

Have a safe Labor Day

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Football

HASKELL

Indians vs Grape Creek
Thurs., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Sweetwater

JV Indians vs Grape Creek
Fri., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
at Grape Creek

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Woodson
Fri., Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

Bobcats vs Trent
Fri., Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 4 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 2 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

TeamKid party

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church TeamKid Block Party Wed., Sept. 3 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Come enjoy hot dogs, snowcones, cupcake walk, air castles and face painting.

Meet and greet

A meet and greet for Neil Marchbanks, democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, will be held at the First Bank Texas meeting room Thurs., Sept. 4 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for the CommunityWideChristmas Cantata will begin Sun., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

FBC fall revival

First Baptist Church, Haskell, will host a fall revival Sept. 7-10. Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. Lunch services Monday through Wednesday will be at noon in the FAC. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. Dallas Stringer is evangelist and Gary Jameson will lead the music.

AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will begin Mon., Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. For more information, go to <http://www.cornerstonehaskell.org/> or call 940-864-5557.

Fund-raiser planned

Watch the Haskell Free Press for information on a fund-raiser to benefit Randy and Lisa Shaw to be held Sat., Sept. 13. It will be amazing.

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INDIAN DEFENSE—The Haskell Indian defense closes in on a Merkel Badger during the scrimmage held last Thursday night on Indian Field. The Indians will meet Grape Creek Thurs., Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater.

Early voting underway for special election

by Caron Yates

Governor Rick Perry has called for a special election to fill the unexpired seat of Senator Robert Duncan, who earlier resigned his position to serve as Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

The special election, set for September 9, is designed to give District 28, encompassing some

forty-six counties, senate representation at the beginning of the 2015 legislative session.

County Clerk Belia Abila announced that early voting for Haskell County continues through Friday, September 5. Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 9 on the west end of the Haskell County Courthouse.

On Tuesday, September 9, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. registered voters will cast their ballots at the polling place designated for the precinct in which they live. These include Precinct 1, St. George's Catholic Church; Precinct 2, Assembly of God Church; Precinct 3, Extension Office; and Precinct 4, Experienced Citizens' Center.

Six candidates filed to run for the remainder of Senator Duncan's term, which expires in 2017. Placing their names on the ballot are republicans Jodey Arrington, former Tech Vice Chancellor; Wolforth resident E.M. Garza; former state representative Dalwin Jones; and state representative Charles Perry. Also seeking the senate seat are former Sweetwater mayor and democrat Gregg Wortham, as well as Libertarian party candidate Kerry McKennon.

It is important to be informed and go vote.

Drink. Drive. Go to Jail campaign runs until Sept. 1

In Texas, there is a traffic crash about every 20 minutes involving a driver under the influence of alcohol. The Texas Department of Transportation hopes to lower this staggering statistic with the launch of its annual Labor Day "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign, which reminds drivers and motorcyclists to avoid drinking and driving or else face severe consequences. The campaign runs through Sept. 1 and coincides with the national increased enforcement period sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. During this time, Texas law enforcement officers step up their vigilance to arrest drunk drivers.

"Drinking and driving puts you and others at risk of being killed or injured," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "At the very least, you can face expensive fines, jail time and loss of your driver's license. It's just not worth it and it's entirely preventable." In 2013, DUI-alcohol-related traffic fatalities accounted for 1 in 3 of all

Texas roadway deaths—or nearly 1,100. During last year's Labor Day weekend in Texas, nearly half (16) of the 35 holiday traffic fatalities were caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol.

Even small amounts of alcohol can impair a person's ability to safely operate a vehicle. Alcohol slows reaction time, reduces the ability to properly gauge speed or distance, and impairs vision. All 50 states have established a threshold making it illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. Drivers can be arrested with a BAC below .08 when a law enforcement officer suspects that an individual's driving is impaired.

To remind people to plan ahead for a sober ride, TxDOT conducts media and outreach events across the state in the weeks leading up to Labor Day. Many of these events feature a vintage-style "DWI Not So Fun House," which allows participants to experience the simulated effects of alcohol on their motor skills.

4-H sign up night set

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The 2014-2015 4-H year will begin Fri., Aug. 29 from 5-6 p.m. 4-H sign up night will be held at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria.

This year will be filled with many fun and exciting projects and activities for

children that are at least 8 and in the third grade to seniors in high school. We encourage you to come out and get your kiddos signed up.

If you have any questions, please contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

TxDOT also has developed SoberRides.org to help people quickly and easily find sober alternatives to drinking and driving. Options include:

- Calling a taxi
- Using mass transit
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home
- Staying put

Weather

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

Mon., August 18 ...73°/101°
Tues., August 19.....72°/93°
Wed., August 20.....75°/99°
Thurs., Aug. 21.....79°/102°
Fri., August 22.....80°/99°
Sat., August 23.....80°/102°
Sun., August 24.....79°/101°

City of Rule sets clean up week September 8-12

The City of Rule is sponsoring a city wide clean up Mon., Sept. 8 through Fri., Sept. 12.

This is for City of Rule residents only. A current City of Rule water bill stub is required for proof of residency before using the dumpsters.

Unauthorized persons caught using dumpsters will be subject to a fine and/or jail time.

Dumpsters will be

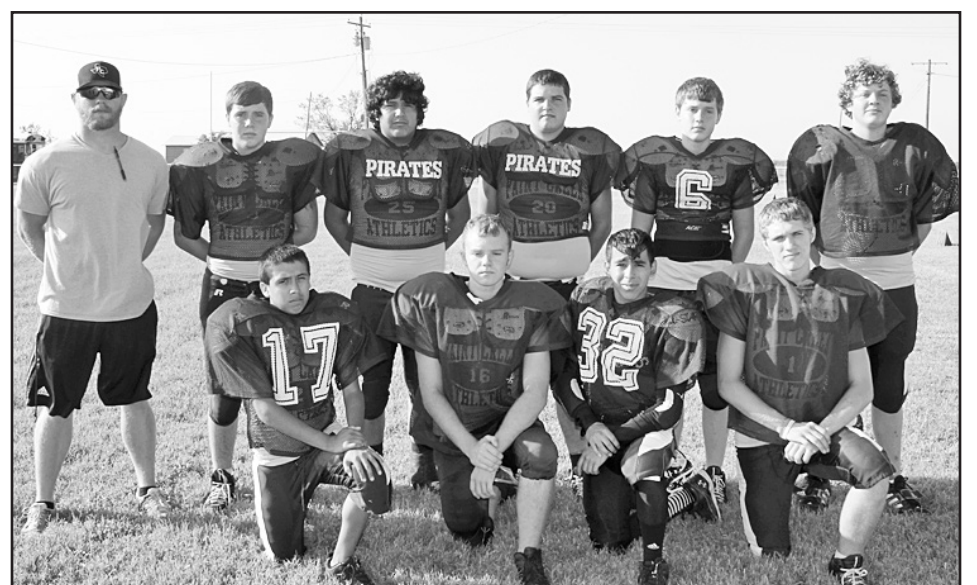
Citizens warned of cell phone scam

Law enforcement officials want to remind citizens to be on the alert for telephone scams.

Calls are being made to cell phones claiming the recipient of the call has won money or other prizes. In one recent call the caller claimed the person had won \$980,000, plus a car. They are using the name Publishers Clearing House, which do have some legitimate give aways. However, in this case it is not actually Publishers Clearing House, but an overseas scam artist in search of some easy money.

The caller asks for your address and how close you are to a Western Union. They then say you must send \$300 or some other amount, via Western Union to collect the prizes. In the recent call, when the caller was questioned, he hung up quickly. When the would be victim called the number back, he learned it was an overseas number.

While most people are truly good and only want to help their fellow man, there are those who are out to cheat and abuse others. Be alert and remember if it sounds to good to be true, it probably is.



PIRATE FOOTBALL—Members of the 2014 Paint Creek Pirate football team include, front row, l-r, Sebastian Acosta, Dakota Mayer, Brandon Luevano and Dylan Webb; back row, Coach Ben Smith, Ethan Harper, Frankie Masias, Bryant Booe, Seth Harper and Payton Culpepper.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Mon., Aug. 11 with all members present.

The monthly report was submitted by County Treasurer Janis McDaniel.

A hearing for Dan Kazusba will be held on Aug. 19 concerning the drawing of his unemployment.

Sheriff Winston Stephens has hired a new deputy and a new dispatcher. Christopher Keith is the new deputy and Brittany Foster is the new dispatcher.

A motion to leave the Sheriff's and Constable's fees as is for 2015 passed.

The date for regulated herbicides will remain the same.

A motion to sponsor the Haskell County Water Utility Supply District #1 for a disaster grant passed.

A motion to host the TAC driving simulator training passed.

A motion to pay Cliff Morris \$10 an hour to

take online classes for the annual statewide training for Veteran Officers passed.

A motion to combine the ten election precincts into four election precincts for the September Special Election passed.

A list of election judges and alternates for 2014-15 was accepted.

A motion to apply for the Solid Waste Management Grant Funding for the fiscal years 2014 and 2015 through

the West Central Texas Council of Governments and the Texas Commission on Environment Quality passed.

Right of way easements for Big Country Electric will be approved by Judge David Davis as needed.

The purchase of a new truck for Precinct 1 was tabled.

Line item transfers were accepted.

A motion to amend the budget passed.

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Warpath 5K to be held Sat., Sept. 20

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk. The Warpath will be Sat., Sept. 20, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, contact haskelljazzfan@yahoo.com or any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit local organizations and Lions Club International.



DONALD GRIFFIS

Funeral services for Harvie 'Donald' Griffis, 74, lifetime resident of Weinert, were held Sun., Aug. 24 at First Baptist Church of Weinert with Rev. Dan Bullock officiating. Interment was at Weinert Cemetery in Weinert under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Griffis passed away Thurs., Aug. 21 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born May 7, 1940 in Haskell, he was the son of Harvie Griffis and Lenora Garrett Griffis. He graduated from Weinert High School in 1958, attended North Texas State University briefly and

returned to Weinert where he has been a farmer for 67 years. He was the owner/manager of Griff's Gin & Cotton Module Hauling since 1975. In addition, he was co-owner of Circle 7 Grain Company. Weinert was his home and he loved serving his community. He has served many roles which include city council for 30+years, current mayor, Weinert VFD and many more. He married Gracie Reid Griffis Jan. 24, 1960 at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvie and Lenora Griffis; and his three sisters, Myrle Alexander, Ruth Langford and Bennie Horan.

His remembrance will remain alive by his wife, Gracie Griffis; his daughter, Derinda Larned and husband, Johney Larned of New Braunfels, his daughter, Donna Waggoner and husband, Randy Waggoner of Haskell, and his daughter, Darla Lane and husband, Lee Lane of New Braunfels; seven grandchildren, Trey,

Mackenzie and Dylan Larned of New Braunfels, Aaron and Garrett Waggoner of Haskell, and Kaylee and Weston Lane of New Braunfels, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were his five grandsons, Trey and Dylan Larned, Aaron and Garrett Waggoner and Weston Lane; Jack Rueffer, Wayne Hutchinson and Raul Mexicano. Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Adams, Bobby Raynes, Sylvio Escamilla and the Class of 1958.

Donald, Don, Duck, dad and gramps was dearly loved by his family and friends. He left a legacy of being known to have quick wit, a wonderful sense of humor, and being kind, generous and loving.

If desired, memorials may be given in Donald's name to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 98, Weinert, Texas 76388 or The American Cancer Society.

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

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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF HASKELL

A tax rate of \$.5256 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Haskell. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.5256 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.5256 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.510696 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.562938 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 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Haskell may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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, Chief Appraiser
 Haskell County Appraisal District tax assessor-collector
 604 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521
 940-864-3805
lrobertson@haskellcad.com

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

- First Hearing: September 8, 2014 at City Hall at 7:00 AM
- Second Hearing: September 22, 2014 at City Hall at 7:00 AM

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF O'BRIEN

A tax rate of \$.5311 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of O'Brien.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.5311 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.5000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.531207 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 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

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

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4-H sets annual Back-to-School dance

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County 4-H program will hold their annual 4-H dance Sat., Sept. 6, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the pavilion inside the

Haskell County Fair Grounds in Haskell.
All 4-H members in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties are invited and may bring guests. Also, all public

youth are invited to join in the fun, from ages of 8 and in the third grade up to age 18. A 4-H dress code will be enforced.
No one will be allowed to re-enter the dance once

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

This dance will be alcohol and drug free. Haskell County 4-H parents will be chaperoning. In case of bad weather, the dance will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

Before the 4-H dance, the Haskell County 4-H leaders will be sponsoring a 4-H Awards Banquet from 6:00 till 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. This is open to all Haskell County 4-H'ers and families, and invited guests.

For more information on the dance or meal please call the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658. Jason Westbrook, DaLinda Black or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

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



TEEA Club news

Eight members and one guest were present for the Haskell TEEA meeting Aug. 14.

Kathryn Schonerstedt called the meeting to order with roll call by secretary, Dolores Medford, "How many doors are in your house?" The minutes and

treasurer's report were approved.

A thank you note was read from 2014 Haskell County All Night Party Committee.

The Yearbook committee is beginning to work on the yearbook for 2014-2015. The calendars are in and delivery will begin soon.

Dalinda Black gave the 4-H reports. A 4-H hamburger fund-raiser at Haskell football field will be held Aug. 21. The sign up for 4-H students will be Aug. 29 at 5:00 p.m. at Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. The group is considering extending 4-H membership to include Clover Buds for 4 years old to 7 years old. Volunteers for 4-H competitions are needed.

FCS-FRED, fathers are reading every day in September at Haskell Library/Day Care. You can find the FCS on Facebook-Haskell County Extension. A cooking show via Facebook by FCS on Nutrition Education at school-pre-K-1st is also available.

The August program was preparation for the State Meeting in September at the MPEC in Wichita Falls.

Aim for Success program to be offered by HCISD

Teens, Sex, and Choices
Aim for Success, Inc., will be presenting their nationally acclaimed Achieve Success 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 sex, drugs and bullying.

Achieve Success briefly outlines the problems of teen pregnancies and STDs,

and then it addresses the issues of how to successfully live the abstinent lifestyle. This includes controlling sexual excitement, defining true love, understanding emotional scars and dealing with peer pressure, the media and pornography. Students will learn that avoiding sexual activity until marriage provides freedom from pregnancies and STDs which gives them the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals! The student program will be held Tues., Sept. 9 for grades six, seven and eight.

The Parent Program, set Mon., Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium, is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to easily talk with their children about sex, and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. "This is a must see event for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim For Success.

Community guests are welcomed to attend.

Screenings available for children with developmental concerns

Screening for children ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns about their child's developmental level, and are residents of the school districts of Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD will be held by appointment.

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

learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call Haskell-Knox SSA at 940-658-3587 and schedule an appointment. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations record with the child on the day of the appointment.

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

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of August 17-25:

Brennann Kyle Medford, evading arrest detention in motor vehicle.

Thirty-seven calls were made to 911.

Men's breakfast to be held Sept. 28

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Sept. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. There is no charge. All men and boys in the community are invited.

TeamKID to begin Sept. 10

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 years Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

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2013 BEST BROKERAGE

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

County processes governor after felony indictment

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 20 walked the block and a half from the Governor's Mansion to the Travis County Courthouse, presented himself for arraignment by a state district judge and routine booking procedures, spoke at a five-minute press conference and left.

Perry was indicted on Aug. 15 by a Travis County grand jury on felony charges of abuse of official capacity and coercion of a public servant. Perry entered a plea of not guilty to either charge.

The charges stem from the governor's veto of the Public Integrity Unit's 2014-2015 budget in June 2013. The 35-employee unit, which serves as the state's ethics-investigating body, at the direction of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg. Perry said he would veto the agency's budget unless Lehmborg resigned from her elected office.

Lehmborg was arrested in Austin for drunken driving in April 2013. Photographs and video recordings of her condition immediately before, during and after her arrest were widely disseminated. She served a short jail sentence, publicly apologized, underwent counseling, returned to her post, and contrary to the governor's wishes, refused to resign. Perry reacted with a line-item veto of legislatively approved funding for the Public Integrity Unit (\$7.5 million) in the state's 2014-2015 general appropriations act.

Perry assembled a legal defense team and called the charges baseless. Concerns about the cost of a taxpayer-funded defense soon arose and Perry supporters said private donations were being raised in lieu of public funding.

DWI patrols to increase

Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 15 announced the planned increase of DWI patrols through Sept. 2. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 1.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. Enhanced patrols targeting impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests, 24,443 speeding citations, 3,541 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "The Department urges all drivers to do their part this Labor Day holiday and every day by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

Meanwhile, Texas Department of Transportation is promoting its annual Labor Day "Drink-Drive-Go-to-Jail" campaign to remind drivers and motorcyclists to avoid drinking and driving or else face severe consequences.

The Aug. 15 through Sept. 1 campaign coincides with a nationwide enforcement period sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

CNG, LNG sales reported

Sales of natural gas motor fuel in Texas has exceeded expectations for fiscal year 2014, Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter announced Aug. 19.

As of July 31, fiscal 2014 tax revenue from sales of compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) motor fuel totaled \$2,178,199, according to the state Comptroller's office.

"These collections are more than double the estimated amount," Porter said. "At 15 cents per gallon equivalent, \$2,178,199 of motor fuel tax equals sales of 14,521,326 gallon equivalents of natural gas." A gallon equivalent is the amount of CNG or LNG with the same energy content as a gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel, Porter explained.

Prop. 1 to be on ballot

Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry on Aug. 20 announced a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution related to transportation will appear on the Nov. 4 statewide election ballot as Proposition 1.

Prop. 1 provides for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.

The last day to register to vote in the election is Oct. 6. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and runs through Oct. 31. More information may be found at VoteTexas.gov.

ACT number hits high

Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 20 announced the number of Texas students in the 2014 graduating class taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high: 116,547, up by more than 6,700 students from 2013.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 26, 2004

Haskell youth participating at the Texas Pedal Pullers State Championship Pedal Pull were Jayton Smith and Reed Roewe, 4 yr. old division; Victoria Hertel, 5 yr. old; Chad Gibson and Alec Roewe, 6 yr. old; Jacie Klose, 7 yr. old; Levi Grand, 9 yr. old; Jasmine Klose, 10 yr. old; and Katie Grand, 12 yr. old.

Keith Rowan, Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Rule High School, was presented a 15-year tenure award during the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association Conference.

Haskell High School cheerleaders Kerri Newton, Amber Bingham and Stephanie Grand were selected for the All-American Cheer Team, the most prestigious individual award at summer camp.

20 Years Ago September 1, 1994

John Allen Medford was inducted into the International Society of Poetry as a lifetime member, in ceremonies held in Washington D.C. He was a finalist in the associated poetry contest with the poem, "Scuse Me Mister."

Jennifer Comedy, daughter of Don and Nene Comedy, was named 1994 Gold Star winner. This is the county's highest 4-H Club award. She has been a 4-H member for ten years, and has served the local club in many areas.

Rochester High School football has not lost a regular

season game in three years and has not lost a home game in four. In his four years at RHS, Coach Chet Forehand is 37-5-1. His overall record is 107-38-1, one of the best six-man coaching records in history.

30 Years Ago August 30, 1984

Floyd "Satch" Lusk was honored with a retirement reception in recognition of 35 years as supervisor of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. He was presented a plaque by Haskell Mayor Abe Turner.

Taking first place and the title "Best Ranch in Texas" at the fourth annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls, was the team from the R.A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton. On the team were Tally Brown, Rob A. Brown, Jody Bellah, George Self, Donnell Brown, Rob Brown, Joe Self and George Calvin Self.

Band boosters elected the following officers for the school year: Charley Henry, president; Charles Thornhill, 1st vice president; Mike Struve, 2nd vice president; Mary Jennings, secretary; Doyle and Roberta High, treasurer; and Doris Watson, reporter.

40 Years Ago August 29, 1974

Haskell High School senior class officers for 1975 will be Adam Sanchez, president; Gena Lancaster, vice president; Gina Grand, secretary; Kyle Wilfong, treasurer; Christi Opitz, reporter; and Pat Everett, Rotary Chairman.

Linda Faye Brueggeman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in commencement exercises held at Angelo State University. A 1970 graduate of Paint Creek High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Brueggeman.

Eighty guests attended the 80th birthday party of M.Y. Benton, held in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

50 Years Ago August 27, 1964

Gary Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy of Haskell, received a Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Abilene Christian College, and at the same time qualified for a secondary school principal's certificate.

Rev. Walter Copeland, a living landmark as a Baptist pastor in the area for more than 50 years, is returning to the pulpit as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

Haskell Postmaster Harold Spain was in Burkburnett this week for the purpose of training the new postmaster in that city. He has had the responsibility and honor of training a number of postmasters over this area.

100 Years Ago August 28, 1914

John Robertson left Thursday on a business mission to Fort Worth.

H.L. Sherrill of Temple, was in this city this week. He has several fine farms in this county.

Mrs. O.P. Liles left Monday morning for Aurora, Mo. for a visit with relatives.

DPS reminds drivers to watch for children as the new school year starts

As the academic year begins, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses. Drivers must also follow all traffic laws related to school buses and school zones.

"With children heading back to school, drivers can help keep Texas students safe by obeying all speed limits—especially in posted school zones—and stopping for school buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals who illegally pass stopped school buses endanger our children, and DPS officers will not tolerate drivers who break the law and put others in harm's way."

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.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

Thank you to the community of Haskell from the Haskell County 4-H Clubs. On Aug. 21, the Haskell County 4-H Club leaders and members had their third hamburger fund-raiser at the Haskell vs. Merkel scrimmage. We look forward to making this an annual tradition.

Special thank you also to the Haskell Indians

Boosters and school for allowing us to share the concession stand with them. We appreciate everyone's support that came out for a burger and fries. And, we couldn't have made it without all the 4-H parents, kids and volunteers that helped with the event, it was a success.

A very special thank you to the businesses that donated: Stripes, napkins;

Alzheimer's workshop offered Sept. 9

The Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "THE BASICS: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease," Tues., Sept. 9, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Care Inn of Abilene, located at 4934 S. 7th Street, in Abilene.

Perhaps you have noticed possible signs of Alzheimer's disease in yourself or someone you love. Or maybe you know someone who has been recently diagnosed. This workshop is intended for anyone who would like to learn more about the disease and related dementias, as well as resources available to those living with the diagnosis.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

Vet office open

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

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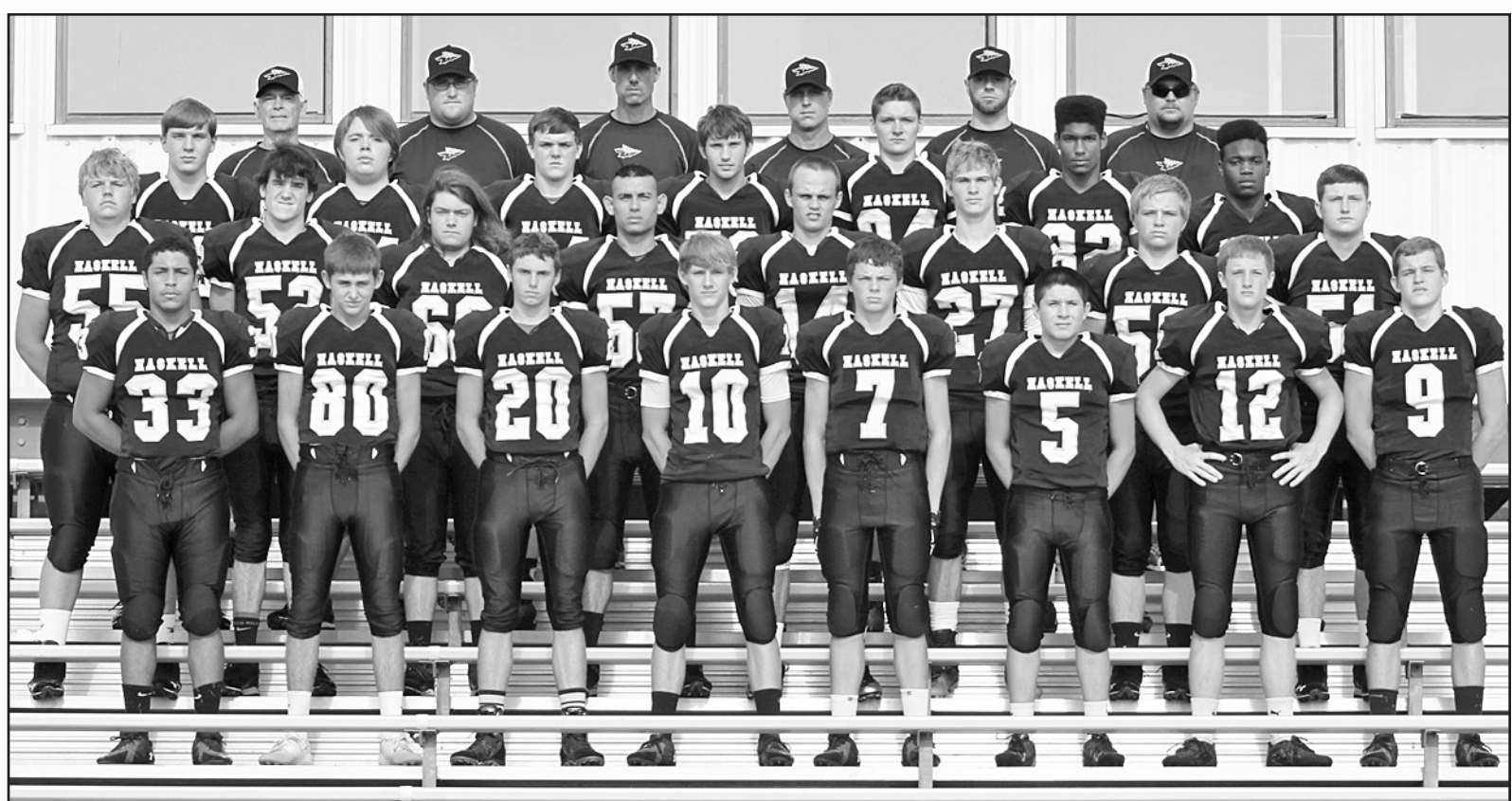
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Cody Strickland, Colton Wright, Lane Burson, Riley Meinzer, Henry Smith, Justice Dever and Tamiya Lowry. Not pictured is Brad Winterstien. Coaches are Chet Forehand, Jeremy Kirk, AD Grady Benton, DC Matt Garvin, Tate Thompson and OC Dusten Mackey.

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Haskell CISD opens first day of school with 609 students

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 25.

Haskell CISD, led by Superintendent Bill Alcorn since December 2008, reports a first day enrollment of 609 students, with 336 reported at the elementary, 132 junior high students and 141 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 thirty-ninth year in education, looks forward to another great year. Lisle reports there have been several changes in personnel. Joining the elementary staff will be Christi Wheat, Olivia McGaughey, Benita Alexander, Allison Smith, Jacy West, Tommy Rodriguez, Stacey Wyatt, Martha Ozuna and Julia Aguilar.

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 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 McGaughey; Patsy Blakley is overseeing the RTI program and is supported by Deanna Jordan and Becky Gordy.

Jennifer Bridges, assisted by Alexander, will once again be teaching the Head Start program, while Melyn Wittenborn serves as the Head Start Family Service Worker. Faye Urlich, 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, Joni Bullock, Angela Mackey and Smith serve as first grade teachers, while Rhonda Hanson, LaKay Caparoon 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 West will instruct in the fourth grade classrooms, and rounding out the elementary are fifth grade teachers Tammie Wallace 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 Matilda Lopez, Rodriguez and Wyatt. Preparing and serving two meals each day will be Francis Rodriguez, Mary Villarreal, Ozuna and 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.

According to Haskell Junior High principal Kent Colley, there will also be some new faces at the junior high campus. Jeremy Kirk will be teaching sixth grade math as well as seeing duties as head baseball coach, Julie Alvarez moved across town from the elementary and will teach sixth and eighth science, Stephanie Stokes will join the Special Education department and work on both the junior high and high school levels, and Stacy Medford has moved from the elementary to junior high Special Education department.

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

In the math department are Monica Shelton, Tracy Frierson and Kirk. 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.

Alvarez will join Chet Forehand who teaches seventh science and has coaching duties. Heading up the Special Education department is Tara Hollingsworth, who is

joined by Stokes, as well as paraprofessionals Tammy Crosson, Janie Saucedo, Karen Smart and 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.

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

Beginning his third 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.

Completing the Special Education department are Sharla Skiles and Stephanie Stokes. Helping in this department are Michelle Edwards 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. Randy Waggoner, head teacher, John Foster and Betsy Coleman will continue the push for the science department, while Jill Druessedow, Kayla Benton and Belinda Peacock are teaching English and journalism. Druessedow 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 Joel Bush, Consumer Science teacher is Fonda Newton, and Computer Science and

Business Technology is taught by Amanda Hadaway, who heads the department. Yearbook and art is taught by Pam Thigpen 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 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 Wyatt 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 year. Monty Moeller will continue as director of the program, which offers opportunities for junior and senior level students to learn vocational skills and earn certifications. Being added to the program this year is a Certified Nurses Aide certification. This will double the number of students enrolled at the Vo Tech campus. Another area school, Aspermont, has joined and will be sending students as well. In addition, some of the classes will be offered as dual credit through TSTA.

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.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

2014 Property Tax Rates in Haskell Memorial Hospital District

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for Haskell Memorial Hospital District. 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.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 811,177.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 811,177.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 307,996,041.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.26340/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 812,663.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 379,240,202.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.214287/\$100

(Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 838,730.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 379,240,202.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.221160/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$.238852/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.238852/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell Memorial Hospital District adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.214287 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2013 taxes by \$1,468.00.

SCHEDULE A – UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered	\$ 0.00

SCHEDULE B – CURRENT YEAR DEBT SERVICE

The taxing unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	None
	None

SCHEDULE C – EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX

(For hospital districts with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the taxing unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

SCHEDULE E – ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES

The Haskell Memorial Hospital District spent \$27,697.00 from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$1,468.00.

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


HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas 79521

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Haskell Memorial Hospital

welcomes

Dr. Ruth Ebangit



Dr. Ebangit will join our medical staff and community in August 2014.

Dr. Ebangit completed her residency in June at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and is board certified in Family Medicine. She has a special interest in women's health and general family care.

Dr. Ebangit will be accepting new patients starting August 11th and appointments can be made by calling the Hospital Clinic at 864-8513.



PASS BLOCK—Haskell Indian Senior Riley Meinzer sets a pass block against the Merkel Badgers last Thursday night.



TACKLE—Haskell Indians Devon Barrios and Chase Gibson tackle a Merkel Badger during the scrimmage last Thursday night.

BCEC has funds for low-interest loans

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. has a limited amount of funds available for low-interest loans to qualified applicants to stimulate rural development. Applicant does not have to be a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative. Please contact Linda Key at keyllk@bigcountry.coop for details.

Al-Anon

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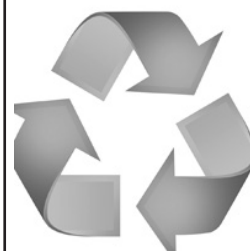
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IMPORTANT FARM BILL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

Raford Hargrove & Hargrove Crop Insurance

HASKELL CIVIC CENTER - 200 S AVE B, HASKELL, TX 79521

MEETING BEGINS at 10:30 A.M. - LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON

LUNCH WILL BE FURNISHED FOR THOSE WHO RSVP BY

FRIDAY, AUG. 29, 2014

Call any of our offices to RSVP

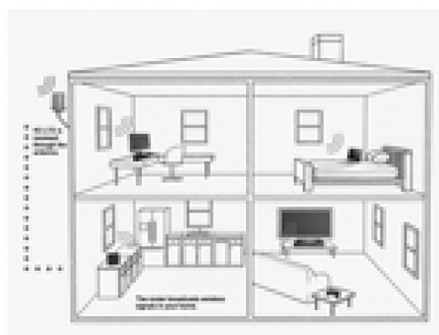
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Offer available August 1-31, 2014. Some restrictions may apply. Up to three connections waived. After three connections, \$20 each. Services where available.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 1-5
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beefy queso nachos, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet
Wednesday: Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice, salsa, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch, mandarin oranges
Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, breadstick, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie
Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin



RECEIVE JACKETS—First year participating third graders in the Haskell Jr. FFA received their first commemorative jackets through the program this year. Third graders participating are, l-r, Eli Peacock, Alyssa Stocks, Shalee Dunnam and Kenley Cox.



STOP PLAY—Haskell Indian Justice Dever takes down a Merkel Badger during the scrimmage last Thursday night.

Rule School Menu

Sept. 1-5
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Cheesy toast or PBJ
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs
Thursday: Oatmeal bowl or cereal, Texas toast
Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beefy queso nachos, refried beans, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin
Thursday: Meaty macaroni, garden salad, mashed potatoes, grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookies
Friday: Ultimate taco, salad, baby carrots, Spanish rice, salsa, tomato/cucumber cups, mandarin oranges

Paint Creek School Menu

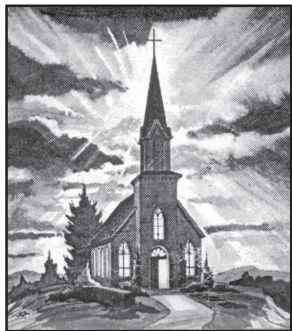
September 1-5
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Thursday: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast
Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Corn dogs, baked beans, salad, pineapples
Wednesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, pears
Thursday: Burritos, corn, veggie cup, jello with fruit
Friday: Pizza, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots, fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:



Our laws are the best protection of our freedom

We live by a constitution: a set of laws designed to keep order, define the jurisdiction of each level of government, and protect our citizens from any unwarranted intrusion into their lives by government itself. It is firm but also flexible, so that it can be amended by a majority demand to meet any need that arises. The concept of it did not originate with modern man, but in the Bible. You will learn that at your house of worship, which you were allowed to choose because of this document. We owe all of our rights to our country's laws, which were patterned after God's Scriptural decrees, and we must do whatever is necessary to preserve them for ourselves and for future generations, as it was done all through our history.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
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Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; 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**
Rev. Jim McCurley
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
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- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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- 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**
Troy Culpepper, pastor
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What is shingles?

Shingles is a painful skin rash. It is caused by the varicella zoster virus. Shingles usually appear in a band, a strip, or a small area on one side of the face or body. It is also called herpes zoster.

Shingles is most common in older adults and people who have weak immune systems because of stress, injury, certain medicines, or other reasons. Most people who get shingles will get better and will not get it again.

What causes shingles?

Shingles occurs when the virus that causes chickenpox starts up again in your body. After you get better from chickenpox, the virus "sleeps" (is dormant) in your nerve roots. In some people, it stays dormant forever. In others, the virus "wakes up" when disease, stress, or aging weakens the immune system. Some medicines may trigger the virus to wake up and cause a shingles rash. It is not clear why this happens. But after the virus becomes active again, it can only cause shingles, not chickenpox.

You can't catch shingles from someone else who has shingles. But there is a small chance that a person with a shingles rash can spread the virus to another person who hasn't had chickenpox and who hasn't gotten the chickenpox vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

Shingles symptoms happen in stages. At first you may have a headache or be sensitive to light. You may also feel like you have the flu but not have a fever.

Later, you may feel itching, tingling, or pain in a certain area. That's where a band, strip, or small area of rash may occur a few days later. The rash turns into clusters of blisters. The blisters fill with fluid and then crust over. It takes 2 to 4 weeks for the blisters to heal, and they may leave scars. Some people only get a mild rash, and some do not get a rash at all.

It's possible that you could also feel dizzy or weak, or you could have long-term pain or a rash on your face, changes in your vision, changes in how well you can think, or a rash that spreads. If you have any of these problems from shingles, call your doctor right away.

How is shingles treated?

Shingles is treated with medicines. These medicines include antiviral medicines and medicines for pain.

Starting antiviral medicine right away can help your rash heal faster and be less painful. So if you think you may have shingles, see your doctor right away.

Good home care also can help you feel better faster. Take care of any skin sores, and keep them clean. Take your medicines as directed. If you are bothered by pain, tell your doctor. He or she may write a prescription for pain medicine or suggest an over-the-counter pain medicine.

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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Matt Mercer, McMahon Surovik Suttle, PC, P.O. Box 3679, Abilene, Texas 79604, (325) 676-9183 Phone (325) 676-8836 Fax.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2014. Matt Mercer Attorney for Kim Nemir State Bar No.: 24037097 P.O. Box 3679 Abilene, Texas 79604 (325) 676-9183 Phone (325) 676-8836 Fax E-mail: mmercer@memahonlawtx.com 35c

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will hold a budget and tax rate hearing on the following dates and times, Monday, September 8th at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 a.m. in the morning at their regularly scheduled City Council meetings at Haskell City Hall in the Council Chambers. The topics will include the proposed budget on file at the Haskell City Hall and the proposed tax rate which will be the same as last year's tax rate of .5256 per \$100 valuation. 35-38c

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Shirley Ann Weston, an incapacitated person, were issued on August 4, 2014, in Cause No. 12,095, pending in the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Paula Ann Hise. The residence of the Guardian is 295 S. Avenue K, Haskell County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner

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prescribed by law. Dated the 18th day of August, 2014. The Fouts Law Firm, P.C. 1 Avenue D Post Office Box 206 Haskell, Texas 79521 By: Kristen L. Fouts Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 00786434 E-mail: kfouts@aol.com 35c

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Rule ISD kicks off new year with 126 students

by Caron Yates

Like schools all across Texas, Rule ISD kicked off a new school year this week. 126 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 Linda Caddell who is in charge of early childhood, Pre-K and dyslexia; Erin Hise will teach Kindergarten and Ellen Rieger will have first grade.

Teaching second grade is Sara Hodgkin, 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; Kristi Jansa, special education; Kathy Teichelman, English and social studies; Cortney Kittle, English and theatre arts; Aaron Perkins, math and credit recovery; Katie Nemir, science; and Stacie Teague, junior high math and RTI.

Technology teacher and coach is Joshua Conner, while Sherrie Shadle will teach Spanish. Family and Consumer Science and secondary art will be taught by Joni Manske, and Macayla Cook will coach junior high and high school girls, and instruct elementary P.E.

Leslie Kupatt will serve as testing coordinator, along with Title I and 504 programs' director. Shannon Deen continues as counselor and will instruct the RTI program.

Luis Ramirez will be working maintenance, and

he and Cato Macias will take care of transportation needs.

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

Central office administrative assistant is Sandy Flores, while Misty Fritzer 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.

Paint Creek ISD focuses on the success of 132 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 132 students.

Rick Moeller is beginning his first year as superintendent of Paint Creek school. Richard Cumby is back as principal and Athletic Director. The office is manned by Sarah McCord, business manager; Jeanie Waters, PEIMS; and Cristal Masias, 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; Marti London 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; Roy Gardner, math; Bobby Busby, Social Studies and girls' coach; and Becky Pair, technology.

Cynthia Cumby will teach math and science; Garrett Dowell instructs Social Studies and Spanish; Alexis Wright is the Ag Science teacher; Emily Olson, teaches FCCLA and yearbook; and Ben Smith coaches boys' athletics 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 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 looking forward to another busy and productive school year.

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