



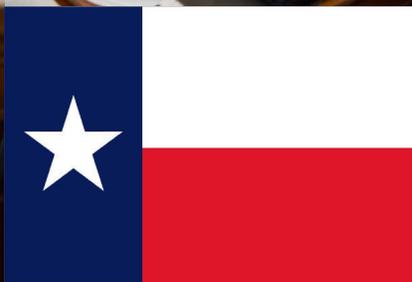
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April 2013 Newsletter



Greetings Friends,

April marked an important month as bills on public schools, infrastructure and long term water planning were discussed and voted on in the house. May marks the last month of the regular legislative session, slated to end on May 27th. The legislature will act on numerous bills in the next few weeks.

Remember that it is your input that helps to determine what is important for District 59. Please feel free to call the Capitol office at (512) 463.0628.

Sincerely,

J.D. Sheffield

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Congratulations!



On April 3, Representative Sheffield and Representative Jim Keffer congratulated members of the North Central Texas Academy basketball team on their state championship. Senator Brian Birdwell congratulated other members of the team in the Senate.

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Capitol Visits



Dr. Stephen Norris with other participants of the Bike Out Hunger bike ride. Thanks for taking the time to stop by the Capitol!

Coryell County Tax Assessor/Collector
Justin Carothers testified on House Bill
1518 in the Elections Committee.



*Thanks for serving as a
House Page!*



Jonathan Penny with Representative
Sheffield on the House floor

April 1st

We had a great time at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 1st. Congratulations go out to each of the winners of the community awards. The event was held at the Circle T Arena just outside of the City of Hamilton.



April 20th

Representative Sheffield was proud to be part of the Friends of the NRA banquet in Stephenville. This event helps raise money and awareness for gun rights.



April 27th

The Gatesville Relay for Life held its dance and auction. J.D. and Gina Sheffield were glad to be able to contribute to this great cause.

The Texas House of Representatives recognized a number of accomplishments by young people throughout District 59 during the month of April.

Congratulations to each of these outstanding teams!

House Resolution 1340- Congratulating **North Central Texas Academy** on tying for the 2013 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 1A State Championship in art.

House Resolution 1404- Congratulating the **Stephenville High School FFA chapter** on winning the sweepstakes prize at the 2013 Tarleton FFA Invitational Career Development Event Judging Contest.

House Resolution 1522- Congratulating the **Priddy High School Agricultural Mechanics Team** on being named the overall grand champions at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.

House Resolution 1523- Honoring the **Glen Rose High School Academic Team** on its 2013 district championship.



A ritual of the Texas House is the “Freshman Hazing” that takes place alongside the first bill presented by new members. Representative Sheffield passed some legislation for the McCulloch County Hospital District while taking a few good-natured jabs from fellow members.

