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Pirates vs Rule,
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Fri., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
at Rule - Scrimmage

Calendar

New deadlines

New deadlines for the Haskell Free Press are effective immediately. All advertising and story deadlines will be at noon on Mondays.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

PC B-T-S event

The Paint Creek faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night on Thurs., Aug. 19. The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Immediately following the supper, parents will be presented with information regarding Title 1 and parent involvement in the academic success of their children. All students and parents are encouraged to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

Potato lunch

A baked potato luncheon to benefit the Haskell Civic Center will be held Sun., Aug. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$6. Take outs are available. Tickets are available from any board member, Luis Olivarez, Sammy Larned, Matt Preston, Jan Gannaway, Ben McGee, Perry Wright, Susan Jarred, Mike and Julia Harrell, and Rhonda and Bobby Howard.

Noah Project

The Noah Project—North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Fri., Aug. 20, in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. Plans will be finalized for the Clear Fork Cook-Off to be held Sat., Aug. 28, in the Haskell City Park. All members are asked to please come to the meeting if at all possible.

B-T-S rally

A back to school kick off rally will be held Sun., Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st in Haskell. Nathan McCreavy, a freshman at Texas Tech, will be the guest speaker. A special invitation is extended to all in grades 7-12. All ages welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 940-864-5557 for more information.

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Slow down in school zones

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Baked potato bash to benefit Civic Center

by Caron Yates

It began as a dream of members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, it caught fire under the fundraising leadership of R.C. Couch, Jr., and it became a reality through the donations and hard work of the entire Haskell community.

The ground breaking ceremony for the Haskell Memorial Civic Center was held on Oct. 9, 1984. The fund-raising, however, began several years before that. The

board of directors, led by President Couch, determined that funds were sufficient to begin the building process. It was to be completed in stages, as money became available. With close to one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars raised, the foundation was poured, the building exterior erected and the plumbing, wiring and lighting put in place.

The majority of the money raised was given as memorials by friends and

family. Civic organizations and individuals gave not only their money, but also their labor and talents to help make the Civic Center a reality. Many fund-raisers were conducted by the board. In 1985, with part of the building usable, rent was first collected as groups began to use the Civic Center. As funds were received, the next stage would begin, and so it went until the project was declared completed in 1987.

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center was planned with the idea in mind that it would be a living memorial to all Haskell and Haskell County people past, present and future. Through the tireless efforts of the many individuals who have, through the years, served on the board of directors it has fulfilled that goal. School related activities, fund-raisers for non-profit organizations, homecoming events, family gatherings

and civic events are just a few of the many uses the Civic Center has seen in its twenty-six year existence. In fact, it still is rented out most every weekend.

Although the city now owns the building, it continues to be overseen by a board of directors. Upkeep and bills also continue to be the responsibility of the Civic Center. Consequently, the need for funds is a never ending concern.

As is often the case with any aging building, the time comes when repairs and refurbishing are necessary. The Center needs new air conditioning, a new sound system, painting, ceiling tiles replaced and carpentry repairs.

While the organization's desire is to be self-supporting, the only source of revenue is from the building's rental and donations. Presently funds are not adequate for making these repairs.

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center board has planned a fund-raiser for Sunday, Aug. 22. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the "Back to School Baked Potato Bash," which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Cost is \$6 and tickets can be purchased from board members Luis Olivarez, Sammy Larned, Matt Preston, Jan Gannaway, Ben McGee, Perry Wright, Susan Jarred, Mike and Julia Harrell or Rhonda and Bobby Howard. Take-outs will also be available.

Through the efforts of many, over three hundred thousand dollars was raised to fund this community facility, which has been used by many groups. In the words of long time treasurer and board member, Carolyn Everett, it is those determined efforts that must continue to inspire us and future generations to work for the betterment of Haskell.

Join the effort on Sunday to raise the funds necessary to keep this fine building in tip-top shape.



FUND-RAISER TO BE HELD—A Back to School Baked Potato Bash to be held Sun., Aug. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center will help to raise much needed funds for the facility. Cost of the meal is \$6 and may be purchased from board members. Funds raised will help with upkeep of the building, including new air conditioning, a new sound system, painting and general repairs.

Tournament to benefit Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation

The first annual Casen Riley 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held at Grover Nelson Park in Abilene (next to the Zoo).

The event is Sat., Aug. 28, with check-in at 7 a.m. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and entry fee is seventy-five dollars per team. Registration deadline is Aug. 21. Categories include men

and women, with divisions for high school age 16-18 and open adult age 19 and over.

The event is being held to honor the memory of Casen, the six month old son of Casey and Heather (Steele) Riley, both graduates of Haskell High School. He was diagnosed with pediatric cardiomyopathy and passed

away Mar. 5, 2010.

All proceeds go to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization focused on raising awareness of cardiomyopathy and advocating for the needs of affected children and their families. This "silent disease" often goes undiagnosed because it may present itself without obvious symptoms. Through the work of the foundation and research,

progress is being made in understanding the disease and improving survival rates for an estimated 30,000 children with the disease.

In addition to the basketball tourney, hamburgers, t-shirts and wrist bands will also be sold. More information and registration forms can be found at www.casenriley3on3basketball.com. Bring your game and come join the fun for a great cause.

Sales tax holiday stretches back to school budgets

Schoolchildren will soon head back to the classroom; and Texas' annual Sales Tax Holiday will help outfit kids with tax-free clothes, shoes and school supplies they need for the new school year.

"From Aug. 20-22, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "As our economy continues to recover, this tax break will help families get more bang for their back-to-

school bucks."

This year, Combs predicts shoppers will save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday, which takes place each year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

To help families plan to make the most of the Sales Tax Holiday, lists of tax-free apparel and school supplies can be found on the Comptroller's website at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html.



MDA FILL-A-BOOT—Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department manned the four corners of the square Saturday morning collecting funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Fireman Steven Wright adds to his collections from a passing motorist. The group collected \$643.50 for the cause.

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Hot weather precautions

As temperatures push past 100 degrees across much of the state, the Texas Department of State Health Services reminds people to be aware of the signs of heat illness and take precautions to protect themselves. The elderly, young children, people with chronic diseases and those without access to air conditioning are most at risk.

Staying in an air conditioned area, either at home or at public places like malls, libraries or community centers, is the best way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, open windows, pull down shades to keep

out direct sunlight and use fans and cross-ventilation to cool rooms.

Other precautions:

- Never leave anyone in a parked vehicle, even for a short time. Vehicles can heat up to deadly temperatures in minutes. Cracking the windows does little to keep temperatures down. If your child sits in the back seat, put your purse, briefcase, wallet or another essential item behind you so you'll notice your child is there before exiting the vehicle. Young children are particularly vulnerable to the heat because their bodies don't regulate temperature as well. Call 911 immediately if you see an unattended child in a vehicle.

- Check frequently on older friends, neighbors and family members. Visit at least twice a day and watch for signs of heat illness. Assist them with transportation to a location with air conditioning and make sure they know what to do if they experience heat illness. Most deaths caused by heat stroke occur in people over 50 years old. They are more likely to have a medical condition or be taking medication that can interfere with the body's response to heat.

- Take action at the first sign of heat illness. Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water slowly and make sure there is good ventilation. If symptoms don't improve, seek medical attention.

- Drink plenty of water. Drink liquids 30 minutes before going outside and continue even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks.



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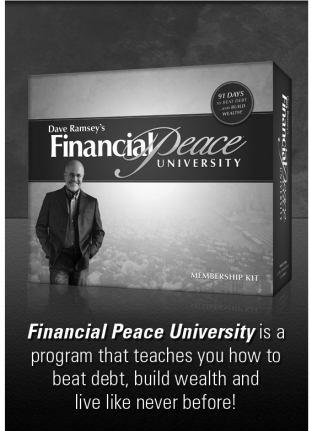
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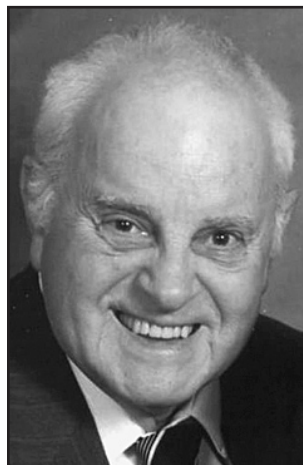
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Obituaries

Donald Arthur Bowers



DON BOWERS

Graveside services with military honors for Donald Arthur Bowers, 83, of Haskell were held Tues., Aug. 10 at Willow Cemetery with Phillip Sims officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Bowers passed into restful eternity Fri., Aug. 6 in San Antonio.

Born March 27, 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Forest and Mildred (Cummings) Bowers. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, entering into service for his country in 1944.

He married Dorothy Lawrence Feb. 27, 1954 in Dallas. They were married for 50 years before her death Oct. 17, 2003. Bowers had a rewarding career with

Safeway Bakery in Dallas for 30 years until his retirement to Haskell in 1985. He was a member of Haskell Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years, Dorothy; a brother, Robert Bowers; and a grandson, Phillip Garner.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane Noyes of Rockwall, Dolores Levine and John Woods of San Antonio, Deborah Smith and Phil Kennedy of Balch Springs, Suzanne Manning of Little Elm; a son, James Bowers of Lillian; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Dorothy Lee Clark



DOROTHY CLARK

Funeral services for Dorothy Lee Clark, 82, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Sagerton. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Clark passed away Wed., Aug. 11 in a Rising Star nursing center.

Born in Rule, she was the

daughter of the late Yater Benton and Vashti Marr. She graduated from Rule High School. She married Walter Charles Clark July 21, 1943. He preceded her in death in 2007. She retired after 40 years with Lone Star Gas Co. in Stamford. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Sagerton and played the piano for many years. She was the president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Stamford. She served as president for one year for the Old Timer's Association. She was the secretary of Sagerton Homecoming for many years and was the editor of Sagerton History Book. She was very active in the Sagerton Hee-Haw and was the musical director from the time it started. She helped publish the Sagerton Sun News for many years.

She was an avid hunter and had her pilot license. An interesting thing about Clark is that she was the first female pilot to land at the Haskell Airport.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Yater Benton Jr.; and sister, Armitie Benton Cook.

Survivors include two sons, Charles 'Bob' Robert Clark and wife Tommye Jo of Rule and Stephen Davis Clark and wife Donna of Comanche; sister-in-law, Mildred Benton of Mansfield; brother-in-law, Eldon Cook of Arizona; four grandchildren, Evangelyn Clark of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, Kyle Clark and wife Jennifer of Southlake, Judson Clark and wife Laura of Keller, and Shawn Clark and wife Candy of Fort Worth; and seven great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Jeffrey Newton Monroe

Memorial services for Jeffrey Newton Monroe, 41, were held Wed., Aug. 4 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco.

Monroe passed away Wed., July 28 in San Antonio.

Born Oct. 2, 1968 in Mineral Wells, he called Haskell his second home. He had a lot of friends and felt at home just about anywhere he went. He graduated from Irving High school in 1987 where he was awarded a full athletic scholarship to Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches. He played offensive tackle for the Lumberjacks. He was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity and graduated with a double major in marketing and management. He was a commercial real estate broker with Wicker and Associates of Dallas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Hella Dallas "Black Horse Patrol," a group of horsemen who raise money for the

Shriners' Hospitals for Children. He loved God, his children, his family and his wide network of friends throughout the state. He loved horses and the outdoors, singing and making people laugh.

Survivors include his three children, Jefferson age 14, Jackson age 10 and Lauren age 9 of Waco; his mother, Dorothea Rueffer Monroe of Haskell; step-mother, Sarita Monroe of Mineral Wells; sister Suzie and her husband Patrick Marable; niece Margaret and nephew George of Dripping Springs; a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

The 'Jeff Monroe Family Fund; has been established through Wicker and Associates, 14241 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75254-2960. Memorials may also be accepted at the Noah Project and Trinity Lutheran Church, both in Haskell.

PD. NOTICE

Scotty Glenn Griffin

Funeral services for Scotty Glenn Griffin, 59 were held Sat., Aug. 14 at Restland's Wildwood Chapel in Dallas. Inurnment will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Griffin passed away Sun., Aug. 8 in Plano.

Born Aug. 24, 1950 in Seymour, he was the son of T.C. and Christine Griffin. His grandparents were Shelby and Vera Harris

and Tobe and Mamie Griffin, all of Haskell. He graduated with honors from Texas A&M University in 1972 and spent a successful career in the irrigation industry. He was loved by everyone he met and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his brother, Tim Griffin and his wife, Kelly.

PD. NOTICE

Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of July.

Disorderly conduct, 2 cases.
 Money laundering, 2 cases.
 Theft by check, 1 case.
 Failure to appear, 2 cases.
 Public intoxication, 2 cases.

False drug trust, 1 case.
 Evading, 1 case.
 Theft, 1 case.
 Driving while intoxicated, 1 case.
 Driving while license invalid, 3 cases.
 Traffic warrants, 3 cases.
 Violation of probation, 2 cases.
 Possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 case.
 Possession of controlled substance, 1 case.
 Surety withdrawal, 1 case.

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Thomas family holds reunion

The annual Thomas Reunion was held at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., Aug. 7. Descendants of the late Clifford Adell Thomas and Annie Mae Josselet Thomas gathered for a day of reminiscing, sharing family memories, looking at old and new photos and catching-up on recent events. There were joyous events such as Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year. They were both able to attend this reunion together with daughter Debbie Scheffel of Lubbock. Yet there was sadness too as the family fondly remembered Helen Thomas Mills who passed away this past May in Levelland.

The family enjoyed a locally catered BBQ dinner with all the trimmings, fried chicken and a plentiful variety of desserts furnished by different family members. After dinner a successful, lively and competitive auction of memorabilia and handmade items was held including pillows made by Helen Mills. They were brought by daughter Marijohn Motheral of Sundown, who came accompanied by husband, Mike Motheral.

Unfortunately Berta Mae Thomas Carroll of Forney was unable to come because of health reasons as was Marie Thomas Cole of

Plano. Berta Mae was well represented by daughters Jean Taylor and Sandra Blair, both of Forney, as well as son Jerry Bass and wife Lana of Weatherford. Jean brought granddaughter Ashley Taylor of Duncanville, and their guest was Alma Terrell of Haskell. Sandra and guest Manual Gonzales came along with Vivian and Mark Blair, as well as Dana and Curtis Rasbury, Travis, Colton and Piper along with their guest Sammy Bland, all from Forney.

Christene and Don DuBois of Magnolia, Delin Konicki, Austin, and Taylor of Spring, and Donna Thomas, Gary and Reda Thomas, Eden and Micah, all of Haskell represented the late John Thomas.

The late Adell Thomas was represented by Bill and Grace Thomas along with guest Mary Kammenga, all of Haskell, as well as Mary Ann and Jerry Wheatley of Cleburne. C.A. Thomas III and wife Kay of Wichita Falls and Cindy Porter and husband Kim of Petersburg represented the late Clifford Thomas II.

After much fellowship, the day ended with an abundant supper of leftovers, all pitched in for the clean-up and the family left with hope and "God willin' plans" to see one another again at Reunion 2011.



CRYSTA JO CONNELL - JESSE CONRAD JONES

Connell, Jones to marry Oct. 2

Crysta Jo Connell of Abernathy and Jesse Conrad Jones of Breckenridge plan to be married Oct. 2.

Connell is the daughter of Joe Jack and Shari Connell of Abernathy and is the granddaughter of Oris and Colleen Cecil of Abernathy and the late Joe and Joyce Connell of Abernathy.

Jones is the son of Donald and Pamela Jones of Post. He is the grandson of Jack and Brenda Martin of Breckenridge, the late Paul and Faye Crosson of Gatesville, and the late Marvin and Ethel Jones of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Abernathy High School in 2004. She attended Wayland Baptist University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2008. In August 2010 she graduated from Texas Tech

University Health Sciences Center where she earned a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Breckenridge High School in 2003 and attended Wayland Baptist University where he studied Sociology and Religion for three years. He moved to Midland to work and help support Connell during her schooling at Texas Tech in Midland.

Connell will receive a Texas Medical License to practice medicine in October. Jones is employed at Lithia Toyota of Odessa.

A wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Abernathy at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica before residing in Midland.

HHS classes of 1955-58 to meet

A class reunion of Haskell High School classes 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 will be at the MCM Elegante Suites Hotel in Abilene. The reunion will begin Fri., Aug. 20 and through the evening of Aug. 21 at the Abilene Country Club. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday followed by games and visitation that night.

Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m., registration will continue and visitation followed by a luncheon at the hotel. Program, class meetings and visitation will begin in

the afternoon. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m. and classes will meet again at the Abilene Country Club for dinner at 7 p.m.

Introductions will take place along with special presentations, visiting, dancing and class pictures in the evening at the Abilene Country Club.

For more information, call Tom or Geneva Alvis at 806-781-8912 or 806-781-8910. Hope to see classmates of 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 and those with special connections at the reunion.

Births

Jonathan and Morgan Hisey of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of their son, John Hagen Hisey, born May 28 at 3:12 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule and Rick and Sandra Overman of Lubbock.

Great grandparents are John Hisey and Faye Webb of Rule and Gerry Overman of Mena, Arkansas.

Student in the News

Cisco Jr. College has announced that Justin Ryan Amaro has made Dean's List for Spring 2010.

Students must obtain a 3.5 or higher GPA in order to be

awarded Dean's List.

Amaro is the son of Connie Amaro and is a 2008 graduate of Haskell High School, and is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.

Warpath fun run and walk to be held Sept. 18

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk. The Warpath will be Sat., Sept. 18, 2010, starting at 8 a.m.

The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt.

To request

registration forms, go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or contact any Lions Club member.

All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Governor hands border beef-up request to visiting president

AUSTIN—President Barack Obama visited here on Aug. 9 to appear at a Democratic Party fund-raiser luncheon downtown. Afterwards, he spoke to a crowd of 3,500 people at the University of Texas.

Obama talked about the importance of America's students getting a college education and stressed how the nation's economic future is tied to higher education.

A few hours earlier, Gov. Rick Perry greeted the president as he arrived in Austin on Air Force One. Perry passed a letter to the president, requesting the deployment of 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border to address national security threats posed by transnational gangs and drug cartels.

After Obama left Austin headed for another fund-raiser in Dallas, there was a "Hands Off Texas" rally at the state Capitol staged by Republicans and other critics of Obama administration policies.

On Aug. 10, Gov. Perry met with border sheriffs in Austin and credited them as "the first line of defense against the growing drug-related violence that is tearing apart northern Mexico" and noted "an absence of adequate federal resources" at the state's disposal.

On Aug. 12, Congress passed a \$600 million border security supplemental appropriations bill that would provide surveillance drones and station more federal customs and border patrol agents where needed.

In an Aug. 13 White House briefing, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told reporters it takes about eight months to train new agents and station them on the border.

In other news, while the president was in Texas, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill White attended fund-raisers of his own. Obama told reporters he understood White had a campaign schedule to keep. Obama did not make an issue over the fact that White did not meet with him.

AG sues over drilling moratorium

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Aug. 11 filed a legal challenge to the offshore drilling moratorium ordered by the Obama administration on July 12.

The lawsuit filed on behalf of the State of Texas, Gov. Perry and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, alleges violation of a federal law that requires the secretary of interior to consult

with affected states before imposing an offshore drilling moratorium.

Named as defendants are the U.S. Department of the Interior, Interior Secretary Kenneth Salazar, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (formerly the Minerals Management Service) and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Director Michael Bromwich.

"Under federal law, affected states are guaranteed the right to participate in offshore drilling-related policy decisions, but the Obama Administration did not bother to communicate, coordinate or cooperate with Texas," Abbott said. "Worse, the secretary of the interior failed to consider the economic consequences of his decision, which will cost the Texas economy millions of dollars — and threatens far too many hard-working Texans' jobs."

AG files suit over air emissions

Attorney General Abbott on Aug. 9 charged BP Products North America Inc. with illegally emitting about 500,000 pounds of harmful air pollutants from its Texas City refinery for more than a month earlier this year.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recorded multiple violations of the Texas Clean Air Act at the refinery between April 6 and May 16.

Abbott is seeking civil penalties of no less than \$50 nor greater than \$25,000 per day of each violation of state air quality laws, plus attorneys' fees and investigative costs.

Bill passes with Texas amendment

The U.S. House on Aug. 10 passed H.R. 1586. President Obama signed the legislation into law the same day.

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, on Aug. 5 attached an amendment to prevent Texas' \$830 million share of the \$10 billion pot of education funds from being used for purposes other than education through fiscal year 2013.

The prospect of strings-attached federal money prompted written protests from Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus.

Texas notes earn highest ratings

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said on Aug. 13 that Wall Street bond raters have given their highest possible ratings to \$7.8 billion in short term notes Texas will sell to fund public schools at the beginning of the new school year. For information about the bond sale, go to www.trantexas.com.



From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Back-To-School

As summer vacation winds down and children get ready to head back to the classroom, their young minds are filled with the anticipation and excitement of meeting new teachers and classmates and starting fresh with new books and supplies.

The start of a new school year is a special occasion for children, making it important for parents to be there to share the joy and provide support. It's also a good time to remind parents of the importance of making regular child support payments.

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

Parents who pay child support are much more likely to take an active role in their kids' lives. Children with two involved and caring parents are more self-confident, more likely to exercise self-control and less likely to engage in risky behaviors that can lead to drug use and early pregnancy.

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

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

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

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

For the state fiscal year that ended August 31, 2009, the Child Support Division collected more than \$2.7 billion in child support. The Office of the Attorney General is committed to Texas children, and we will work with parents to collect the support kids need to lead healthy and productive lives.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 17, 2000

John Kimbrough has been selected as a 2001 inductee into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. Earlier he was inducted into the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

A Bike Trail at Camp Tonkawa was dedicated in honor of Gene Overton who served as Scoutmaster of Troop 48 for many years.

Eric Hager of Weinert and Cassie Lamb of Paint Creek both competed in roping events and team penning at the State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene.

20 Years Ago August 16, 1990

Treci Burson and Shana McKenzie were invited to play in the 15-year old Girls' Senior Summer Prep BCI Tournament in Lubbock. They played on the Abilene Stars team.

Cheering on the Rule Bobcats this football season are Laurie Boger, Angela Hisey, Tammy Sanders, Tori Jenkins, Kenna Tanner and Melissa Carreon.

Area supporters of State Agriculture Commissioner candidate Rick Perry have scheduled a fund-raiser at the Civic Center for the Paint Creek native.

30 Years Ago

August 14, 1980

Jerry Jennings was introduced as the new manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at a recent reception.

Jack Pilon, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presented the Community Service Award to Haskell Free Press publisher Bill Comedy.

Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Frank Jircik was honored with a retirement party. He has been a DPS Sergeant in Haskell for the past twenty-three years.

Lorri Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Johnson and Sonja Tidrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow will be competing in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen's Contest.

40 Years Ago August 13, 1970

Pat Harris, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Haskell, was chosen Haskell County Farm Bureau Queen. Deborah Denson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson of Rule, was first runner-up.

Karen Pippin and Larry Hartsfield, both of Haskell, attended the Texas Tech University Summer Drama Workshop. They both received honorable mention on the all-star cast for their

performances.

Leading the Haskell Indians this season is head coach Sonny Everett. He is assisted by Bill Pringle, James Ivey, Tommy McAdams and Wayne Lehrer.

50 Years Ago August 18, 1960

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the Ben Franklin variety store in Haskell by R.L. and Fay Burton from owner V.E. Moore.

Jerry Dale Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley received his Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Texas.

B.B. Gilmore, who owns and operates Gilmore Implement Co., will be one of 4500 independent businessmen attending a meeting in Dallas to showcase the new line of John Deere tractors and equipment.

100 Years Ago August 13, 1910

Julius Winn brought in the first bale of cotton on Aug. 10, the earliest date in the history of farming in the county. He received 14 cents per pound.

The Wichita Valley Railway is shipping water from Haskell. They take about half a million gallons a week from the City Water Works.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

We took last week off and enjoyed the cool weather in Ruidoso with some friends. As a flat-lander and old cotton breeder, I sometimes wonder, "Are all those mountains really necessary?" It's always good to be home and no home is as good as Haskell.

Q. My question concerns the weeds that are growing in our downtown sidewalks, along Ave. D north of Highway 380 and those on the south side, east end of the Courthouse. Are there any plans to rid these and other areas of these unsightly weeds?

A. Let me thank the person who submitted this question for being very specific—that helps. Your city employees do their best to keep these weeds sprayed so that they do not become unsightly. However, the rains with which we have been blessed have caused some major problems concerning potholes in the roads—these are a top priority unless we have a major water leak or some other disaster. Time permitting, these unsightly weeds will be killed. There are plans to retake control of many of the roadways where weeds and grass are

doing their best to take over. Our best hope is that nothing will happen to keep us from accomplishing these tasks. I did note that some vacant houses with overgrown lots have been tended to and it improves our city so much.

Q. Can anything be done concerning the 'bleeding' of the tar on several of our streets?

A. The extremely hot weather causes the tar to melt which is then picked up by tires and splattered onto vehicles. We have tried using sand, lime, lime water and several other things to stop the problem to no avail. There are two independent contractors looking at ways to solve this problem. They have the know-how and there is confidence that it should be fixed in the very near future.

I am pleased with the number of people who tell me that they enjoy this column and look forward to seeing what issues will be addressed. I appreciate your comments and questions. I feel certain that this translates into a very positive, can-do attitude towards our town and hopefully will inspire more volunteerism in our community.

Direct your questions to Mayor John Gannaway or drop them by City Hall.

4-H'ers compete at State horse show

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The annual State 4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene the last week of August with eight Haskell County participants. The horse show brings in youth from all over the state to participate in the week long event.

Participating in the futurity events was River McTasney. In the Hunter Equestrian events and roping was Zhenia McTasney.

Also in the roping events was Kate Rowan. In the speed events which include barrel racing, pole bending and stakes race was Kayce Wilcox, Kameryn Mathis and Kaley Mathis.

Mathis brought home the Overall Champion Speed Events saddle. Mathis was able to beat out over 100 participants in each of her speed events to capture the prestigious title of Speed Events Champion.

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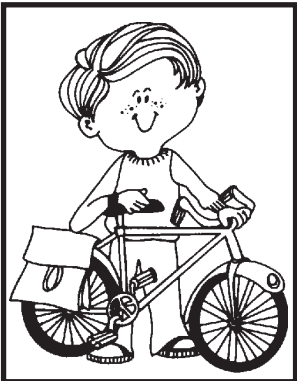
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That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school yards, neighborhood play areas and departing school buses.

Remember, let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.




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Calendar

Warpath 5K set Sept. 18

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk Sat., Sept. 18, starting at 8 a.m. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations. More information will be available at a later time or contact Donnie Rieger, vice president of the Haskell Lions Club for details.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

Weinert homecoming

Plans are being made for Weinert Homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3, 2010. If you have new addresses of exes, forward them to Jacky Sanders, Sue Cox, Wanda Hester or Mary Murphy.

Clay shoot, Cook-off

The first annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot and Cook-off will be held Aug. 28-29 in Haskell. The Clay Shoot will be held Sat. and Sun. on FM 600. The cook-off will be held Sat. at the Haskell RV park. To enter the clay shoot contact www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com or contact any CFCS board member. To enter the cook-off, contact donnasuea@noahproject.org. To make a donation or to volunteer contact Steve Alsbrook at 325-280-2100, Billie McKeever at 940-864-4814, Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551 or by mail at CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

Physicals

All Haskell High School and Junior High girl athletes are reminded that they must have a physical turned into the athletic office by the time school starts, Aug. 23. Forms may be picked up at the athletic office.

Sack lunch

The Noah Project-North's Clear Fork Cook-off is Sat., Aug. 28. The Noah Project will sell a sack lunch in the park that day for \$7. The lunch includes a barbecue brisket sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink. Come enjoy the festivities at the park and support the Noah Project.

Office Day to be held Aug. 19

U S D A R u r a l

Development representatives will be holding a Rural Development Office Day for Haskell County Thurs., Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to present program information and applications to the public. The office day will be held at the Haskell City Hall, 301 South First Street. Information will be provided about USDA Rural Development Housing, Community and Business and Cooperative loan and grant programs.

U S D A R u r a l

Development works to ensure rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy through technical assistance and programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. Rural Development loans and grants assist rural communities meet their basic needs by building water and wastewater systems, financing decent, affordable housing, supporting electric power and rural businesses, including cooperatives and supporting community development with information and technical assistance including broadband initiatives. USDA Rural Development representatives will be available during the office day to answer questions and assist individuals with applications in all program

areas. USDA Rural Development Housing Programs offer loans and grants to families with very low to moderate income levels in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Loans are primarily used to help income eligible individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair and renovate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites with water and sewage facilities. For very low income families who own homes in need of repair, the Home Repair Loan and Grant Program offers funding for renovations. Funding has previously been requested to repair a leaking roof, make a home wheelchair accessible, repair damaged or faulty wiring and to install a waste disposal system.

U S D A R u r a l Development Community Programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a variety of community projects. Previous funds have been used to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers or fund

new and improved water and wastewater facilities. Funds are also available to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment and other required emergency service gear.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that are normally not available to them. USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. The Rural Energy for America Program offers grants and guaranteed loans to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficient improvements.

We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about these or any of our programs to come by and visit with us.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Abilene Office at 325-690-6162, ext. 4 or by visiting our website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

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Who Qualifies? You are eligible for Lifeline Service and Link-Up Program if your annual household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, or in your household resides a person who receives or has a child who receives benefits from at least one of the following programs:

Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Health benefits coverage under the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), An eligible customer residing in tribal lands, Children under 17 years of age with no health insurance. Other eligible programs may apply.

Information about customers who qualify for Lifeline Service or Link-Up Program may be shared between state agencies and Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative Inc. Lifeline customers can also subscribe to optional services at the same rate offered to other customers.

What Universal Services are available to all customers? Universal services are offered to all customers of Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative. Universal Services available include the following services: Voice grade access to the public switched network, Local usage, Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, Single-party service or its functional equivalent, Access to emergency services, Access to operator services, Access to interexchange services, Access to directory assistance and annual local directory, Telecommunications relay service, Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers, Local Calling for Residential Service is \$6.39-\$9.05 and Business Service is \$13.90-\$21.30, Ability to report service problems seven days a week.

In addition to the above services, Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative offers optional calling features, along with Santa Rosa Communications Long Distance, SRCaccess.net-internet/DSL, and SRTV (where available).

How do Telephone Customers and Applicants for Telephone Service Apply for Lifeline and Link-Up Program? Please call the LIDA at 1 866-454-8387 (1-866-4-LITE-UP) if you wish to apply for or have any questions regarding the Lifeline Service and Link-Up Program. LIDA provides self-enrollment forms by direct mail upon customer request.

How to Apply for Telephone Service? If you do not have telephone service and wish to obtain telephone service or if you have telephone service and you move and you qualify for the Link-Up Program and you are in the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative serving areas please call our business office number 1 888-886-2217 for services and rates and we will be glad to assist you.

Hamlin National Bank makes changes in board of directors

Hamlin National Bank recently announced changes to its board of directors as HNB positions itself for the future. Two existing directors coming off the board are Dwight Griggs and Robert Moore. Griggs completed 15 years on the board and had formerly served as a loan officer at the bank for 14 years, retiring from that position in mid-2009. He now resides in Austin. Moore, a member of the board since 1999, cited increasing responsibilities with his family's pet food manufacturing business as his reason for leaving the board.

New board members have recently been added to fill the vacancies created by the

departures of Griggs and Moore. Beny Shuping, bank vice president and loan officer at the Hamlin office, recently joined the board along with Joey Kimbrough, who serves in the same position at Rule Banking Center. Both men have farming interests and Kimbrough has ties to the oil

industry. A third new addition to the board is Gary Lain, a lifelong Hamlin resident who owns and operates Lainco Well Service, Inc. in Hamlin along with his wife, Jana.

Existing board members include Dan Byerly, Joe Ford, Gary Ford, Patrick Pace and Charlie Sellers.

Validation tags orders due Aug. 30

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is upon us to order Lamb/Goat Validation Ear Tags. If joining FFA or 4-H and planning to show a Lamb or Goat as an animal project, that Lamb or Goat must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag. The Haskell County Extension Office will be taking orders for the validation ear tags, until Mon., Aug. 30.


The Texas Lamb/Goat Validation Tags will be received in October and then there will be a date set in October for validating.

You may come by the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell to order the tags.

If you have any questions please call Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658.

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Input sought at community Natural Resource Conservation meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest

in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at Haskell National Bank Community Building on Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The purpose of this

meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Haskell County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations about resource concerns to be addressed for county-based funding. These recommendations will be used while implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

and other conservation programs offered by NRCS. The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to

the public. For more information, call the USDA Service Center office at 940-864-8516 ext. 4. These service center locations and conservation program information can be found on the NRCS Texas Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov for the public.

Food bank to offer social services Aug. 25

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the WIC Clinic in Haskell, to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare Program, CHIP and TANF. The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will be setting up an Application Completion Center on Wed., Aug. 25 at the Haskell WIC Clinic, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office. The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program does not

determine an individual's eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them,

assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.

Shake the salt habit

Salt's days as a four-letter word may finally have arrived. As Americans consume more and more of the grainy white stuff, federal regulators have begun urging food manufacturers to cut back on the amount of sodium they add to everything from breakfast cereals to soups. Plans are still under way, but the idea is that manufacturers would reduce the amount so gradually consumers would barely notice the difference. The final limits have not yet been determined. Dr. Jo Ann Carson, professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical

Center, says that reducing the salt added in food processing and restaurant food is a good idea. "It will make it easier for Americans to lower their salt intake." The average American eats about 1.5 teaspoons of salt a day, more than twice the recommended limit. "Lowering our salt intake is important to control blood pressure," Dr. Carson said. "As Americans age and become more ethnically diverse, it becomes even more important to keep the salt under control." Clear Fork Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS

2010 PIRATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 20	Rule, Northside, Bryson (Scrimmage)	Rule	5 p.m.
Aug. 28	Patton Springs Rangers	Jayton	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Benjamin Mustangs	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Guthrie Jaguars	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Trent Gorillas	Trent	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Cotton Center Elks	Guthrie	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Westbrook Wildcats	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Veribest Falcons	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	OPEN		
Oct. 22	*Throckmorton Greyhounds	Throckmorton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Gordon Longhorns	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	*Knox City Greyhounds	Knox City	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 9	Guthrie	Guthrie	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Trent	Guthrie	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Cotton Center	Guthrie	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Westbrook	Westbrook	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Veribest	Veribest	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	OPEN		
Oct. 21	*Throckmorton	Paint Creek	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Gordon	Gordon	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Knox City-O'Brien	Paint Creek	5:30 p.m.

*District Game

COACH: Cody Blair

PRINCIPAL: Jim Raughton SUPT.: Don Ballard

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Haskell CISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 31, 2010, in the Administration Office, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.00/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.00% increase or 1.00% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00% increase or 0.00% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.00% increase or 1.00% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 319,035,040.00	\$ 329,449,746.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,862,490.00	\$ 214,440.00
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 150,501,168.00	\$ 156,644,476.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 947,004.00	\$ 190,900.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$0.00
* Outstanding principal.	

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$1.17	\$2,840.00	\$7,975.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3496	\$ 0.00*	\$1.3496	\$3,623.00	\$6,949.00
Proposed Rate	\$1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$1.17	\$2,980.00	\$7,828.00

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 37,662.00	\$ 44,474.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 24,345.00	\$ 26,824.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 284.84	\$ 313.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 29.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1700. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1700.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,343,974.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 30, 2010, in the Superintendent's Office/Board Room, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.1700/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.00/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or 0.9600% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase or 0.0000% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or 0.9600% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 39,440,039	\$ 40,712,954
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 638,980	\$ 110,480
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 37,117,280	\$ 36,426,796
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 636,380	\$ 78,250

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$0.0000
* Outstanding principal.	

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1700	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.1700	\$3,208	\$6,923
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.2909	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.2909	\$3,121	\$6,335
Proposed Rate	\$1.1700	\$ 0.0000*	\$1.1700	\$2,816	\$7,133

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,200	\$ 34,573
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 13,998	\$ 16,227
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 163.77	\$ 189.85
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 26.08

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 533,957
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0



MULLINS COUSINS REUNION—Attending the 2010 Mullins Cousins Reunion were, front row, l-r, Samantha and Nathaniel Stevens, Zachary Hearn, Austin Stevens, and Atchley's two grandchildren; second row, Marjorie Reynolds, Gaylon Amonett, Dale Linton, Faye Campbell, Robbie Curry, Barbara Clarkson, Mildred Offutt, Lois McDonald, Willard Mullins, Manuel Mullins and Eldon Amonett; back row, Jeremiah Morrison, Donna Morrison, Brian

Chung, Stephanie Chung, Matt Smith and daughter, Kyera Smith, Sharon Smith, Donnie Smith, Jennifer Linton, John Linton, Johnnie Rodriguez, Kay Rodriguez, Dalton Linton, Brenda Amonett, Valerie Anderson, Jimmy White, Gayle White, Carolyn Griffin, Michael Smith, Marie Atchley, Wayne Offutt, Melissa Anderson, Judy Anderson, Ross Anderson and Arvil Lee Campbell. Not pictured, Frank Clarkson and Cliff Morrison.

Mullins family holds annual cousins reunion

The grandchildren of Will and Bettie Mullins, early Haskell settlers, held the annual Mullins Cousins Reunion Sun., Aug. 1, at the Haskell National Bank

Community Building. Approximately fifty Mullins relatives and guests attended. Registering guests were Norma Dale Linton and Jennifer Linton. Giving

the dinner prayer was Wayne Offutt. Traveling the longest distance to attend was Michael Smith, New York City. Oldest granddaughter attending was Mildred

Offutt, Wichita Falls. There are currently 18 living first cousins with Maple Thomas being the eldest and Gaylon Amonett the youngest. In 1916, Bettie Mullins

brought the family money to Haskell with it sewn into her petticoats for safekeeping. Will Mullins moved his cattle to the Haskell area by train through Abilene. Will and Bettie bought farmland in the north part of Haskell County.

Gaylon Amonett, the family auctioneer, conducted the entertaining auction of family-donated items. Frank Clarkson and Zachary Hearn assisted to add to the fun. Judy Anderson recorded bidding data.

Each family took a turn at the microphone to share 2009-10 stories of family members. Frank Clarkson organized group picture-taking to record the reunion.

A barbecue dinner was catered with additional desserts and side dishes brought by guests. Johnnie Rodriguez gave the dismissal prayer.

Frank and Barbara Clarkson will chair the reunion for 2011.

Attending the reunion were Eldon and Brenda

Amonett, Denver City; Ross and Judy Anderson, Valerie Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Zachary Hearn, Carolyn Griffin, Donnie and Sharon Smith, Matt and Kyera Smith, Kaysa Lynn Smith, Jennifer Smith, Stephanie and Brian Chung, Johnnie and Kay Rodriguez, all of Abilene;

Gaylon Amonett, Frank and Barbara Clarkson, Marjorie Reynolds, Robbie Curry, all of Lubbock; Marie Atchley, Throckmorton; Arvil Lee and Wanda Faye Campbell, Ralls;

Lois McDonald, Eastland; Dale and Dalton Linton, John and Jennifer Linton, all of Midland; Donna and Clifton Morrison, Jeremiah Morrison, all of Anson; Willard Mullins, Kay Smith, both of Haskell;

Jimmy and Gayle White, Rochester; Mildred Offutt, Wayne Offutt, Wichita Falls; Samantha Stevens, Nathanel Stevens, Austin Stevens, all of Granbury; Ethan Frank, Lynsi Frank, both of Burkburnet, and Manuel Mullins, Olney.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith reveals our greatest blessings

Our blessings that have come to pass,
We tend to disregard;
Because we see the greenest grass
In someone else's yard.
The magic thing we call success
Eludes us, come what may;
And thus it seems that happiness
Will never come our way.

However, through the church we find
That there's no need to roam,
For happiness and peace of mind
Are always close to home.
So, don't go searching all around,
And some day you'll agree:
The greenest grass of all is found
Wherever you may be!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, 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.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Haskell School Menu

Aug. 23-27
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Smucker's PB&J
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Lucky Charms cereal, Cheez-It crackers
Thursday: Cheese omelet, buttered toast
Friday: Pig in a blanket

Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the high school and junior high campuses. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.
Monday: Chalupas with salsa, garden salad, corn, cherry shape-ups
Tuesday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, watermelon
Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, orange slices
Thursday: Beefy nachos, garden salad, pinto beans, cantaloupe
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked fries, sherbet

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 23-27
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit
Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Ham, mac and cheese, broccoli, salad, bread, peach cobbler
Thursday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, jello
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pickles, fries, rice krispies

ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 23 coffee
Fri., Aug. 27
Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, Coke cake, tea or coffee
Wed., Aug. 25
Lunch—Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, cornbread, strawberry cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6120-42-001 for RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on September 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$50,304.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 33718
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Help Wanted

ROLLING PLAINS is currently hiring a cook specialist. Will be responsible for the preparation of all facility meals in accordance with pre-planned menus as well as supervising workers in the preparation of these meals. High school diploma or equivalent required. Experience in food handling is preferred. Please go online at www.emeraldcompanies.com to apply or come by Rolling Plains to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resource at 940-864-5694. 33-34c

ROLLING PLAINS is currently hiring a Training Manger/Risk Manager. Responsible for facility fire, safety and risk management as well as coordinating and instructing staff certification training and non-correction pre-service training. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. 1 year related experience in training and fire and safety. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. Please go online at www.emeraldcompanies.com to apply or come by Rolling Plains to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resource at 940-864-5694. 33-34c

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For Rent

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Call 864-2208. 33c

Public Notices

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for the following property until September 3, 2010 at noon. H.C.A.D. Property I.D. R12184, Brown & Roberts Addition Haskell, Block 29, Lot West 40' by 300' of 1-4 Property Site Address North 7th.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon, September 3, 2010. Bids will be opened at this time and presented and reviewed by the City Council at their Regular City Council Meeting on September 13, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 32-33c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HASKELL COUNTY FOR SAGERTON WSC PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS TDRA STEP GRANT PROJECT NO. 727106

Separate sealed bids for the construction of PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS will be received by HASKELL COUNTY for SAGERTON WSC until 10:00 A.M., August 24, 2010, at the offices of Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The base bid for the project consists of the furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, transportation services, labor and superintendence necessary for the construction and installation of pump station improvements.

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JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

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

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 for plans and specifications, all non-refundable. Checks should be made to the order of Jacob & Martin, Ltd.

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

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage

rate as issued by Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

SAGERTON WSC
By: Roy Bell, President
Date: August 12, 2010
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old of CRP in 2009. Property has great grass, a water well, electricity, a grainery and a barn. The barn is a metal building with approximately 200 square feet. The property is in NEW with 200 +/- Ac. in one tract and a smaller 14 +/- Ac. tract adjacent, but across County Road 260. Both tracts border FM 266 and CR 260 and are located approximately 12 mi. from Haskell (take Hwy. 380 E. to FM 266).

EASTERN HASKELL CO. 187.33 +/- Ac.
with 105 +/- Ac. of dry cropland and 82 +/- Ac. of pasture. At this time, there is a beautiful cotton crop on the west of the property. The pasture is on the east side. There are five good tanks in the pasture. NEW of the property, a water well, electricity and a grainery. The fences are in good condition. The house on one acre is not for sale. The property is approximately 12 miles from Haskell (take Hwy. 380 E. to FM 266). It borders FM 266 and Roberts Cemetery Road.

NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. 320 +/- Ac.
Irrigated farm with two pivots. Property is located on the east side of FM 2163 at the intersection of FM 9 and FM 2163 approximately NEW north of Haskell. Pivots are almost new with new underground pipe and wiring. There are 10 wells and the wheat harvest produced an average of 75 bu./Ac.
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Clay shoot, cook-off benefit to be held August 28-29

The first annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot and Cook-off will be held Aug. 28-29 in Haskell. Both events will benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and Noah Project North. Grand prize each day at the clay shoot will be a Beretta shotgun. Other prizes include shotguns, day hunts and a spray-in bed liner.

The clay shoot will be a Modified Lewis Rules shoot and will be held both Saturday and Sunday on FM 600 (the Paint Creek highway.) Entry fee is \$150 per gun. Early entry is due by Aug. 1 and costs \$130. Registration forms are available at www.clearfork.crimestoppersweb.com or from any CFCS board member.

The cook-off will be held Sat., Aug. 28, at the RV park near the Haskell City Park and the entry fee is \$65 plus a cooked brisket. Three categories will include

brisket, ribs (no-baby back) and chicken. There will also be a bean jackpot. The entry fee for the bean jackpot is \$10.

All entry fees plus \$500 will be paid as prize money with three places being paid in each category. (If more than 50 entries are received, five places will be paid.) The cook-off is a Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned event. For more information contact donnasuea@noahproject.org.

A concession stand featuring brisket sandwiches will be open at both events. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and Noah Project North are partnering to bring these two events to the area and all proceeds will be split between the two organizations.

Anyone who can volunteer to help with these events or anyone who wants to make a

donation, may contact Steve Alsabrook at 325-280-2100, Billie McKeever at 940-864-4814, Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551, any CFCS

board member or Noah board member. Donations may also be mailed to CFCS, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Aug 9 with Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and Councilmen Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jason Hall in attendance. Absent were John Gannaway and Chan Guess.

An amendment to the budget amendments on July 26 was approved.

Resolution #8910 authorizing continued participation with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee was approved.

Budget amendments to transfer money from the general fund to pay off the lease commitments for the final landfill compactor and new trash truck payments were approved.

The police policy handbook was discussed.

The SECO grant project was discussed.

Council entered into

executive session to discuss deliberation regarding economic development negotiation relating to the power plant project as allowed by GC 551.087 and deliberation regarding real property relating to the sewer plant grant and options as allowed by GC 551.072.

Upon returning to general session, a motion giving the City Manager and the Mayor authority to work with the attorney to draw up and exercise purchase option for land acquisition for land needed for the sewer plant expansion was approved.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

•The City of Haskell will receive Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 for the sewer treatment facility.

Hunter's education course to be held

A hunter's education course will be offered at Haskell CISD in the high school auditorium on Aug. 20 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Aug. 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Any hunter born on or after September 1, 1971 is required to have a hunter's safety course prior to hunting in Texas. Minimum age for certification is nine years old.

All students 9-11 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult for the classes.

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

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

For more information contact Justin Cox @ 325-370-6571. No need to pre-register.

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