

Football

HASKELL
JV Indians vs Roscoe
 Thurs., Aug. 25, 6 p.m.
 at Haskell
V Indians vs Roscoe
 Fri., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Roscoe
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Vernon-Northside
 Fri., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 at Vernon
RULE
Bobcats vs Nazareth
 Sat., Aug. 27, 2:30 p.m.
 at Jayton

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 8 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Low ball tourney

The Haskell Country Club will host a two-person low ball golf tournament Aug. 27-28. Cost is \$120 per team. A fried fish supper and Calcutta will be held Saturday. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Brad Bevel at 940-203-0117 or Thomas Parks at 940-481-0303 to register.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Aug. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. All men are invited.

AWANA

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will begin the AWANA program for children age 5 through fifth grade Mon., Sept. 12. AWANA meets each Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., September to March, except on school holidays. A come and go registration rally is planned for Mon., Aug. 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a Coke float and begin earning AWANA bucks. Call 940-864-3004 for more information.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Aug. 30 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host Jamaica Sat., Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Food and games will be available. Call Abby Salinas at 940-203-2376 for more information.

Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 24, 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.

Weinert HC-2016

Plans for the Weinert Homecoming 2016 are being finalized. The "Coming Home" celebration will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. The classes of 1966 and 1967 are being honored. All Weinert Bulldogs, teachers and patrons are encouraged to attend.



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Indians vs Roscoe Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

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"The People's Choice"

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Haskell officials promote RPDC in Washington D.C.

Haskell County and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) went to Washington D.C. Aug. 17-19, in order to meet with federal officials who make decisions on placing federal detainees at the Rolling Plains Detention Center (RPDC). The facility is slated to close by end of year if additional detainees are not found to occupy the facility.

Haskell representatives David Davis, Jimi Coplen and Randy Hise traveled to Washington D.C. and met with the Department of Health and Human Services

(HHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Senator Ted Cruz's office, U.S. Senator John Cornyn's office, and the U.S. House of Representatives Randy Neugebauer's office.

The most important meeting the group attended was with ICE officials. That is currently the detainee population held at the RPDC. The hope is that ICE could fill their new facility at Alvarado and still have enough detainees to fill the RPDC. The three ICE officials that met with the group were attentive and positive. Each of

them had visited the Haskell facility in the past and was familiar with it. They assured the group the only reason for building a new facility was to have detainees closer to the federal court. They said the plan was to start moving detainees around Dec. 1. The group also discussed the vast number of detainees crossing the Texas border, but then shipped to various places around the United States. ICE officials stated they do not have enough beds in Texas to house them here. Our group assured them there were beds in Texas and

soon there would be more beds in Haskell. And, Haskell would like to be considered for additional populations. They agreed to send overflow to Haskell; however, this is not enough to fill the facility. Haskell needs more than 20-40 overflows in order to keep the facility open.

The group also met with HHS. This organization places unaccompanied minors who cross the border illegally. Those minors are housed at facilities across the United States until they can go before an immigration judge. The average stay is around 35 days. This population is housed differently than a prisoner. They are detained, but it is more of a camp-like environment, large dorms, common areas, etc. The RPDC is not set up for this type of population. The current facility would have to be extremely retrofitted to accompany them. HHS was also attentive and very gracious to hear about the Haskell facility. In order to be considered by HHS, one must submit a proposal and it could take up to a year before a child is placed. This is certainly not the ideal population for the RPDC due to the configuration, but it will be taken under consideration.

Haskell representatives had hoped to meet with the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) while in Washington D.C. Unfortunately, the Department of Justice announced on Thurs., Aug. 18, that they would no longer be contracting with private facilities. This will be a hard hit on many Texas counties who currently house BOP prisoners. This decision does not affect ICE detainees as we have here in the Rolling Plains Detention Center because ICE is in the Department of Homeland Security and not the Department of Justice.

Haskell representatives were not able to meet with the U.S. Marshall Service, but did receive a phone call from them. Haskell resides in the Northern District. The acting

Marshall who called was very helpful, but said they did not need any beds at this time. The group inquired about a recent article that stated the Odessa district was in need. He told them to call that office directly to see if they would be interested in housing people in the Haskell facility.

Fortunately, Haskell was able to have congressional staff attend meetings with them. Before the group arrived, a joint letter was sent to HHS, ICE, BOP and U.S. Marshalls from Texas Senator Charles Perry and Representatives James Frank and Drew Springer. This helped set the stage to get them in the door with Congressional representatives Ted Cruz, John Cornyn and Randy Neugebauer. Because it is August in Washington, only staff was available. Haskell representatives were able to brief them on the situation, have them attend meetings with them, and they agreed to circle back with these offices in the future.

The jail management company, Emerald, is also actively seeking additional inmates for the RPDC. They are meeting with groups not associated with the federal government such as other states and various special interest groups who house prisoners. Haskell County is briefed weekly on their efforts. Emerald is interested in staying in Haskell and running the RPDC facility as well as the new facility in Alvarado.

Haskell County and the DCOH hope this article clears up any confusion or rumors that have been floating around. They also want the citizens to know that no stone is being left unturned. They are working diligently on this project and will continue to do whatever it takes to keep the RPDC open. It's a vital part of the community and will have a huge economic impact on every entity in Haskell and the general population if it were to close.



VISITS WASHINGTON D.C.—Haskell County and DCOH representatives visited in Washington D.C. recently to promote the Rolling Plains Detention Center. Meeting together were, I-r, Randy Hise, Senator Eddie Lucio Jr., David Davis, Hannah Jaeckle (Neugebauer's Office) and Jimi Coplen.



PROMOTES RPDC—Haskell officials visited Washington D.C. promoting the availability of the Rolling Plains Detention Center for detainees. Meeting with Senator Eddie Lucio Jr., second from right, were Haskell County Judge David Davis and Jimi Coplen and Randy Hise, representing the Haskell DCOH.

Hunts to benefit Crime Stoppers

The Clear Fork Crime Stoppers will hold Dove Hunt 2016 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in September and October.

Charge is \$50 per hunter per day, plus a \$3.00 processing fee.

Only 100 hunters will be accepted each day, first come-first served. Hunters are encouraged to reserve their spots early.

Hunts will be in sunflower and wheat field leases in Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties.

Hunters under age 14 will not be accepted. All hunters under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Hunters are responsible for providing their own transportation and picking

up all shells and other trash. No ATVs or glass bottles will be allowed.

Hunters are responsible for following all state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

Hunters should be courteous and considerate of fellow hunters and demonstrate true sportsmanship.

Hunters will meet at the Stamford square by the marquee on the day of the hunt. Guides will leave at 6 a.m. to escort you to your lease.

If rained out, your money will be refunded or an alternative day will be offered.

For more information, call 940-864-4814, 325-668-0302 or 325-260-4913.



MAKES THE PASS—Haskell Indian quarterback Alec Roewe gets the pass off in the scrimmage against Merkel, while Indian linemen Chase Gibson and Caden Tatum provide protection. The varsity Indians open their season Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against Roscoe. They will play in Roscoe. The JV Indians play Roscoe Thursday night at 6 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

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

Classrooms at Rule ISD fill with 139 students

by Caron Yates
The halls and classrooms at Rule ISD were buzzing with anticipation, as school bells rang signaling the start of a new school year. 139 students were in attendance for the first day of classes.

Rule has new faces in the leadership roles this year. Rick Moeller, long time educator, has taken over as superintendent, replacing Barry McBroom, who retired. Moeller has most recently been superintendent at Paint Creek. Tim Holt joins the staff as principal. He has served as an assistant principal with Snyder ISD.

The experienced elementary staff includes Angela Isbell, who is in charge of early childhood and Pre-K; 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 Isiah Archer, social studies and coach; Jimmie Kay Peters, special education, technology and coach; Kristi Moeller, junior high English; Cortney Kittley, English; William Russell, math and credit recovery; Katie Nemir, science; and Stacie Teague, junior high math and counselor.

Reese Walker will teach history and coach, while Joni Manske teaches Family and Consumer Science and secondary art. 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, Kay Lisle and Beverly Adkins. 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.

Principal Holt said, "This year we are adding more electives into the STEM areas for grades 7-12. Incorporating our motto, 'Spirit, Tradition, Pride,' we are restoring the original colors of Blue and White, our seniors will be the 'keeper of the cup' and we have a full cheer squad. Everyone is invited to 'Meet the Bobcats and Lady Cats' on Aug. 26."

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

136 Pirates enroll at Paint Creek ISD

by Caron Yates
Ready or not, school bells are ringing across Haskell County. In the southeastern part of the county, Paint Creek ISD is gearing up for another successful year. They had a first day enrollment of 136.

Sheryl Floyd is serving

as interim superintendent, as the search for a new superintendent continues. Roy Gardner continues as principal, and Valiene Bullinger serves as counselor.

The office is manned by Sarah McCord, business manager; Jeanie Waters,

PEIMS; and Becky Thomas, secretary.

There have been several changes made to the staff for this year. New to elementary will be Kayla Woods, Pre-K; Victoria Chavez, third; Rene Black, fourth; and Christy Harris, fifth. Tammi Hawkins moved from third to teach Special Education. Returning teachers include Amy Jimenez, Kindergarten; Chelsea Bullard, first; and Tracy Graham, second.

Teachers new at the junior high and high school levels are Aaron Ashford, jr. high social studies and boys' coach; Stan Black, technology coordinator and computer classes; Robert Cummings, science; Michael Waggoner, math; and Selina Salinas, PE and Spanish. Completing the teaching staff is Shannon Livingston, Language Arts; Emily Olson, sixth grade and Family and Consumer Science; Jennifer Prichard, social studies and girls' coach; and Alexis Wright, Ag Science.

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 Sheila Terrell, while Ben Steele will head up maintenance and transportation and Connie Lusk will carry out custodial duties.

Paint Creek will continue to participate in the VoTech program on the Rochester campus. They are pleased with the programs previously implemented and are looking forward to another busy and productive school year.

Obituaries

Craig McCormick



CRAIG MCCORMICK

Funeral services for Craig McCormick, 51, of Haskell, were held Fri., Aug. 19 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home.

Mr. McCormick passed

away Mon., Aug. 15 at a local hospital.

Born March 14, 1965, in Plainview, he was the son of Larry and La Juan (Henderson) McCormick. On Aug. 1, 1987, he married Janet Timmons in White Deer. Craig earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Economics from Texas Tech University, and was the owner of Kisco Leasing Company. Craig was a resident of Haskell for the last 26 years, was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Abilene, and he dearly loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Janet McCormick of Haskell; four daughters, Lauren, Emmalee, Abigail

and Lilee-Grace McCormick; three sons, Tucker, Seth and Titus Israel McCormick, all of Haskell; his parents, Larry and La Juan McCormick of Paris, Texas; one brother, Ronnie McCormick of Dallas; one sister, Bekki McCormick of Melissa; father and mother-in-law, Charles and Betty Timmons of White Deer; sister-in-law, Shela Terry and husband Tam of White Deer; two brothers-in-law, Terry Timmons and wife Susan of Pampa, and Troy Timmons and wife Tammy of Amarillo; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family.

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

PD. NOTICE

Opal Maxine Miller



MAXINE MILLER

Funeral services for Opal Maxine Miller, 91, longtime resident of Haskell, will be held Sat., Aug. 27 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

A visitation is planned Fri., Aug. 26 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Miller passed away Sun., Aug. 21 at Unlimited Care Cottages in Spring.

Born July 4, 1925 in Goree, she was the daughter of Corbet Lytle and Vennie (Jones) Lytle. She married the late John Miller April 6, 1947 in Haskell, where they made their home. She worked with children in the church nursery over 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Corbet Lytle and Vennie (Jones) Lytle; husband, John Miller; brother, Gerald Lytle; and sister, Vennie Lee Lytle Massey.

Survivors include her three sisters, Jeanette Hennessee and husband

Arlie of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Betty Andress and deceased husband Ken of San Angelo; sister-in-law Johnnie Lytle and deceased husband Gerald of Midland; two sons, Harlan Miller and wife Ye of Deer Park and Danny Miller and wife Linda of Spring; daughter, Sherry Miller of Fort Worth; three granddaughters, Harn Aske and husband Mike of Deer Park, Moon Sullivan and husband Lee and Kristen Miller of Oakland, California.

If desired, memorials may be give in Maxine's name to First Baptist Church, 301 N Avenue E., Haskell, TX 79521.

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

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Voters have options when voting in person without ID

Haskell County Clerk Belia Abila reminded Texans that voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID now have additional options when voting in person.

"My office is working to make sure all the voters in Haskell County are ready to cast a ballot," said Abila. "These new options for voters who cannot obtain photo ID are currently in place and will be used in the November Election."

As provided by a court order, if a voter has a reasonable impediment to obtaining one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill,

bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
 - Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
 - Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
 - Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
 - United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
 - United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
 - United States passport
- With the exception of the

U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue to apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls.

Voters can learn more by visiting VoteTexas.gov or calling 1-800-252-VOTE.

Early voting for the November 8 Election begins Oct. 24 and ends Nov. 4.

August sales tax receipts listed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$769.3 million in local sales tax allocations for August, 1.2 percent more than in August 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Haskell County had an 8.68 percent increase for August 2016 of \$63,378.64 in comparison to \$58,314.62 for August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$390,575.27 reflect a 2.48 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$381,114.26.

The City of Haskell had an 8.26 percent increase for August 2016 of \$58,835.46 in comparison to \$54,345.75 for August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$362,494.98 reflect a 3.10 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$351,562.49.

The City of O'Brien had a 4.35 percent decrease for August 2016 of \$268.51 in comparison to \$280.73 for August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$2,052.30 reflect a 23.16 percent decrease over 2015 payments to date of \$2,671.12.

The City of Rochester had a 42.96 percent increase for August 2016 of \$964.15 in comparison to \$674.39 for

August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$5,359.89 reflect a 15.67 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$4,633.64.

The City of Rule had a 4.12 percent increase for August 2016 of \$2,760.01 in comparison to \$2,650.59 for August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$18,197.94 reflect a 9.11 percent decrease over 2015 payments to date of \$20,023.96.

The City of Weinert had a 51.58 percent increase for August 2016 of \$550.51 in comparison to \$363.16 for August 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$2,470.16 reflect an 11.11 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$2,223.05.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met at the regular meeting place Tues., Aug. 9 with all members present.

Hull Youngblood, General Council with Emerald, spoke to the court about other possible options for the use of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center facility.

Youngblood said the placing and housing of special needs residents at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center was one option and the placement and housing of ICE families was another option.

Youngblood also mentioned Veterans that were incarcerated could also be housed in the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center.

A motion to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service and Haskell County passed.

A motion to accept the Corrective Action Plan for the 2015 Disaster Grant with Texas Department of Agriculture passed.

A motion to support and endorse the housing of

residents at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, including those residents with mental health needs was accepted.

A motion to support and endorse the housing of families (including women and children) awaiting the finalization of their due process claims before immigration courts, at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center passed.

A motion to accept the Language Access Plan for the 2016 Home Program passed.

A motion to accept the Resolution of support of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the submission of a home program application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs was accepted.

The motion to authorize signature on telephone lease agreement was accepted.

No action was taken concerning the matter of the sand for the volleyball pit at the park.

There will be no county map agreement with Liberty Marketing Company due to excess maps.

A motion to proceed with the procedure of the tax rate passed.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Coconut Craze

Walk into a local health store, or even your local grocery store and you are likely to see coconut oil. Coconut oil is one of the latest health trends. However, do you have all of the facts on coconut oil?

Coconut oil is a tropical oil made from the coconut fruit. Examples of other tropical oils include palm oil and palm kernel oil. There are many health claims about coconut oil ranging from the treatment of lice to treatment of Alzheimer's disease. However, not all claims related to coconut oil have been substantiated by research.

There are two main types of coconut oil used in cooking: virgin and refined. The first type is "virgin" coconut oil. Virgin coconut oil is extracted from the fruit of fresh mature coconuts without using chemicals or high temperatures. This type of coconut is considered "unrefined" and has a light, sweet, nutty flavor and aroma. It is often used for baking or sautéing at lower temperatures less than 350 degrees.

Refined coconut oil is made from dried coconut meat. It is often chemically bleached and deodorized. It lacks the sweet-nutty flavor of virgin coconut oil. Refined coconut is often used for baking or stir frying, or cooking at temperatures up to 425 degrees.

Sometimes food manufacturers use a version of coconut oil that has been processed further to produce partially hydrogenated coconut oil. Partially hydrogenated coconut oil contains trans fat. We should limit our consumption of trans fats. Check the nutrition facts panel for trans fats.

In regard to nutritional composition, coconut oil is considered a solid fat. It is 92% saturated fat, which is higher than butter. In fact, with the exception of palm kernel

oil, all other common culinary oils, including canola, corn, safflower, soybean, flaxseed, and olive oil contain significantly less saturated fat than coconut oil. Coconut oil is a plant based food and therefore does not contain cholesterol.

Many people believe that coconut oil may have positive health benefits even though it is high in saturated fat. There is some evidence that coconut oil may have a neutral, or perhaps beneficial effect on cholesterol levels. However, while there is much "hype" around coconut oil, there is not adequate research regarding beneficial health benefits.

For now, it's best for individuals to follow recommendations from the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans regarding intakes of saturated and trans fats. The current recommendations state that Americans should consume less than 10% of calories from saturated fatty acids by replacing them with monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. In addition, individuals should keep trans fatty acid consumption as low as possible, especially by limiting foods that contain synthetic sources of trans fat, such as partially hydrogenated oils, and by limiting other solid fats.

The bottom line on coconut oil is that we should continue to limit intakes of saturated fat. There is not yet enough scientific evidence to indicate that coconut oil is "healthier" than other saturated fats. Individuals should avoid foods containing partially hydrogenated coconut oil. If you choose to cook with coconut oil, use virgin coconut oil, and use it sparingly.

To learn more about nutrition topics, contact County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science—Darlene Hopkins at your Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office at phone number 940-864-2658.

Food Handlers courses being offered in Abilene

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" were revised and updated and became effective October, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September, 2016.

A food handler course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 22. The course will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension office, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene. The Extension office is located on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds.

This two-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

To register for the course, call the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Alzheimer's chapter to discuss dementia

The Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors," Tues., Aug. 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Abilene Regional Office located at 301 S. Pioneer Drive, Suite 105.

During the middle stage of dementia, the person with the disease often starts to exhibit new behaviors that can be confusing and difficult for caregivers.

These behaviors are a form of communication, and are essential to understanding the needs of the person with dementia. Combining practical information, resources, and interviews with experts, this program is designed to help caregivers address the challenges of dementia-related behavior.

Seating is limited. For additional information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

Calendar

Aggie Moms to meet

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club invites moms and dads to the Sept. meeting to kickoff the 2016-2017 academic year Mon., Sept. 19 at 6:45 p.m. at Willow Creek Chapel, 4357 S. Treadaway, Abilene. A light Mexican dinner will be served. Regular meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. For more information, contact Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041 or risha@rishasanders.net.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA

building across from the RV park in Haskell.

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.

Vet office open

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

EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA Club met Thurs., Aug. 11 at the extension kitchen with nine members in attendance.

Club members welcomed the new FCS Agent, Darlene Hopkins, and the new secretary, Jasmine Klose. Kathryn Schonerstedt called the meeting to order and roll call was answered to "What is something you've done to bring cheer to someone?"

Hopkins reported on numerous 4-H activities, including the hamburger fund-raiser on Aug. 18 and the 4-H banquet on Aug. 20. She stated that 4-H members have been doing radio spots and she will begin including the TEEA calendar of events. She is updating her certifications and she and Ag Agent Jason Westbrook are planning a curriculum enrichment program at all three county schools.

Since it is a requirement for everyone working in a food establishment to complete a two-hour food protection course, Hopkins will offer classes at various times throughout the year. Other topics discussed were partnering with Jones County Agent Kim Miles and the Better Living for Texas nutrition education program, which targets food stamp recipients and applicants.

Hopkins discussed learning to sew and introductory quilting for 4-H girls and expressed the need for sewing machines to be available for use at the office. If anyone would like to donate a machine for this purpose, please contact Hopkins at the extension office. She also stated that Wild Horse Prairie Days fair will be held the first week in June and those interested should be considering an item to enter. A list of

categories is available at the office.

Speakers are needed for monthly programs, so if anyone has ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Alice Ballard.

Members voted on Club Woman of the Year, which will be announced at the September meeting.

A field trip to the West Texas Fair is planned for Thurs., Sept. 15, with plans to leave at 9:00 a.m. If anyone would like to attend the fair with our group, please contact Hopkins or another member. Hopkins requested that anyone with arts and crafts entries need to have them at the office before 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 6 and she will take them.

Hostesses for the meeting were Alice Ballard and Geraldine Baker.

Rule garage sales set Sat., Sept. 3

The City of Rule will hold a community-wide garage sales event Sat., Sept. 3 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. To add your sale to the map, go by, or contact, Rule City Hall, 701 Union Avenue; or call 940-996-2214. Maps will be available on the north door of the old Lions club building, located at the west end of the city park.

Weather

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

Mon., Aug. 15 68°/90°
Tues., Aug. 16 71°/93°
Wed., Aug. 17 71°/74°
Thurs., Aug. 18 70°/80°
Fri., Aug. 19 71°/86°
Sat., Aug. 20 71°/88°
Sun., Aug. 21 69°/84°

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 24, 2006

Taylor Letterman, son of Danny and Lori Letterman of Burnet, received first place with his prize winning striper, weighing in at 10 lbs. The grandson of Jerry and Sheila Benson of Munday and Opal and Harley Langford of Haskell, he caught the fish during the Texas 4-H Sport Fish Leadership Camp.

Jessica Rieger, daughter of Donnie and Ellen Rieger of Haskell, graduated summa cum laude from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science Degree in Mathematics. She is employed as a math teacher at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Attending the 4-H Leader College held on the campus of Midwestern State University from Haskell County were Jenny, Molly and Renee Dudensing, Brooke and Valiene Bullinger, Kate Rowan and County Extension Agents Wes Utley and Jane Rowan.

20 Years Ago August 22, 1996

Douglas and Dorothy Myers of Munday, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception. The event was hosted by their children and spouses, Diane Parchman, Helen Scheffler, Greg Myers and Mary Phillips. They both retired from the education profession, he with 33 years and she with 31 years of service.

Stefanie Isbell, the Paint

Creek mascot, was nominated as an All-American Mascot. She was also chosen to attend the Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

30 Years Ago August 21, 1986

Margie Arellano, daughter of Jesus and Florentina Arellano of Haskell, won first place in the Universal Martial Arts Tournament, held in San Antonio. She is a student of Master Lim's Taekwondo Academy in Abilene.

Jerry Morgan assumed duties July 1 as superintendent of Paint Creek ISD. He comes to Paint Creek from Boles Home Independent School District south of Greenville.

Marsha Rodgers became the bride of Jamie Mickler in a double-ring ceremony. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rodgers Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler of Haskell. The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and the groom completed a degree from Texas Tech University.

40 Years Ago August 19, 1976

Bill Comedy, publisher of the Haskell Free Press, was elected first vice-president of the West Texas Press Association during their annual convention in Ft. Worth.

Donna Whitney, a 1969 graduate of Paint Creek High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Abilene Christian University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny.

50 Years Ago

Moeller at 940-841-1695, mmoeller@haskell.esc14.net or Dallas Willis at 940-743-3511, dwillis@haskell.esc14.net.

Lunch is included. Students under the age of 17 requires a parent signature.

Students should bring a pencil, highlighter, their social security number or their driver's license number.

August 25, 1966

With Mrs. Joe Cloud presiding, the "Friends of the Haskell County Library" met to elect officers. Those chosen were Mrs. Jack Pippin, president; Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Medley, secretary; and Mrs. Wilbert Klose, treasurer.

Effective as of Monday, August 22, Elbert Johnson, manager of Bowen Drug Store in Sweetwater, became the owner of M&F Pharmacy in Haskell. The business, purchased from Richard Ferguson of Seymour, will be called Johnson Pharmacy.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Claire Wright of Rule and James David Halliburton of Rochester. The double-ring ceremony was read by John Greeson, pastor of the Rule Church of Christ.

100 Years Ago August 19, 1916

T.F. Curry, M.A. Johnson and Yandell Gilbert graduated from Hill's Business College as book-keepers and were granted their diplomas. This is another one of Haskell's institutions that deserves the support of the entire community.

J.M. Maxwell is building a new four-room house on the farm of Lee Pierson in the Pinkerton community. It replaces the one that burned last week.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for ten days at Cottonwood, closed Sunday night. Services were conducted by Rev. Alvis, assisted by Rev. C. Jones.



Why Leadership?

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH
I'm sure by now you have heard about the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program. You may be wondering, "What will I get out of it?" or "Why take the time?"

This program is a fantastic opportunity only available in Haskell and Knox Counties. You are meeting people in your community and neighboring community. You are networking with your city and county government. You are touring local businesses, learning about your local hospital, school system and assets around your region.

When you finish this program, you will have gained valuable leadership skills, you will have met people from around the region, and you will know more about your community as a whole. The only way you can gain this kind of insight is to invest the time in a program like this one.

The leadership program kicks off Sept. 23 and ends in May 2017. We will take you



WATER LEAK—Crews were working to repair a water leak in an eight inch pipe at the intersection of Hwy. 380 and Hwy. 277 in downtown Haskell Monday. The repairs began Friday with the replacement of a fire plug that was damaged in a truck accident in June. Further woes occurred when it was discovered that the main pipe was also leaking.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Texas wheat variety 'Picks' for High Plains, Rolling Plains released

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The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has released its "Picks" of annual grain wheat varieties for the 2016-2017 cropping season in the High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Dr. Jourdan Bell, Dr. Calvin Trostle and Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomists from Amarillo, Lubbock and Vernon, respectively, along with statewide small grains and oilseed specialist Dr. Clark Neely, compiled the list of Picks.

"Our ongoing Picks criteria include a minimum of three years of data in AgriLife wheat variety trials across numerous annual locations within each region of Texas," said Trostle. "As we have noted before, a Pick variety means this: Given the data, these are the varieties

we would choose to include and emphasize on our farm for wheat grain production." The data are derived from High Plains wheat grain testing coordinated by the Texas A&M AgriLife wheat breeding program based at Amarillo. Irrigated and dryland test sites range from Lamesa to Stratford, including a test site at New Mexico State University-Clovis.

Picks are not necessarily the numerical top yielders, he said. Disease-resistance traits such as leaf or stripe rust or wheat streak mosaic virus, or insect tolerance for greenbugs, Hessian fly or Russian wheat aphid are important.

Standability can also be an important varietal trait that is an important consideration for high input production. Considering multiple traits in addition to yield potential enables a producer to better manage potential risk and better position specific varieties for their management, Bell said.

Among the top High Plains Picks are:
• Full irrigation: TAM 113, TAM 114, TAM 304, WB Grainfield, Iba and Winterhawk.
• Limited irrigation: TAM 111, TAM 112, TAM 113, TAM 114, WB Grainfield, Iba, T158 and Winterhawk.
• Dryland: TAM 111, TAM 112, TAM 113, TAM 114, WB Grainfield, Iba, T158 and Winterhawk.

"We initially discussed removing TAM 111 from our Picks list due to a modest decline in recent yields and its susceptibility to leaf and stem rust," she said. "However, TAM 111 is still a top-yielding variety in our regional variety trials."

"So, for producers, as long as you understand that good management, which will include timely scouting for rusts and treatment if needed, is an important key for TAM 111, then it remains a good choice." TAM 114 has good across-the-board resistance to rusts, good straw strength, desirable milling and baking qualities, and also has intermediate resistance to some biotypes of Hessian fly, Bell said. WB Grainfield grain yields are good and key rust resistance is in place. T158, a Limagrain product, is on the recommended list due to its tolerance to stripe rust under both dryland and limited irrigation.

discussion as possible Picks, though susceptibility to rusts is a concern.

"TAM 304 remains a viable choice for true high-input production systems with high irrigation, high nitrogen fertility applications, etc. where producers are shooting for yields at 100 bushels per acre or more," Bell said.

Kimura said the Picks list for the Rolling Plains region includes Greer by Syngenta; TAM 114, Texas A&M; WB Cedar, Monsanto; Gallagher, Oklahoma State; WB 4458, Monsanto; and TAM 304, Texas A&M. Yields are obtained only from dryland trials in the Rolling Plains.

Bentley and SY Grit are on the "watch list" for the Rolling Plains. Both have moderate to good resistance to leaf and stripe rust and have performed reasonably well in yield trials the past two years. In their first year of testing, Monsanto's WB 4721 and WB 4515 and Syngenta's SY Southwind did well across the Rolling Plains in 2016.

She said a more complete discussion of each variety can be found at <http://bit.ly/2bd3PMM>, including yield trends from past trials and photos of each variety taken during growing season in the Rolling Plains.

"Pick varieties with a minimum of three years under AgriLife testing in the High Plains continue to yield an average of 7-11 percent better as a group than all other varieties in both irrigated and dryland tests," Trostle said.

"Though you may have a variety for your production conditions that you really like, we encourage you to include one of our Picks in your cropping. Perhaps a Pick variety that has a specific disease package, which may have been valuable in the stripe rust outbreaks of 2015 and 2016, or relative maturity that contrasts with your current variety would be a good complement to your overall program."

For further discussion of wheat Pick varieties in the Texas High Plains consult "Pick Wheat Grain Varieties for the Texas High Plains and Eastern New Mexico (2016-2017)" available at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/> or <http://bit.ly/1PjMAGL>. The full report will include the two-, three- and four-year averages calculated for irrigated, dryland, yield and test weight.

More information will be posted by Neely on Picks for the Blacklands, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley on <http://varietytesting.tamu.edu/wheat/index.htm> and titled Wheat Variety Grain Picks—Other Texas Regions.

Hunter ed classes set Sat., Aug. 27

A hunter education course will be held Sat., Aug. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Rochester Vo-Tech Center in Rochester.

The course is required by law to hunt in Texas if you were born after Sept. 2, 1971 and if you are 9 or older.

Cost is \$20. To pre-register contact Certified TPWD Instructors Monty

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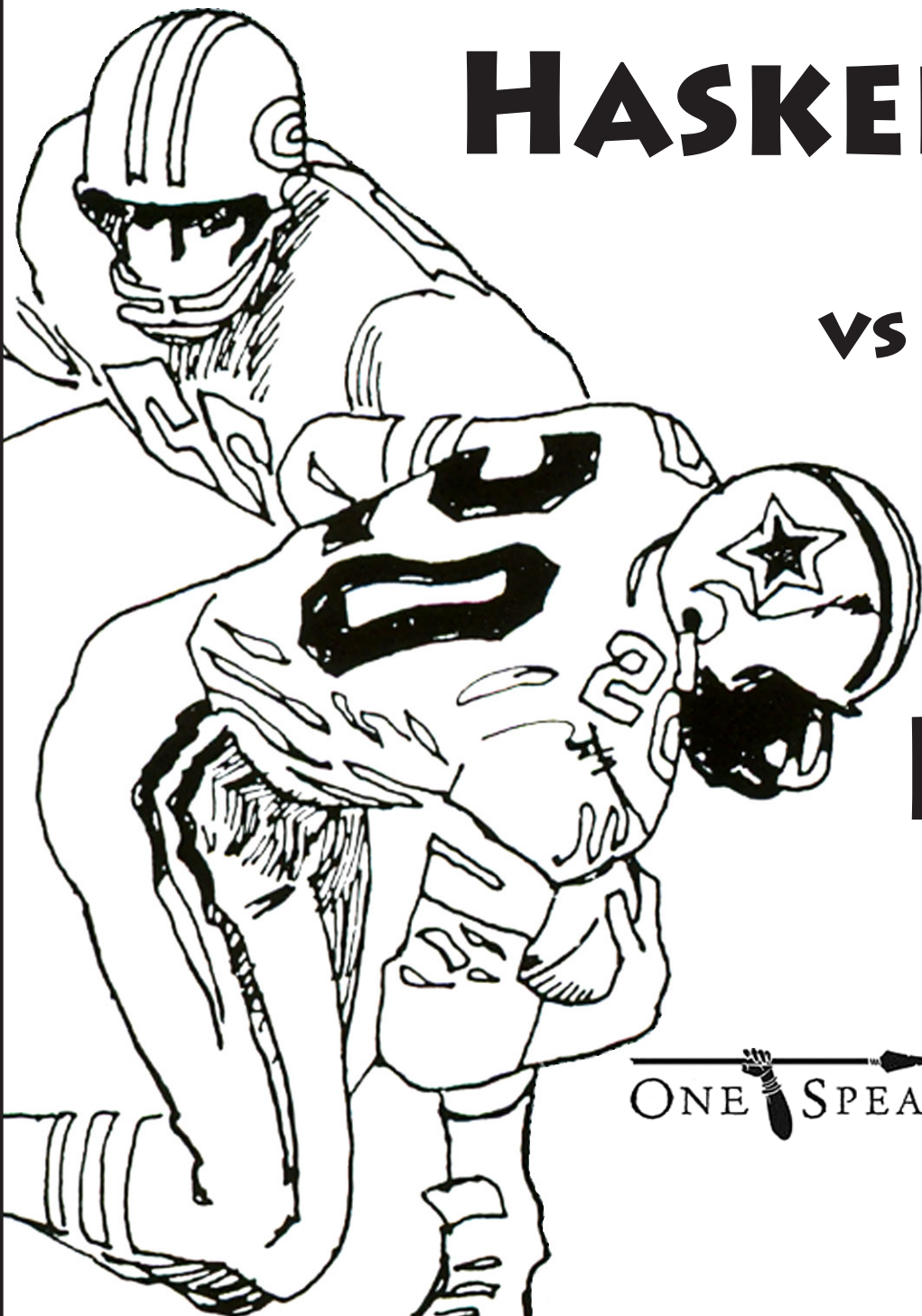
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2016 Haskell Indians



2016 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #20 Sam Fouts, #60 Riley Sloan, #7 Caleb Wheat, #12 Ezell Woods, #2 Dalton Meinzer, #33 Rocky Haggard and #15 Kellen Parks; middle row, Coach Chet Forehand, #70 Hayden Leach, #21 Tanner Thomas, #10 Arron Skiles, #17 Alec Roewe, #9 Hayden Hudson, #75 Xavier Bruce, #59 Bryce Rodriguez and Coach Matt Garvin—Defensive Coordinator; back row, Coach Tully Brown, #84 Alex Alvaraz, #54 Colton Wright, #4 Kyler Hoover, Coach Grady Benton—AD, Coach Kevin Compton, #22 Lane Burson, #55 Chase Gibson, #50 Caden Tatum and Coach Dusten Mackey—Offensive Coordinator.



HASKELL INDIANS

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FRI., AUG. 26

7:30 P.M. AT

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GAINS YARDAGE—Haskell Indian Alex Alvarez gains yardage after the reception during last week's scrimmage against Merkel.

ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 29 Burritos, Mexican rice, hamburger steak, brown chips, salsa, pinto beans, gravy, creamed potatoes, Mexican bread pudding, tea spinach, blackeyed peas, or coffee
Wed., Aug. 31 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2 Breakfast
 1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.
Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick
Monday: Pancakes, bacon
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage
Thursday: Breakfast strudel, yogurt
Friday: Breakfast burrito, hash browns
Lunch
 Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: Corn dogs, tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'light
Tuesday: Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert cup
Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie
Thursday: Salisbury steak with biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin
Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges

Rule School Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Pancakes, bacon, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich, peaches
Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, apple juice
Thursday: Breakfast strudel,

yogurt, fruit
Friday: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple and pineapple delight
Tuesday: Nacho grande, refried beans, salad, salsa cup, cucumber/tomato cups, pears, lime
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, fries, veggie sup, salad, Mandarin oranges
Thursday: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity jello
Friday: Pizza, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookie



PAT GOOD—Haskell Indian Caleb Wheat puts the extra point through the uprights.

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2 Breakfast
 Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Cheesy toast
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Friday: Breakfast burritos
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Corn dogs,

baked beans, broccoli bits, pineapple
Tuesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, salsa, pears
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, Mandarin oranges
Thursday: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, jello
Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, grapes

Operation Round Up accepting applications until September 1

The Operation Round Up program, administered by volunteers on the Big Country Electric

Cooperative trust board of directors, allows the cooperative and its members to partner together to provide financial assistance to those in need locally. This program is supported by co-op members whose electric bills are "Rounded Up" to the nearest dollar. The "Round Up" amount goes into the Operation Round Up fund for distribution to individuals and organizations with demonstrated financial need in the counties we serve: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton. Applications are evaluated with the utmost confidence and funding decisions made by the trust's board of directors—your peers and neighbors—who volunteer their time, hearts and consideration to make decisions that will positively impact lives in our communities. Food needs and food banks, shelter, medical bills and health needs, rescue organizations, educational projects, child care programs and other special needs are just a few of the ways this fund helps families and groups in our local communities. Every penny stays right here at home, in the counties we serve.

fund-raising activity. It is a fun-filled event that allows communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and empower others to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The Knox/Haskell Relay for Life will take place Saturday, September 17th at the Munday Track Field. The "Carnival for a Cure" event will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m. In addition to promoting cancer awareness and raising funds to fight the disease, it will be an evening of fun and camaraderie. It is a life changing experience.

At the Relay for Life, every person in the community has a chance to celebrate, remember and fight back to end cancer. This year the Relay will include the traditional Opening Ceremony, Survivors' Lap, Caregivers' Lap, Luminaria Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. There will also be games and activities conducted by the teams, hamburgers and hot dogs for sale by the Munday Firemen and great entertainment.

Leann Harlan is the event chairman for the Knox/Haskell Relay for Life. She and her committee are asking others to join them by volunteering, donating, joining or forming a team, holding and supporting upcoming fund-raisers and then taking part on September 17.

Each person who shares in the Relay experience, can take pride in knowing that they are working to create a world where this disease no longer threatens the lives of our loved ones. For more information contact Leann Harlan at (940) 203-0142 or visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx to connect with other relayers in this area and find ways you can get involved.

Relay for Life set Sept. 17 in Munday

by Caron Yates
 According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, some 595,690 United States residents are expected to die of cancer this year—that's over 1600 people per day.

It is estimated that 1.6 million Americans will learn they have cancer this year. And if that number includes you personally, a family member, a co-worker or a friend, the diagnosis can be devastating.

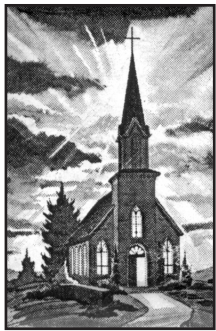
Breast cancer and Lung and Bronchus cancer lead the list of expected new cancer diagnoses for 2016. The search for a cure for all types of cancer continues daily. According to their website, the American Cancer Society is making progress toward a world without cancer.

The ACS, has for more than sixty-five years worked to find answers that save lives through their research. They also provide American Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities, comfortable places patients and caregivers, who must travel for treatments, can stay for free.

The Society's Road to Recovery program, matches cancer patients with specially trained volunteer drivers to transport them to and from treatment centers. In addition they offer Look Good...Feel Better and Reach to Recovery programs to cancer patients.

All they have accomplished and hope to accomplish in the fight against cancer, can only happen through the dedication and fund-raising efforts of us all. Because cancer will touch almost every family in one way or another, we all have a stake in fighting back. One way we can help is through the Relay for Life event. This is the American Cancer Society's national signature

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith declares the best 'homework' done by the parents

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

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

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
 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
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. David Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
 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 Angelo Consemينو
 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**
 Ollie Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
 940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Ollie Pierson, pastor
 Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
 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**
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
 Mark Wallace, pastor
 Church Service 10 a.m.
 West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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- Wineirt Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
 Mitchell Greer, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
 Jim McCurley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
 Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
 Cory Graham, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
 Anna Robbins, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
 Paul Leonard, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sunday 10 a.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
 940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Casen's Crew to host golf tournament Sat., Aug. 27 to benefit CCF

by Caron Yates

While it began as a tribute and celebration of what would have been Casen Riley's first birthday, the annual event has evolved into a major fund-raiser for Pediatric Cardiomyopathy.

In memory of Casen Riley and in support of all families affected by Cardiomyopathy, the 7th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy is scheduled for Sat., August 27, at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

The six month old son of Casey and Heather (Steele) Riley, both graduates of Haskell High School, passed away in March 2010, after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Cardiomyopathy, is a

chronic disease of the heart muscle that can present in four forms. In children, the disease can be either acquired or inherited. It is estimated that 30,000 children have this disease. This "silent disease" is the leading cause of sudden deaths and heart transplants in children under the age of 18. Because the disease may present itself without obvious symptoms, it often goes undiagnosed. Unlike other congenital heart conditions, there is no surgical treatment or cure that can repair the damaged heart or stop the progression of the disease. More research is essential.

All proceeds go to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation and families affected by the disease. Since its beginning in

2002, the CCF, a non-profit organization, has grown into a global community of families, physicians and scientists focused on improving diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF is involved in all aspects of the disease from research and education to patient support, awareness and advocacy. Every dollar counts and every dollar makes a difference. This disease remains severely underfunded by federal sources and pharmaceutical companies, given its severity. However, with CCF-funded research, progress is being made in understanding and improving survival rates for children with Cardiomyopathy.

Searching for a way

to honor and remember their precious son, the Rileys in 2010 organized a fund-raiser to help raise awareness of this disease.

This year Casen's Crew is holding a 4 Man Scramble Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Maxwell Golf Course, located at 1002 S. 32nd in Abilene. The desk opens and cart pick up begins at 7 a.m. The Shotgun Start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$75 per individual or \$300 per foursome will include green fee, cart, range balls and a hamburger meal. Cash awards for first, second, third, closest to #9 and longest drive on #10, will be presented after the meal. Register by August 13th, to ensure you get a T-shirt.

They are also selling t-shirts for \$15, metal

wristbands for \$4 and

Events such as this are only successful with the help of individual and corporate sponsors, the many participants and, of course, the wonderful volunteers. Last year two hundred people attended the fund-raiser, and \$15,000 was raised for the cause. A portion of the funds went to the CCF, while the remainder went to help two families whose lives are affected by Cardiomyopathy every

day. The Rileys are very appreciative of the past support they have received and look forward to another successful fund-raiser for a very important cause. For registration forms, more information on the event, information on the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, Casen's Story or how you can help support this cause, visit www.casenscrew.com or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 15-21:

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Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. August 31, 2016. Bids may be dropped off at Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas. 32-34c

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Haskell CISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Technology, Home Economics, and Health Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness and class space available.

It is the policy of Haskell CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

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programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Michelle Thane, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 605 N. Ave. E Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2602.

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NOTICE
Haskell CISD is accepting bids for the Rochester School to replace the roof tiles with a metal roof. All

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bid information is available at the Haskell CISD Adm. Office. The bids will be due on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 5:30 p.m and will be opened by the HCISD Board that evening. Any questions need to be directed to Supt. Bill Alcorn at 940-864-2602. 34-35c

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Haskell CISD welcomes 586 students back to school

by **Caron Yates**

While it may seem to many that school was just dismissed for the summer, those bells, signaling the beginning of the new school year, have rung. With that comes excitement and anticipation for another successful school year.

Haskell CISD, led by Superintendent Bill Alcorn, beginning his ninth year at the helm, reports a first day enrollment of 586 students, with 301 reported at the elementary, 117 junior high students and 168 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 forty-first year in education, looks forward to another great year. There are several new faces on the elementary staff this year, including Annette Cummings and Erin Watson, both in third grade; Molly Salazar, Head Start; Jerri Sue Grand, Kayla Rodriguez, and Creora Scheets, instructional aides; and Cristal Masias, secretary.

Among the returning staff are Peggy Adams, PEIMS and attendance and Christi Wheat, who will be taking care of medical needs and required paperwork for all Haskell CISD students. Kristi Stewart continues as elementary counselor, while Jacklyn Wheatley and Stacy Medford will work in the library 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.; and Burson also coaches; Vicki Bullard and Donita Hudgens are SpEd teachers and are assisted by Nora Andrada, Grand and Scheets; Patsy Blakley is overseeing the RTI program and is supported by Deanna Jordan and Becky Gordy.

Salazar, assisted by Olivia McGaughey will be teaching the Head Start program, while Melyn Wittenborn serves as the Head Start Family Service Worker. Faye Urich, aided

by Rodriguez, will teach the PPCD and Pre-K3 students, while Loutina White and Vickie Josselet continue in the Pre-K4 classroom.

Kindergarten teachers will be Susan Cox, Judy Washburn and Angela Mackey. Joni Bullock, Peggy Darden and Allison Smith serve as first grade teachers, while Rhonda Hanson, LaKay Caparoon and Donna Waggoner have teaching duties in second grade. Vanessa Shiplett, Cummings and Watson lead the learning for third grade.

Vickie Bredthauer, 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.

Tommy Rodriguez, custodian, will again keep the elementary campus in good running order. Preparing and serving two meals each day will be Francis Rodriguez, Mary Villerreal, Martha Ozuna and Julia Aguilar.

Lisle says, "We look forward to another great year. We will continue with programs and strategies that have proven successful." 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 are some personnel changes on the junior high campus as well.

Teaching language arts will be April Colley, Leslee Moore and Amy Sloan. Colley and Sloan have moved over from the elementary campus.

In the math department are Monica Shelton, Tracy Frierson and Teresa Martinez. Martinez will also be the new junior high counselor. Instructing Social Studies are Jodi Andress, who also teaches the RTI program; Melissa Tatum, additionally teaching Theatre Arts; and David Middleton. Middleton is returning to his old stomping grounds, where he attended school, taught and coached for many years.

Julie Alvarez will instruct sixth and eighth science,

while Chet Forehand teaches seventh science and has coaching duties. Tully Brown, the new boys' head basketball coach, will instruct junior high computer classes. Raised at Rule, he comes from Wolfforth Frenship.

Heading up the Special Education department is Tara Hollingsworth, who is joined by Shannon Eddleman and Michelle Edwards, as well as paraprofessionals Tammy Crosson, Karen Smart, Misti Isbell and Janie Saucedo, who will also work in the jr. high library.

Colley says, "I am looking forward to beginning another year with Haskell Jr. High. We are excited about the new personnel that have been added to our staff. We have added two more classroom sets of Chromebooks to our campus to improve our technology availability. We also are anxious to defend our two year district championship run in Academic UIL competition. Andress will continue to be the UIL director."

Principal Jeff York, in his fifth year at Haskell High School, says his staff is in place and ready for the new school year. He is especially pleased with the new hires, and says, "I think we have hit a home run with our entire staff this year."

Now in his fifth year as Athletic Director is Grady Benton. Teaching social studies in high school, will be Blake Eddleman, Matt Garvin, Dusten Mackey and David Middleton. Eddleman, Garvin and Mackey also have coaching duties.

Heading the Special Education department is Sharla Skiles. She is assisted by Michelle Edwards, Shannon Eddleman and Camin Pittman. 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, Jerry Cannon and Clarissa Terry. John Foster, head teacher, is joined by Betsy Coleman and Bradly Hardin, and will continue the push for the science department, while Kayla Benton, head of the department, Jill Druessedow

and Caryl Compton are teaching English and journalism. Lolo Martinez continues as the Spanish teacher, but will also coach.

Other enrichment programs include Ag Science taught by Kenny Cockerell and Missy Hodgkin, Consumer Science teacher is Laurie McBroom and computer teacher and head baseball coach is Kevin Compton. Amanda Hadaway is the information technology and accounting teacher.

Yearbook and graphic arts is taught by Jana Hinkle and all levels of band are led by band director Mike Aston, assisted by New. Belinda Lytle 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 Swinney and Minnie Camacho. Jo Pogue, registration, and Tina Adams, PEIMS, 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.

York added, "Last year brought many successes in academic UIL, End of Course testing, FFA and athletic competition. We have a Wall of Fame in the main hallway with pictures of students who achieved success in different areas. Last year we offered a sign language class. That went very well, so this year we are offering a sign language II class as well as sign language I. Judy Foster is the proctor

for this online class. Dual credit is very important to us, and we will again partner with TSTC, Western Texas College and Vernon College. I am very optimistic for the upcoming school year."

The Vocational Tech Center located on the Rochester campus has proven to a very successful endeavor. Monty Moeller continues as director of the program and is joined by Dallas Willis and Katherine Shannon, instructors.

Moeller says, "The VoTech Center had quite a busy year last school term. Six area school districts sent a total of fifty students to participate in the program."

The VoTech training taught students a variety of employment skills and certified students in the 10 hour O.S.H.A. Safety Training, sponsored by Mortenson Construction. They attended multiple career days, where they heard speakers concerning job awareness. In the spring, during the VoTech Roundup, they shared learned skills with potential students for this year.

The VoTech offers two programs. In the Certified Nurse Assistant Program, or CNA, students were enrolled in a program which is certified by Vernon College. Instruction and training were given at the Rochester Campus and skills and clinical training was done in cooperation with the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City. Seven students completed the program. Others will attend the VoTech to work towards LVN status, while some will attend college training. The instructor for the CNA/LVN program is Katherine Shannon.

Moeller and Willis are the instructors for the

Mechanical/Welding program. Students receive training in welding, carpentry, construction, woodworking, small engine repair and other "hands-on" areas. Last year's students participated and received honors at several welding competitions including West Texas Weld-Off in Hereford, Holliday FFA Welding Competition in Holliday, and Brownwood TSTC Welding Competition. Twelve students participated in college dual-credit in welding through TSTC. Nine of those received welding certifications through the Certified Welding and Testing Group.

Members attended the Construction Career Day at Irving, which exposed students to many career options. They were also invited to be a part of the World of Work Conference in Abilene. The VoTech students taught Abilene area students some of the skills they had acquired through the program. Thirteen seniors graduated the program with plans for careers using these skills.

This year the welding/mechanical students will build and construct projects to participate in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Project Show, as well as the San Angelo and Fort Worth Stock Shows Agricultural Mechanics divisions. Both Moeller and Willis are credentialed to teach dual welding through TSTC and are certified to give welding certifications to students.

"Making a difference in the lives of today's students and tomorrow's future," that's the goal of Haskell CISD. A goal that is attainable through the commitment of school staff, students and parents working together.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate 2016 Property Tax Rates in Haskell County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2016 property tax rates for Haskell County 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	\$	921,716.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	921,716.00
Last year's tax base	\$	402,848,001.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2288/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	921,769.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	463,665,335.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1988/\$100

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

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.1988/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	921,769.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	463,665,335.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1988/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$.2147/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.2147/\$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	0/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.2147/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$	0/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.2147/\$100

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SCHEDULE E - ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES

The Haskell County Hospital District spent \$39,736.00 from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 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 \$17,910.00.

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

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