

## Football

### HASKELL

JV Indians vs Coleman  
Thurs., Sept. 1, 6 p.m.  
at Haskell

V Indians vs Coleman  
Fri., Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.  
at Coleman

PAINT CREEK  
Pirates vs Benjamin  
Thurs., Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.  
at Benjamin

### RULE

Bobcats vs Harrold  
Fri., Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.  
at Harrold

## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 8 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

### Meet the Indians tonight, Sept. 1

Meet the Indians and Maidens will take place following the JV football game Sept. 1 at the Haskell High School football field. Parents are encouraged to bring a tub of homemade ice cream to celebrate the upcoming year for the Haskell Indians and Maidens. All athletes grades 7-12, cheerleaders and band members will be introduced.

### Send-off

A send-off for the Haskell Indians will be held at 3:15 p.m. in front of the high school Fri., Sept. 2. No pep rally will be held this week.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Tues., Sept. 6 at the Haskell County Library at 6 p.m. Jack North of Abilene will present the program.

### Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" will start Wed., Sept. 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

### Fall clean up

The City of Haskell will open the landfill Sat., Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. The landfill will close at 3 p.m. This Fall Clean Up will be free to all City of Haskell residents, if you bring proof of residency by bringing a past water bill pay stub. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help clean up our town. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

### Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, Sat., Oct. 1, 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](mailto: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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## Meet the Indians tonight at Indian Field

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## Wildcats claw Indians, 39-22

If any quarter of a football game could be replayed, the Haskell Indians would

definitely like to play the second quarter again. Using a big second quarter of play,

the Archer City Wildcats defeated the Haskell Indians in their home opener, 39-

22. Archer City would score first, but the Indians

retaliated at the 2:25 mark of the first quarter. Haskell used a seven play, 61 yard drive and Quarterback Isaiah Llewellyn would finish the drive with a 13 yard touchdown run. The PAT try would fail, but the score at the end of the first quarter of play would be Archer City 8, Haskell 6, anyone's ball game.

Archer City would explode during the second quarter of play scoring four touchdowns and tacking on one extra point. The Indians Quarterback Llewellyn would get one touchdown on a ten yard run at the 2:18 mark of this quarter but the two point conversion try would fall incomplete. Haskell did get a two point conversion when Llewellyn intercepted a PAT try by the Wildcats and raced the length of the field from north to south to add two points for the Indians.

During the third quarter action, Haskell would score on a seven play 40 yard drive. Quarterback Llewellyn would get the call for a four yard touchdown run. Llewellyn added the two point conversion run. Archer City got the final score on a five play 60 yard drive. The Cats missed the PAT try.

If the score had been calculated on three quarters, it would have been Haskell 14 and Archer City 14. Unfortunately, this game is all four quarters.

The Indians had 49 rushes for 247 yards. Quarterback Llewellyn had 21 rushes for 124 yards scoring three touchdowns and two 2 point conversions. Running back Kiefer McNelly had 13 rushes for 67 yards. Running back Matthew Martinez got 48 yards on eleven carries. Jarred Escobedo had one carry for six yards while Ryan Markey got two yards on three rushes.

The Indian JV team will play Thurs., Sept. 1 at Indian field. Game time will be 6 p.m. Meet the Indians will be held immediately after the JV game. All Indian fans and boosters are encouraged to attend.

Haskell will travel to Coleman Friday night to battle the Bluecats. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



**DEFENSIVE ATTACK**-Haskell Indians #50 Drake Everett, #1 Matthew Martinez and #33 Gabriel Torres stop an Archer City Wildcat during the Indians' season opener last Friday night. The Cats defeated the Indians 39-22. All fans and boosters are invited to Meet the Indians Thurs., Sept. 1 at Indian Field. The Indians will play Coleman Fri., Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Coleman.

## Paint Creek ISD kicks off school year

by Caron Yates

Like the other Haskell County schools, the bells at Paint Creek ISD rang in a new school year on Aug. 22.

There will be a few new faces on campus to help

with the education of the 161 students who attended classes the first week of school. New to Paint Creek this year, are Blaze Herring, principal and head football coach; Lauten Escobedo, English and girls'

athletics; Scotty Walker, Ag. Science; Nan Sublett, SpEd and dyslexia; and John Wheat, maintenance and transportation.

Beginning year number forty-one in education, Don Ballard continues to serve as superintendent at Paint Creek ISD. He is assisted by business manager Sarah McCord, and office assistant Jeanie Waters.

Returning to the elementary lineup are Amy Jimenez in Pre-K and Kindergarten; Ester Waggoner teaching first; Tracy Graham in second grade; Tammy Hawkins in third grade; Shalyn Rosenbaum teaching fourth; and Barbara Utley will teach fifth grade.

On the junior high and high school level are Phoi McGuire in sixth grade as well as seventh language arts; Escobedo teaches English; Walker has the Ag; Science is taught by Valiene Bullinger; Roy Gardner teaches Math;

and Social Studies is taught by Jason Gault.

Emily Olsen will teach Family Consumer Science classes, along with serving as yearbook sponsor. Cody Blair continues as technology director and elementary P.E.; Michael Waggoner teaches math and has coaching duties; while Sherry Raughton will serve as school counselor.

Paraprofessionals Janet Smith and Annette Stanford will aide teachers in their instruction. Preparing and serving meals will be Susan Emert and Deborah Oliver, with custodial duties carried out by Connie Lusk.

Achieving a recognized accountability rating last year, Supt. Ballard says, "We are pleased with the results of programs we have previously initiated, so our plan is to continue with these." These programs, along with a dedicated staff will be the first step toward another successful school year.

## Clay Shoot slated Sept. 3-4 in Haskell

The second annual Clear Fork Clay Shoot is nearly here. Everyone is encouraged to come out and shoot or watch the shooters Sat., Sept. 3 and/or Sun., Sept. 4. Two shoots will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. The event will be held outside of Haskell on the Paint Creek highway. Signs will mark the way.

Grand prizes are Lanber 2097 Sporting Over & Under shotguns hand painted by David Bishop. This is a Lewis Modified Shoot so shooters do not have to be a top shot to win a gun. A gun will be

given away for every ten shooters. Lunch and games will be held.

The shoot proceeds will benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and concession stand proceeds will benefit the Progressive Study Club War Memorial.

For more information and details about entry fees, contact Steve Alsabrook, [alsabrook@srcaccess.net](mailto:alsabrook@srcaccess.net), 325-280-2100; Dudley Cockerell, [johannie0h@aol.com](mailto:johannie0h@aol.com), 325-668-0302 or Billie McKeever, [bmckeever@srcaccess.net](mailto:bmckeever@srcaccess.net), 940-864-4814.

## Hardcastle to retire

Rep. Rick Hardcastle, R-Vernon, announced that he will not seek reelection for state representative to House District 68. He was first elected to office in 1998.

"When I first ran for state representative, my plan was to serve for about ten years, if my constituency allowed me. By the end of my current term, I will have served 14 years. Nancy and I figure we've served in public office long enough," said Hardcastle.

"I want to thank the folks of North Texas in House District 68 for allowing me to serve as their representative from this area. They have stood by me through the good times and the tough

times, and for that, Nancy and I are extremely grateful. When I first asked for this job 13 years ago, I made a promise to do everything I could to protect the interests of rural Texas and I have taken that promise very seriously," stated Hardcastle. "It has been an honor to represent the people of House District 68 and I will continue to support rural Texas, just not in an elected office."

House District 68 currently covers 16 counties and over 14,000 square miles. With the newly-drawn house district, it will now encompass 22 counties and almost 20,000 square miles that includes Haskell County.



**LOOKING FOR YARDAGE**-Haskell Indian Quarterback #5 Isaiah Llewellyn looks for yardage during the game against Archer City. Llewellyn had 21 rushes for 124 yards and scored three touchdowns and two 2 point conversions for the evening.

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JESSICA HERRING

## Herring accepted to MIT

Jessica Herring of Burkburnett presented the valedictorian address for the City View High School class of 2011 at Memorial Auditorium May 26.

Herring will attend MIT University in the fall 2011 semester.

She is the daughter of Chris and Cori Herring of Burkburnett.

Grandparents are Leon and Carolyn Herring of Haskell and Tom and Mary Callahan of Burkburnett.

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Time: 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
Location: First Baptist Church, Family Activity Center  
Ages: 4 years through sixth grade

Jumping the Hurdles focuses on helping children deal with issues that may cause them problems in life. Life is full of hurdles: peer pressure, anger, making choices-just to name a few. Each week we will focus on a different "hurdle" and help children develop skills to succeed.

TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him. Through Bible stories, Scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation, kids will learn life lessons.

*Parents, if your child needs a ride,  
please call the church office at 864-2581.*

## Obituaries

### Lindon Joyce Caddell

Graveside services for Lindon Joyce Caddell, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 29 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Robert Lynn Slayton officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Caddell passed away Fri., Aug. 26 in Bowie.

Born Aug. 23, 1925 in Weinert, he was the son of Collie Dozier Caddell, Sr. and Leoro May Capers. He married Nathelee Wallace Feb. 9, 1947 in Haskell. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He lived in California and Pampa before settling in Haskell. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nathelee; parents; two sisters, Winifred Caddell and Charlotte Alberta White; and one brother, Collie Dozier Caddell, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Jean Caddell of Rule, and Kathy Lee Slayton and husband Rev. Robert Slayton of Bellevue; one grandson, John Kyle Slayton; six granddaughters, Melissa Sue Rihel and husband Ken, Emily Ann Malaer and husband Dalton, Stephanie Lynn Cockshutt, Tina Renay Conner, Janice Michelle Caddell, and Lisa Maria Espinoza; 21 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Calendar

### Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

### Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

### Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

### Al-Anon

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

### Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C

misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

### Clay Shoot

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### Wind energy meeting

Haskell County will host a meeting concerning the proposed wind energy project in the northeast part of Haskell County Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell County District Courtroom. The HCISD will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Throckmorton County and Knox County, including any school districts involved, are welcome to attend and be a part of any discussion. This will be a posted meeting for Haskell County and

anyone wishing to attend is welcome. John C. Rutledge and Keith Ellis of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. will make a presentation as to what it means to have a wind energy project.

### Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, http://haskellions.blogspot.com or call 940-864-3957.

### Anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell will celebrate the church's 79th anniversary Sun., Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. Theme of the meeting will be Matthew 16:18, The Solid Rock. Occasional speaker is Rev. James Anderson of True Vine Baptist Church in Coleman. Alternate speaker is Rev. Danny Brown of The International Kingdom Builders in Eastland.

## Return to play with a game plan for good hygiene

Participation in school athletics should start with a program for personal hygiene to help avoid staph infections and the more

severe methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (known as MRSA) bacteria.

Football players and wrestlers should be particularly wary. Studies by the Texas Department of Health have found that staph infections among football players was 16 times the national average.

Signs of infections include reddening of the skin, swelling or pus around sores, abrasions, or cuts. The sores may be mistaken for spider or bug bites as well.

"Have your athlete check in the mirror for any unusual red spots or lesions, particularly those that don't seem to be healing, and don't be afraid to alert the coaches to any issues so it doesn't spread to others," says Dr. Robert Dimeff, director of family sports medicine at UT Southwestern.

If the skin is injured, wash the wound immediately with soap and warm water, then dry off the wound and ensure it is properly bandaged.

To help avoid and reduce the potential for infection:

- Keep hands clean by washing thoroughly with soap and water or antibacterial hand sanitizer.

- Avoid sharing towels, deodorant, razors or other items that touch bare skin.

- Put a clean towel on the bench when weight training or using other shared equipment.



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## Haskell Co. Historical and Genealogical Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Tues., Sept. 6 in the Haskell County Library at 6 p.m. Speaker for the evening is Jack North of Abilene, an historian and author of a recently published pictorial history book on Taylor County. North will present a slide show of historic photographs. Anyone interested in West Texas history is encouraged to attend.

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held its regular meeting Mon., Aug. 1. Those in attendance enjoyed examining maps of Haskell County dating back to 1859. These maps were obtained from the Texas General Land Office which maintains county map collections available for viewing or purchase online. These beautiful drawings are true works of art in addition to preserving records regarding surveys, land grants, land features and other official information available at the time of their creation.

Interesting notations on a map "revised and corrected" in 1876 by civil and mining engineer A. R. Roessler of New York City:

Haskell County is unorganized and unsettled. Large herds of buffalo and antelopes are of frequent occurrence, and thousand of prairie dogs inhabit some portions...Kioway (sic) Peak, elevated 500 feet above the water level of the Brazos is a prominent feature and remarkable for its mineral deposits...The water in the Main and Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos is unpalatable, but good, sweet water is obtainable by digging a few feet in the beds of ravines and streams... The principal soil is red loam with substrata of gypsum. The black sandy, and the red and gray alluvial deposits are the most productive; the light, sandy soil is less fertile...in the eastern part of the county are found live-oak, elm and pecan; the rest is undulating, level prairie, interspersed with mesquite timber.

Though early maps clearly indicate that Kiowa Peak was situated within the lines of Haskell County, of course, Kiowa Peak is today located in Stonewall County. According to R.E. Sherrill's History of Haskell County, "...the original western boundary of Haskell County was even with Jones County. On Aug. 21, 1876, Haskell County lines were redefined, making the county square and putting this west line about ten miles east of the original west boundary line." This explains the apparent relocation of this prominent land mark from one county to another. Coal and copper deposits were found near Kiowa Peak in abundance. According to surveyor notes on the 1876 map, "...the copper,

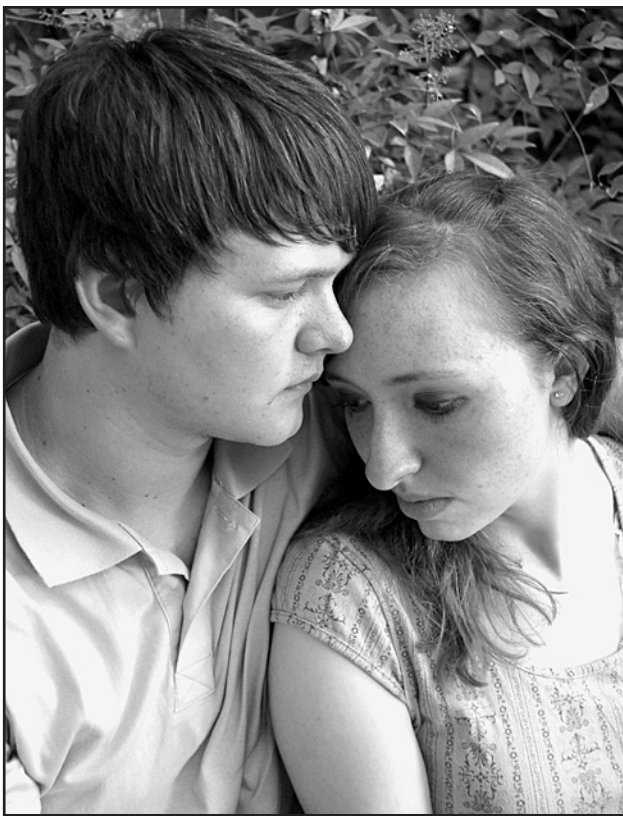
known to mineralogists as 'copper glance' was remarkably rich, abundant and easy to be obtained lying scattered over the surface and in veins in loose sand-rock. The average yield is 75 percent." (There was a point in time when copper mining was practiced west of the Brazos in Stonewall County.) Paint Creek is identified in the southeastern portion of this historic map, along with the side note of "excellent farming country." Other notes indicate areas where "timber and water are scarce" and "black fertile hog wallow soil." Miller Creek is identified and "extensive prairie dogs" near what would eventually become the Rochester area. Surveys of land conveyed to individuals, some of whom fought in the Texas Revolution, are also present.

Other interesting features of these early maps are the "checkerboard" land grants in which every other section of land was given to railroad companies such as the Houston and Texas Central, or Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado to encourage interest in building across Texas. "General MacKinze's (sic) Trail" is platted on the 1876 map, entering the county from the southeast, traveling west across Paint Creek through just south of Sagerton and beyond. It is interesting to observe the progression of fine tuning the confluence of the Salt and Double Mountain Forks of the Brazos underwent. Being such a prominent feature, it was primitively mapped early on, becoming more defined through the years.

Maps are the equivalent of a snapshot of a given point in time. The Texas General Land Office, established in 1836, is the oldest state agency and houses thousands of these images in archives dating back to the 1700s. They are excellent primary source material for genealogical research.

As a reminder, the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society has reprinted R.E. Sherrill's History of Haskell County quoted above. Sherrill's book is a priceless chronicle of the county's earliest days, beautifully written by a man who clearly loved this land. The book is available for \$25 at the Haskell County Library and at The Drug Store. Be sure to obtain one for your personal library. The Society also has available calendars, the Service Book of Haskell County, and its Images of America publication of county history through the lens of historic photographs.

Please join the society Tues, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. in the county library to see the historical presentation by North and at our regular meeting time the first Monday of each month. Watch for our new 2012 calendar in the coming weeks.



ANDREW SAMMONS - WHITNEY HICKS

## Hicks, Sammons to marry Sept. 10

Michael and Cassandra Hicks of Lueders and Steve and Paula Sammons of Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Steven Andrew Sammons and Whitney Sarah Hicks.

The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Rock Solid Christian Home School. The prospective bridegroom is a 2011 graduate of Haskell High School.

The couple plans to marry Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Assembly in Anson.

## Fund-raiser to benefit museum

People of Knox County and people with Knox County ties from other areas have always been super generous in donations for the annual garage sale to support the Wichita Brazos Museum just as they have been great supporters of every museum project since first working toward a museum building.

The Perry Patton Center in Munday, at 131 W. Cisco, will be the place to be Sat., Sept. 10, for the sale and the famous KCHC Burgers and homemade cookies for lunch.

Besides finding an item that you really need or one that you have just always wanted, you can wander the aisles, visit with friends, and

see what others are buying, wondering why they bought that. Maybe you'll take a careful look at the dishes or home décor items and walk off with an antique for 15 cents. It's fun!

Friday morning, Sept. 9, at 8 a.m., the Friends of KCHC will be setting up the sale items and pricing things. If you have items to deliver, you can bring them that morning, or let a museum board member know if we need to pick up items that you cannot deliver. There is always a lot to do on set-up Friday, so if you can help arrange table displays, or bring in your donations that morning, you will be a friend of a KCHC Friend. Call 459-2229 for information.

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## Alzheimer's workshop offered Wed., Sept. 7

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Most people feel completely overwhelmed when they hear that they or a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia. To equip and support persons who are newly diagnosed and their families, the Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter has created a new workshop, Taking Action After a Dementia Diagnosis. The program will be offered in Abilene Wed., Sept. 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Office of the Alzheimer's Association located at 301 S. Pioneer Dr., Suite 105.

Through this new offering, participants will learn more about the disease and its progression, and have the opportunity to talk to others

traveling the same road.

Participants will also receive information about programs and services available through the Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter, clinical trials, advocacy and the promotion of brain health for the person with dementia.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Their mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Their vision is a world without Alzheimer's.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Busy Perry proclaims Nov. 8 date for election

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry's popularity as a Republican presidential candidate quickly vaulted the Paint Creek native to the top of at least three national polls last week.

Perry committed to a couple of live debates with fellow GOP contenders in September. Moderators and participating candidates are expected to focus on Perry's performance with emphasis on budget issues, job creation, education and health care. He has much more of a record to peer into than the others, with 26 years in elected office including the last 10 as governor.

Meanwhile, during a break in fundraising and other campaign-related tasks, Gov. Perry issued a proclamation dated Aug. 22 calling for a Tuesday, Nov. 8, election in which registered Texas voters will have the opportunity to say yes or no to each of 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Texas lawmakers approved the legislation proposing the amendments during the legislative session that ended May 30.

#### Staples letter requests hay

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples sent a letter dated Aug. 25 to other states' agriculture officials requesting hay donations for drought-stricken Texas cattle raisers. The idea is to identify sources of hay and get the contact information posted on the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline.

"The need for hay is dire and getting more desperate each day," Staples said Aug. 26.

According to the state extension service, Staples said, agriculture losses due to the 2011 drought have already reached \$5.2 billion and are now the costliest in state history for Texas farmers and ranchers.

#### Short-term notes are sold

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state's Aug. 23 sale of nearly \$10 billion in one-year cash flow notes from the state of Texas "was very well-received by the financial community."

High demand for the notes drove the interest rate down to 0.27 percent—the lowest interest rate the state has received on its annual short-term notes.

Buyers bid about \$31 billion, more than three times the amount offered for sale, Combs said.

Proceeds from these "tax and revenue anticipation notes" will be used to distribute state funding to public schools early in the upcoming fiscal year

and to help state government manage its cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year, Combs said.

#### Business fee ruled constitutional

The Texas Supreme Court on Aug. 26 ruled and issued an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the state's sexually oriented business fee.

State laws that took effect over the last few years requires the collection of a \$5 per-patron fee from establishments that combine alcohol and live nude entertainment. According to chapters 47 and 102 of the state Business and Commerce Code, fees collected are transferred quarterly to the office of the state comptroller and credited to a fund for sexual assault prevention programs.

Jerry Strickland, spokesman for the Office of the Attorney General, called the decision "a victory for the State of Texas and, more importantly, victims of sexual assault."

#### Appeals court upholds conviction

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin on Aug. 26 affirmed former YFZ Ranch resident Michael George Emack's conviction for sexually assaulting a child.

The court rejected Emack's appeal asserting that authorities' search violated his rights under the First and Fourth Amendments, and ruled that law enforcement authorities' April 2008 search of the YFZ Ranch in Schleicher County was based on probable cause and therefore was legally justified.

After the ruling Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The search warrant authorizing law enforcement to enter the YFZ Ranch was legally proper—and ultimately led to the indictment and conviction of multiple men, including Warren Jeffs, who sexually assaulted children."

Earlier in August, Jeffs was transferred to a state prison facility in Huntsville to begin serving consecutive sentences of life and 20 years.

#### TxDOT names interim chief

Long-time Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Amadeo Saenz retired at the end of August, and the agency last week named 25-year TxDOT employee John Barton to hold the post as interim executive director.

Now, with TxDOT embarking on a modernization phase, a national search is on to find candidates for the agency's top post. Barton, former assistant executive director for engineering operations at the agency, is an applicant.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago August 30, 2001

Dwayne Landreth of Rule, flew to win in all three classes and was easily selected as the High Point Champion of the Texas Chiefs Fall contest.

Deanna Scheets Liles of Haskell, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in commencement exercises held at The University of Texas at Tyler.

Tom and Dan Fouts, sons of John and Bonnie Fouts of Haskell, have been notified they were chosen to receive University Interscholastic League Foundation awards. They both participated in the UIL State Meet.

#### 20 Years Ago August 29, 1991

Participating in the 10th annual Hotter 'n Hell Hundred bicycling event held in Wichita Falls, were IV Burson, Treci Burson and David Tidwell, all of Haskell.

Haskell CISD staff members Cathy Bartley, Jill Druessedow, Richard Holloway, Pat Quattlebaum and Billie McKeever participated in a Classroom Management and Discipline Summer Institute at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

John and Florence Larned will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their four children.

#### 30 Years Ago August 27, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brzozowski announce the arrival of their daughter, Jenny Elizabeth.

Jeanne Merchant Alexander, daughter of Ralph W. Merchant of Haskell and Helen Tanner of Clyde, has been selected for inclusion into the World Who's Who of Women. She is vice-president of Curken Scientific Inc.

New teachers on staff for

Haskell ISD will be Jim Bob Mickler, industrial arts and coach; Jeannine Comedy, elementary P.E.; Betsy Bellah, home economics; Greg Melton, social studies and Howard Cannafax, junior high language arts.

#### 40 Years Ago September 2, 1971

L.L. Hise was installed Commander of Rogers-Cox Post 221 American Legion. Other officers are Eldon Anderson, first vice-commander; Herman Lacy, second vice-commander; Bud Herren, adjutant; Felipe Arredondo, chaplain; and Winford Andress, finance officer.

Paul Bell of Rule, won an award for outstanding sales achievement during 1971. The award was presented during a meeting of Olin dealers in New Mexico.

Danny Smith has been elected president of the 1971-72 Haskell Indian Band. Other officers include Pat

Dulaney, vice-president; Gail Barnett, secretary; and Connie Berry, reporter.

#### 50 Years Ago August 31, 1961

Haskell's first bale of cotton from the 1961 crop was ginned at the Duncan Gin for Haskell farmer Bill Pennington. The cotton was grown on the John Kimbrough farm.

Donna Renfro of Haskell, won first place in the girls' barrel race event on opening night of the Fisher County Fair at Roby.

The migrating rattlesnakes of two years ago are moving again. Skeet Miller, substitute carrier on the rural route which runs through Scott's Ranch, killed a five foot rattler as the reptile crawled across the road.

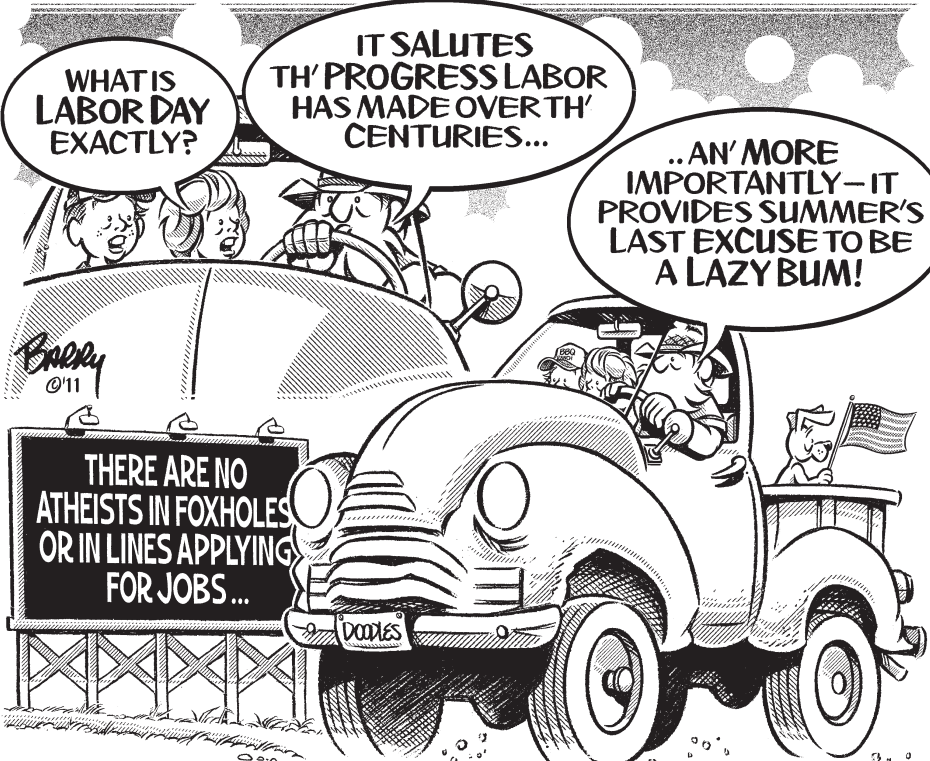
#### 100 Years Ago September 2, 1911

Lynn Pace has gone to Tyler, where he is attending Tyler Business College.

Haskell County was hit hard by a storm. A.F. Miller's house was blown away, as well as the home of Mr. Powell.

G.C. McCullough of the east side, sold the Haskell Broom Factory \$65 worth of broom corn last week.

I.G. McGee, principal of Haskell High School, has returned with his family from a visit in Central Texas.



## Correction

An article appearing in the Aug. 18 issue of the Haskell Free Press about the new city lights, should have read that Twyla Pace was a long time customer of Big Country Electric Cooperative, not an employee. Pace was an employee of First Ag Credit, now known as Capital Farm Credit.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Anonymity is an interesting concept. When one lives in the big city, anonymity is pretty much a way of life. You can go to the grocery store, the bank, the hardware store and not be surprised if no one recognizes you or calls you by name. People don't walk up to you and stick out their hand, introduce themselves and try to find out a little bit about you. They much prefer that they be left alone and they assume that you feel the same way. I felt that way when we lived in El Paso and Lubbock. Rarely did I ever go to the store expecting to see someone whom I knew. Even if I did see someone I knew, they were normally in too big of a hurry to stop and shoot the bull. Thank goodness it is not that way in Haskell. I like it when people holler at me by name.

When we lived in El Paso we knew most everyone in our neighborhood, church, etc., because most of us were transplants—not native El Pasoans and we sort of stuck together. In Lubbock it was an entirely different experience. People and businesses were all friendly but their culture is work, family, church—not much time for newcomers—all friend slots were full. We jokingly said their motto should be: "If you weren't born here or went to school here, you're an outsider." When all is said and done,

Haskell is head and shoulders better than either of those situations.

I would hope that when someone new moves to Haskell that we all go out of our way to make them feel welcome. Even if you don't remember their name after the first time you meet them, ask them to tell you one more time. They won't mind because they know you are trying. It will make them feel good and us too.

On that note: We welcome Dr. Shane Schmidt, our new dentist, and his family to our community. I've already heard good reports of him. A reception welcoming them was held at Occasions last Sunday.

This past Saturday from 7-10:30 before it got unbearably hot, the mayor, the Betterment Committee and several volunteers met at the city park to do some fine-tuning on the crape myrtles. Time did not allow for the creek to be cleaned as we'd planned—left for another day. Matthew Duran reported that from the last small rainfall oil was washed off the streets and into the creek killing about 60 pounds of fish that had to be seined off the water. Who knew? I had no idea there were that many fish in that creek! Thanks to Matt Preston for donating his Farm Bureau water that kept us hydrated. We placed that black fabric around each

tree and more mulch, thanks to Ruby Turner.

We probably need to have another clean-up week around town before Homecoming because I'm seeing lots of piles of limbs, some old furniture and other types of trash that need to be disposed of before guests arrive. There is a house on the highway that has had a pile of rubble next to its front door for three years...that sort of stuff.

And speaking of Homecoming, the letters have gone out and what a monumental job getting those that come back with wrong addresses. Jo Ann Grant is handling the classes and getting the letters to class members; Dorothy Hartsfield did this for years. It is mainly a necessary but thankless job. I'm thinking our exes who return haven't a clue just how much the local people actually do to make their two day stay a positive experience.

As you are aware, we are short staffed at the city. So, we are seeking your advice as to what you consider the biggest eye-sore in the city; the one that needs the most attention the soonest. If you will drop by city hall or make a phone call giving your vote for the situation that needs the city's attention the most, we will consider it, report on it and try to devote our limited staff and resources to that project. I know what I consider to be the #1 item that needs "fixin", but we'll see what the citizens say.

City Administrator

Brandon Anderson has agreed to light the gazebo at the park; Stacy Bridges will do the job. We're hoping to get this finished before Homecoming, and...wouldn't it be nice to have banners announcing, "Haskell Co. Homecoming" or "Welcome Exes" or "Return to the Reservation?" Don't know if the Homecoming Association has the money for this—maybe contributions could be solicited. They could be used every Homecoming year. Just a thought. The gazebo on the square is the Commissioners' Court decision but we're requesting they light theirs as well and the Court has considered doing this and is waiting for a bid. Those two additions will make the city look much more attractive.

I have asked Jill Druessedow to be the guest columnist next week. On top of Jill's many talents, she is an accomplished journalist and teaches such in our high school. It may not be such a good idea to let the citizenry see how a real journalist reports. Thanks anyway Jill.

On a personal note, my bride and I celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary on the 28th. As we sat on the patio enjoying our coffee we reflected on the fact that we had married in that same yard many years ago. Family history is a beautiful thing—we remembered the parents, grandparents, now gone, and the many friends who were there. We agreed that 49 years isn't that big a fete if one makes the right choice... and we did!

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# Homecoming events listed

The twenty-ninth biennial Haskell/Mattson/Weinert/Rochester homecoming is set Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Haskell.

Activities will begin on Friday with pre-registration pickup in the Indian gym from 1 to 3 p.m.

A pep rally will be held at a time to be announced later. After the pep rally, an open house at Haskell High School is planned. The high school has been renovated and new buildings added. All are invited to come see the wonderful additions.

The Boy Scouts will host an enchilada supper in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Haskell vs. Jacksboro football game at Indian Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Class parties will follow the game.

On Saturday, the Lions Club will host the 5K run/walk beginning at 8 a.m. Registration information is available at [haskellionsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:haskellionsclub@yahoo.com).

Haskell High School will continue their open house

from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration for homecoming begins at 10 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The noon luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to pre-register. The meal is a steak dinner. Cost is \$10.

Late registration will begin at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center followed by the general assembly at 2:30 p.m..

The ex-students

homecoming dance will be held at the Civic Center beginning at 9 p.m. No high school students will be admitted. No glass containers will be allowed inside.

To list special activities, contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H in Haskell or call 940-864-2004. Hartsfield's email is [dotharts@gmail.com](mailto:dotharts@gmail.com).

To update your address contact JoAnn Grant, secretary, at [baylessgrant@gmail.com](mailto:baylessgrant@gmail.com) or Cynthia Jones, president, at [cjon2011@gmail.com](mailto:cjon2011@gmail.com).

## Drunk drivers to be targeted during holiday

We've all heard the excuses—"I'm OK to drive," "I'm only going a few blocks" or "I'll take the back roads home"—but just like "the dog ate my homework" didn't work in elementary school, the excuses for drunk driving don't work now.

That's why the Texas

Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) latest campaign to reduce drunk driving highlights common excuses offenders give for driving under the influence. At a Thursday (Aug. 11) press event at the Law Enforcement Center to launch the annual Drink, Drive, Go To Jail campaign and enforcement period, TxDOT enlisted a troupe of local actors who donned prison jumpsuits and unveil common excuses people give for driving drunk.

TxDOT is joining forces with DPS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on drunk driving as the summer winds down.

From Aug. 19 through Labor Day (Sept. 5), law enforcement officers around the state will be working overtime to get drunk drivers off the road.

It's a problem that continues to haunt the state. In 2010, there were 25,032 alcohol-related crashes in Texas that resulted in 1,057 deaths and 16,877 injuries. In 2010, 24 percent of people killed in alcohol-related crashes in Texas were between the ages of 20 and 25. However, this age segment only represents 9 percent of the overall state population.

The purpose of the campaign is to remind drivers of the consequences of getting behind the wheel after they've been drinking and suggest safe alternatives. Instead of driving home, they can call a cab, ask a friend or a family member for a ride, hand their keys to a designated driver or simply stay put until they sober up.

For those who choose to drink and drive, law enforcement officials statewide will be out in force to arrest them. No excuses.



**NEW POSITIONS**—Teachers with new positions at Rule ISD this year include, l-r, Fonda Newton, Sarah Hodgins, Amy Tanner and Leigh Sims.



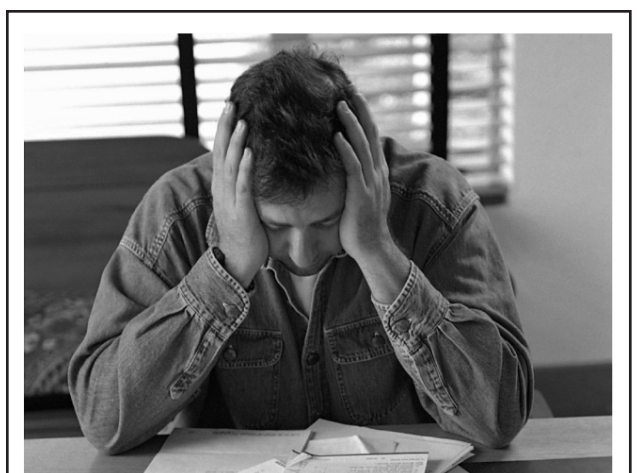
**NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF**—New teachers and staff at Rule ISD this year include, front row, l-r, Lauren Fine, Shannon Deen, Joni Manske, Pricilla Simpson and Cammie Davis; back row, Trey Wyatt, Josh Conner, Janis Qualls and Misty Fritzler.

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## CRP haying deadline extended

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski announced that, in response to drought conditions, the National FSA Office has extended the deadline for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for all Texas counties that are currently approved for emergency haying.

Emergency haying of land enrolled in CRP has been extended through Sept. 30, 2011.

"Eligible producers who are interested in

emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage," said Brzozowski. "Producers must also obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying requirements," he said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provisions.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous

field unhayed for wildlife. If a county is eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife.

For more information on emergency haying of CRP acres contact the Haskell County FSA office at 607 N. 1st East Ste. B in Haskell or call 940-864-2617 ext. 2.

## August sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in July was \$1.86 billion, up 10.3 percent compared to July 2010.

"This marks the 16th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenue," said Combs. "The strong growth was again primarily in business spending in areas such as the oil and gas sector and manufacturing. Sales tax revenue from restaurants also showed gains."

Combs sent August sales tax allocations totaling \$606.7 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.1 percent compared to August 2010.

The sales tax figures represent June sales reported by monthly tax filers and April, May and June sales reported by

quarterly filers.

Haskell County had a 9.82 percent increase for August 2011 of \$47,076.81 in comparison to \$42,864.14 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$326,087.04 reflect an 18.38 percent increase over 2010 payments to date of \$275,442.55.

The City of Haskell had a 9.13 percent increase for August 2011 of \$43,002.57 in comparison to \$39,404.07 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$293,872.10 reflect a 16.32 percent increase over 2010 payments to date of \$252,629.32.

The City of O'Brien had a 17.45 percent increase for August 2011 of \$194.37 in comparison to \$165.48 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$2,125.88 reflect a 26.82 percent increase over 2010 payments to date of

\$1,676.22. The City of Rochester had a 16.02 percent increase for August 2011 of \$743.41 in comparison to \$640.71 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$4,171.31 reflect a 2.24 percent decrease over 2010 payments to date of \$4,267.21.

The City of Rule had a 21.78 percent increase for August 2011 of \$2,840.79 in comparison to \$2,332.62 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$24,118.39 reflect a 59.12 percent increase over 2010 payments to date of \$15,156.56.

The City of Weinert had a 7.96 percent decrease for August 2011 of \$295.67 in comparison to \$321.26 for August 2010. 2011 payments to date of \$1,799.36 reflect a 5.02 percent increase over 2010 payments to date of \$1,713.24.

## Homecoming 2011

*Welcome Exes from  
Haskell, Mattson, Weinert and Rochester Schools*

### Fri. and Sat., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
Tour Remodeled HHS	Tour Remodeled HHS
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Class Parties	Dance

- Pre-Registration for noon meal on Saturday is requested. (Mail the form below).
- On-site registration will be held Friday from 1-3 p.m. at Haskell Indian Gym.
- If you have special activities to announce for Homecoming weekend, please contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 940-864-2004 or [dotharts@gmail.com](mailto:dotharts@gmail.com).

*A print out of parties and activities will be available at registration.*

**Homecoming 2011 Registration Form**

Name(s) and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 registration fee for \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEBRIS FIRE**—Debris, on a lot belonging to Tony Williams in far east Haskell, caught fire Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25. Haskell volunteer fire department crews were on the scene to control the fire.

## Changes to Texas cattle Trichomoniasis regulations

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) recently adopted changes to its cattle Trichomoniasis (Trich) rules. Trich is a venereal disease of cattle caused by protozoa that can cause abortions and infertility, subsequently causing economic losses for the producer.

The cattle program is managed primarily through required testing of breeding bulls for the disease prior to change of ownership or entry into a herd. Interested producers, veterinarians and stakeholders provided suggestions to the TAHC over the previous year to help improve the Trich program. A TAHC Trich working group met in May to review the submitted suggestions and provided recommendations for the TAHC to consider. The working group suggestions that were accepted and recently passed by the TAHC went into effect on Aug. 14.

The following is an overview of rule changes for

the Texas cattle Trichomoniasis program.

1. Texas will no longer accept "virgin" bulls for entry from other states. All breeding bulls 12 months of age and older must have a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Trich test prior to entry.

2. Texas will no longer accept a negative culture test(s) for entry of breeding bulls into the state. Only PCR tests will be accepted.

3. Untested out-of-state bulls are now allowed entry into Texas if consigned directly to Trich certified feedyard facilities, and accompanied by a permit issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.

4. A "Control Herd Plan" option has been created that allows large cattle operations up to three years to eradicate Trich from their herd. The enrolled herds are allowed to test once per year (preferably prior to breeding season) instead of two or more times as normally required, but in exchange they

must consult with a veterinarian and enter into a plan designed to remove the disease from the herd. In the interim, all bulls leaving the herd must be sold for slaughter or feeding for slaughter only until their quarantine is released.

5. The TAHC will now allow an approved laboratory to "pool" individually submitted samples (up to 5 samples) for PCR testing, to count as one of the two tests normally required to release a herd from quarantine. Pooled samples will still not be allowed for change of ownership testing however. This change was designed as a cost saving measure for producers, and must be approved in advance by TAHC regional management in consultation with the owner or veterinarian.

Questions about the new regulations may be directed to TAHC Region 3 staff in Fort Worth at 817-244-2597. Dr. Max Dow is the region director. The supervising inspector is Bobby Crozier.

## Process to resolve discrimination in USDA program delivery continues

As part of continued efforts to close the chapter on allegations that discrimination occurred at USDA in past decades, a process has been developed to resolve the claims of Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who assert that they were discriminated against when seeking USDA farm loans.

"The Obama Administration has made it a priority to resolve all claims of past discrimination at USDA, and we are committed to closing this sad chapter in USDA's history," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege past discrimination can now come forward to participate in a claims process in which they have the opportunity to receive compensation."

The claims process offers a streamlined alternative to litigation and provides at least \$1.33 billion in compensation, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers.

The program provides up to \$50,000 for each Hispanic or woman farmer who can show that USDA denied them a loan or loan servicing for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000. Hispanic or female farmers who provide additional proof and meet other requirements can receive a \$50,000 reward. Successful claimants are also eligible for funds to pay the taxes on their awards and for forgiveness of certain existing USDA loans. There are no filing fees or other costs to claimants to participate in the program.

Participation is voluntary, and individuals who opt not to participate are not precluded by the program from filing a complaint in court.

Individuals interested in participating in the claims process may register to receive a claims package, or may obtain

more information, by visiting [www.farmerclaims.gov](http://www.farmerclaims.gov) or by calling the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429. USDA cannot provide legal advice to potential claimants. Persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

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**Sept. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches  
**Wednesday:** Choice of breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices  
**Thursday:** Choice of waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears  
**Friday:** Choice of biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, strawberry applesauce

**Lunch**  
Milk served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Choice of corn dog, fajita chicken salad, or

turkey and cheese energy meal, glazed carrots, pork and beans, fresh bananas, crackers, blue slush  
**Wednesday:** Choice of Crispy beef tacos, garden pasta salad, or ham and cheese energy meal, Mexicali corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce and cheese, blue slush  
**Thursday:** Choice of chicken strips with gravy and roll, zesty tuna salad, or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, crackers, fresh watermelon, peaches, blue slush  
**Friday:** Choice of Tony's pizza, chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, blue slush

## Foreign persons must report U.S. Ag land holdings

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director for USDA Farm Service Agency in Haskell County.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Brzozowski.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total

10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

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## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices  
**Thursday:** Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears  
**Friday:** Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, strawberry applesauce

**Lunch**  
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Choice of one: State fair corn dog or fajita chicken salad or energy

meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, pork and beans, fresh banana, whole wheat crackers, blue slushy.  
**Wednesday:** Choice of one: Crispy beef tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce and cheese, blue slushy.  
**Thursday:** Choice of one: Chicken strips with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, whole wheat crackers, fresh watermelon, peaches, blue slushy.  
**Friday:** Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, blue slushy.

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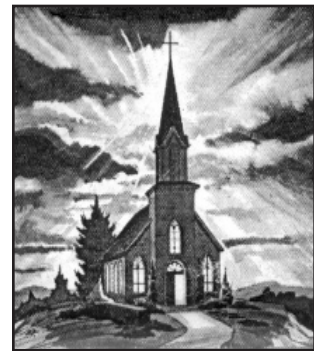
## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Pancake sticks  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Hot pockets

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, rice, broccoli, salad, pears  
**Wednesday:** Pigs in a blanket, mac and cheese, salad, green beans, applesauce  
**Thursday:** Tacos, refried beans, salad, bananas  
**Friday:** Sloppy Joes, fries, pickle spears, cookies

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith commands us to work with our hands and our brains

Now the Lord had a reason for giving us hands,  
Since we use them in earning our bread;  
And an honest day's work our religion demands  
As our method of getting ahead.  
There was also a reason for giving us brains:  
To absorb what the Lord had to say;

For we see in each lesson the Bible contains  
The instruction to work and to pray.  
So whatever you do in your chosen career,  
Just be sure that you give it your best;  
Then when Labor Day's big celebration is here,  
You'll enjoy every moment of rest.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Frank Slayton, minister  
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**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
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. Dustin Wilhite, 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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.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**  
Stephania 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



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# Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met July 26 with all members present.

It was announced that a portion of Loop Road will be closed due to construction for possibly one to two weeks beginning Aug. 9.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that the tile installation was completed at the Sheriff's office.

The burn ban is still in effect.

New software for the County and District Clerk's offices by the LGS company was approved.

No action was taken on the Tenaska plant.

Charles Lankford will be paid \$75 for 1/2 day twice monthly for his service as Veterans Service Officer.

The Sheriff's and Constable's fees will be the same as those in Baylor County.

Bids for covered parking for the Sheriff's office vehicles and a cover for the Sheriff's office will be taken.

An interlocal government agreement with the City of Rule was made.

A count of the number

of offices in the courthouse needing storm doors is to be made and bids will be taken for their installation.

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The Haskell County Commissioners' met Aug. 8 with all members present.

All bills were paid except the Modern Way bill which was paid out of pocket by each Commissioner. The bill from The Carousel for \$125.25 was to be taken out of each Precinct's account.

A portion of Loop Road will be closed beginning Aug. 9. The closing will be from FM 600 to the entrance of Clear Creek Crossing and should be finished by Aug. 12.

The treasurer's monthly report was accepted.

Mrs. Brock was employed at the Experienced Citizens Center.

The burn ban is still in effect.

A public hearing for the Sagerton STEP grant was held. Judge David Davis reported that the water flow from Stamford to Sagerton has been completed. Three pump stations were refurbished

and a new water tank added.

Christie Gannaway was to be asked to serve on the board of trustees for the Helen Farabee Center's Place 4 representing Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties. If she declines, Linda Griffith was to be asked.

The Treasurer's Investment Policy was confirmed.

Nancy Sanders was removed from probation status.

Mayor John Gannaway commented that Chief of Police Steven Grand would retire Aug. 21.

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The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Aug. 23 with all commissioners present. Judge David Davis was absent.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson was to contact Gary Gilley about a meeting for a zoning request from the City of Abilene.

The County Treasurer received a check from Auction System of Abilene for the wrecked vehicle that belonged to the Fire Chief. The money would be deposited back into the General Fund.

Loop Road at FM 600 to the entrance of Clear Creek Crossing is finished and reopened.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that the roof leaked at the Sheriff's office during the last rain.

Ms. Trevino was employed at the Experienced Citizens Center.

The burn ban is in effect.

An abid from Richardson's TrueValue was opened

for the storm doors. The bid for \$449.22 each was accepted.

A motion to accept the bid of \$200 for the property at 203 S. 5th St. East from Jerry Lewis Sr. passed.

The cost of lighting the gazebo at the courthouse will be pursued.

A letter of support for a grant by Aspermont Small Business was approved.

An emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for Haskell

County due to the drought was signed.

The 'Buy American' program requiring the county, its department heads and employees to make every effort to purchase manufactured goods, supplies, materials, etc. produced in the United States was implemented.

The building site of the veterans memorial will be on the southwest corner of the courthouse square as previously agreed.



**PASTURE FIRE**—Haskell volunteer firemen attacked flames on the Hooker Ranch approximately nine miles east of Haskell Fri., Aug. 26. The fire apparently started from an electric transmission line that fell to the ground when the cross arm on the pole broke. Several acres were burned. Fire crews worked into the night to put out the fire.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Eddie Klose to change the following described property: Block D, Lot 1, Addition Tandy, address 401 N. Ave. F. Asking for variance of single family residential front yard from minimum 25 feet to 15 feet. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for building on to the front of his home, 10 feet.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Sept. 9, 2011 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 35c

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

A request has been received from Gary Turnbow to change the following described property: Block 10, Lot 11 and 12, Addition Highland, address 608 South 10th, from general residential zoning district to mobile home zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for single wide mobile home.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas,

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# City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Aug 22 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance. Councilman Sue Medford was absent. Druessedow left the meeting at 7:40 a.m.

The invocation was offered by Bridges.

The council tabled the minutes.

Druessedow gave a presentation on the legacy of the Boneheads.

Haskell County Extension Agent Wes Utley gave a presentation on the drought outlook and a crop report.

Wendy Patterson, regional Services Director of West Central Texas Council of Governments, discussed the Brownfield grant and cost share grant money available

for storm shelters.

Sally Rueffer, Haskell Chamber manager, updated the council on the decorative light program including the LED lighting and four timers. Rueffer presented the 2011 and 2012 tourism budget recently approved by the Chamber.

The continuation of the coverage agreement with TML for employee health benefits was approved.

A bid from Leonard Water Services of Abilene in the amount of base \$163,760 and total of \$208,536 for the CDBG grant project at the City's wastewater treatment plans for irrigation improvements was approved.

The \$200 bid from Jerry Lewis, Sr., received by the Haskell Co. Appraisal District on property described as Brown & Roberts Addition-

Haskell; Block 14; Lot 6, was approved.

The retirement of Police Chief Steven Grand was accepted.

Gannaway stated that the council would enter into executive session to discuss the personnel matters GC 551.074 to discuss plans for appointment and employment of the future police chief and compensation for the promotion of Officer Jeff Caparoon to sergeant.

After returning to general session, the council approved creating a review board consisting of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager and Director of Public Works to review applicants for both the officer position and the chief of police position.

Posting of the position of Chief of Police immediately was approved. The position

will be screened by the Review Board and will remain open until a qualified applicant is found.

A motion to compensate Caparoon for his promotion to sergeant with a seven percent increase on his salary was approved.

No appointments or changes in committee assignments were made.

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

- The Clear Fork Crime Stoppers annual Clay Shoot will be held Sept. 3 and 4. Volunteers and donations are welcome.

- The shooting range will be closed to the public until further notice.

- The fire department has received a new trailer for transporting the tracks to fires.

- An information sheet was provided to Council members from the City Attorney on annexation and steps and details for General Law cities.

- The golf course may be spending their allotted funds from the City differently to address soil profile and irrigation concerns.

- A new initiative to help volunteer fire departments has been created by Texas Ag Commissioner Todd Staples. To donate visit [TXwildfirerelief.org](http://TXwildfirerelief.org) to donate on a statewide basis or give to your local department.

## Six-man Football scores

Chillicothe 52, Rule 7  
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## NOTICE

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 2011 at 135 N. Munday Ave. in Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.1000** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority by 8.1081%.

## NOTICE

The City of Rule will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 8, 2011 at the City Hall located at 701 Union Ave. in Rule, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.4921** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Rule by 0.0000%.



**TOTAL LOSS**-This storage building at 309 Addison Drive in Haskell was a total loss after a fire late Saturday night, Aug. 27. Haskell volunteer firemen answered the call to find a fully engulfed structure. Police officers and EMS personnel were also on scene. The fire is currently under investigation.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF WEINERT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.983990 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code) Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 8, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Weinert City Hall.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Weinert City Hall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR:** Stanley Hager, Angela Kirklin, Caron Yates and Randy Waggoner

**AGAINST:**  
**PRESENT** and not voting:  
**ABSENT:** Jeremy Hager

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF WEINERT last year was \$30,206. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.499600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$150.91.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF WEINERT this year is \$34,282. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.474700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$162.74.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.512600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$175.73.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

## NOTICE OF 2011 PROPERTY TAX RATES

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for the following taxing units: City of Rochester, City of Weinert, and Haskell Memorial Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of Rochester	City of Weinert	Haskell Mem. Hospital Dist.
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 15,855.00	\$ 793,295.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 28,526.00	\$ 15,855.00	\$ 793,295.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 3,609,498	\$ 3,176,443	\$ 273,549,845
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.7903/\$100	\$ 0.4996/\$100	\$ 0.2900/\$100

<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 28,525.00	\$ 15,854.00	\$ 793,294.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 4,178,963	\$ 3,339,212	\$ 273,576,436
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.6825/\$100	\$ 0.4747/\$100	\$ 0.2899/\$100

<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)			
	\$ 28,525.00	\$ 15,854.00	\$ 793,294.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,178,963	\$ 3,339,212	\$ 273,576,436
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.6825/\$100	\$ 0.4747/\$100	\$ 0.2899/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$0.7371/\$100	\$ 0.5126/\$100	\$ 0.3130/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.7371/\$100	\$ 0.5126/\$100	\$ 0.3130/\$100

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If the City of Rochester adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$0.6825 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$5.00. If the City of Weinert adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4747 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2010 taxes by \$4.00. If the Haskell Memorial Hospital District adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.2899 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$18,561.

### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balances as Listed
City of Rochester	\$0.00
City of Weinert	\$0.00
Haskell Memorial Hospital District	\$0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at  
**HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
at 604 North First, Haskell, TX 79521.

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