Calendar

Water plans

The City of Haskell invites $all\,Haskell\,residents\,to\,come$ to an informational meeting to hear the plan developed by the City of Haskell and the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for an alternate water source during this drought and future water shortage times. This special meeting of the Haskell City Council will be Thurs., June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. NCTMWA Executive Director, David Kuehler will give the presentation and other city staff will also be available for comments.

Food distribution

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

Food distribution

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

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., June 22 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

VBS set

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First (Hwy. 380W) of Haskell will host Vacation Bible School June 22-26 (Sunday through Thursday) from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Shine" and will feature music, Bible studies, crafts, refreshments and Bucket Drums. The VBS is for all children 5 years old through those who just completed sixth grade. Thursday is family night. Pre-register your child online at www. cornerstonehaskell.org or by calling the church at 940-864-5557.

Mud Run

Celebrate the end of summer by having some fun in the mud. Plan now to run in the Mud Out Crime Mud Run, Sat., Aug. 9 at Stamford Marina on the $south \, side \, of \, Lake \, Stamford.$ Sponsored by Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, the run will offer a choice of 5K or 3K courses. Register now at active.com. Reduced entry fees for early registration and for entering a team of 3 or more. Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities welcome. Come out, have a good time, and help support a good cause. All proceeds go to efforts to make our communities safer.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 24. No meals will be served June 30-July 4. Anyone ages one year through 18 years of age may eat free. Adults are also invited to eat for the price of \$3.25 per plate.

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Water meeting tonight 6 p.m. at City Hall

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Legacy Banquet honors top HHS graduates

by Caron Yates

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a teacher.

There are diseases to cure, mountains to climb, novels to pen, cities to build and problems to solve. I need someone to inspire the next Einstein, Emerson, Jobs or Gates." So God made a teacher.

God said, "I need someone to teach my little ones of Golden Rules and Silver Linings. I need someone with Job's patience, Solomon's wisdom, David's courage and Erma Bombeck's sense of humor." So God made a teacher.

God said, "I need somebody to get up early come rain or shine, stand all day in a classroom, grade papers, miss supper and go keep gate at the home basketball game." So God made a teacher.

"I need someone to bury the turtle, water the radishes, feed the fish, keep the secrets, restore the friendships and mend the broken hearts. I need someone with eyes in the back of his head who believes only half of what he hears of home and repeats none of it. I need someone who will loan a jacket for prom or money for a yearbook and expect nothing in return." So God made a teacher.

someone to shepherd the fragile dreams and fragile hearts of youth." So God made a teacher.

Master of Ceremonies and former foundation board member Susan Turner, shared these words as she welcomed parents, grandparents, teachers, students, board members and business men and women to the eighth annual Legacy Banquet, hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation. Written by Turner and patterned after Paul Harvey's "So God Made a Farmer," the words seem to sum up the mission of the Foundation, that is recognizing the importance of teachers and the influence and impact they can have on our children.

The Legacy Banquet, held in memory of founding



Banquet were, I-r, Kenny Cockerell, Meghan Keith Medford.

LEGACY BANQUET HONOREES-Seniors Glover, Jill Druesedow, Emily Fouts, Aaron and their mentors honored at the 2014 Waggoner, Randy Waggoner, Madison Haskell Educational Foundation Legacy Homeyer, Kendra Bevel, Zachary Tatum and

board member Roberta High, honors Haskell High School's top graduating seniors and the teachers they have chosen as most influencing their school

In 1996, citizens of Haskell County chartered the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, a monument to scholastic excellence and innovation. Since its beginning, the foundation has awarded over \$30,000 to Haskell CISD classrooms through its mini-grants, presented scholarships Finally, God said, "I need to graduating seniors each year and celebrated the accomplishments of graduates and teachers through the banquet. This banquet is made possible through the generous support of the community, both individuals and businesses, as well as support from the school district personnel and administration.

After recognizing school administrators, school board members, mini-grant recipients and foundation board members, the invocation was given by Haskell Superintendent Bill Alcorn. Entertainment was provided by Haskell Elementary fifth graders, as they presented "Pirates, the Musical." Directed by music teacher Pam Gibson, and assisted by teachers Jennifer Roewe, Kristi Gibson and



TOP STUDENTS-2014 Legacy students are, I-r, Meghan Glover, Emily Fouts, Aaron Waggoner, Madison Homeyer and Zachary Tatum. They were recognized at the Educational Foundation's Legacy Banquet.

sang about sailing the sea of life with ambition and hard

After a meal catered by Modern Way and professionally served by twelve Haskell Junior High eighth graders, the 2014 Legacy students were recognized for their many accomplishments and activities, and were presented with a certificate for a laptop computer.

Students then paid tribute to a special teacher they felt had made a difference in their lives. Through entertaining narratives, each senior told of the positive influence their selected mentor has had in dad. their school experiences.

Emily Fouts, daughter of Mike and Kris Fouts, honored journalism teacher Jill Druesedow; Meghan Glover, daughter of Chad and Melissa Glover, recognized the influence of agricultural science teacher Kenny Cockerell; Madison Homeyer, daughter of Carl and Sheila Homeyer, paid tribute to math teacher and UIL coach Kendra Bevel; Zachary Tatum, son of Chris and Melissa Tatum, conveyed his appreciation to history teacher Keith Medford; and Aaron Waggoner, son of Randy and Donna Waggoner, honored his science teacher

The Educational 79521.

Foundation is proud to honor outstanding student achievement and outstanding educators. The success of the Foundation is only possible through the continued donations of community members, alumni and others who care about the Haskell CISD school system, its teachers and its students. Anyone can contribute to the cause through monetary donations in memory or in honor of an individual, or by purchasing bricks in memory or honor of someone. Donations may be sent to Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Haskell, TX

earned additional recognition when they were named to the All-Big Country Softball

Senior pitcher/first season. baseman Madison Homeyer

bullpen. A left-hander with a deadly change-up, she was winning pitcher in 20 games, with only five losses this

Tammy Wallace, the group

Working 107 innings, she and two homers.

Chiefs set fly in Sat.

Airplane Club announces

miles east on Hwy. 380. will include sailplanes, aerobatic fly ins. helicopters, electric, glow

The Texas Chiefs Model and gas airplanes. Also planning to be present is their annual Open House an electric "Quadcopter will be held Sat., June 21. +2," a six rotor model that The fly in will be held at the can be flown manually or Haskell Model Airport three preprogrammed to fly solo. A mock combat will be held Models on exhibit between electric models and

Spectators are welcome.

Two Haskell Maidens was listed as a part of the finished with a 2.60 ERA and bases. Her fielding percentage for District 4, 1A. allowed only 93 hits while striking out 142 batters. She was also dangerous at the plate, posting a .439 average with seven doubles, three triples

> In addition to being named the Co-Most Valuable Player for the district, she was named to the All-State 1A team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

> Junior shortstop Jacie Klose was chosen for the All-Big Country Honorable Mention team as an infielder.

Batting #2 in the lineup this season, she averaged .462, had an on base percentage of .564, with twenty-two stolen

was .887.

Earlier, Klose was named Offensive Player of the Year

Congratulations to these Haskell Maidens on their well





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Millers Creek to be closed through June 20

David Kuehler, executive director of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, announced that Millers Creek Reservoir will be closed June 16-20.

The board voted to close the lake the third week of June this year, and every year in the future, to enable maintenance work to be done, without endangering lake goers.

The dam, emergency spillway and other areas around the lake will be sprayed to control trees. Because the spraying will be accomplished by airplane, it is necessary to close and allow no traffic in or around the lake.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Storm sirens to be tested

on Fridays
The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays, weather permitting.

Obituaries

Woodrow 'Woody' Frazier



WOODY FRAZIER

Funeral services for Woodrow 'Woody' Frazier, 93, were held Sat., June 14 in Haskell. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Frazier passed away Thurs., June 12 at Haskell friend, Billy Hardin.

WELDON SKILES

Funeral Homes.

Healthcare Center in Haskell. Ola (Bevers) and Julian A. Frazier. He married Nellie Kate Derr in Haskell April 3, 1938. He was a lifelong member of the Haskell First Presbyterian Church. He owned and operated Woody's School Store from 1942 to 1979. He was the Haskell County Clerk and managed Dairy Queen. He was also a member of the Haskell Masonic Lodge and had a love for gardening in his greenhouse. In addition to his wife

at First Presbyterian Church Nellie Frazier, he was preceded by his parents; an infant son; two brothers, Byron and Julian; four sisters, twins Ollie and Ola, Mary, and Marcell; and special

Surviving to cherish his Born Sept. 21, 1920 in memory is his daughter, Haskell, he was the son of Joan Frazier of Haskell; grandchildren, Amanda Tekell and husband Ronnie of Bullard, Brandy Huckabee and husband Randy of Haskell, J.L. Strickland and Jennifer of Amarillo; great grandchildren, Emily and Justin Tekell, Laken, Madison, Briar and Hunter Strickland, Rachelle Eldridge, Koby Huckabee; great great grandchild, Harley Eldridge; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

If desired, memorials may be given in Woody Frazier's name to Haskell VFD or your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Weldon Skiles

31 at Haskell Healthcare wonderful friends. Center in Haskell.

Weldon and his twin brother, Willard, were born Sept. 18, 1933, in Caney, Oklahoma to Zelma (Samples) and Ulrich Skiles. He attended Weinert schools and entered the U.S. Army on July 21, 1954. PFC Skiles served at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland and was honorably discharged June 22, 1956. Five days later, on June 27, 1956, he married Estelle Jenkins in Forestville, Maryland.

Weldon and Estelle soon Funeral services for moved back to Knox City Weldon Skiles, 80, longtime where Weldon and his twin resident of Knox City, were brother owned and operated held Tues., June 3 at First Skiles Brothers Service Baptist Church in Knox Station. He enjoyed fishing City with Jimmy Rogers and golfing and coaching and Ronnie Lambert baseball. Weldon was known officiating. Burial was in for his famous red beans that Knox City Cemetery under he loved to share with his the direction of Smith Family family while spending time together. He was a wonderful Mr. Skiles passed away man that will be missed not late Saturday evening, May only by his family, but many

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ulrich and Zelma Skiles; brothers, Lester Roy Skiles and Harold Skiles; and his twin brother, Willard.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Estelle of Knox City; two sons, Donny Skiles and wife Sharla of Haskell, and Greg Skiles of Fort Worth; daughter, Rhonda Thane and friend, John Slovensky of Odessa; granddaughter, Kimberly Skiles of Abilene; grandsons, Aaron Skiles of Haskell and Jeremy Conway of Knox City; and great granddaughter, Alexis Skiles of Abilene; his three sisters, Joyce Harmon of Hurst, Peggy Flores of Cisco, and Linda Freiman and husband Ron of Baird; two brothers, Jimmy Skiles and wife Judy of Potosi and Larry Skiles and wife Amy of Cisco; sister-in-law, Bettye Skiles of Knox City; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

This Week's Devotional Message:



Brighten your life with the Golden Rule

And if you will follow this passage you've read.

That in business, your home life or simply with friends. It is easier getting along

Just because you have done someone wrong.

That will frequently serve as a warning. You should go to your church, where it's only the price Of an hour on next Sunday morning.

·--HASKELL--· East Side Baptist Church Shawn Smith

Youth & Worship pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church**

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell **Church of God** Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 10:45 a.m.

714 North First East, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** David White, pasto Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30

Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United **Methodist Church** Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a, 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn

Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George

Catholic Church Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a, 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Church of Christ

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a, 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Do unto others, the Bible has said. As you'd have others do unto you;

You will find it is certainly true

If you'll never be forced into making amends,

So to learn more about this unfailing advice

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Earnest Flanders., Jr., pastor Sun. 9:30 a. 11:00 a. 6:30 p; Wed. 7 p 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

940-863-4405 **New Covenant Foursquare** Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church Rev. Jim McCurlev Jason Daniels, minister

of Youth and Music Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m.

West side of square, Haskell -WEINERT---• **First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert Weinert

Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m Weinert ROCHESTER-

Church of Christ Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** Bishop Helsley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church **Clovis Dever** Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Rochester

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

Sagerton Methodist Church Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Sagerton ·--RULE---**First Baptist Church**

Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a, 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.

500 Elm Street, Rule **Sweet Home Baptist Church** Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296 **West Bethal**

Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

-PAINT CREEK-**Paint Creek Baptist Church** Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. **Paint Creek** -O'BRIEN-

O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 11 a, 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p 0'Brien

Funeral services for John L. Greeson, 78, of Rule were Springs Christian Camp held Wed., June 18 at the Golden Agers Retreat, and Rule school auditorium with helped with prison ministry. was at Rule Cemetery under Club, worked with Little Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Rd., the direction of Smith Family League and a Cub Scout Den Funeral Homes.

Mr. Greeson passed away

Church in Rochester with to the First Baptist Church Rev. Bishop Helsley and Dr. in Rochester.

Troy Culpepper officiating. direction of Smith Family Mary Kay Hayley. Funeral Homes.

John Ray Hayley

Mr. Hayley passed away Tues., June 10 at Knox County Hospital in Knox

Born Feb. 12, 1953, in Seymour, he was the son of Sue (Jenkins) and Glenn Hayley. He married Karen (April) Hayley Oct. 1993 Rochester were held Sat., retired United States Air June 14 at First Baptist Force SSGT. John belonged

He was preceded in death Services were under the by his parents and sister,

Survivors include his wife, Karen Hayley; brother, Wesley Glenn Hayley; two sisters, Mylana Hayley Frontz and Mylinda Hayley McGee; daughter, Donene Kay Hayley; son, Darth John Hayley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may John Ray Hayley, 61, of in Deer Park. He was a be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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John L. Greeson



JOHN HAYLEY

Memorial services for

JOHN GREESON

Sat., June 14 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Born Nov. 18, 1935 in Surviving to cherish his Cordell, Oklahoma, he was memory are his wife, Orheana of Rule; two daughters, the son of Ethel (Duncan) Vicki Hoffman and husband and Emerson Greeson and grew up in Hydro, Oklahoma. Don of Midland and Leigh He married Orheana (Jones) Ann Greeson of Stamford; Aug. 31, 1956 in Fort Worth one son, Leon Greeson of and then moved to Rule in Plano; one brother, Tom October of 1965. John was a Greeson and wife Jan of Bentonville, Arkansas; one devoted disciple of our Lord and a minster; he preached sister, Nancy Wright and at Midway, Oklahoma, husband Millard of Copper Maysville, Oklahoma, Canyon; six grandchildren, Shiela McCaffrey, C.W. Ackerly, Ropesville and then Rule. He directed sessions for Porter, Paige Switzer, Dave 30 years at Quartz Mountain Putnam, Lacey Greeson Christian Camp, he was and Abigail Hoffman; involved with Pettijohn seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be given David Hall officiating. Burial He was a member of Rotary to The Children's Home of

> Lubbock, Texas 79403. Leader. He loved people and

Online condolences may be shared with the family at He was preceded in death www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Calendar

by his parents.

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.

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 and every Thursday in July. No program will be held the week of July 4. Come enjoy a guest reader, crafts, snacks and fun!

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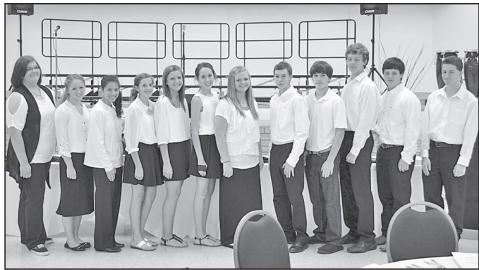
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SERVERS-Haskell CISD eighth graders serving the meal at the 2014 Legacy Banquet were, I-r, Lori Beth Rodgers, Makinzie Garvin, Ariel Martinez, Sarah Fouts, Kameryn Mathis, Hollyn Hadaway, Abby Blair, Dalton Meinzer, Tanner Thomas, Kyler Hoover, Riley Sloan and William Cruz.



PIRATES-Haskell Elementary fifth graders performed 'Pirates, The Musical,' to a full house at the 2014 Legacy Banquet. It was directed by music teacher

Food Manager course set July 21-22 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

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

Texas A&M AgriLife satisfaction Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a with health officials professional food manager This program will be offered to foodborne illness for \$125 July 21 and 22, at Office. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification hazardous foods and examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is July contamination and cross-

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide government regulations valuable education regarding the safe handling of food.

Almost 50 cents of every surroundings dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

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

•Increased customer form at http://taylor.agrilife.

•Improved relationships

•Prevention of bad certification training course. publicity and law suits due

By attending the course, the Taylor County Extension foodservice managers will learn about:

> •identifying potentially common errors in food handling

• preventing contamination of food

teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

·complying with

•maintaining clean utensils, equipment and new officers Rule Chapter #989 held

Installation of Officers for the 2014-2015 year, Thurs., June 5, at the Rule Masonic Lodge Hall.

Rule lodge

installs

Installing Grand Officer was Bess Caldwell, Past Grand Matron of Texas, Order Eastern Star. Other Grand Officers assisting her were Grand Marshal, Tamela Henington, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 6 & 7; Grand Secretary, Barbara Reynolds, Mardi Gras Adventure; Grand Chaplain, Faye Murphy, General Chairman-Keeping In Touch; Grand Organist, Pat Johnson, Abilene 30; Grand Warder, Don Reynolds; Credentials, Grand Sentinel, Bill Johnson, Worthy Patron Abilene #30.

Officers for the 2014-2015 year will be Worthy Matron, Oleta Cornelius; Worthy Patron, Bobby Jenkins; Associate Matron, Betty Thompson; Associate Patron, George Gross; secretary, Mary Helen Jenkins; treasurer, Sharon Simpson; Conductress, Pat Jenkins; Associate Conductress, Vida White; chaplain, Ila Kay Gross; Adah, Gerri Newberry; Ruth, Theresa Stephen; Esther, Anita Dozier; Martha, Ada Pope; Electra, Margie Caldwell; Warder, Melissa Hudson and sentinel, Frances King.

A covered dish dinner in the dining room preceded the meeting. Guests were present from Knox City, Rochester, Old Glory, Haskell, Abilene and Rule.

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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Michelle Johnson

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RN Heat related illness

The human body typically functions best within a temperature range of 97.7–99.5° F. The body is equipped with mechanisms which help keep the temperature within this 'normal' range. For example, when the environment is cold, shivering generates heat to keep temperature from dropping. On the other hand, when it is hot, perspiration helps to cool the body so that the body temperature does not rise to dangerous levels.

In extreme conditions or with certain physical problems, the body may be unable to maintain its normal body temperature. When this happens, body temperature can rise or fall to the point that serious medical problems

Risk factors

•Age: The elderly are at high risk because their temperature regulation mechanisms are not as effective.

• Disease processes: People with heart or lung problems are at higher risk because of increased oxygen needs.

•Medications: Some medications interfere with the process of perspiration and other mechanisms that the body uses to cool itself.

•Environment: Heat combined with high humidity is dangerous because perspiration does not evaporate well and cooling is not as efficient.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

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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JUNE 28, 2014

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We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored and participated in the second annual Jogging For Jillian/Sprinting for Spence 5K Run/ Walk held on May 24 in Redbud Park in Abilene. It was a huge success again this year. The weather was perfect.

We simply could not do something of this proportion without each and everyone of you.

Just to let you know as of now, we have established a \$1,000 Scholarship at Abilene Christian University and two \$1,000 Scholarships at Haskell High School in memory of Jillian Hope Thomas. There have also been established a \$1,000 Scholarship at Texas Tech University Air Force ROTC as well as two \$1,000 Scholarships at Wylie High School in memory of Spencer Labrie.

Our plans are to continue offering these Scholarship opportunities annually to students to help them out in their efforts to obtain a higher education.

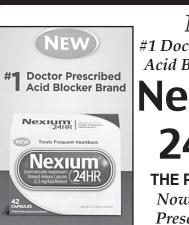
If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact us at 940-864-8153 or 940-256-3880. We feel very blessed and humbled to have such wonderful and generous friends to help out with these Scholarships for our young adults.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who showed up to help out with the logistics of putting on the 5K Run/Walk. It takes a lot of help to manage all the preparations and execution of such an event.

Again, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,

The families of Gary and Reda Thomas and Greg and Jennifer Labrie



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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Senate panel addresses slowness of VA care

AUSTIN-On June 12, the state Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations met in Pasadena, Texas, to get input from military veterans in the wake of the records falsification scandal at U.S. Veterans Affairs-run

Also on June 12, Gov. Rick Perry recommended that slow service at VA facilities be remedied by allowing veterans to get health care needs met at non-VA facilities. Several health care provider groups responded, expressing interest in expanding health care options to veterans, the governor's office stated.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, who chairs the Senate committee, has recommended the creation of a hotline "to help Texas veterans" explains: "The \$30 million deal with long wait times and VA bureaucracy."

Pasadena, Van de Putte stated, "While our reality is that the VA is a federally run and funded agency that serves Texas residents, that does not mean that Texas cannot ensure our veterans are taken care of in the honorable way they deserve and have earned. Ultimately, Washington needs to fix the VA's problems, but in the meantime, Texas will focus on the immediate crisis: Getting medical care to our

EPA plan to be reviewed

Federal carbon emissions rules proposed last month will be reviewed by the Texas House Committee on Environmental Regulation, Speaker Joe Straus said June 11.

The Obama administration's plan, to be administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, would reduce greenhouse gas emissions nationally by 30 percent, as compared to 2005 levels, by 2030. Because individual states may have to reduce more than 30 percent in order for the country as a whole to meet that threshold, Texas faces a reduction of 39 percent, Straus

"It's important for legislators to understand the potential impact of this federal mandate, not only on the cost and availability of electricity, but also on the broader Texas economy," Straus said. "The committee's work will guide the House's approach to this issue in next year's legislative session and the seriousness of these proposed rules demands that we start working on that Texas Department of approach soon."

"The House will work with a range of stakeholders to make sure that Texas responds to these regulations in a prudent

and responsible way," Straus added.

Border aid is requested

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 12 requested \$30 million from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security "to deploy state resources to the Texas border immediately."

"The request comes amid Border Patrol officers reporting a 92 percent spike in minors being apprehended at the border. The influx of child immigrants has so overwhelmed the U.S. Border Patrol that federal agents are devoting time and resources to the humanitarian aspects of the influx, and are not available to secure the border and successfully stop criminal activity," Abbott stated in a news release.

A sentence in the letter requested is only two percent of the amount of aid the After the hearing in President is asking Congress to appropriate in temporary aid to deal with the consequences of the porous border."

Drought status is renewed

Gov. Perry on June 9 extended by 30 days the emergency disaster proclamation he initiated on July 5, 2011. The proclamation certifies that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in 166 of the state's 254 counties. "All rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster," as stated in the proclamation.

Sales tax revenue goes up

State sales tax revenue in May was \$2.45 billion, up 8.5 percent compared to May 2013, Texas Comptroller Susan

Combs announced June 11. Retail and wholesale trade sectors, the oil and natural gas mining sector and the services sector led the growth, Combs said. The comptroller will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose Mullins held a book signing taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling Suzanne Starr of Haskell. \$621.5 million, up 11.6 percent compared to June 2013.

"This marks the 50th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenues, and brings the fiscal year-to-date growth to 5.4 percent," she

Toll billing changes to come

TxTag billing services will have "new and improved account access and payment options" for toll road users, Transportation announced June 9. "The new system is expected to be fully implemented by mid-summer," TxDOT stated.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 17, 2004

After almost 59 years, Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star marked the end of its organization. In 1945, there were 28 charter members, including Vivian Roberson, Iva Lee Gipson, Mabel Overton and Billie Bynum, all still members.

Bradley Harris, son of Gary and Barbara Harris of Haskell, has marked his second year as a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. He has qualified for the second year as a state finalist in bull riding.

Winners in the Western Art Show held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo, in the Hand Crafted Cowboy Gear category were Claude Dutton of Abilene, first; Ross Bullinger of Haskell, second; and Darrel Dutton of Weinert, third.

20 Years Ago June 23, 1994

Blake Liles, son of Howard and Estalynn Liles of Haskell, has been named executive chef/kitchen manager of the P.A.R. Country Club Second Lieutenant in in Comanche. He is the a special commissioning grandson of Bill and Connie ceremony.

Bell Liles of Haskell. Haskell native Gene in the home of Robert and Mullins first published book, "Dog Bark," is set in the Haskell area during the

50th reunion in Abilene. Class members attending were Royce Adkins, Olein Elmore, Lonnie Roy Davis, Janet Owens, Joe Bob King, Marigene Milch, Raymon Mobley, Raymond Schwartz, Nance Perrin, V.A. Brown, Janice O'Neal, Herman McCurry, Cecil Gholson, Bob Dulaney, Dorothy Harris, Dorothy Sanderson and Pat Spear.

30 Years Ago June 21, 1984

Weldon Norman, received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, at the noon meeting of the Rule Rotary Club. Bob Maniss of Abilene, representative of the District Governor of District 579, presented the award.

Kim Jones of Rochester, won first place in the nutritious snacks division at the State 4-H Food Show held on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Keith Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders of Weinert, has graduated from the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was commissioned a

40 Years Ago June 20, 1974

Bill Holden of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell, was recognized by the Texas Funeral Directors Association for 50 years as a funeral director. At age 20 he began work in a funeral The HHS school Class home in Childress in 1924. of 1944 celebrated their He came to Haskell in 1928. acres of wheat.

Rev. Jimmy Griffith, a native of the Paint Creek community, has accepted the pastorate of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Haskell 4-H Horse Club held eliminations at the James Powell Arena to select riders to compete at the District 3 Horse Show. They are Debbie Aycock, Glenda Gayle Chapman, Susan Hopkins, Carl Hopkins, James Hopkins and Debra Morris.

50 Years Ago June 18, 1964

The rank of Eagle Scout was bestowed upon scouts Ricky Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Bob Earles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Earles, and Wayne Cadenhead, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, in a ceremony held at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Haskell County Democratic standardbearers, in Houston for the state convention, are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Herren of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Knipling of Sagerton, Mrs. R.F. Herring and Mrs. R.A. Shaver, Jr., both of Rochester.

100 Years Ago June 17, 1914

Judge and Mrs. D.H. Hamilton visited with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Perry of the south side.

Gail Wingo has a position with the telephone people at Stamford.

Dick Carothers, 12 miles west of this city, has threshed 20 bushels per acre from 100

Letter to the Editor

A note to our Haskell citizens

As most of you know we have had problems with our trash trucks from time to time over this past fiscal year. The expectation of a truck has been 8 years. This next current year the City would be looking to budget for a new trash truck.

This equipment leads a very hard life and we are working to make it through to October 1 with our current fleet. We will be looking at every opportunity out there for us during budget hearings, including contracting this trash service out if necessary.

As we begin this process please contact me at City Hall or let anyone on the City Council know how you feel.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Haskell for their understanding during this past year and hope you will continue to be courteous as we finish this year.

Sorry for the inconvenience and rest assured that we will make the best decision for all citizens moving forward during the next budget process.

Respectfully, City Administrator Brandon Anderson

Weather

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

Mon., June 960°/87° Tues., June 10 58°/87° Wed., June 1163°/92° Thurs., June 1272°/94° Fri., June 1368°/95° Sat., June 14 60°/96° Sun., June 15......67°/96°

Precipitation Mon., June 9 2.02" rain

Fri., June 1364" rain

Fiddler's contest

The TCR Old Timer's Association is sponsoring the annual Fiddler's Contest Sat., July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Round Up Hall in Stamford. There are three age groups with a cash prize to each group and an overall cash prize winner.

For more information contact DeDe Jones at 325-660-4302 or Jan Muehlstein at 325-773-2001.

USDA funds biomass energy program

Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began accepting applications June 16 from energy facilities interested in receiving forest or agricultural residues to generate clean energy. The support comes through the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), which was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

BCAP provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who establish and maintain new crops of energy biomass, or who harvest and deliver forest or agricultural residues to a qualifying energy facility. Of the total \$25 million per year 2014 Farm Bill provides up to 50 percent (\$12.5 million) each year for matching payments for the harvest and transportation of biomass residues. BCAP matching payments will resume this summer, while crop incentives will begin in 2015. Some matching payments will support the removal of dead or diseased trees from

Agriculture Secretary into renewable energy while biomass conversion facilities America. For more also may qualify as energyproducing feedstock.

> reducing the threat of forest gov/bcap. fires and the spread of harmful insects and disease," country."

requiring several regulatory and ranchers; strengthening resumption of payments for expanding access to rural starting and maintaining credit; funding critical new sources of biomass research; establishing (Project Areas) has been innovative public-private deferred until a later date conservation partnerships; when the regulatory updates developing new markets for

of Land Management public administers BCAP, will facilities to help improve lands. This will be turned accept applications from quality of life in rural Haskell.

reducing the risk of forest through July 14, 2014. fire. Agriculture residues, Information on funding such as corn cobs and stalks, availability can be found in the Federal Register notice at http://go.usa.gov/8FSH. For "Removing dead or more details on applications diseased trees from forests to and deadlines on BCAP, visit use for biomass production a local FSA county office or creates clean energy while go online to www.fsa.usda.

BCAP was reauthorized

by the 2014 Farm Bill. said Vilsack. "Increasing The Farm Bill builds on our country's production of historic economic gains biomass energy also helps in rural America over grow our economy. Food is the past five years, while made in rural America, but achieving meaningful reform fuel is made in rural America, and billions of dollars in too. This program is yet savings for taxpayers. Since another USDA investment enactment, USDA has in expanding markets for made significant progress to agricultural products made implement each provision authorized for BCAP, the in rural places across the of this critical legislation, including providing With the 2014 Farm Bill disaster relief to farmers updates to BCAP, the risk management tools; rural-made products; and The USDA Farm Service investing in infrastructure, Thursday evenings at 8 National Forests and Bureau Agency (FSA), which housing and community

information, visit www.usda. gov/farmbill.

Calendar

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.

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.

Al-Anon

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

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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CITY OF HASKELL

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31,

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

CITY OF HASKELL is Purchased Surface Water

For more information regarding this report contact: Name: Brandon Anderson Phone: 940-864-2333

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefone (940) 864-2333.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES **City Council Meeting**

Date: Second and Fourth Monday of each month Time: 7:00 A.M.

Location: City Hall, 301 S. 1st, Haskell, Texas 79521 Phone Number: 940-864-2333

Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

·Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

·Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

·Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

•Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which as by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

·Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturallyoccurring or be the result of oil and gas production and

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Information about Source Water Assessments

The TCEQ has completed a Source Water Assessment for all drinking water systems that own their sources. The report describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The system from which we purchase our water, North Central Texas MWA, received the assessment report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Brandon Anderson.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: http://gis3.tceq.state.tx.us/swav/Controller/

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW

> Source Water Name: SW FROM NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CC FROM TX1380009 NORTH

> > Type of Water: SW

Report Status: Complete Location: Miller Creek Lake Mayor

Council Dan Hoover AllenMorrow Ernest Frye



City Administrator Brandon Anderso

City Secretary

Administrative Molly Salazar

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2013 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water

Our goal at the City of Haskell is to provide you with high-quality, safe drinking water that exceed every federal and state standard. As mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), this "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR) details our water sources, the results of our water tests and other information. For quality tap water, you can count on the City of Haskell to provide its citizens with only the best.

We are glad to report that the water provided by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), water treatment plant meets or exceeds water quality standards.

The City of Haskell receives its water supply form the Miller Creek Reservoir located in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties on FM 1608 approximately 10 miles southeast of Goree

This CCR report is based on test conducted in the year 2013 by the City of Haskell. The City of Haskell collects samples each month which is 48 per year. One random sample was taken for a business and results were good. This is to ensure the safety and quality of our water. These samples are to ensure that the City of Haskell is providing a safe drinking water to our customers. We are checking for microbiological contaminant. Lead and copper tests are conducted every three years.

Additional Health Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminant in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminant. The presence of contaminant does not necessarily indicate that hot water poses a health risk. More information about contaminant and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-

The City of Haskell along with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is proud to announce that we do have "A Safe Water for Drinking". This CCR was developed in accordance with part 40 CFR parts 141 and 142, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence Reports. This CCR documents was prepared as requested by the City of Haskell.

Terms used in Water Quality Table and in other parts of this CCR are defined as follows.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of Copper and/or Lead which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

Brandon Anderson Brandon Anderson, City Administrator

Matthew Duran, Director Public Works

Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Conta Goa	al	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level		Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0		1 positive monthly sample.	1		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

Type of Treatment	Year of Range	Disinfectant Used	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Source of Chemical
MRDL	2013	Chloramines (ppm)	1.5	0.5	2.0	4.0	4.0	Disinfectant used to control microbes

Lead and Copper

ennions: ction Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs al ction Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, il exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system mus

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/04/2010	1.3	1.3	0.405	0	ppm		Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	08/04/2010	0	15	12.6	1	ppb		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment of the manual section of

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety, The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of micro

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity) picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of wate parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)

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Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2013	46	26 - 63.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2013	80	41.1 - 130	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2013	0.146	0.146 - 0.146	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Nitrogen]		0.110	0.140 0.140	,,	,,,	ppm	"	tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Regulated Contamina	nts Detected in	the Source Wa	ter we Receive	from North (entral MWA				
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Arsenic	2013	0.00385	0.00385	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	
Barium	2013	0.238	0.238	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Fluoride	2013	0.58	0.58	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Nitrate [measured as Nitrog en[2013	0.10	0.0945 - 0.10	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Selenium	2013	<0.001	<0.001	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.	
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Beta/photon emitters	2013	16.0	16.0	0	50	pCi/L *	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	
*EPA considers 50 pCI/L to be	the level of concern	for beta particles.							
Combined Radium 226/228	2013	1.0	1,0	0	5	pCi/L	N	Eroslon of natural deposits.	

Violations Table

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Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort. Violation Begin Violation End Violation Explanation

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Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR).	01/01/2013		We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
Disinlectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR).	04/01/2013		We falled to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR).	07/01/2013		We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR).	10/01/2013	12/31/2013	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

ome people who drink water containing hatoacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer Violation Begin Violation End Violation Explanation

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MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	04/01/2013	06/30/2013	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
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The Lead and Copper Rule protects public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of

Violation Begin Violation End We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated. FOLLOW-UP OR ROUTINE TAP M/R (LCR)

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk Violation End Violation Begin MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR 04/01/2013 06/30/2013 We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be are of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated

SDA to help educate producers about new farm bill programs

Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is awarding \$6 million to universities and cooperative state extension services to and other materials and train experts to educate producers about several key farm bill programs. The new Web

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ranchers determine what and the Agricultural and participation in programs Food Policy Center at established by the 2014 Texas A&M (co-leads for Farm Bill will mean for their the National Association businesses.

develop online decision tools (lead for the National of \$3 million to develop the Coalition for Producer new online tools and train Education), along with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI)

Robert Gonzales

P. O. Box 929

Stamford, Tx

of Agricultural and Food The University of Illinois Policy), will receive a total state-based extension agents who can in turn help educate farmers.

"Helping farmers and ranchers understand new Farm Bill programs and what the programs mean for their families is one of USDA's top priorities," said Vilsack. "With the resources we're providing, university experts will help ensure farmers and ranchers are highly educated as they make critical decisions about new programs that impact their livelihoods. The new tools that will be developed will empower farmers and ranchers to select the plan that best fits their unique needs."

The new resources will help farmers and ranchers make an educated choice between the new Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. Using the new online tools, producers will be able to use data unique to their specific farming operations combined with factors like the geographical diversity of crops, soils, weather and climates across the country to test a variety of financial scenarios before officially signing up for the new program options later this year. Once a producer enrolls in the ARC or PLC program, he or she must remain in the program through the 2018 crop year.

New tools will be provided for other programs

newly established Margin ARC guarantees, and PLC Protection Program for payment rate projections. Dairy (MPP) begins late this These tables are available on summer and enrollment the FSA website. for "buy-up" provisions under the Noninsured Crop made possible through Disaster Assistance Program the 2014 Farm Bill, which (NAP) will begin early next builds on historic economic year. An online MPP tool will be available when sign the past five years, while up begins and the NAP buy-up provision resource and billions of dollars in will become available to savings for taxpavers. Since producers in the fall for the enactment, USDA has

2015 crop year. as lead for NCPE, and FAPRI of this critical legislation, at the University of Missouri including providing as co-leads for NAAFP will and ranchers; strengthening for MPP and NAP.

million to state cooperative developing new markets for extension services-a rural-made products; and nationwide network of investing in infrastructure. experts based at land-grant housing and community universities-for outreach and facilities to help improve education on the new Farm quality of life in rural Bill programs. Funds will America. For more be used to conduct public information, visit www.usda. education outreach meetings where producers can speak and Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff. Outreach meetings will begin late this summer to help farmers and ranchers understand the new programs and their options.

to create new online tools, Arkansas at Pine Bluff, producers now have access North Carolina A&T to a preliminary website that University, University gives them a chance to begin of Wisconsin, Cornell familiarizing themselves University, Pennsylvania with the new programs and State University, Ohio State the type of information they will need to consider when Minnesota; deciding which program

The announcement was gains in rural America over achieving meaningful reform made significant progress to The University of Illinois, implement each provision and AFPC, at Texas A&M, disaster relief to farmers develop the ARC and PLC risk management tools; Web tool program. The expanding access to rural University of Illinois will also credit; funding critical develop the online resources research; establishing innovative public-private USDA will also award \$3 conservation partnerships; gov/farmbill.

Partners to Develop with local extension agents Web-based Decision Tools

For the NCPE, University of Illinois as lead: Michigan State University, Montana State University, Watts & Associates, Delaware State While universities work University, University of University, and University of Pulled pork sandwich,

For the NAAFP, FAPRI options work better for them. and AFPC as co-leads: Texas At this site, farmers and Tech University, University ranchers can view ARC and of Missouri, Iowa State 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Agriculture Secretary tools will help farmers and at the University of Missouri as well. Sign-up for the PLC projected payments, University, University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, Tennessee State University, University of Georgia, and Fresno State University.

Implementation Time Line for Selected Farm Bill Programs are:

•Mid-Summer 2014: Producers receive letters notifying them of current bases and yields and 2009 to 2012 planting history.

•Late Summer 2014: MPP, ARC and PLC online tools become available; MPP enrollment for 2014 and 2015 begins; MPP owners have opportunity to update yields and reallocate bases for ARC/ PLC purposes.

•Fall 2014: NAP buyup online tools become available; NAP buy-up signup starts.

•Winter 2014: ARC/PLC one-time selections occur.

•Early 2015: ARC/PLC sign-up for 2014 and 2014

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs.

ECC Menu

Mon., June 23

Tacos and all the trimmings, refried beans, sugar cookie, tea or coffee

Wed., June 25

Veggie beef soup, tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, onions, jello, cookie, tea or coffee

Fri., June 27

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Help Wanted

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Haskell County Appraisal District, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 467, Haskell, Texas 79521. Fax: (940) 864-3075. lrobertson@ haskellcad.com. 25tfc

HELP WANTED: Experience preferred. Apply in person Hanson Paint & Body, 207 S. 1st, 25-26c

MAJESTIC SENIOR Living Haskell is taking applications for a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. caregiver. For more information, please contact us at 1302 N. 1st, Haskell.

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City of Rule: **Application for Local Option Election** Petition to Legalize the Sale

of Beer and Wine An Application for a **Local Option Election** Petition To Legalize The Sale Of Beer and Wine For Off Premise Consumption Only, in the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, Nurses. Please apply in has been submitted to and, upon publication, will be filed with Teresa Sorrells, City Secretary, 701 Union Ave, Rule, Texas 79547.

> COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO

REQUEST Release of Funds June 19, 2014 City of Rule 701 Union Ave P.O. Box 607 Rule, TX 79547 (940) 966-2214

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR

RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about July 9, 2014, City of Rule will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)/Office of Rural Affairs (ORA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known

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as Disaster Relief water improvements #713297, for the purpose of creating a potable water supply from the City's sole source of water by installing one reverse osmosis filtration system, one 5,000 gallon water storage tank, one booster pump, one flow meter, approximately 500 linear feet of 2-inch to 3-inch water line, plant building and electrical, pavement repair and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place at the intersection of 4th St and FM 617 in Rule, Haskell, County, Texas.

Grant Funds from TDA/ ORA: \$350,000.00; Other funds: none required

Conditions Mitigations: Standard mitigations including: Soil Erosion: Best Management Practices (BMP's) should be in place to prevent soil erosion; Storm & Surface Water: A pollution prevention plan should be in place to prevent sedimentation and soil runoff into the surface water; Nuisances & Site Safety Issues: Safety precautions to secure construction equipment and any hazardous materials would need to be implemented while the projectisbeingconstructed and flammable/ hazardous utility lines should be located prior to construction. Any particulate emissions

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should be controlled by using standard dust mitigation techniques and debris or waste disposal should be at an appropriately authorized facility. Any road closures should be coordinated with city and/or emergency officials. No additional mitigations required by outside agencies. FINDING OF NO

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT City of Rule has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Rule City Hall, 701 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays during regular business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to

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City of Rule, P.O. Box 607, 701 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547. All comments received by July 7, 2014 will be considered by the City of Rule prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Rule certifies to TDA that Jerry Cannon in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows City of Rule to use Program funds. **OBJECTIONS TO**

RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will consider objections to its release of funds and City of Rule's certification received by July 24, 2014 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever

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6483 FM 617-ROCHESTER-4/3 w/amenities. \$150,000 369 CR 251 WEINERT-Multi-purpose building on 3 acres. \$62,500-NEW

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COMMERCIAL

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is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of City of Rule approved by TDA; (b) City of Rule has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the

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project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jerry Cannon, Mayor City of Rule

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June sales tax reported

Texas Comptroller Susan \$278,302.08. Combs said that state sales \$2.45 billion, up 8.5 percent compared to May 2013.

"Sales tax growth was evident across all major economic sectors," Combs said. "The growth was led by the retail and wholesale trade sectors, the oil and natural gas mining sector, and the a 22.84 percent decrease services sector. This marks the 50th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenues, and brings the fiscal year-to-date growth to 5.4 percent."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$621.5 million, up 11.6 percent compared to June

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April.

Haskell County had a 1.99 percent increase for June 2014 of \$47,271.54 in comparison to \$46,345.10 for June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$298,215.13 reflect a 7.15 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of

Students in the News

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the honor roll from Haskell are Maci M. Colley, Cailey M. Foster, Codi B. Foster and Angelica I. Gonzalez.

Water conservation the for City of Rule

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

The City of Haskell had tax revenue in May was a .10 percent increase for June 2014 of \$44,009.69 in comparison to \$43,962.60 for June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$276,895.85 reflect a 6.27 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$260,546.81.

> The City of O'Brien had for June 2014 of \$161.43 in comparison to \$209.22 for June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$2,034.44 reflect a 37.90 percent decrease a 9.58 percent increase over for June 2014 of \$344.81 in 2013 payments to date of

The City of Rochester had an 86.96 percent increase for June 2014 of \$651.52 in comparison to \$348.47 for

June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,535.69 reflect a 24.17 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,847.24.

The City of Rule had a 50.99 percent increase for June 2014 of \$2,234.79 in comparison to \$1,480.00 for June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$14,067.95 reflect a 22.77 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$11,458.10.

The City of Weinert had comparison to \$214.11 for June 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,681.20 reflect a 5.50 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office

Amber Lynn Stine, misdemeanor. engaged in organized criminal activity.

Melissa Lerma, theft of property \$50 or more, public intoxication Class C but less than \$500 Class B misdemeanor.

driving while license invalid Class C misdemeanor, made to 911.

The following arrests unlawful possession of firearm 3rd degree felony. Ezekiel C. Mooney,

during the week of June 9-15: theft by check Class B

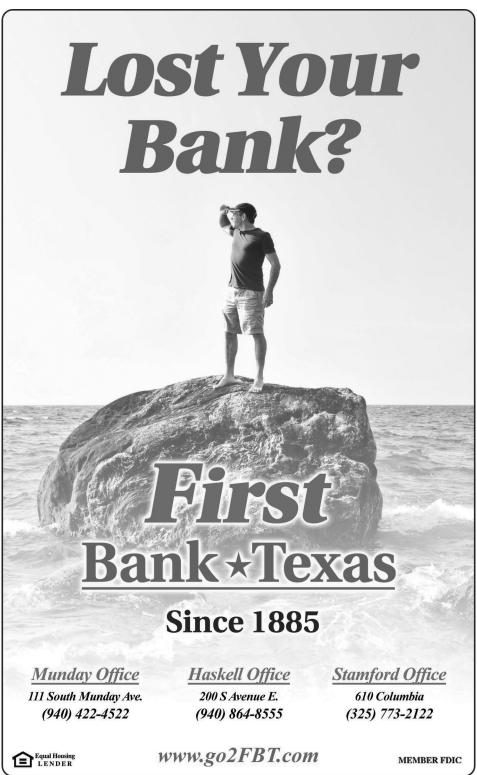
Ace Benard Valverde, no drivers license.

Reba Kelly Coplin, misdemeanor.

Juan M. Armendariz,

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