

## Football

### HASKELL

V Indians vs Grape Creek  
Thurs., Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
at Sweetwater

JV Indians vs Grape Creek  
Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

### PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Woodson  
Fri., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
at Woodson

### RULE

Bobcats vs Trent  
Fri., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
at Trent

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 10 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.

### Hamburger supper

The Paint Creek faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to the annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Mon. Aug. 31. The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6 p.m. outdoors behind 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. All students and parents are encouraged to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

### AWANA kick-off

AWANA Kick-off and registration will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mon., Aug. 31 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church. Drop by, sign up, and enjoy a root beer float. AWANA classes begin Mon., Sept. 14, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for children 5 years through fifth grade. For more information, call 940-864-3004.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information.

### Benefit sale

A benefit sale will be held Sat., Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. til sold out at 1504 N. Ave. B at the home of Mae Lou Yeldell. The sale is sponsored by the Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell.

### 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.

### Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 26, starting at 8 a.m. To request a registration form, contact [haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com](mailto:haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com) or any Lions Club member. All funds raised will be used to benefit local organizations and Lions Club International.

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## Indians vs Grape Creek tonight

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## Right here, right now-Indians play tonight

By Michael Lindsey

It is finally here ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. It is time to kick off the 2015 high school football regular season action. All the training, the sweat, the pain these kids have gone through now gets rewarded, with the rush of going out and playing under those famous Friday night lights (Thursday night this week).

The Indians will be squaring off in a rematch of last year's season opener against Grape Creek. Last year's game was brought to an end early due to weather, so I think Haskell will be coming out with something to prove to kick this season off. From my own perspective, watching the team practice and play in scrimmages, the Indians are starting this season with high expectations, and I believe rightfully so.

With a third year starting QB returning to help lead the Tribe, senior Dylan Hanson will open the playbook up for Haskell. There is more experience throughout the team with nine sophomores from the 2014 team, now juniors. Amongst those juniors with varsity experience is starting RB Lane Burson, who will anchor the rushing attack. You may also see a healthy dose of sophomore Rocky Haggard carrying the ball out of the backfield.

Last Thursday the Tribe traveled to Merkel to face the Badgers in a scrimmage for a final tune up for the season. During the first few possessions of the scrimmage the Tribe struggled on both sides of the ball. Then Haskell got started rolling, after working on many different situational



**KEY BLOCKING**-Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson gains yardage with a key block from Indian Pryce Stewart. The Indians will play Grape Creek tonight (Thurs., Aug. 27) at 7:30 p.m. at Sweetwater.

plays.

When the live quarter got underway, we got to watch some good football. Starting first, the Indians defense tried and stopped the Badgers' offense. This didn't start off well for the Tribe, where on the fourth play from scrimmage Merkel busted a 50-yard run to set them up with a first and goal from the Indians four yard line. Then you would see the Haskell defense stop Merkel on four consecutive plays for a total of negative four yards.

The Indian offense would get to take the field on their own five yard line. Haskell marched the ball 95 yards

down the field, ending the drive with an eleven yard touchdown run by Lane Burson. The Indian defense would get to make one more big play on the last play of the game. Merkel had the ball on the Indians nine yard line with one second remaining. The Badger's QB would drop back to pass, but before he could look downfield he was swarmed and taken down by multiple members of the Tribes' defense to wrap up the ball game Haskell 7, Merkel 0.

With the fans seeming to be very proud of the Indians after the game, I would sit down and talk with the

Indians Head Coach Grady Benton. Coach Benton had this to say about the Tribes' performance, "Our start to the scrimmage was not a surprise after what we saw during the week of preparation for Merkel. Merkel got after us early in the scrimmage. My guys will play as hard as their bodies will allow them, unfortunately we did not prepare our bodies good enough after the Roscoe scrimmage. Our main focus has been and will continue to be taking care of our bodies with the necessary treatment and rest needed to perform at our highest level every

day. With all that said, that early start by Merkel woke us up in a hurry. That tells me my guys didn't like it. I like how we responded to the adversity but we must get off to better starts in the future. Overall I am pleased with a lot of what we saw, and look forward to next week's preparation for an excellent opponent in 3A Grape Creek."

So now it's time for Haskell to kick off their 2015 season on the road. With a great fan base, which is very excited about this season, I'm sure these dedicated fans will be there to support the Tribe on Thursday night.

## Haskell Funeral Home sets open house Sept. 3

by Caron Yates

Sue's Flowers, which has stood on the southeast corner of the square in Haskell for many years, has been beautifully transformed into the site for the Haskell Funeral Home.

Haskell Funeral Home, Haskell's newest business, is expected to open its doors within the next few weeks. The new business is owned by James Campbell, who also owns Robert Massie Funeral Home and San Angelo Funeral Home, both in San Angelo, as well as Abilene Cremations in Abilene.

Managing the new business will be Haskell native Christina Isbell, who is an experienced licensed funeral director. A Haskell High School graduate, she graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 2001. While there, she was a member of the academic fraternity, Pi Sigma Eta. After completing her licensing testing, Isbell did a twelve month apprenticeship with Harper-Talasek in Temple.

She became manager of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home here in Haskell in November 2005. She continued in that role until 2011, when she and her family moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico and Isbell went to work for Denton-Wood Funeral Home.

Wherever Isbell has lived and worked, she has been very civic minded and willing to take an active role. Previously while working in Haskell, she served on the Chamber of Commerce board, the Wild Horse Prairie Days board and was a member of the Rotary Club. She also was a board member for the West Texas Funeral Directors. She plans to become involved in these organizations again.

In Carlsbad, she was a member of the Lions Club, an Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce and served on the Assistance League. Isbell was honored as one of the "40 Under 40" business people in Carlsbad. This award recognizes young business men and women

under the age of forty, who have distinguished themselves in their work and civic involvement.

Isbell says that last March she and her husband Tommie Dale, also a Haskell native, decided they wanted to move their family back home. They preferred the small town lifestyle for their children, Kasie, Hagen, Kelsea and Kolby. Unbeknownst to her at the time, Campbell had

decided to pursue opening the business in Haskell. A mutual friend of Campbell and Isbell put them in touch with each other, and the plan for a joint business venture was put in motion.

It took several months to find a location that fit the size and specifications required. With Isbell and her family doing much of the work, the remodeling began June 15. More than two months later, they are

ready to open for business. Haskell Funeral Home will offer full funeral services, as well as pre-paid and pre-arranged funerals. They will also offer monument selections.

An open house is planned for Thursday, September 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. Isbell invites the public to come by to visit and view the new facility.

We welcome this young family back to Haskell.



**NEW BUSINESS**-Haskell Funeral Home at 2 Ave. D in Haskell will hold an open house Thurs., Sept. 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. Christina Isbell is the local manager.

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

# Drivers reminded to obey traffic laws as new school year begins

As Texas students head back to school, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially cautious around school

buses—which make frequent stops—and always follow traffic laws related to school buses and school zones. “DPS urges Texas drivers to use extra caution on the roadways in their communities as the academic year gets

underway,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “DPS will not tolerate motorists who disregard school zone speed limits or illegally pass stopped school buses—these reckless drivers not only break the law, but they put our children in danger.”

One of the most dangerous times of a student's trip on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus. Drivers are urged to slow down and pay attention in school zones since children may step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal—either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows DPS to suspend the driver license for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)



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# Obituaries

## Eunice Maureen Kelso Phillips



**EUNICE PHILLIPS**

Funeral services for Eunice Maureen Kelso Phillips, 86, of Fort Worth were held Thurs., Aug. 20 in Biggers Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Graveside services followed in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Phillips passed away Sun., Aug. 16 at a Fort

Worth Nursing facility after suffering complications from Alzheimer's of more than five years.

Born Nov. 14, 1928, in Haskell, that is where she lived until she married her first husband, John Calvin Patton. At that time, she had to have the consent of her parents and the school superintendent to marry, so she could finish her high school education. She then moved to Fort Worth, where she became the first young lady in the Fort Worth ISD to be married and continue her education until she graduated.

Eunice later met and married Charles H. Phillips Nov. 12, 1982. He was the love of her life and was her faithful companion until his death in January 1999. Eunice sewed for the public

most of her adult life and was a seamstress/alterations lady for several dry cleaners in Azle and Fort Worth.

Survivors include her sons, John C. Patton Jr. and wife, Theresa, of Granbury and Mike Patton and wife, Kathleen, of Graham; daughter, Mischa Brandt and husband, Alan, of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of all those who took care of her as though she was their own: Dr. Quang Le, Renew Home Health, Tanglewood Oaks and the women and men assisting our mother in her final days with Gentiva Hospice and Stonegate Nursing Center. Without you all, it would have been much more difficult.

PD. NOTICE

## Lucille Becker



**LUCILLE BECKER**

Graveside services for Lucille Becker, 100, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Fri., Aug. 21 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Becker passed away at her home Wed., Aug. 19.

Born May 14, 1915, in Milam County, she was the daughter of Oliver Clyde and Autie B. (Rice) Gilbert. Lucille married A.H. (Johnny) Becker Oct. 3, 1936, in Milam County. They moved to Haskell County in 1941 and settled into their

permanent home. She was a wonderful seamstress, cook, mother, sister, grandmother and aunt. Lucille can be described as the ideal “farmer's wife.” She loved to go riding around to look at their crops. Lucille was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters; Nancy Davis and husband, Jerry of Iowa Park, Jean Dunnam of Haskell, and Kay Ziebart of Weinert; grandchildren, Jamey Davis, Randy Davis and wife Donna and Suzanne Berend and husband Donnie, all of Iowa Park, Ricky Dunnam and wife Erin and Mickey Dunnam and wife Marni, both of Haskell, Kevin Mathis of Castroville, and Mandy Porter and husband Jim of Lubbock; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother,

Floyd J. Gilbert; sister, Betty Bartlett and husband, Clifford of Rockdale; and one niece and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Randy Davis, Jamey Davis, Ricky Dunnam, Mickey Dunnam, Kevin Mathis and Donnie Berend.

Honorary pallbearers were Renee Glass, Belinda Guadalucazar, Eva Jimenez, Minnie Camacho and Mary Menchaca.

Memorials may be given in Lucille's name to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas 79605-4603, 325-793-3400; First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F., Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-3202 or your favorite charity.

A special thanks to her extended family, Renee Glass, Belinda Guadalucazar, Eva Jimenez, Minnie Camacho and Mary Menchaca for your companionship and tender care for many years.

Online condolences may be shared with Lucille's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

PD. NOTICE

**Clear Fork Crime Stoppers**  
1-800-222-TIPS

**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.

### Rule Independent School District

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 \$2.25 and 6-12 \$2.50*. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is *Free* for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The questions and answers that follow and attached directions provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only **one application** for all the students in the household and return the completed application to *Norma Rios, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547*. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced-price meals call *Norma Rios, 940-997-2246*.

- 1. Who can get free meals?**
  - Income**—Children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described in the *Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines*.
  - Special Assistance Program Participants**—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), are eligible for free meals.
  - Foster**—Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
  - Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**—Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
  - 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 or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email *Stacie Teague, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547*.
  - WIC Recipient**—Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals
- 2. What If I Disagree With the School's Decision About My Application?** Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: *Barry McBroom, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547*.
- 3. My Child's Application Was Approved Last Year. Do I Need To Fill Out A New One?** Yes. An application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. Send in a new application unless the school has told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
- 4. If I Don't Qualify Now, May I Apply Later?** Yes. Apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
- 5. What If My Income Is Not Always The Same?** List the amount normally received. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.
- 6. We Are in The Military. Do We Report Our Income Differently?** Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.
- 7. May I Apply If Someone Is Not a U.S. Citizen?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- 8. Will Application Information Be Checked?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.
- 9. 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 telefono: *Norma Rios 940-997-2246*.

Sincerely,  
*Norma Rios*

### Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits

Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,301	\$21,775	\$1,276	\$1,815	\$638	\$908	\$589	\$838	\$295	\$419
2	\$20,709	\$29,471	\$1,726	\$2,456	\$863	\$1,228	\$797	\$1,134	\$399	\$567
3	\$26,117	\$37,167	\$2,177	\$3,098	\$1,089	\$1,549	\$1,005	\$1,430	\$503	\$715
4	\$31,525	\$44,863	\$2,628	\$3,739	\$1,314	\$1,870	\$1,213	\$1,726	\$607	\$863
5	\$36,933	\$52,559	\$3,078	\$4,380	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,421	\$2,022	\$711	\$1,011
6	\$42,341	\$60,255	\$3,529	\$5,022	\$1,765	\$2,511	\$1,629	\$2,318	\$815	\$1,159
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,408	+\$7,696	+\$451	+\$642	+\$226	+\$321	+\$208	+\$296	+\$104	+\$148

## Announcing...



Smith Family Funeral Homes is proud to announce that **Shelby Thomas** is now licensed to sell Pre-arranged Funeral Plans and is also here to help with monument sales.

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.

Shelby was born and raised in Haskell, she is a 2013 graduate of Haskell High School, and she recently married Micah Thomas. Please come by and visit with Shelby, she can help answer any questions you may have.



304 N. Second 940-864-2151



**HONORED WITH BREAKFAST**—The Rule Chamber of Commerce hosted a breakfast for Rule ISD teachers and support staff Tues., Aug. 18. Employees of the school district were introduced to chamber members by Principal Jill Brown.



**HOST BREAKFAST**—Members of the Rule Chamber of Commerce attending a breakfast honoring Rule ISD employees were, l-r around the table, Bobby Robinson, David Parr, Sonja Parr, Margie Casey, Oleta Cornelius, Orheanna Greeson, Marsha Simpson and Melinda Hisey.

## Changing credit card technology: What consumers should know

by DaLinda Black  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Almost half of all credit card fraud in the world occurs in the United States. Consumers have recently become more aware of this problem as a number of large retailers have reported data breaches. Fortunately, credit card companies have taken action.

Surprisingly, compared to other nations, the United States is using outdated credit card technology.

The familiar swipe-and-sign system is easier to hack than we would like to think. However, this outdated technology will soon be replaced by a microchip technology known as EMV (Europay, MasterCard and Visa) that is planned to begin in the fall of 2015.

You may not realize it but many U.S. credit card terminals are already capable of supporting EMV technology. For those businesses that do not have this technology, credit card terminals will gradually be introduced over the upcoming years. Additionally, banks that issue credit cards already

have the ability to issue cards with microchips and have been issuing them for years to customers who frequently travel overseas and must use EMV technology.

Whenever new technologies are introduced, consumers often have questions. Below is a general overview of some common questions regarding the unique features of EMV credit card technology:

•How are EMV cards more secure than traditional credit cards? Traditional magnetic debit and credit cards store unchanging data. In other words, if someone were to copy the magnetic strip on your card, the information can easily be replicated and used for fraudulent transactions. EMV cards contain a microchip that creates a unique code for each individual transaction. Future data breaches will still occur but will happen much less often.

•How do I use my EMV card? EMV cards are “dipped” into a terminal slot. Essentially, you will insert your card into a slot and wait for the transaction to be processed. EMV cards will

also support contactless card reading where you will tap your card against a terminal scanner.

•Will I sign for my purchases? EMV cards will require you to either sign for your transaction or enter a PIN number. Because many businesses have yet to adopt EMV technology, signatures will remain the dominant form of verification over the next few years. Eventually, credit card users will be assigned a pin that will be entered for all transactions.

•If I want to use my EMV card at a retailer that does not yet support this technology will I be able to? Yes! The first rollout of EMV cards will contain both a magnetic strip and microchip to ensure that you are able to make all of your desired purchases.

## Screening dates to be made for children with developmental concerns

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.

### 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.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at [hfpnews@lycos.com](mailto:hfpnews@lycos.com) or [hfp@valornet.com](mailto:hfp@valornet.com)

### Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 17-23:

Charles Martin Smith, theft more than \$1500 but less than \$20,000.

Ernie J. Flores, violation of probation possession of controlled substance meth state jail felony Jones Co. charge.

Thirty-one calls were made to 911.

### Weather

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

Mon., Aug. 17.....75°/97°  
Tues., Aug. 18.....74°/96°  
Wed., Aug. 19.....74°/83°  
Thurs., Aug. 20.....59°/79°  
Fri., Aug. 21.....74°/90°  
Sat., Aug. 22.....73°/100°  
Sun., Aug. 23.....74°/100°  
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•Wash your feet in warm water every day. Make sure the water is not too hot by testing the temperature with your elbow. Do not soak your feet. Dry your feet well, especially between your toes.

•Look at your feet every day to check for cuts, sores, blisters, redness, calluses, or other problems. Checking every day is even more important if you have nerve damage or poor blood flow. If you cannot bend over or pull your feet up to check them, use a mirror. If you cannot see well, ask someone else to check your feet.

•If your skin is dry, rub lotion on your feet after you wash and dry them. Do not put lotion between your toes.

•File corns and calluses gently with an emery board or pumice stone. Do this after your bath or shower.

•Cut your toenails once a week or when needed. Cut toenails when they are soft from washing. Cut them to the shape of the toe and not too short. File the edges with an emery board.

•Always wear slippers or shoes to protect your feet from injuries.

•Always wear socks or stockings to avoid blisters. Do not wear socks or knee-high stockings that are too tight below your knee.

•Wear shoes that fit well. Shop for shoes at the end of the day when your feet are bigger. Break in shoes slowly. Wear them 1 to 2 hours each day for the first few weeks.

•Before putting your shoes on, feel the insides to make sure they have no sharp edges or objects that might injure your feet.

ALWAYS REPORT ANY ABNORMALITIES TO FEET TO YOUR PHYSICIAN!!

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS!

Donate school supplies for SRTC to distribute to area children in need, and SRTC will reward your generosity with -

- Waived installation on Telephone, TV or Internet service
- 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
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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**September 1, 2005**

Jim Turner, Susan Addy and Linda Hensley were just three of the many volunteers helping with the flood clean-up at Lake Stamford. They are working with the Victim's Relief Fund Ministries.

Jennifer Chestnut and Jason Briles were married in a double ring, beach side ceremony in Cozumel, Mexico. She is the daughter of Larry and Amanda Chestnut of Graham and he is the son of Eddie and Teresa Briles of Haskell.

Cameron Short, Josh Barbee, Matt Brown and Josh Rodriguez all crossed the goal line for the Indians in the 41-7 season opener against Hawley.

**20 Years Ago**  
**August 31, 1995**

Edith Lankford was surprised with a 90th birthday party during the family reunion. She was surrounded by 92 family members, including seven daughters, twenty grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and fifteen great-great grandchildren.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead, a physician and lifelong Haskell County resident, was presented the "Lay Person of the Year" award by Elbert Johnson of the Haskell Kiwanis Club. The award is in recognition of his many years of ministry and medical missions around the world.

Rev. Eric Clark began his new pastoral duties at the Church of God in Haskell. He and his wife, Nella, and their two children, Jason and Venessa, moved from

Laneville near Henderson.  
**30 Years Ago**  
**August 29, 1985**

Haskell residents representing the Haskell Industrial Foundation met in Austin with industrial and economic development specialists. Attending the meeting from Haskell were Bob Brandon, Abe Turner, Mabry Brock, Don Comedy, Rick Perry and Bob Baker.

E.B. Whorton of Rule was honored with a surprise birthday dinner, at the Jack Whorton residence in Aspermont. The big surprise came when Dr. Elbert Whorton of Galveston arrived unannounced.

Jill Jennings of Haskell took top honors with her 1985 4-H Food and Nutrition Record Book during state judging held in College Station. She is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings.

**40 Years Ago**  
**August 28, 1975**

Over 1,000 people attended the First Annual Rule Jubilee, held in the Rule City Park. Debbie Norwood and Lisa Baird won the three-legged race for the elementary division. Zachary Wilcox won the sack race and Mike Fouts was first in the watermelon eating contest.

Bennita Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jackson of Haskell, has been named Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Girl, while Mark Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Rule, was selected as Gold Star Boy.

Edwin Roberson, son of Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson of Haskell, was a

spring graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, with a Bachelor of Music degree. He has accepted a graduate assistant-ship in music at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

**50 Years Ago**  
**September 2, 1965**

Joe L. Fletcher of Rochester, received the Lions and Fort Worth Press "Outstanding Conservation Award." It was presented by Lions President Jim Sampson, following a talk by J.C. Yeary of the Soil Conservation Service.

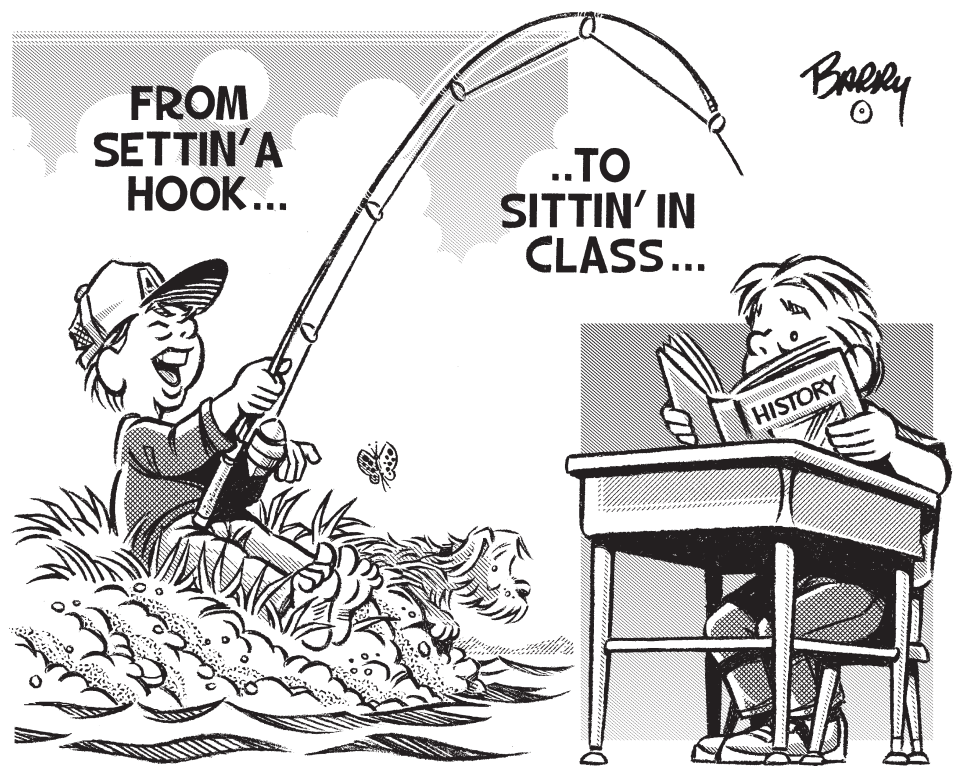
Dr. William J. Kemp, who has practiced dentistry for sixteen years in Haskell, has just been appointed to the very prestigious State Board of Dental Examiners for a six-year term.

Jack Daniels, an employee of Tom Roberson Mobil Oil Co., has been chosen "Jaycee of the Month," by the Haskell Club. President Alfon Peiser said that Daniels has been a real help to the community, as well as the club.

**100 Years Ago**  
**August 28, 1915**

A large real estate transaction was put through last week by T.C. Cahill, when Wright Hotel property was sold. H.L. Sherrill of Temple purchased both of the houses formerly owned by Mrs. Wright, for \$17,000.

On the agenda for the Haskell City Council was that of again having the street lights turned on. A committee will confer with officials of the light plant. It is hoped by many that the lights will soon be turned on again, as they are a great asset to a town.



.. ANOTHER SUMMER'S OVER – ALAS!!!

## Producers urged to consider Risk Protection Coverage

Farm Service Agency Administrator Val Dolcini encouraged producers to examine the available U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the sales deadline for fall crops.

"Deadlines are quickly approaching to purchase coverage for fall-seeded crops," said Dolcini. "We remind producers that crops not covered by insurance may be eligible for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. The 2014 Farm Bill expanded NAP to include higher levels of protection. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage, as well as discounted premiums for additional levels of protection."

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits,

vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

USDA has partnered with Michigan State University and the University of Illinois to create an online tool at [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap) that allows producers to determine whether their crops are eligible for federal crop insurance or NAP and to explore the best level of protection for their operation. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production, with higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price, including coverage for organics and crops marketed directly to consumers.

Deadlines for coverage vary by state and crop. To learn more about NAP visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap) or contact your local USDA Service Center. To find your local USDA Service Centers go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists

are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator: <http://prodwebn1b.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#>. Producers can use the USDA Cost Estimator, <https://ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/Default.aspx>, to predict insurance premium costs.

NAP was reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership program applications being accepted

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is gearing up for round two. This eight-month leadership series will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Visioning Group (KCVG) and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) are sponsoring the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program.

Each class will include curriculum elements such as communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition, there will be local tours of businesses, museums, and other places that make each county unique. These tours will help participants learn more

about their community and the region.

The leadership series will be open to 20 people. Those participating will attend an orientation Sept. 18. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting October and going through May 2016 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2016. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in May.

The program costs \$275 and may be paid by the employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This fee includes all travel, food, a t-shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies. Applications are available

to Knox County residents at the Knox County Visioning Group office in Benjamin, TX, or downloaded at <http://www.thescoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com>. For Haskell County residents, applications can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded at [www.haskelltx.usa.com](http://www.haskelltx.usa.com). Application deadline is Sept. 1, but sooner is better because space is limited.

For more information call the KCVG at 940-459-4121 or the DCOH at 940-864-3424.

### Pink Ladies to reopen Sept. 3

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.

## DPS enhances patrols for Labor Day enforcement period

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is increasing DWI patrols Aug. 21-Sept. 7, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. During this period, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"Impaired drivers who take to the roadways put other travelers in harm's way, and these increased patrols during the Labor Day holiday are designed to save lives by getting these dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The department urges all drivers to do their part to keep our road and highways safe by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle—it's the law.
- Slow down—especially in

bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

•Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated—

it's the law.

- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

## Fifteenth West Texas Dove Classic coming

The 15th annual West Texas Dove Classic, benefitting Disability Resources Incorporated (DRI), is scheduled for Sept. 18-20. Hunting for the three-day event, headquartered at Dr. Norm Dozier's beautiful White Rock Lodge, will be held on several West Texas ranches. Hunters will enjoy dove hunting, optional sporting clay shooting, fabulous food, special gifts, contests, awards and a live and silent auction.

"This fun hunt is a major fund-raiser for us," said Jo Ann Wilson, Director of Special Events for DRI. "We've been blessed with hunters and DRI supporters who have come back year after year."

For the first time, DRI has a special offer for hunters who can attend only the

Saturday portion of the hunt. Sponsorship packages are also available. For more information or to participate as a hunter or sponsor, please call 325-677-6815, or contact Jo Ann at [wilson@driabilene.org](mailto:wilson@driabilene.org). Hunting slots are filling quickly, so please call ASAP. Disability Resources Incorporated is a nonprofit organization that provides residential care, vocational training and recreational activities for intellectually disabled individuals.

### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has dropped all water restrictions for water customers. We have been blessed with rain and do not anticipate the need to continue restrictions at this time.

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2015 HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2015 Haskell Indian football team include, front row, l-r, Sam Fouts, Rocky Haggard, Marc Guzman, Kadin Seeliger, Dalton Meinzer, Bryce Rodriguez and Hayden Hudson; middle row: Coach Grady Benton, Devon Barrios, Lane Burson, Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Alex Alvarez, Alec Roewe, Kellen Parks, Hayden Leach, Dylan Hanson, Coach Matt Garvin; back row: Coach Chet Forehand, Coach Jeremy Kirk, Rudy Espinoza, Colton Wright, Chase Gibson, Kyle Glass, Kyler Hoover, Cody Strickland, Caden Tatum, Coach Tate Thompson and Coach Dusten Mackey.



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# Haskell CISD begins school year with 603 students enrolled

by **Caron Yates**

Hard to believe, but it is once again time to kick off a new school year. While teachers began a week earlier, Haskell County students, full of anticipation and excitement, heard the first bell on Monday, August 24.

Haskell CISD, led by Superintendent Bill Alcorn since December 2008, reports a first day enrollment of 603 students, with 313 reported at the elementary, 134 junior high students and 156 in attendance at the high school.

Working in the central office again this year will be Brenda Turner, business manager; Lisa Teague, financial assistant; Billie Lindsey, PEIMS coordinator and Michelle Thane, programs director.

Haskell Elementary principal Jim Lisle, now in his fortieth year in education, looks forward to another great year. The elementary campus has received a "face-

lift" this summer, including new windows, siding, lighting and heating and cooling.

Returning staff in the elementary office are Tina Adams, secretary and Peggy Adams, PEIMS and attendance. Nurse Christi Wheat will be taking care of medical needs and required paperwork for all Haskell CISD students. Kristi Stewart continues as elementary counselor, while librarian Betsy McManamon and assistant Jacklyn Wheatley will work on both campuses. Special programs personnel include Pam Gibson, music teacher; Debbie Miller, computer lab; Kristi Gibson science lab; Tiffany Thomas and Melisa Burson, P.E.; Burson also coaches; Vicki Bullard and Donita Hudgens are SpEd teachers and are assisted by Nora Andrada and Olivia McGaughey; Patsy Blakley is overseeing the RTI program and is supported by Deanna Jordan and Becky

Gordy.

Peggy Darden, assisted by Benita Alexander, will once again be teaching the Head Start program, while Melyn Wittenborn serves as the Head Start Family Service Worker. Faye Urich, aided by Ember Medford, will teach the PPCD and Pre-K3 students, while Loutina White and Vicki Josselet continue in the Pre-K4 classroom.

Kindergarten teachers will be Susan Cox, Judy Washburn and Laurie McBroom. April Colley, Angela Mackey and Allison Smith serve as first grade teachers, while Rhonda Hanson, LaKay Caparoon, Joni Bullock and Donna Waggoner have teaching duties in second grade. Tonya Cypert, Vicki Bredthauer and Vanessa Shiplett lead the learning for third grade.

Amy Sloan, Wendi Parks and Jacy West will instruct in the fourth grade classrooms, and rounding out the elementary are fifth grade teachers Kamron Arce and Jennifer Roewe. Kristi Gibson will also have a fifth grade homeroom, in addition to the science lab.

In charge of keeping the campus clean and in good running order are Tommy Rodriquez and Stacy Wyatt. Preparing and serving two meals each day will be Francis Rodriquez, Mary Villarreal, Martha Ozuna and Julia Aguilar.

Lisle says, "We will pick up where we left off in May. We will continue with programs and strategies that have been successful." Parents and visitors are reminded to check in at the office when entering the campus. Lisle and his staff encourage all parents

to be active participants in their child's education, by taking advantage of all opportunities to be involved.

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According to Haskell Junior High principal Kent Colley, the staff remained unchanged at the junior high campus.

Returning personnel teaching language arts are Shanna Daniels, Leslee Moore and Darlene Hopkins.

In the math department are Monica Shelton, Tracy Frierson and Jeremy Kirk, who also serves as the head baseball coach. Instructing Social Studies are Jodi Andress, who also teaches the RTI program; Melissa Tatum, additionally teaching Theatre Arts; and Tate Thompson, who also serves as head boys' basketball coach.

Julie Alvarez will instruct sixth and eighth science, while Chet Forehand teaches seventh science and has coaching duties. Heading up the Special Education department is Tara Hollingsworth, who is joined by Stephanie Stokes, as well as paraprofessionals Tammy Crosson, Janie Saucedo, Karen Smart and Stacy Medford. Teresa New will work in the office and assist with the band.

Colley says he was pleased with the end of year testing results, but has identified some areas for improvement. He anticipates an increased number of students at the junior high this year, and expects a smooth start. They will continue with programs such as Reading Plus, that have proven successful.

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Principal Jeff York, in his fourth year at Haskell High School, says his staff is in place and ready for the new

school year.

Beginning his fourth year as Athletic Director is Grady Benton. Keith Medford, lead teacher, is joined by Blake Eddleman, Matt Garvin and Dustin Mackey who make up the social studies department, as well as coach.

Heading the Special Education department is Sharla Skiles. Helping in this department are Michelle Edwards, Camin Pittman and Shannon Eddleman. They join Judy Foster, who will again run the ASPIRE program, which is a credit recovery program.

Teaching math are Kendra Bevel, who serves as head of the department, Teresa Martinez and Jerry Cannon. John Foster, head teacher, is joined by Betsy Coleman and Bradly Hardin, and will continue the push for the science department, while Jill Druessedow, Kayla Benton and Belinda Peacock are teaching English and journalism. Benton is head of the department, and Peacock also serves as the junior high counselor. Lolo Martinez continues as the Spanish teacher, but will also have coaching duties.

Other enrichment programs include Ag Science taught by Kenny Cockerell and Missy Hodgkin, Consumer Science teacher is Fonda Newton, and Computer Science and Business Technology is taught by Amanda Hadaway, who heads the department.

Yearbook and graphic arts is taught by Jana Conner and all levels of band are led by band director Mike Aston, assisted by New. Jamie Davis is the high school counselor.

Maintenance supervisor is Bart Parham and is aided by Robert Acosta, Luz

Diaz, Clint Beck and Edie Strickland. Zef Perez is the grounds supervisor, while Daryl McGhee continues as transportation supervisor.

Making sure the nutritional needs of students are met at the secondary will be Edgwyna Flores, Becky Howeth, Rayma Swinney and Minnie Camacho. Jo Pogue and Chelsea Polk will handle the office duties, while Lupe Rivera works in the ISS, or in-school suspension program. John Rutkowski will once again keep the network of computers, servers, printers and phones in working order.

The Vocational Tech Center located on the Rochester campus proved to be a very successful endeavor in its first two years. Monty Moeller will continue as director of the program, and is joined by Wes Wicker, teaching Ag Mechanics. The program offers opportunities for junior and senior level students to learn vocational skills and earn certifications. Added to the program last year was a Certified Nurses Aide certification. Several area schools are now a part of the VoTech program. In addition, some of the classes are offered as dual credit through TSTC.

The ultimate goal of all schools, including Haskell CISD is to provide for every student the best education possible, as efficiently as possible. While that goal is always challenging, the desire and dedication to preparing students for their future remains steadfast and true. It does however, take the commitment of school staff, students and parents working together to make it happen.

## City of Rule sets clean up Sept. 14-18

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.

## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF RULE

A tax rate of \$.5353 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Rule.

PROPOSED TAX RATE                      \$.5353 per \$100  
 PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE        \$.5100 per \$100  
 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE                     \$.4932 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Rule from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
 Leah Robertson  
 City of Rule tax assessor-collector  
 P.O. Box 467, Haskell, TX 79521  
 940-864-3805  
 lrobertson@haskellcad.com

### 2015 Property Tax Rates in Haskell County M&O

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Haskell County M&O. 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
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,404,255.58	\$ 516,216.55	\$ 293,081.33
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,404,255.58	\$ 516,216.55	\$ 293,081.33
Last year's tax base	\$ 379,425,988	\$ 377,351,279	\$ 387,673,717
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.370100/\$100	\$ 0.136800/\$100	\$ 0.075600/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,403,315.27	\$ 507,975.81	\$ 295,271.29
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 393,162,408	\$ 391,121,918	\$ 401,247,468
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.356930/\$100	\$ 0.129876/\$100	\$ 0.073588/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$ 0.560394/\$100		
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:</b>			
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)	\$ 1,403,316.00	\$ 507,976.00	\$ 295,272.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 393,162,408	\$ 391,121,918	\$ 401,247,468
= This year's effective rate	\$ 0.356930/\$100	\$ 0.129876/\$100	\$ 0.073588/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.385484/\$100	\$ 0.140266/\$100	\$ 0.079475/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.385484/\$100	\$ 0.140266/\$100	\$ 0.079475/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.605225/\$100		

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.560394 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2014 taxes by \$30,255.30.

### SCHEDULE A – UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

This taxing unit estimates that the following 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 Fund	Balance
General	\$ 730,000.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 125,000.00
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 75,000.00

### SCHEDULE D – STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2014 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at  
**HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.  
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# Rule ISD opens with 123 students attending

by **Caron Yates**

Like schools all across Texas, Rule ISD kicked off a new school year this week. 123 students were in attendance on the first day of classes.

Superintendent Barry McBroom and Principal Jill Brown will again be in leadership positions for the district. They are fully staffed and are looking forward to a successful school year.

The experienced elementary staff includes Kyra Weaver who is in charge of early childhood, Pre-K, dyslexia and RTI; Latricia Payne will teach kindergarten and Ellen Rieger will have first grade.

Teaching second grade is Josefa Barnum, with Paula Baker teaching third grade and Amanda Adkins in fourth grade. Leigh Sims

will lead fifth grade.

Teaching duties for junior high and high school include Mark Weaver, social studies and coach; Rhonda Massingill, special education; Kathy Teichelman, English and social studies; Cortney Kittley, English; Phoi McGuire, English; William Russell, math and credit recovery; Katie Nemir, science; and Stacie Teague, junior high math and counselor.

Technology teacher and coach is Joshua Conner. Family and Consumer Science and secondary art will be taught by Joni Manske.

Leslie Kupatt will serve as testing coordinator, along with Title I and 504 programs' director.

Luis Ramirez will be working maintenance.

Paraprofessionals assisting with instruction and other duties are Sally Macias, Norma Rios and Kay Lisle. Lisa Saffel is the cafeteria manager and Mary Menchaca will serve as cafeteria assistant.

Central office administrative assistant is Sandy Flores, while Misty Fritzier serves as the principal's secretary.

Jerry Cannon handles technology for the school district and Charlene Murray is the school nurse.

The administration and staff are very excited to continue the programs they have previously put in place, while always looking for ways to improve.

Rule ISD and its staff will continue to work together, while focusing all their efforts to ensure the success of each of its students.



**GUN SHOW**—Twelve vendors and lots of visitors filled the gun show held last weekend at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

## Unclaimed property returned

The Texas Comptroller returned a record \$248 million in unclaimed property to rightful owners this fiscal year, Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced.

The record breaks the mark of \$205 million in unclaimed property returns in fiscal 2014.

"This achievement shows our commitment to reuniting more unclaimed property with more rightful owners than ever before," Hegar said. "Our hardworking staff returned nearly a quarter of a billion dollars back to Texans all over our great state, and I want to encourage all Texans out there to visit ClaimItTexas.org to see if the state is holding some of

their unclaimed property."

The Comptroller's office has returned more than \$2 billion to rightful owners since Texas' unclaimed property program began in 1962.

In fiscal 2015, claims were paid as far north as Amarillo and as far south as Brownsville; as far east as Nacogdoches and as far west as El Paso. Fiscal 2015 began Sept. 1, 2014, and ends Aug. 31.

The \$248 million in unclaimed property for fiscal 2015 includes forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, cashier's checks, dividends, mineral royalties, dormant bank accounts and

abandoned safe deposit box contents. Businesses turn property over to the unclaimed property program after it has been dormant from one to five years, generally.

There is no statute of limitations for unclaimed property the state is holding, which means there is no time limit for owners to file a claim—they can do so at any time.

For more information about the unclaimed property program, or to search for unclaimed property and begin the claims process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at ClaimItTexas.org or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

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## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF O'BRIEN

A tax rate of \$.5059 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of O'Brien.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .5059 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ .5311 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ .5059 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of O'Brien from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount = (rate) x  
(taxable value of your property) / 100

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## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF ROCHESTER

A tax rate of \$.69040 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Rochester.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .69040 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ .69040 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ .64917 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Rochester from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

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# Paint Creek ISD opens with 147 students

by **Caron Yates**  
Like other school districts across the state of Texas, Paint Creek is focusing on the task at hand, that is, another successful school year. They had a first day enrollment of 147 students. Rick Moeller is beginning his second year

as superintendent of Paint Creek ISD. Paint Creek teacher Roy Gardner has moved into the principal position. The office is manned by Sarah McCord, business manager; Jeanie Waters, PEIMS; and Becky Thomas, secretary. Valiene Bullinger serves as counselor. Returning to the elementary are Amy Jimenez in Pre-K/Kindergarten; Chelsea Bullard, teaching first; Tracey Graham in second grade; Tammi Hawkins in third grade; Terri Hansen will take over duties in fourth grade; and Kristi Moeller will teach fifth grade. On the junior high and high school levels are Shannon Livingston, English/Language Arts; Sally Jiang, math; Jennifer Prichard, Social Studies and girls' coach; and Becky Pair, technology. Cindy Banner will teach science; Alexis Wright is the Ag Science teacher; Emily Olson, teaches FCCLA and yearbook; and Greg Priddy coaches boys' athletics, Texas History and all level P.E. Nan Sublett is the special

education teacher, reading specialist and dyslexia instructor. Paraprofessionals helping in the education of students are Annette Stanford, Janet Smith, Priscilla Rogers and Kira Poteet. Charlene Murray is the school nurse. Preparing and serving meals will be Susan Emert, cafeteria manager, and Karen Pittman, while Keith Hannsz will head up maintenance and transportation and Connie Lusk will carry out custodial duties. Paint Creek will continue to participate in the Vocational Technology program at Rochester. They are pleased with the programs previously implemented and are looking forward to another busy and productive school year.

## Haskell School Menu

**Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Breakfast**  
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Pancakes and bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and toast  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast  
**Thursday:** Breakfast strudel with yogurt or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast  
**Lunch**  
Milk variety is available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Tuesday:** Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, garden salad, petite tomato cup with ranch, pears, lime sherbet cup  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with biscuit and brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin  
**Friday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, Mandarin oranges

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**Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Breakfast**  
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Pancakes, bacon  
**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy, eggs  
**Thursday:** Breakfast strudel, yogurt  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Beef and bean burrito, salsa, corn, veggie cup, orange  
**Tuesday:** Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup with ranch, salad, pears, lime sherbert  
**Wednesday:** Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple delite  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity jello  
**Friday:** Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, broccoli, salad, grapes, cookie

## ECC Menu

**Mon., Aug. 31**  
Menu not reported, tea or coffee  
**Wed., Sept. 2**  
Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, Parmesan toast, beets, lemon cake, tea or coffee  
**Fri., Sept. 4**  
Hamburgers and all the trimmings, jello, sugar cookie, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

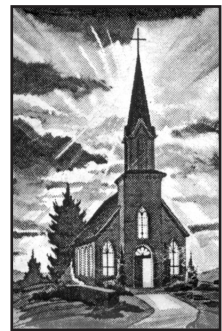
## Vet office open in courthouse

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.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Breakfast**  
Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, toast  
**Thursday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy  
**Friday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Burritos, corn, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Nachos, beans, salad, pears  
**Wednesday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, apples  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, jello  
**Friday:** Pizza, corn, salad, grapes

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Faith will teach you how to pray

A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead into a request for some material gain; often of doubtful benefit. To do so is to dishonor God by assuming that He is not already aware of your needs. So go to your church this Sunday and pray for His guidance to help you become a better person. And, instead of attempting to give God information, just thank Him for what you already have and reaffirm your trust in His infinite wisdom in knowing what is really best for you.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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| <p>—HASKELL—</p> <p><b>East Side Baptist Church</b><br/>Terry Bunch, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Christian Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:45 a.m.<br/>107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of God</b><br/>Bruce Ray, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.<br/>714 North First East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Rev. David White, pastor<br/>Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30<br/>Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b><br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. David Johnson, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>Rev. J.C. Amburn<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>St. George Catholic Church</b><br/>Father Angelo Consentino<br/>Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.<br/>901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Philip Sims, minister<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Kelly Pigott, interim pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.<br/>306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br/>Larry White, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.<br/>114 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p><b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> | <p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>301 N. 3rd St., Haskell<br/>940-863-4405</p> <p><b>New Covenant Foursquare</b><br/>Bill and Renee Glass, pastors<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Ollie Pierson, pastor<br/>Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Wed. 6:30 p.m.<br/>301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b><br/>Morris R. Johnson, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1600 N. First St., Haskell</p> <p><b>God Loves You Ministries</b><br/>Mark Wallace, pastor<br/>Church Service 10 a.m.<br/>West side of square, Haskell</p> <p>—WEINERT—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Bullock, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>Weinert Foursquare Church</b><br/>Rev. Robert Harrison<br/>Sunday 11 a.m.<br/>Weinert</p> <p>—ROCHESTER—</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Mitchell Greer, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.<br/>West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim McCurley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;<br/>Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;<br/>Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.<br/>500 Main, Rochester</p> <p><b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b><br/>Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Rochester</p> | <p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b><br/>Randy Hollingsworth, minister<br/>Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.<br/>Hwy. 6, Rochester</p> <p>—SAGERTON—</p> <p><b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b><br/>Cory Graham, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>Anna Robbins, pastor<br/>Sun. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p>—RULE—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Scott Hensley, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Dale Turner Jr., pastor<br/>First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m.<br/>Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Paul Leonard, minister<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>811 Union, Rule</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Alfa y Omegas<br/>Manuel Marin, pastor<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>500 Elm Street, Rule</p> <p><b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b><br/>Russell Stanley, pastor<br/>Sunday 10 a.m.<br/>Gladstone Ave., Rule<br/>940-997-2296</p> <p><b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Clovis Dever<br/>Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> <p>—PAINT CREEK—</p> <p><b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Paint Creek</p> <p>—O'BRIEN—</p> <p><b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Reid, pastor<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.<br/>O'Brien</p> |
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# NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF WEINERT

A tax rate of \$.561662 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Weinert.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.561662 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.55050 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.519716 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Weinert from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

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$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

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## For Rent

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Boat and RV storage available. Call 864-2208. 35c

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## Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE Haskell County Commissioners' Court will be accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles from Precinct One:

1-1989 Ford F150 4X4 pickup, long wide bed. Needs wiring harness. SN/1FTEH14H9K9N56733;

1-1996 Ford F250 pickup long wide bed. Runs. S/N 1FTHF25H3TEB68119;

1-AMC General Military Truck 6x6 Cab and chassis, M35A2C, S/N 85K753-0840=10294. Runs good.

Vehicles can be seen anytime at the Precinct One Barn on Hwy. 2407 Call Commissioner Bill Hester at 940-207-1336.

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

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By: David C. Davis, County Judge Date: August 10, 2015 34-35c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HASKELL COUNTY 2015-16 BUDGET HASKELL COUNTY TAX RATE

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year on September 8, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Haskell County Courthouse.

## Public Notices

Haskell, Texas. Immediately following the budget hearing, Commissioners' Court will be voting on the proposed budget and tax rate. 35c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRCP 109 & 114

CAUSE NO. 12178 Randy Campbell vs. Unknown Heirs of Bessie Graham, A/K/A Frances Graham, deceased

In the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas

TO: Unknown heirs of Bessie Graham, A/K/A Frances Graham, Deceased, Defendant Greeting:

Notice to Defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, October 5, 2015 before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Courthouse in said County in Haskell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18th day of August, 2015 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for quiet title on real property, described as follows: Being 1/2 acre of land out of the Out Lot No. 2 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, said 1/2 acre of land being described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said Out Lot No. 2 for the SE corner of this tract; Thence North 140 feet; Thence West 155.6 feet; Thence South 140 feet; Thence East 155.6 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acres of land being the land

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conveyed to J.C. Courtney by Mr. Katherine Turcker a widow, by deed dated March 1st, 1924, recorded in Volume 96, Page 473 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Haskell County, Texas on this the 18th day of August, 2015.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: L.W. (Bill) Jones, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1058, Haskell, Texas 79521 Clerk of the Court: Penny Anderson, Haskell County District Clerk, P.O. Box 27, Haskell, Texas 79521 35-38c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Bend Conglomerate Formation, Bradley Lease, Well Number 2.

The proposed injection well is located 4 miles SE of Rochester, in the Herrin, N. (Strawn) Field, in Haskell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5716' to 5740' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should

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be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 35c

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**Haskell County, Texas Notice of Elected Official Proposed Salary Changes** Texas Local Government Code 152.013 (a) requires County Governments to publish salary increases. The list below is the proposed salaries and monies elected officials receive as salaries, including any supplements received and the source of those supplements.

Office	Current	Proposed	Other
**County Judge	\$30,414.00	\$31,614.00	\$25,200.00 *St Supplement
**Comm. Pct. #1	\$25,304.00	\$26,504.00	\$10,800.00 Travel
**Comm. Pct. #2	\$25,304.00	\$26,504.00	\$10,800.00 Travel
**Comm. Pct. #3	\$25,304.00	\$26,504.00	\$10,800.00 Travel
**Comm. Pct. #4	\$25,304.00	\$26,504.00	\$10,800.00 Travel
**Tax A/C	\$26,268.00	\$27,468.00	\$ 240.00
**Co. Clerk	\$26,268.00	\$27,468.00	
**Treasurer	\$28,292.00	\$29,492.00	\$ 3,840.00 Prob. Ofc Sup \$ 1,200.00
Justice of the Peace	\$26,268.00	\$27,468.00	\$ 1,200.00
**District Clerk	\$26,268.00	\$27,468.00	
**Co. Attorney	\$35,907.00	\$37,107.00	\$23,333.00 St Supplement \$ 600.00
**Constable	\$17,342.00	\$18,542.00	
**Sheriff	\$34,004.00	\$35,204.00	\$ 6,000.00 Monitoring fee

\*\$10,200.00 increase in Co. Judge state supplement  
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1904 N. AVE. F-3/2.5 on .75 acres. \$162,000-NEW  
307 N. AVE. H-3 or 4/2. \$137,500-NEW  
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1412 N. AVE. K-3/2 open floor plan. \$64,500-NEW  
1507 N. AVE. E-Historic 4/3. \$149,000  
1702 N. AVE. G-3/2. \$61,500  
604 15TH ST.-3/2 on corner lot. \$82,500  
116 EAST AVE. J-Large 3/2. \$74,500-PENDING

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608 SUNNY AVE. RULE-3 or 4/2 with a pool. \$64,900  
1008 SE 5TH ST. KNOX CITY-3/2. \$62,500  
405 S. HILMAR. WEINERT-3/2. \$112,500  
401 S. HILMAR. WEINERT-3/2. \$69,900  
301 NE 2ND. KNOX CITY-3/2. \$59,500-PENDING  
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203 S. BIRCH. KNOX CITY-3/1 \$39,000  
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2 +/- ACRES EAST ROAD-Perfect Home site! \$9,500 NEW 3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great Home site! \$25,000 500 BLKN AVE A-Hwy By-pass Access. \$24,500 NEW NAVE B-4 Lots. \$14,900 NEW 700 N 3RD ST-\$4,900 506 N LUTH-\$6,900 1601 DERRICK DRIVE-\$8,500 1600 ROBBYN LANE-\$9,000 1602 ROBBYN LANE-\$7,500 1608 ROBBYN LANE-\$8,500 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609 ROBBYN LANE-\$5,000 EACH AVE K EAST-Two Lots. \$7,500 110 S AVE M-Residential Lot. \$3,250.00

**RESIDENTIAL**  
121 Hwy 380 W-Outskirts of Town w/ 3.5 Acres! 3/2. \$229,000 UNDER CONTRACT 701 N AVE L-Country Living in Town on 1 +/- Acre lot! 4/3.5. \$197,500 11 AVE K EAST-Fabulous, Immaculate home is waiting for You! 3/3. \$175,000 NEW 2245 FM 2163-ROCHESTER-Country Living at its Best! 12 +/- ACRES. \$165,000 UNDER CONTRACT 1604 ROBBYN LANE-2013 Built Custom Home! 3/2. \$132,500 904 N AVE G- Newly Updated! A Must See! 3/2. \$92,500 NEW 3121 HWY 6 ROCHESTER-Country Living at its Best! 3/2. \$92,000 1005 N AVE F-Something Special 2/2. \$89,900 REDUCED 117 AVE J EAST-First Rate! 3/2. \$85,000 REDUCED 1605 N AVE E-Fabulous WOW Factor! Possible Owner Finance 3/2. \$92,500 UNDER CONTRACT

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# Haskell CISD to present Aim for Success program

Aim For Success, Inc. will present their nationally acclaimed program to the students and parents of Haskell CISD. The Aim For Success motivational programs have educated

over two million teens, parents and educators across America since 1993 on topics such as abstinence education, drug prevention and anti-bullying.

Haskell junior high and

high school students will attend presentations on these topics on September 9 during the school day. Students will be divided into appropriate age groups for the presentations.

A parent preview program will be presented on Tues., Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The upcoming program addresses the problems of teen pregnancies, the escalating STD epidemic and the traumatic, emotional pain that is often associated with teen sexual activity. The program will clearly demonstrate to the students that avoiding sexual activity until marriage provides freedom from pregnancies, STDs and regret while giving them the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals.

The Empowered To Defend presentation informs students how they can overcome the words and actions of bullies by teaching the one proven way to stop bullying. The program will illustrate through riveting, true stories the affects bullying has on its victims and will empower students to defend those being bullied. Whether it's cyber-bullying or a face-to-face confrontation, students will learn how they can disarm the situation and turn it into good.

The parent program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk to and encourage their child about these important social issues.

Parents of junior high and high school students, as well as other interested community members are encouraged to attend.



**INDIAN TACKLE**—Haskell Indians Devon Barrios and Sam Fouts bring down a Merkel Badger near the line of scrimmage during last week's scrimmage.



**SCRIMMAGE ACTION**—The Haskell Indians scrimmaged the Badgers last week. Alex Roewe has this carry against Merkel.



**GAINS YARDAGE**—Haskell Indian Lane Burson makes a move to gain yardage in the scrimmage against Merkel last week.

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## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF HASKELL

A tax rate of \$.5356 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Haskell.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.5356 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.5100 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.4998 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Haskell from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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