Brody Stanfield, Nate King and Taylor King; back row, Daphi Leonard, Ernie Homeyer, Halee Alsabrook, Brison Tullos, Felicity Hannsz, Lori Beth Rodgers, Cody Dutton and Austin Alsabrook.

On Sat., May 17, eighteen Haskell County 4-H'ers competed in the District 3 Rolling Plains Trap Shooting Contest.

The results are:

**Three-Man Teams Junior (9 teams):** sixth place, Maddox Drager, Garret Dutton and Cory Mathis; ninth place, Ethan Drager, Taylor King and Luke Leonard.

**Two-Man Teams Intermediate (16 teams):** fourth place, Cody Dutton and Felicity Hannsz; twelfth place, Brody Stanfield and Ernie Homeyer.

**Three-Man Teams Intermediate (16 teams):** sixth place, Brison Tullos, Halee Alsabrook and Nate King; twelfth place, Lori Beth Rodgers, Jami Leonard and Shane Stanfield.

**Two-Man Teams Senior (12 teams):** tenth place, Austin Alsabrook and Daphni Leonard.

The Haskell County 4-H Sports program would like to thank everyone for their support this year.

## Wild Horse Prairie Days rides into town June 6-8

by Caron Yates

The planning is done, preparations have been made and the time has arrived for the nineteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days event.

This weekend, June 6-8 will be filled with activity, beginning with the Sam "Snakey Graves" Memorial Cutting at 9 a.m. on Friday. At 5 p.m., everyone is encouraged to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for first, second and third places will be awarded. Anyone interested in having an entry should contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, a Craft and Trade Show will be held. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Civic Center for more comfortable dining.

The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. Ranch teams scheduled to compete on Friday night are Bellah/Brown, Triangle/Veale, Goldsmith, Spires/Hager,

R.A. Brown, Haskell Farms, Brown Cattle Co./Vickers, Finck Cattle/Barnes Cattle, Treadwell/McPhail and Slash B/Dagger Draw.

Saturday's roster lists teams from Slate River, Tongue River Ranch, Circle Bar, Thompson Ranch, Pitchfork Land & Cattle, Driver Land & Cattle, Crutch Ranch, Swenson Ranch, Sandhill and Rocker B.

Several of these teams are from local and area ranches, so you probably know some of these cowboys. Seven of this year's competing teams made it to the World Finals last year. Sandhill won the World Finals 2013 Ranch Rodeo title. Consequently, competition will be stiff again this year.

Those attending the festivities will certainly notice the upgrades and improvements that have been made in time for this year's rodeo. Thanks to many very generous sponsors, \$40,000 of improvements have been made over the past two years. As an Eagle Scout project, Seth McCormick has put new bull wire fencing around the arena and painted the

pipe, Bill and Wes Steele have made and installed new signs above the entrance gates. Other upgrades this year include new pens inside the arena for cattle, back livestock pens have been replaced with pipe, and fencing north of the arena has new wire and cedar stays.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 9 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance from

9 p.m. until 1 a.m. featuring the Cadillac Jack band.

This year the awards ceremony will be held in the Civic Center during the intermission of the dance. Everyone is encouraged to attend and congratulate these teams.

It takes many hands to put on a successful event of this magnitude. Any and all volunteers are needed and appreciated. Contact Sammy Larned for more information or to volunteer your services at 864-2749.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building on the west side of the square.

On Sunday, June 8, beginning at 1 p.m. a WTBRA Barrel Race competition will be held.

You won't want to miss any of these activities. So round up your family and friends and come be a part of the fun at the nineteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

## Homeyer places 4th at state

Madison Homeyer, daughter of Carl and Sheila Homeyer, recently competed at the State Academic University Interscholastic League meet in Austin.

Homeyer qualified for the state meet in two events, by winning first in Calculator Applications and Mathematics at the regional meet.

Homeyer, the valedictorian for 2014 at Haskell High School, won 4th individually in Calculator Applications at state.

Math teacher and UIL coach, Kendra Bevel did a little research on "how many calculator students she had to beat to receive 4th place in state." There were 404 Class A schools who competed in Spring Meet Academics this school year, and the majority of those enter 4 students in the events. It is estimated that a total of 1616 calculator competitors entered the first round of competition. That puts into perspective the significance of making it to the state competition, not to mention placing.

Congratulations on a job well done.



**FOURTH AT STATE**—Madison Homeyer, senior and Valedictorian of the Class of 2014 of Haskell High School, placed fourth individually in Calculator Applications at the 2014 State UIL Academic Meet, held in Austin at the University of Texas May 20-21.

## City clean-up set Sat.

The City of Haskell has rescheduled the city-wide clean up. The landfill will be open Sat., June 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Citizens should remember:

- The City of Haskell does not have any trailers to borrow.
- No items will be picked up if left in the alleys.
- Those hauling debris will be able to weigh trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There is no charge but the landfill must record the weight as

per TCEQ requirements.

- Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week include chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

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## AmeriCorps to hire coordinator for Haskell

Beginning June 1, AmeriCorps, the Corporation for National and Community Service, will begin interviewing applicants to serve Haskell County through their Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program.

The VISTA program, which was founded in 1965 by President John F. Kennedy, is a national service program designed specifically to fight poverty in America. Since its inception, more than 830,000 men and women have participated in the VISTA program, serving more than one billion hours and improving the lives of countless Americans.

Haskell County's VISTA Coordinator will work with and through community partners to build asset-based community projects that fulfill the Healthy Futures initiative outlined in the VISTA grant award. Community projects will include—but are not limited to—projects to aid Haskell County residents with re-entering the workforce, financial and parenting counseling as well as soft skills training.

Ideal applicants include recent college and high school graduates as well as retired individuals interested in gaining invaluable experience and making a difference in their community. The hired coordinator will be compensated for living expenses as well as become eligible for a scholarship stipend upon successful completion of their one year of service.

For more information visit [www.my.americorps.gov](http://www.my.americorps.gov), or contact Terra New at 325-672-0495 or [tnew@bcahec.org](mailto:tnew@bcahec.org). Interviews will begin June 1 and close on June 30.

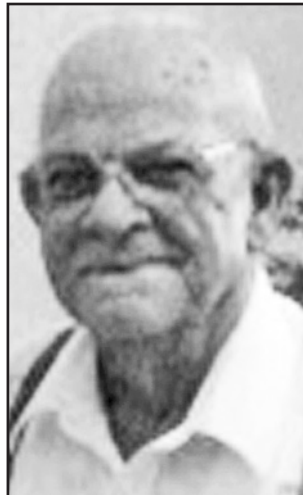
## PC ISD names attendance winners

Attendance winners for the sixth six week grading period at Paint Creek School were Roland Cisneros, Justin Maynard, Ivy Cumby, Desiree Acosta, Steven Crain, Jr. Moreno, Anselmo Ipina, Samantha Barnett and Payton Culpepper.

Each of these students were awarded movie gift cards for their attendance recognition.

## Obituaries

### John H. 'Buzz' Hisey



**BUZZ HISEY**

Funeral services for John H. 'Buzz' Hisey, 88, resident of Rule, were held Sat., May 31 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Long, Rev. Dustin Wilhite and David Elmore officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Hisey passed away Mon., May 26 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene surrounded by his family.

One of five children, Buzz, as he was known to everyone, was born May 14, 1926, in Haskell County, the son of Eva (Stark) and Almos

H. Hisey. He married Lou Kuentler in Haskell Nov. 21, 1944. They were married 63 years before her death Sept. 9, 2007.

Buzz was drafted Dec. 28, 1944, into the U.S. Army where he served overseas during World War II. While serving, he earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, two overseas service bars; and Army Occupation Ribbon-Japan. Buzz was honorably discharged as a Sergeant Oct. 15, 1949.

Buzz had a loving nature and he was always making someone laugh with his quick wit. He will truly be missed by his family and friends. He was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife Lou, Buzz was preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Almos Hisey; granddaughter, Deborah Ivey; brother, Hollis Hisey; and two sisters, Ruby Letz and Bonnie McFarland.

Surviving to cherish his memory is his daughter,

Brenda Castleberry of Abilene; two sons, Danny Hisey and wife Melinda of Rule and Don Hisey, also of Rule; brother, Doyle Hisey of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Susan Toponce, Tim Whitley, Angela Conaway, Amy Teichelman, Jonathan Hisey, Grant Williamson, Jenny Easterling and Luke Hisey; 16 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Doug Easterling, Jonathan Hisey, Tim Whitley, Chad Teichelman, Jeff Conaway, Luke Hisey, Grant Williamson and Chris Toponce.

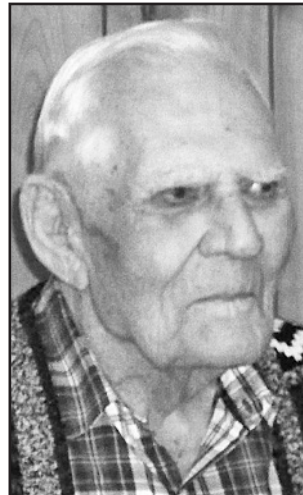
The family would like to thank the nurses on Parker 7 for the excellent care given to their father and grandfather.

If desired, memorials may be given in John H. Hisey's name to First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521 or Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas 79601.

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

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### Alvin William Dorner



**ALVIN DORNER**

Graveside services for Alvin William Dorner, 91, of Center, formerly of Haskell, were held Sat., May 31 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Services were under the direction of Mangum Funeral Home of Center.

Mr. Dorner went to meet his Lord God Thurs., May 29 at Pine Grove Nursing Home.

The product of German descent and the embodiment of the strong-willed, determination, and spirit that is needed to be a farmer, Alvin Dorner embraced and often fought the land and nature to provide for his family and help his friends.

He became a resident and farmer in Haskell in 1945 and continued as such until he retired at the age of 82 when he moved to Center. Alvin's deep love for the land that he tilled and for the country that it symbolized, led him into military service during World War II. In the service of his country from 1942 to 1945, he flew 33 missions as a tail-gunner with his plane and crew leading three of those missions. As a staff sergeant of the US Air Force, he faced death and witnessed the death of others with the fortitude and bravery that few of us can imagine. Although this took a severe toll on his spiritual well-being because of his strong belief in the Ten Commandments, he continued to strive for what he considered good and right. Alvin always strived to impart to others those attributes of good and right. He will truly be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his German parents, Albert William Dorner and Katherine Meinen Dorner; his first wife, Virginia McCarty Dorner; his baby girl, Barbara Ann Dorner;

and his adopted son, Alvin Wayne Dorner.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Slatter Dorner of Center and members of her family; sister, Lucille Prokisch; nephews, Ronnie and Dean Prokisch and their wives; daughter: Kathie and husband, Henry Alvin Sherman, Jr.; daughter-in-law: Linda and husband, Mike St. John; grandchildren, Alichia and husband, Paul Warren, Rhonda and husband, Bobby Howard, James Boatman; great grandchildren, Alvina Sherman, Baron Hendrix, Tyler, Matthew and Emily Howard and Maison Boatman; great great grandchildren, Kyliegh and Kyrain Moats.

Pallbearers were James Boatman, Bobby Howard, Paul Warren, Barron Hendrix, Russell Beakley and Richard Mathis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Alvin Dorner to Lakeside Village Assisted Living, 1468 Loop 500, Center, Texas 75935.

You may sign the online registry book at [www.mangumfuneralhome.com](http://www.mangumfuneralhome.com).

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## The Paint Creek School Administration, Staff and Senior Class of 2014

would like to sincerely thank the following businesses and organizations for awarding college scholarships to the Class of 2014. Our students are fortunate to live in such a supportive community. Included with the list of sponsored scholarships are the award recipients.

- Amber Conn Memorial (\$300) – Baleigh Lopez
- Burl Medford Memorial (\$250) – Caitlin Medford
- Committee to Help Haskell County (\$500) – Tarah Trotter
- First Bank Texas (\$500) – Caitlin Medford
- Mary & Tom Kaigler Memorial (\$500) – Cody Mayfield
- Modern Way (\$350) – Cody Mayfield
- Paint Creek Faculty Scholarship (\$200) – Justin Bailey
- Paint Creek Faculty Scholarship (\$200) – Baleigh Lopez
- Paint Creek Faculty Scholarship (\$100) – Hunter Hollingsworth
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) – Kadie McCord
- Paint Creek PTO (\$500) – Tarah Trotter
- Paint Creek Ex Students (\$150) – Shawn Myers
- Paint Creek Ex Students (\$200) – Marco Martinez
- Rotary Club of Haskell (\$500) – Kadie McCord
- The Smith Family Funeral Home (\$250) – Tarah Trotter
- Haskell Young Homemaker's Club (\$500) – Hunter Hollingsworth
- Orient Lodge #905, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (\$1,250) – Justin Bailey
- Panhandle Plains Management and Services (\$200) – Caitlin Medford

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 26 through June 1:

Weldon Wayne Gillispe, assault family violence.

Jordan Andrew Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated 2nd and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Jonathan Thomas McClendon, motion to revoke indecency with a child.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.


## Weather

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

Mon., May 26 .....65°/88°  
 Tues., May 27 .....64°/90°  
 Wed., May 28 .....60°/91°  
 Thurs., May 29 .....62°/92°  
 Fri., May 30 .....67°/94°  
 Sat., May 31 .....65°/99°  
 Sun., June 1 .....70°/98°

Precipitation  
Mon., May 26 .... 1.07" rain

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*How many people get skin cancer?*  
Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. It accounts for nearly half of all cancers in the United States. More than 3.5 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancer are diagnosed in this country each year. Melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer, will account for more than 76,600 cases of skin cancer in 2013.

*What are the risk factors for skin cancer?*  
Risk factors for non-melanoma and melanoma skin cancers include: Unprotected and/or excessive exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation (sunlight or tanning booths); Pale skin (easily sunburned, doesn't tan much or at all, natural red or blond hair); Occupational exposures to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds, or radium; You or other members of your family have had skin cancers; Multiple or unusual moles; Severe sunburns in the past.


*What are the signs and symptoms of skin cancer?*  
Skin cancer can be found early, and both doctors and patients play important roles in finding skin cancer. Contact your doctor if you have any of the following signs/symptoms: Any change on your skin, especially in the size or color of a mole, growth, or spot, or a new growth (even if it has no color); Scaliness, oozing, bleeding, or a change in the way a bump or nodule looks; The spread of pigmentation (color) beyond its border, such as dark coloring that spreads past the edge of a mole or mark; A change in sensation, such as itchiness, tenderness, or pain.

*Can skin cancer be prevented?*  
The best ways to lower the risk of skin cancer are to avoid long exposure to intense sunlight and practice sun safety. You can still exercise and enjoy the outdoors while using sun safety at the same time. Here are some ways to be sun safe:

- Avoid direct exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Teach children the shadow rule: if your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are at their strongest.
- Seek shade, especially in the middle of the day when the sun's rays are strongest.
- Follow the Slip! Slop! Slap! and Wrap! rules:  
\*Slip on a shirt: Cover up with protective clothing to guard as much skin as possible when you are out in the sun. Choose comfortable clothes made of tightly woven fabrics that you cannot see through when held up to a light.  
\*Slop on sunscreen: Use sunscreen and lip balm with broad spectrum protection and a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher. Apply a generous amount of sunscreen (about a palmful) to unprotected skin at least 30 minutes before outdoor activities. Reapply every 2 hours and after swimming, toweling dry, or sweating. Use sunscreen even on hazy or overcast days.  
\*Slap on a hat: Cover your head with a wide-brimmed hat, shading your face, ears, and neck. If you choose a baseball cap, remember to protect your ears and neck with sunscreen.  
\*Wrap on sunglasses: Wear sunglasses with 100% UVA and UVB absorption to provide optimal protection for the eyes and the surrounding skin.
- Sunscreen doesn't protect from all UV rays, so don't use sunscreen as a way to stay out in the sun longer.
- Follow these practices to protect your skin even on cloudy or overcast days. UV rays travel through clouds.
- Avoid other sources of UV light. Tanning beds and sun lamps are dangerous. They also damage your skin.

*What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?* Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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# Three to retire from Haskell CISD

by Caron Yates

The final bell has rung for the 2013-14 school year. As students and school staff look forward to the "summer freedom," three Haskell CISD school personnel look forward to that and much more.

Susan Blanks, Andrea Estrada and Minnie Camacho, with a combined sixty-eight years of service to our students, have decided the time is right to retire.

Blanks, the school nurse for the Haskell CISD, has spent twenty-seven years with the district. After taking basic classes at Abilene Christian University, she graduated from Mary Meeks School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She worked for Stamford Memorial Hospital for a couple of years.

Blanks was a stay at home mom for several years, when the school nurse position became available. Thinking it sounded like fun, she decided to try it.

Blanks said, "I would say that this has been a dream job. I get to work with kids every day and they are just fun. Kids are usually so honest, and you never know what they may say."

She also has enjoyed working with the school staff, who have become like family. Since there is not a school nurse on every campus, she acknowledges that it has to be a team effort. The students truly believe "the nurse" can make anything better. There were days when the line to the health office was never ending, and an ice pack or band-aid could heal any "boo boo."

Of course there were many more serious issues to be handled. Blanks recalled the day a young student fell on the playground and required over one hundred stitches in his head, or the many broken bones through the years needing immediate attention. She gave daily prescribed meds, asthma treatments, diabetic glucose checks, soothed upset stomachs and even dug rocks out of several ears.

Every day is different, but the goal is always to help keep the students healthy so they can stay in class and learn. She has felt honored that the parents entrusted her with their children's care.

Many things have changed since she began in the school district. Records were not kept on computers and there were only four immunizations required to begin school. Certainly there have been many changes to these requirements, but other very important changes have



**RETIRES—Retiring after 68 combined years of employment in the Haskell CISD, l-r, Minnie Camacho, Susan Blanks and Andrea Estrada were honored with a retirement party at the Haskell Elementary School.**

also occurred. Programs for rising childhood obesity, the addition of ten automated defibrillators for cardiac arrest on all campuses, diabetes care teams and CPR, first aide and AED trainings are just a few of the changes.

Blanks says, "It is always fun when I see a student out in the 'real world' and they run to give me a hug."

Her future plans include helping her husband Terry on the farm, and spending much more time with her family. That family includes sons Matt and Stephanie in San Antonio, Jeff and Braid and Brad and Callie all in Abilene. She especially looks forward to helping out with her six grandchildren.

Andrea Estrada of Weinert, began her career in the school system as an instructional aide at Weinert Elementary. After seven years, the Weinert and Haskell school districts consolidated and she was hired to work in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria, where she spent the next fourteen years.

She attended Sinton High School, before her family moved to this area. Married to her husband Julian, they have lived and raised their family in Weinert. Estrada has two daughters, Monica and Freddie Campos of Munday and Molly and Ramon Salazar of Weinert. She also has a son Ezequiel and his wife Stephanie of Abilene. She has been blessed with four grandchildren.

Estrada says that she is sure she will miss the kids. She adds, "Kids are all different, but when they come through the lunch line happy and excited, you can't help but feel happy too. They have a way of making you forget your troubles."

Of course, there are those students who come to school facing many problems, and Estrada always tried to do or say something to make them feel better.

She doesn't think she will miss getting up at 5 a.m. to be

at school to prepare breakfast each morning, or the heavy lifting that is a part of the job.

Estrada hopes to be able to join her sisters in their travels and have more time for her church ministry. She plans to work part-time, and still have plenty of time for her grandchildren's activities.

Minnie Camacho was born and raised in Haskell. She has spent the past twenty years working for the Haskell school district. After working sixteen years in the maintenance department as a school custodian, she joined the cafeteria team for the last four years.

Camacho married her husband Joe in 1968, and they have two daughters, Emily and Rusty Meeks and Christina. They also have a son Joe Ray and his wife Brooke, living in Haskell. Her future plans include spending more time enjoying her eleven grandchildren, some of which

live in Lubbock and San Angelo, as well as her three great-grandchildren.

As is true of almost any retiring school personnel, she knows she will miss the kids. "When they come running up to give you a hug, it just makes your day," says Camacho. She adds, "I will also miss my great co-workers."

Having a high level of energy, Camacho isn't ready to completely quit working. In fact she will be working part-time in the high school cafeteria, continue working at Haskell Memorial Hospital and will probably help her son at his local restaurant.

Although it may feel a little sad to leave their "school family" and the excitement of the children, that has been a big part of their lives for many years, all three retirees look forward to the possibilities the future holds. We wish them the best as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

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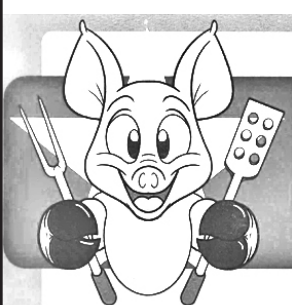
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**For more information, Call**  
**David 940-256-1112**  
**Stephania 940-256-0860**

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# OPINION

## Watch for new aphid

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Most people have heard about the fall, 2014 sugarcane aphid (*Melanaphis sacchari*) outbreak in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Gulf Coast counties and Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma. The USDA Agricultural Research Service and others have conducted genetic tests and determined that the new pest is in fact the sugarcane aphid but it has switched hosts to sorghum for some unknown reason. It is still being found on sugarcane in the affected counties, but the majority of the insects are on sorghum. Our colleagues downstate are now reporting treatable levels of sugarcane aphids in some fields, and they are also reporting an increasing number of winged adults. It is a long distance from the infested fields downstate to the Texas High Plains, but these winged aphids can easily ride wind currents and storm fronts. So there is a slight risk that aphids will reach the High Plains. We have no idea if the semi-tropical species can survive and reproduce in our climate, but it is worth watching for them in our sorghum and other sorghum related plants. There has been a bit of confusion about the name of the new pest. Sugarcane aphid and yellow sugarcane aphid sound a lot alike. In order to avoid potential confusion, Texas and Louisiana entomologists have agreed to bend the rules and will now use the name "white sugarcane aphid" when talking about *Melanaphis sacchari*, the new pest on sorghum.

We know that this aphid can be found on sorghum, forage sorghums, sorghum x sudan crosses, johnsongrass, sugarcane and occasionally on corn. We do not think there is a significant threat to corn, in part because the aphids now in corn in the Lower Rio Grande Valley do not seem to be in healthy colonies; sorghum and its relatives seem to be far better hosts. Early detection will give us a chance to monitor this aphid and perhaps learn a lot about it, and it will also let us get a jump on some insecticide trials so that we can look for new products. We would appreciate receiving reports of white sugarcane aphid or any unusual aphid problems in sorghum.

The three common aphid species we find on High Plains sorghum are the greenbug, corn leaf aphid and the yellow sugarcane aphid (*Sipha flava*).

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Lieutenant governor's challenger wins runoff

AUSTIN—Republican voters picked Dan Patrick to face Democrat Leticia Van de Putte in the race for lieutenant governor in November.

Patrick received 65 percent of the vote to incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's 35 percent in the May 27 runoff. Sen. Patrick, R-Houston, and Sen. Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, have seven years and 15 years of experience, respectively, as members of the 31-member Senate. Van de Putte ran unopposed in the March Democratic Party Primary.

Dewhurst has presided over the Senate since 2003. His term of office will expire on Dec. 31. A businessman in private life, Dewhurst has been credited for his leadership in balancing five two-year state budgets and in building a multi-billion dollar "rainy day" fund to be tapped in fiscal emergencies.

In other party primary runoff results, incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn will face Dallas businessman Dr. David M. Alameel, a Democrat, in the November general election. Alameel won the primary runoff with 72 percent of the vote to Kesha Rogers of Houston's 28 percent. Jim Hogan of Cleburne won the Democratic runoff for agriculture commissioner over Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman. Hogan's opponent in November will be former state Rep. Sid Miller of Stephenville, who beat former state Rep. Tommy Merritt of Longview in the GOP runoff. State Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney, with 63.6 percent of the vote, won the GOP runoff for attorney general against state Rep. Dan Branch of Dallas, who received 36.4 percent. Pasadena oil, gas and petrochemical consultant Ryan Sitton won the GOP runoff for a seat on the three-member Texas Railroad Commission in a contest with former state Rep. Wayne Christian of Center.

Greenville physician Dr. Bob Deuell, a long-serving member of the Texas Senate, was defeated by 300 votes in a runoff against Bob Hall of Edgewood. And, incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, with 47.2 percent of the vote, lost in his runoff bid against John Ratcliffe, who received 52.8 percent. The outcome of this runoff was reported in the national news. Hall, 91, is a World War II veteran and the oldest member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was a Democrat when he first entered the House in 1981 and in 2004 switched to the

Republican Party. Ratcliffe, who served under then-President George W. Bush as a U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, also served eight terms as mayor of Heath, Texas, a municipality just south of Hall's home in Rockwall, 30 minutes east of Dallas.

Coming up this month are state party conventions during which nominations will be made official. The Republican State Convention will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center from June 5-7 and the Democratic State Convention will be held June 26-28 at the Dallas Convention Center.

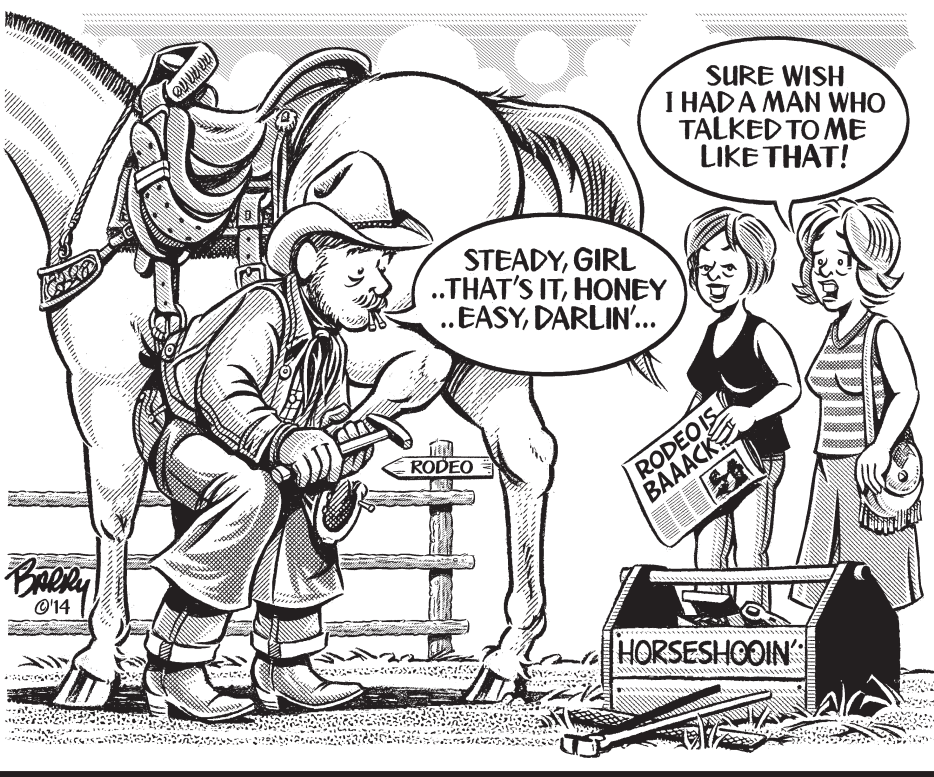
### Hearing focuses on impeachment

Steps toward impeachment of University of Texas System regent Wallace Hall of Dallas continued May 21 when the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations met. Earlier in May the panel voted to move forward in processes leading toward having Hall removed from office.

The panel and the state's Public Integrity Unit have been investigating Hall for nearly a year to determine if the regent misused his office in an attempt to have UT President William Powers Jr. fired. Invited to testify was Jeff Archer, Texas Legislative Council assistant executive counsel who explained the framework for developing articles of impeachment. Any member or group of members of the Legislature may confidentially submit a proposed article of impeachment, and submitted material would be parceled out to a trio of drafting attorneys, he said, adding that articles of impeachment drawn up by the House would be subject to review by Senate.

Texas House Parliamentarian Chris Griesel testified, saying the House could be called back into session by either by proclamation of the governor or by a majority of members of the House. If the committee were to adopt articles of impeachment to present for consideration in the House, steps would have to be taken such as publication of notice in newspapers giving the particulars of a special convening of the Legislature, Griesel said.

There is a record of how the Legislature has handled such matters, Griesel said, in the 1917 impeachment of Gov. James A. Ferguson and in the 1975-76 impeachment of state District Judge O.P. Carrillo. But there is no record of an impeachment of an appointed state official. Hall was appointed a six-year term as a UT regent by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 3, 2004

Winners in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Contest were Meghan Glover, Little Miss Division; Ashton Rutkowski, Junior Miss Division; and Robbyn Tribbey, WHPD Queen.

Members of the Dairy Cattle Judging team from Rule High School FFA are Tully Brown, Emery Dudensing, Joanna Lehmann, Keli Smith, Ashley Lisle and Jacob Manske. They placed seventh in the state contest.

The classes of Haskell Elementary first grade teachers Marijane Cunningham and Susan LeFevre, hosted a "Reading Cafe" where parents, grandparents and friends were treated to cookies, lemonade and "super duper reading."

### 20 Years Ago June 9, 1994

Named to the District 5-2A All-District baseball team were Shannon Meeks, pitcher; Chuckie Castillo, catcher; Cody Cypert and Jason Torres, infielders; Chris Silvas and Jonathan Tatum, outfielders.

Troop 136 Boy Scouts Craig Cunningham, Dawson Druessedow, Kevin Patton, Jason Trammell and Brent Watson, along with assistant scoutmaster Kenneth Patton, teamed up with members of the Garden Club in planting shrubs in front of the Haskell Post Office.

### 30 Years Ago June 7, 1984

Anna Mae Roberts

was honored on her 80th birthday by her children and grandchildren with a surprise party. Having taught in the Cottonwood, Mattson and Rule schools, she has contributed many years to the education of young people in Haskell County.

Selected as cheerleaders for the 1984-85 school year at Paint Creek High School are Rhonda Coleman, Gina Calk, Kay Fischer and Doretha Moore.

Truett Kuenstler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester, extends a warm invitation to friends, former members and pastors, as the church holds an 85th anniversary celebration and a formal dedication of the newly remodeled auditorium.

### 40 Years Ago June 6, 1974

Jack Medford, pro at the local Country Club, and Bobby Raynes won in first flight competition in a sudden death play-off at the Throckmorton Partnership Golf Tournament. Allen Strickland and David Strickland won 2nd place in the consolation bracket.

Joe R. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cannon of Rule, was awarded the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He was a 1965 graduate of Rule High School.

Lynda Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ivey of Haskell, is featured in the cast of "Everybody Else," being performed in the

Drama Tree Theatre in New York City. She is a graduate of Haskell High School and has appeared in a number of plays in Dallas and New York City.

### 50 Years Ago June 4, 1964

Haskell students receiving degrees from McMurry College were Mylta Jean Kreger and Rodney Brown. Thomas Coston earned a degree from the University of Texas, while David Charles Burson and John Samuel Rike III were awarded degrees from Texas Tech University.

Twelve year old Lanny Ivy, a pitching sensation for the Haskell Little League's Tigers, struck out seventeen players to earn a second in a row no-hit perfect game. He also hit a grand slam homer.

Jim Scheffel, Sagerton 4-H Club, won first place in the county wide boy's electric lamp making contest. Terry Chapman and Harold Kretschmer, Mattson 4-H Club, won second and third respectively.

### 100 Years Ago June 3, 2014

Tom Isabell, M.H. Lee, H.A. Pendleton and Dr. Easley of Munday were in this city last week.

Pupils from Mrs. W.J. Young's Studio of Speech are inviting the public to a recital in the Haskell Magazine Club at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and son, Mrs. Larry Smith and Betty Ruth visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference set

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Southern Oklahoma and North Texas continue in the grips of a multi-year drought and no one knows what the environmental conditions hold for the area, but agricultural producers optimistically plant crops and raise cattle, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist said.

Stan Bevers, an AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon, said forecasts for El Nino development offer some hope for this fall's wheat planting conditions and the potential for fall grazing of stocker cattle.

In an effort to bring new research and technology based on these conditions to producers, the Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference will be held July 29 in Wichita Falls, jointly hosted by AgriLife Extension and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

Bevers said the conference offers the most up-to-date information on topics and tools that might

help producers reach the conference's slogan, "driving your cattle to profits," although he said the last couple of years have made it tough to generate any profit.

The conference, which alternates between Texas and Oklahoma each year, will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Event Center, 1000 5th St., Wichita Falls. There is a registration fee per person and includes educational materials, a noon meal and refreshments. Producers are encouraged to preregister by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, their Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator, or by contacting Allison Ha at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Vernon at 940-552-9941, ext. 225.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University and AgriLife Extension economist from College Station.

Outlaw frequently

interacted with members of Congress during the recent farm bill debate and during its implementation across the country, Bevers said. His discussion will focus on the farm bill, the policy center's software decision aid, and how the new farm bill impact will influence area wheat producer's income.

The program will also include the following speakers and topics:

- Bevers, expectations for the wheat and stocker cattle markets.

- Dr. Chris Richards, Oklahoma State University department of animal science professor in Stillwater,

### Wildfire tips for farm and ranch

by Jason Westbrook  
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Texans face extreme danger of wildfire. Honor the burn ban by prohibiting fires out of doors.

Postpone outdoor burning as long as brush and foliage remain dry.

Keep a fire extinguisher and water handy when

Oklahoma, nutrition and health of stocker cattle.

- Dr. Mark Gregory, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension agronomist from Duncan, Oklahoma, update on wheat forage and varieties.

- Dr. Tom Hairgrove, a veterinarian and AgriLife Extension animal health specialist and program coordinator in College Station, stocker cattle health management and the use of antibiotics in food animals.

Industry sponsors also will have their products on display during the event.

For more information on the event, go to <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>.

working outdoors with equipment that gets hot.

If possible, wet down outdoor work areas in advance.

Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in good working order.

When baling hay, check for hot bearings or hay caught in rollers.

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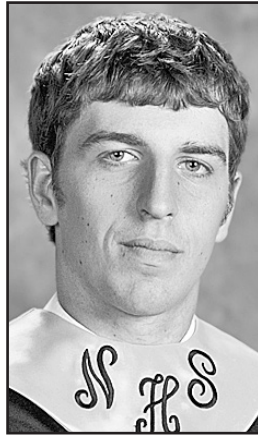
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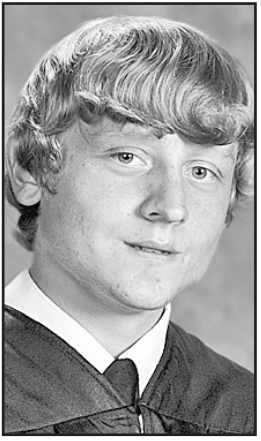
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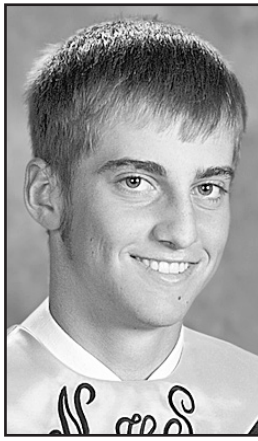
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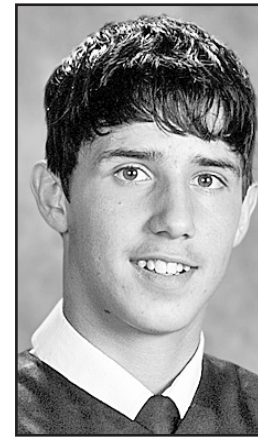
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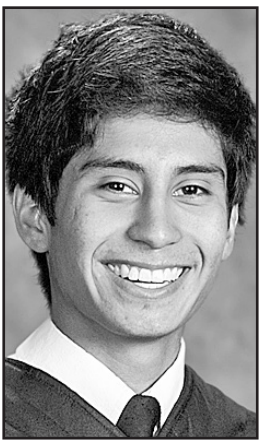
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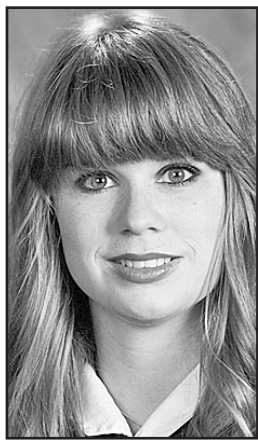
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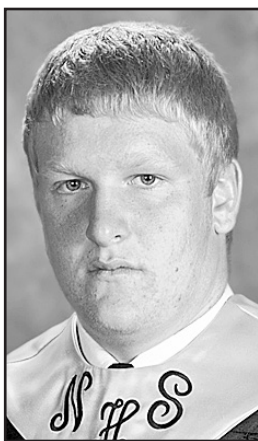
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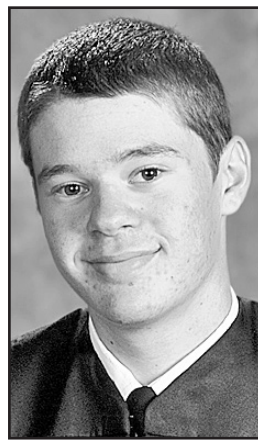
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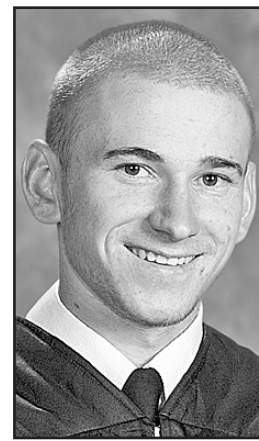
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**LIBRARY FUN**—Parris Pittman, left, read a book, sang a song and discussed the Summer Reading program with 40 third grade students who visited the library for a tour. Third grade teachers are Vickie Bredthauer, Tonya Cypert and Vanessa Shiplett.



**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**—John Pike and Pastor Scott Hensley provided the music and program during the Memorial Day Service at the Rule Cemetery.

## Brazos West Art Assn.

The Brazos West Art Association met May 12 at the Church of Christ in Haskell. A presentation of watercolor painting was given by artist Ginger Test, who was accompanied by her husband, Terry.

The installation of officers for the 2014-15 year followed and everyone enjoyed the food brought by all members.

New officers are Joyce Ivy, president; Betty Berry, vice president; Nelwyn Beakley, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer; Joyce Ivy and Delilah Larned, reporter/historian; Jerry Bowers, telephone committee.

Attending were Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry, Jerry Bowers, Pansy Harris, Betty Hook, Joyce Ivy, Delilah Larned and Sabrina Ortega.

The art association will have an exhibit at the Civic Center for the Wild Horse Prairie Days June 6-7. Anyone wishing to exhibit art work with the Brazos West Art Association is welcome.

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

## Kretschmer reunion set June 7

The Kretschmer family reunion will be held Sat., June 7 at KP's Mesquite Grill, located at 411 S. 1st.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 3 p.m.

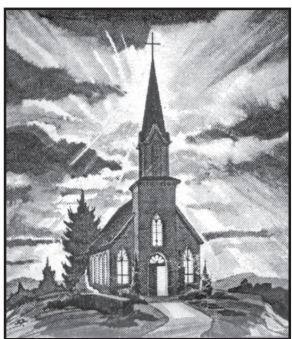
An auction will follow. Families will enjoy a potluck meal at 5:30 p.m.

Friends of family are welcome to come and be a part of the reunion.

## Veterans Service 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.

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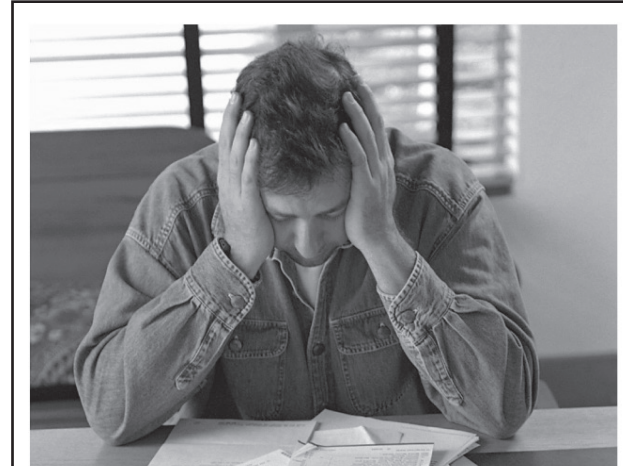


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### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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| <p><b>—HASKELL—</b></p> <p><b>East Side Baptist Church</b><br/>Shawn Smith<br/>Youth &amp; Worship pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Christian Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:45 a.m.<br/>107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of God</b><br/>Bruce Ray, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.<br/>714 North First East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Rev. David White, pastor<br/>Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30<br/>Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b><br/>Art Flores, Interim pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>Rev. J.C. Amburn<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>St. George Catholic Church</b><br/>Father George Roney<br/>Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.<br/>901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Philip Sims, minister<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Kelly Pigott, interim pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.<br/>306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br/>Larry White, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.<br/>114 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p><b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> | <p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>301 N. 3rd St., Haskell<br/>940-863-4405</p> <p><b>New Covenant Foursquare</b><br/>Bill and Renee Glass, pastors<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Jim McCurley<br/>Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Wed. 6:30 p.m.<br/>301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b><br/>Morris R. Johnson, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.<br/>1600 N. First St., Haskell</p> <p><b>God Loves You Ministries</b><br/>Mark Wallace, pastor<br/>Church Service 10 a.m.<br/>West side of square, Haskell</p> <p><b>—WEINERT—</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Bullock, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>Weinert Foursquare Church</b><br/>Rev. Robert Harrison<br/>Sunday 11 a.m.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>—ROCHESTER—</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Mitchell Greer, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.<br/>West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Bishop Helsley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;<br/>Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.<br/>500 Main, Rochester</p> <p><b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b><br/>Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Rochester</p> | <p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b><br/>Randy Hollingsworth, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.<br/>Hwy. 6, Rochester</p> <p><b>—SAGERTON—</b></p> <p><b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b><br/>Cory Graham, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>Anna Robbins, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>—RULE—</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Scott Hensley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Dale Turner Jr., pastor<br/>First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m.<br/>Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>John Greeson, minister<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>811 Union, Rule</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Alfa y Omegas<br/>Manuel Marin, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>500 Elm Street, Rule</p> <p><b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b><br/>Russell Stanley, pastor<br/>Sunday 10 a.m.<br/>Gladstone Ave., Rule<br/>940-997-2296</p> <p><b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>—PAINT CREEK—</b></p> <p><b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Paint Creek</p> <p><b>—O'BRIEN—</b></p> <p><b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Reid, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.<br/>O'Brien</p> |
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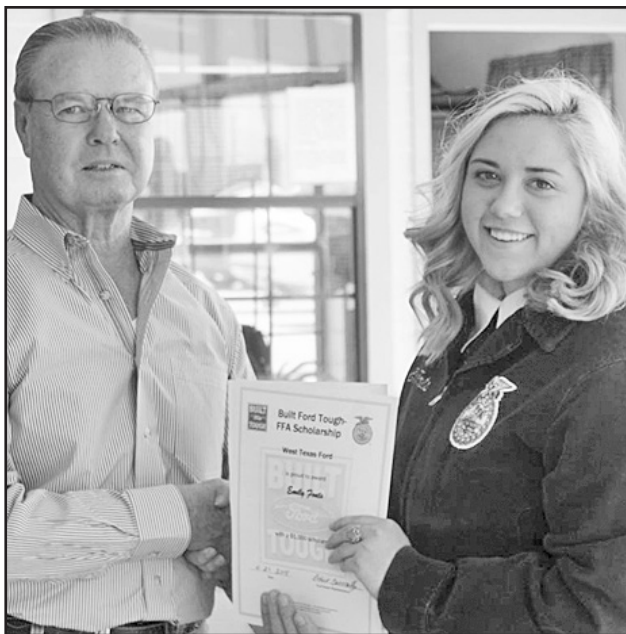
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year's event. Under the National WRCA circuit, with which the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children as well as to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive

goals. Team events for the Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock.' The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (3-7), Junior (8-11), and Senior (12-16).

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with a \$5 entry fee.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

The event will be held on the grassy area by the Haskell Rodeo Arena at 11 a.m., Sat., June 7.

Fans will be able to cheer on their teams from the comfort of their own, personal folding chairs in close proximity to the competition.

For more information, entry blank and a copy of the rules for each event, call Tammy Cunningham at 864-3931 or Casey Larned at 864-2749.

# Haskell 4-H Clubs to hold Father's Day fund-raiser

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Haskell County 4-Hers are having a fund-raiser to help the youth of Haskell that would like to become 4-Hers in the fall, when the new 4-H year enrollment begins.

The fund-raiser proceeds will go toward the youth that cannot afford the enrollment fee to join 4-H. The youth will have to apply for the scholarships when school starts in the fall. The funds raised during the Mother's Day fund-raiser is to be used for the same purpose. Enough money was raised from that fund-raiser for

seven eligible enrollments. Father's Day, 4-Hers will be taking orders for homemade salsa. To order salsa, come by the Haskell Extension Office and fill out a form no later than Thurs., June 12. Orders will be ready to pick-up at the Haskell Extension Office Sat., June 14.

Please contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546, or e-mail DaLinda Black at [black@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:black@ag.tamu.edu) or Extension office at [haskell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:haskell@ag.tamu.edu) if you have any questions or to receive a form. Help support future 4-Hers.

# City, County, DCOH agrees to funding for cloud seeding

The Haskell City Council met in a special called joint meeting with officials of the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) and the Haskell County Commissioners' Court Mon., June 2.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson presented an overview of the information from past meetings regarding the cloud seeding program followed by an open discussion on the floor.

The City Council, Haskell County and DCOH all voted unanimously to commit \$10,000 to \$15,000 each to the project. Anderson will serve on an organized board


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The city's recording of the meeting will serve as the County Court's recording of the record.

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