

Football

HASKELL

JV Indians vs Seymour
Thurs., Sept. 5, 6 p.m.

at Haskell

V Indians vs Seymour
Fri., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m.

at Seymour

PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Trent

Fri., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m.

at Paint Creek

RULE

Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca

Fri., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m.

at Lueders-Avoca

Calendar

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. For the first meeting of the new club year each member or guest is asked to bring a salad or other dish. Also, "show & tell" items—anything you have painted or handcrafted and tell us about it.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host their annual pancake supper Fri., Sept. 13 at the Haskell High School cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

Warpath run/walk

The Warpath Run/Walk 5K, hosted by the Haskell Lions Club, will be held Sat., Sept. 28 beginning at 8 a.m. The event starts and finishes at the Haskell County Courthouse. For more information, email haskellionsclub@yahoo.com or on the events page on Facebook.

Tamales

The women of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell are making tamales Sept. 12 and 13 at the church hall. To place an order call Paula at 864-2545 or Eva Jimenez at 864-5446.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will hold their annual Jamaica Sun., Sept. 15 at the church grounds. Games and lots of food will be available. Everyone is welcome. Call Eva Jimenez at 864-5446 for more information.

Volleyball tourney

The fourth annual St. George Catholic Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will be held Sun., Sept. 15 at the church in Haskell. To enter a team, call Linda Abila at 940-658-1442 or 940-256-2609. Entry fee is \$100 per team and t-shirts will be awarded for first, second and third place teams.

9/11 service

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Haskell County will host a 9/11 Memorial Wed., Sept. 11 at 7:30 a.m. on the southwest corner of the square at the flag poles. A short program will include the band playing, the playing of Taps, a quick word and a prayer.

Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the Community Christmas Cantata in Haskell will begin Sun., Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come take part in preparing for the Cantata to be presented on Sun., Dec. 15.

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Welcome hunters

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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Indians to face Seymour Friday night

The Haskell Indians opened the 2013 season on their home field against the

Archer City Wildcats.

Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson passed to Henry

Smith for the game's two

Indian touchdowns, once in the third quarter and once in

the fourth.

The fourth quarter saw a two-pointer on a pass from

Hanson to Dakota Silvas.

Haskell put the game in the loss column with a 24-14 score for the Wildcat win.

Haskell Coach Grady Benton said about the game, "Obviously not the results we were looking for this week vs Archer City. With that said, we learned a lot about our football team. We have a roster full of kids that will play hard. We must continue to improve on the things we as a team can control. Those things being alignment, assignment, effort and toughness.

"I look forward to taking my team to Seymour this Friday night and seeing what our work and focus this week produces. Our goal has not and will not change. I fully expect my team to continue to work on the things it will take to be a playoff team.

"I am very proud of the results of the JV team. They traveled to Archer City and took care of business winning 50-0. With that said they will also have to continue to improve on the things we can control (alignment, assignment, effort and toughness)."

The JV football team will play Seymour at home this Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. The Indians travel to Seymour Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



INDIAN DEFENSE AT WORK—Haskell Indian #52 Reed Lee and fellow Indians #33 Garrett Tatum and #5 Pryce Stewart are determined to stop an Archer City Wildcat. The Indians dropped the season opener by a score of 24-14. The Indians travel to Seymour Friday night in Seymour at 7:30 p.m.

Motorists urged to watch for pedestrians, bicyclists around schools

Back-to-school means back-to-traffic, and as students return to the classroom this fall, the Texas Department of Transportation calls on drivers to "Drive Friendly. Drive Safe" to reduce crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

In 2012, vehicles on Texas roads struck more than 5,000 pedestrians resulting in 2,962 serious injuries and 481 fatalities. Vehicles also struck more than 2,000 bicyclists resulting in 1,450 serious injuries and 56 fatalities. Compared with the previous year, 2012 saw a 13.2 percent increase in pedestrian fatalities and a 19.1 percent increase in bicyclist fatalities.

"When you drive friendly and drive safe, you're doing your part to help save lives," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Being responsible behind the wheel is especially important in and around school zones, and other areas where vulnerable pedestrians and bicyclists interact with vehicles."

Equally concerning are nationwide crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists. On average, one pedestrian is killed in a vehicle crash every 119 minutes, and one injured every eight minutes. Additionally in 2011, 677 bicyclists were killed in nationwide vehicle crashes and 48,000 were injured.

To help drivers "Drive Friendly. Drive Safe." this back-to-school season and

year-round, TxDOT offers the following tips:

- Pay attention—put your phone down.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- Be on the lookout for bicyclists on the highway and at intersections.
- When passing a bicyclist, move to another lane, if possible, and offer plenty of room.
- Watch for bicyclists who may need to maneuver around potholes and debris.
- Be on the lookout for—and yield to—pedestrians, especially when approaching crosswalks, intersections and buses.
- Watch for children who

may dart across the street to catch a school bus.

•Regardless of which direction you're traveling,

always stop for school buses with flashing red lights.

Drivers who fail to follow traffic laws are at

risk of injuring or killing themselves or others, and being penalized with fines and possible jail time.

Photos sought for Homecoming display

A planned homecoming display will feature a teepee covered with pictures of graduates who have elected to retire in Haskell as well as those who have continually lived here.

At least one member of the couple should have graduated from Haskell

High School. Each couple should send a 4x6 color (if possible) picture. On the back of the picture, please print in this order: man's name and year of graduation ('59) and spouse's maiden name and year of graduation ('61) and then surname. This information will be added to

the photo and then placed on the teepee. This is an effort to encourage exes to come back to Haskell for their retirement and shows them all of their friends who currently live in the city.

Send your photos to Jan Gannaway, 706 N. Ave. L, Haskell, Texas 79521.

OUT WITH THE NEW—The Dulaney Abstract Co. building on the northeast corner of the square is taking a step back in history. New owners of the property, Jackie and Paula Wilcox, are interested in returning the building back to the look below, circa 1920. Hopefully, most of the renovations will be done by Christmas.



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SUMMER EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR—Jimmy Young receives TxDOT's Summer Employee of the Year Award. Pictured are, l-r, Chris Medford, Haskell County Maintenance Supervisor; Jimmy Young; and Herbert Bickley, Abilene District Engineer.

Young named Summer Employee of the Year

This year's winner of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Abilene District Summer Employee of the Year Award is Jimmy L. Young.

The Summer Employee of the Year Award recognizes summer employees in the Abilene District who have made exceptional efforts in their assigned job duties.

Young, a second year summer employee earned this title by learning how to operate all equipment, assisting the crew in every project and adhering and participating in TxDOT's safety program.

According to Chris Medford, Haskell County Maintenance Supervisor, "Jimmy is a dedicated employee who is always at work on time. I have enjoyed working with him

this summer."

Young, a native of Haskell, is currently attending Cisco Junior College.

To participate in TxDOT's summer employee program a student must have graduated from high school and be accepted in college. The summer program begins no earlier than May 15 and ends no later than Aug. 15 each year.

Obituaries

Ruth Marie Epley Williams



RUTH EPLEY WILLIAMS
Graveside services for Ruth Marie (Epley) Williams, 87, of Rule were held Thurs., Aug. 29 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester with John Greeson officiating. A private family visitation was held Wed., Aug. 28. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Rule.

Williams died peacefully at a local care home Mon., Aug. 26, after having a heart attack on July 18.

The last of ten children, Ruth Marie (Epley) Williams was born at home Nov. 25, 1925, the daughter of John Emory and Rhonda Lavenia (Allen) Epley in the Jud Community of Haskell County. She attended schools in Jud and Rochester.

On Jan. 16, 1943, Pastor



RUTH MARIE EPLEY
A.L. Shaw married Ruth Epley and Herbert Bennet Williams at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Ruth worked with her husband farming during their 70 plus years of marriage. She enjoyed cooking, especially her famous fried pies, apricot and pineapple for her family and friends, crocheting, fishing, wolf hunting with their hounds, looking at the crops during growing season, helping with the harvest, helping load wild hogs, and visiting with family and friends whenever possible. Ruth enjoyed sports, especially softball, volleyball, golf and bowling. She was known by many different names including Seatus, Momma, Nanny and Aunt Bruce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Rhonda Epley; five brothers, Buford, Lloyd, Theodore, Johnny and Marshall; three sisters, Lillie Webb, Georgia Beal Sherley and Jewel Flournoy.

Survivors include her husband Herbert of Rule; daughter, Cinda Flanary and husband Gene of Sagerton; granddaughter, Jina Flanary and spouse-to-be, Cody Corbin of Rule; grandson, Russell Flanary and wife Heather of Rule; great grandson, Doug Easterling and wife Jenny of Rule; two great granddaughters Crystal Casey and husband Mike and Taylor Flanary, all of Rule; four great great granddaughters, Kacie, Molli and Tilar Easterling of Rule and Katelyn Casey, also of Rule; two great great grandsons, Miles Easterling and Jake Casey, both of Rule; her sister, Frances (Chunky) Harrell Chumrey of Hale Center. Also surviving, are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

If desired, memorials may be made in Ruth's name to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

4-H Back-to-School dance to be held Sat., Sept. 7

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H program will hold the annual 4-H dance Sat., Sept. 7 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the pavilion inside the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Haskell.

All 4-H members in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties are invited and may bring guests. Also, all public youth are invited to

join in the fun, from ages of 8 and in the third grade up to age 18. A 4-H dress code will be enforced.

No one will be allowed to re-enter the dance once they leave. The music will be by K-MAC from Rhineland. If you will be sitting at any time it is recommended to "BYOC" (Bring Your Own Chair). There will be no chairs available at the dance. This dance will be alcohol and

drug free.

Haskell County 4-H parents will be chaperoning. In case of bad weather, the dance will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

For more information on the dance, call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658. Jason Westbrook or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

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Indian tickets

Football reserved seats for the Haskell Indians are on sale at the Haskell High School Office.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

Rochester homecoming

Rochester homecoming will be held Oct. 11-12.

PC addresses needed

Addresses of Paint Creek High School graduates, faculty, employees or administration are sought by the Paint Creek homecoming committee members. Please send your information to Homecoming Chairman, Phyllis Coleman at philly5030@yahoo.com.

Paint Creek High School's homecoming will be held Sept. 28.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 10 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Al-Anon

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

AWANA to meet

The AWANA Club (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) will meet at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell on Mondays,

from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1 through sixth grade. For more information call 940-864-5557.

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.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% 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. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

Help support the
Wall of Honor Project
by donating your
aluminum cans!

Drop off containers are located:
•behind Haskell Home Health, 417 S. 1st St.;
•at Mike Harrell's office, 606 N. 1st St.;
•behind 405 N. Ave. H,
and at the Haskell Country Club.

Fund-raiser to benefit museum

There is only one more week to go before the annual Wichita Brazos Museum garage sale Sat., Sept. 14, at 8:00. Friends of the Museum have been scouring the county, and beyond, to ensure customers at the Perry Patton Center in Munday, will have plenty to choose from. It's sort of like going to market at Dallas for a store owner.

The Friends have been holding the museum's second largest fund-raiser, so many years they could write a book. The cookie and brownie committee said, last year the sweet snacks

sold so fast and so early Saturday morning, that they had to hide cookies in order to have some to sell at the grilled hamburger lunch on the center's front porch, translated that report seemed to say, "bake more cookies and brownies." I agree, the homemade sweet snacks are delicious. We will start selling the hamburgers at 11:30.

We will be at the center at 8:00 on Friday morning to accept donations and prepare for the sale at 8:00 Saturday morning. It may be a get-rid-of-it object to the donor, but it may become

someone else's treasure that they can't live without.

The garage sale helps pay for the museum operations and improvements. It's an opportunity for everyone to help the museum, so be a good citizen, clean out your closets, pull out that dusty box in the back corner of the garage and donate what you find to the sale. But save the box, you'll need it to carry home those treasures.

For more information call a board member in your community or the museum, at 940-459-2229. Museum hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Stripes to help 4-H fund-raising

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fund-raising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fund-raising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations, including Haskell, throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or mobile for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

"Funds are used to benefit 4-H locally in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico counties where the stores are located," Barrett said. "These funds have been used to help counties with their leadership training efforts, help youth attend leadership camps and present workshops, purchase needed equipment, pay registration expenses for 4-H contest participation, and support various 4-H programs and activities."

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fund-raising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

She noted that while counties throughout Texas were helped by last year's fund-raiser, some of those receiving the greatest financial benefit from 2012 efforts included Victoria, Dimmit, Harris, Lubbock, Midland, Reagan, Val Verde and Wichita.

"Funds from last year's fund-raiser allowed us to increase our 4-H participation at the district, county and state level by reimbursing 4-H families for their contest entry fees," said Sheryl Nolen, AgriLife Extension agent 4-H and youth development for Harris County. "This Get Your Green On" effort increased participation from 10 kids to 60 kids at the county level. The funds also allowed us to bring 80 4-H members to our daylong leadership camp so they could learn about leadership roles within the 4-H program."

Nolen said other fund-raiser funds went to support existing 4-H programs and toward new program resources, including resources for their new clothing and textiles effort.

Barrett said during this year's fund-raising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

"The 4-H and Youth Development Program is a recognized leader in developing life skills, empowering youth and volunteers, and facilitating effective partnerships to create capable and responsible citizens," Barrett said. "We're grateful to once again have the support of Stripes Convenience Stores through this multi-state fund-raising effort."

"Now in our fourth year as a 4-H alliance member, we are really excited about our upcoming campaign," said Steve DeSutter, Stripes

Convenience Stores president and CEO.

"With the combined generosity of our customers and the hard work and dedication of our team members we can raise needed funds for these programs which support youth leadership, healthy living, and educational scholarships for local students. We want to make a difference, and we plan to do it one dollar at a time."

DeSutter said Stripes Stores and the Susser family maintain a longstanding tradition of investing in health and education programs that focus on children.

"We carefully choose initiatives that inspire us, and we are proud to provide support that aids the communities we love so much," he said.

Since 2004, Stripes Convenience Stores has given back over \$11.1 million to support hospitals, schools and other community programs through its longtime relationship with organizations such as Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, South Texas Academic Rising Scholars, 4-H and the United Way.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010 and they hope to surpass the half-million dollar mark with the 2013 campaign in September.

For more information of the fund-raising effort, contact Barrett at 979-845-1213 or texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu. A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org> under the Stripes Stores Alliance tab.

For information on the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association, go to <http://texas4hfriends.org>.



NEW STAFF MEMBERS- Paint Creek ISD is beginning the 2013-2014 school year with new staff members including, l-r, Alexis Wright, Ag teacher; Morgan King, sixth grade ELA, Jr. High Science and Assistant Girls coach; Cynthia Cumbly, Jr. High Math and High School Science; Jennifer White, fifth grade; Chelsea Bullard, first grade; Ben Smith, PE and Boys coach.

Beth Moore simulcast to be held in Munday

A living proof live simulcast with Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell will be held Sat., Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Register by Sept. 9. To register or for more information call the church office at 940-422-4559.

Abstinence program offered by Haskell CISD

Aim for Success, Inc., will be presenting their Freedom to Succeed program to the students of Haskell Secondary Tues., Sept. 10.

This program discusses legal reasons why to choose abstinence. "While society strives to remove sexual boundaries," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim for Success, "state and federal laws are still enforced. These laws exist to protect potential victims of sexual crimes, and punish those who break the law. Either way, young people need to know the law."

The parent program will be held Mon., Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. It is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk openly with their children about sex and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. All parents of students sixth through twelfth grades are encouraged to attend. Community guests are also welcome.

Daniel Riley
presents the

Yellow Dog Reunion

at
Macias Ballroom
Sat., Sept. 28
The dog barks at 8 p.m. til
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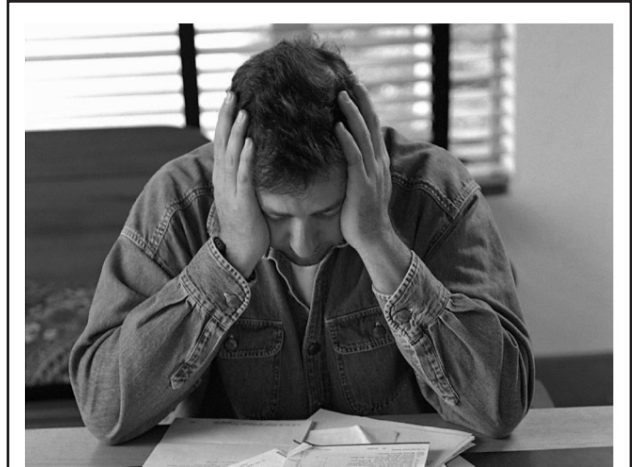
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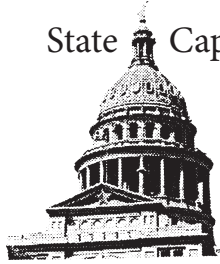
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

TxDOT to get input on road repair plans

AUSTIN—Concerns over the state's upkeep of paved roads in oil and gas production and exploration zones in South Texas and West Texas surfaced in July, during the second special session of the 83rd Texas Legislature, and have continued since then.

Legislators from affected districts expressed alarm over a Texas Department of Transportation plan to patch crumbling pavement with gravel instead of ordering higher quality road maintenance and repair.

On Aug. 28, TxDOT announced a 60-day period for counties "to review plans to convert damaged roads to high-end unpaved roads in the state's energy-producing areas before proceeding with the work" and during that evaluation, the agency would "not move forward on converting other damaged roads unless there is an immediate safety concern."

"We believe our plan to potentially convert 83 miles of significantly damaged roads in the energy sector is the safe and sensible solution with TxDOT's available funding," TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson said. "At some point, when drilling activity has subsided and more funding is available, we plan to rebuild these roads to paved farm-to-market levels."

TxDOT is planning town hall meetings on the topic with legislators, local elected officials, property owners and communities.

Laws take effect Sept. 1

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 29 publicized a list of some of the new laws to take effect Sept. 1. Here are short notes on just a few of them:

HB 347 expands current limitations on cell phone use in an active school-crossing zone to include the property of a public elementary, middle or junior high school for which a local authority has designated a school-crossing zone.

HB 1174 increases minimum fines for the misdemeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500 and the maximum fine increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250.

SB 181, a law that took effect on May 24, allows a motor vehicle operator the option of using a wireless communication device (such as a cell phone) to display motor proof of insurance information as evidence of financial responsibility.

SB 510 expands the state's

Move Over/Slow Down law by requiring drivers to move over or slow down, depending on the roadway, when approaching a stationary Texas Department of Transportation vehicle with its lights activated and not separated from the roadway by a traffic-control device.

HB 625 clarifies that the penalty for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

SB 275 increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony.

Ed chief notes anniversary

Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 28, the 50th anniversary of the historic civil rights "March on Washington" noted the continued importance of closing the achievement gap among all students in Texas.

Among points Williams made was this: "Education continues to be the great equalizer. And in a state where the majority of our students are now Hispanic or African-American, closing the achievement gap takes on increasing significance for the future prosperity of Texas."

"It is the reason I purposely chose to make that factor a major component of our state's new accountability system. The results of this year's ratings as well as recently announced numbers on graduation rates and ACT scores show that Texas has made tremendous strides."

State's notes sell well

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Aug. 27 announced the sale of some \$7.2 billion in state Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes, continuing an annual practice begun in 1987 under the direction of then-Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Money from the sale helps fund public school payments early in the fiscal year and manage cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year, Combs said.

"TRANS" sold at this sale received an interest rate of 0.201 percent, a historic low rate for the state's one-year notes, Combs said. "The best ratings from Wall Street ratings firms and strong demand for Texas notes helped drive down the borrowing cost," she said, adding that buyers bid about \$16.7 billion, more than twice the amount offered for sale.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 4, 2003

Over 300 people attended the Haskell CISD Family Night held at the Haskell Civic Center. Brenda Bird, nationally known parent educator, presented the program, which served as a kickoff for the new school year.

The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society elected the following officers: Ross Hairgrove, president; Brittany Rutkowski, vice-president; Meagan Wallace, public relations liaison; Drew Garison, chaplain; Lynzie Harlan, secretary; Chase Cockerell, discipline chairperson; Samantha Steele, treasurer; and Debbi Long, reporter.

Haskell volunteer firemen have completed a LPG project, designed to train firemen to contain, control and extinguish a

liquid petroleum gas tank fire.

20 Years Ago September 9, 1993

Roy Washburn was honored with a party recognizing his 35 years of service with Lone Star Gas Company. The Lone Star Gas office in Haskell will close December 1.

Katy Martin was elected president of the Haskell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Other officers are Melanie Michaels, vice president; Sarah Cothron, treasurer; and Amy Cunningham, secretary. Wanda Thompson is the advisor.

Keiland Riley, Indian fullback, was Haskell's leading rusher in the 27-0 defeat of the Munday Moguls. He gained 68 yards on 11 carries, including a 19 yard touchdown run.

30 Years Ago

September 8, 1983

R.C. Couch, Jr., president of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, has announced a concentrated fund drive to raise the balance of the money to build the center. Wanda Dulaney is campaign coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander of Weinert were honored with a reception at the Weinert Community Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

David Blake ran for two touchdowns and threw to Danny Letterman for another, as the Paint Creek Pirates won 24-16, in a close game over McCauley.

40 Years Ago September 6, 1973

J.B. Gibson with Bill Wilson Ford Motor Company, was presented the District Achievement Award for the Dallas district. Bill Wilson Ford has received

the award for 15 consecutive years.

Five Haskell women have been nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1973. They are Sandra Guinn, Lou Gilly, Grace Hannsz, Janet Strickland and Louise Thornhill.

Elected to lead the Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were John Dearing, president; Kippie Grand, vice president; Keith Hannsz, secretary; Steven Grand, reporter; Ricky Decker, treasurer; and Bobby Howard, sentinel.

50 Years Ago September 5, 1963

Haskell Indians' "flashy foursome" are rated among the most talented backfields in Class AA. They are James Brown, Sammy Larned, Joe Thigpen and James Davis.

Billy Howeth, radioman first class, USN, was presented the Good Conduct Award by his commanding officer aboard the amphibious flagship, USS Taconic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Howeth of Haskell.

Glenda Alene Walton of Haskell, received her Master's of Science degree in Food & Nutrition from the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech University.

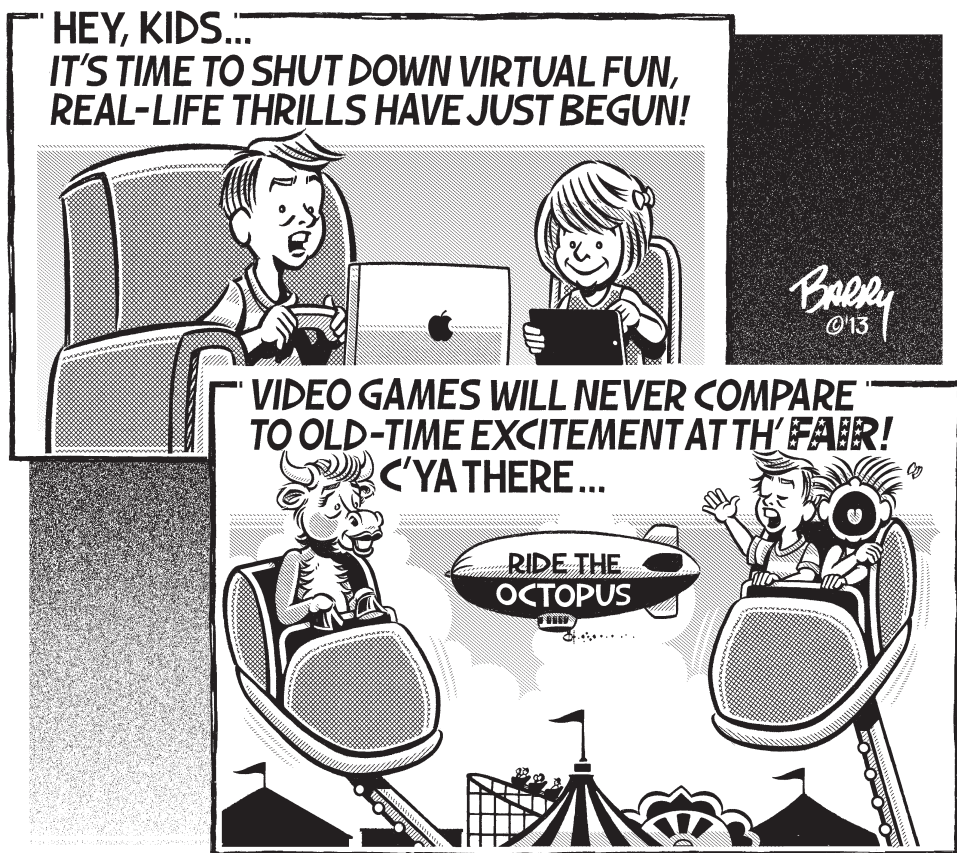
100 Years Ago September 6, 1913

Dr. Daly will be in Haskell October 6. See him about your eye trouble.

W.T. Newsom made a trip to Weinert Wednesday. His new gin at that city is about ready to start.

One of the elevators burned at Stamford last week. That city came near having a serious fire.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J.E. Lindsey, Rule.



Obey laws when approaching a school bus

As Texas children begin to head back to school, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses. Drivers must also obey all traffic laws related to school buses and active school zones.

"As the new school year opens, I urge drivers to do their part in keeping youngsters safe by obeying school zone speed limits and stopping for school

buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS will not tolerate individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses."

One of the most dangerous times of a student's trip on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus. Drivers are cautioned to slow down and pay attention in school zones since children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into a roadway.

State law requires that

approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal—either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the

roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Beginning Sept. 1, drivers who illegally pass school buses will now face higher fines. The maximum fine for a first offense will increase from \$1,000 to \$1,250. For drivers convicted of this offense more than once, the law already allows DPS to suspend the driver license for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

Precautions urged around live poultry

In light of an ongoing Salmonella outbreak that has sickened at least 316 people in 37 states the Texas Department of State Health Services reminds people about the importance of basic hygiene practices around live poultry. At least 32 people in Texas have gotten sick after

handling live poultry as part of the largest ever Salmonella outbreak linked to live birds in the United States.

"With the popularity of backyard chickens, more people are at risk of being exposed to Salmonella. All poultry can carry the bacteria," said Dr. Linda Gaul,

Texas State Epidemiologist. "Fortunately, the risk of infection can be greatly reduced by taking some common sense steps like washing your hands with soap and water immediately after handling birds and not bringing live poultry into your home."

Additional precautions:

- Don't let children under 5 years old, elderly people or people with weak immune systems handle chicks, ducklings or other live poultry.
- Supervise children to make sure they wash their hands thoroughly after coming into contact with birds.
- Keep birds away from people's faces, especially their mouths.
- Keep birds away from human food, and don't eat or drink around live poultry.
- After caring for live poultry, change shoes before entering the home.
- Clean all items used to

care for poultry outside the home rather than bringing them inside.

Salmonella bacteria can cause an infection that leads to diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps. Most people recover without treatment after four to seven days, but young children, the elderly and people with an impaired immune system are more likely to develop a severe illness that can lead to hospitalization or even death.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention traced the national outbreak to a hatchery in Portales, N.M. However, precautions should be taken with poultry from any source since they frequently shed Salmonella germs in their droppings, contaminating their bodies and things they come into contact with. More information on the outbreak is available at www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium-live-poultry-04-13.

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 26-29:

Christopher Lee Villarreal, criminal trespass Class B.

Alan Shane Foster, DWI 3 or more.

Keith Allen Burpo, unauthorized use of motor

vehicle.

Russell Mark Zock, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Kenneth Aaron Barker, theft by check.

Henrikie Abila, possession of substance in penalty group 1 less than 1 gram state jail felony,

Thirteen calls were made to 911.

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28

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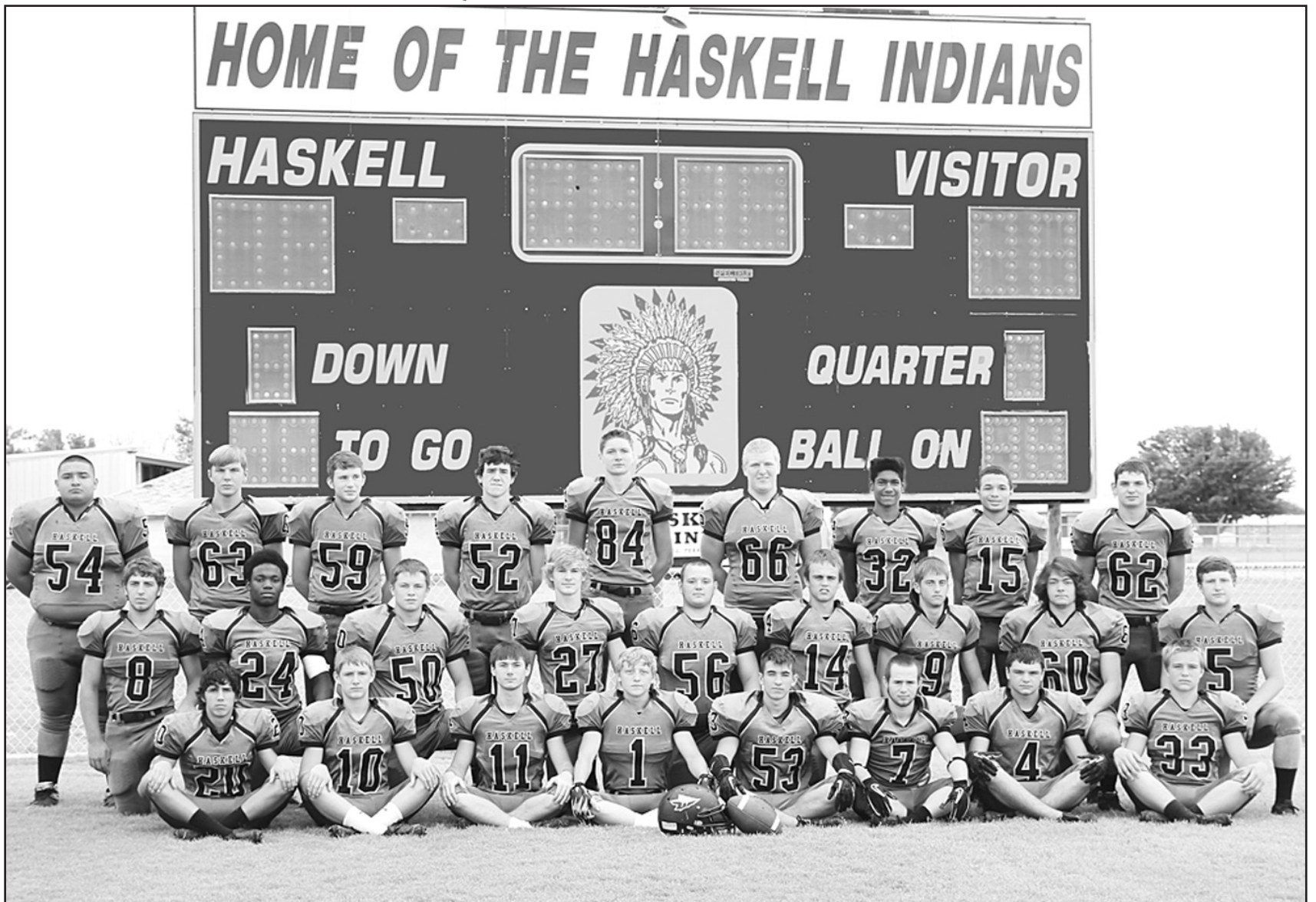
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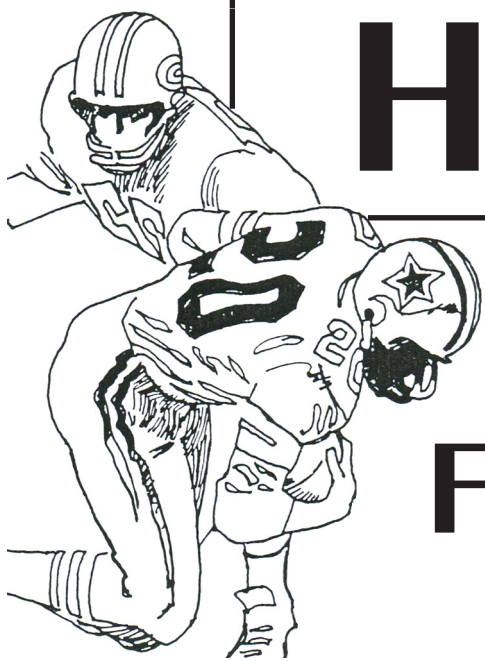


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2013 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #20 Dakota Silvas, #10 Dylan Hanson, #11 Tyeler Holley, #1 J.T. Schmegner, #53 Ian Bailey, #7 Matt Martinez, #4 Brad Winterstein, #33 Garret Tatum; middle row, #8 Aaron Waggoner, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #50 Hayden Scott, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zach Tatum, #14 Kade Colley, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #60 Dakota Baumbach, #5 Pryce Stewart; back row, #54 Daniel Contreras, #63 Cody Strickland, #59 Riley Meinzer, #52 Reed Lee, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #32 Justice Dever, #15 Warren Flye, and #62 Aaron Urich.



Haskell Indians

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Haskell senior class elects officers

The senior class of Haskell High School recently elected officers. Leading the class are Aaron Waggoner, president; Emily Fouts, secretary/treasurer; Madison Homeyer, reporter and Zac Tatum, Rotary chairman. Activities for the year include street painting, bonfire, senior suppers, senior roast and graduation.

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 9-13 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Breakfast club
Wednesday: Biscuits, eggs, gravy
Thursday: Waffles, sausage
Friday: Breakfast burrito
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Tangerine chicken, rice, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapples
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadstick, apples
Wednesday: Baked potato, BBQ, baby carrots, toast, fruit
Thursday: Toasted ham and cheese, salad, chips, hot cinnamon apples
Friday: Chicken sandwich, salad, tater tots, western beans, pears

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 9-13 Breakfast
1% white milk, fat-free flavored milk and juice is available at every meal.
Monday: French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy or animal crackers and string cheese
Wednesday: Breakfast club or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Chicken-n-waffles or animal crackers and string cheese
Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and Texas toast
Lunch
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk is available at every meal.
Monday: Cheeseburger with garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack with whole grain corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, Spanish rice, hot cinnamon apples
Thursday: Stuffed baked potato, Texas toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl
Friday: Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices

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Mon., Sept. 9
Chicken enchilada, hominy, blackeyed peas, sliced tomato/onions and cucumber medley, Coke cake tea or coffee
Wed., Sept. 11
Veggie beef stew, tuna/pg sandwich, pickles, onions, cornbread, cookie, jello, tea or coffee
Fri., Sept. 13
Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamy potatoes, green beans, hot roll, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO QUOTE
The City of Weinert will receive quotes for water supply and distribution pipeline improvements until September 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2013 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock Texas 79424.

Quotes are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Provide and install 1600 LF of 4" water line pipe
- Provide and install 1400 LF of 6" water line pipe
- Slick bores for 560 LF 4" or 6" pipe
- Furnish and install by boring 50 LF of 10" nominal diameter steel casing under US Business 277
- Furnish and install nine 6" gate valves
- Furnish and install one 4" gate valves
- Furnish and install 16 new 1" residential water meters, valves and boxes
- Furnish and install 400 LF of 1" HDPE service line
- Furnish and install 1350 lbs. of pipeline fittings

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful Vendor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all Quotes or to waive any informalities in the award of a contract.

Quotes may be held by the City of Weinert for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the Quote opening for the purpose of reviewing the Quotes and investigating the Vendors qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. 36c

NOTICE
There will be a public hearing on September 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Haskell County Courthouse regarding the 2013-14 Budget and Tax Rate. 35-36c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the County Clerk's Archive Fees and Records Management and Preservation Fees, to fund, LGC 118.0216, for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on September 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom at 1 Ave D, Haskell, Texas.

Belia Abila
Haskell Co. Clerk 35-36c

CORRECTED NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a budget and tax rate hearing on the following dates and times, Monday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the evening at the Haskell City Hall in the Council Chambers, and Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 a.m. in the morning at their regularly scheduled City Council meeting at Haskell City Hall in the Council Chambers.

The topics will include the proposed budget on file at the Haskell City Hall and the proposed tax rate which will be the same as last year's tax rate of .5256 per \$100 valuation. 35-36c

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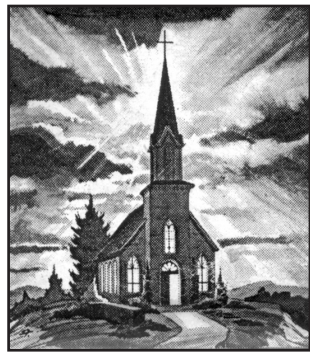
Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas, a public hearing will be held to set the annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 39th Judicial District at Haskell, Texas in the District Courtroom on September 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. 36c

Public Hearing Notice
City of Haskell
Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
Disaster Relief Grant
Date of Publication:
September 5, 2013

The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on September 9, 2013, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program funds for Disaster Relief. 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 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. 36c

This Week's Devotional Message:

Grandparents stay young longer than ever before



Thanks to better living habits, advances in medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate activities, people are not only living longer but staying active longer. The so-called 'generation gap' is a lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa no longer sit at home in their rocking chairs. They go to senior citizen lunches, play bingo, and organize political action groups

to secure better health care, insurance, etc. Some continue working, or even find new careers for themselves. In any case, we can learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our house of worship, our children will learn to love, respect and communicate with their elders; a rewarding experience for all.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
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**
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**
Phillip 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**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405
- 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
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- 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**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule, 940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Paint Creek School Homecoming will be held Sept. 28

City of Haskell Residential Yard Watering Schedule

DAY TO WATER:	HOUSE NUMBER ENDING IN:
Monday	0 or 1
Tuesday	2 or 3
Wednesday	4 or 5
Thursday	6 or 7
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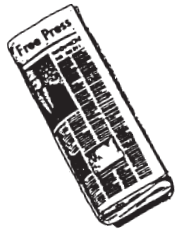
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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Liquidating contents of parents' home. Larry and Marijane Cunningham, 906 N. 3rd St. East, Haskell. Sat., Sept. 7. 8 a.m. 36p

Miscellaneous

FALL/WINTER HOURS for Hamlin Animal Nutrition, LLC dba: Pied Piper Mills. Now open on Saturdays. Sept. 1, 2013 to May 1, 2014. 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. 36-39c

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Comm. Pct. #2	\$24,704.00	\$25,304.00
Comm. Pct. #3	\$24,704.00	\$25,304.00
Comm. Pct. #4	\$24,704.00	\$25,304.00
Tax A/C	\$25,668.00	\$26,268.00
Co. Clerk	\$25,668.00	\$26,268.00
Treasurer	\$29,919.00	\$30,519.00
(includes Probation Officer)		
J.P.	\$25,668.00	\$26,268.00
District Clerk	\$25,668.00	\$26,268.00
Co. Attorney	\$35,307.00	\$35,907.00
Constable	\$16,742.00	\$17,342.00
Sheriff	\$39,404.00	\$40,004.00
(includes Monitoring fee)		
Sheriff Bailiff fees	\$ 1,000.00	

Thank you to the community of Haskell from the Haskell County 4-H Clubs. On Aug. 16, the Haskell County 4-H Club leaders and members had their second hamburger fundraiser at the Haskell vs. Roscoe scrimmage. We look forward to making this an annual tradition.

Special thank you also to the Haskell Indians Boosters and school for allowing us to share the concession stand with them. We appreciate everyone's support that came out for a burger and fries. And, we couldn't have made it without all the 4-H parents, kids and volunteers that helped with the event. It was a success.

And a very special thank you to the businesses that donated: Stripes, napkins; Star Stop, catsup and mustard packets; Sonic, salt/pepper and mayonnaise; The Drug Store, water for the Roscoe team; and Modern Way for slicing the vegetables.

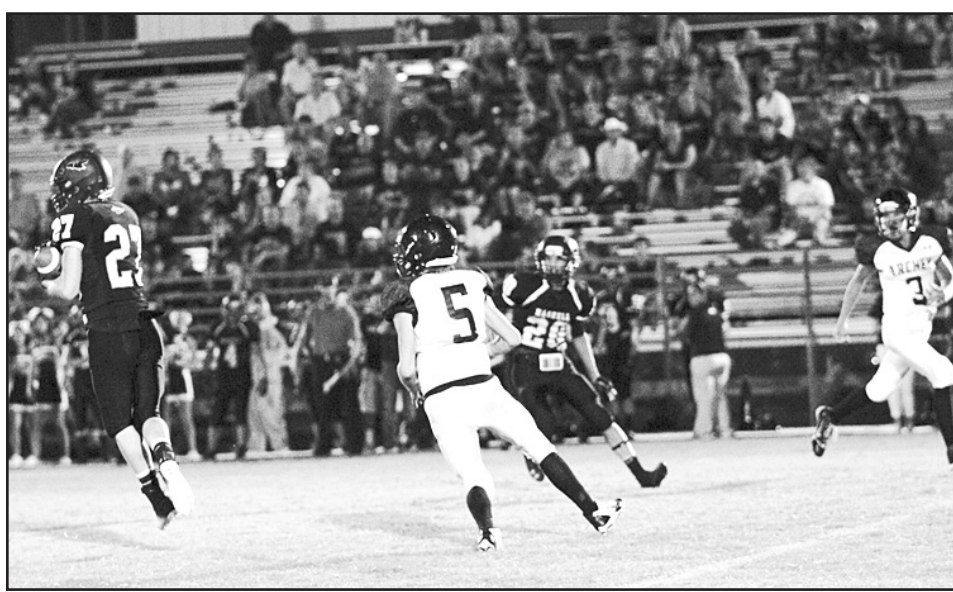
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WILDCAT SHUT DOWN—Haskell Indian Seniors #20 Dakota Silvas and #8 Aaron Waggoner team up to shut down an Archer City Wildcat during last Friday's season opener.



WILDCAT DOWN—Haskell Indian #32 Justice Dever knows there's more than one way to bring down an Archer City Wildcat!



INTERCEPTION—Haskell Indian #27 Ryan Pace picks off an interception during last Friday's home opener.

Lodge makes donation to help West First Responders

Donations from two Haskell area Hermann Sons lodges—Haskell Lodge No. 241 and Old Glory Lodge No. 228—will be helping the West Volunteer Fire Department replace equipment lost when a fertilizer plant in West exploded in April.

Hermann Sons Grand President/CEO Buddy Preuss and Grand Vice President-Fraternal Kim Krueger recently presented donations totaling \$12,286 to West Fire Chief George Nors.

Operating in Texas as a fraternal benefit life insurance society since 1861, Hermann Sons is organized into 137 lodges across the state of Texas. Haskell Lodge and Old Glory Lodge were two of the 79 lodges contributing to the effort. Donations also came from 16 individual donors and the Grand Lodge itself.

Fifteen people were killed when the fertilizer plant in West exploded on the night of April 17. Most of those were first responders who were on the scene when the blast occurred. Besides the lives lost, three fire trucks and thousands of dollars worth of fire-fighting gear were destroyed in the fire.

The Grand Lodge established the "Helping West Recover-First Responders Fund" soon after the tragedy and lodges and individual members immediately began to send donations.

"The response to this fund-raising effort has been heartwarming," Grand Vice President Krueger

said. "Hermann Sons members are known for their generosity and this outpouring of support for the community of West is further evidence of that generosity."

Grand President Preuss told the fire chief, "Hermann Sons members will continue to pray for you, your community and your department. We know money cannot replace everything you lost that day."

Chief Nors said that

besides replacing equipment, donations have been used to help the widows and children of the men who died.

Hermann Sons offers its members a variety of life insurance plans and annuity products plus other services.

The more than 72,000 members have access to a wide range of fraternal benefits, including a youth camp and dance program for junior members and a retirement home for older members.

Pirates to play Trent Friday

The Paint Creek Pirates opened their season in a match up against the Woodson Cowboys.

The Pirates scored on a 77-yard kickoff return touchdown in the first quarter.

They were held off defensively by the Cowboys. The scoreboard numbers were Cowboys 60 and Pirates 7.

Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca Friday

The Rule Bobcats opened their season in a game against the Aspermont Hornets.

Rule's Colton Rogers gained 123 yards on 14 carries with two touchdowns.

Bobcat Luis Diaz had a fumble recovery in the first quarter. Rule's Seattle Jackson scored twice in the second quarter, once on a pass from Jonah Caddell.

Rogers scored once in the third quarter and once in the fourth quarter.

Aspermont carried the win 49-34.

Garage sale set Oct. 5

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 5. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St., by calling 864-2477 or email haskellcc@srcaccess.net.

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