

Calendar

Movie night

Haskell Family Movie Night, sponsored by Haskell County Grain LTD, The Drug Store, Modern Way and Haskell PTO, will be held Fri., Aug. 7 at 9 p.m. at the city park. The featured movie is "The Lego Movie," rated PG. This is an outdoor showing with no charge to participate. All ages are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. No alcohol or glass containers permitted at the event. For more information, call 864-3424. A "Back to School" fund-raiser will be held by the Haskell PTO. For \$8 a fried chicken sandwich, chips and a drink may be purchased. Preorder on their Facebook page.

HHS registration

Tues., Aug. 11

Haskell High School will hold registration for new high school students Tues., Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. in the high school office.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 15 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. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Haskell Jr. High registration

Haskell Junior High students (sixth through eighth grades) will register Wed., Aug. 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. All new and returning students and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Music Jubilee

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

Pink Ladies

to open Sept. 3

The Pink Ladies is closed for renovations. Donations will not be accepted at this time. It is suggested that persons wishing to donate items may do so to the Pink Ladies in Stamford or the Pink Ladies in Knox City. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary for renovations to be made. The Pink Ladies will re-open Thurs., Sept. 3 with regular hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the regular first of the month bag sale.

Medical fund

A medical fund for Tammy Parham has been established at First Bank Texas and The Drug Store in Haskell.

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TWO A DAYS—Head Coach Grady Benton is on the field working on drills with the Haskell Indians football team earlier this week during the first day of two a days.

Area schools set registration dates

Haskell

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Mon., Aug. 10, Tues., Aug. 11 and Wed., Aug. 12 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 2014-2015 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. 18: Kindergarten and first grade 5:30 p.m.; second and third grades at 6:30 p.m.; and fourth and fifth grades at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 20: Head Start, PPCD, Prekindergarten through 3 year olds and Prekindergarten through 4 year olds all at 5:30 p.m.

It is important for parents/guardians 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. 24. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.

Paint Creek

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration for all students for the 2015-2016 school year Thurs., Aug. 13. Please come by the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 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, 2015. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2015.

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 will be Aug. 24.

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

Rule

Rule ISD will hold registration for elementary, junior high and high school students Tues., Aug. 18.

Elementary registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior high and high school registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please enter the building at the east entrance by the superintendent's office for further instructions.

Parents or legal guardians of students in grades pre-K through eighth grade, 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.

Transfer students will be considered from surrounding areas.

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 their annual Title I meeting and "Meet the Teachers and Meet the Bobcats" night for all students and their parents Thurs., Aug. 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., an assembly will be held in the auditorium to address the required Title I information and to present the Parent Involvement Policy for the 2015-16 school year. At the conclusion of the Title I meeting, parents and students will have the opportunity to enjoy ice cream and meet the

2015-2016 Bobcats, returning teachers and new teachers at Rule ISD.

Elementary students will also be able to visit their classrooms and drop off their supplies to be ready for 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.

Come enjoy this event in preparation for an exciting 2015-2016 school year.

Pierson begins duties at Haskell First Baptist Church



REV. OLLIE PIERSON

by Caron Yates

First Baptist Church of Haskell welcomed a new pastor recently. Ollie Pierson preached his first sermon as pastor here on July 19.

Pierson, who was born in Henderson, says he lived "all over" during his earlier years. His dad, who worked for Perry Brothers, had the task of opening new stores in various localities. Consequently the family moved often. Later he renovated hotels and sold them to big chains.

His path to becoming a church pastor was somewhat of a winding road. In 1998,

Pierson graduated from Jacksonville High School, where he was an All-State football player. Earning a full scholarship to East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, he began his college studies while playing football for the school. Unfortunately he suffered a career ending knee injury the first year. He moved back home for a while, to recover and regroup. He later enrolled at Murray State College at Tishomingo, Oklahoma and earned a degree in Business Management. Upon graduation, he worked for auto parts stores for several years.

He first felt the call to the ministry while in high school, and although he was involved in youth ministry for some years, it was in 2006 he became a youth pastor. Pierson says he surrendered to the call to be a full time pastor in 2010, and was ordained. His first pastorate was at Bethel Baptist Church in Healeton, Oklahoma, where he served for over four years.

Pierson is currently working on a Bachelor of

Sales tax holiday is Aug. 7-9

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-9.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

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

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday, which has been an annual event since 1999.

Arts in Christian Studies from Oklahoma Baptist University, through an extension program.

Pierson and his family are happy to be in Haskell. He and wife Keila have four children, seventeen year old Caitlyn, thirteen year old Jacob, eight year old Ada and seven year old Mason. Keila previously worked at Southern Oklahoma Technology Center in Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she ran the dental hygiene program for eleven years.

In his spare time, Pierson enjoys working on cars, and in the past has built race cars. He also is very involved in his children's sports and other activities.

While he is working on more specific goals and plans for the church, generally Pierson says, "I want to see the church grow, see it grow with the community, and work with the other churches for unity."

We welcome this young family to Haskell and look forward to seeing God's plan realized for their lives, as well as the church and community.



FIRST DAY—The Haskell Indian linemen work drills on the first day of football Mon., Aug. 3.

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Bombs in Gulf of Mexico pose serious problems

Recent reports of unexploded bombs and other military ordnance washing up on the Florida coast bring awareness that material dumped decades ago in the Gulf of Mexico could pose serious threats, say Texas A&M University oceanographers.

Niall Slowey, along with professor emeritus William Bryant, who have more than 90 years of combined research experience, say millions of pounds of bombs and other types of ordnance are scattered over the Gulf of Mexico and also off the coasts of at least 16 states, from New Jersey to Hawaii. The bombs can get caught in fishermen's nets as they trawl along the ocean seafloor, or wash up on shore such as last week near the Tampa area.

The military began a massive dumping of unused bombs into the Gulf and other sites that started in

1946 and continued until 1970, when it was finally banned.

"Up until the 1960s, people thought the seafloor was beyond the reach of human activity," explains Slowey.

"They could not imagine the types of activities that are commonplace today. As more and more of these bombs and other ordnance are discovered, it has to be assumed that they are still dangerous until proven otherwise."

Millions of pounds—no one, including the military, knows how many—were sent to the ocean floor as numerous bases tried to lessen the amount of ordnance at their respective locations. The bombs included land mines standard military bombs, and also several types of chemical weapons. It is likely that some of the chemicals are leaking due to 60 to 70 years of exposure on the ocean floor, and this could pose a serious environmental threat, the researchers say.

"When exposed to air, some of these chemicals can be gaseous and can cause burns and nerve damage, and these types of cases have been reported in the Baltic Sea area where some of the most massive dumping occurred," Slowey adds.

There have been numerous reports of fatalities caused by such bombs, such as in 2005 when three Dutch fishermen were killed when they accidentally snared a World War II bomb in their

As for the Gulf of Mexico, Slowey notes that "the seafloor off the Texas-Louisiana coast is among the most active in the world, with constant activity related to energy production. It is exactly in this region where many of the munitions were dumped. As time passes, more and more people are working on the seafloor and the chance of encounter with these bombs and other ordnance is becoming greater."

With the ship traffic needed to support the 4,000 energy rigs, along with commercial fishing, cruise lines and other activities, the Gulf can be a sort of marine interstate highway system of its own. There are an estimated 30,000 workers on the oil and gas rigs at any given moment.

Bombs used in the military in the 1940s through the 1970s ranged from 250- to 500- and even 1,000-pound explosives, some of them the size of refrigerators. The military has a term for such unused bombs: UXO, or unexploded ordnance.

One huge problem is that record keeping of the military dump sites is incomplete and sketchy at best. It's also believed that many of the munitions were "short dumped," meaning they were discarded outside designated dumping areas by private contractors hired at the time.

"The real mystery is that no one knows what is down there, or where all of it is," Slowey notes.

"Although most of these bombs do not have triggers in them, some types of ordnance, such as torpedoes and mines, can become more unstable over time, so in their case the chance of an accidental explosion is increasing.

"Because chemical weapons potentially pose environmental contamination risks, and because explosive material in many of the standard bombs and other ordnance may still be viable, we need to determine exactly where they are and then have a plan for removing them or at least monitoring their condition," Slowey says.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
 National Weather Service
 Volunteer Co-op Observer
 Temperature

Mon., July 27 78°/101°
 Tues., July 28..... 79°/101°
 Wed., July 29..... 78°/100°
 Thurs., July 30 80°/102°
 Fri., July 31..... 76°/102°
 Sat., Aug. 1..... 73°/81°
 Sun., Aug. 2 75°/98°

Precipitation

Fri., July 31..... .10" rain
 Sat., Aug. 1..... .20" rain

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of July 27 through Aug. 2:

Bobby Dockins, theft by check.

Jesse DeBoard, surety withdrawal possession of a

controlled substance meth 1st degree felony.

Brian Corey Coronado, possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, also failure to appear, Throckmorton Co. charges.

Fifty-three calls were made to 911.

Obituaries

K.D. Walker

Graveside services for K.D. Walker, 86, longtime resident of Rochester, were held Mon., Aug. 3 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Walker passed away Sun., Aug. 2 at Homeplace Manor Healthcare Center in Hamlin.

Born Nov. 17, 1928 at the family farm near Rochester, he was the son of Bunyon O'Conner and Grace (Perdue) Walker. He served in United States Army during the Korean Conflict as a sergeant. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and race horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bunyon O'Conner and Grace (Perdue)

Walker; seven brothers, Beal, Baylor, Tience, Jack, Weldon, Bob and Bud; and three sisters, Blanche, Bonnie and Bobbie Sue.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Walker and wife Sue of Hamlin; daughter, Terrylynn Tidwell and husband Byron of Springtown; seven grandchildren, Kim Walker, Cody Joplin, Robert Chad Joplin, Derek Tidwell, Clay Tidwell, Hannah Tidwell and Megan Tidwell; two great-grandchildren, Colin Tidwell and Aaron Tidwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be shared with Kenneth's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Paint Creek ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 1, 2015 PCISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children enrolled or enrolling in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at Paint Creek ISD Secretary's office.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits.

Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Becky Thomas, PCISD Secretary, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information.

1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Paint Creek ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Paint Creek ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Becky Thomas, Secretary.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Becky Thomas.

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. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Becky Thomas, Secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Rick Moeller, Superintendent.

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

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Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits

Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,301	\$21,775	\$1,276	\$1,815	\$638	\$908	\$589	\$838	\$295	\$419
2	\$20,709	\$29,471	\$1,726	\$2,456	\$863	\$1,228	\$797	\$1,134	\$399	\$567
3	\$26,117	\$37,167	\$2,177	\$3,098	\$1,089	\$1,549	\$1,005	\$1,430	\$503	\$715
4	\$31,525	\$44,863	\$2,628	\$3,739	\$1,314	\$1,870	\$1,213	\$1,726	\$607	\$863
5	\$36,933	\$52,559	\$3,078	\$4,380	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,421	\$2,022	\$711	\$1,011
6	\$42,341	\$60,255	\$3,529	\$5,022	\$1,765	\$2,511	\$1,629	\$2,318	\$815	\$1,159
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,408	+\$7,696	+\$451	+\$642	+\$226	+\$321	+\$208	+\$296	+\$104	+\$148

Announcing...



Smith Family Funeral Homes is proud to announce that **Shelby Thomas** is now licensed to sell Pre-arranged Funeral Plans and is also here to help with monument sales.

Shelby is currently a student at the Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service, and she is working full time with us as an Apprentice Funeral Director. She will graduate this December with a degree in Mortuary Science.

Shelby was born and raised in Haskell, she is a 2013 graduate of Haskell High School, and she recently married Micah Thomas. Please come by and visit with Shelby, she can help answer any questions you may have.



304 N. Second 940-864-2151



NEW PASTOR—First Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Ollie Pierson and his family to Haskell. Family members include, l-r, Caitlyn, Mason, Keila, Rev. Pierson, Ada and Jacob. Rev. Pierson began his duties at the church July 19.



STORYTELLING TIME—Bailey Hawkins of Haskell led the storytelling time at the Haskell County Library July 2. Some of the children enjoying the reading were, l-r, Shelby Saffel, Kaitlyn Saffel, Caden West and Colby West.

Texas expands life-saving newborn screening program

The Texas Department of State Health Services today formally began screening all babies born in Texas for 24 additional health conditions that can cause serious problems like developmental delays, major illness or even death. The addition of the secondary newborn screening conditions means that all Texas babies are now screened for 53 rare disorders through a blood test analyzed at the state's public health laboratory in Austin. Newborns in Texas are also screened for hearing loss and critical congenital heart defects at the hospital or birthing center where the birth occurred.

"Newborn screening in Texas started in 1963 as a small pilot program for just one disorder, PKU," said Susan Tanksley, DSHS laboratory operations manager. "Expanding the

program to more than 50 conditions means more babies can receive immediate follow up leading to a quick diagnosis and the ability to offer babies life-saving treatment. Many babies will lead normal lives with early treatment."

The Texas Newborn Screening Program was already able to detect many of the secondary conditions because they share the same substances in the blood as some of the primary newborn screening conditions. Today's changes, however, will allow for more complete identification, follow up and treatment of those conditions and six others that were previously undetectable. Some children diagnosed with secondary conditions will be able to access newborn screening benefits, a DSHS program that provides services for children identified with a

newborn screening disorder.

The change was prompted by House Bill 1795 of the 81st Legislature, which directed DSHS to add the conditions as funding allows. DSHS has determined that it can conduct the additional screenings within its current budget.

Texas operates the largest newborn screening program in the nation, testing approximately 775,000 specimens per year, or nearly 400,000 babies annually. The newborn screening tests are done on a blood sample drawn by a simple heel stick within 48 hours of birth and again at one to two weeks of age. The screenings added with the secondary panel will not require any more blood to be drawn. Since 1963, Texas has detected about 13,000 cases of genetic and congenital disorders in babies.

Leadership program accepting applicants

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program is gearing up for round two. This eight-month leadership series will be packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more. The Knox County Visioning Group (KCVG) and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) are sponsoring the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program.

Each class will include curriculum elements such as communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition, there will be local tours of businesses, museums, and other places that make each county unique. These tours will help participants learn more about their community and the region.

The leadership series will be open to 20 people. Those participating will attend an orientation Sept. 18. Monthly sessions will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting October 2016 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2016. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in May.

The program costs \$275 and may be paid by the employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This fee includes all travel, food, a t-shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all

supplies. Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Knox County Visioning Group office in Benjamin, TX, or downloaded at <http://www.thescopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com>. For Haskell County residents, applications can be

picked up at City Hall or downloaded at www.haskelltx.us. Application deadline is Sept. 1, but sooner is better because space is limited. For more information call the KCVG at 940-459-4121 or the DCOH at 940-864-3424.

Calendar

Rule Chapter #989

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting of Rob Morris and Rule Chapter birthday. Members are reminded to bring items for the kitchen. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present for the meeting.

Homecoming

Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26.

Storm siren tests

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm

season. The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. Should you have any questions please contact 940-864-2333.

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.

Al-Anon

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

4-H awards banquet, dance to be held Sat., Aug. 22

The Haskell County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Building. All 4-H members and their families are encouraged to attend.

A 4-H Back to School Dance will be held after the banquet from 8:00

p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. Admission for the dance will be \$5.00. Drinks and candy will be available for purchase.

4-H members should bring a six pack of water. The 4-H dress code will be enforced for all that attend.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS!

Donate school supplies for SRTC to distribute to area children in need, and SRTC will reward your generosity with -


- Waived installation on Telephone, TV or Internet service
- Entry in a drawing for the school of your choice to win a \$100 gift card for additional supplies

Bring your donation of school supplies (or a backpack) to one of the SRTC office locations, experience, receive your waived installation charge(s), and benefit area kids. It's a win-win opportunity.

Examples of needed supplies -

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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 11, 2005

The Texas Education Agency released accountability performance ratings for Texas schools. Haskell County school ratings included Haskell High School, Rochester ISD and Paint Creek ISD all rated Academically Acceptable, while Haskell Elementary and Rule ISD received the Recognized rating.

Attending the 16th annual Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Clear Fork Range Camp, hosted by Kroomed River Hunting Lodge were Haskell County 4-H and FFA members Teddy Sue Harris, Ashley Foster, Amy Hamilton, Diana Murico, Alexis Chavez and Leslie Tonche.

Haskell County 4-H winners in senior record book division are Emery Dudensing, first in Foods & Nutrition; Candace Brister, 4th in Sheep; and Kiel Rowan, first in Swine.

20 Years Ago August 10, 1995

Bill and Mary Lois Wilson, along with their children and grandchildren were at Bill Wilson Motor Company in Haskell, to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the business. The dealership opened in August 1945, after Major Bill Wilson returned to Haskell following his service in WWII. He purchased the business from The Bynum Motor Co.

Walk-A-Bout Repair, owned and operated by Bart Parham, has opened for business. Along with repairing boots, shoes and

saddles, he is interested in doing any leather work.

Janice and Jimmy Browning and Mischelle Howard, teachers at Haskell Elementary, joined parent educators from across the state at the sixth annual Practical Parent Education Texas Conference.

30 Years Ago August 8, 1985

The Haskell High School Class of 1960 held its 25th reunion in the home of Mrs. Margaret Ratliff in Haskell. With Don Urban presiding, the class members unanimously elected Gary Anthony to a life term as president and chairman of all future Class of '60 reunions.

Two Haskell youth participated in the 1985 Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic held in Childress. Robert Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Ivey, played in the football game, while Tamra Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, was a participant in the Queen's Contest.

Kiersta Lane, Matt Lane and Kelly Wallace, all of Haskell, along with Tina Briscoe of Weinert, attended the Texas War on Drugs seminar held on the ACU campus.

40 Years Ago August 7, 1975

The Haskell Warriors defeated Port Lavaca 10-1 in the first round of the state tournament. On the All-Star team are David Drinnon, Monnie Hise, Jeff Frierson, Mark Wallace, Robert Browning, Steven Foster, Jeff Hatfield, Chris Colbert, Jimmy Browning, Jerry

Tumlinson, Rex Pittman, Nathan Frierson, Vonnie Hise, Gary Frierson and Lee Andress. Their coach is Sgt. Frank Jircik.

Mrs. John Brooks, Sagerton Postmaster, has retired after thirty-five years of faithful and dependable service to the Sagerton area residents.

50 Years Ago August 12, 1965

Gerre Colbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Colbert of Haskell, was crowned "Miss Hey-Day" before a packed house at the Texas Theatre. First runner-up was Virginia Westbrook of Rule and second runner-up was Virginia Mullino of Rochester.

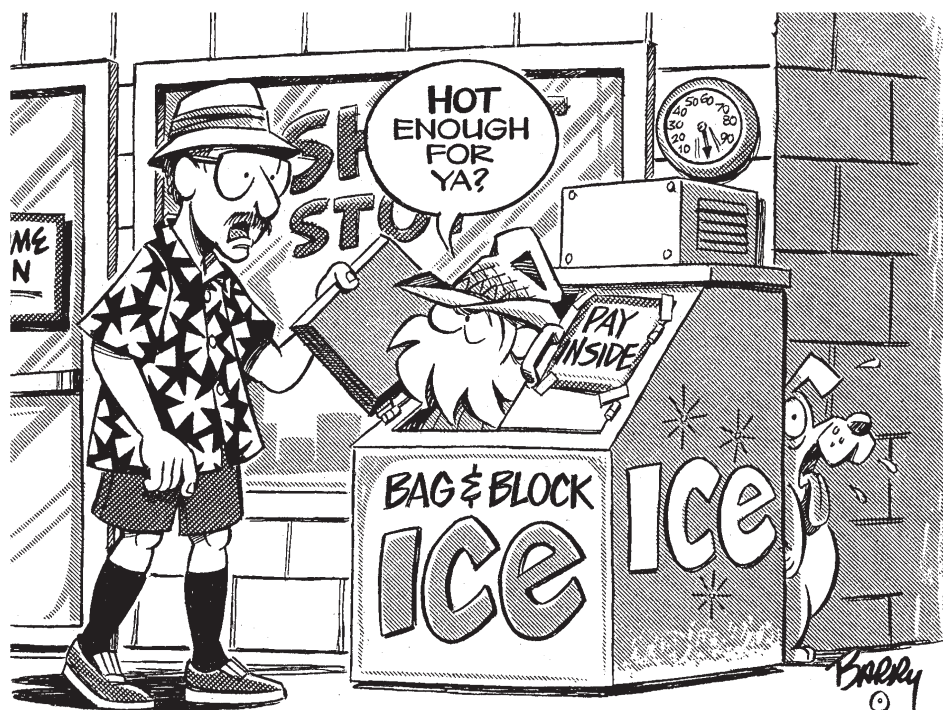
Phillip Bledsoe of Haskell, is among 665 seniors at North Texas State University receiving degrees this summer. Bledsoe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts.

100 Years Ago August 7, 1915

The Haskell Bottling Works, recently bought by S.A. Huskey, is gaining a reputation. In addition to the manufacture of all the popular brands of soda water, it is also turning out the highest grade of ice creams.

Mr. Charles E. Rutledge recently purchased the G.J. Graham place and the family is now domiciled in their new home. Mr. Rutledge says he is in Haskell to stay.

On last Monday evening, at the Fox house, Arthur Fox gave a highly enjoyable lawn party for a number of his young friends.



The ABCs of buying your first home

Buying your first home is one of the most exciting, and often overwhelming, experiences of your life. If properly educated about the process and prepared for each step you will need to take, this can be not only manageable but also enjoyable. No matter your age or stage in life, buying your first home is a huge milestone. Below are tips to help guide anyone looking for their first home.

Know How Much You Can Afford

Don't set yourself up for disappointment by looking at homes above your budget. Unless you plan to pay for your house in cash, which isn't the norm, look at how much you have for a down payment as well as what you can spend on your monthly mortgage. Consider the costs for monthly non-house related expenses so you can live a similar lifestyle after the home purchase. While a lender will tell you the maximum financing you're approved for, this can often be an amount that would make you uncomfortable on a monthly basis. It's good to also know your credit score as this heavily impacts your loan.

Do Your Research and Be Realistic

You will have to make compromises, and that's alright. Make a list of the must-haves for your house—include things like neighborhood, schools, commute and nearby entertainment—so you know what the true deal breakers are. Now begin looking at available houses in the desired areas to understand

the costs. It's helpful to discuss if you're willing to do work, as these houses will cost less, or if you want a home you can move into tomorrow.

Shop Around for Mortgage Options

Banks and lenders may all offer different mortgage offerings and interest rates. Do your homework to understand your options by talking with various financial institutions. Your local community bank is an ideal resource for this type of education and guidance. Alternately, if you have a lender you know you want to use, have this person walk you through your options. This is also an ideal time to organize your financing documents—pay stubs, past years' W-2s, bank statements, list of assets and debts, etc.—as you'll need these for the loan approval and don't want to find yourself in a pinch if you're missing necessary paperwork.

Get Loan Pre-Approval

This is important for several reasons. First, desirable homes in hot areas will sell quickly, and many realtors won't take clients to view homes without a loan pre-approval. When you find a house you love, this pre-approval allows you to act quickly and makes you more desirable than someone without pre-approval. Also, this number will set your maximum budget but remember, this may be more than you're comfortable spending.

Find the Right Real Estate Agent

There are often real estate agents who specialize

in certain areas or know about houses before they officially hit the market. Ask friends or your lender for recommendations, and go with the person who feels right. A lot of factors involved with home purchases, especially your first one, are based on emotion.

Understand the Offer Process

You've found the perfect first house, now what? Your realtor will help you put together the strongest offer and hopefully, it will be accepted. If you know there will be numerous offers, you will rely on your agent's expertise to help set your offer above the rest. Your realtor is going to teach you about neighborhood comps, the option period, the home inspection and much more.

Get a Home Inspection

A home that looks perfect might not be in such great condition behind the walls and under the floors, so a home inspection is a must for your protection. It will make you aware of what might be hiding before you finalize the sale. If the home inspector finds a major problem and you still want the house, this enables you to negotiate the cost of the repair with the seller. Overall, you'll be much more confident in your purchase after the inspection.

Know What You're Signing

You're almost there but it seems like you're signing your life away at the closing. Your realtor, lender and title agency representative will be happy to walk you through the details of each form you sign so don't be afraid to ask. Congratulations—you're now a homeowner!

Moving this summer? Expenses may be deductible

Many people with children find it less disruptive to move during the summer months when school is not in session. Although moving can be costly, some expenses may be deductible on your federal income tax return.

If you moved due to a change in your job or business location, or because you started a new job or business, you may be able to deduct your reasonable moving expenses but not

any expenses for meals. To qualify for the moving expense deduction, you must satisfy two tests. Under the first test, the distance test, your new workplace must be at least 50 miles farther from your old home than your old job location was from your old home. If you had no previous workplace, your new job location must be at least 50 miles from your old home.

The second test is the time

test. If you are an employee, you must work full-time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months immediately following your arrival in the general area of your new job location. If you are self-employed, you must work full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months and for a total of at least 78 weeks during the first 24 months immediately following your arrival in the general area of your new work location. There are exceptions to the time test in case of death, disability and involuntary separation, among other things.

If you are a member of the armed forces and your move was due to a military order and permanent change of station, you do not have to satisfy the distance or time tests.

"It's important to maintain an accurate record of expenses you paid to move," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "You should save items such as receipts, bills, cancelled checks, credit card statements and mileage logs—as well as any statements of reimbursement from your employer."

Moving expenses are figured on Form 3903 (PDF), Moving Expenses, and deducted as an adjustment to income on Form 1040. You cannot deduct any moving expenses covered by reimbursements from your employer that are excluded from income.

For more information on deductible and nondeductible moving expenses, please refer to Publication 521, Moving Expenses, at www.IRS.gov.

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6TH-9TH GRADE TEAM—l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Melody Martinez, Kailee Benton, Emma Roewe and Taylor Manske. Not pictured is Calie Everett.



3RD-5TH GRADE TEAM—Front row, l-r, Lillea Olsen, Kelbi Parks, Brianna Stokes, Nevaeh Guerrero, Zoe Shiplett, Jay'lynn Hatley and Alyssa Hernandez; back row, Madi Saucedo, Harley Medford, Mollie Easterling, Alyssa Stocks, Shalee Dunnam and Kenley Cox.



K-2ND GRADE TEAM—Front row, l-r, Makaylah Isbell, Kennedy Buchanan, Ashlynn Lindsey, Rae Lyn Hamilton, Brilee Hamilton and Tilar Easterling; back row, Tessa Eddleman, Brynlee Stocks, Lyric Pittman, Paige Scheets, Hanna Martinez, Addison Agraz and Emma Seballos.



TAYLOR MANSKE
6th-9th grade Division
Camper of the Week



ALYSSA STOCKS
3rd-5th grade Division
Camper of the Week

2015 Rising Stars Maiden Basketball Camp



LAY-UP WINNERS—8th-9th grade Division
Taylor Manske, first place (left)
Kourtney Gibson, second place



FREE THROW WINNERS—8th-9th grade Division
Kourtney Gibson, first place (left)
Taylor Manske, second place



HOT SHOT WINNERS—8th-9th grade Division
Taylor Manske, first place (left)
Kourtney Gibson, second place



3-POINT WINNERS—8th-9th grade Division
Taylor Manske, first place (left)
Kourtney Gibson, second place



LAY-UP WINNERS—6th-7th grade Division, l-r,
Kailey Benton, first place; Melody Martinez,
second place; Emma Roewe, third place



HOT SHOT WINNERS—6th-7th grade Division, l-r,
Kailey Benton, first place; Emma Roewe, second
place; Melody Martinez, third place



FREE THROW WINNERS—6th-7th grade Division,
l-r, Melody Martinez, first place; Emma Roewe,
second place; Kailee Benton, third place



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Melody Martinez, first place; Emma Roewe,
second place; Kailee Benton, third place



LAY-UP WINNERS—5th grade Division, l-r, Alyssa
Stocks, first place; Shalee Dunnam, second
place; Kenley Cox, third place



HOT SHOT WINNERS—5th grade Division, l-r,
Alyssa Stocks, first place; Zoe Shiplett, second
place; Shalee Dunnam, third place



FREE THROW WINNERS—5th grade Division, l-r,
Alyssa Stocks, first place; Zoe Shiplett, second
place; Jay'lynn Hatley, third place



LAY-UP WINNERS—3rd-4th grade Division, l-r,
Harley Medford, first place; Mollie Easterling,
second place; Kelbi Parks, third place



HOT SHOT WINNERS—3rd-4th grade Division, l-r,
Nevaeh Guerrero, first place; Lillea Olsen, second
place; Harley Medford, third place



FREE THROW WINNERS—3rd-4th grade Division,
l-r, Kelbi Parks, first place; Nevaeh Guerrero,
second place; Harley Medford, third place

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL § By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of July, 2015, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,982: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Sheila Helton, et vir, John Helton. Legal Description: 1. Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), Block Two (2), A.B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,983: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rice Springs Care Home, Inc., et al. Legal Description: 2. Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block Seven (7), Pitman Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,053: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al v. HCE Operating LLC. Legal Description: 3. GEO: M32814. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Grace Reames

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Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 4. GEO: M32825. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Fourteen (14), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Cobb Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 5. GEO: M32831. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, H&TC Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Masterson Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 6. GEO: M33427. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 7. GEO: M33433. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 8. GEO: M33439. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 9. GEO: M33451. A 0.748750 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four

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(4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Bill Masterson Lease, Georgetown Operating—Operator. 10. GEO: M33956. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; Reames Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 11. GEO: M34131. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section One (1), Abstract Six Hundred Twenty-One (621), Haskell County, Texas; JY Ranch Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 12. GEO: M28839. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section Four (4), Block Three (3), Abstract 1047, Alston Survey, Haskell County, Texas; M.M. Cobb "AA" Lease, HCE Operating, LLC—Operator. 13. GEO: M8500414. A 0.750000 Working Royalty Interest located in Section One (1), Abstract Six Hundred Twenty-One (621), Haskell County, Texas; Perry Lease, HCE Operating—Operator.

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Cause No. 12,087: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al v. Gregory Nicholson. Legal Description: 15. Lot Two (2), Block Thirty-Three (33), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,088: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, et al v. Jerry T. Hadaway, a Potential Heir of H.T. Hadaway, Deceased, et al. Legal Description: 16. West Eighty (W80) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Tract Five (5), Block Ten (10) Meadors Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,113: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District, Et al v. Cynthia Ann Wright, Executrix of the Estate of Helen Sue Gillispie, Deceased. Legal Description: 17. GEO: R00018. All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and being described as follows: One Hundred Fifteen Feet (115') East-West by One Hundred Thirty Feet (130') North-South tract in Peter Allen, Block Ninety-Six (96), Abstract Two (2), by virtue of a General Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 595, page 48 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas. 18. GEO: R03852. Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Nine (9), Meadors Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 19. GEO: R05784. All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being described as follows: beginning at a point Three Hundred Thirty Feet (330') East and One Hundred Thirty Feet (130') North of the Southeast Corner of Peter Allen Survey #140, Block Ninety-Six (96), Abstract Two (2), to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,131: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District Et al, v. Stephen Livingston, et al. Legal Description: 20. GEO: R01563.

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A 157.0 acre tract of land, more or less, being a part of Subdivision No. One (1) of the E.J. Parker Survey, Abstract No. Six Hundred Sixty-Three (663) and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as referred to in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 569, Page 324 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference. 21. GEO: R02076. Lot Two (2), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 22. GEO: R02077. The South Half (S/2) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 23. GEO: R02967. Lot Three (3), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of September, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 22nd day of July, 2015, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, as 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code."

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 2015.

Winston Stephens, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas
By: Kenny Barnett, Deputy 32-34c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Paint Creek ISD offers career and technical education programs in Technology Applications, Agriculture and FCCLA. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

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basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Paint Creek ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Paint Creek ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Rick Moeller, at 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2471.

NOTA PÚBLICA

Paint Creek ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Aplicaciones de tecnología, Agricultura y FCCLA. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés, la aptitud, se envejece la conveniencia, y espacio de clase disponible.

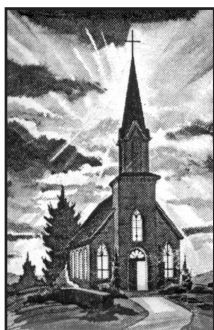
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Paint Creek ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX y la Sección 504, Rick Moeller, 4485 FM 600, Haskell Texas 79521, 940-864-2471. 32c

This Week's Devotional Message:



Your house of worship is 20 degrees cooler inside

Has the midsummer heat been getting you down? Not to mention the humidity factor, which can only add to the oppressiveness of the soaring temperatures. Of course, being a sensible person, you dress right, live right and do what you can to offset the discomforts of the season. You spend as much time as your lifestyle will allow in air conditioned places, and maybe at the ol' swimmin' hole.

However, there is one more place you might add to your itinerary in search of a pleasant environment—your house of worship. More than just a haven of refuge from the heat, it's a place for all seasons. However, in summer the only warmth you will feel there is the comforting assurance that God's love is with you all the year 'round, no matter what it says on the thermometer.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Ollie Pierson, pastor
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 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., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
—RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
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.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
O'Brien

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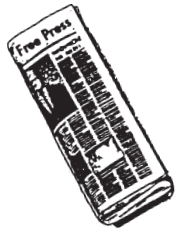
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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 6, 2015
Haskell County
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(940) 864-2851

This Notice shall

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satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 24, 2015, Haskell County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)/Office of Rural Affairs (ORA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Disaster Relief-water improvements #7215017, for the purpose of constructing a well and waterline to provide Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation (WSC) with two (2) additional sources of water. Contractor shall install one well, approximately 11,000 linear feet of 6-inch water line, 100 linear feet of bore, valves, fittings, SCADA pump controls and connections, and all associated appurtenances.

Construction of the well shall take place in Paint Creek WSC service area, Northwest of Haskell City, approximately 700 feet east of FM 2163 and County Road 108.

Water line installation will take place in the following locations:

- On a Private Road from FM 2163 to County Road 207, from the Well site to 100 feet Southeast to North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority's (NCTMWA) water line on private road.

- Kenneth Road from FM 600 to East Road

- On East road from Kenneth Road to Callaway Road

- On Callaway Road from East Road to US Hwy 380.

Additionally, acquisition of real property will be required. All Construction improvements shall take place in Haskell County, Texas.

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Grant Funds from TDA/ORA: \$350,000.00; Other funds: \$75,000.00

Conditions & Mitigations: No additional conditions or mitigation measures required from outside agencies.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Haskell County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521 and may be examined or copied weekdays during regular business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521. All comments received by August 21, 2015 will be considered by the Haskell County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Haskell County certifies to TDA that Judge David Davis in his capacity as County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities

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have been satisfied. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Haskell County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will consider objections to its release of funds and Haskell County certification received by September 8, 2015 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Haskell County approved by TDA; (b) Haskell County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDA; or

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(d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Mon., Aug. 10

Chicken potato bake, garden salad, hominy, hot rolls, pineapple cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Aug. 12

Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, chips, onions, pickles, white cake, tea or coffee

Fri., Aug. 14

Chicken fried steak with country gravy, new potatoes, pork n beans, chocolate cake with Coke icing, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

4-H'ers to host hamburger supper

The Haskell County 4-H Club will host the annual 4-H Hamburger Fund-raiser Fri., Aug. 14 at the Haskell vs Roscoe Plowboy scrimmage. The meal will include

a hamburger and fries. Cost is \$6. Drinks may be purchased from the Band Boosters. Fries purchased individually are \$3. 4-H'ers are now selling tickets.



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Casen's Crew to raise funds for Children's Cardiomyopathy Aug. 22

by Caron Yates

While it began as a tribute and celebration of what would have been Casen Riley's first birthday, the annual event has evolved into a major fund-raiser for Pediatric Cardiomyopathy.

In memory of Casen Riley and in support of all families affected by Cardiomyopathy, the 6th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy is scheduled for Sat., August 22, at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

The six month old son of Casey and Heather (Steele) Riley, both graduates of Haskell High School, passed away in March 2010, after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Cardiomyopathy, is a chronic disease of the heart muscle that can present in four forms. In children, the disease can be either acquired or inherited. It is estimated that 30,000 children have this disease. This "silent

disease" is the leading cause of sudden deaths and heart transplants in children under the age of 18. Because the disease may present itself without obvious symptoms, it often goes undiagnosed. Unlike other congenital heart conditions, there is no surgical treatment or cure that can repair the damaged heart or stop the progression of the disease. More research is essential.

All proceeds go to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation and families affected by the disease. Since its beginning in 2002, the CCF, a non-profit organization, has grown into a global community of families, physicians and scientists focused on improving diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF is involved in all aspects of the disease from research and education to patient support, awareness and advocacy. Every dollar counts and every dollar

makes a difference. This disease remains severely underfunded by federal sources and pharmaceutical companies, given its severity. However, with CCF-funded research, progress is being made in understanding and improving survival rates for children with Cardiomyopathy.

Searching for a way to honor and remember their precious son, the Rileys in 2010 organized a fund-raiser to help raise awareness of this disease.

This year Casen's Crew is holding a 4 Man Scramble Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Maxwell Golf Course, located at 1002 S. 32nd in Abilene. The desk opens and cart pick up begins at 7 a.m. The Shotgun Start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$75 per individual or \$300 per foursome will include green fee, cart, range balls and a hamburger meal. Cash awards for first, second, third, closest to #9 and longest drive on #10, will be presented after the meal.

The fourth annual 5K Run/Walk will begin with registration and check-in from 6:00-6:45 a.m. The event will kick off at 7

a.m. at the Maxwell Golf Course. Awards for overall winner in the male and female divisions, as well as first, second and third places in eight different age divisions will be presented. Entry fee is \$20 before Aug. 15 and \$25 thereafter. You may register online at www.casenscrew.com.

Events such as this are only successful with the help of individual and corporate sponsors, the many participants and, of course, the wonderful volunteers. The Rileys are very appreciative of the past support they have received and look forward to another successful fund-raiser for a very important cause. For registration forms, more information on the event, information on the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, Casen's Story or how you can help support this cause, visit www.casenscrew.com or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379.

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Orders for sheep and goat tags for the Haskell County Junior livestock Show and the Texas major shows for the 2015/2016 year are now being accepted.


4-H or FFA members planning to show a sheep or goat project will need to order a tag. Haskell County uses a state validation tag as identification for show

animals. The state tag will allow the showing of the animal in the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show or a major Texas show.


Market lambs, market goats, wether dams and wether does will cost \$10.00 per tag. Registered sheep and registered boer goats will be \$7.50 per tag.

The deadline for tag orders is Aug. 20. For more information, contact your County Agent or FFA advisor.

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