

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Aug. 10 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend to discuss fund-raisers for the new fiscal year.

Krispy Kreme

Team Pace will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts as a fund-raiser Saturday (morning) Aug. 11 on the square in Haskell. Cost is \$8 per dozen. Contact Misti Isbell at 325-725-2861 to pre order or come on down to the square.

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.

Tent revival

An old-fashioned tent revival will be held Aug. 12-15 at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st in Haskell. Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Cowboy cookin' will be served each day at 6 p.m. Steve Cody will be the evangelist and Paul and Christy Newberry will be the musicians. In case of excessive heat or extreme weather, services will move indoors. Bring your own lawn chair. Call 940-864-5557 for more information.

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.

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.

Football tickets

The Haskell Indian reserved football seats are now on sale at the High School office.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% 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.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Two of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Two calls for a mandatory 15% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

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Stage Two—15% water usage reduction in effect

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INDIANS IN ACTION—The Haskell Indians have begun workouts preparing for the upcoming football season. Coach Grady Benton said the team will face Roscoe at the Roscoe stadium in a scrimmage at 6 p.m. Fri., Aug. 17. The Indians will play the Archer City Wildcats Fri., Aug. 31 in the first game of the season. That game will be played at Archer City.

Registration schedules for schools listed

Haskell Elementary

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 (Note new times): Head Start at 5:30 p.m.; PPCD at 5:30 p.m.; Prekindergarten from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.; first grade at 6:30 p.m.; and second grade at 6:30 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, students will be able to visit their classrooms and drop off their supplies to leave before the first day of school. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to meet and greet parents and answer questions regarding the upcoming school year.

There will be information about Booster Club and sign

up forms for booster club activities. Order forms for new school t-shirts will also be available. Come enjoy this event in preparation of an exciting 2012-2013 school year!

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.

The Paint Creek faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Tues., Aug. 28. The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Immediately following the supper, parents will be presented with information regarding Title I and parent involvement in the academic success of their children.

All students and parents are encouraged to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

Haskell PD holds school supply drive; ends Fri., Aug. 24

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.

Runoff election ballots cast

by Caron Yates

According to the Office of the Secretary of State, turnout for the July 31 Runoff Election showed 8.5% of registered voters casting their ballots in the republican race and only 1.8% voting on the democratic ticket.

Democrats Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough were in a race for the nomination to the U.S. Senate seat. Statewide Sadler received 63% and Yarbrough garnered 37% of the votes. In Haskell County Sadler received 62 votes to Yarbrough's 34 votes.

On the republican side, Ted Cruz amassed 57% of the votes to David Dewhurst's 43%, statewide. Local voters gave Dewhurst the nod in a close 99 to 97 vote. Sadler and Cruz will face off in the November general election.

Other races voted on in Haskell County included Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, in which Barry Smitherman received 63% statewide and 93 votes in the county, to Greg Parker's 38% in the state and 63 local votes. Haskell County voters chose Warren Chisum with 95 votes, to Christi Craddick's 70 votes. On the state level however, Craddick won the Railroad Commissioner spot with 60%, while Chisum had 40% of the votes.

Also decided was Justice, Place 4, where John Devine won the nomination with 53%, defeating David Medina with 47%. County voters also chose Devin with 82 votes over Medina who had 73 votes.

Drawing much local interest was the State Representative, District 68 seat. Trent McKnight, of Throckmorton easily carried Haskell County with 144 votes, while Drew Springer had 53 votes. However across other parts of District 68, Springer had a stronger backing. He defeated McKnight 56% to 44%.

For more information on election results go to www.sos.state.tx.us.



FOOTBALL CAMP—Haskell CISD sponsored a football camp for sixth grade through ninth grade athletes. The camp was held at Indian Stadium July 30-Aug. 2.

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DPS arrests drunk drivers during July Fourth holiday

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,200 DWI arrests during a nine-day special enforcement period, including the July 4th holiday. The targeted DWI enforcement took place from June 30-July 8 and included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.

"DWI enforcement by our State Troopers made Texas roads safer and undoubtedly saved lives during this year's July 4th holiday," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are grateful for the men and women of our Texas Highway Patrol who work every day to keep our communities safe."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,262 DWI arrests during the July 4th enforcement effort, and 361 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols. The TxDOT grant allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

DPS enforcement also resulted in nearly 13,700 speeding citations, more than 2,200 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 695 fugitive arrests, and 499 felony arrests during this time period.

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COMPETE IN LEVELLAND—The Haskell High School girls basketball team competed in the South Plains College Lady Texan Team Camp July 22-24 in Levelland. The team camp consisted of twenty-five teams. The Maidens finished 6-3 in pool play and advanced to the Lady Texan Team Camp Championship Tournament. They finished summer play with a 32-9 record. Attending were, front row, l-r, Logan Burson, Taylor Burson, Myra Rodriguez, Delecia Garcia, Dana Rodriguez and Jacie Klose; back row, Tillie McGuire, Carson Hadaway, Caitlan Johnson, Maci Colley, Reagan Hadaway and Tessa Eddleman.

Obituaries

Kathryn Mooney Matysiak

Visitation for family and friends of Kathryn Mooney Matysiak, 90, of Rule were held Sat., Aug. 4 at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home. No formal services will be held.

Mrs. Matysiak died peacefully after a relatively short bout with pancreatic cancer in the Haskell hospital Wed., Aug. 1.

Born Dec. 19, 1921 in Bovina, she was the daughter of James W. and Mattie Lou Richardson Lovelady. She married Clifton Mooney May 30, 1938 in Haskell County, and three children were born to this union, John Ed Mooney, Samuel Don Mooney and Kathryn Joan Mooney. In 1982, she married Billy J. Matysiak, and cared for him until his death in December 2010. She was a homemaker, the secretary for Seymour High School in the 1950's and worked for Bunkley and Jones Insurance and the Texas Highway Department in Seymour for some time, before moving to Wichita Falls and the Dallas area, where she worked in the

insurance field until her retirement in 1980. Upon retirement she moved to Rochester and later Rule, where she resided until her death. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend.

Survivors include her sons, John Mooney and wife, Rita, and Don Mooney and wife, Pat, all of Seymour; a daughter, Joan Ross and husband, Joe Clay Ross of Austin; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Price, Matt Mooney, Sam Mooney, Chris Mooney and Janet Modak, and 12 great grandchildren. She was also especially blessed by many friends and caregivers, including Alicia Tidrow, Donita Hudgens, Betty Menchaca, Charles, Melody, Elise, Jon and Justin Townsend; the entire staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital, Dr. Cadenhead and Joe Yates, and Haskell Home Health and Rule Banking Center.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave F, Haskell, Texas 79521, or Haskell Memorial Hospital, 1 N. Ave. N. Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

John Walter Love

John Walter Love, 62, of Kerrville passed away Sat., Aug. 4. Born Sept. 29, 1949 in Merkel, he was the son of E.B. and Jean Love. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1968 and attended Sam Houston State University and the University of Texas at Austin before finding his true calling as a horticulturist.

His passion for landscaping and horticulture led him to establish a career as an award winning horticulturist in the Caribbean, basing his work in Antigua and Barbuda in the West Indies. He was a talented artist, making the world a more beautiful place through his paintings on canvas as well as the lush, intricate gardens he created. His legacy of designing and planting as well as educating others about horticulture is manifested throughout Antigua, especially in the gardens that greet each visitor upon

arrival to the island at the airport and in the Sticky Wicket Cricket Field he planted in 2004. He maintained dual citizenship with Antigua and the United States for over 20 years and chose to retire near his family in Kerrville in 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his brother, Don and his wife, Judy, of Fredericksburg and his brother Cris Love Sr. and his wife, MeLynda, of Round Rock. Love was blessed with a large, loving family including his nephews and niece, his aunts and cousins.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Schaeffer Funeral home of Fredericksburg. Expressions of sympathy may be sent @www.schaeffer.com. PD. NOTICE

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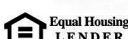
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2012 Property Tax Rates in Haskell County

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,402,903.00	\$ 354,272.00	\$ 292,662.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,402,903.00	\$ 354,272.00	\$ 292,662.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 278,851,759	\$ 276,558,591	\$ 287,770,340
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5031/\$100	\$ 0.1281/\$100	\$ 0.1017/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,403,040.00	\$ 354,271.00	\$ 292,662.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 315,853,643	\$ 313,727,143	\$ 324,375,816
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4442/\$100	\$ 0.1129/\$100	\$ 0.0902/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.6473/\$100		
THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)	\$ 1,403,040.00	\$ 354,306.00	\$ 292,690.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 315,853,643	\$ 313,727,143	\$ 324,275,816
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4442/\$100	\$ 0.1129/\$100	\$ 0.0902/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4797/\$100	\$ 0.1219/\$100	\$ 0.0974/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.4797/\$100	\$ 0.1219/\$100	\$ 0.0974/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.6999/\$100		

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6473 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$1,084.

SCHEDULE A – UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 850,000.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 150,000.00
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 75,000.00

SCHEDULE B – DEBT SERVICE: NONE

SCHEDULE C – EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

SCHEDULE D – STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE: NONE

SCHEDULE E – TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

SCHEDULE F – ENHANCED INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES: NONE

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

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

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CONNIE BELL LILES

Liles celebrates 99th birthday

It is ninety-nine years and counting, for Connie Bell Liles who recently celebrated this important milestone with family and friends.

She was born the second of six daughters to Jim and Eula Free, on August 6, 1913. She has lived her entire life in Haskell County. Liles attended Pleasant Valley School through fourth grade. She then attended Haskell ISD, from which she graduated.

In 1936, she married Howard Liles, Sr. (Bill), and they shared sixty-six years together, before his death. During those years, she took

care of the home, raised her children and helped her husband on the farm. She was a member of the Weinert Matrons Club, where she served as president in 1961 and 1962.

Liles has two sons, Howard Liles, Jr. and his wife Estalynn of Haskell and the late Wayne Liles and his wife Laquita also of Haskell. She is the proud grandmother of Connie Lou, Margie Ann and Blake, as well as great-grandmother of Thomas, Leah and Tara.

She enjoyed the party and recognition of this very special day.



VICENTE SOLANO - JULIE HANKINS

Hankins, Solano to wed Oct. 13

Tim and Donna Weise of Haskell announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Hankins, to Vicente Solano, son of Julio and Lucia Solano of Haskell.

Hankins is a 2006 graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Virginia College. She is

employed by Knox City Wellness Center in Knox City.

Solano is a 2006 graduate of Haskell High School and has been employed by Rolling Plains Correctional Facility in Haskell for the past six years.

The couple plans to marry Oct. 13 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell.

Calendar

Booster Clubs

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.

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.

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.

Hunter's ed course

The Haskell Ag Science Department in cooperation with Texas Parks and Wildlife will host a hunter education course Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20-21 from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Science Building. All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must have completed this course prior to hunting in Texas. Minimum age for students is 9 years old. All

students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration will begin at 4:45 p.m. Aug. 20. All students need to bring their social security number and driver's license. Students under 17 must have a parent sign their form prior to certification. Fee is \$15 per individual. For more information contact Justin Cox at 325-379-6571.

PC back to school

The Paint Creek faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Tues., Aug. 28. The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Immediately following the supper, parents will be presented with information

regarding Title I and parent involvement in the academic success of their children. All students and parents are encouraged to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

Spaghetti lunch

First Baptist Church of Haskell is hosting a chicken spaghetti lunch Sun., Aug. 26, to benefit Macey Coker and family. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church's Family Activity Center at 301 N. Ave. E in Haskell. The

meal will include chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, green beans, garden salad and choice of desserts. Take-outs will be available in a separate line. Donations will be accepted and are greatly appreciated.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Births

Chris and Debi McSmith are announcing the birth of their son, Aidan Cruz McSmith, born July 16 weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. He

was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Zane, age 3. Grandparents are Bill and Carol McSmith of Haskell.

Paint Creek ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for students served under the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast Program.

The Business Office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Secretary's office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Sarah McCord will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Donald Ballard.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2012-JUNE 30, 2013

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$14,521	\$20,665	\$1,211	\$1,723	\$606	\$862	\$559	\$795	\$280	\$398
2	\$19,069	\$27,991	\$1,640	\$2,333	\$820	\$1,167	\$757	\$1,077	\$379	\$539
3	\$24,817	\$35,317	\$2,069	\$2,944	\$1,035	\$1,472	\$955	\$1,359	\$478	\$680
4	\$29,965	\$42,643	\$2,498	\$3,554	\$1,249	\$1,777	\$1,153	\$1,641	\$577	\$821
5	\$35,113	\$49,969	\$2,927	\$4,165	\$1,464	\$2,083	\$1,351	\$1,922	\$676	\$961
6	\$40,261	\$57,295	\$3,356	\$4,775	\$1,678	\$2,388	\$1,549	\$2,204	\$775	\$1,102
7	\$45,409	\$64,621	\$3,785	\$5,386	\$1,893	\$2,693	\$1,747	\$2,486	\$874	\$1,243
8	\$50,557	\$71,947	\$4,214	\$5,996	\$2,107	\$2,998	\$1,945	\$2,768	\$973	\$1,384
9	\$55,705	\$79,273	\$4,643	\$6,607	\$2,322	\$3,304	\$2,143	\$3,050	\$1,072	\$1,525
10	\$60,853	\$86,599	\$5,072	\$7,218	\$2,537	\$3,610	\$2,341	\$3,332	\$1,171	\$1,666
11	\$66,001	\$93,925	\$5,501	\$7,829	\$2,752	\$3,916	\$2,539	\$3,614	\$1,270	\$1,807
12	\$71,149	\$101,251	\$5,930	\$8,440	\$2,967	\$4,222	\$2,737	\$3,896	\$1,369	\$1,948

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ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 13

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, Parmesan toast, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., Aug. 15

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Fri., Aug. 17

Ham and lima beans, club spinach, seasoned corn, lemon cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 18 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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Al-Anon

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



STREET REPAIR—City of Haskell employees are working on the intersection at N. Ave. C and 6th Street to improve the drainage. Workers will be removing the current roadway surface in the intersection and replacing it with concrete. Drainage will also be cut along Ave. C to help move water from the intersection.



NEW SURFACE—The City of Haskell has completed a new concrete roadway surface in front of the Haskell school bus barn. This concrete roadway should help keep the weight of the buses from destroying the roadway. Haskell CISD has committed to help pay for half of the project in front of the bus barn.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 27, 2012, in the Board Room at 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.00000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	6.30% increase or % (decrease)
Debt service	0.00% increase or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.30% increase or % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 123,992,699	\$ 134,231,849
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 528,180	\$ 256,670
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 35,080,110	\$ 40,693,330
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 506,580	\$ 256,670

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$0
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* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$1.17000	\$2,837	\$7,294
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.11455	\$ 0.00000*	\$1.11455	\$2,926	\$7,832
Proposed Rate	\$1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$1.17000	\$3,065	\$7,921

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 35,011	\$ 35,236
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 20,026	\$ 20,784
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17000	\$ 1.17000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 234.31	\$ 243.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 8.86

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.17000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.17000.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 501,371
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

Rule Independent School District 2012-2013 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Rule ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs for adults \$1.50, lunch costs Pre-K-5 \$1.75 and 6-12 \$2.00. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.50 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduce-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Norma Rios, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, TX 79547.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (Formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to the school nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a child in your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all children of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the LEA, or if you have questions, call the school at 940-997-2521.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 940-997-2521 if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to the school nutrition office. Head Start/Early Head Start, Even Start children and certain foster children also qualify for free meals.

4. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

5. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Rule ISD, Bryan Davis, Homeless Liaison to see if your child(ren) qualify.

6. Who can get reduced-price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this letter.

7. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for the school year and for the first 30 operating days of the new school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

8. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Bryan Davis, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547, 940-997-2521.

12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends), who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.

14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income. If you have had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military House Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance.

16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone; is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment, and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

17. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, dial 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call 940-997-2521. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 2-1-1. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 940-997-2521.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART For School Year 2012-13			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$398
2	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$539
3	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$680
4	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$821
5	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$961
6	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$1,102
7	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$1,243
8	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$1,384
Each additional person	\$7,326	\$611	\$141

Sincerely, Norma Rios

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2012 PIRATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 31	Woodson Cowboys	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Trent Gorillas	Trent	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Lueders-Avoca Raiders	Lueders	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Aspermont Hornets	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Rule Bobcats	Rule	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Veribest Falcons	Paint Creek	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	*Knox City Greyhounds	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Bryson Cowboys	Bryson	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	*Crowell Wildcats	Paint Creek	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	*Throckmorton Greyhounds	Throckmorton	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	OPEN		

*District Game

COACHES: Richard Cumby, Michael Waggoner
 PRINCIPAL: Richard Cumby SUPT.: Don Ballard



NEW WILDLAND GEAR—Haskell volunteer firemen were the recipients of 23 new jumpsuits for fighting wildfires this week. The gear was made possible by a grant in the amount of approximately \$5,500 from the State Firemen's & Fire Marshal Association Wildland PPE grant program. Firemen on hand to distribute the gear were, l-r, Charlotte Johnson, Randy Shaw-captain, Tim Wilson, Felix Rodriguez-asst. fire chief; Mathew Cunningham-fire chief, Steven Wright-lieutenant and Kim Hutto.

LWG meeting to be held Aug. 17 at local USDA office

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

issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at USDA Service Center in Haskell. This meeting will be Aug. 17 at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of this public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, businesses, and other individuals who have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Haskell County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meeting will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS. The 2008 Farm Bill

stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. Funding for these programs may be made available to eligible producers through the application process.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Haskell at 940-864-8516 ext. 4. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Glen Overby at 325-823-3371 X 4 at least two weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

Teens need vaccines

Twens and teens, who may think that their days of getting back-to-school shots are behind them, should get ready to roll up their sleeves.

Older students need immunizations, but too often they skip recommended vaccines. Dr. Rashmi Shetgiri, a pediatrician at UT Southwestern Medical Center, says recommended protection includes Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis); two doses of meningococcal (to prevent meningitis, the first one recommended at 11-12 years old and second at 16); HPV (to prevent cervical cancer); and a flu shot.

A pertussis, or whooping cough, booster is important because outbreaks have occurred in several states, especially among pre-teens, teens, and in babies. The

dose is recommended at 11-12 years of age because the immunity from the vaccines received during childhood can start wearing off. Pertussis infections in teens can cause prolonged, sometimes severe, coughing. Babies younger than 2 months do not yet receive the pertussis vaccine, so it's especially important for those around them to be vaccinated so they do not unintentionally pass on the infection, says Dr. Shetgiri, who also serves at Children's Medical Center Dallas, the primary pediatric teaching hospital for UT Southwestern.

Other healthy habits, Dr. Shetgiri says, include practicing good hand-washing hygiene, following a nutritious diet, getting adequate physical activity and sleep, and having a yearly check-up.

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Public Notices

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 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
 CONTRACT NUMBER 729689

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Rochester will conduct a final public hearing on its 2009 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, on August 13, 2012, at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 214 Carothers, Rochester, Texas. Topics to be discussed are

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Cindie Alldredge, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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This Week's Devotional Message:

Brighten your life with the Golden Rule



Do unto others, the Bible has said.
 As you'd have others do unto you;
 And if you will follow this passage you've read.
 You will find it is certainly true
 That in business, your home life or simply with friends.
 It is easier getting along
 If you'll never be forced into making amends,
 Just because you have done someone wrong.
 So to learn more about this unfailing advice
 That will frequently serve as a warning.
 You should go to your church, where it's only the price
 Of an hour on next Sunday morning.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

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

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.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**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y 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. Clovie 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.
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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 1408 N. Ave. K. Sat., Aug. 11, 8 til ? 32c

GARAGE SALE: 407 N. Ave. L. Fri. and Sat., 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ashley bar stools, computer, exercise equipment, 2XL polo and Nike shirts, jackets and windsuits, hunting equipment, high chair, play pen, children and baby girl clothes, Christmas dishes, decorations and much, much more. 32p

GARAGE SALE: 1405 N. Ave. J. Sat. 8 til ? Lots of mens', womens' and baby clothes, jewelry, odds and ends. 32c

For Rent

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Call 864-2208. 32c

IN RULE! 2 bedroom. Rent to own. \$225 monthly. 1315 Taylor. 325-829-1935. 32-33c

IN ROCHESTER! Rent to own. \$295 monthly. 604 Railroad. 325-829-1935. 32-33c

Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE in Rochester by owner: 701 Carothers Avenue, 2 lots, water well, 30 x 30 workshop with concrete floor, carport, bottom floor of home remodeled in 2005, upstairs needs work. Furniture and appliances included. 325-669-0338. Price reduced. 30-33p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 940-864-3983. 32p

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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 Plaintiff's 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, DECEASED, Plaintiffs, was filed against CAROLYN WILLIAMSON, Defendant, on May 22, 2012, and Plaintiff's 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 Plaintiff's 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 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. 31-32c

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

It is the policy of Haskell CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or

activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Michelle Dunnam, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 600 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2602.

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Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Michelle Dunnam 600 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2602. 31-32c

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Walter Richard Hager, Jr., Deceased, were issued on July 31, 2012, in Cause No. 4486 pending in the

County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Kathy Elaine Hager Roberts.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Harris County, Texas, and the address of the Independent Executor is c/o Bob J. Surovik, P.O. Box 3679, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 31st day of July, 2012.

McMahon Surovik Suttle, PC

By: Bob J. Surovik Attorneys for estate of Walter Richard Hager, Jr., Deceased. 32c

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RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony Tues., July 31 at Ambit Energy, located at 24 Ave. D in Haskell, during the open house held by the new business. Cutting the ribbon, front row, l-r, were Delight Jones, Ambit Regional Consultant; Casey Larned, Ambit Regional Consultant; Mynea Short, Ambit Senior Consultant; Cynthia Jones, Ambit Regional Consultant; Lisa Frierson, Ambit Regional Consultant; and Zella Moeller, Ambit Marketing Consultant. Others on hand for the ceremony were, back row, Tom Bassett, Debbie Kennedy, Tammy Cunningham, Pam Strickland, Sheila Hester, Lon Barnett and Vera Martinez.



RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony at DixieBz, a new restaurant located on the southside of the Haskell square, Tues., July 31. Cutting the ribbon were, front row, l-r, Austin Trussell, Michelle Fellenbaum and Erick Fellenbaum, owners. Chamber members in attendance include, back row, Sheila Hester, Tom Bassett, Debbie Kennedy, Tammy Cunningham and Pam Strickland.

Hunter's education course scheduled

The Haskell Ag Science Department, in cooperation with Texas Parks and Wildlife, will host a hunter education course Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20-21 from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Science Building.

All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must have completed this course prior to hunting in Texas. Minimum age for students is 9 years old. All students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration will begin at 4:45 p.m. Aug. 20. All students need to bring their social security number and driver's license. Students under 17 must have a parent sign their form prior to certification. Fee is \$15 per individual.

For more information contact Justin Cox at 325-379-6571.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 30-Aug. 5:

Christy Renee Crossley, assault family violence.

Robert Alan Jorgensen, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, Throckmorton Co. charge.

Melisa Reid Stiewert, burglary of a habitation.

Dennis Lee Stiewert, burglary of a habitation.

Daniel Christopher

Wheeler, motion to revoke probation, DWI, Throckmorton charge.

Bobby Joe Dean, possession of substance in correctional facility, cell phone.

John Cooper, retaliation public servant.

Katherine Boyd, possession of criminal instrument and chemical with intent to manufacture, TDCJ.

Twenty-seven calls were made to 911.

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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.

Deadlines

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

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., July 24 with all members present.

All bills were paid including the corrected bill that belonged to Precinct 1, but was billed to Precinct 4.

Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel presented the County Attorney's bank reconciliation report and the quarterly report. The quarterly report was approved.

Judge David Davis announced the budget workshop will be held July 26 and 27 at 10 a.m. Davis wanted to file the proposed

budget by the next week and finalize the budget by September.

The storage van for the District Attorney was insulated by Commissioners Neal Kreger and Johnny Scoggins.

Denton Reed was hired as a part time employee by Commissioner Kenny Thompson.

The burn ban was reinstated.

The fees for the county will remain the same for calendar year 2013. The fees for the Sheriff and Constable will also remain the same.

The list of election judges

was approved.

District Attorney Mike Fouts requested that he be allowed to pay a new employee for two weeks of training during the time that Linda Josselet is still employed. Josselet will retire Sept. 15. If Fouts is unable to find a new employee until after Josselet retires, Fouts would like to have Josselet return and train a new employee for one month. The training and payment was approved.

A line item transfer from D.A. prosecution expense to office supplies was approved.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Haskell County will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Commissioners Court Room.

The second public hearing will be held on August 20, at 5:30 p.m. at Commissioners Court Room.

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

FOR: 5. Judge David Davis, Commissioner Johnny Scoggins, Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Neal Kreger

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2011 last year was \$38,494.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$.7329 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$282.12 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2012 this year is \$39,475.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.6473 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$255.52 (tax on average taxable value of a residence in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.6990 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$275.93 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

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

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