

## Football

### HASKELL

JV-V Indians vs Merkel  
(Scrimmage)  
Thurs., Aug. 18, 6 p.m.

### PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Woodson  
(Scrimmage)  
Thurs., Aug. 18, TBD  
at Woodson

### RULE

Bobcats vs Spur  
(Scrimmage)

Thurs., Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
at Spur

## Calendar

### 4-H hamburgers

Haskell County 4-H Clubs will host a hamburger fundraiser and 4-H sign up at the first football scrimmage in Haskell Thurs., Aug. 18. Tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 through any 4-H member, or at the county extension office. The meal will include a burger, with all the fixings, and fries. Drinks will be available for purchase through the Haskell Indian Booster concession stand. Proceeds will go toward 4-H youth events in the community, as well as 4-H competition entries throughout the year.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 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. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### Low ball tourney

The Haskell Country Club will host a two-person low ball golf tournament Aug. 27-28. Cost is \$120 per team. A fried fish supper and Calcutta will be held Saturday. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Brad Bevel at 940-203-0117 or Thomas Parks at 940-481-0303 to register.

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 8 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m.

## AWANA

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will begin the AWANA program for children age 5 through fifth grade Mon., Sept. 12. AWANA meets each Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., September to March, except on school holidays. A come and go registration rally is planned for Mon., Aug. 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a Coke float and begin earning AWANA bucks. Call 940-864-3004 for more information.

### Weinert HC-2016

Plans for the Weinert Homecoming 2016 are being finalized. The "Coming Home" celebration will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. The classes of 1966 and 1967 are being honored. All Weinert Bulldogs, teachers and patrons are encouraged to attend.



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# Welcome to the Gun Show Aug. 20-21

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**INDIANS SCRIMMAGE PANTHERS**-Haskell Indian Hayden Leach brings down the ball carrier from Seymour causing a fumble that the Indians recovered. The Indians will host the Merkel Badgers Thurs., Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. for a scrimmage at Indian Stadium.

## Local Working Group meeting set Fri., Aug. 19 at USDA Haskell office

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Haskell County and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their Fiscal Year 2017 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Aug. 19, 2016, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local

conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent conservation efforts and allows for an opportunity to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Haskell County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others

interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited to participate.

For more information,

please contact Cody Mathis, district conservationist, at 940-864-2617 ext. 4 or visit the NRCS web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

## Benefit dove hunts set

The Clear Fork Crime Stoppers will hold Dove Hunt 2016 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in September and October.

Charge is \$50 per hunter per day, plus a \$3.00 processing fee.

Only 100 hunters will be accepted each day, first come-first served. Hunters are encouraged to reserve their spots early.

Hunts will be in sunflower and wheat field leases in Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties.

Hunters under age 14 will not be accepted. All hunters under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Hunters are responsible for providing their own transportation and picking up all shells and other trash. No ATVs or glass bottles will be allowed.

Hunters are responsible for following all state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

Hunters should be courteous and considerate of fellow hunters and demonstrate true sportsmanship.

Hunters will meet at the Stamford square by the marquee on the day of the hunt. Guides will leave at 6 a.m. to escort you to your lease.

If rained out, your money will be refunded or an alternative day will be offered.

For more information, call 940-864-4814, 325-668-0302 or 325-260-4913.

## Stewart Ranch wins Big Bend Ranch Rodeo

The 2016 Big Bend Ranch Rodeo is now in the record books. The August 12-13 event was full of excitement, sportsmanship and suspense. The trick riding team of local 11 year old Emilee Charlesworth and her mentor, Madison McDonald were the hit of the rodeo, plus the cowboys from each team are always amazing showing off their skills. The new "2 go" format was very well received and provided a lot of excitement and entertainment each evening.

The Stewart Ranch, from Knox, King, and Haskell counties, came out on top as the champion team. Besides winning cash and prizes, the team wins a bid to the Working

Ranch Cowboys Association World Championships held in November in Amarillo. The Stewart team scored points in all five events on Friday evening, and in four of the five events on Saturday evening.

The Stewart Ranch, owned by Mike, Ronnie and Danny Stewart and managed by Pate Stewart, is a cow/calf operation with a yearling program and brands a Bar S. Stewart Ranch team members are Ryan Wakefield-captain, Brady Clark, Ray Bradley, Pate Stewart and Tres Campbell.

Ray Bradley from the Stewart Ranch team was named the Top Hand of the rodeo.

Results from the other

weekend events are:

RHAA competition:  
Wrangler Class: 1. Joe Brewer; 2. Colten Jackson; and 3. Cody Ingram

Cowboy Class: 1. Kelsey Watring; 2. Colby Hunt; 3. Colten Jackson; and 4. Joe Brewer

Ranch Hand Class: 1. Trinity Haggard; 2. Mary King

Junior Class: 1. Wes Housler; 2. Pate Stewart

Senior Class: 1. Elizabeth Yeary; 2. Dusty Burson  
Youth Working Cowhorse Competition:

Juniors (12 and under): 1. Skye Pate; 2. Ryder Gass

Senior Event (13 and over): 1. Evan Hale; 2. Cole Charlesworth



**RANCH RODEO CHAMPS**-The Stewart Ranch, from Knox, King and Haskell counties, was the winning team at the 2016 Big Bend Ranch Rodeo. Team members are, Ryan Wakefield-captain, Brady Clark, Ray Bradley, Pate Stewart and Tres Campbell. The team wins a bid to the Working Ranch Cowboys Association World Championships held in November in Amarillo.

## Earthman qualifies for Team USA

Ryan Earthman, a 17 year-old who currently lives in O'Brien, qualified to represent Team USA at the 2017 ITU Age-Group World Championships in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

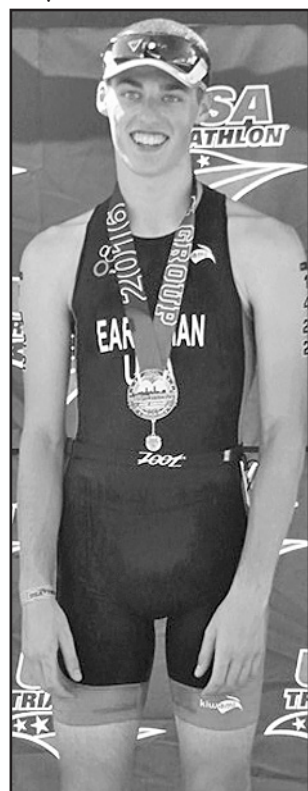
Earthman competed in the Olympic-distance event at the USA Triathlon Age-Group National Championships in Omaha, Nebraska Aug. 13.

Over 2000 male and female triathletes from across the U.S. competed in this event, having qualified at triathlons earlier in the year. The race involves a 1500 meter swim in open water, followed by a 40 kilometer bike leg, ending with a 10 kilometer run to the finish.

Earthman competed in the 19 & under age-group, in which he placed 19th. He was the top finisher from Texas in his age-group, as well as the top finisher from the USAT South Midwest region (TX, OK, LA, ARK). His placing of 13th among 17-18 year-olds qualified him to compete for Team USA.

He had lots of family support in Omaha, and received much encouragement from friends and family across the U.S.

Earthman is the oldest son of Eric and Larressa Earthman of O'Brien; a grandson of Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule; and a great-grandson of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre of Sagerton and Tomi and the late A.D. May of Rule.



**RYAN EARTHMAN**

## Back to School event set at Paint Creek

The Paint Creek ISD faculty would like to invite all Paint Creek students and their parents to their annual hamburger supper and Meet the Teachers Night Tues., Aug. 23.

The meal will be provided by the school and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

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

We encourage all students and parents to come out and show their support for the upcoming school year.

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



# Hunter education course to be held Sat., Aug. 27

A hunter education course will be held Sat., Aug. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Rochester Vo-Tech Center in Rochester. The course is required by law to hunt in Texas if you were born after Sept. 2, 1971 and if you are 9 or older. Cost is \$20. To pre-register contact Certified TPWD Instructors Monty Moeller at 940-841-1695, mmoeller@haskell.esc14.net or Dallas Willis at 940-743-3511, dwillis@haskell.esc14.net. Lunch is included. Students under the age of 17 requires a parent signature. Students should bring a pencil, highlighter, their social security number or their driver's license number.



## Spring Market now open

**RIBBON CUTTING**—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting Tues., Aug. 9 at Spring Market, located at 5 N. 14th St. in Haskell. Attending were, l-r, Christina Isbell, Bill Alcorn, Kristi Stevens, Byron Phillips, Tammy Cunningham, Brian Johnson—Senior Vice President Division Manager, Mynea Short, Chad George, Rev. David Johnson, Brad Brookshire—Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, David Anderson, John Gannaway, Dale VanHooser—Store Director, Janet Moeller, Veronica Anderson, Gregg Pierce, Brady Donelson, Mark Brookshire, Cole Ogle, Kevin Musselwhite—Vice President District Manager, Neal Leonhardt—Executive Vice President Sales/Marketing and Steve King. Other Spring Market stores will open in upcoming weeks in Anson, Merkel, Winters and other Texas and Louisiana markets.

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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. 8-14:

Angela Marie Crossley, motion to revoke theft of property \$20-\$500 by check and motion to revoke driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

## Weather

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

Mon., Aug. 8.....	78°/101°
Tues., Aug. 9.....	71°/93°
Wed., Aug. 10.....	78°/101°
Thurs., Aug. 11.....	74°/101°
Fri., Aug. 12.....	74°/100°
Sat., Aug. 13.....	72°/97°
Sun., Aug. 14.....	72°/90°
<b>Precipitation</b>	
Wed., Aug. 10.....	.28" rain

## Obituaries

### Elbert 'Buddy' Alfred Fagan

Elbert "Buddy" Alfred Fagan, 78, died Mon., Aug. 8. Born Jan., 26, 1938 in Hico, he spent his childhood in the place he called home, Haskell. He enjoyed spending time with his neighbors and family, reading, drawing, but mostly taking care of his animals. His goal in life was to own a small farm and take care of animals. He exceeded that goal by ten-fold. Buddy would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it and will truly be missed by all who loved him. Whether it be the stories of when he was saving \$26.00 a week from each check and sending the rest to his mom or using his first income tax return of \$20.00 to buy a \$19.00 record player, we will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Amelia Fagan. Survivors include his sister, Betty Jo Sieren and family; six dogs, ten cats, Pearl and Minnie; and caring friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the ASPCA of Texas. PD. NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Haskell Consolidated School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 30, 2016, in Haskell CISD Administration Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	1.17/\$100
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	0.05/\$100

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	0.00% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Debt service	1.02% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Total expenditures	0.92% Increase	0.000% Decrease

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	178,244,241	166,868,801
Total appraised value of new property	508,400	1,237,780
Total taxable value of all property	2,085,457	2,019,148
Total taxable value of new property	5,948	14,482

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8).  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$84,923.40  
\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.17000	0.04860	1.21860	\$3,760
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.20448	0.05119	1.25566	\$3,337
Proposed Rate	1.17000	0.05000	1.22000	\$3,258

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$37,223.00	\$38,858.99
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,393.00	\$22,123.85
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 238.60	\$ 258.85
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 20.25

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,227,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,273

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 29, 2016, in Paint Creek Board Room, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	1.0424/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	4% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Debt service	0% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Total expenditures	4% Increase	0.000% Decrease

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	\$ 140,560,160	\$ 219,666,250
Total appraised value of new property	\$ 4,817,640	\$ 35,140
Total taxable value of all property	\$ 138,099,680	\$ 216,988,670
Total taxable value of new property	\$ 4,786,070	\$ 35,140

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8).  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$0.00  
\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.17	0*	1.17	\$12,751
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.00205	0*	1.00205	\$16,671
Proposed Rate	1.0424	0*	1.0424	\$17,395

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$14,976	\$16,402
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$12,292	\$12,116
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$1.0424
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$122.92	\$126.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.37

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.084823. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.084823.

### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	



# 4-H to host back to school dance

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will host the annual back to school dance Sat., August 20. This dance is open to any youth in the area ages 9-18. The fee for entry is \$5.00. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center pavilion.

Adult sponsors will be in attendance as chaperones.

The 4-H dress code is stated as follows:

Visible body piercings or clippings are limited to the ear; earrings for boys are not permitted; appropriate shoes are required, no house shoes; no visible tattoos; hair should be clean and appropriately groomed.

4-Hers will not be allowed to spray or dye their hair green, blue, red, pink, or other unnatural tints. Haskell County 4-H also prohibits hairstyles such as, but not limited to, spiked, Mohawk, unicorn, liberty, or designs added to or cut into the hair that draw undue attention;

Shorts, dresses and skirts will be allowed only if they are at least fingertip

length. Sleeveless shirts must have tight armholes and seams and not reveal any undergarments. Shoulder straps must be at least 1.5 inches wide. If overalls are worn, both straps must be over the 4-Hers shoulders and buckled or strapped in their proper place.

Pajamas and house shoes will not be allowed. Tank tops, miniskirts, short shorts, bike shorts, halter tops, mid riff tops, blouses that are low cut or see-through, backless dresses or shirts, torn or ripped clothing, and "sagging" pants will not be permitted.

No facial hair is allowed for boys.

Appropriate undergarments are required. If belts are worn they must be buckled in an appropriate manner. No exposed mid-riffs will be allowed. This dress code will be enforced for the dance.

If you have questions or concerns, contact the Haskell County Extension office at 864-2658.

# Food handlers courses offered

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" were revised and updated and became effective October, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September, 2016.

Two food handler courses accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services are being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Thurs., Aug. 25 and repeated Thurs., Sept. 22. Both courses will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension office, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene. The Extension office is located on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds.

This two-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

To register for the course, call the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048.

Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

# Visits Branson

A mother-daughter weekend road trip to Branson, Missouri, July 29-Aug. 31, was enjoyed by Sandra LeFevre and daughter, Melissa Herrera, and her daughter, Jillian Herrera; and friends Amanda Ervin and her daughter Hannah.

At Branson, they toured a tiger sanctuary and enjoyed learning all about tigers, as

well as observing them up close. The tigers had been sent to the sanctuary after being retired from circus acts, magician acts, etc.

The girls also went on an old-fashioned steam boat cruise with dinner and entertainment.

Before coming home, they attended the performance of the acrobats of China.

# Operation Round Up applications sought

The Operation Round Up program, administered by volunteers on the Big Country Electric Cooperative trust board of directors, allows the cooperative and its members to partner together to provide financial assistance to those in need locally. This program is supported by co-op members whose electric bills are "Rounded Up" to the nearest dollar. The "Round Up" amount goes into the Operation Round Up fund for distribution to individuals and organizations with demonstrated financial need in the counties we serve: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton. Applications are evaluated with the utmost confidence and funding decisions made by the trust's board of directors—your peers and neighbors—

who volunteer their time, hearts and consideration to make decisions that will positively impact lives in our communities. Food needs and food banks, shelter, medical bills and health needs, rescue organizations, educational projects, child care programs and other special needs are just a few of the ways this fund helps families and groups in our local communities. Every penny stays right here at home, in the counties we serve.

Applications for assistance will be accepted now through Sept. 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications, instructions and FAQs are available at bigcountry.coop, just look for the Operation Round Up name or logo. Please contact Sarah McLen at 325-776-3803 or at smclen@bigcountry.coop with any questions about Operation Roundup.

# Wichita Brazos Musuem

The Knox County Historical Commission and Friends of KCHC met Tues., Aug. 9 at the Wichita Brazos Museum for a regular monthly meeting. Due to busy schedules of the members, no meetings were held in June and July, so a number of items were on the agenda for discussion. Mary Young, chairperson, called the meeting to order and secretary, Doris Crownover read the minutes of the May meeting which were approved.

The Breakfast on the Porch held in early June in conjunction with the Benjamin homecoming was a success, with a host of visitors who enjoyed browsing and looking at the museum exhibits. The two new exhibits are the Wildlife exhibit and the paintings by C.H. Underwood.

No date has been set for the arrival of the buffalo, which will be on display in the Wildlife exhibit. The buffalo is still in the preparation stage at Hoofs and Horns Taxidermy in

Munday. It should be ready by October.

The annual garage sale to benefit the museum was discussed. It will be Sat., Sept. 10, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Perry Patton Center in Munday. It's an opportunity to get rid of those unwanted items you have thought about "doing away with." Remember someone else's trash may be just the treasure you have been looking for. You may bring your things to the museum any afternoon, Monday through Friday, before the sale or to the Patton Center on Friday morning, Sept. 9 or on Saturday morning, the day of the sale. Anything not sold will be donated to the Goodwill. So either way, it will go to a good cause. Hamburgers, chips, drinks and cookies will be for sale at lunch and free coffee available throughout the day.

Anyone needing information on the museum events may call 940-459-2229 any afternoon Monday through Friday between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

# Alzheimer's group to present program

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors," Tues., Aug. 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Abilene Regional Office located at 301 S. Pioneer Drive, Suite 105.

During the middle stage of dementia, the person with the disease often starts to exhibit new behaviors that can be confusing and difficult for caregivers. These behaviors are a form of communication, and are essential to understanding

the needs of the person with dementia. Combining practical information, resources, and interviews with experts, this program is designed to help caregivers address the challenges of dementia-related behavior.

Seating is limited. For additional information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

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Offer good through August 31, 2016. Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to three (3) connections waived. After three connections, price is \$20 each.

# Go Indians!

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

## 10 Years Ago August 17, 2006

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for The Anchor's new office and store at Lake Stamford. On hand were Debi Graves and Keith McGrew, both of Lake Stamford Marina Management Group, Inc., and Haskell County Commissioner Kenny Thompson.

Victoria Hertel, daughter of Kevin and Kim Hertel of Haskell, qualified for the national Pedal Pullers competition to be held in Mitchell, South Dakota. She placed third in the state competition.

Bud and Wanda Turnbow of Haskell, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner hosted by their family and friends. Their four daughters are Sharon and Ricky Bird, Gina and Tyke Meinzer, Tamala and Lanny Ivy and Leann and Andy Little.

## 20 Years Ago August 15, 1996

Gary Medford of Gatesville, the grandson of Oleta Medford of Haskell, was named Narcotics Officer of the Year for the State of Texas. The award came for his accomplishments in the field

of narcotics investigations, arrest and seizures for the past year.

Haskell High School graduate Janie Stone was awarded the degree of Master of Education in Educational Diagnostics during commencement at McMurry University. She is employed by the Brownwood school district.

## 30 Years Ago August 14, 1986

Several members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department have been certified as intermediate firemen. Chief Tom Watson, Don Comedy, Phillip Cockerell, Kenny Watson, Sam Watson and Roy Trussell became the first members of the department to attain this plateau.

A drawing of "Winnie the Pooh and Eeyore" by seven year old Benjamin Crain of Haskell is featured in the kids' pull-out section of the Disney Channel Magazine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crain.

Four Haskell residents have been honored as "Outstanding Nursing Home Volunteers" for 1986 by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Honorees

include Charles Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw and F.A. (Mutt) Bryant.

## 40 Years Ago August 12, 1976

Haskell Junior High students attending Abilene Christian University Band Camp were Tonya Roberts, Terri Gideon, Kim Griffith, Kim Lane, Kathy Campbell, Ronnie Rea, Pam Hale, Lorie Johnson and Sharla Drinnon.

The Larry Hartsfield family visited in Haskell this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield. Larry and his family have just moved to Austin, where he will begin working on his PhD at the University of Texas.

Lane-Felker Dress Shop presented a fashion show at the Haskell Country Club to benefit the Haskell Indian Band. Among the models for the occasion were Rosemary Kimbrough, Carol Dudensing and Jane Gaither.

## 50 Years Ago August 18, 1966

Emily Thigpen, eight year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thigpen, was crowned 1966 Little Miss Hey-Day by last year's title holder, Robin Wheatley. She is the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheatley.

Mary Louise (Davis) Greene retired after 42 years in public education. She taught thirty-three years in the Haskell School District, the last twenty-three teaching junior high math.

Hubert Bledsoe was sworn-in by the Commissioner's Court as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

## 100 Years Ago August 12, 1916

The Haskell Bottling Works unloaded a car of 140,000 pounds of salt last Saturday, which will be used by them in manufacturing ice cream.

Wanted-Manager for the Farmers and Merchants Gin at Weinert, Texas. Applicant must apply in person Sat., August 12.

E.B. Burge has resigned his post as secretary of the local Retail Merchants' Association, and has sold his supplies to M. Pierson, who is now secretary.

# Coach Overton known as a teacher, mentor and friend

Schools all across Texas are gearing up for a new year, with teachers readying their classrooms and coaches readying their teams.

It seems an appropriate time to remember those teachers and coaches of the past that truly made a difference in the lives of their students and players. Coach Ray Overton was one of those people.

The following was submitted by Joan Frazier of Haskell, just one of his many faithful friends.

Ray Overton's plans did not always include coaching. After graduating from Paint Creek High School in 1941, he attended Texas A&M for a year before joining the Air Force, and serving as a pilot during World War II. He finished his bachelor's degree at Texas A&M and then returned to the family farm at Paint Creek in 1948 to work with his dad.

The Paint Creek superintendent talked him into working as the school's head football coach, when the previous coach quit two days before the start of the season. That was the beginning of Coach Overton's 47 year coaching career.

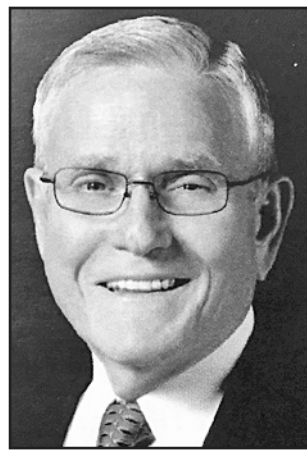
Overton is one of the most well-known and well-respected Texas coaches of all time. With 30 years as a head coach in the University Interscholastic League system and 169 wins, Overton made history in high school sports. He led MacArthur to the playoffs seven years. His teams played in 13 playoff games and won the district championship in 1985, advancing to the state quarter finals before losing to Odessa Permian. His coaching career included one year at Paint Creek

High School, fifteen years at Haskell High School, nineteen years at Abilene Cooper High School and twelve years at MacArthur High School beginning in 1983. He coached into his early seventies and continued influencing young people by teaching part-time at MacArthur into his early eighties.

Overton was very active in his community as well. He was a Sunday School teacher at the Methodist Church in Haskell and Abilene, a Scoutmaster, sponsor of the Student Union Council and a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Recognitions earned by Coach Ray Overton during his storied career include becoming a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the North Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Abilene Cooper High School Hall of Fame, the Big Country Hall of Fame and now the Irving ISD Athletic Hall of Fame. In addition, he served as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, was head coach of the North Team in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game and head coach of the Texas vs. California All-Star team.

His most prized award is the Tom Landry Award of Excellence from the Texas High School Coaches Association in 1994. According to the THSCA, the Landry Award is presented "for outstanding contributions to the game of football by a Texas high school coach whose life and actions have provided a positive role model for athletes and a credit to the



**RAY OVERTON**  
coaching profession."

In 2013, John Sam Rike of Haskell, wrote of Coach Overton, "Coach O was a father figure to boys and girls who did not have a father figure at home. In addition, he and his wife, Margaret, were surrogate parents to hundreds of youngsters in the Haskell ISD system. They fed children and teenagers who did not have enough to eat, and on their own time, watched out for kids and assisted in keeping them out of trouble."

Many players still keep in touch with Coach Overton, decades after their high school years. Coach said, "I realized early in my career that I could do nothing more important than to work with young people. It was a thrill to watch them play football on Friday nights, but that's nothing compared to watching them live their lives today."

As the 2016-17 school year kicks off, it is worth pausing to remember that all those who work with students have the same opportunity of really making a difference in their lives. Indeed what a reward it would be, if decades later, those men and women still remembered the effort you made on their behalf.

# Casen's Crew to host CCF golf tournament Aug. 27

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 7th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy is scheduled for Sat., August 27, 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. Register by August 13th, to ensure you get a T-shirt.

They are also selling t-shirts for \$15, metal crosses for \$10 and wristbands for \$4.

Events such as this are only successful with the help of individual and corporate sponsors, the many participants and, of course, the wonderful volunteers. Last year two hundred people attended the fund-raiser, and \$15,000 was raised for the cause. A portion of the funds went to the CCF, while the remainder went to help two families whose lives are affected by Cardiomyopathy every day.

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](http://www.casenscrew.com) or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379.

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**IS YOUR FAMILY "NATURE-DEFICIENT"?**

Most of us can remember the familiar holler of our Mom's to come inside from play because "dinner's ready". However, many of today's youngest generation will not have the same outdoor experiences of Mom beckoning them inside for dinner due in part to outside play becoming a thing of the past.

As America's electronic "screen time" has increased year after year, so has the obesity rate of our children as well as depression and ADHD diagnosis. The American child's unstructured hours of play time spent outside has now been replaced with TV time, iPads, video games and Snapchat. Studies show that the average American kid spends seven hours in front of a screen each day and only two outdoors enjoying fresh air and sunlight. Unfortunately, American adults aren't much better.

So what lasting effects has this shift to indoor, inactive activity had on our families? Consider this: Childhood obesity rates have more than doubled the last 20 years; the United States has become the largest consumer of ADHD medications in the world; and pediatric prescriptions for antidepressants have risen precipitously.

Could sunlight and fresh air really make that much difference? Could all of our advances into the electronic world be hurting our families and making us "Nature-Deficient" in the long run? Perhaps yes.

When families and children make outdoor time a part of everyday life, physical fitness increases, Vitamin D levels improve and ADHD symptoms are reduced. Yes, fresh air and sunlight are more powerful than any pill some studies show. For example, research has shown that elevated moods and decreased levels of mental illness and increased self-esteem all increase when our outdoor time increases. Thankfully, working in outdoor time can be as easy as going for a walk, fishing, gardening and playing catch with your kids or grandkids.

Perhaps the hardest part of fixing "Nature-Deficient" patterns is just making the decision to put away the electronic media or turn off the TV. The next part is easy, just step outside and enjoy the great outdoors. Don't worry, Mom will let you know when it's time to come inside.

*Jeanne Cason graduated from Frontier School of Family Nursing in Kentucky in February of 2007. Since 2007, she has served as a nurse practitioner with experience in clinics and emergency rooms in rural areas as well as the Abilene area. Jeanne joined Haskell Memorial Hospital Walk-In Clinic in August 2015.*

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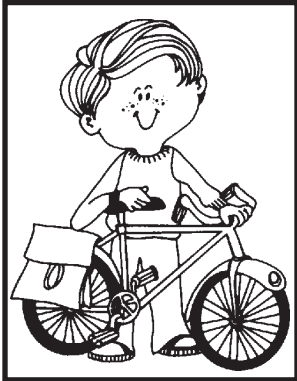
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School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school yards, neighborhood play areas and departing school buses.

Remember, let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.

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# Moeller receives tenure award from VATAT

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) held their annual Professional Development Conference, July 25-29 in Corpus Christi. Agriculture science teachers spent the week attending professional development workshops, training classes and general sessions with motivational speakers to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

VATAT members from across Texas received VATAT Tenure Awards during the opening general session held Tues., July 26 at the American Bank Center. Tenure awards are a benefit of the VATAT and are given in five-year increments to members who have dedicated themselves to teaching and supporting agricultural science. Recipients with 30 years of VATAT tenure are honored with a commemorative plaque and lapel pin. Thirty-year tenure recipients also receive a VATAT watch. Receiving a 30-year tenure award from the Rochester Vo-Tech Center was instructor Monty Moeller

“The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters,” said Barney McClure, executive director of the VATAT.



**30-YEAR AWARD**—Monty Moeller, left, Rochester Vo-Tech Center instructor, accepts a 30 year tenure award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

## Rule School Menu

**Aug. 22-26 Breakfast**

Juice and milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Sausage kolache, yogurt, apples  
**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet wrap, oranges  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza, apples  
**Thursday:** Waffles, sausage, oranges  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon, apples

**Lunch**

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cups  
**Tuesday:** Meat and cheese tostada, salad, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, veggie medley, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** Frito pie, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, salad, peaches, cookie  
**Friday:** Chicken strips, toast, gravy, sweet potato fries, apple slices

## Haskell School Menu

**Aug. 22-26 Breakfast**

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.  
**Weekly:** Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick  
**Monday:** Sausage roll, yogurt  
**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet wrap  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Waffles, sausage  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon

**Lunch**

Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Meat and cheese tostada, zesty cucumbers, salsa, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rosy applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, peaches, cookie  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger or hamburger, hamburger garnish, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, apple slices

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Aug. 22-26 Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal, toast  
**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet wrap  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Waffles

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll

**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pineapple  
**Tuesday:** Meat and cheese tostadas, refried beans, cucumbers, salad, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, salad, oranges  
**Thursday:** Frito pie, corn, baby carrots, peaches  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, fries, salad, pickles, apples

## Calendar

### Sheep/goat tags

It is time to order the 2016-2017 State and County sheep and goat tags. If you will be exhibiting a sheep or goat at the Haskell County Livestock Show or state shows next fall you will need tags. Please contact your County Extension Agent or FFA teacher to order tags. Deadline is Aug. 24.

### Storm sirens

The Haskell Fire Department will conduct storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m. Siren tests will not be conducted

on days that have a chance of severe weather.

### Al-Anon

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

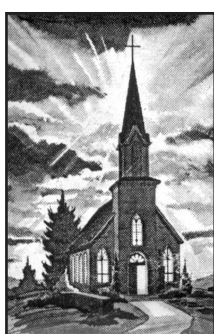
### Vet office open

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 anytime or email Haskell\_vaso@yahoo.com.

### ECC Menu

**Mon., Aug. 22**  
 Meatballs with tomato gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownies, tea or coffee  
**Wed., Aug. 24**  
 BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, misc., dessert, tea or coffee  
**Fri., Aug. 26**  
 Pulled pork on bun, pork n beans, chips, picante sauce, jello/cookie, white cake with coconut icing, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### God is wherever you may go

Even though your faith and your church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unending guidance and protection, if you will only reach

out and avail yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

### 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**  
Ollie Johnson, 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  
Juddon Smith, Family Life Pastor  
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**  
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 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

# NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF WEINERT

A tax rate of \$0.57413 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Weinert.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.57413 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.55050 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.57413 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Weinert from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
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## Garage Sale

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## Miscellaneous

PIANO LESSONS. Sara Hodgins. 940-864-2031 home or 940-210-2391 cell. 32-33p

## Lost and Found

MISSING: Six heifers, two steers from farm near Weinert. White ear tag in right ear. 2-brand on right hip. Also, a steer across from Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with same info. Call 940-203-0176. 31-34c

## For Rent

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## Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The City of Rule will be accepting sealed bids for the property lots located at 909 Pawnee, the Southside Addition, Block 14, North 1/2 of lots 6 and 7.  
Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. August 31, 2016. Bids may be dropped off at Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas. 32-34c

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for motor vehicle fuel. Proposals should be addressed to or delivered to Brenda Turner, Business Manager, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. Proposals are due by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 30, 2016. Bids will be opened and a recommendation made to the Board of Trustees at the Board Meeting on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. The district reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the district and to waive any informality in the proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contacting Brenda Turner at the administration office at 940-864-2602. 33c

## Public Notices

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
An election is ordered to be held on November 8, 2016 in Haskell County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.  
(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia November 8, 2016, en el Condado de Haskell, Texas con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)  
Pct. #2: Scott Langford, Republican Party; Elmer Adams-Democratic Party. Haskell County Sheriff: Chris Rogers-Republican Party; Winston Stephens-Democratic Party. Haskell County Attorney, Kris Fouts-Democratic Party. Tax Assessor/Collector: Connie Benton, Republican Party. Haskell County Constable: Kim Guess Bassett, Republican Party. Early voting will begin October 24th through November 4, 2016.  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday in the Crime Stopper's Office on the west end of the first floor in the County Courthouse. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
David C. Davis  
Haskell County Judge

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
August 18, 2016  
City of Haskell  
P.O. Box 1003  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
940-864-2333  
These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by City of Haskell.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
On or about September 6, 2016, City of Haskell 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 Sewer Improvements #7215209 for the purpose of bringing the City's wastewater treatment plant into compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The City will use a contractor to install one (1) effluent holding pond with liner, irrigation pump, piping and valves, leak detection, and all associated appurtenances.  
Estimated funding is a total of \$275,000.00 HUD funds and \$41,250 City match funds.  
Project improvements will occur approximately 1 mile south of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and 0.3 miles east of Hwy 277, South of City Limits, in Haskell County, Texas.

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The City of Haskell 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 City Hall, 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, TX 79521 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., excluding holidays.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Haskell, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521, Attn: Mayor Gannaway. All comments received by September 2, 2016 will be considered by the City of Haskell prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**  
The City of Haskell certifies to TDA/ORA that John Gannaway in his capacity as Mayor 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 have been satisfied. TDA/ORA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Haskell to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
TDA/ORA will accept objections to its release of fund and Haskell's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual 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 of the City of Haskell; (b) The City of Haskell 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 development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDA/ORA; or (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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to TDA/ORA at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA/ORA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.  
John Gannaway, Mayor  
Aviso COMBINADA DE CONSTATACIÓN DE NINGÚN IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO Y UN AVISO DE INTENCIÓN PARA SOLICITAR

## Public Notices

**LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS DE**  
Agosto 18, 2016  
Ciudad de Haskell  
PO Box 1003  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
940-864-2333

Estos avisos deberán cumplir dos requisitos procesales separadas pero relacionadas a las actividades a realizarse en la ciudad de Haskell.  
Solicitud de liberación de fondos

En o alrededor del 6 de septiembre, 2016, Ciudad de Haskell presentará una solicitud al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas (TDA)/Oficina de Asuntos Rurales (ORA) para la liberación de fondos de subvenciones en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario de los fondos bajo la sección 104[F] del Título de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, modificada, para emprender un proyecto conocido como mejoras de alcantarillado #7215209 con el fin de llevar a la planta de tratamiento de aguas servidas de la ciudad en el cumplimiento de la Comisión de Texas sobre Calidad Ambiental (TCEQ). La ciudad utilizará un contratista para instalar uno (1) con revestimiento estanque effluente, bomba de riego, tuberías y válvulas, detección de fugas, y todos los accesorios.  
La financiación estimada es un total de \$275,000.00 con fondos de HUD y \$41,250 Ciudad coinciden con los fondos.  
Las mejoras de proyectos se producen aproximadamente 1 milla al sur de la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales y a 0.3 millas al este de Hwy 277, al sur de los límites de la ciudad, en Haskell County, Texas.  
Hallazgo de ningún impacto significativo de la ciudad de Haskell ha determinado que el proyecto no tendrá ningún impacto significativo sobre el medio ambiente humano. Por lo tanto, una declaración de impacto ambiental bajo la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental (NEPA) de 1969, no es necesario. Información adicional del proyecto figura en el registro de revisión ambiental (ERR) archivada en Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st St, Haskell, TX 79521 y podrán ser examinados o copiarse de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m a 12:00 p.m. y 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 horas, excepto festivos.  
Comentarios públicos que cualquier individuo, grupo o agencia podrá presentar observaciones escritas sobre el ERR a la ciudad de Haskell, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521, ATTN: Alcalde Gannaway. Todos los comentarios recibidos antes del 2 de septiembre de 2016 serán considerados por la ciudad de Haskell antes de

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autorizar la presentación de una solicitud de liberación de los fondos. Los comentarios deben especificar cual aviso están encarando.  
La certificación ambiental de

la ciudad de Haskell certifica a TDA/ORA que John Gannaway en su capacidad como alcalde consiente en aceptar la jurisdicción de los tribunales federales en caso de que se interponga una acción para exigir responsabilidades en relación con el proceso de revisión ambiental y que estas responsabilidades se han satisfecho. TDA/ORA la aprobación de la certificación cumple con sus responsabilidades en virtud de la NEPA y las leyes y autoridades y permite a la ciudad de Haskell para utilizar los fondos del programa.  
LAS OBJECIONES A LA LIBERACIÓN DE LOS FONDOS DE

TDA/ORA aceptará las objeciones a su liberación de fondo y la certificación de Haskell durante un plazo de quince días siguientes a la fecha de presentación anticipada o su recepción efectiva de la solicitud (lo que ocurra más tarde) sólo si están en una de las siguientes bases: a) la certificación no fue ejecutada por el oficial certificador de la ciudad de Haskell; (b) La ciudad de Haskell ha omitido un paso o un error al tomar una decisión o conclusión requeridos por los reglamentos de HUD en 24 CFR Parte 58; (c) el beneficiario de las subvenciones o de otros participantes en el proceso de desarrollo han comprometido fondos, gastos o llevando a cabo actividades no autorizadas por 24 CFR Parte 58 antes de la aprobación de una liberación De los fondos por el TDA/ORA; o (d) otra agencia federal que actúe de conformidad con 40 CFR Parte 1504 ha presentado por escrito una conclusión de que el proyecto es insatisfactorio desde el punto de vista de la calidad del medio ambiente. Las objeciones deben ser preparados y presentados de conformidad con los procedimientos necesarios (24 CFR Parte 58, Sec. 58.76) y estará dirigida a TDA/ORA en P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Los objetores potenciales deben ponerse en contacto con TDA/ORA para comprobar el último día del período de objeción.  
John Gannaway, Alcalde 33c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Haskell CISD offers career and technology

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education programs in Agriculture, Technology, Home Economics, and Health Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness and class space available.  
It is the policy of Haskell CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
Haskell CISD will take steps to assure that lack of language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Michelle Thane, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 605 N. Ave. E Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2602. 33-34c

Haskell CISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Economicos de case, Tecnologia, Educacion de salud.  
Es norma de Haskell CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Title VI de la Ley de Deprechos Ciciles de 1964, sequn enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas de la Education, de 1972, y la Seccio 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, sequin enmienda.  
Haskell CISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.  
Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Michelle Thane 605 N. Ave. E Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2602. 33-34c

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# Relay for Life event, set Sept. 17, to benefit American Cancer Society

by Caron Yates

According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, some 595,690 United States residents are expected to die of cancer this year—that's over 1600 people per day.

It is estimated that 1.6 million Americans will learn they have cancer this year. And if that number includes you personally, a family member, a co-worker or a friend, the diagnosis can be devastating.

Breast cancer and Lung and Bronchus cancer lead the list of expected new cancer diagnoses for 2016. The search for a cure for all types of cancer continues daily. According to their website, the American Cancer Society is making progress toward a world without cancer.

The ACS, has for more than sixty-five years worked to find answers that save lives through their research. They also provide American

Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities, comfortable places patients and caregivers, who must travel for treatments, can stay for free.

The Society's Road to Recovery program, matches cancer patients with specially trained volunteer drivers to transport them to and from treatment centers. In addition they offer Look Good...Feel Better and Reach to Recovery programs to cancer patients.

All they have accomplished and hope to accomplish in the fight against cancer, can only happen through the dedication and fund-raising efforts of us all. Because cancer will touch almost every family in one way or another, we all have a stake in fighting back. One way we can help is through the Relay for Life event. This is the American Cancer Society's national signature fund-raising activity. It is a fun-filled event that allows communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and empower others to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The Knox/Haskell Relay for Life will take place

Saturday, September 17th at the Munday Track Field. The "Carnival for a Cure" event will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m.

In addition to promoting cancer awareness and raising funds to fight the disease, it will be an evening of fun and camaraderie. It is a life changing experience.

At the Relay for Life, every person in the community has a chance to celebrate, remember and fight back to end cancer. This year the Relay will include the traditional Opening Ceremony, Survivors' Lap, Caregivers' Lap, Luminaria Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. There will also be games and activities conducted by the teams, hamburgers and hot dogs for sell by the Munday Firemen and great entertainment.

Leann Harlan is the event chairman for the Knox/Haskell Relay for Life. She and her committee are asking others to join them by volunteering, donating, joining or forming a team, holding and supporting upcoming fund-raisers and then taking part on September 17.

Each person who shares in the Relay experience, can take pride in knowing that they are working to create a world where this disease no longer threatens the lives of our loved ones.

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



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## NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF RULE

A tax rate of \$.5258 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Rule.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.5258 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.5353 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.5258 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Rule from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Leah Robertson  
City of Rule tax assessor-collector  
P.O. Box 467, Haskell, TX 79521  
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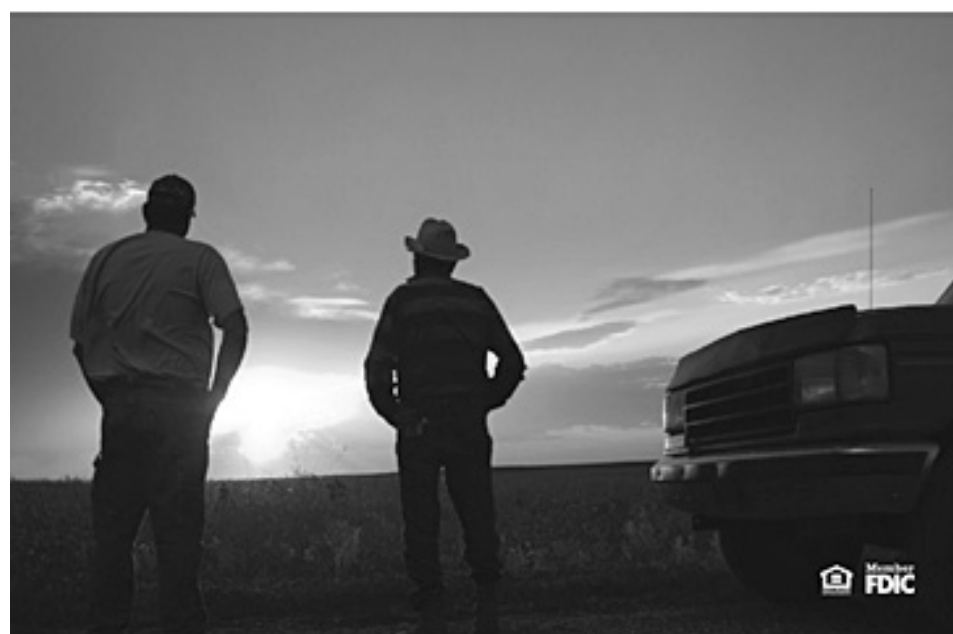
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