

Calendar

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.

Application Assistance

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank is holding an application assistance site Fri., Aug. 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Library. Assistance with filling out any application for public assistance such as SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Womens Health Program or CHIPS will be available. Contact Alice Canales-Flores, Social Services Outreach Coordinator at 940-636-8240 or 940-766-2322 and leave a brief message including your name and phone number.

Revival

Calvary Baptist Church will host revival services this Friday and Saturday on the east side of the square beginning at 7:15 p.m. each evening. Friday evening the Praise and Worship Band of God Loves You Ministries will sing and Jesse Rincones of Lubbock, President of the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas, will speak. Saturday evening Los Guerreros del Rey of Midland will sing and Mateo Rendon of Brownwood will speak. Hot dogs and a drink will be provided each night after the services. Bring your lawn chairs.

Bible school

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will host its annual Vacation Bible School Sat., Aug. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for children entering grades K-6. This year's theme is "His World, His Word, His Way" and will include Bible stories, music, game shows, crafts, recreation, lunch and snacks. To register early or for more information, contact the church office at 940-864-5557 or email jomcguire@rocketmail.com.

Benefit luncheon

A brisket luncheon to benefit Francis Perez will be held Sun., Aug. 5 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton. The fund-raiser will help Perez with medical expenses. Donations are welcome.

IncrediWorld VBS

East Side Baptist Church is hosting VBS August 5-9. Registration, with food and fun, begins Sunday at 5 p.m. Then VBS will take place from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every night. Must be 4 years old to completed sixth grade to register.

Deadlines

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

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FIRST MEETING—Haskell Police Richard Candelaria, center, explains some of his goals and plans for the Texas National Night Out event and for a Neighborhood Watch program for Haskell during the first meeting of a group of approximately twenty Haskell citizens Tues., July 24. Those attending agreed that more participation from Haskell citizens was needed to begin the organization. A

second meeting is planned Tues., Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center to organize a steering committee and begin necessary plans to make the event and watch program a success. Handouts and brochures are available from City Hall and other locations in Haskell. Citizens are encouraged to pick up literature and see how this organization will benefit them.

Haskell County schools set registration times

Paint Creek

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration for all students for the 2012-2013 school year Tues., Aug. 14. Please come by the school office between 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork. Schedules for high school students will be given at this time.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2012.

For all new incoming students, parents should bring their driver's license, their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

The first day of school is Mon., Aug. 27.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 940-864-2868.

Haskell

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Mon., Aug. 13, Tues., Aug. 14 and Wed., Aug. 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. This registration is also for any students that did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past, but did not finish the 2011-2012 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last report card.

Registration and Back to School Night for all Haskell

Elementary students will be held on the following days and times:

Tues., Aug. 21: Third grade at 5:30 p.m.; fourth grade at 5:30 p.m. and fifth grade at 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 23: Head Start at 4:30 p.m.; PPCD at 4:30 p.m.; Prekindergarten from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Kindergarten at 4:30 p.m.; first grade at 5:30 p.m.; and second grade at 5:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Mon., Aug. 27. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.

Rule

Rule ISD will hold junior high and high school registration Mon., Aug. 20 in the school library. Parents or legal guardians of students in grades sixth through eighth, as well as parents of all students new to the district for the upcoming school year, are required to attend. Parents of high school age students are also encouraged to attend. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

Registration for elementary students will be held Tues., Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the classrooms of each grade level. Parents or legal guardians of students in grades Pre-K through fifth, as well as parents of all students new to the district for the upcoming school year, are required to attend.

Parents of students who are new to the district should bring the following items with them to registration:

- A copy of the child's Social Security card.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate.
- Current immunization records.
- Any records from the child's previous school district.
- A copy of the parent or guardian's driver's license.

For more information about registration, call Rule

ISD at 940-997-2246 or 940-997-2521.

Rule ISD will host "Meet the teacher and Meet the Bobcats night" for all students and their parents Thurs., Aug. 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This event will give students and parents the opportunity to enjoy ice cream and meet the 2010-2011 Bobcats, returning teachers and new teachers at Rule ISD. After a short assembly in the auditorium about the upcoming school year and the Title I program,

School supply drive underway

The Haskell Police Department is holding a school supply drive for students who cannot buy/afford the needed school supplies for the start of this school year.

A list of the school supplies needed for each elementary grade is posted at any Haskell store and on the school website.

The drive will continue through Fri., Aug. 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in donating school supplies is urged to drop them at the following places:

- Modern Way Grocery
- Haskell City Hall
- Haskell Police

Department or to any officer

- Dollar General

The Haskell Police Department thanks everyone who helps in this worthwhile cause for the Haskell elementary school students.



MEDFORD RETIRES—On Tues., May 8, the Board of Directors of Haskell National Bank and Haskell Bancshares, Inc., honored W.D. Medford, center, for twenty-four years of invaluable service as a director. Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. Robert Howard, right, presented Medford and his wife, Anita, with a framed letter of appreciation. Medford retired from the Board in February of this year. He was first elected to the Board in 1988, and faithfully served as a director and member of various committees during his tenure. Medford retired from the automobile business in Haskell after 52 years. He and Anita owned their dealership for 48 years. The directors, officers and employees of Haskell National Bank expressed their appreciation to Medford for so many years of faithful, dedicated service and support to the bank.

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

Student summer hires: Don't overlook a possible tax refund

Many students may not realize it, but the money they make from working at a part-time or a summer job should be reported to the IRS. When you start a new job, you fill out an IRS Form W-4, Withholding

Allowance Certificate. "Your boss uses the information from that form to figure out how much tax to take out of your paychecks," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "But many students overlook

filing a tax return and they forget to report the income they received from that part-time or summer job."

The bad part of that is—if you've never filed an income tax return before and you're not used to it, you may be overlooking a tax refund.

"Best advice—when you get your Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, from your employer during January or February of next year—file a tax return," Sanford added. "You may be eligible for a refund." Get all the information you need about filing federal income tax returns at www.irs.gov.

Revival Services

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Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. The meeting will be held on Tues., Aug. 14. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

Neighborhood community meeting

A neighborhood community meeting for the Texas National Night Out will be held Tues., Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. All citizens of Haskell are encouraged to attend.

Meet the athletes

Meet the Haskell Athletes will be Aug. 23 immediately following the scrimmage. Students in seventh grade through twelfth grade, in any kind of sport, should meet with your coaches before the scrimmage so you know where to meet. The scrimmage starts at 6:00 p.m. and homemade ice cream will be served after the introduction of meet the athletes. 4-H members will be serving hamburgers and all of the fixings starting at 6:00 p.m. as a fund-raiser. Be sure to come out and watch some football and support 4-H by eating hamburgers. The band concession stand will be open selling only drinks and candy. Hope to see you there.

Moeller reunion

The annual Moeller reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 11 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Weinert High School in Weinert. The business meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Those attending should bring an item for the auction that starts at 4 p.m. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. All friends and family are welcome.

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Obituaries

Pauline Dick



PAULINE DICK

Funeral services for Pauline Dick, 88, a longtime resident of Haskell, were held Mon., July 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White officiating and former pastors Dean and Pat Quade assisting. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the

direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Dick passed away Friday evening, July 27 at Care Inn in Abilene.

Born Dec. 28, 1923 in Sagerton, she was the daughter of Herman C. and Otilia (Jander) Neinast. She married Paul Dick Sept. 24, 1948 in Rule. She worked at General Telephone Company until the company relocated to Seymour. Paul and Pauline owned and operated Dick's Supermarket for five years. During this time, she also worked as business manager at the Haskell Clinic and continued to work there until her retirement. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she served as treasurer for 13 years, secretary for seven years and taught Sunday school for

more than 40 years. She loved and cared for the elderly. She also enjoyed playing cards and dominoes to pass the time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Otilia Neinast; her husband, Paul Dick; five sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include her daughter, Paulette Goodman and husband Jerry of Abilene; one sister, Sylvia Crow of Hillsboro; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 U.S. Hwy 380 E., Haskell, Texas 79521 or to hospice.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Take precautions to reduce West Nile virus exposure

The Texas Department of State Health Services is urging people to take precautions to reduce the risk of contracting West Nile virus, a mosquito borne illness. People should use insect repellent when outdoors and avoid going outside at dusk and dawn.

There has been a higher than usual number of human West Nile cases in Texas this year due to the warm winter and recent rains, particularly in the North Texas region. Statewide there have been 111 human West Nile virus cases and one death reported to DSHS this year. Of those, 71 were West Nile neuroinvasive disease cases, and 40 were West Nile fever cases. Approximately 80 percent of the cases reside in Dallas, Collin, Tarrant and Denton counties.

Over the past 10 years, 49 cases on average were reported to DSHS by this time each year, ranging from a low of 3 cases in 2011 to a high of 171 cases in 2006.

Humans can contract West Nile virus from a mosquito bite. Infected mosquitoes get the virus from feeding on infected birds and mammals. The virus can cause serious illness or death. West Nile neuroinvasive disease symptoms include stiff neck, visual problems, body tremors, mental confusion, memory loss and seizures. The milder form of the illness is West Nile fever. Symptoms include fever, headache, muscle and bone aches, nausea and drowsiness.

People with the milder form of illness typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. Up to 80 percent of people infected with West Nile virus will have no symptoms and will recover on their own.

The intensity of West Nile virus activity in Texas fluctuates from year to year

and depends on a variety of factors including the weather, the numbers of birds and mosquitoes that maintain and spread the virus and human behavior. The season can last up until the first hard freeze of the year.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with compromised immune systems are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms that cause them concern, they should contact their healthcare provider.

To reduce exposure to West Nile virus:

- Use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside and follow the instructions on the label. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

- Regularly drain standing water, including water collects in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.

- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Wildfire evacuations, here's what to bring

When wildfires threaten, the Texas Department of State Health Services urges Texans to make sure they have grab-and-go items gathered in case evacuation becomes necessary.

People should bring the essentials, including:

- Food and water
- Cash
- First aid kit
- Phone chargers
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra clothes, shoes
- Pet supplies
- Prescriptions and backup medications
- Baby items
- Blankets, pillows
- Maps

People should also gather important documents and other items, including:

- Photo IDs
- Social security cards, birth certificates or proof of citizenship
- Computer files (hard

drives, CD, DVD, USB drive, etc.)

- Medical records, X-rays, benefits documents, etc.

- List of medications with dosages, doctors' phone numbers

- Duplicate prescriptions from doctor

- List of important phone numbers (family, friends, etc.)

- Financial statements, insurance and property documents

- Wills

- Copies of important keys

For checklists and information about how to build a custom plan, go to www.TexasPrepares.org.

For information on the health effects of wildfire smoke, visit: <http://www.texasprepares.org/English/Information-wildfires.shtml>.

DO YOU NEED HELP . . .

- Paying a utility bill?
- Getting eyeglasses or dental work?
- Paying an eviction or disconnection notice?
- Setting goals to achieve energy self-sufficiency or overcome poverty?
- Because you are elderly or disabled, trying to live on a fixed income?

If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions and live in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall or Throckmorton counties, you may be eligible for assistance from the **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.** The Community Services Block grant (CSBG) and the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) funds are used by ASBDC, Inc. to provide services to low-income households. There is an application process to determine eligibility for assistance, so call ASBDC, Inc. for more information.

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- Pagando una cuenta de utilidades?
- Obteniendo anteojos o oyuda con los dientes?
- Pagando una noticia de expulsión o desconector?
- Determinando metas a realizar autosuficiencia de energia o triunfar pobreza?
- Està Viejo o tiene inhabilitación, probando a vivir en unos ingresos fijados?

Si contesta si a uno de las preguntas y vive en los condados de Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall o Throckmorton, es posible usted puede elegible para ayuda del **Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. El Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)** y los fondos del **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** están usado por ASBDC, INC. para suministrar servicios a las familias con ingresos bajos. Hay un proceso de aplicación a determinar elegibilidad para ayuda. Llame usted ASBDC, INC. para mas información o si tiene preguntas.

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Hill family holds reunion in Merkel

The descendants of the late W.B. and Ethel Hill of Haskell met in Merkel at the First Baptist Church Sat., July 21.

Thirty-seven members attended including:

Melvin and Laverne Hill of Eula with their son and his wife, David and Linda Hill of Midland; Howard and Corien Hill of Potosi (Abilene); Robert and Loretta Hill with their daughter and son-in-law, Deniece and David Hazard, son Bobby Hill, and daughter Kathy Hill, all of Odessa, and Kathy's daughter, Megan Mobley of Denton;

W.B. Jr. and Barbara Hill of Eula with their daughter, Karen Hill, Karen's daughter, Janelle Hill and Janelle's son, Brent of Odessa, daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and David Wood of McKinney,

their daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Robert Cochran of Houston and Pam's son, Christopher Starritt of Round Rock. Also with W.B. Jr.'s family was their youngest daughter, Melissa Meredith and her daughter, Callie of Lewisville.

Joe and Shirley Hill of Abilene attended with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Brian and Kristi Hill and sons, Ethan and Bryson, all of Levelland; their youngest son, Scott Hill and wife, Lea Ann and daughters, Mattie and Michaela, all of Canyon. A cousin, Billy G. Hill and friend, Nora Ogletree attended from San Angelo.

Everyone brought items for a silent auction. Melvin and Laverne's 10-15 Texas sweet onions brought top dollar. Melvin and Laverne

raise vegetables on a one acre garden in Eula. They also brought watermelons, tomatoes and other garden stuff for the auction.

The family paused to

Wildfire danger still a risk in Texas

Wildfires remain an extreme danger across Texas. When fire breaks out near your community, it is critical to monitor media and to obey evacuation orders.

Eighty percent of wildfires occur within two miles of residential neighborhoods and suburbs. When wildfires are moving at extreme speeds, they cannot be controlled. When advised to evacuate, do so immediately. Choose a route away from the fire hazard and be alert to changes in the speed and direction of fire and smoke.

When weather conditions make wildfires more likely, prepare by taking the following precautions:

- Keep firefighting tools handy, such as: ladder long enough to reach the roof, shovel, rake and buckets.
- Place connected garden hoses on all sides of the house for emergency use.
- Know all emergency

remember brother, Danny Hill of Fort Stockton, who passed away Dec. 8, 2009 and sister, Bettie Cook of Post, who passed away Oct. 30, 2010.

exits from your house.

• Learn all routes leading out of your neighborhood.

As fires actually approach, take the following actions:

- Park your car facing the direction of escape.
- Shut off gas at the meter. Only a qualified professional can safely turn the gas back on.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Place combustible patio furniture inside.
- Seal vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Wet down or remove shrubs within 15 feet of your residence.
- Place lawn sprinklers on roof and near above-ground fuel tanks. Wet down the roof.
- Close windows, vents, doors, blinds and non combustible window coverings. Remove flammable drapes and curtains.
- Close interior doors and windows to prevent drafts.

Jean Merchant among quarter's top agents

A Hermann Sons fraternal insurance agent representing Haskell has been recognized as a top producer for the second quarter of 2012. The Marketing Department of the Grand Lodge, Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas has announced that Jean Merchant finished third in the state and first in Region 3 in the new premium income generated category and was second in Region 3 in the applications written category.

Hermann Sons agents are assigned to one of five geographic regions in the state and must meet minimum requirements for premium income and number of applications written to compete for

quarterly cash bonuses.

Hermann Sons is a fraternal insurance society. It offers its members a variety of life insurance plans, annuity and IRA products plus other services. The more than 73,000 members belong to one of 138 local lodges across Texas and have access to a wide range of fraternal benefits.

The Grand Lodge, which was formed in 1890, is located in San Antonio. The Order operates 32 tuition-free dance schools and two youth camps for its junior members and a retirement home.

To learn more about Hermann Sons life insurance products and the fraternal benefits, call Merchant at 830-995-3396.

Red Cross seeks volunteers for Disaster Teams

Would you like to make a deep impact on someone's life? Would you like to go out on a disaster response and help those affected? Then volunteering for the American Red Cross is right up your alley.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers for Disaster Action Teams in your community. American Red Cross volunteers help to assess damage, and decide the scope of the disaster. Disaster Action Team members also sit down with individuals or families and provide assistance to enable them

to put the pieces of their life back together after a fire or other major type disaster.

American Red Cross volunteers also help to open shelters where people can stay if needed. Volunteers help by bringing meals, snacks and drinks to affected families as well as relief workers in the affected area.

If you are interested in becoming a members of a Disaster Action Team and receiving the training to enable you to respond to disasters in your community, contact the American Red Cross at 325-677-2622.

Calendar

Vet office open

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

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage one calls for a voluntary 10% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make

every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

Chicken spaghetti

Haskell National Bank will be having a chicken spaghetti lunch Wed., Aug. 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation. Please stop by Haskell National Bank and purchase your tickets in advance.

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Sales tax holiday to be Aug. 17-19

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on everything from pens, jeans and shoes to backpacks and other items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday.

This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-19.

"Shoppers across Texas can take advantage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Families gearing up for the new school year

would not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items from clothing and footwear to school supplies during that weekend."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at: www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

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

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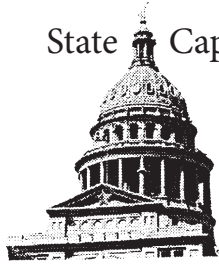
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Fund to generate \$1.7B for schools: but not yet

AUSTIN—In 2011, the Texas Legislature cut \$4 billion from the public school budget for 2012-2013, and school districts across the state are still adjusting to the loss of funding.

But there is a plan in place to pump about \$1.7 billion into the budget for Texas public schools over the next biennium.

According to the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education on July 20 approved a percentage distribution of the Permanent School Fund of 3.3 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. This, officials expect, should produce a payout of about \$830 million each year. The funding is used to pay for instructional materials and general education expenses for the state's public school students.

The \$25 billion Permanent School Fund is the second-largest educational endowment in the country, behind only Harvard's endowment.

In other news, the Texas Education Agency announced The Foundation School Program's new automated bond application program won a Best of Texas award from the national Center for Digital Government for "best information technology collaboration among organizations."

The program automates components of the funding system financing almost \$1 billion annually for school district construction projects, the Texas Education Agency reported, adding that "the improved system now provides prompt, accurate payments, improved reporting to school districts, on-demand ledger access and a detailed audit trail."

New policy restricts lobbying

Texas Railroad Commission, the three-member state agency that regulates the oil, gas, mining and pipeline industries in Texas, on July 17 announced the adoption of a new policy that restricts lobbying.

Under the policy, for two years after a commissioner or executive director leaves the agency, he or she may not appear before the commission or otherwise communicate with current commissioners, agency officers or employees with the intent to influence agency action on behalf of any person and in connection with any matter.

"This policy should leave no doubt among our staff, the industries we regulate, and the general public that the Railroad Commission is complying with both the letter and the spirit of the Texas Revolving Door Statute," agency Chairman Barry Smitherman said. "Adopting this policy is an important step to maintaining

the public trust."

Commissioner Buddy Garcia joined Smitherman in voting for the policy. The Railroad Commission news release did not mention the agency's third commissioner, David Porter.

Early voting was last week

Early voting in the 2012 Primary Runoff Elections was conducted July 23 through July 27.

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, notified Texans that Tuesday, July 31, is the day for regular voting in the runoffs.

Care clinics held in Valley

Operation Lone Star, the annual effort to provide free medical care to people in South Texas was conducted July 23 through July 27.

Locations included a school in each of the following cities: Brownsville, Mission, Rio Bravo, Rio Grande City, San Juan and Zapata.

According to the Department of State Health Services, people in need were able to obtain services including health screenings and treatments, immunizations for children, student physicals, hearing and vision exams, and dental care at some sites.

"This gives people the chance to see a doctor for basic health care, learn what steps will help them stay well, and get linked to ongoing health services," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. "It's also an opportunity for local, state and federal emergency responders to exercise operating public health clinics in a real-world setting."

Dead trees pose safety threat

Not counting the untold number of trees killed by wildfire last year, the Texas Forest Service in early July said foresters and analysts have estimated that as many as 500 million trees in rural forested areas and another 5.6 million trees in populated urban areas of Texas were killed as a result of the 2011 drought.

Texas Forest Service, noting the volume of dead trees poses a hazard, encouraged homeowners and landowners to remove fire- and drought-killed trees that are within falling distance of neighboring homes, roads and pathways.

Texans in Games are listed

Texas lays claim to at least 33 athletes competing in the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, the governor's office and an assortment of Texas newspapers reported last week.

Posted by the governor's office is a list showing each athlete's name, event(s) and hometown.

Find the list at www.governor.state.tx.us.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

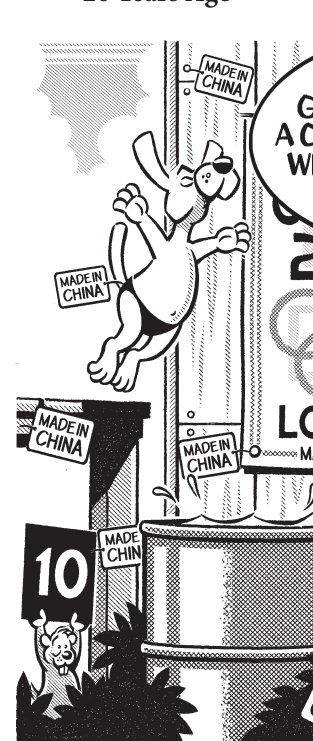
10 Years Ago August 1, 2002

Haskell High School Ag teacher James Bevel was presented the Ag Science Teacher of the Year Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the 40 Year Tenure Award, by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Duane Gilly, Haskell High School Ag Science teacher was also honored with the Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his years of service in Ag Education.

Sue McGee was honored with a retirement reception. For the past 37 years, she has worked with the Texas Department of Human Services and the Workforce Center.

Haskell County senior 4-H'ers advancing to the State Record Book Judging contest, after winning district honors, are Abby Dudensing, first place in Food & Nutrition; Ross Bullinger, first in Clothing & Textiles; and Derrick Tribbey, third in Photography.

20 Years Ago



July 30, 1992

1978 Haskell High School graduate Thomas McWhorter, has earned a juris doctorate degree in law from the University of Utah. He is employed by Utah Legal Services, Inc.

An 84th birthday party for Bee Weinert was held in the home of Harlan and Jimmie Weinert. Several nephews and a niece presented her with a painted picture of the old home in Weinert, where she was born in 1908.

Dr. Joe Thigpen of Haskell, has been voted into life membership in the Texas Medical Association. This honor is bestowed upon physicians who have been dues-paying members of organized medicine for at least 40 years.

30 Years Ago August 5, 1982

Members of the Brazos West Art Association began work on a pictorial history of Haskell. The painting will be done on the west side of the S&H Green Stamp building.

Bo Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson of Haskell, was named the

third place winner in the State Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Roy Overton, of the Paint Creek community, was honored with a surprise 84th birthday party at the farm home of his son, Allen D. Overton.

40 Years Ago August 3, 1972

Rule ISD superintendent Lavon Beakley announced the completion of the faculty with the hiring of John Morrison, math; Russ Cullen, science; Miss Casey, early childhood; and Mrs. John Martin, special education.

Chamber of Commerce manager Rex Felker announced the addition of five new chamber members, including Haskell Steak House, Bill's Shamrock Station, Bill Holden, Jerry's Texaco Station and Buster's Drive Inn Grocery.

Winners in the County 4-H Dress Revue for the 12-13 year old division were Tammy Peiser of Paint Creek, first; Kim Campbell of Haskell, second; and Linda Yates of Weinert, third.

50 Years Ago

August, 1962 Hill Oates of Oates Drug Store in Haskell, a charter member of West Texas' new Independent Druggists League, attended the first meeting of that organization held in Abilene.

Fred and Jane Boon announced this week the opening of the self-service coin-operated Boon's Cleaning Center. The new business is equipped with 20 automatic washing machines, six clothes dryers, four dry cleaning units and two automatic hair dryers.

City fireman Floyd Lusk, spent last week in College Station, where he attended the 33rd annual Texas Firemen's Training School.

100 Years Ago August 3, 1912

George Moeller of the east side was in town and had his hat decorated with an open boll of cotton from his field. It is the first open cotton to be brought to town this year.

Emmett Couch will be with the Weinert Gin Company this fall as bookkeeper.

Norma Cobb has returned from the summer resort at Putnam.

ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 6

Meatballs with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, rolls, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., Aug. 8

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salsa, chips, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Fri., Aug. 10

Creamy mushroom steak, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, jello, brownie, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

If the wife and I owned two pairs of red sparkly slippers, we would in concert click our heels together and announce, "There's no place like home. There's no place like home." Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz surely knew what she was talking about. Eighteen days is too long to be away from the place you love the most.

Thanks to Robbyn Tribbey, Matthew Duran and Mary Drury for penning this column while I was vacationing. Each provided an insight into our town and their individual and collective efforts to make Haskell an even better place to live and appreciate. It truly is an honor and a pleasure to work with these people as we may have slightly different approaches, but our goal is the same—continue to improve our town.

A word about the coast to coast Canadian train trip: Cut it in half. Fly to Calgary or Jasper and take the Rocky Mountaineer from there, west. We did have lots of laughs from our three nights on a sleeper (which is a misnomer) coach. One had to laugh or cry; we opted for the former. There is so much water in Canada you can't believe it. Also inflation has already hit that country. We suffered cardiac arrest several times when our breakfast buffets were \$30 each and iced tea

was a small glass for \$2.50 and \$2.50 for every refill.

On our return also noticed the light on our block is diminished with the loss of our good neighbor and friend, Wallace Cox. He was a good one!

Back to the Canadian adventure—it provided us the opportunity to meet and get to know some lovely people. They were from Australia, Denmark, Germany, Scotland, New Zealand, England, Switzerland and, of course, Canada. We also met several folks from across the USA—places like Arizona, Minnesota, North Carolina, Florida and Texas. Occupations represented were university professors, tax consultants, entrepreneurs, nurses, law enforcement officers, teachers, coaches, school administrators and engineers (both civil and domestic). When we were discussing where we were from, they all wanted to know 'where' in Texas and we proudly told them Haskell which would then have to be followed by a brief description of where in relation to Houston, Dallas or El Paso. Upon finding out I was mayor, they all wanted to know our primary problem—I told them potholes. Believe it or not, they are a universal problem about which they all complained so—we are not alone.

The starting point of our trip within Canada was Halifax, Nova Scotia where the 20 mile cab ride from the airport to the hotel was \$60—started me wondering if I had enough cash and credit cards. The second observation (first one was inflation) was a height fetish that the women in Halifax must possess. They all wore 4-inch spike heels that had at least another inch added to the sole. Another observation all the way from Halifax to Toronto is that feminine modesty is non-existent. Size 12 women in size 8 clothes, women riding bicycles and motorcycles in miniskirts, tattered and holey way too-short shorts were not uncommon. Visited with a man, his wife and two children who had been to a Toronto Blue Jays ball game who said 60% of his income went to taxes, but it was okay because his health care was free. Hated to burst his bubble, but nothing is free.

Toronto is a huge city and is noted as the #1 location in the world for building condos most of which are financed by foreign investors sight unseen. Travelled from there to Niagara Falls seeing and visiting vineyards and multimillion dollar homes along the way. I was surprised at the size of Horseshoe Falls—it is huge sending a mere 34 million gallons a minute over the

falls. We travelled on a party boat out to the base of the falls where the mist would equate to an inch of rainfall per hour. We got soaked.

Another thing we noticed about the Canadians, they love their flowers—in the downtown areas, residential areas and country-side. They have some of the most beautiful hanging baskets I have ever seen. Reminded us of Alaska. Must remember their temperatures are conducive for such.

When we got into western Canada, the scenery was literally breath-taking. Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff—beautiful lakes, rivers, mountains, canyons—gorgeous country. Saw many folks enjoying the scenery from their bicycles—tour guide said these folks were known as 'meals on wheels' by the bears. Wildlife that we saw consisted of black bears, coyotes, deer, elk and bald eagles plus a few tourists that looked pretty 'wild.'

Needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed the majority of the trip (probably won't overnight on the train again). If my bride will put up with me for another 50 years, we may go on another great adventure. But, as for now, I will go by City Hall in the morning and find out what all has been going on in this wonderful place we call home.

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REUNION—The Ozuna family reunion was held July 20-22 at the Haskell Civic Center in honor of the late Silvestre (J.B.) and Aurelia (Amelia) Ozuna. Attending were the families of Domingo and Dolores Ozuna of Dallas, Christy Ozuna of Haskell, Armando and Candy (Ozuna) Galindo of Dallas, Susie (Ozuna) of Dimmitt, J.B. and Dominga Ozuna of Denton, Stanley and Betty (Ozuna) Martin of Haskell, Danny Ozuna of Vernon, and Tim and Janie (Ozuna) Alexander of Haskell.

Tips to prevent home burglaries

With many people away, visiting friends, or on vacation, burglars will have countless good prospects. Experts agree that it is a very vulnerable time for homeowners. "People are busy, distracted," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance. "They are not always focusing on the more mundane things of life, like making sure your home or apartment is secure." He offered a few precautions to help prevent homeowners from falling victim to thieves during this time of year.

- Start by making a full exterior examination of your house. Make sure all locked doors and window have a tight fit when closed. Check to see if there is any "wiggle room" that could give a thief enough space to jimmy it open. Walk around your whole property to ensure there is nothing that can be used to climb to upper floors. Look in your windows to make sure blinds are positioned to screen the interior view, but not closed completely. You may want to move any computers and TVs away from prying eyes. Never leave an "emergency key" hidden outside your house.

- Always leave your home in a secure state, regardless

of the amount of time you expect to be away. A burglar watching your house is capable of taking what he wants in a few carefully planned moments.

- When you are away from the house, particularly for an extended period, be sure to make it look lived-in. Put timers on a few lights at varied times; put a timer on a radio set to a talk-radio station; install a dusk/dawn outside light or motion detector; ask a neighbor to pick up your mail and any circulars that might pile up on your doorstep; and stop delivery of newspapers or other mail.

- In many instances installing a home alarm system will give you protection, a sense of calm and even a discount on your homeowner's insurance
- Walk around the interior of your home and inventory your major possessions. An easy way is to place valuables out on tables and videotape your house, room-to-room of all furniture, paintings and other possessions. Place the list, any photos/video you took, and perhaps the valuables themselves, in a safe, separate location.

- Tell a trusted neighbor on your block that you will be away. Activity or noise that might otherwise seem

normal to them would be alarming if they knew you are away from home

- Be sure your homeowner's insurance coverage reflects any improvements or purchases that have increased

the value of your home or its contents since you got your homeowner's policy. The only thing worse than losing your possessions is not being sufficiently covered to recoup your losses.

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What is Cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a soft, fatlike substance, found in all cells of the body. It is needed in small quantities to keep the body healthy. When there is too much cholesterol, it may collect and lead to hardening of the arteries and heart disease or a heart attack. The amount of cholesterol in your body is determined by heredity and, in part, by diet.

Daily diets that are high in saturated fats, such as those including eggs, cheese and fatty meats, can raise the blood cholesterol level and are associated with an increased risk of heart disease.

Types of Cholesterol

The body makes three types of cholesterol called lipoproteins. These are: **VLDL**, (very low-density lipoproteins), **LDL** (Low-density lipoproteins), and **HDL** (high-density lipoproteins).

VLDL carries fat from the liver to other parts of the body. VLDL becomes LDL after it unloads fat.

LDL is necessary for health, but it often called "BAD" cholesterol because it easily becomes stuck to the side walls of the blood vessels.

HDL is called "GOOD" cholesterol because it finds and unsticks LDL pieces and brings them back to the liver. HDL is good for people who eat a lot of fat in their diet.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 17	ACHS	Rule	TBA
Aug. 22	TBA		
Aug. 31	Aspermont	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Lueders-Avoca	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14			
Sept. 21	Woodson	Woodson	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Paint Creek (Homecoming)	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Jayton	Jayton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Vernon Northside*	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18-Thurs.	Harrold*	Harrold	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Chillicothe*	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Benjamin*	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	OPEN		

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 20	Woodson	Rule	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Paint Creek	Paint Creek	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Jayton	Jayton	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Vernon Northside	Vernon Northside	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 18-Thurs.	Harrold	Harrold	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Benjamin	Rule	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	OPEN		

*District Games

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
Date of Publication: August 2nd and 9th, 2012
The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 13th, 2012, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program funds.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular office hours.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for motor vehicle fuel. Proposals should be addressed or delivered to Brenda Turner, Business Manager, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. Proposals are due by 6:30 p.m. on August 14, 2012, at which time the bids will be opened and a recommendation made to the Board of Trustees.

The district reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the district and to waive any informality in the proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contacting Brenda Turner at the administration office at 940-864-2602. 31-32c

This Week's Devotional Message:



If you have been attending your house of worship, you know what a comfort and inspiration it can be. However, it may have more to offer than just the worship service and, perhaps, a Bible class. There could also be some very pleasant get-togethers, such as pot luck suppers, ice cream socials, etc.; to welcome newcomers, say goodbye to someone, celebrate holidays, or for no

reason at all. You can help by joining in the fun, where you will make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and get to know your clergyman and the other members of the congregation better. These occasions will help increase your sense of belonging to your house of worship, and thereby add to the blessings you have already received by attending it every week.

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.m.
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**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
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
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- When buying new appliances, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better than if it is closely clipped.
- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. til 5. Paint Creek road, fifth house on the right. George Foreman grill, misc. 31c

GARAGE SALE: 807 N. Ave. F. Fri., Aug. 3 and Sat., Aug. 4. 8 a.m. til ? Household and kitchen items, odd furniture pieces, childrens' items, vintage jewelry. 31p

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Real Estate

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Public Notices

CAUSE NO. 11,909 THE ESTATE OF DYRAL J. SISK and THE ESTATE OF SHARON SISK. DECEASED, Plaintiffs, vs. CAROLYN WILLIAMSON, Defendant CENTRAL TEXAS FEDERAL LAND BANK, FLCA, Defendant IN REM ONLY IN THE 39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS TO CAROLYN WILLIAMSON and to all whom it may concern: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Plaintiffs' Original Petition of CHRISTIE WOODS, in her capacity as the Dependent Administrator of the ESTATE OF DYRAL J. SISK, DECEASED, and in her capacity as the Successor Independent Administrator of the ESTATE OF SHARON SISK,

programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available. It is the policy of Paint Creek ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972: and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Paint Creek ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972: the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended: and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Paint Creek ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the

DECEASED, Plaintiffs, was filed against CAROLYN WILLIAMSON, Defendant, on May 22, 2012, and Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition on June 18, 2012, in the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, and is numbered Cause No. 11,909, and entitled "The Estate of Dyrall J. Sisk and The Estate of Sharon Sisk, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Carolyn Williamson, Defendant, and Central Texas Federal Land, Defendant IN REM ONLY." This lawsuit is a partition suit. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Plaintiffs' interest which will be binding upon you. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of JULY, 2012. PENNY YOUNG ANDERSON Clerk of the 39th Judicial District Court Haskell County, Texas 30-33p

PUBLIC NOTICE Paint Creek ISD offers career and technical education programs in Technology Applications, Agriculture and FCCLA. Admission to these

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Randall's journey has been a long one, but his progress is an amazing blessing for our family. He would not be where he is today without all the prayers and the power of God. We are thankful for all the people that have prayed for Randall and our family. We cannot express the thanks and gratitude to all of the people that have helped with the fund-raisers, donations, helping us watch the girls, bringing food for the girls and caring enough for Randall to take time out of your lives to help in anyway. We are amazed to watch the power of God work in front of our eyes. People from our hometown, surrounding areas, and even complete strangers have amazed us with their prayers, thoughts and donations. We pray for continued prayers for Randall and our family.

Sincerely,
The Randall Pace Family

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4-H shooting team competes at state



PLACES FIFTEENTH—The trap shooting team of Sterling Bird, left, and Wes Utley represented Haskell County in the State 4-H trap competition in San Antonio.

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
On July 21 Sterling Bird and Payne Utley represented Haskell County in the State 4-H trap competition in San Antonio. The competition was held at the National Shooting Complex with more than 800 youth shooting in the trap competition.

The two man team of Bird and Utley tied for 15th with Bird shooting 89 out of 100, and Utley with 92 out of 100. Individuals and teams from across the state participated in the event with several

youth that shot perfect scores of 100 out of 100.

This is the first time in many years that Haskell County has been represented at the state meet. The Haskell County Shooting Sports Team has grown from only six members three years ago to 20 members in 2012. The shooting sports project is an excellent way for youth to learn more about firearm safety, wildlife protection, and wildlife habitat conservation, as well as have fun outdoors.

The Haskell Shooting

Sports Team would like to thank Steve Alsbrook, Jim and Diane Isbell, Sport-About, and Double M Petro Properties for their support of the youth in Haskell County. Without the support of these individuals, the shooting sports team would not be the success it has become.

If you are interested in joining the shooting sports team or becoming an adult advisor please call Wes Utley at the extension office at 940-864-2658.



PAYNE UTLEY shoots 92/100 at 4-H state competition



STERLING BIRD shoots 89/100 at 4-H state competition

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 23-29:

Toby Dayle Sires, driving while license invalid.

Alejandro Rios Vasquez, family violence, serious bodily injury.

Stephen Michael Decker, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Toni Rae Seeliger, burglary of a building, state jail felony.

Brittany Nichole Jewell, burglary of a habitation.

Debra Lynn Reynolds, possession of crack cocaine with intent to deliver, 1st degree felony.

Jacob Bruce Collins Holder, possession of crack cocaine with intent to deliver, 1st degree felony.

Conrad Angel Silvas, no operators license and disorderly conduct, fighting.

Thomas Lee Bivins, judgment NISI, unlawful use

of criminal instrument, state jail felony; also, city warrants out of Hamlin, failure to appear, failed to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, expired registration, failure to appear.

Rickey Lynn Pettis, assault family violence with visible injury.

Donna Jean Raney, motion to revoke abandon endanger a child.

David Ortega, driving while intoxicated.

Thirty-six calls were made to 911.

Crime of the Week

Over the last four years, Clear Fork Crime Stoppers (CFCS) has paid over \$18,000 in rewards to anonymous callers. These calls have led to arrests for such crimes as theft, burglary of a habitation, indecency with a minor, vandalism, robbery, arson, burglary of a vehicle, possession of narcotics, and sale of a prohibited substance. Over \$60,000 worth of property has been recovered and over \$20,000 in narcotics/illegal drugs have been seized.

CFCS works to help deter crime in Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

In cooperation with local media, it is a joint effort of concerned citizens, law enforcement officers and city and county officials from all six counties.

Donations to CFCS may be mailed to P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553. All donations are tax deductible.

The board of CFCS believes that by working together we can make the communities and counties we live in safer for everyone.

If you have any information on crimes occurring in any of our six counties, call the tipline at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS @ CRIMES.

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Indian Athletic, Band Boosters to meet

The Indian Athletic Booster Club meeting and Band Booster Club meeting will be held Aug. 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The Band Booster Club meeting will

begin immediately following the Athletic Booster Club meeting.

If you have children in Junior High or High School you are invited to attend these meetings.

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