

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Ministry shared Sun., July 17 in Haskell

Wayne and Tricia Hester will be sharing their ministry in Cambodia at the God Loves You Ministries in Haskell Sun., July 17 at 10:30 a.m. Wayne Hester, formerly of Rochester, is the son of Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester. He once taught math at Haskell High School. The public is invited to attend.

Bible school

East Side Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School July 17-21. All children ages 4 through those entering sixth grade are invited to attend. It will be from 6 to 8:15 each night with registration starting at 5:30 July 17. If your child needs a ride, please call the church office 940-864-2738.

Cornhole tourney

A Cornhole Tournament, sponsored by Keep Haskell Beautiful, will be held Tues., July 19 at 6 p.m. in conjunction with KTAB on the Square in Haskell. Entry fee is \$15 per team. Teams will consist of two players. Coke and root beer floats will be available. Prizes include two Engel backpack coolers. Register at 5 p.m. event day or at keephaskellbeautiful@yahoo.com.

KTAB on the Road

KTAB on the Road will be in Haskell Tues., July 19 for a fun-filled family evening. Games, activities, music, food and live newcasts will be featured. For more information email www.haskelltx.us or call 940-864-2477.

Mud Mania

The first annual Big Country Mud Mania, sponsored by Big Country Chevrolet Dealers' Association, will be held Sat. July 23 on Hwy. 277 South next to Bailey Toliver Chevrolet in Haskell. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and races will begin at 11 a.m. Cost for adults is \$10, children ages 6-12 \$5.00 and children under 6 are free. Entry fee is \$65. Classes are Street Legal, Super Stock, Modified and Open. Contact Tim Judd at 940-256-2133 for more information.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun.



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Weinert Cemetery has new 'Chapel of Memories'

by Caron Yates

An essential offshoot of the establishment of any new town, is a cemetery, and so it was with Weinert.

The township of Weinert officially began on October 27, 1906, better known as Dedication Day. According to "Passing Through Weinert," researched and authored by R.S. and Betty Sanders, the first day sale of lots in Weinert produced thirty deeds. By the end of 1907, eighty people had purchased lots, many of whom built houses and started businesses. By 1910, Weinert had become a thriving town.

As stated in the Sanders' book, it was in 1908, that land was obtained from Spence Bevers for the purpose of establishing a cemetery for the Weinert area. Prior to that time, cemeteries in Haskell, Munday and other towns were used. Research done by the Sanders showed that the oldest marked graves at the Weinert Cemetery were of a nine year old girl in January 1909 and a thirteen year old boy in October of that same year.

It is not known when the first Weinert Cemetery Association was established, but it was operative in 1918, when a one hundred dollar Liberty Bond was purchased by the Association officers. Through the years many Weinert residents have served on the Weinert Cemetery Association's board. The selling of sites, maintenance of the grounds and general upkeep of the cemetery have always been a part of the duties of the Association.

For several years, however current Association board members, as well as other interested Weinert citizens have envisioned a meaningful addition to the grounds. Association president Tiffen Mayfield and wife Erlinda, began investigating open air chapels in cemeteries around



NEW WEINERT CHAPEL—The "Chapel of Cemetery, provides a sheltered place for Memories," recently erected at the Weinert graveside services.

Lubbock. It wasn't long until board member Elmer Adams began checking out chapels in other parts of the state. The other board members, including Melvin Vojkufka, Anita Watkins, Betty Raynes and Caron Yates, began seriously talking and working toward such a chapel for the Weinert Cemetery.

It seems to be human nature to want to "go back home" when your life has been run. While Frances Mayfield Reynolds left Weinert as a young girl, after the death of her father in 1927, it still held a special place in her heart. In addition to her parents, Emory and Annie Rhea Mayfield, her grandparents Alexander and Rebecca Mayfield, were all laid to rest in the Weinert Cemetery. Always willing to help out when the cemetery had a fund-raising drive, Reynolds decided to leave an endowment to the cemetery to be used for improvements. Her generous gift, along with other donations, provided

the means to make the chapel a reality. The building is paid in full.

The next step was drawing up plans and finding a contractor. Wanting the look of a country church, the board explored using Lueders stone. After seeing stone work he had done in Haskell, contractor Don Steele of Abilene was contacted. He met with the board and from a sketch hand-drawn by Erlinda, together they came up with the design.

The crowning touch is the steeple which houses the old bell from the Weinert Methodist Church. The church was erected in 1920, and a new addition was added in 1946. The bell sounded for many years, until the church disbanded and the building was torn down. Longtime Weinert resident Toots Earle became the "keeper of the bell." It remained in storage until it was used at The Belfry restaurant in Weinert for several years. It was donated for use in the chapel by the

David Earle family.

A cemetery in itself can hold different emotions and purposes for those who go there. It can provide a place to feel close to our lost loved ones, it provides a wealth of history about the town and the families who lived there and it can even offer peace and tranquility as we reflect on the lives of those laid to

rest there. It is hoped that the new "Chapel of Memories" now standing in the Weinert Cemetery can offer all of that, in addition to being a sheltered place for families as they say good-bye to their loved ones.

Anyone who would like to donate to the Weinert Cemetery may do so at P.O. Box 117, Weinert, TX 76388.

Hopkins returns to AgriLife Extension as agent in Haskell Co.

After more than 15 years away from the agency, Darlene Hopkins has returned to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as the family and consumer sciences agent for Haskell County.

Hopkins, a native of Seagraves, spent 10 years in King, Dickens and Stephens counties as the AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent before marrying and moving to Haskell in 2000. She began teaching home economics, English, reading, health and computer courses in the Paint Creek and Haskell school districts.

Hopkins started her new job in Haskell County July 5, said Miles Dabovich, AgriLife Extension district administrator in Vernon. "We are excited to bring Darlene back to AgriLife Extension," Dabovich said. "She has a long history of FCS education and experience along with 4-H. She will make a tremendous impact to the Haskell County program."

Hopkins earned her bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville and started her graduate studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"I just really missed 4-H. I was raised in the 4-H program and 4-H

scholarships paid my way through college. I really want to give back to the program," she said. "I never intended to get out of Extension, but when I married, we moved to Haskell and the county agent job was not open.

What can I say, life kind of happened."

But life has now brought her back to AgriLife Extension where she will work not only with 4-Hers, but also in the adult education programs.

Hopkins said, "I love working with the TEEA (Texas Extension Educators Association) ladies and with our programs on food protection management certification, diabetes prevention and dementia."

Hopkins has a ten year old son, Colton and is married to Haskell native Carl Hopkins.



DARLENE HOPKINS

Monthly sales tax revenue returned to local governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$624 million in local sales tax allocations for July, 2.3 percent more than in July 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities such as Houston and Midland continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations."

Haskell County had a .48 percent increase for July 2016 of \$42,016.91 in comparison to \$41,813.74

for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$327,196.63 reflect a 1.36 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$322,799.64.

The City of Haskell had a .54 percent increase for July 2016 of \$39,556.72 in comparison to \$39,343.49 for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$303,659.52 reflect a 2.16 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$297,216.74.

The City of O'Brien had a 14.11 percent increase for July 2016 of \$184.71 in comparison to \$161.86 for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$1,783.79 reflect a 25.37 percent decrease over 2015 payments to date of \$2,390.39.

The City of Rochester had an 8.45 percent increase

for July 2016 of \$409.07 in comparison to \$377.18 for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$4,395.74 reflect an 11.02 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$3,959.25.

The City of Rule had a 2.92 percent decrease for July 2016 of \$1,668.61 in comparison to \$1,718.87 for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$15,437.93 reflect an 11.14 percent decrease over 2015 payments to date of \$17,373.37.

The City of Weinert had a 6.84 percent decrease for July 2016 of \$197.80 in comparison to \$212.34 for July 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$1,919.65 reflect a 3.21 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$1,859.89.

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Are you ready for Online Bill Pay?

While paying your bills is never fun, paying them online makes it a much easier process. Online bill pay has become much more popular in recent years, mostly due to convenience. While some consumers may be wary of the security risks associated with virtual payments, research has actually shown there is a lower risk of identity theft and other cybercrime using online bill pay rather than sending payments by mail. Plus, there's the time and money you'll save over the duration of a year by not writing out checks, filing the paperwork and buying stamps.

Below are tips to help assure consumers that online bill pay may be the best option for them.

What is Online Bill Pay?

Online bill pay is designed to be quick and easy to use, and most banking institutions and businesses offer this service free of charge. However, some online bill pay service companies will tack on a convenience fee. There are

generally two ways to pay your bills online. You can pay through an internet banking product provided by either your bank or a service provider (such as a phone company or credit card company), or you can log into a biller's website and pay using a credit card or debit from your bank account. Using an online bill pay service, you can choose to either manually enter your payments each month or set up an automatic withdrawal from your account for bills that are the same every month. With automatic withdrawal, it's best to set up your payments in advance of their due date to ensure you never pay late fees. How it works is simple—the creditor will transfer funds directly from your bank and apply those funds to your account.

Some payees are not set up for electronic payments. In that event, your online bill payment will actually be sent as a paper check, originated by your bank. Allow extra time

for delivery to avoid late fees, and check the online bill pay template for the delivery date.

Is Online Bill Pay Safe?

Keep in mind that all financial transactions involve some form of risk. However, the risks associated with online bill pay are mostly preventable. It's important to understand that most identity theft occurs when a thief steals your wallet, your trash or reroutes your incoming mail without you knowing. One of the best ways to protect yourself from identity theft is to stop sending and receiving paper documents that have your confidential information on them—such as checks, bank statements, credit card statements and bills—through the mail. When you switch to online bill pay and online statements, you are required to password protect your computer or mobile device as well as your account. An additional layer of security comes from banks having the highest levels of security

and generally providing protection against unauthorized transactions.

Tips for Online Bill Pay

The following computer security precautions should be taken when using online bill pay or any other instances when financial information is shared online.

- Log onto your bank's website using a secure internet connection only, not an open wireless network like in a coffee shop, library or hotel. Never use a public computer.

- Regularly monitor your online banking transactions to ensure no suspicious activity is occurring.

- Change your passwords every 30 to 60 days, and ensure you have strong passwords that contain a combination of upper and lower case letters as well as symbols.

- Beware of fraudulent phishing emails that may appear legitimate. If the email requires you to update or verify your personal/financial account information urgently, never do it and don't click on links in the email. Instead call your bank or the service provider, or type in the website yourself.

- Delete emails from unknown senders. If you do open the email, never click on links as you could download a virus to your computer. If you think the email could be legitimate, type the website into your browser.

- Maintain anti-virus and anti-spam software on your computer to block as many spam, junk and phishing emails as possible.

Online bill pay can truly simplify your financial life by saving you time, eliminating expenses and streamlining this not-so-fun process—freeing up time that can be spent on things you enjoy. It's easier than you think to set up online bill pay, and your local community banker would be happy to tell you more or walk you through the steps.



MONSTER STORY—David Johnson was the reader Thurs., June 23 during the Haskell County Library's Summer Reading Program. He read a cute story about a monster. The craft was to make monster snot. Attending front row, l-r, Easton Lefevre and Hayden Lefevre; back row, Colton Hopkins, Paige Scheets, Kennedy Buchanan and Kaycie Price.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Aug. 12 | Seymour (Scrimmage) | Seymour | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Merkel (Scrimmage) | Haskell | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Roscoe | Sweetwater | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Anson | Haskell | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | Baird | Baird | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Stamford | Stamford | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Olney | Haskell | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Open | | |
| Oct. 7 | *Electra | Haskell | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | *Quanah | Quanah | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 21 | *Munday | Haskell | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | *Archer City | Archer City | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 4 | *Petrolia | Haskell | 7:00 p.m. |

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Aug. 12 | Seymour (Scrimmage) | Seymour | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 18 | Merkel (Scrimmage) | Haskell | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 26 | Roscoe | Haskell | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Anson | Anson | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Baird | Haskell | Follows 8th grade |
| Sept. 15 | Stamford | Haskell | Follows 8th grade |
| Sept. 22 | Olney | Olney | Follows 8th grade |
| Sept. 29 | Open | | |
| Oct. 6 | *Electra | Electra | Follows 8th grade |
| Oct. 13 | *Quanah | Haskell | Follows 8th grade |
| Oct. 20 | *Munday | Munday | Follows 8th grade |
| Oct. 27 | *Archer City | Haskell | Follows 8th grade |
| Nov. 3 | *Petrolia | Petrolia | Follows 8th grade |

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Sept. 8 | Baird | Haskell | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Sept. 15 | Stamford | Haskell | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Sept. 22 | Olney | Olney | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Sept. 29 | Open | | |
| Oct. 6 | *Electra | Electra | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Oct. 13 | *Quanah | Haskell | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Oct. 20 | *Munday | Munday | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Oct. 27 | *Archer City | Haskell | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |
| Nov. 3 | *Petrolia | Petrolia | 4 p.m., 8th follows 7th grade game |

*District Game



LITTLE ANTS—Paula Garcia, Haskell Co. Library Assistant, read “Hey, Little Ant,” Tues., June 28 at the Haskell County Library. The craft was making ant eyes. Attending were, l-r, Kannyn Taylor, Kash Aiden, A.J. Davis, Paula Garcia holding Julianna Davis, Benjamin Davis, Lyric Pittman and Rory Pittman.



FLAG STORY—Janice Browning was the reader Thurs., June 30 during the Summer Reading Program at the Haskell County Library. She read about the flag and brought a special treat for those attending. Attending were, l-r, Kamiya Lane, Olivia Williams, Janice Browning, A.J. Davis, Benjamin Davis, Easton Lefevre and Hayden Lefevre. Not pictured is Julianna Davis.

Relay for Life event set Sat., Sept. 17 at Munday track field

Living in an area where the word “cancer” is heard much too often, it is good to know there are people doing something about it—namely participating in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life.

The Knox/Haskell Counties Relay for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th at the Munday Track Field. The “Carnival for a Cure” event will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m. Relay for Life is designed to promote cancer awareness, while raising funds to fight the disease.

Leann Harlan is the event chairman, but has a committee of volunteers behind her, that are dedicated to fighting cancer through the American Cancer Society’s mission of life-saving research. They are asking others to join them by volunteering, donating, joining or forming a team, holding and supporting upcoming fund-raisers and then taking part on Sept. 17th.

A very important part of Relay for Life is the Survivor’s Meal, which will be held earlier in the day on Sept. 17th. All cancer survivors in Knox and Haskell Counties are encouraged to come be a part of the dinner. Invitations will be mailed shortly to known survivors, however if you are a cancer survivor or know someone who is, and don’t receive an invitation, please contact

Becky Offutt at (940) 864-3050.

The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. Each person who shares the Relay experience can take pride in knowing that they

are working to create a world where this disease no longer threatens the lives of our loved ones or claims another year of anyone’s life.

For more information contact Leann Harlan at (940) 203-0142 or visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx to connect with other relayers in this area and find ways you can get involved.

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Social Security has a full basket of useful offerings

By Ray Vigil
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso

Who doesn’t love sharing a summer picnic with friends and family? Whether you plan one for everyone on your block or a quiet afternoon for two, you’ll need to bring a basket full of delectable goodies. When you’re sharing dishes with loved ones, whether you’re at home or away, you’ll be sure to make everyone happy with a variety of treats.

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DPS urges Texans to use caution in extreme heat; offers tips to help residents beat the summer heat

The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning Texas residents to be prepared for hotter than normal temperatures and to take precautions to stay safe as temperatures and heat indices may hit 100 degrees and above in many parts of the state. Extreme temperatures increase the risk of heat-related injuries or deaths.

“Although hot conditions are expected during Texas summers, we want to remind Texans that high temperatures can be deadly and should not be taken lightly,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “In many cases

heat-related deaths and injuries are preventable, and DPS urges residents to take the necessary steps to protect themselves and others against extreme temperatures—whether they plan to be outside or indoors.”

Warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heat-related injuries after being left in a vehicle or by entering a vehicle unnoticed. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

Temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20

degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. Young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), extreme heat events or heat waves are one of the leading causes of extreme weather-related deaths in the United States. Periods of severe heat and high

humidity tax the body’s ability to cool itself and can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which can be fatal.

DPS offers the following tips for staying safe and managing the heat:

- Check on the elderly, sick or very young, especially if they don’t have air conditioning.
- Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine and alcohol during prolonged outdoor exposure. Start consuming water before you head outdoors; you may not realize you’re dehydrated until it’s too late.
- Pay attention to your

body. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can develop quickly. If you start feeling ill, immediately find a shaded or cooler area and slowly drink fluids. Seek medical attention if necessary.

- Monitor weather radios and newscasts for information on current conditions and weather alerts in your area.
- Stay indoors as much as possible, and limit exposure to the sun. Consider indoor activities this summer at places like shopping malls, the library or other community facilities.
- Light-colored, loose-

fitting clothing and a hat are recommended during outdoor exposure.

- If possible, avoid strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day.
- Be extra careful when cooking outdoors, building campfires or driving off road to avoid igniting dry vegetation. Also, stay aware of burn bans in your area and always abide by restrictions on outside burning.
- Don’t forget animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death—don’t put your pets in these dangerous conditions.



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Garage Sale

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 16. 7 a.m. 707 S. 2nd, Haskell. Too much to list. 28p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell needs a full time employee. Experienced preferred, but would train right person. Apply in person. 50tfc

COOK: The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell is looking for a cook. Would consider training if applicant is really interested in learning. Applications are also being accepted for a kitchen helper to wash dishes, sweep, etc. Applicants must be clean and able to work with others. Hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. three days a week. Extra hours available during fund-raisers. Call Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-864-3875 or 940-256-2163. 24tfc

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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals on 7/14/2016: This is to give notice that the City of Haskell has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant Program contract 7215072 is located in the 100-year floodplain, and the City of Haskell will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on

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Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The City of Haskell proposes a Sewer Improvements Project to install approx. 6,600 LF of sewer line, 1 lift station, 8 manholes, perform asphalt repair, and all associated appurtenances in support of the existing automotive dealership at the corner of Business US Hwy 277 and US Hwy 277. Construction activities will take place along US Hwy 277 and along existing utility easements, from the dealership at 578 US Hwy 277 to the wastewater treatment plant at the eastern terminus of FM 410, Haskell, Haskell County. The project shall include activities within approximately 0.4 acres of the 100-year floodplain. There are three primary purposes for this notice: (1) People who may be

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affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts; (2) An adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas; and (3)

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As a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received on or before 7/29/2016 by the City of Haskell at P.O. Box 1003 or 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521,

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(940) 864-2333. Attention: John Gannaway, Mayor, during regular business hours. A full description of the project may also be reviewed during regular business hours at 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, TX 79521. Comments may also be submitted via email to Dana@grantworks.net. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición a la Ciudad. 28c

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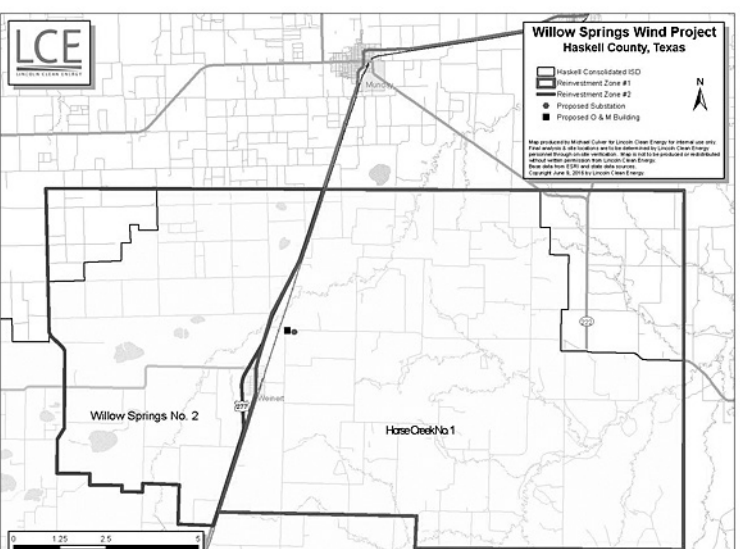
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON HASKELL COUNTY TAX ABATEMENT WITH WILLOW SPRINGS WINDFARM, LLC

On July 26, 2016, on or after 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas, the Commissioners Court of Haskell will conduct a public hearing on the Application of Willow Springs Windfarm, LLC to seek tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. The property subject to abatement is located in the reinvestment zone more fully described in Exhibit A, attached hereto. A more detailed property description can be inspected in the office of the County Judge, Haskell County during regular business hours. At the hearing, interested persons are entitled to speak and present information for or against the designation.

Exhibit A:



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380 +/- AC. SE KNOX CO.—Mainly cultivated with current cash lease. \$1350/Ac.—**REDUCED**

135 +/- AC. STONEWALL CO.—SE of Old Glory, current 10 yr. CRP contract. \$1100/Ac.—**REDUCED**

48.2 +/- AC. NORTH OF RULE—Nice, smaller farm made up of old CRP. \$1300/Ac.—**NEW**

231.1 +/- AC.—Prime Haskell Co. dryland farm located on FM 618. \$1200/Ac.—**REDUCED**

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708 S. 7TH ST.—3/1 with new CH/A. \$44,500—**NEW**

1009 N. AVE. J—2/1 on corner lot. \$25,000—**NEW**

1 N. AVE. P—3/2 w/privacy fence. \$57,000—**NEW**

917 N. 6TH—2/1 cottage with attached garage. \$34,950—**PENDING**

1405 N. AVE. H—2 or 3/2 Some furniture included. \$48,500—**NEW**

1009 N. AVE. H—4/2 on large corner lot. \$104,900—**NEW**

307 N. AVE. D—2 houses. \$27,000—**NEW**

806 S. 1ST ST.—2/2. New updates. \$45,000—**NEW**

1203 N. AVE. K—3/2. Great patio. \$54,500—**REDUCED**

821 HWY. 380W—4/2 on 6 +/- Ac. Large rooms and pellet stove. \$179,900—**REDUCED**

808 N. 16TH—3/3 with office, \$155,000—**NEW**

703 N. AVE. L—4/3 with 2 living areas, 2 half baths and a basketball court on 1 Ac. \$334,000—**REDUCED**

1706 N. AVE. H—3/2. Potential. \$77,500—**NEW**

1407 N. AVE. E—Historic 4/2. \$175,000—**REDUCED**

1507 N. AVE. F—4/2. \$139,900—**REDUCED**

703 N. AVE. E—Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500—**NEW**

308 S. AVE. L—New 2/2. \$39,000—**REDUCED**

801 N. AVE. F—3/2 open floor plan. \$79,000—**NEGOTIABLE**

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2381 ST. HWY. 283. SAGERTON—3 or 4/3 with basement, sunroom and water well. \$89,900—**NEW**

1503 ADAMS. RULE—3/2. \$73,000—**REDUCED**

1209 UNION. RULE—Cute 2/1. \$42,500—**REDUCED**

1004 UNION. RULE—3/2. \$44,900—**REDUCED**

220 S. 12TH AVE. MUNDAY—3/3. \$73,500—**REDUCED**

530 MAIN ST. MUNDAY—3/2. \$67,500—**NEW**

159 FM RD 2976. LAKE STAMFORD—2/2 lake front property. Large parking and patio. \$25,000—**SOLD**

1008 SE 5TH ST.—KC—3/2. \$59,900—**REDUCED**

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30 +/- AC. N OF HASKELL—Commercial land on the bypass of US 277. Contact for info.

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ANIMAL AMBASSADORS—Joy from the Abilene Zoo introduced Animal Ambassadors during the Haskell County Library's Summer Reading Program Tues., June 21. Joy brought five animal ambassadors and allowed the children to touch the animals. This is one of the special programs featured during the summer reading months. These programs are for the whole family to attend and enjoy. It is also an opportunity to introduce the library to new patrons as they learn about the library's resources. Over 40 attended this program. The library staff wants to thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this special program and appreciate their involvement and support.



SUMMER READERS—Belinda Lytle was the volunteer reader at the Haskell County Library Thurs., July 7. Attending were, front row, Julianna Davis; middle row, Benjamin Davis, Urijah Livingston, Jenna Scheets, Landon Stephens, Landri Adkins and A.J. Davis; back row, Kennedy Buchanan, Zachary Livingston, Kaiden Livingston, Belinda Lytle and Raegan Adkins.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners Court met Tues., June 28 in the regular meeting place with all members present.

County Attorney Kris Fouts reported that the Tax Abatement agreement is worked out and may be submitted to all entities for review and signing.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that Kennedy Redder no longer is with the Sheriff's Department. Lawanda Holly Hopkins will be working the night shift. The Sheriff and deputies will be patrolling at the lake during the July 4th weekend.

District Clerk Debbie Gressett has hired Sonja Hernandez as the new Chief Deputy Clerk. County

Clerk Belia Abila has hired Rose Solano as a part-time Deputy Clerk.

A motion to enter into a refrigeration maintenance agreement with Batjer Service in Abilene for the Experienced Citizens Center was approved.

Billy Wayne Hester was appointed as a voting member for the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.

A bid from Haskell Funeral Home for transport service and indigent cremation was accepted.

Christina Isbell and Tammy Cunningham with the Keep Haskell Beautiful organization asked commissioners for assistance with the new

volleyball court to be built at the Haskell City Park. Commissioners agreed to help with the construction and materials for the new court.

A request from the City of Haskell for assistance for the demolition and removal of a structure at 305 S. Ave. B East was received. The motion to assist the city in the demolition and removal of the structure passed.

A motion to notify Debbie McGrew about paying the lease on The Anchor passed.

The matter of taking action on controlling or prohibiting public consumption of alcohol on county owned property was tabled.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 4-10:

Wendy Bivins, MTR, possession controlled substance, namely methamphetamine.

Ashley Nicole Crossley, possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, and criminal trespass of habitation.

Twenty-five calls were made to 911.

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