

Football

HASKELL

JV-V Indians vs Merkel Scrimmage

Thurs., Aug. 20, 6 p.m. at Merkel

PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Gustine

Fri., Aug. 21, 10 a.m. at Gustine

RULE

Bobcats vs Spur

Scrimmage

Fri., Aug. 21, 6 p.m. at Spur

Calendar

Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night, sponsored by Haskell County Grain, LTD, Development Corporation of Haskell and Haskell Rotary Club, will be held Fri., Aug. 21 at 8:45 p.m. at the city park. The featured movie is "The Big Country," rated PG. This is an outdoor showing with no charge to participate. All ages are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. No alcohol or glass containers permitted at the event. For more information, call 864-3424 or check www.haskelltxasusa.com.

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 7 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 3 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Pink Ladies

The Pink Ladies is closed for renovations. Donations will not be accepted at this time. It is suggested that persons wishing to donate items may do so to the Pink Ladies in Stamford or the Pink Ladies in Knox City. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary for renovations to be made. The Pink Ladies will re-open Thurs., Sept. 3 with regular hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the regular first of the month bag sale.

Rule garage sales

The city of Rule will have a community wide garage sale Sat., Sept. 5, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons wishing to add their sale to the map or to reserve a booth may go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., or call 940-996-2214. Deadline is Aug. 28. Booths are available inside old Lions Club building at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. Maps will be available at the old Lions Club Building, west end of Rule city park, the day of the event. For more information, call Teresa at 940-996-2214.

To send a card

If you would like to send a card to Hunter Ivy his address is Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, 909 North Washington, Room 308, Dallas, TX 75246. His birthday was Aug. 19.

Taste of Country

The Taste of Country/Silent Auction, sponsored by the Noah Project-North, will be held Tues., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Silent auction bidding opens at 4:30 p.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m. Taste of Country will serve from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and will be sold until Sept. 8. A limited number will be available at the door.

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Movie night Fri., Aug. 21, 8:45 p.m., City Park

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It's time, it's time, it's football time

by Michael Lindsey

Yes ladies and gentlemen it is that time of year again, when the lights will be shining brightly down at the local high school football fields on Friday nights. When the emotions of an entire small town will reflect on what happens on that field of battle between two schools, which wear their colors with pride like my fellow brothers in arms wear the Flag we

fight for. The time of year where a win on Friday night will lead to family dinners and celebrations, where a loss can lead to houses of silence and mourning almost like there has been a death in the community. Yes folks here in small town Texas High School Football means that much.

Here in Haskell, Texas where we wear our Black and Gold with pride, the

Indians have officially started the football season with a scrimmage versus the Plowboys of Roscoe. The Haskell crowd showed up in force to get their first looks and opinions of this year's Indians before the actual season gets kicked off. I'm sure this morning at the local Star Stop there were conversations going on between wiser men than myself while they were

drinking their coffee at around 6 a.m., about the Indians running game that was led by junior RB Lane Burson, or of the 51 yard pass thrown by third year starting QB Dylan Hanson to WR Sam Fouts. I'm sure there was also conversation about what people saw on the defensive side of the ball for the Indians, which junior Chase Gibson dominated inside from guard to guard of

the opposing offensive line.

Breaking the game down as much as I can for a scrimmage that guarantees each team so many plays. I can tell you the Indians had about 240 yards of total offense, as they averaged about 7 yards per play. Haskell was also only tackled in the backfield for negative yardage twice during the entire scrimmage.

In conversation with head Coach Grady Benton after the game he said, "I like where we are right now after two weeks of camp. We got a real good look against a quality opponent in Roscoe. I look forward to the progress we will make as a team with one more week of camp, and another good scrimmage at Merkel on Thursday."

So now we are basically two weeks away from the start of the regular season, and the excitement is rising here in small town Haskell, Texas with the possibilities that come with a new season. Thursday night we will be playing in Merkel for one more scrimmage, before those actual game uniforms get pulled out and we're having those pep rallies in the basketball gym on Friday afternoons.



INDIAN OFFENSE-The Haskell Indian offensive linemen give the quarterback time to see the field during the scrimmage against the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday night. The varsity and JV Indians will scrimmage Merkel tonight, Thurs., Aug. 20 at 6 p.m., at Merkel.

Back to school safety for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Just when summer is really starting to heat up in Texas, it is almost time for children to go back to school. Soon motorists will be sharing the roads with school buses, pedestrians, bicycle riders, and lots of new teen drivers taking their first car to school. According to the National Safety Council, teen car crashes spike in September when they are driving to and from school. Drivers young and old need to be vigilant because child pedestrians can be very unpredictable. They're easily distracted and can often run into traffic or out from behind parked cars. Looking out for children rather than expecting them to look out for us is our best defense as drivers.

Distracted driving is always dangerous, but it is especially dangerous in and around school zones. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, crashes in school zones are most commonly due to driver inattention, failure to control speed, and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs. As responsible drivers, we need to put down the phone and pay attention in school zones. In fact, it is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone.

Whether your oldest is just starting kindergarten or taking that first trip to school in his or her own car, parents can play an important role in keeping their children safe. For young children, make sure they know the rules about school bus safety when it comes to boarding

and getting off the bus. If you are transporting children to school, remember that children under 13 should always ride in the back seat in a car seat (including a booster) or seat belt depending on whether they fit properly in the seat belt. Teen drivers and their parents should be aware of the Texas Graduated Driver License Law and the restrictions it puts in place, including no cell phone use at all and no more than one passenger under 21 in the vehicle unless the passenger is related to the driver. And, most importantly, always stress buckling up on every trip—even on those short trips to and from school!

DaLinda Black, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Haskell County, reminds drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians to follow these safety tips from the Texas Department of Transportation to prevent needless tragedies.

Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines from \$200 to \$500.

- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.

- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

- Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

Tips for Bicyclists

As a bicyclist, you should wear a helmet and obey all traffic laws, including the following:

- Stop at red lights and stop signs.

- Pay attention to lane markers.

- Ride near the curb, traveling in the same direction as traffic.

- Use a light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the back of your bike while riding at night.

Tips for Pedestrians

- When there is a sidewalk,

use it! Most pedestrians involved in traffic crashes due to walking in the roadway.

- Remember, texting or listening to mobile devices can distract you from your surroundings.

- Always cross at intersections and pay attention to the control signal. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding and try to make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street. If a crossing guard is available, wait for the guard to lead you across.

- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

- As a passenger, get in or out of a car on the curb side of the street.

Motorists can make a big difference by remembering to drive with extra caution when driving in and around school zones. Your slower speed and extra attention may very well save a life!

Visit <http://www.txdot.gov/driver/kids-teens/school.html> for more information on back to school driving safety.

'Bee' safe around wells, meters

by Mike McGuire
Rolling Plains
Groundwater
Conservation District

Bee safe.

This week has been filled with surprises. With the changes in weather, many people will interface with bees while working around wells as we get hotter and dryer.

Bees may not be in the well, but in meter or switch boxes nearby. Caution is advised. I had a long discussion with a beekeeper

at the Wichita Farm Show several years back. He gave me several suggestions and cautions.

1. Bees do not like dark clothing. He related that an acquaintance was only stung on the ear that had a Bluetooth headset in it.

2. Bees do not like the sound of gas motors, weed eaters, water pumps and air compressors, etc. Especially bees that, as he put it, have an attitude.

3. Bees are like cattle they don't like noise and fast

movement.

4. Take proper precautions. Bee supplies and protective gear can be had very cheaply from www.dadant.com.

5. If you are stung, don't try to remove the stinger with a pair of tweezers. You just inject more of the toxin. Use a credit card to remove the stinger by scraping the site. The stinger will flip out.

6. Never put oil or gasoline in a well in an effort to get rid of the bees. Keep all ignition sources away from a well.



BEE SAFE!-Pictured are bees found in meters and around wells recently by Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District employees.

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ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 24 pickles, macaroni salad, Hamburgers, all the baby carrot sticks, tea or trimmings, chips, dump coffee
Fri., Aug. 28
Wed., Aug. 26 Frito chili pie, pickles, Chicken salad sandwich onions, pinto beans, misc. on bread, sliced tomatoes, dessert, tea or coffee



Robert Gonzales
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Haskell School Menu

Aug. 24-28
Breakfast
 Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Sausage roll, yogurt or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Cinnamon roll and bacon or cereal variety and toast

Lunch
 Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup
Tuesday: Meat and cheese tostada, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce
Wednesday: Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices
Thursday: Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, corn, salsa, orange smiles
Friday: Cheeseburger or hamburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches

Rule School Menu

Aug. 24-28
Breakfast
 Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage kolache, yogurt
Tuesday: Omelet wrap
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles and sausage
Friday: Cinnamon rolls, bacon

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Tuesday: Beef and cheese tostadas, rice, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, apple slices
Thursday: Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, corn, salsa, orange smiles
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger with garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 24-28
Breakfast
 Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal, toast
Tuesday: Sausage wrap
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pineapples
Tuesday: Taco salad, beans, applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, vegetable medley, salad, pears
Thursday: Frito pie, corn, baby carrots, oranges
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, salad, pickles, peaches

Obituaries

Dorothy Lane Strickland



DOROTHY STRICKLAND

Funeral services for Dorothy Strickland, 86, of Rochester were held Sat., Aug. 15 at the Church of Christ in Rochester. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith

Family Funeral Homes. Mrs. Strickland passed away in her home Wed., Aug. 12.
 Born Feb. 1, 1929, in Haskell, she was the daughter of Willis Harden and Alta Zuffer (Mullins) Amonett. Dorothy married William Ira Strickland June 5, 1946 in Benjamin and they lived in Rochester most of their years. She was a homemaker and caregiver. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester.

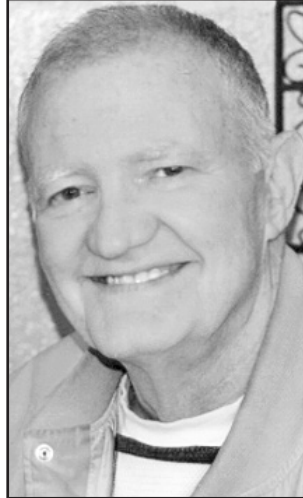
She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis Harden Amonett and Alta Zuffer (Mullins) Amonett; husband, William Ira Strickland; sons, Willis Jay Strickland and Robert Darrell Strickland;

two grandchildren, Brian Jay Strickland and Justin Baty; brothers, Roy Alton Amonett, Bill Pannell and James Pannell.

Survivors include her brother, Eldon Ray Amonett; sister, Nannie Burns; sister-in-laws, Frances McClure, and Loveta Strickland Hearn; children, Clifton Ray Strickland of Rochester, Alta Lonnetta Farrar of Rochester, Teresa Yvonne Yates of Rochester, and William Alton Strickland of Benjamin; 17 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with Dorothy's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

C.A. 'Cat' Thomas



CAT THOMAS

Funeral services for C.A. 'Cat' Thomas, 63, of Wichita Falls were held Mon., Aug. 17 at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Jerry Royal officiating. Interment was at Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas went to be with our Lord Fri., Aug. 14 in Wichita Falls.

Born Jan. 29, 1952 in Haskell, he was the son of Clifford A. Thomas, Jr. and Thelma M. Copeland Thomas. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 with a Business Degree. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1979 where he was a long-time employee of

Midwestern Mud.

Cat married Kay Thornton July 11, 1987 and every day of their 28 year marriage was an adventure. Cat and Kay opened their home and hearts to their daughters Petra Schichorova of Slovakia and Sofia Lindegren of Sweden.

Cat was a member of First Baptist Church, was active in Child Care, Inc., YMCA, and various other civic and charitable organizations and played Santa to countless children across Texas. He was also devoted to the Antique Fire Museum in Wichita Falls.

Cat will be remembered as someone who truly embodied the idea of embracing life every day. He was always ready to go, whether to a family reunion, a garage sale, a Red Raider football game or just out for ice cream with friends.

Known for his ease in engaging conversations, Cat never met a stranger and if he did, the stranger quickly became a friend. One of his favorite movie quotes was "You can get busy living, or you can get busy dying" and Cat truly lived a full and faith-filled life. His passing will leave a void in the lives

of many.

Survivors include his wife, Kay; his daughters, Petra and Sofia; his sister, Cindy Porter and husband Kim, of Petersburg, and their daughters, Misty Appling and husband Rick of Denton and Skye Moffitt and husband Chris of Dallas.

He is also survived by father-in-law, Dr. Gail Thornton of Wichita Falls, sisters-in-law Sue Thornton and husband Nick Zachoff of Tow, Patty Thornton of Wichita Falls, brother-in-law, Dr. John Thornton and wife Yvonne, of Wichita Falls, and their children Josh and wife Kallon of Lubbock and Lindsay and husband Lance Casey of San Francisco and numerous other great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to The Wichita Falls Fire and Police Museum, P.O. Box 111, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 134 Dodge City Trail, Boys Ranch, Texas 79010, or The First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, 1200 9th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

Condolences to the family may be made online to www.lunnscolonial.com. PD. NOTICE

Robert Darrell Strickland



ROBERT STRICKLAND

Funeral services for Robert Darrell Strickland, 68, lifelong resident of

Rochester, were held Sat., Aug. 15 at the Church of Christ in Rochester.

Mr. Strickland passed away Wednesday evening, Aug. 12 at Knox County Hospital in Knox City.

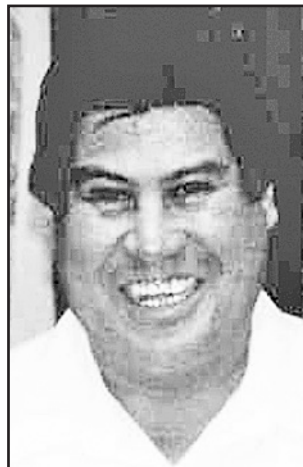
Born May 15, 1947 in Grapevine, he was the son of William Ira Strickland and Dorothy Lane Amonett. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester. Robert loved horses and watching his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Ira Strickland and Dorothy Lane Strickland; and one brother, Willis Jay Strickland.

Survivors include his kids, Robert Darrell Strickland, Jr., Robin Strickland and Dorothy Foley; grandkids, Nathan Moya, Tori Garcia, Jaxon Foley, Abbey Abila, Avery Abila, Chasity Tolson and Lacey Pierce; great-grandkid, Paisley Vogler; siblings, Lonnetta Farrar, Teresa Yates and husband Robert, Cliff Strickland, and Willie Strickland and wife Beverly; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Ruben Martinez



RUBEN MARTINEZ

Funeral mass for Ruben Martinez, 59, lifelong resident of Haskell, was held Tues., Aug. 18 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the

direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A rosary was held Monday evening, Aug. 17 at the funeral home.

Mr. Martinez passed away at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Fri., Aug. 14.

Born Sept. 19, 1955 in Haskell, he was the son of Leon Martinez and Petra (Rivera) Martinez. Ruben married Virginia Lerma July 1, 1974 in Benjamin. He owned Martinez Feed and Seed in Haskell and worked at the grain elevator. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, baseball, and especially his grandkids playing baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Petra (Rivera) Martinez; daughter-in-law, Karina

Martinez; and father-in-law, Felix Lerma.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Martinez of Haskell; two sons, Eddie Martinez and wife Gloria of Haskell; Ruben Martinez, Jr. of Mississippi; daughter, Brittney Martinez and husband Gary of Haskell; sister, Luz Diaz of Haskell; three brothers, Rudy Martinez and wife Yolanda of Stamford, Lee Martinez and wife Ann of Carrollton, John Martinez and wife Tammie of Houston; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with Ruben's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

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TEEA Club news

The Haskell TEEA held a monthly meeting Aug. 13 at the extension kitchen with Kathryn Schonstedt, chairman, calling the meeting to order.

Opening exercise was given by Dolores Medford.

Roll call was "What is your favorite summer beverage?"

Minutes of the June 11 meeting were read by Dolores Medford, secretary.

The treasurer's report was given by Pat Jenkins, treasurer.

The nominating committee presented the nominees for Association Officers for 2015-2016. Nominated and approved were Kathryn Schonstedt, chairman; Dolores Medford, vice-chairman; Sue McGee, secretary/reporter; Geraldine Baker, treasurer; and Janet Fish, telephone/organizer.

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

Year.

4-H judges/presentations were given for next year. Dolores Medford and Pat Jenkins volunteered for May 18 next year.

Haskell 4-H Club will host the annual 4-H hamburger fund-raiser Aug. 14 at Indian Field.

Information Day will be held Oct. 8.

State Convention is Sept. 14-17 in Waco. Items for convention will be labeled during the September meeting. Pat Jenkins, Dolores Medford and Kathryn Schonstedt plan to attend.

The program was given by Dalinda Black, agent, on learning to paint pictures on canvas board. Several very nice pictures were painted.

Refreshments were served by Dolores Medford with a few members helping.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Student in the News

Slaton High School graduate Kelsey Kyle Copeland received her bachelor's degree from Texas State University in an August commencement ceremony. She is a 2012 honor graduate from Slaton High School.

Copeland graduated from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. She received her Bachelor of Science in public relations with a concentration in digital media and a minor in film studies. Copeland was also the director of socials for the advertising club at Texas State.

She is the daughter of Kelly and Kathy Copeland of Slaton. Her grandparents are R.G. and Shirley Copeland of Slaton and the late Giles and



KELSEY COPELAND

Jean Kemp of Haskell.

Copeland is currently employed as the Director of Events and Tourism for the Kyle Chamber of Commerce in Kyle.

Child Find offers screening dates

Attention parents: If you are a resident of any of the following school districts Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (HKSSA) in cooperation with the school districts it represents (see above) are holding some screenings for children 3-5 years of age whose parents have concerns of the developmental level(s) where their child functions.

If you have concerns in any of the following areas with your child who is 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten:

*Mental

- *Learning
- *Speech
- *Motor, and/or
- *Emotional skills

please call HKSSA to set up an appointment. The office number is 940-658-3587.

Once an appointment time is set, you will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you and 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; then you are encouraged to contact Little Lives-ECI at 1-800-852-2193 for their program.

Rule sets clean-up dates

The City of Rule will have a city wide clean up Sept. 14-18.

Dumpsters will be located at the Rule Fire Department. One dumpster will be designated for tires only--no rims or wheels allowed. One dumpster will be designated for scrap metal and iron only. Two dumpsters will be designated for all other garbage and debris. This is for city of Rule residents only.

A current city of Rule water bill stub is required for proof of residency before using dumpsters.

Unauthorized persons caught using dumpsters will be subject to a fine and/or jail time. Security cameras will be in place. All A/C's, refrigerators, freezers, or any unit containing Freon must be tagged by a licensed technician that the Freon has

been removed.

Please do not leave or throw garbage, appliances, tires, furniture, etc., on the ground outside these dumpsters. The City asks that anyone witnessing such action to please report it to City Hall or the Rule Police Chief immediately. Rule City Hall phone number is 940-996-2214.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer

Temperature	
Mon., Aug. 10.....	78°/105°
Tues., Aug. 11.....	78°/104°
Wed., Aug. 12.....	78°/103°
Thurs., Aug. 13.....	78°/100°
Fri., Aug. 14.....	78°/102°
Sat., Aug. 15.....	79°/101°
Sun., Aug. 16.....	78°/99°

Precipitation	
Fri., Aug. 14.....	.20" rain

Wichita Brazos Musuem

The Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of KCH met August 11, at the Wichita Brazos Museum to plan the upcoming events for this fall.

8:00 a.m., Sat., Sept. 12, at the Munday Event Center in Munday is the garage sale date, plus those delicious hamburgers and homemade cookies will be served for lunch. The Munday Event Center is located at 121 E. Dallas St., east side of Birch St. (Business US 277), by the grain elevator.

You can finally get that junk out of your house. Won't that be a relief! Anything goes at the museum garage sale, except clothing.

Clean out your closets and bring anything you need to get rid of, "the stuff you haven't used in the last 10 years." Sheets, old pillowcases, bedspreads and towels always sell. The table of kitchen items clears out fast.

You may bring the items to the museum before the

sale or to the Munday Event Center on Friday morning, Sept. 11 at 8:00, or contact a museum board member to pick up items that you cannot deliver. We will be setting up the sale items and pricing them, so we will appreciate help from anyone willing to help us with this museum fund-raiser. Those old items you bring in won't go into an exhibit at the museum, but it will help the museum keep paying its electricity bill and keep the air conditioner going, so the exhibits at the museum won't melt.

People of Knox County and people with Knox County ties from other areas have always been super generous with donations for the annual garage sale to support the museum and their projects. The left-over items will be donated to Goodwill, so all the items will be put to good use.

For more information call 940-459-2229, Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

4-H banquet, dance to be held Aug. 22

The Haskell County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Building. All 4-H members and their families are encouraged to attend.

A 4-H Back to School Dance will be held after the banquet from 8:00

p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. Admission for the dance will be \$5.00. Drinks and candy will be available for purchase.

4-H members should bring a six pack of water. The 4-H dress code will be enforced for all that attend.

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- Entry in a drawing for the school of your choice to win a \$100 gift card for additional supplies

Bring your donation of school supplies (or a backpack) to one of the SRTC office locations, experience, receive your waived installation charge(s), and benefit area kids. It's a win-win opportunity.

Examples of needed supplies -

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Packages of pencils
- Packages of crayons
- Glue
- Hand sanitizer
- Packages of facial tissues

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Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

Homecoming

Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26.

Al-Anon

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

COMING SOON !!

Haskell Gun Show

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Aug. 22-23, 2014

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 25, 2005

Kiel Rowan, son of Keith and Jane Rowan of O'Brien, placed first among 55 entries at the United States Calf Roping Association (USCRA) roping in Clovis, NM. The win qualifies him for a "Show Down" position in the USCRA finals.

John Anderson, son of Jamie Anderson of Haskell, competed in the 2005 Texas Pedal Pullers Association State Championship Pedal Pull in Henrietta. He took third place, qualifying to compete in the National Competition. He is the grandson of Jim and Jerry Bowers of Haskell.

Robert Howard CEO of Haskell National Bank announced the bank has been awarded BauerFinancial's 5-star Superior rating for the 53rd consecutive quarter.

20 Years Ago August 24, 1995

County Judge B.O. Roberson presented the 4-H Gold Star Award to Kaki Stapleton, daughter of Max and Christi Stapleton of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schockey visited in the home of James Gellner and had a surprise birthday party for him at the Sons of Hermann Hall in Old Glory.

Maxine and Darold Roberson of Haskell have returned from a mission trip to Russia. The group of 25 volunteers helped in remodeling a building at the orphanage in Mozhaysk. The group also delivered 450

pairs of shoes to the orphans.

30 Years Ago August 22, 1985

Former Haskell resident Senior Chief Operations Specialist Michael D. Alsabrook has retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of active naval service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alsabrook of Haskell.

Two Haskell Junior High students, Davis Chapman and Dawn Langhofer, participated in the fifth annual "Shake Hands with Your Future" gifted and talented program at Texas Tech University.

1985 Haskell County Farm Bureau Queen Denise Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burris, competed at the district level contest held in Wichita Falls. Diana Jarred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred, also competed in the Talent Find contest, held at the same time.

40 Years Ago August 21, 1975

Reida Mullino, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Rochester, exhibited the champion at the Oklahoma-Texas-New Mexico Area Junior Hereford Heifer Show. There were 176 entries for the show.

Bill Blakley of Haskell, attended a conference for Extension Center coordinators. He serves as coordinator for the Western Texas College extension program in Haskell.

Mollie Moeller of Haskell, has been chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Women

of America for 1975. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Terrell and is married to Roger Moeller.

50 Years Ago August 26, 1965

Arch and Evelyn Mayfield, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mayfield of Weinert, have returned from Austin where they attended the third annual Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime.

Members of the intermediate class of Mattson Baptist Church were entertained with a Sunday School social in the home of Mattie Struck. Attending were Diana Davis, Susan Hale, Caron Guess, Mike Guess, Eddie Stewart, Susan Weise, Debra Struck, Lela Mae Atchison and Janice Stewart.

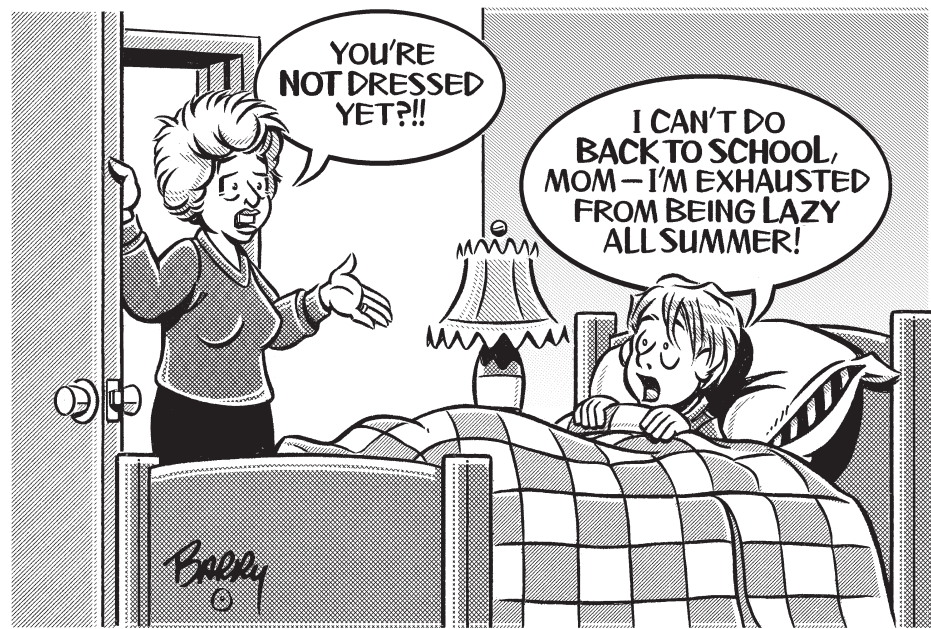
Sidney Clement Merchant, a native of Haskell and the son of Max Merchant of this city, has been appointed a Texas Ranger and assigned to Odessa. He is a nine year veteran of the Texas Highway Patrol.

100 Years Ago August 21, 1915

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilfong, a 10 1/2 pound girl baby.

Mr. Will Kitley, of the southwest part of the county, was a pleasant visitor in Haskell on Wednesday, and did some trading while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley entertained our community of Whitman with a cream supper Friday night. A large crowd, lots of cream, and a splendid time was had.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Range, Pasture and Cow Calf Program set Aug. 26 in Haskell

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Haskell County will host a Range, Pasture and Cow/Calf Program on Aug. 26 at the Haskell Civic Center, 200 S. Ave. B, Haskell.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program at 8:30 a.m. Registration will be \$20, which includes lunch. Three general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"There will be great information at the program and I encourage you to attend," said Jason Westbrook, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for

Haskell County. "We will have AgriLife Extension specialists here who have not previously presented in Haskell. Please take advantage of this time to ask them any questions you have related to your range, pasture and beef cattle needs."

Topics and speakers will be:

- Brush and Prickly Pear Management in the Southern Rolling Plains, James Jackson, AgriLife Extension range program specialist, Stephenville.
- Fire Ecology in the Southern Rolling Plains-Pre-Fire, Post-Fire, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.
- Cow/Calf Management, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

• U.S. Department of Agriculture Comments, Shawn Ferguson, Haskell.

• Ranching Production and Financial Efficiency, Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist, Vernon.

• U S D A - N a t u r a l Resources Conservation Service-Plant I.D., Cody Mathis, Haskell.

• Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association, Michael Tynes, Sweetwater.

Those planning to attend need to RSVP by 5 p.m. Aug. 21 to the AgriLife Extension office for Haskell County at 940-864-2658. Payment will be taken at the door and checks can be made to Haskell Ag Committee.

Contact Westbrook with any further questions at the AgriLife Extension office or Jason.Westbrook@ag.tamu.edu.

August sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their August local sales tax allocations totaling \$760.2 million, which represents an increase of 7.6 percent compared to August 2014.

Hegar also said that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.4 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2014.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in June as well as April, May and June, by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Haskell County had a 15.68 percent increase for August 2015 of \$58,314.62 in comparison to \$50,409.89 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$381,114.26 reflect

a 1.63 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$387,432.20.

The City of Haskell had an 18.79 percent increase for August 2015 of \$54,345.75 in comparison to \$45,747.38 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$351,562.49 reflect a 1.93 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$358,497.49.

The City of O'Brien had a 2.17 percent increase for August 2015 of \$280.73 in comparison to \$274.75 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$2,671.12 reflect a 7.26 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$2,490.25.

The City of Rochester had a 7.46 percent decrease for August 2015 of \$674.39 in

comparison to \$728.77 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$4,633.64 reflect a 1.99 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$4,727.74.

The City of Rule had a 17.98 percent decrease for August 2015 of \$2,650.59 in comparison to \$3,231.83 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$20,023.96 reflect a 3.54 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$19,338.78.

The City of Weinert had a 14.98 percent decrease for August 2015 of \$363.16 in comparison to \$427.16 for August 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$2,223.05 reflect a 6.51 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$2,377.94.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Differentiating from yellow sugarcane aphid will be key for producers

It's official, the sugarcane aphid has been found in the Texas Panhandle this year, but how widespread it is remains uncertain at this time, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Entomologist Dr. Ed Bynum said he has confirmed aphids found in Ochiltree County by AgriLife Extension agents Scott Strawn and J.R. Sprague are the sugarcane aphid, not the yellow sugarcane aphid. Additionally, they have been found in Carson and Donley counties.

"This is the first confirmed infestation this year in the Texas Panhandle," Bynum said. "The infestation in Ochiltree was only in a localized area in the field and was below the treatment threshold. But we found at least one field in Donley

County with levels above the treatment threshold, and we are getting more calls from other concerned producers. We will continue checking fields throughout the week."

Bynum said the critical thing for producers at this time is to realize they need to have an active scouting program to determine which aphid they have and manage accordingly.

Updated information about the sugarcane aphid distribution, scouting procedures, treatment thresholds, insecticides and management options with other pests can be found at <http://www.txscan.blogspot.com> and <http://www.texasinsects.org/sorghum.html>.

"Initially, all fields will not be infested, but I'm concerned that we will be dealing with the sugarcane aphid infestations all across the Texas Panhandle.

"Since this is the first year for us to have the

sugarcane aphid in damaging infestations, we are unsure of what to expect and how best to manage it," he said. "What has been learned in southeast Texas, where sugarcane aphids have been a pest since 2013, is how to identify the aphid and thoroughly scout fields.

"If you find aphids in your field that are unfamiliar to you, collect a sample to be taken to the AgriLife Extension office or contact your county agent to collect a sample for species identification," Bynum said.

Two weeks ago, sugarcane aphid infestations were confirmed at treatable levels in Floyd, Crosby and Lubbock counties. Also, infestations have been confirmed in Dawson, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Swisher and Terry counties, he said.

Depending on when a field is infested, sugarcane aphids can reach damaging levels in five to 14 days.

"What has become evident is that there is confusion between these two aphids," Bynum said. "It is important to know how to identify each of these pests because the insecticides and management options are different for the sugarcane aphid and the yellow sugarcane aphid."

He said another concern he has been hearing is what to do when there are other pest infestations in the field as well.

"Our AgriLife Extension entomologists' recommendations are to deal with the pest at the time that will limit yield the most and deal with other pests as they become an issue," he said.



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Farm Registration Farm Truck Plate Farm Truck

The registration fee for a commercial motor vehicle as a farm vehicle is 50 percent of the applicable fee under Section 502.162.

The vehicle may be used for:

- Transporting the person's own poultry, dairy, livestock, livestock products, timber in its natural state, or farm products to market or another place for sale or processing.
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 - * For other necessities of the home or family.
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in connection with gainful employment other than farming or ranching.

• May not use a vehicle with a "Farm Truck" license plate to tow a trailer with a "Token Trailer" license plate.

Farm Trailer Plate Farm Trailer

An owner is not required to register a farm trailer or farm semitrailer that has a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or less. A vehicle owner may obtain a "Farm Trailer" license plate for a farm trailer or farm semitrailer with a gross of more than 4,000 pounds but not more than 34,000 pounds. The fee for a "Farm Trailer" license plate is \$5.00 per year. A farm trailer or farm semitrailer with a "Farm Trailer" license plate is exempt from the state inspection certificate requirements.

"Farm Trailer" license plates may only be used on farm trailers and farm semitrailers used exclusively to transport

- Seasonally harvested agricultural products or livestock from the place of production to the place of processing, market, storage; or
- Farm supplies from the

place of loading to the farm. This section also applies to:

- A farm trailer or farm semitrailer owned by a cotton gin and used exclusively to transport agricultural products without charge from the place of production to the place of processing, market, or storage.
 - A trailer used exclusively to transport fertilizer without charge from a place of supply or storage to a farm.
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 - This section does not apply to a farm trailer or farm semitrailer that:
 - Is used for hire; or
 - Has metal tires operating in contact with the highway; or
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 - Is not operated and equipped in compliance with all other law.
- For more information go to <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/cve/Farm.htm>.

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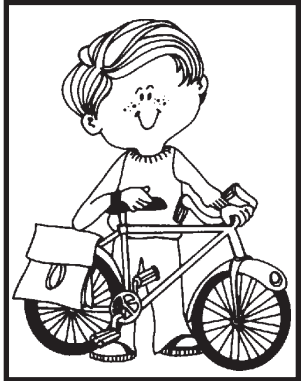


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More eligible commodities added by USDA for farm storage facility loans

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini has announced that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible commodities.

"For 15 years, this program has provided affordable financing, allowing American farmers and ranchers to construct or expand storage on the farm," said Dolcini. "By adding

eligible commodities, these low-interest loans will help even more family farmers and ranchers to expand on-site storage."

The new commodities eligible for facility loans include floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Commodities already eligible for the loans include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds

harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, and fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities.

Since 2000, more than 35,000 facility loans have been approved totaling \$2 billion in rural investments. On average, about 1,600 new loans are made each year. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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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 8th day of July, 2015, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,982: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Sheila Helton, et vir, John Helton. Legal Description: 1. Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), Block Two (2), A.B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,983: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rice Springs Care Home, Inc., et al. Legal Description: 2. Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block Seven (7), Pitman Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,053: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al v. HCE Operating LLC. Legal Description: 3. GEO: M32814. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Grace Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 4. GEO: M32825. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Fourteen (14), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Cobb Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 5. GEO: M32831. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, H&TC Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Masterson Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 6. GEO: M33427. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 7. GEO: M33433. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 8. GEO: M33439. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 9. GEO: M33451. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Bill Masterson Lease, Georgetown Operating-Operator. 10. GEO: M33956. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC-Operator. 11. GEO: M34131. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section One (1), Abstract Six Hundred Twenty-One (621), Haskell County, Texas; Perry Lease, HCE Operating-Operator.

GEO: M8500414. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section One (1), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Perry Lease, HCE Operating LLC-Operator. 14. GEO: M8500415. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section One (1), Abstract Six Hundred Twenty-One (621), Haskell County, Texas; Perry Lease, HCE Operating-Operator.

Cause No. 12,088. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al v. Jerry T. Hadaway, a Potential Heir of H.T. Hadaway, Deceased, et al. Legal Description: 16. West Eighty (W80) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Tract Five (5), Block Ten (10) Meadors Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,113. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, Et al v. Cynthia Ann Wright, Executrix of the Estate of Helen Sue Gillispie, Deceased. Legal Description: 17. GEO: R00018. All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and being described as follows: One Hundred Fifteen Feet (115') East-West by One Hundred Thirty Feet (130') North-South tract in Peter Allen, Block Ninety-Six (96), Abstract Two (2), by virtue of a General Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 595, page 48 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas. 18. GEO: R03852. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Nine (9), Meadors Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 19. GEO: R05784. All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being described as follows: beginning at a point Three Hundred Thirty Feet (330') East and One Hundred Thirty Feet (130') North of the Southeast Corner of Peter Allen Survey #140, Block Ninety-Six (96), Abstract Two (2), to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of September, 2015, 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 22nd day of July, 2015, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, as 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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The deadline for bids to be turned in to the county judge's office is Thursday, September 3, 2015 by 10:00 a.m.

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By: David C. Davis,
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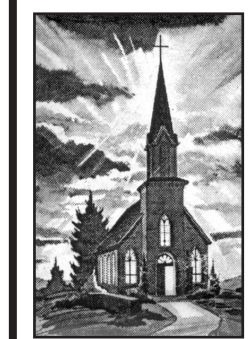
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Faith's Warning Signal says to Stop, Look and Listen

When everything seems out of whack Because we've wandered off the track, It's time we should be turning back; So STOP and get on board. Though good intentions will abound, Temptation often gets around

And sidetracks us, until we've found We LOOK to be restored. So let's pretend we're engineers And train ourselves to shift the gears Away from sin; then use our ears To LISTEN to the Lord.

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714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
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Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
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- Trinity Baptist Church**
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Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- 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
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- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Ollie Pierson, pastor
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
—WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
—RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegas**
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
—O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 21	Gustine	Gustine	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	Woodson	Woodson	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Plainview Christian	Jayton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Newcastle	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Benjamin (Dbl. header w/JH)	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Trent	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Panther Creek (Dbl. header w/JH)	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Moran	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Open		
Oct. 23*	Lueders-Avoca	Lueders-Avoca	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30*	Rule	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5*	Jayton (Dbl. header w/JH)	Jayton	7:30 p.m.

*District Game



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 6:00 p.m. on September 28, 2015, at its regular meeting place in the Haskell City Hall, 300 S. First Street,

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Haskell, Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with the: (i) acquiring, constructing, installing, and equipping additions, improvements, extensions, and equipment for the City's waterworks and sewer system, including an automated water meter reading system and water line repairs in connection therewith; and (ii) paying legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system (the "System") that remain after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and after all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) of the City have been met, to the extent that such obligations are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the System. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. 33-34c

PAINT CREEK WSC OFFICE, 105 EN Cemetery Road, Stamford, Texas 79553, 325-773-3319

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Supply or Warranty Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:

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A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the HASKELL COUNTY negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity

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By: David C. Davis County Judge 33-34c

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116 EAST AVE. J-Large 3/2. \$74,500-PENDING
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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 10-16:

Alexis Briann Holmstrom, violation of progressive sanction level 4.

Wendy Aaron Bivins, warrant possession of a controlled substance, also charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and driving while license invalid.

Domingo Castro Godinez, public intoxication.

Ernesto Mar Montero, driving while intoxicated.

Eladio Castro Montero, public intoxication.

Travis Bryan Hicks, forgery and surety withdrawal driving while license invalid.

Armando Ramirez Rodriguez, felony driving while intoxicated parole violation.

Holy Miller, Throckmorton charge theft of a financial instrument check.

Thirty-seven calls were made to 911.



AVIATION DAY—Two pilots enjoy the flying time during the National Model Aviation Day celebration held Sat., Aug. 15 by the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club at the Haskell Model Airport.

Texas Chiefs enjoy flying on Nat'l Model Aviation Day

Sat., Aug. 15 was National Model Aviation Day and the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club celebrated with a watermelon feast at the Haskell Model Airport.

A large number came to fly despite the hot temperatures. The wind was not too bad, but was across

the runway which made takeoffs and landings harder. One modeler made his solo flight and another saw his plane in the air for the first time. Two youngsters had the opportunity to fly.

The watermelons were appreciated as they helped cool off the flyers.

Use energy responsibly as statewide demand grows

Governor Greg Abbott has urged all Texans to use energy responsibly during peak hours—between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.—to combat the growing statewide demand for electricity. For the first time since 2011, electricity usage in Texas has set a monthly record, and the state's electric grid will face continued stress as seasonably hot weather conditions are expected to persist. Adding to the stress on the electricity grid, several generation units have been forced out of service due to the persistent weather and high demands.

"I encourage all Texans

to implement responsible energy practices," Governor Abbott said. "In order to mitigate stress on our state's electricity grid, Texans should take simple measures to save as much energy as possible."

Consumers can help ensure the system is able to continue serving current power needs by taking the following steps to reduce demand on the system:

- Turn off all unnecessary lights and electronic equipment.
- Close blinds and drapes for windows that get direct sun.
- Try not to use the dishwasher, laundry equipment, hair dryers, coffeemakers, or other appliances during the peak hours of 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- Avoid opening refrigerators or freezers unnecessarily.
- Use microwaves for cooking instead of an electric range or oven.
- Set your pool pump to run in the early morning or late evening.



SCRIMMAGE—Haskell Indian Dalton Meinzer fights for position during the scrimmage against Roscoe last Friday night.



FIGHTS FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian Devon Barrios gains yardage against Roscoe during last Friday's scrimmage.



IT'S A FAKE—Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson fakes the handoff to Indian Rocky Haggard and takes it in for six against the Roscoe Plowboys during the scrimmage last Friday night.

Go Indians!

NOTICE

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2015, at North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 N. Munday Ave., in Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2015. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.10** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase the total taxes in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority by 0%.

NOTICE

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 20, 2015 at North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 N. Munday Ave., in Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2015. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.01760** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District by 0.0%.

First Baptist Church, Haskell
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Sunday, August 23

10 am at the City Park Pavillion

We will have hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch following the service. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a great time of Worship and Fellowship!



Prayer Walking The Schools

Sunday, August 23 at 5 pm

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Shelby is currently a student at the Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service, and she is working full time with us as an Apprentice Funeral Director. She will graduate this December with a degree in Mortuary Science.

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