

Football

HASKELL

JV-V Indians vs Merkel
Thurs., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Scrimmage at Merkel
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Rule,
Northside, Bryson
Fri., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Scrimmage at Rule
RULE
Bobcats vs Northside
Fri., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Scrimmage at Northside

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Aug. 25 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Back to school night

The Paint Creek ISD faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Thurs., Aug. 18. The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Immediately following the supper, parents will be presented with information regarding Title I and parent involvement in the academic success of their children. All students and parents are encouraged to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 20 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., Aug. 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Potato luncheon

A baked potato luncheon is set Sun., Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$8 per person and will be available at the door or at Citibank in Haskell. Take-outs will be available. The event will benefit the Civic Center.

Chicken spaghetti lunch

Haskell National Bank will hold a chicken spaghetti lunch Mon., Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Tickets are \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation. Please stop by Haskell National Bank and purchase your tickets in advance.

Youth flag football

Interest in a youth flag football program is being sought for a program in Haskell. Teams would be Pre-K through sixth grades. To express your interest, call Tyke Meinzer at 325-725-3820, Roger Roewe at 325-669-8848 or Casey Larned at 325-669-0688.

Fund established

A medical fund has been established for Janis Briggs to help offset medical expenses at First National Bank in Haskell. Donations may be made at the bank or through First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 525, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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Slow down in school zones

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BEVELS SET—The bevels, listing the names of those killed in action while serving their country, were set atop the veteran's memorial Thurs., Aug. 11 by Davy Vestal Memorials of Weatherford. Vestal, left, is assisted by T.J. Peoples. The Progressive Study Club of Haskell is in charge of the project. Donations are still needed to complete the standing memorials to be placed in the courtyard surrounding the existing monument. Approximately \$60,000 was needed to complete the project of which approximately \$30,000 has been raised. The club is collecting scrap metals and selling medallions to help complete the project. Monetary donations may be sent to Dorothy Hartsfield, project chairman, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Haskell to sparkle with new city lights

by Caron Yates

"Beautify Haskell," has become a prominent theme around town. Many citizens have worked diligently to make this theme a reality.

Several huge projects have

already been undertaken, while others are in the planning stage. One such project is lighting the buildings around the square. Good ideas are not always so easy to implement.

In January the Chamber of Commerce board began talking about replacing the decorative lights on the square. It was noted that the old lights were not energy efficient, nor were

they weatherproof. With the availability of a small grant to help with the replacement cost, it was decided that the materials would be ordered.

The search then began to find help in actually getting the lights placed at the top of the buildings. Local equipment was offered, free of charge, however the cost to the Chamber for the labor would be more than five thousand dollars. The Chamber budget did not allow for that kind of expenditure, so they began the process of raising the funds necessary to pay for the project.

It was hoped that the lights could be replaced before homecoming weekend, but it didn't seem possible to have the funds available that quickly. Twyla Pace, who had previously worked for Big Country Electric Co-Op, took the initiative to contact the business and ask

for help.

Big Country Electric Co-Op generously agreed to help with the project. They are donating their equipment and employee labor as a public service to the Chamber and the city of Haskell. Although the work has already begun, there is not an exact completion date. This is a very busy time for their industry, and they must service their customers first. They will however, work toward the goal of having the lights up by the end of September.

Sally Rueffer of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center says, "We truly appreciate the contribution and support that Big Country Electric Co-Op is making to our community." Sentiments echoed by the many citizens who are working to make Haskell, not only a great place, but also a beautiful place to live.



CITY LIGHTS—Big Country Electric Cooperative employees, l-r, Joe Baez, Cato Macias, Kyler Templeton and Pat Pierce were atop buildings on the south side of the square installing new energy efficient decorative lights Wed., Aug. 10 in Haskell. The company and men are providing a huge community service to get the project done during a very busy time in their industry. The project will continue as time permits for the company and their employees.

Clay Shoot to benefit Crime Stoppers, War Memorial

The second annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot will be held Sat., Sept. 3 and Sun., Sept. 4 outside of Haskell. Shooting times for the Modified Lewis Class Shoot will be 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In a Modified Lewis Class Shoot participants do not have to be a top shot to win a gun.

Shoot proceeds will benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and concession stand proceeds will benefit

the Progressive Study Club War Memorial Project.

For more information contact Steve Alsbrook, alsbrook@srcaccess.net, 325-280-2100; Dudley Cockerell, johannie0h@aol.com, 325-668-0302 or Billie McKeever, bmckeever@srcaccess.net, 940-864-4814.

Come on out and shoot, have lunch and enjoy a couple of great days. Dove hunters, get your limit and then come try to win a gun.



WORK OUTS—The Haskell Indians have been spending the mornings the last two weeks in a work out program preparing them for the upcoming football season. The team faced Roscoe last Saturday morning in a scrimmage.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com



Alzheimer's support group to meet Mon., Aug. 22

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., Aug. 22 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information you may contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

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2010 Property Tax Rates in Haskell County

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,379,348.00	\$ 348,461.00	\$ 287,694.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,379,348.00	\$ 348,461.00	\$ 287,694.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 274,115,306	\$ 271,810,810	\$ 283,163,198
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5032/\$100	\$ 0.1282/\$100	\$ 0.1016/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,379,348.00	\$ 348,461.00	\$ 287,693.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 274,167,530	\$ 271,977,772	\$ 282,711,157
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.5031/\$100	\$ 0.1281/\$100	\$ 0.1017/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.7329/\$100		
THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)	\$ 1,379,348.00	\$ 348,461.00	\$ 287,693.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 274,167,530	\$ 271,977,772	\$ 282,711,157
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5031/\$100	\$ 0.1281/\$100	\$ 0.1017/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5433/\$100	\$ 0.1383/\$100	\$ 0.1098/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.5433/\$100	\$ 0.1383/\$100	\$ 0.1098/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7878/\$100		

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7329 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2010 taxes by \$29,357.

SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 900,000.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 175,000.00
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 125,000.00

SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE

SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Wanda Hester
Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/10/11

Obituaries

Christine Wells Bruton



CHRISTINE BRUTON
Funeral services for Christine Wells Bruton, 90, of Haskell were held Fri.,

Aug. 12 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Phillip Sims officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Bruton passed away Mon., Aug. 8 in Haskell.

Born Jan. 4, 1921 in Haskell County she was the daughter of William Fletcher Wells and Ola Windsor. She married Robert O. Bruton in Stamford July 12, 1941 and has lived in Haskell all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church

of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert O. Bruton; three brothers, Windsor Wells, Layne Wells and Gene Wells; and a sister, Oleta Wells Bailey.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Bruton of Haskell; brother, Wayne Wells of Paint Creek; eight nieces and seven nephews.

Memorials may be made to Texas Rehabilitation, Heart Fund, or Diabetes Foundation. PD NOTICE

Alene Bredthauer



ALENE BREDTHAUER
Funeral services for Alene Bredthauer, 77, of Haskell were held Sun., Aug. 14 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White officiating. Burial was

in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Bredthauer passed away Fri., Aug. 12 in Haskell.

Born Sept. 7, 1933 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Will Weise and Lena Steinfath. She married Walter Bredthauer April 24, 1952 in Haskell. She was a lifelong resident of Haskell. She worked as a caregiver and served as church council.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lillian Smith and Lydia Moeller; two brothers, Wilton and Curtis Weise; and two nephews, Dwain Weise and Allen Dale Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Bredthauer; one daughter, Walene Bredthauer of Haskell; two sons, Brian Bredthauer and wife Deborah of Angel Fire, New Mexico, and Bennie Bredthauer and wife Vickie of Haskell; five grandchildren, Justin Hannsz, Clay Bredthauer, Kyle Compton, Ross Compton and Koby Compton; one brother, Leonard Weise of Haskell; a sister-in-law, Betty Weise of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Red Cross or Trinity Lutheran Church. PD NOTICE

Melvin Joe Brueggeman



MELVIN BRUEGGEMAN
Funeral services for Melvin Joe Brueggeman, 52, of Weinert were held Wed., Aug. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Bro. Dan Bullock, Rob Harrison and Ronnie Reese officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the

direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Brueggeman passed away Sun., Aug. 14 in Abilene.

Born Nov. 16, 1958, he was the son of George Brueggeman and Dora Mae Moeller. He lived most of his life in Weinert and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a certified nurses assistant and worked full time at both Haskell Memorial Hospital and Knox County Hospital as well as part time at Stamford Memorial Hospital. He enjoyed crocheting.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Brueggeman; grandparents, Frank Moeller and Mary Moeller and Will and

Barbara Brueggeman; one aunt, Francis Moeller; three uncles, Willie Moeller, Edwin Moeller and Ernest Moeller.

Survivors include his mother, Dora Brueggeman; one sister, Johnnie McCrory and husband Pat; two brothers, John and Larry Brueggeman; five nephews, Joe, Josh, Pat, and Sean McCrory and Will Brueggeman; two great nieces, Raela McCrory and Madeline McCrory; three aunts, Erna Brueggeman, Zella Mae Moeller and Bertha Haley; numerous cousins; and his very best friend, James Robins.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Memorial Hospital; Weinert Cemetery Association; or the Pink Ladies. PD NOTICE

USDA seeks comments on animal disease traceability proposed rule

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued a proposed rule on Aug. 11 to establish general regulations for improving the traceability of U.S. livestock moving interstate if an animal disease event takes place.

Under the proposed rule, livestock moving interstate would have to be officially identified unless specifically exempted. The proposed rule encourages the use of low-cost technology, and specifies approved forms of official identification for each species, such as metal eartags for cattle.

"The ability to track where diseased or at risk animals have gone or been moved from, is critical in ensuring a rapid response should an animal disease event take place," Dr. Dee

Ellis, State Veterinarian, said. "We encourage all interested stakeholders to comment on this proposed rule," Ellis stated.

An efficient and accurate animal disease traceability system helps reduce the number of animals affected by the disease itself or movement restrictions. A traceability system also reduces the time needed to control the spread of the disease and ultimately decreases the cost to producers.

This notice will be published in the Aug. 11 Federal Register.

Comments must be received on or before Wed., Nov. 9. Comments may be submitted by the following methods:

•Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/

component/main?main=DocketDetail&d=APHIS-2009-0091 to submit or view comments and to view supporting and related materials available electronically.

•Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send two copies of your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2009-0091, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. APHIS-2009-0091.

For more information regarding the proposed animal traceability rule visit <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2011/08/pdf/QAtraceabil.VS.pdf> or for general information about USDA-APHIS visit www.aphis.usda.gov.

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Thomas family meets for reunion

The descendants of the late Clifford Adell Thomas Sr. and Annie Mae Josselet Thomas met at the Civic Center Sat., Aug. 6, for the annual Thomas Reunion. The family gathered for a day of reminiscing, catching up on recent events, meeting new family members and renewing and strengthening family ties. They pored over family pictures, reminded one another of long ago memories, both sad and happy, laughed over beehive hairdos and remembered with fondness as well as sadness those not here anymore.

The family enjoyed a catered BBQ meal with all the trimmings, fried chicken for the 'kids' and a plentiful assortment of delicious desserts brought by various family members.

After dinner a lively and vigorous auction of memorabilia and handmade items was held, with Jerry and Abron Bass in charge. Perhaps the item most seriously contested was an old 5 gallon milk or cream can with a 'CA Thomas Weinert, TX' plaque attached along with a stamp 'Blue Valley Creamery.' Lewis Thomas gave the history of the can which was very personal. He, at about age 8 and not much older brother Clifford were assigned several cows to milk twice a day. They would then separate the cream from the milk, deposit the cream in the can which would be taken to Weinert where the Doodle Bug would pick it up and transport it by rail to Wichita Falls. On Saturdays Lewis and Clifford would each get a dime if the job was well done. The cream brought \$5.00 by the way which was spent on groceries.

Family members present were the following. The late John Thomas was represented by Christine and Don DuBois of Magnolia, along with daughter DeLin Konicki, Austin and Taylor of Spring and Gary Thomas, Jillian, Eden and Micah of Haskell.

Berta Mae Thomas Carroll, of Forney, age 94, was the oldest in attendance as well as being the oldest of the three surviving Thomas brothers and sisters. Present with her were her four children, Jean Taylor, Sandra Blair, Jerry Bass and

Wayne Watts. Jean of Forney brought granddaughter Ashley Taylor of Duncanville and guest Alma Terrell of Haskell. Sandra came along with daughter Vivian and husband Mark Bland and guests Sammy Bland and Manuel Gonzales, all of Forney. Jerry and Lana Bass of Weatherford came with son Abron and wife Charmayne, along with daughter Amber Bond, Kaylen, Tilly Ann and Gracie of The Colony and other daughter Dana and husband Curtis Rasbury, Travis, Piper and Colton, all of Forney. Wayne Watts came from Dallas.

The late Adell Thomas was represented by Bill and Grace Thomas of Haskell, and Mary Ann and Jerry Wheatley of Cleburne. Marijohn Motheral of Sundown, represented her mother the late Helen Thomas Mills. Unfortunately Marie Thomas Cole of Plano was unable to attend because of health reasons. However Lewis Thomas, at 81 the youngest of all the brothers and sisters, was able to attend along with wife Joyce, both of Haskell and daughter Debbie Scheffel of Lubbock.

After a plentiful supper of leftovers and all hands on deck for clean-up the family dispersed with hopes and prayers to meet again for Reunion 2012.

Noah Project board meets

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Aug. 12. Those attending were Kenneth Jarred, Joyce Ivy, Louetta Wallace, Darlene Burson, Darla Richards, Debbie Earles, Ben McGee, Frieda Ivy, Nelda Lane and Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director.

Chairman McGee called the meeting to order and Jarred opened the meeting with prayer. Secretary Burson read the minutes of the June 2011 meeting, which were approved as presented.

Donna Sue gave the Service Area Director's report which included the financial report. Nine nonresidents were provided services for twenty-three days. One resident was sheltered for four days. There were 25 hotline calls regarding family violence and one referral to the Batterer's Intervention Program. Twenty-six volunteers had one hundred five hours for the month of July. There were twenty-six public service announcements in the local area newspapers and radio. Anders went over the current budget and the budget for the new fiscal year 2011-12. After discussion, the motion was made to accept the financials as presented.

Fund-raising was discussed.

The Plant Sale by Debbie Earles' ABC Greenhouse brought in \$1,218.50 for the Noah Project.

The Musical held at East Side Baptist Church brought in over \$600 in donations. Community donations were received from Fareed Hassen, the Progressive Study Club, and our important jury donations from the local citizens. This support is appreciated!

A motion was made to have a booth at the Young Homemaker's Craft Show Nov. 19 and sell poinsettias and have a bake sale.

Anders reported for Noah, Inc. that construction for the new shelter in Abilene has begun and hopefully will be finished in a year. She also reported that the Diamondback Golf Tournament for Noah, Inc. is Fri. Aug. 19 with places still open to participate.

New officers elected for the new fiscal year were McGee, chairman; Pat Jenkins, vice chairman; Burson, secretary; Earles, fund-raising chairman, and Wallace, nominating chairman. Wallace is also the one responsible for getting the beautiful homes for our Christmas Tour of Homes.

Anders reported that Shawn McDonald of Salt Fork Ranch & Outfitters has donated a "Hog Hunt" for the annual dinner and silent auction in April.

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TEEA Club

The TEEA of Haskell County met Aug. 11 in the Haskell Extension office.

Dolores Medford, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of president, Pat Jenkins.

Opening exercises were given by Janet Fish and Joetta Burnett.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite dish for a pot luck meal." Twelve members and one guest were present.

The June minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

A thank you note was read from Emily Fouts.

An invitation was read inviting members to the 4-H awards program Aug. 27 at the City Park pavilion.

The yearbook committee reported the yearbooks would be ready following the state convention.

The birthday calendars

should arrive any day.

Dues for the 2011-12 year are due Aug. 11.

The State TEEA Meeting will be held Sept. 13-15 in Tyler. Hotel reservations have been made. Each attendee is asked to bring a pink shirt to wear in observation of Breast Cancer Awareness. Lena Tidwell, Jenkins, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Medford are planning to attend.

The officers' nominating committee submitted the following names for 2011-12 officers: Schonerstedt, president; Sue McGee, vice president; Fish, secretary;

Joetta Burnett, treasurer; Coletta Whitfield, telephone organizer; Jenkins, meal delivery. They were elected by acclamation.

Lena Tidwell, Colette Whitfield, Jeri Burke and Margie Caldwell were appointed to plan the Information Day.

Wes Utey presented an informative program on the care of trees. He stressed the need to carefully observe trees for signs of disease and insects and to water trees according to soil types.

Refreshments were served by Fish and Joetta Burnett.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Governor declares candidacy in presidential race

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry declared his candidacy for president of the United States on Aug. 13 at RedState Gathering, a Republican blogger convention in Charleston, S.C.

Perry's declaration ended a period of many months of public speculation over his intentions.

In declaring, Perry expressed his intention to export Texas ideas on governance to the rest of the nation and told the audience he would work to make Washington, D.C., as "inconsequential" as he can in the lives of Americans. He said his campaign would focus on jobs and budget cuts.

While Perry was in South Carolina, most other Republican candidates were in Iowa, competing to win the non-binding 2011 Ames Straw Poll, a GOP fund-raiser that allowed Iowans to make a \$30 donation and pick their favorite.

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas placed second in the poll, next to winner U.S. Rep. Michelle Bachmann of Minnesota, an Iowa native. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who last week was the leader in national polls, placed seventh. As a write-in candidate, Perry placed sixth without exerting any on-the-ground effort in Iowa. He traveled to Iowa the day after the poll to make public appearances.

Perry's third full term in office as governor will expire at the end of 2014. With more than 10 years already to his credit, he is the longest-serving governor in Texas history.

Court rules against Care Act

The Eleventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta on Aug. 12 affirmed a lower court's ruling that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's individual mandate is unconstitutional.

The court called the law requiring citizens to purchase health insurance or be penalized "an unprecedented exercise of congressional power" that "exceeds Congress' enumerated commerce power."

The state of Texas, led by state Attorney General Greg Abbott, is part of the 26-state coalition that challenged the federal law.

Abbott hailed the outcome as "an important ruling for freedom and limited government."

The Act, which is still in effect and may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama in 2010. Bills to repeal the Act have been filed but not taken up.

Cult leader is sentenced

Warren Steed Jeffs of the YFZ (Yearning For Zion) Ranch in Schleicher County near Eldorado was sentenced by a Tom Green County jury in San Angelo on Aug. 9.

Jeffs, 55, president of the breakaway Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints that owns the ranch, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a 12-year-old ranch girl and to 20 years for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old ranch girl. Jeffs was transported to the Byrd Unit state prison facility in Huntsville to begin serving his sentences.

DPS Director Steve McCraw referred to the sentencing of Jeffs as "a clear message to would-be pedophiles: The sexual exploitation of children will not be tolerated in Texas."

Workers comp data online

Computer-users who have an Internet connection can access state-maintained workers' compensation data free of charge at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/data.html.

On Aug. 9, the workers' compensation division of the Texas Department of Insurance announced the availability of the agency's semiannually updated System Data Report that contains data on income and death benefits, dispute resolution, medical fee disputes, designated doctor appointments and medical benefits.

Immunizations before school

The Texas Department of State Health Services reminded parents to be sure their children are current on all required immunizations before school starts.

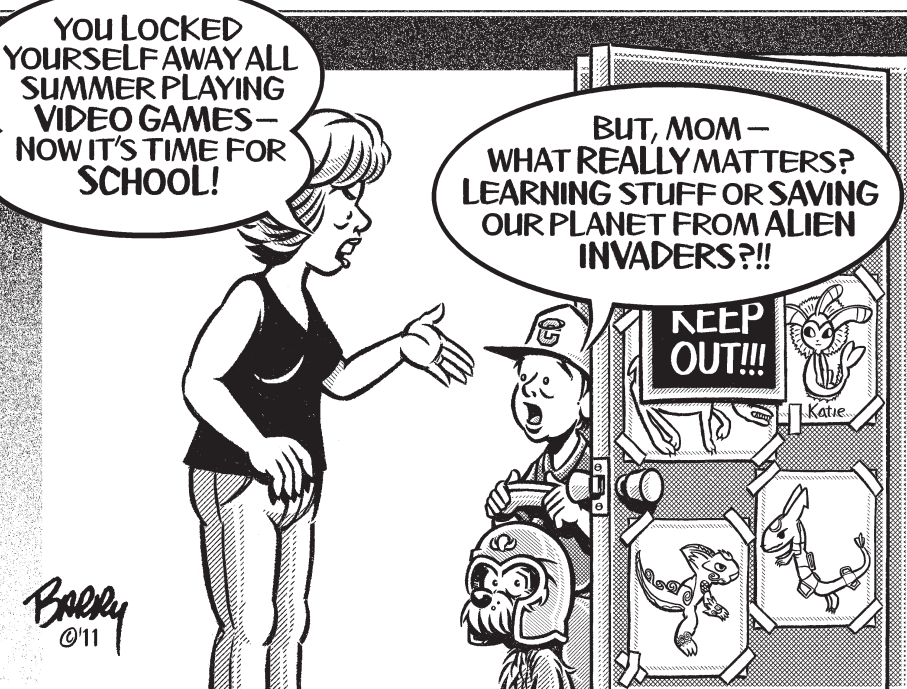
Students must be vaccinated against certain preventable diseases before the first day of school, or they may not be allowed to attend class.

See ImmunizeTexas.org for more information.

Inmates to pay more for care

Each state prison inmate, beginning Sept. 1, will be charged \$100 for the first health care visit they request, pursuant to a new law.

The fee covers all health care visits requested by an inmate for one year, but the Texas Department of Criminal Justice clarified that the fee won't be charged for an emergency or life-threatening situation, follow-up services recommended by the health care staff, chronic care (including communicable diseases such as HIV, AIDS and TB), prenatal care, health screening and evaluations related to the diagnostic and reception process or health care services necessary to comply with state law and regulations.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 16, 2001

Six hundred volunteer construction workers from across the country are expected in Haskell to construct the new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Rule High School students Tiffany McDuff, Justin Coker and Josh Smith, have been chosen to compete in the Six-Man Coaches All-Star games at Lubbock Christian University.

Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Austin Page and Hannah Page, students at Haskell CISD, recently participated in Hardin-Simmons University's Threshold Program for gifted and talented students.

20 Years Ago August 15, 1991

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the new gazebo at Rice Springs Park. Cutting the ribbon was Mayor Greg Melton.

George and Faye Gray of Haskell, were honored with a 50th anniversary celebration, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

First place winners at the Haskell Horse Club's play night in the 9 to 12 year old division were Jodi Pope, barrels; Roni Morrow, flags; and Brittany Bartley, poles.

Student volunteers Brad Lane, Truett Standefer, Susan Jarred and Cynthia

Halliburton are participating in the MDA door-to-door canvass in Haskell.

30 Years Ago August 13, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thompson attended the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Tour in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Rod Townsend and Velvet Smith were married in St. John's United Church of Christ in Burton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barte Smith of Burton and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Townsend of Rochester.

40 Years Ago August 19, 1971

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith Jr. of Haskell, saw action for the West in the Texas East-West All-Star Greenbelt Bowl held in Childress. Smith played tackle for the West.

A well-known local farm leader, Charles Swinson and his wife, have joined cotton growers, processors and agribusiness leaders from 12 states in a cotton study-visit to Russia and four other European nations.

Paula Sue Terrell and Marijane McAdoo of Haskell, were among students graduating in summer commencement exercises at McMurry College. They

both graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

50 Years Ago August 17, 1961

Lt. Col. R.C. Couch Jr. of this city, has just returned from a two-week tour of duty with the Continental Army Command in Fort Monroe, Virginia. Couch is one of a few selected reservists who has been chosen to understudy regular army officers that are in sensitive positions.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Hilliard, well known farm couple, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house, hosted by their children.

David Strickland of Haskell, assigned to the Army's 5th Missile Battalion, Dyess AFB has been promoted to Specialist Four.

100 Years Ago August 19, 1911

W.O. Sanders of the Pleasant Valley community brought in the first bale of cotton from the 1911 crop on August 12. It was ginned at the Newsom Gin and weighed 410 pounds.

Messrs. Riley and J.S. Fouts and Jim Fouts have returned from a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

Mr. Fowler was in from the Hughes Ranch and reports that it is very dry in his vicinity.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

We take for granted one of our biggest blessings, good health. Just got a knot jerked in my tail over this. I had sinus surgery on Wednesday a.m. in Abilene and cannot tell you how I've suffered from this ordeal. I'm no stranger to surgery—in my 70 years I've had 17—more than my share. Don't know whether it is the advanced age or distance from a past decent brain, but this is no "walk in the park." Just can't get anything to cut the pain. I do appreciate having an RN for a wife and a good friend, Lonnie Meredith, the pharmacist.

Pain is just something one has to handle on an individual basis—sort of like Judgment Day.

Big Country Electric in Stamford offered to put the lights on top of the buildings around the square for us and this was to begin on Aug. 10 which was my surgical day. So have been sort of out of the loop. Visited with Sally Rueffer this morning and she said that Big Country Electric has all of the supplies and has completed the job on about half of the buildings on the south side of the square. We fully understand that these folks can only do this when they have some slack

time in their normally busy schedule. And their schedule has probably been rather hectic this year with all of the pasture fires and downed power lines. So if you see someone who works for Big Country Electric, express your appreciation using your best Haskell manners.

We did get rain. Thank you, God. Here at the house it measured 1 3/4." The cooler temps have been appreciated as well.

As I said, I've been pretty much out of the loop...guess the big news is hometown boy is entering presidential race. I did listen to his speech and know that his parents, Ray and Amelia Perry, are very proud of their son. I'm sure this gesture will signal many calls for interviews about Governor Perry. I was struck by the question: "What has Governor Perry done for Haskell?" My answer would have been..."Nothing more than what he's done for the entire state of Texas. To have done more would have been showing favoritism akin to that 'bridge to nowhere.'" I'm proud to support him as I've told more than one person, "I know the man. I know his roots." However, his announcement may mean more strangers in town

asking questions and poking their noses around. Greet all in a Haskell-friendly manner and ask them if they want to move here, put in a business and become part of the greatest little town in West Texas. Also am reminded of that advice given to Bambi by his Mama, "If you can't say something nice, don't say nothin' at all."

Now that summer is winding down, our Betterment and Beautification committees will be back in action again. You will see increased activity concerning junked cars, unkept lots and other unsightly items. We need to put the shine on this town because we are going to have way more visitors plus a lot more activity than we have seen in a long time.

Lamb tags due Aug. 29

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is near to order Lamb/Goat Validation Ear Tags.

If joining FFA or 4-H and planning to show a lamb or goat as an animal project, that lamb or goat must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag.

The Haskell County Extension Office will be taking orders for the validation ear tags until Mon.,

Changes to CRP to assist producers impacted by severe drought conditions

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the country.

"We continue to do all we can to help thousands of farmers and ranchers in the southwestern United States who are struggling from drought," said Vilsack. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times."

The policy changes influence FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through Sept. 30, 2011.

FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed.

This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

"We are eager to do all we can in the face of this drought crisis across the southern plains," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson. "This has been one of the worst dry and hot spells since the Dust Bowl era of the '30s."

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov. Search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

Aug. 29. The Texas Lamb/Goat Validation Tags will be received in October and then there will be a date set in October for validating.

Come by the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell to order the tags.

If you have any questions, call Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag, at 940-864-2658.

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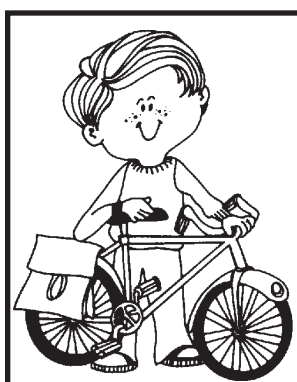
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Remember, let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.

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Haskell School Menu

**Aug. 22-26
Breakfast**
Juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches
Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce
Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears
Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, original applesauce

Lunch
Milk and red slushy are offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.
Monday: Choice of one: Chef Boyardee Ravioli with

roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches
Tuesday: Choice of one: Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, fresh honeydew, lettuce and cheese
Wednesday: Choice of one: Beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, majestic pears
Thursday: Choice of one: Steak fingers with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, whole wheat crackers
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, original applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

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Rule School Menu

**Aug. 22-26
Breakfast**
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Choice of pork sausage and biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches
Wednesday: Choice of breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce
Thursday: Choice of waffles with syrup or Coca Puffs cereal, pears
Friday: Choice of biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, applesauce

Lunch
Milk served daily.
Monday: Choice of ravioli with roll or Italian antipasto

salad or bologna energy meal, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches, red slush
Tuesday: Choice of Frito pie or fajita chicken salad or turkey energy meal, carrots, crackers, fruit, lettuce and cheese, red slush
Wednesday: Choice of beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or ham energy meal, Mexicali corn, refried beans, green applesauce, pears, red slush
Thursday: Choice of steakfingers with gravy and roll or tuna salad or tuna salad energy meal, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, crackers, red slush
Friday: Choice of Tony's pizza or chef salad or po-boy energy meal, tater tots, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, green slush

Paint Creek School Menu

**Aug. 22-26
Breakfast**
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Breakfast bagels
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes, peas, rolls fruit
Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, apples
Wednesday: Corndogs, chips, cauliflower, carrots, cake
Thursday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, pineapples
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, salad, cheese, pickles, rice krispies

This Week's Devotional Message:

Faith declares the best 'homework' done by the parents



As every parent and child knows by this time, the new school year is just around the corner. The preparations are underway: the new clothes, the health check-ups, etc., and a refresher course in discipline and respect for authority; plus the appropriate safety reminders. It is also time to enroll in the Sunday school, where the lessons combine with the daily 3 R's to provide a truly well-rounded education. However, religious training is

of little avail if the parents fail to do their own 'homework.' This means maintaining a home atmosphere and a lifestyle that will reflect the teachings in the Sunday school. If the children are to develop good, honest attitudes and living habits, the parents must set the example and uphold it at all times. The schools can do only so much; in the final analysis, the best training for life must begin and end in the home.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

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

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

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
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Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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- O'Brien Baptist Church**
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- They don't feel hungry
- They live alone and don't want to cook for 'just one person'
- They can't afford foods high in nutrients due to a limited income
- They are unable to chew or have some difficulty with it
- They are on medications that alter their sense of taste or appetite

Malnutrition is prolonged, inadequate nutrition. It contributes to medical problems and can decrease a person's ability to fight off or recover from an illness.

To help patients improve the way they eat, we can offer several suggestions:

- Eat several (5-6) small meals a day instead of three big ones
- Eat when you feel hungry or have a 'craving' (such as wanting breakfast foods at night or a big meat-and-potatoes meal in the morning)
- Choose foods that are easy to prepare.

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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Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

Al-Anon

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

Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Clay Shoot

set Sept. 3-4

The second annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot will be held Sat., Sept. 3 and Sun., Sept. 4 outside of Haskell. For more information contact Steve Alsabrook, alsabrook@srcaccess.net, 325-280-2100; Dudley Cockerell, johannie0h@aol.com, 325-668-0302 or Billie McKeever, bmckeever@srcaccess.net, 940-864-4814. Proceeds will benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and concession stand proceeds will benefit the Progressive Study Club War Memorial Project.

Variety show

to be held Aug. 27

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell will hold a variety show and dinner fund-raiser Sat., Aug. 27 at the Haskell Civic Center. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal will consist of BBQ brisket, sausage link, potato salad, red beans and bread slice. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. A choice of BBQ, tuna fish or pimento sandwich and chips will be available for \$4. Drinks will be \$1, water 50¢ and cake \$1. The variety show will start at 8 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

Wind energy meeting

Haskell County will host a meeting concerning the proposed wind energy project in the northeast part of Haskell County Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell County District Courtroom. The HCISD will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Throckmorton County and Knox County, including any school districts

involved, are welcome to attend and be a part of any discussion. This will be a posted meeting for Haskell County and anyone wishing to attend is welcome. John C. Rutledge and Keith Ellis of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. will make a presentation as to what it means to have a wind energy project.

Casen Riley 3-on-3 Sat., Aug. 27

The second annual Casen Riley 3-on-3 basketball tournament to benefit the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation will be held Sat., Aug. 27 with check in at 8 a.m. at Will Hair Park, off Ambler Ave., in Abilene. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Registration deadline is Aug. 20. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Open adult ages 16 and over. For registration forms or more information, visit www.casenriley3on3basketball.com or call Heather Riley at 325-370-6379 or Casey Riley at 325-370-6380.

New pool hours for August

Due to lack of attendance and busier schedules for trained lifeguards during the month of August, the Haskell City Pool will have new hours. August hours are 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1:30-5 p.m. every Sunday of the month. The pool is available for rental for private parties. Contact Pool Manager, Lakay Caparoon at 940-256-2083.

4-H hamburger supper set

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will sponsor their yearly fund-raiser

hamburger meal before their annual 4-H Awards Program Sat., Aug. 27 from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell County fairgrounds under the pavilion. Anyone attending is also invited to stay for the 4-H awards program that will follow the meal. The meal will consist of a real grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, real French fries, homemade desserts and iced tea. In case of rain, the meal and awards will be moved to the Haskell Show Barn. Call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 and Wes Utley, Jane Rowan or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

Financial seminar

A Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey, sponsored by East Side Baptist Church, will be held beginning Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 Ave. N. The seminar includes thirteen classes. A preview seminar will be held Mon., Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. For information, contact Randy Bowers at 940-864-2964.

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 8 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Golf scramble Sat., Aug. 27

A one day Club Championship will be held Aug. 27 at the Haskell Municipal Golf Course. Tee time is 1 p.m. Call Casey Larned at 864-2749 for entry information.

Child screenings set

Screening dates for children ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns of their child's developmental level for those residents of the school districts of Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD have been set.

Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, in cooperation with the school districts listed above, is holding these screenings Sept. 12-16.

In the Spirit of the Individuals with Disabilities Improvement ACT (IDEA, 2004) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the services focus on keeping children in their most natural instructional settings whenever possible, while

focusing in on supports of areas of delays.

Parents with children who are age 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten who have concerns of their child's development in the areas of mental, learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call HKSSA at 940-658-3587 and schedule an appointment. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations record with the child on the day of the appointment.

If your child is under the age of 3 years old and you have concerns with their development; you are encouraged to contact Little Lives-ECI at 1-800-852-2193 for their program.

4-H Clubs to hold awards program, dance Aug. 27

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H program will hold the annual 4-H dance Sat., Aug. 27 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the pavilion inside the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Haskell. All 4-H members in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties are invited and may bring guests. Also, all public youth are invited to join in the fun, from ages of 8 and in the third grade up to 18. A 4-H dress code will be enforced.

No one will be allowed to re-enter the dance once they leave. The music will be by K-MAC of Rhineland.

This will be the fund-raiser for this year. For more information about the fund-raiser and admission contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658. If you will be sitting at any time it is recommended to "BYOC" (Bring Your Own Chair). There will be no chairs available at the dance. This dance will be alcohol and drug free. Haskell County 4-H parents will be chaperoning.

In case of bad weather, the dance will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later

date.

Before the 4-H dance, the Rule 4-H Club will be sponsoring a hamburger meal and the 4-H awards program from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. The meal will consist of a real grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, real French fries, homemade desserts and iced tea.

In case of rain, the meal and awards will be moved to the Haskell Show Barn.

For more information on the dance or meal, call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658. Wes Utley, Jane Rowan or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 30, 2011, in the HCISD Administration Office, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.695% increase or % (decrease)
Debt service	0.00% increase or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.695% increase or % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 337,875,032	\$ 345,143,119
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 214,440	\$ 1,958,000
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 153,086,352	\$ 158,074,576
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 190,900	\$ 1,958,000

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$0.00
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* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.17	\$ 0*	\$1.17	\$3,082	\$7,479
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.30195	\$ 0*	\$1.30195	\$3,490	\$7,746
Proposed Rate	\$1.17	\$ 0*	\$1.17	\$2,980	\$7,054

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 44,504	\$ 44,697
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 26,911	\$ 29,260
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 314.86	\$ 342.34
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 27.48

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.17.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,180,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Haskell CISD will take steps to assure that lack of language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Michelle Dunnam, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 600 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2602.

Forma De Muestra

Haskell CISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Economicos de case, Techologia, Educacion de salud.

Es norma de Haskell CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Title VI de la Ley de Deprechos Ciciles de 1964, sequn enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Education, de 1972, y la Seccio 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, sequin enmienda.

Haskell CISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Michelle Dunnam 600 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2602.

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SEQ CHAPTER 17
TEXAS COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND PRELIMINARY
DECISION

FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014997001

APPLICATION. City of Rochester, P.O. Box 186, Rochester, Texas 79544, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Permit No. WQ0014997001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 75,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This facility was previously authorized under Permit No. WQ00116360001 which expired May 1, 2009. TCEQ received this application on December 8, 2010.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 3,000 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 617 and State Highway 6 in Haskell County, Texas 79544. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at Rochester City Hall, 214 Carothers Avenue, Rochester, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments,

the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the request for comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant

a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at HYPERLINK "http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html" www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Rochester at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Greg Hearn at (940) 742-3411.

Issuance Date: August 3, 2011

Comisión De Calidad Ambiental Del Estado De Texas

AVISO DE LA SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMINAR PARA EL PERMISO DEL SISTEMA DE ELIMINACION DE DESCARGAS DE CONTAMINANTES DE TEXAS (TPDES) PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES MUNICIPALES NUEVO PERMISO NO. WQ0014997001

SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMINAR. Ciudad de Rochester, P.O. Box 186, Rochester, Texas 79544 ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) un nuevo para autorizar de desposicion de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 75,000 galones por dia por medio de evaporación. Es permiso de antes de autorizar un numero WQ00116360001. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 8 de diciembre, 2010. La exención autorizaría un período de tres años durante el cual se realizaría un estudio de la calidad del agua de la 75,000 galones por dia a la cual es descargada las aguas tratadas residuales domésticas. El estudio mostraría si se justifica una modificación específica del sitio a la norma de la calidad del agua. Antes de la expiración del periodo de exención de tres años, la TCEQ considerará las normas específicas del sitio y determinará si tiene que adoptar las normas o mantener

en efecto las normas existentes de calidad del agua.

La planta está ubicada en aproximadamente 3,000 feet del norte de la interseccion el Mercado de Granja de Calle 617 y en el Condado de Haskell, Texas 79544. El efluente tratado es descargado al Brazos Rio del arriba Lago de Possum Kingdom en el Segmento No. 1208 de la Cuenca del Río Brazos. Los usos no clasificados de las aguas receptoras son no significativos usos de la vida acuática para Río Brazos. Los usos designados para el Segmento No. 1208 son no significativos abastecimiento de agua potable.

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. Si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que si este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos normativos y legales. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el borrador del permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en 214 Carothers de Avenue, Rochester, Texas.

COMENTARIO PUBLICO/ REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.

El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

O P O R T U N I D A D DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud.** Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

P A R A P E D I R UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/ actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que

sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porqué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente.

ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO. El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que exista un pedido antes del plazo de vencimiento de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o se ha presentado un pedido de reconsideración. Si un pedido ha llegado antes del plazo de vencimiento de la audiencia o el pedido de reconsideración ha sido presentado, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá una aprobación final sobre el permiso y enviará la solicitud y el pedido a los Comisionados de la TECQ para consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de del solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos una reunión deben ser presentados durante los 30 días después de la publicación del aviso a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or por el internet a HYPERLINK "http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html" www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ. Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Público de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: **HYPERLINK http://www.tceq.state.tx.uswww.tceq.state.tx.us.**

También se puede obtener información adicional del Ciudad de Rochester a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Senor Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E. al 806-687-8322.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE On June 30, 2011, Hispanic Family Christian Network, Inc. filed an application with the FCC for a new FM broadcast station to serve O'Brien, Texas. The principals of Hispanic

Family Christian Network, Inc. are Maria Cristina Guel, Jenifer Juarez, and Omar Vasquez. The new station will operate on Channel 261A, 100.1 MHz, with a daytime and nighttime power of 6 kW. The station will operate from an existing tower 80 meters above ground, located on US-82, 3 miles northeast of Junction of US-82 and SR-222. A copy of the application can be examined during normal business hours at 2605 Hyacinth Dr., Mesquite, Texas 75181. 31-34c

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Donald Ballard at Paint Creek ISD, 4485 F.M. 600, Haskell Texas 79521, phone 940-864-2471.

Forma De Muestra Paint Creek ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Computers, Home Economics, y Agriculture. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad apropiada, y espacio disponible.

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NOTICE Paint Creek ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. The central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are

the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the secretary's office at the school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must check the box on the application indicating no social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Sarah McCord will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request whether orally or in writing to Don Ballard Superintendent, 4485 F.M. 600, Haskell Texas, 940-864-2471.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL§ By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of July, 2011, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,500. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Alvarez, Alvino et ux; Legal description: 1. All of Lot Nine (9) and the North Twenty-five feet (25') of Lot Ten (10), Block B of the Carney Addition to the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,633. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Thomas, Jimmy J., et ux. Legal description: 3. Lot Ninety-eight (98), of the Edgewater Beach Club Lakeshore Site, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,727. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Ambriz, Felix, Jr., Ind/Heir of Felix Ambriz, Sr., Deceased. Legal description: 4. Lot Three

(3) and Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), A.B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,731: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Isbell, Betty. Legal description: 6. Lot One (1), Block Twelve (12), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,733. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rohmfeld, Robert, et ux. Legal description: 8. Lot Twelve (12), Block Two (2), Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,758. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Kelly, Don, Ind/Heir of Violet Bricker Purcell, Deceased, et al. Legal description: 9. A.01550390 Overriding Royalty Interest, Lease 10711, Thomas Anna Mae, S B Street Operating, Inc., Abstract 2 (Allen P #140), Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,761. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. West Texas Energy Company, Inc. Legal description: 10. All that certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 2.77 acres of land out of the NE One Fourth (1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Block Fourteen (14), H & TC Ry. Co. Lands.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I

will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 26th day of July, 2011, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code."

Given under my hand

this 26th day of July, 2011. David Halliburton Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 32-34c

NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will be accepting sealed bids for a new roof structure and carport for the Sheriff's Office, 507 S. 2nd. The deadline for bids has been extended to Friday, September 9, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Bids must be turned in to the County Judge's office. Bids will be opened in Commissioners' Court on Monday, September 12, 2011. For more information call 940-864-2851. 33-34c



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1206 NORTH AVE. M. This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bathroom brick home would suit any buyer. The property has new carpet in a large portion of the home and updated flooring in the kitchen and both bath rooms. The house has oversized closet space in all three bedrooms, covered parking, a large fenced yard, central air and heat as well as a large storage room and utility room. Seller is offering \$1,000 painting allowance. REDUCED to \$54,000.

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1504 NORTH F- This updated and move-in ready home is perfect for a family, couple or single person. There are two spacious bedrooms and two baths, living, dining, den with a brick fireplace, extra large utility room, large master closet and much more. The covered patio is perfect for late afternoons. This property has nice landscaping and a water well for the yard. \$47,900.

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City of Haskell Police Chief Steven Grand submits retirement plans

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., Aug. 8 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance.

Invocation was given by Medford.

A motion of no confidence for Chief Steven Grand and to suspend him with pay until Aug. 21 and that he surrender all City of Haskell property by noon on Aug. 8 was made.

Mayor Gannaway asked Police Chief Grand if he would like to address the council.

Grand reported that he submitted his two weeks notice of retirement before

the Aug. 8 meeting. Aug. 21 will be Grand's last day of work. He plans to be working on reports and cases and finishing up reports that needed to be finished. Grand said that he had contacted the Texas Ranger to come assist him in inventorying all the evidence in the police vault. When the inventory is completed, Grand and the Texas Ranger will sign everything in inventory to the City Manager and at that time the keys to the evidence vault along with a copy of the inventory sheet will be turned over to the City Manager.

Police Chief Grand announced that Police Officer Kerry Beal had submitted his two weeks notice of resignation. A letter of

resignation was handed to the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and City Secretary.

The motion died for the lack of a second.

The council approved that Grand step down as Chief of the Police Department on Aug. 8 and continue to fulfill duties as outlined through Aug. 21. The Council would appoint an interim leader to take over leadership of the department during the time Grand steps down.

The Council approved appointing an interim leader for the police department for at least the next two weeks while Chief Grand is in the process of cleaning up and stepping down, promoting Jeff Caparoon as Sergeant and appointing him as interim leader of the department until further notice.

The council approved reappointing Bill Thomas and Randy Hise to the Development Corporation of Haskell Board for another three year term.

The negotiated resolution between the Atmos Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corp. was approved.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson was appointed as the Section 504 and Equal Opportunity/Fair Housing officer.

A motion allowing the City of Haskell to implement steps, which will provide job training, employment and

contracting opportunities for Section 3 residents and Section 3 business was approved.

A budget amendment moving money from the reserves to purchase a heavy equipment trailer for the Haskell Volunteer Fire department for safer transportation of the tracks was approved.

No appointments or changes in committee assignments were made.

Police Chief Grand gave the police report for July.

In the City Administrator's report, Anderson stated:

The City of Haskell and Haskell Volunteer Fire Department thanked Jerry and Linda Briscoe and the folks at B&B Automotive for their donation of in kind labor for repairing one of the fire department's brush trucks. The fire department receives many donations and all are appreciated. Donations assist this group in staying prepared.

The City also thanked Mathew Cunningham and his family for the kind comments about the city park and for his donation of fertilizer to be used to help boost the city efforts at the park.

The Clear Fork Crime Stoppers will host the annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot Sept. 3-4. For more information about the shoot or to just make a donation to Crime Stoppers contact Steve Alsabrook at 325-280-2100,

Dudley Cockerell at 325-668-0302 or Billie McKeever at 940-864-4814.

Anthony Lund, who has worked for the city for the

last couple of years, will be leaving to help take care of his mother who is ill in Utah.

The City thanked Lund for his efforts.



NICE CATCH—Christopher Casey Shields of Aspermont, age 5, caught this trout on his family vacation to Red River, New Mexico July 23. He is the son of Chris and Holly Shields of Aspermont and grandson of Basilio and Kathy Andrada of Rochester. When asked how big his trout was, he replied, "He's a whopper! Now hurry up and let's go fish some more. We're burning daylight!"

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 29, 2011, in the Board Room at 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.1700/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.20% increase or % (decrease)
Debt service	% increase or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.20% increase or % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 123,671,003	\$ 123,992,699
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 638,980	\$ 528,180
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 36,455,426	\$ 35,080,110
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 636,380	\$ 506,580

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$0.0000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1700	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.1700	\$2,856	\$7,053
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.25728	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.25728	\$2,753	\$7,298
Proposed Rate	\$1.1700	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.1700	\$2,551	\$6,947

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 34,740	\$ 35,011
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,423	\$ 20,026
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 215.55	\$ 234.31
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 18.76

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1700. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1700.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 477,777
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ NA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m. on August 29, 2011, in the library at 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.684% (increase) or % (decrease)
Debt service	0% (increase) or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.684% (increase) or % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$89,996,135	\$95,071,471
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$30,990	\$4,150,270
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$32,945,464	\$35,701,991
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$30,990	\$4,150,270

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	None

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.17000	\$0*	\$1.17000	\$3,046	\$7,677
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.17000	\$0*	\$1.17000	\$3,192	\$7,280
Proposed Rate	\$1.17000	\$0*	\$1.17000	\$3,192	\$7,280

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$29,165	\$29,787
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,133	\$11,458
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1700	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$118.56	\$134.06
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$15.50

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.17.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,223,462
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0