

Football

HASKELL

JV-V Indians vs Merkel Scrimmage

Thurs., Aug. 22, 6 p.m. at Merkel

PAINT CREEK

Pirates Scrimmage TBA

Sat., Aug. 24

RULE

Bobcats vs Paducah Scrimmage

Fri., Aug. 23, 6:00 p.m. at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 5 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Haskell High registration

Haskell High School will hold registration for new students Wed., Aug. 21 and Thurs., Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the front office of the high school. For more information, call 864-8535.

Men's breakfast set Aug. 25

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Aug. 25 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men are invited to this special time of fellowship.

Youth rally

A back to school youth rally will be held Sun., Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Chad Geslin will speak. All youth are invited to attend.

Paint Creek back to school event

The Paint Creek faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Tues., Aug. 27. 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 1 and parent involvement in the academic success of their children. We encourage all students and parents to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

Indian tickets

Football reserved seats for the Haskell Indians are on sale at the Haskell High School Office.

Paint Creek School addresses needed

Addresses of Paint Creek High School graduates, faculty, employees or administration are sought by the Paint Creek homecoming committee members. Please send your information to Homecoming Chairman, Phyllis Coleman at philly5030@yahoo.com. Paint Creek High School's homecoming will be held Sept. 28.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

Rochester homecoming

Rochester homecoming will be held Oct. 11-12.

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Slow down in school zones – School starts Monday

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Indian football debuts with scrimmage

The Haskell JV and varsity Indians scrimmaged Roscoe Friday night at Indian Stadium.

Haskell Indians' Coach Grady Benton offered the following remarks. "Been very pleased

with how our kids have responded to starting the 2013 football season. We have wrapped up two a days with our first scrimmage against Roscoe. Was very pleased with the big picture in our scrimmage.

We will now go back and prepare for our second scrimmage vs Merkel and focus on the small things that are going to make us a better football team.

I have been very pleased with how our kids (JV and varsity) have responded to coaching on a daily basis, and look forward to their improvement as a team.

The JV and varsity Indians will scrimmage on Thursday in Merkel starting at 6 p.m.

Look forward to seeing the community making the trip in support of our Indians."



IT'S TIME FOR SOME FOOTBALL- Haskell Indian Ryan Pace has a good grip on a Roscoe Plowboy during the first scrimmage of the season. Pryce Stewart is looking to lend a hand to his fellow teammate. The JV and varsity Indians scrimmage in Merkel at 6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 22.

Haskell cancer group offers support

When difficulties come, as they often do, our natural instinct is to seek help and comfort. Knowing where to find that help is often times problematic.

For those fighting cancer, or who have a

loved one fighting cancer, you know all too well the physical, emotional and financial toll it takes on the individual and their family.

The Haskell Cancer Support Group is here to help. Whether it's a

listening ear or a shoulder to lean on, just having someone who has been through many of the same experiences can be a comfort. The support group strives to find financial aid if needed, pharmaceutical help and

emotional encouragement. Kim Hutto, who leads the group, says she has received calls from as far away as Midland and Plano. When you are facing something unknown, such as cancer, it helps to just talk to

someone who has "been there." Due to the many contacts she has made through the years, she can act as an intermediary in trying to get assistance with whatever the need may be.

The Haskell Cancer Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. They begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. They often have guest speakers who have had experience in dealing with cancer. Hutto encourages all cancer patients, families or other care givers to come be a part of this group.

"No one needs to do this alone," says Hutto. "Come let us be part of your support group." For more information, contact Kim Hutto at (325) 864-4466.

Cason's Crew to hold fund-raisers Saturday

If you haven't registered yet for the 4th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy 5K Run/Walk or Golf Tournament, it is time to do so.

This year's event, held in memory of Casen Riley and in support of all families affected by Cardiomyopathy, will be Sat., August 24 at

Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

The 5K Run/Walk registration/check-in is at Maxwell Golf Course from 6-6:30 a.m., with the run beginning at 7 a.m. Early registration ended August 17, after that time is \$25. You can register online at active.com, or by calling Heather

Riley at (325) 370-6379. Awards will be made to the top three finishers in eight age divisions.

The 4 Man Scramble golf tournament will take place the same day, with registration and cart pick up at 7 a.m. The Shotgun Start will be at 8 a.m. Cost is \$75 per person and \$300 for a

foursome. The fee includes green fee, cart, range balls and a hamburger meal. First, second and third place cash awards will be given, along with prizes for the closest on #9 and the longest drive on #10.

For an entry form, more information on the event, Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, or for Casen's story visit www.casenscrew.com or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379. Proceeds go to Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation.

Photographs needed for homecoming display project

A planned homecoming display will feature a teepee covered with pictures of graduates who have

elected to retire in Haskell as well as those who have continually lived here.

At least one member

of the couple should have graduated from Haskell High School. Each couple should send a 4x6 color (if possible) picture. On the back of the picture, please print in this order: man's name and year of graduation ('59) and spouse's maiden name and year of graduation ('61) and then surname. This information will be added to the photo and then placed on the teepee. This is an effort to encourage exes to come back to Haskell for their retirement and shows them all of their friends who currently live in the city.

Send your photos to Jan Gannaway, 706 N. Ave. L, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Hunter's education safety course to be held Aug. 23-24

A hunter's education course will be offered at the community room of First Bank Texas in Haskell from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Aug. 23 and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Aug. 24

Any hunter born on or after September 1, 1971 is required to have a hunter's safety course prior to hunting in Texas. Minimum age for certification is nine years old. All students 9-11 years of age need to be accompanied by an

adult for the classes. All students under 17 years old will need a parent or guardian present to sign the registration paper.

Please bring an ID and social security number. Both classes are mandatory for certification. Class tuition is \$15. Supplies needed are a pen/pencil and a highlighter. All other materials will be provided.

For more information and to register, contact Ernest Fry at 940-864-2363.

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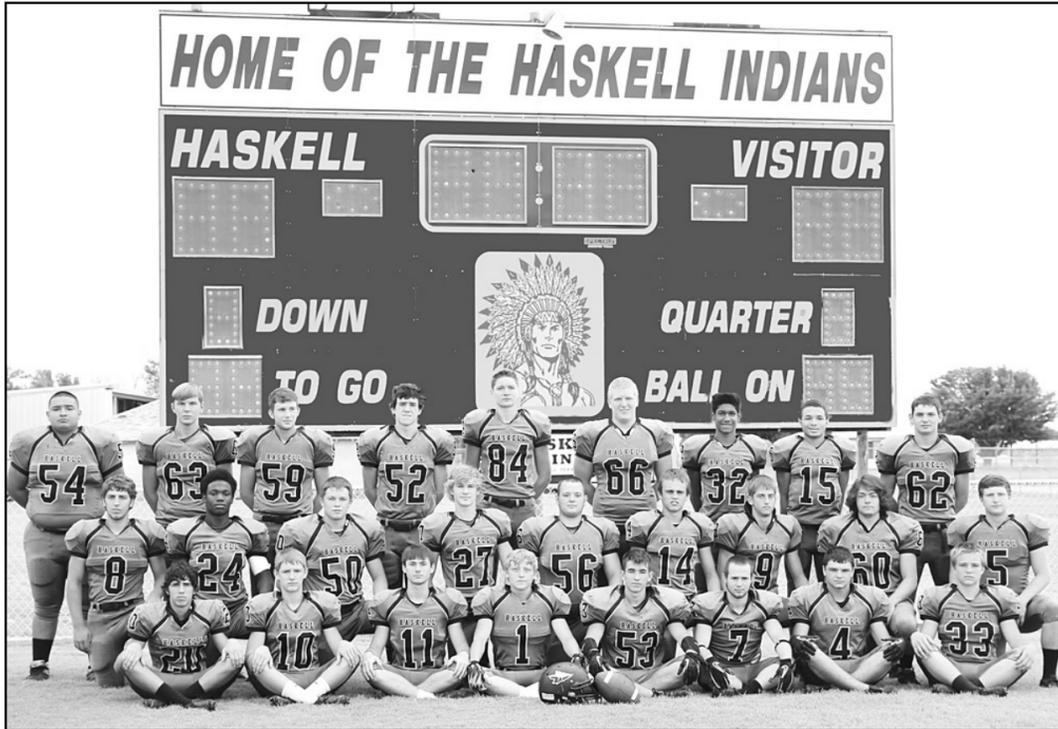
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HASKELL INDIANS—The 2013 Haskell Indians team members include, front row, l-r, #20 Dakota Silvas, #10 Dylan Hanson, #11 Tyler Holley, #1 J.T. Schmegner, #53 Ian Bailey, #7 Matt Martinez, #4 Brad Winterstein, #33 Garret Tatum; middle row, #8 Aaron Waggoner, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #50 Hayden Scott, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zach Tatum, #14 Kade Colley, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #60 Dakota Contreras, #63 Cody Strickland, #59 Riley Meinzer, #52 Reed Lee, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #32 Justice Dever, #15 Warren Flye, and #62 Aaron Urich. Coaching staff includes Grady Benton, AD/Head Coach; Tate Thompson, Josh Dormier and Chet Forehand, coaches; Dusten Mackey, offensive coordinator; Matt Garvin, defensive coordinator; Blake Eddleman and John Foster, stats; Rich Baumbach, #5 Pryce Stewart; back row, #54 Daniel Gammon, video.

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2013 Property Tax Rates in Haskell County

This notice concerns 2013 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 | \$ 1,405,361.00 | \$ 517,126.00 | \$ 293,469.00 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 1,405,361.00 | \$ 517,126.00 | \$ 293,469.00 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 316,380,220 | \$ 314,171,030 | \$ 325,353,193 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ 0.444200/\$100 | \$ 0.164600/\$100 | \$ 0.090200/\$100 |
| THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE: | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 1,405,360.00 | \$ 517,125.00 | \$ 293,468.00 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 308,213,747 | \$ 306,286,339 | \$ 316,512,912 |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund | \$ 0.455900/\$100 | \$ 0.168800/\$100 | \$ 0.092700/\$100 |
| Total Effective Tax Rate | \$ 0.7174/\$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) | \$ 1,405,360.00 | \$ 517,125.00 | \$ 293,468.00 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 308,213,747 | \$ 306,286,339 | \$ 316,512,912 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ 0.455900/\$100 | \$ 0.168800/\$100 | \$ 0.092700/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate | \$ 0.492300/\$100 | \$ 0.182300/\$100 | \$ 0.100100/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0.0000/\$100 | \$ 0.0000/\$100 | \$ 0.0000/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund | \$ 0.492300/\$100 | \$ 0.182300/\$100 | \$ 0.100100/\$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | \$ 0.774700/\$100 | | |

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7174 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2012 taxes by \$2,209.

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 | \$ 800,000.00 |
| Road & Bridge | \$ 125,000.00 |
| Farm & Market Lateral Road | \$ 50,000.00 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at
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Student in the News



MACKENZIE THOMAS

Mackenzie Thomas of Haskell was recently named to the President's List at Texas Tech University for the Spring semester.

To be listed on the President's List, an undergraduate student must be registered for at least 12 semester hours and maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

Thomas is an Education major and the daughter of Joey and Tiffany Thomas.



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New officers elected by Noah-Project committee

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee met in the Haskell County Courthouse Fri., Aug. 9. Attending the meeting were Susan Jarred, Dorothea Monroe, Tommye Jo Clark, Pam Norton, Louetta Wallace, Loutina White, Ben McGee, Freida Ivy, Pat Jenkins, and staff members Janis Brzozowski and Donna Sue Anders. Chairman McGee called the meeting to order and the previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Anders gave the Service Area Director's report for the month of July. Services were provided for 32 nonresidents which included 13 adults and 19 children for 48 service days. She said 56 hotline calls were received requesting services and were victims of domestic violence. Seven volunteers worked for 11 hours.

Anders presented the financial report which was accepted as presented. Anders said memorial donations were received in honor of Joe Bob King by Barbara Roberts and family and in honor of Pat Cartright by Luke and Sheila Griffin.

New officers for the upcoming fiscal year were elected as follows, Tommye Jo Clark, chairman; Ben McGee, vice chairman; and, Pam Norton, secretary. Fund-raising events will be organized by Louetta Wallace, Susan Jarred, Debbie Earles, and all of the members helping as needed.

The "Taste of Country" will be Tues., Oct. 8 and the annual "Christmas Tour of Homes" will be Sun., Dec. 1. The annual dinner and entertainment will be Sat., April 26.

Fund-raising ideas were discussed and will be explored.

Browns to celebrate 50th anniversary

Fred and Bette Brown will celebrate their 50th anniversary Fri., Aug. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Odell's House in Arizona. They were married August 23, 1963.

Child Find seeks kids for screenings

Screening for children ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns about 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 will be held by appointment.

Parents with children who are age 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten who have concerns about their child's development in the areas of mental,

learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call Haskell-Knox SSA 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.

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EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA meeting was called to order, on Aug. 8, by Kathryn Schonerstedt, chairman. Twelve members were present. The secretary read the June minutes and they were approved as read. Joetta Burnett gave the treasury report.

Jason Westbrook, the new Ag agent, was introduced to the members. He comes to Haskell from Stephenville.

Jackie Lackey, of Encore Vision/Drive Magazine, gave an informative program describing her company's projects and what they offer our community.

There was no report from the yearbook committee this month. Schonerstedt made a request to the committee that email addresses and cell phone numbers be added to the new yearbook.

The calendar committee passed out the new

calendars.

The chairman reminded members to update their club membership forms.

Schonerstedt announced that those planning to attend the State TEEA Meeting, in San Marcos, would be leaving Haskell at noon on Mon., Sept. 9.

The nominating committee presented the nominees for officers: Kathryn Schonerstedt, president; Sue McGee, vice president; Delores Medford, secretary; Pat Jenkins, treasurer; and Coleta, telephone.

Votes were collected in secret ballot form for Club Woman and Rookie of the Year.

Alice Ballard, Janet Fish and Joetta Burnett were appointed to be the Information Day committee.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 5.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Abbott explains opposition to proposed merger

AUSTIN – Attorneys general of Texas, Arizona, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia joined in the U.S. Justice Department's Aug. 13 anti-trust lawsuit intended to block the merger of Fort Worth-headquartered American Airlines and Tempe, Ariz., headquartered US Airways.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, in an Aug. 16 opinion piece first published by the Dallas Morning News, explained why he opposes the merger of the two carriers. Here's an excerpt:

"Why in the world would Texas file a legal action challenging the merger of American Airlines with US Airways?" Abbott asked in his opinion piece. He answered his own question this way: "We believe that actions by the airlines and their officials violate antitrust laws. In fact, the legal violations appear so overt that it would offend my oath of office not to take action.

"The legal action is based on evidence such as internal emails, investor presentations and other comments by top executives of the airlines. Those documents reveal their thinking about how shrinking competition in the airline industry—and, hence the merger—will allow the airlines to pile even more bag fees, ticket change fees and increased fares on customers. American and US Airways compete directly on thousands of heavily traveled routes. The merger would allow the new company to shed that competition and distort the marketplace—while harming competition for nearly 200 Texas routes."

American Airlines, in an Aug. 13 statement, announced plans "to mount a vigorous and strong defense to the U.S. Department of Justice's effort to block their proposed merger."

"We believe that the Department of Justice is wrong in its assessment of our merger. Integrating the complementary networks of American and US Airways to benefit passengers is the motivation for bringing these airlines together. Blocking this pro-competitive merger will deny customers access to a broader airline network that gives them more choices," American Airlines stated.

Combs files lizard motion

Comptroller Susan Combs last week announced she filed a motion to intervene in an endangered species lawsuit

brought by environmental groups against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The lawsuit by Defenders of Wildlife and the Center for Biological Diversity asks Fish & Wildlife to reconsider its June 2012 decision not to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species.

In an Aug. 16 agency news release, Combs said the lawsuit "could have damaging effects on private property owners, oil and gas producers and agriculture producers, as well as the broader state economy" and that her motion, if accepted, would "ensure that no ruling is made without input from those who would be directly affected by a dunes sagebrush lizard listing under the Endangered Species Act."

The lizard's range includes parts of the Permian Basin, a region that accounts for 57 percent of Texas' total crude oil production and supports 47,000 oil and gas-related jobs, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Fish & Wildlife, in a June 13 statement, said, "After a careful analysis of the scientific data and the protections provided by the voluntary conservation efforts, Service biologists determined the lizard is no longer in danger of extinction, nor likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future."

Feral hog grants awarded

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Aug. 15 announced the award of two feral hog abatement grants totaling \$55,000 to certain Texas counties in an effort to enhance statewide feral hog abatement.

Bell County, in partnership with Coryell, Falls, Hamilton and Milam counties, was awarded \$25,000 to support abatement efforts and \$30,000 was awarded to a partnership between Caldwell and Hays counties, the agriculture department reported.

"The feral hog population has exploded in the last 20 years, costing Texans untold millions of dollars," Staples said. According to the agency, Texas is home to the largest feral hog population in the United States with nearly 2.6 million of the wild pigs. These voracious, intelligent, wide-ranging mammals cause about \$500 million in damage in rural and urban Texas each year, the agency estimated.

New laws to take effect

Some 659 pieces of legislation passed in the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature, Jan. 8 through May 27, 2013, will take effect as new laws in a few days, on Sept. 1.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 21, 2003

Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent since 1979, is retiring. She says, "The reward of seeing people follow suit through your teaching, and realizing that they want to carry it on, is my greatest thrill."

Clarence and Joan Meier of Haskell, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. They have two sons, Royce and Dewayne Meier.

William Steele, Jr., son of Bill and Pam Steele of Haskell, has been awarded a grant from SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association, for studies at Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie, Wyoming.

20 Years Ago August 26, 1993

Dee Sprayberry of Haskell, proudly displays two huge sunflowers she grew in her backyard garden. One was 44.5 inches in circumference and weighed 4.5 pounds. The other was 33 inches and weighed 3.5 pounds.

Several Haskell students attended the Crooked River Range Camp, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Kent Counties. Attending were Cory Tidrow, Deon Walker, Harrison Druessedow, Nacole Lefevre, Jennifer Comedy, Carol Thornhill and Casey Burgess.

Steven Lin Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guess of Haskell, has been selected to receive Honorary Award

recognition. A senior at McMurry University, his biography will be published in the 16th annual edition of The National Dean's List.

30 Years Ago August 25, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. They have lived and farmed in the Weinert community throughout their married life.

Maj. William R. Moore, son of William and Wynette Moore of Munday, has arrived for duty at Osan Au Base, South Korea. He is married to the former Jerre Couch of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moeller of Haskell, announce the arrival of their son, Casey Allen Moeller, born Aug. 22 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.

40 Years Ago August 23, 1973

Leading fans in cheering the Haskell Indians to victory this season will be cheerleaders Margie Kretschmer, Anna Lou Allen, Karen Croft, Jo Overton, Melissa McCauley and Kathy Pringle.

The Haskell High School junior class elected the following officers for the new school year. They are Pat Everett, president; Melissa Roberson, vice president; Kyle Wilfong, secretary; Christi Opitz, treasurer; Jim Pippin, reporter; and Gena Lancaster, tag chairman.

Rule students gathered

for an assembly prior to registration. Leading the assembly were principal Dennis Briles and superintendent Lavon Beakley. Rev. J.R. Williams, pastor of Rule Baptist Church, gave the motivational talk.

50 Years Ago August 22, 1963

County school superintendent Jessie Vick, announced that the position of county cooperative supervisor will be filled by Loyd Jones. The schools he will supervise are Rule, Weinert, Sagerton, Mattson, Paint Creek and O'Brien Carney.

Weinert Cub Scouts Tommy Miller, Joey Yates, Ronnie Alexander, Terry and Jerry Sanders, Frank and Rodney Dutton, Larry Sanders, Donnie King, Dieter Hutchinson, Ricky and Randy Phemister and Dale Tucker were treated to a swim party by their Scoutmaster Alton Sanders.

100 Years Ago August 23, 1913

The Turkey Growers of Haskell County are called to meet in Haskell, first Monday of September to organize, pool turkeys and sell in large lots.

Judge W.L. Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals, District Judge Thomas and District Attorney Stenson were in the city Monday.

Sheriff W.C. Allen has returned from a visit to his parents in Arkansas.

Ad: Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 12-18:

Aaron Armendaria, driving while license invalid, no insurance, also open container.

James Owen Griffin, motion to revoke felony driving while intoxicated Knox Co. charge.

Heath Lee Livingston, motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance meth under 1 gram.

Bobby Wayne Short, motion to revoke burglary of habitation 2nd degree felony.

John Daniel Pennington, assault family violence Class A.

Wesley Alsbrook, assault family violence Class A.

Weldon Wayne Gillispie, permitting unlicensed person to drive Class C.

Victoria Ashley Guadalucazar, theft of property more than \$50 less than \$500.

Conrad Angel Silvas, money laundering, driving while license, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Samantha Perez, motion to revoke execution of document by deception state jail felony.

Irma Rodriguez Baltazar, possession of marijuana, motion and affidavit of surety.

Twenty-seven calls were made to 911.

Calendar

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

Deadlines

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

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Outsmarting Online Child Predators

Every day, law enforcement officers around the state who specialize in cyber crimes investigations work tirelessly to identify and locate potential child sex predators who troll Internet chat rooms for underage victims. Since its launch in 2003, the Office of the Attorney General's Cyber Crimes Unit has arrested 150 suspects who used the Internet to prey upon children—and we often do so by pairing up with local and federal law enforcement officers.

In a series of undercover sting operations during the month of June, for example, our cyber crimes officers teamed with officers in the Round Rock Police Department and the FBI to identify, locate and arrest eight suspected child predators in Williamson and northern Travis counties. All eight suspects were charged with online solicitation of a minor, a felony punishable by at least two years in prison.

During the undercover operation, Cyber Crimes Unit officers identified and arrested three suspected online predators who placed

or responded to online advertisements seeking sexual encounters with children. In one case, investigators determined that Emmanuel Alejandro Gonzalez, 27, had posted an online advertisement seeking sexual activity. When someone he thought was a 15-year-old girl responded to the advertisement, Gonzalez conducted sexually graphic online chats with her and arranged to meet her in Round Rock. The "girl" was actually an undercover Cyber Crimes Unit investigator. Cyber Crimes Unit officers identified and arrested Gonzalez, transporting him to the Round Rock Police Department.

Cyber Crimes Unit officers also arrested five suspects who initiated online chats on social networking sites to sexually proposition children. One of the suspects arrested was Noel Santos Torres, a 31-year-old restaurant chain manager. According to investigators, Torres initiated online chats and exchanged sexually graphic text messages with someone he thought was a 15-year-old girl. The "girl" was actually an undercover Cyber Crimes Unit officer. Torres

sexually propositioned the girl and arranged to meet her on June 12 at a location in Round Rock. Cyber Crimes Unit officers identified and arrested Torres when he arrived at the meeting.

We are grateful to the local, state and federal law enforcement officials from Central Texas who helped make these eight arrests possible and continue to work with the Cyber Crimes Unit to protect Texas families. The results of our undercover summer sweep demonstrate that collaboration between state and federal authorities and police and sheriff's departments statewide offers the best pathway to success.

Another key to our unified approach to encouraging cyber safety and protecting children online is parental involvement. Cyber predators pose a constant and very real threat to young Texans' safety and well-being, so Texas parents must remain vigilant to their children's online activity. Specifically, parents must remind their children and teenagers about the potentially dangerous criminals hiding behind seemingly benign

online profiles or online advertisements.

Since criminals use today's technology to be more creative in their illegal pursuits, parents should also establish boundaries for children's mobile phone usage. Our Cyber Crimes Unit officers have arrested several sexual predators—including some of those taken into custody during our summer sweep—who used wireless devices in an attempt to call or text children. These communications often include sexually explicit language or images intended to lure children into a sexual encounter. Wireless devices that allow users to surf the Internet may also give children an opportunity to go online and access sexually explicit content, chat rooms and social networking sites without a parent's knowledge.

Texas families seeking more information about cyber safety should access the Attorney General's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, which includes publications, videos and tips from cyber investigators on making the Internet a safe and valuable tool for families.

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Texas issues measles alert

Citing four confirmed measles cases in the last month and nine cases for the year, the Texas Department of State Health Services has issued a health alert and is urging immunization against this highly contagious illness.

State health officials are asking health care providers to be on alert for potential exposures

and patients with measles symptoms, particularly in the North Texas area. The four most recently confirmed cases are from Tarrant County. Other Texas counties with cases this year include Dallas (2), Denton (2) and Harris (1).

There were no measles cases reported in 2012 and six cases in 2011.

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory illness spread by contact with an infected person through coughing and sneezing. Measles is so contagious that if one person has it, 90 percent of the people close to that person who are not immune or vaccinated will also become infected with the measles virus.

State health officials urge immunization to protect against and prevent the spread of measles. People should check their immunization status with their health care provider.

The incubation period of measles is about two weeks from exposure to onset of rash. People are contagious from four days before onset of rash to four days after the appearance of rash. The rash usually begins on the face and spreads to the trunk. Other symptoms include fever (higher than 101 degrees), cough, runny

nose and sore eyes.

Doctors should consider measles in their diagnosis if they have a patient with a rash and fever. If measles is suspected, they should report the patient to their local health department as soon as possible. People who have measles or are suspected of having measles should seek medical attention and otherwise stay home until four days after the rash appeared.

Vaccination even shortly before or after exposure may prevent the disease or lessen the symptoms in people who are infected with measles. Immune globulin given up to six days after exposure may prevent disease among susceptible or unvaccinated people at high risk for complications, such as pregnant women, people with weak immune systems and children too young to be vaccinated.

Haskell School Menu

August 26-30 Breakfast
1% white milk, fat-free flavored milk and juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Sausage kolache, over roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Cheddar cheese omelet wrap or animal crackers and string cheese
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Waffles and sausage or animal crackers and string cheese
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and Texas toast

1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk is available at every meal.
Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajita with pepper and onion, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick
Friday: Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Rule School Menu

August 26-30 Breakfast
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice, milk; or cereal and toast
Tuesday: Cheddar omelet wraps, juice or fresh fruit, milk; or cereal and toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, juice or fresh fruit, milk; or cereal and toast
Thursday: Waffles, sausage, juice or fresh fruit; or cereal and toast
Friday: Cinnamon rolls, bacon, juice or fruit, milk; or cereal and toast.

Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries
Wednesday: Chicken fajita with pepper and onion garnish, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, bread stick, baby carrots
Friday: Hamburger or cheese burgers with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Paint Creek School Menu

August 26-30 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast, cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, beans, corn, oranges
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadsticks, apples
Thursday: Chalupas, refried beans, salad, applesauce
Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, salad, fries, coleslaw, peaches

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

ECC Menu

Mon., August 26
Spanish meatballs with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, tea or coffee
Wed., August 28
Spiral cut ham, cranberries, sweet potato casserole, green

beans, tea or coffee
Fri., August 30
Sloppy Joes, onions, pickles, potato salad, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
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Like a worthless vocation you tried to pursue,
Or some foolish adventure for fun.
With your mission abandoned, in only one way could you learn it was not in accord
With your temple of worship, where lessons convey
That your life's in the hands of the Lord.
Let's obey His commands and remember at length
It will help us in getting along.
If we heed His advice He will give us the strength
That we need, and we'll never go wrong.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
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
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

Church of Christ
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

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

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.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.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
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Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovie 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

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Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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RULE

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule, 940-997-2296

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Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Back-To-School

The start of a new school year is an exciting time! Whether it is the first day of kindergarten or the first day of high school, young minds are filled with the anticipation of new teachers, classmates, books and supplies.

This rite of passage is a special occasion for children, making it important for moms and dads to be there to share the joy and provide support. It's also a good time to remind parents of the importance of making regular child support

payments.

It is common knowledge that children depend on their parents for basic needs like food, shelter, health care and back-to-school clothing. But, research shows that it's about more than just money for the necessities. The children of parents who pay their child support have fewer behavior problems, make better grades and stay in school longer than children who do not receive regular support.

Parents who pay child support are much more likely to take an active role in their

kids' lives. Children with two involved and caring parents are more self-confident, more likely to exercise self-control and less likely to engage in risky behaviors that can lead to drug use and early pregnancy.

Thankfully, most parents pay their court-ordered child support every month. For parents who need extra encouragement, it is our hope that the new school year brings renewed commitment to do the right thing: pay their child support. All children deserve the security

that comes with parents who care enough to make regular child support payments.

Parents who need child support services can contact the Child Support Division of the Attorney General's Office for assistance. The Child Support Division will help:

- Establish paternity;
- Locate a noncustodial parent;
- Establish and enforce child support and medical support orders;
- Review and adjust child support payments; and

Collect and distribute child support payments.

The Attorney General's Office accepts applications from mothers, fathers and other individuals who need child support services. Customers can apply for services by calling the 24-hour voice response system at 800-252-8014 or by visiting Child Support Interactive on the main Attorney General website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov. Parents who receive financial assistance through the Texas Health and Human

Services Commission automatically receive child support services.

For the state fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, 2012, the Child Support Division collected more than \$3 billion in child support. The Office of the Attorney General is committed to Texas children and will work with parents to collect the support kids need to lead healthy and productive lives.

The Office of the Attorney General wishes Texas children a safe and fun-filled school year!



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August, 2013. McMahon Surovik Suttle, PC
By: Bob J. Surovik Attorneys for Estate of Joe Bob King, Deceased 34c

INVITATION TO QUOTE

The City of Weinert will receive quotes for water supply and distribution pipeline improvements until August 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock Texas 79424.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for motor vehicle fuel. Proposals should be addressed or delivered to Brenda Turner, Business Manager, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013. Bids will be opened and a recommendation made to



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1007 NORTH 8TH STREET-4/2.5 on large corner lot. BEAUTIFUL HOME with spectacular interior, yard, landscaping and exterior storage. \$179,500-REDUCED

NORTH OF RULE, HWY. 6-61.1 ac. CRP farm. \$65,000-NEW

807 N. AVE. H-3/2 on a beautiful corner lot with large rooms and water well. \$94,500-NEW

NORTH 1ST STREET WEST-3/2.5 with bonus room and beautiful back yard. \$118,000.-NEW

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409 N. AVE. H EAST-Country Living on 6 +/- acres. Many amenities! \$54,500.-NEW

EARLES CAMP, Lake Stamford-2/2 completely furnished with a great back porch, mature trees and many other amenities. \$25,000-NEW

199 HWY. 6, O'BRIEN-3/2 brick home on 114 acres.-PENDING

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2112 EAST ROAD-2 acre lot perfect for new construction. \$8,500.-NEW

509 N. AVE. F-3/3 with open floor plan on corner lot. Shaded backyard, basement and cellar. \$55,000-NEW

2410 CR 183, ROCHESTER-2/3 on 1.5 acres with wonderful yard. \$59,500-NEW

1607 DERRICK-3/2 in quiet family neighborhood. \$94,500.-NEW

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28 ACRES ON FM 600-BACK ON THE MARKET

95 ACRES-Close to city limits with beautiful views and many amenities.-REDUCED

206 SUNNY AVE., RULE-Large 4/2 with upgrades \$62,500-REDUCED

1208 N. THIRD-Site built. 4/3 with split bedroom arrangement on acreage. Don't miss. \$79,500-REDUCED

701 N. AVE. E-Large 4/3 close to schools and churches. So much potential. \$59,500-REDUCED

101 E. DUVALL, WEINERT-Updated 3/3 with open floor plan and great multipurpose barn. \$59,500-REDUCED

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READY TO TACKLE—Senior Haskell Indian Daniel Contreras looks down field for his next tackle during the scrimmage against the Roscoe Plowboys held last Friday night at Indian Stadium.

INDIANS IN ACTION—Senior Indian Kyle Kimbrough makes it difficult for this Roscoe Plowboy to gain yardage. The JV and varsity Indians scrimmage in Merkel at 6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 22.

Haskell County 4-H has success at state horse show

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The annual State 4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene the week of July 22-27, with three Haskell County participants. The horse show brings in youth from all over the state to participate in the week long event. Participating in the futurity events was

Zhenia McTasney. She placed tenth in the Yearling Longe Line, 13th in the 2 Year Old Futurity Pleasure Pattern, 12th in the 2 Year Old Futurity Versatility, and 11th in the 2 Year Old Western Pleasure Finals. In the speed events, which includes Barrel Racing, Pole Bending

and Stakes race, were Kameryn Mathis and Kaley Mathis. Kaley Mathis took fifth place in the Stakes race, and Kameryn was 13th place in the Barrel Racing competition. All of the participants from Haskell County have worked very hard and deserve our congratulations.

Go Indians!

NOTICE

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2013 at 135 N. Munday Ave. in Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.100** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority by 2.59%.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

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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 5:30 p.m. on August 26, 2013, in Paint Creek Board Room, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX. 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 | \$1.16200/\$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 | 9.0% increase or % (decrease) |
| Debt service | 0% increase or 0% (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | 9.0% 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 | \$ 43,495,133 | \$ 60,666,969 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ 256,290 | \$ 108,780 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$ 39,103,375 | \$ 53,811,962 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ 256,290 | \$ 108,780 |

* "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 |
| * 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 | \$1.16200 | \$ 0* | \$1.16200 | \$3,176 | \$7,710 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$1.12485 | \$ 0* | \$1.12485 | \$4,091 | \$7,702 |
| Proposed Rate | \$1.16200 | \$ 0* | \$1.16200 | \$4,226 | \$8,052 |

*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 | \$ 35,236 | \$ 35,781 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 20,784 | \$ 21,541 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.16200 | \$ 1.16200 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 241.51 | \$ 250.31 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ 8.80 |

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 \$1.1648. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1648.

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) | \$ 658,262 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ 0 |

Rule Independent School District 2013-2014 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Rule ISD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs *Free*, lunch costs *Pre-k-5 \$2.00 and 6-12 \$2.25*. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price *Free* for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one *Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application* to apply for free or reduced-price meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: *Norma Rios, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547.*

2. Who can get free meals?

•**Income:** Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the *Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines*.

•**Special Program Participants:** All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals regardless of income. Children who attend Head Start, early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

•**Foster:** Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.

•**Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant:** Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email *Barry McBroom*.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at 940-997-2246 if you have questions.

4. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

5. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.

6. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

7. We are in the military.

Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

Is combat pay counted as income? No, if combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

8. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living with you who share income and expenses—related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent—that is anyone you do not support, does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: *Barry McBroom, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, TX 79547.*

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call *Norma Rios, (940) 997-2246*. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: *Norma Rios (940) 997-2246*.

Sincerely,
Norma Rios

Multi-Child and Multi-Use Free and Reduced Price School Meals Applications for 2013-2014

| Family size | Annually | Monthly | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | \$21,257 | \$1,772 | \$886 | \$818 | \$409 |
| 2 | \$28,694 | \$2,392 | \$1,196 | \$1,104 | \$552 |
| 3 | \$36,131 | \$3,011 | \$1,506 | \$1,390 | \$695 |
| 4 | \$43,568 | \$3,631 | \$1,816 | \$1,676 | \$838 |
| 5 | \$51,005 | \$4,251 | \$2,126 | \$1,962 | \$981 |
| 6 | \$58,442 | \$4,871 | \$2,436 | \$2,248 | \$1,124 |
| 7 | \$65,879 | \$5,490 | \$2,745 | \$2,534 | \$1,267 |
| 8 | \$73,316 | \$6,110 | \$3,055 | \$2,820 | \$1,410 |
| Each additional family member add: | | | | | |
| | +\$7,437 | +\$620 | +\$310 | +\$287 | +\$144 |