

Football

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Munday
Thurs., Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m.
at Munday

V Indians vs Munday
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Trent
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

Jr. High OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 15
Bobcats OPEN
Fri., Sept. 16

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Sept. 16 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. The meeting will include an appreciation luncheon for advisory members.

Indian pep rally

The pep rally for the Haskell Indians vs. Munday game will be held Fri., Sept. 16 at 3:10 p.m. in Indian Gym.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or call 940-864-3957.

Fall clean up

The City of Haskell will open the landfill Sat., Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. The landfill will close at 3 p.m. This Fall Clean Up will be free to all City of Haskell residents, if you bring proof of residency by bringing a past water bill pay stub. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help clean up our town. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 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. A representative from the Wichita Falls Food Bank will also be available to assist anyone in Haskell County interested in signing up for various programs.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Deadlines

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

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Go Indians

The Haskell Free Press

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Indians nail 'Hammers, 29 to 18

At the intermission of this non-district game, the Indians found themselves behind 0 to 18. When the second half of play started, the Indians came roaring back

with a vengeance, shutting down Rotan's running and passing game while scoring three touchdowns in the third quarter and one touchdown in the fourth quarter.

It was a game of halves, with Haskell winning the last and final half to gain their first win of the new season.

Running back Ryan Markey scored on a four yard

run to open the scoring for the Indians. Omar Mexicano added the PAT kick.

In the final three minutes of the third quarter, Haskell scored twice. Quarterback

Isaiah Llewellyn scored on a ten yard run and added the two point conversion run to close the score to 15 to 18. With only 36.9 seconds left in the third, Haskell ran the ole toss pass play with running back Warren Flye hitting wide receiver Payne Utley on a 38 yard touchdown pass. The PAT try failed. Going into the fourth quarter Haskell lead 21 to 18.

The Indians would add a final nail at the 9:16 mark of the fourth when quarterback Llewellyn hit tight end Brady Leach on a 93 yard pass and run play for the closing touchdown. Running back Markey added two more points on the conversion try to move the final score to Haskell 29, Rotan 18. A good win for the Indians!

Haskell had 39 rushes for 193 yards and they were two of three in the passing department for two touchdowns and 131 yards. Quarterback Llewellyn got 89 yards on 14 carries and one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown. Quarterback Matthew Martinez had four rushes for three yards. Running back Kiefer McNelly had six carries for 23 yards. Running back Markey had 73 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown. Running back Flye had five yards on one carry and one touchdown pass. Wide receiver Utley had a touchdown catch for 38 yards from running back Flye. Tight end Leach had a 93 yard touchdown catch on a pass from Llewellyn, a beautiful football play!

The seventh and eighth grade Warriors won their opening games this past week while the JV Indians lost to Merkel. Haskell's seventh and eighth grade Warriors will travel to Munday to take on the Moguls Thursday. The seventh grade will play at 4:30 p.m. while the eighth grade plays at 5:30 p.m. followed by the JV Indians at 7 p.m.

The varsity Indians will play the Munday Moguls at Indian Field, Friday evening with the kick off at 7:30 p.m.



YELLOWHAMMER SANDWICH-Haskell Indians #60 Sterling Bird and #10 Ryan Markey serve up a Yellowhammer sandwich during a play Friday night. They were assisted by Indians #5 Isaiah Llewellyn and #2 Kiefer McNelly. The Indians play the Munday Moguls Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Field.

Day care to be under new management

by Caron Yates

It was approximately three years ago, that the Haskell CISD Early Learning Center opened its doors on the east side of the square in Haskell. While the school had provided a day care for several years for the use of its many employees, the new facility downtown provided day care opportunities for the entire community.

Because it was licensed as an Early Learning Center, a specified teaching curriculum was also incorporated into the day for each age group. The facility was constructed in the former C&B Department Store, The Slipper Shoppe and Lyles Jewelry buildings, with funds available from the Designated Fund Balance-Construction.

Beginning October 3, the facility will see a change in management. Haskell

CISD superintendent Bill Alcorn says the school will maintain ownership, as well as insurance on the building, however the school board has elected to lease the management and day to day operation to a private citizen. Sheena Crosson, who has been the director of the Early Learning Center since February, has negotiated a contract to take over the facility.

Alcorn and the school board acknowledge the valuable service the childcare facility has provided the community, however after the final gavel was heard in the recently concluded legislative session, the school district was looking at an approximately \$309,000 budget cut. In an effort to balance the school budget, it was necessary to look in all areas of operation. The

Early Learning Center was determined to be too costly for the district to continue operating in these economic times.

The school district does feel it has found a good compromise in leasing the facility to Crosson, who is a certified and licensed director. Now known as Haskell Early Learning Center LLC, Crosson plans to continue the same services that are currently being offered.

With help from an Economic Development Corporation grant, she will supply breakfast, lunch and a snack. She has also obtained a van to transport children from school to the day care each day. They will participate in the Child

and Adult Food Program, which requires much stricter nutritional standards, as well as continuing the Early Learning teaching curriculum.

Crosson is also excited to expand the operation to include an after school program for older children up to age ten. She hopes this will give parents another option for the care of their children for the hours between the end of school and the end of the workday.

Crosson says, "We are hoping for a smooth transition. There really shouldn't be any big changes for the children we serve. In fact, several of the day care's employees will remain on hand to continue caring for the children."

Crime Stoppers seeks information on burglary

In late July a home on North Ave. E in Haskell was burglarized. Among the items taken were 24 guns (rifles and pistols), several knives, Zippo cigarette lighters, wheat pennies and a collection of presidential dollars. Entry was gained through a window.

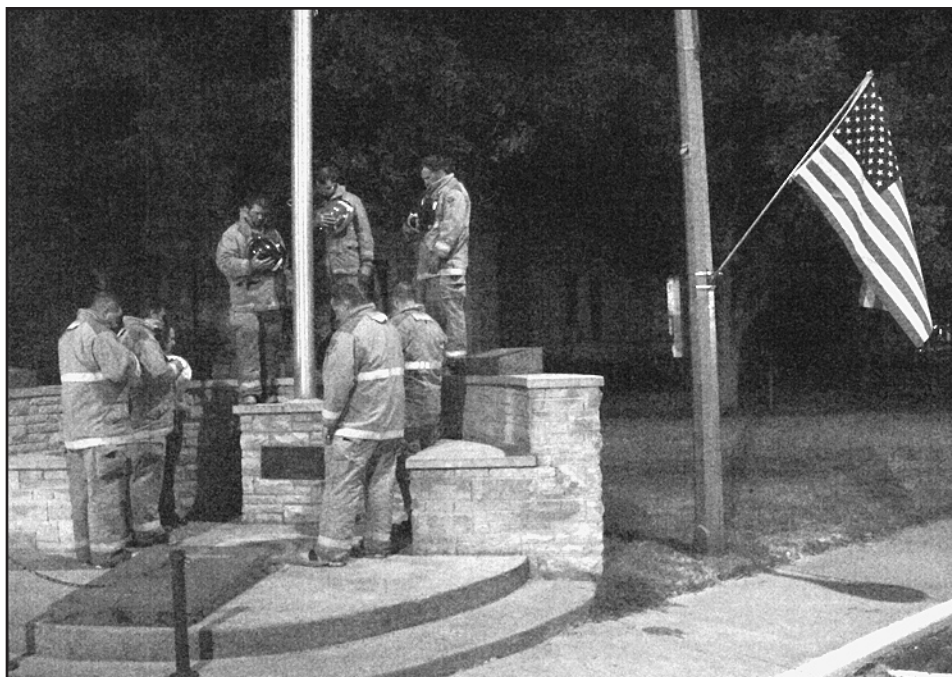
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ALWAYS REMEMBER-Haskell volunteer firemen participated in a flag ceremony ending the 9/11 Memorial Remembrance held Sun., Sept. 11 on the courthouse square. Speakers for the event were David Davis, John Gannaway and Brian Burgess. The Junior High Band played the National Anthem while Boy Scout Troop 136 presented the colors. A gun salute was presented by W.L. Wolf and local veterans. David White ended the ceremony with prayer.

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Food management course set

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in four Americans will become sick, one in 1,000

will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. Food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$115 on October 17 and 24, at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo Grounds in Abilene. Cost includes training, materials, and the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe certification examination. Registration deadline is Sept. 29.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
 - identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
 - maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
 - controlling pests
- Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices.

For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Martha Alice Spraberry at 325-672-6048 or send an e-mail to m-spraberry@tamu.edu.



FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK—Haskell County Judge David Davis, center, declared the week of Sept. 18-24 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Haskell County. This year's theme is "Safety Counts—Your Community Depends on It." The theme carries a strong message about the importance of safety and health on America's farm and ranch communities and suggests that through increased awareness and educational initiatives, aimed at protecting the lives and livelihood of agricultural producers, the nation's abundance of food and fiber will be secure. Presently, agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries in the United States. Haskell County Farm Bureau is working toward the goal of a safer farm and ranch community and urges farmers and ranchers to focus on farm and ranch safety and education. Davis is joined by Johnny Josselet, left, and Charles Gibson, right.

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Obituaries

Geraldine Euphame 'Jerre' Bayless



JERRE BAYLESS
 Funeral services for Geraldine Euphame 'Jerre' Bayless, 67, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 12 at East Side Baptist Church in

Haskell with Rev. Jay Beerley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.
 Mrs. Bayless passed away in Haskell Fri., Sept. 9.
 Born Feb. 18, 1944 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Hesser Arthur Bayless and Lydia Euphame Pruitt. She was retired from the Stamford Walmart and had lived in Arlington for 33 years prior to moving back to Haskell in 2003. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church.
 She is preceded in death by a daughter, Jamie Harlan;

her parents; both sets of grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.
 Survivors include one son, Thomas Harlan of Arlington; one daughter, Jo Ellen Harlan of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister, Jo Ann Grant of Haskell; seven grandchildren, Zachary Harlan, Austin Sumrall, J.D. Harlan, Houston Sumrall, Lydia Sumrall, Faith Harlan, Robert Carter Harlan; one great grandson, Christopher; and her special relationship with Gay Harlan. She leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many dear friends.
 PD. NOTICE

4-H food fun night to be held

Four-H members and youth interested in learning more about the 4-H food and nutrition project are invited to participate in a multi-county Food Fun Night Tues., Sept. 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Ranch House located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene. The registration deadline is 5:00 p.m. Mon., Sept. 19. To register, call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. Cost for the camp is \$5 for 4-H members and \$10 for non-members, which includes supper. Registration may be paid at the workshop. Youth must be enrolled in the third through twelfth grade to participate.
 During the workshop, youth will have an opportunity to learn more about contests in the food and nutrition project—Food Challenge, Food Show, and Nutrition Quiz Bowl. Food Challenge is designed much like the Iron Chef program featured on the Food Network. The Food Show focuses on food preparation

and nutrition knowledge and Nutrition Quiz Bowl involves a team of 3-4 people competing against another team to answer questions on nutrition, food preparation, food safety, and storage.
 For more information on the workshop, contact the Callahan County Extension Office, 325-854-5835; Fisher County Extension Office, 325-776-3259; Nolan County Extension Office, 325-235-3184; Shackelford County Extension Office, 325-762-2233, or the Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048.
 To learn more about the 4-H program, contact Martha Alice Spraberry at 325-672-6048 or by e-mail at m-spraberry@tamu.edu.
 Spraberry serves at County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Taylor County.

Homecoming schedule
 The twenty-ninth biennial Haskell/Mattson/Weinert/Rochester homecoming is set Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Haskell.
 Activities will begin on Friday with pre-registration pickup in the Indian gym from 1 to 3 p.m.
 A pep rally will be held at 3:10 p.m. After the pep rally, an open house at Haskell High School is planned. The high school has been renovated and new buildings added. All are invited to come see the wonderful additions.
 The Boy Scouts will host an enchilada supper in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Haskell vs. Jacksboro football game at Indian Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Class parties will follow the game.
 On Saturday, the Lions Club will host the 5K run/walk beginning at 8 a.m. Registration information is available at haskellionsclub@yahoo.com.
 Haskell High School will continue their open house from 9 to 11 a.m.
 Registration for homecoming begins at 10 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.
 The noon luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to pre-register. The meal is a steak dinner. Cost is \$10.
 Late registration will begin at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center followed by the general assembly at 2:30 p.m..
 The ex-students homecoming dance will be held at the Civic Center beginning at 9 p.m. No high school students will be admitted. No glass containers will be allowed inside.
 To list special activities, contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H in Haskell or call 940-864-2004. Hartsfield's email is dotharts@gmail.com.
 To update your address contact JoAnn Grant, secretary, at baylessgrant@gmail.com or Cynthia Jones, president, at cjon2011@gmail.com.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Family members helped C.W. McKelvain celebrate his 82nd birthday in Haskell August 20. McKelvain stated it was his best birthday yet. Pictured back row are, l-r, Niki Jones, Dave Jones, Belinda Hodge, Harold Hodge, Kay McKelvain and Dr. Garland McKelvain; and front row, McKelvain and great grandson, Dalton Jones.

Barrington visits Study Club

Twenty-four members of the Progressive Study Club were called to order by President Lynn Dodson Thurs., Sept. 8, in the meeting room of the Haskell County Library. Leigh Sims led the Club Collect followed by Pam Norton's leading the pledges to the flags and Franciene Johnson's leading in the singing of "America."

Dodson introduced Throckmorton metal artist Joe Barrington. Barrington spoke of growing up in Throckmorton and being in his dad's welding shop for 40 years. He went to college at a junior college and then took art and drawing at Midwestern where he had the best and toughest art teacher ever. When he took a metal

smith class, he felt like he had finally found something he could do and do well. The first thing he made was an eight-foot pair of pliers. Then he built a similar sized sledge hammer which was bought by a banker.

After graduating from Midwestern, Barrington moved back home to Throckmorton. While working in the oilfield, he built a studio and bought equipment. Barrington does lots of Texas imagery and works only in steel. He hauled his art to shows in California, North Carolina, Arizona and New Mexico along with two friends to share expenses. Two years after a show in North Carolina, a man called him wanting a large metal

sculpture.

The large bull on the side of Highway 380 at Throckmorton is on the cover of the club's new yearbook. The artist said it is the sixth bull he made. He built it lying down in the shop, dragged it outside and turned it over to make the other side. Then he stood it up to see what he had. He moved it standing up on a trailer without the horns, then reattached them.

The programs for the new club year were reviewed by first vice president Susan Cockerell and her committee. Dorothy Hartsfield reported on upcoming Federated board meeting. She said the club has raised about \$35,000 for the Wall of Honor and needed about that much again.

Tickets to be sold and duties for the Chicken Spaghetti Supper Oct. 28 were distributed. It was stressed that each member sell ten tickets.

Cockerell said that about ten members worked at the Clay Shoot with special thanks to Rick and Debbie Kennedy. The club raised a profit of \$1310.31 for the Wall of Honor fund.

Refreshments were served by the Yearbook Committee, Cockerell, Donna Davis, Kennedy and Sims.

Rochester Woman's Club begins new club year

The Rochester Woman's Club met Sept. 7 for the new club year. Minutes from the last meeting in May were read and the last treasury report was given. Upon the resignation of Mary Johnston as reporter, Mary Jenkins will assume the reporting duties. Three new club members are Mary Jenkins, Theresa Stephens and Betty Ruth White.

Verlene Stegemoeller read the program for the

coming year. Members are looking forward to an exciting year and the upcoming programs.

Refreshments were served by Stegemoeller and Ada Pope to Modelle Barton, Frieda Fly, Jenkins, Johnston, Gerri Newberry, Sammie Loper, Marguerite Gauntt, Jane Short and White.

TEEA Club news

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met Sept. 8 in the Extension Office.

The program for the meeting was presented by Pat Jenkins entitled "Laughter as a Natural Resource." Laughter relaxes, recharges and releases endorphins in our body. Following her remarks, the group played a game encouraging laughter. Jane Rowan shared information and ideas on how Alzheimer patients respond to laughter.

Jenkins called the meeting to order. Sue McGee gave the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered with "What's the best thing I like about fall?"

A thank you note was read from the Experienced Citizen Center.

Committee Reports presented:

- Yearbook: will be ready after the state convention

- Stock show concession stand: delayed until next meeting

- Agent remarks: Food and Nutrition projects are scheduled including workshops for the various projects.

Health Fair is scheduled for Oct. 20. Ideas for the club's booth are needed.

The 4-H clubs are collecting items for the volunteer fire departments. Everyone is encouraged to donate water, Gatorade, or high protein bars.

Information Day is scheduled for Oct. 13. A place will be determined later. The program will be reports on the state convention and the yearly activities.

Mary Jennings, McGee, Geraldine Baker and Joetta Burnett were appointed to

revise Standing Committee Recommendations and Standing Rules for 2011-2012.

The commissioners' luncheon will be held at the Methodist Church on either Oct. 25 or Nov. 22 depending upon the commissioners' meetings.

Refreshments were served by McGee and Baker.

Deadline to order rabbit pens nears

The time has come to make arrangements for the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Students who will be purchasing rabbits need to call the breeders and speak for a pen(s).

The Haskell County Extension Office needs to know by Sept. 21 to be able to get pens of rabbits reserved for the 4-H Rabbit feeders. The pens of rabbits that the office orders will be on a lease

agreement.

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 12-14. Pens will be validated sometime in mid-December.

If you have any further questions or would like to have the office reserve a pen of rabbits for your 4-H project, contact Wes Utley, CEA-Ag at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H clubs will hold the first meeting of the new 4-H year Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth eight years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and elect officers. Discussion of upcoming events, contests and activities, planned for Haskell County during National 4-H Week Oct. 2-8, will be held.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

The 4-Hers that would like to participate in our "Operation Supply Drop" donation program to help aid the volunteer fireman, are asked to bring either a case of water, bottles

of Gatorade, six pack of peanut butter crackers or a box of fruit snack packages, to the 4-H meeting.

This is also a donation program open to the public. For the 4-Hers that participate in the donation program they will receive a free drink coupon from Sonic.

4-H is currently accepting enrollments, to be eligible to be elected for an officer position the youth must have a current 4-H enrollment filled out and on file by Friday, Sept. 16.

Coming up this month is the Food & Nutrition Project with those activities starting on Monday, Sept. 19. For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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RECEIVES DONATION—The Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports Team began two years ago with one goal in mind, to engage and involve youth in outdoor activities. The shooting sports team began with only seven members participating in 2010. This year there were sixteen youth participating on the team. This kind of growth cannot be achieved without the support of the community and its great organizations that realize the importance of positive youth activities. This has never been clearer than last week when the Clear Fork Crime Stoppers sponsored the “Clear Fork Crime Stoppers Clay Shoot.” Crime Stoppers is an anonymous way to help our local law enforcement personnel solve crimes that happen in our community. After the clay shoot, members of the Clear Fork Crime Stoppers decided to put their money where their mouth is. They donated four brand new shotguns to the Haskell County Shooting Sports team. With this donation, the shooting sports team will be better able to reach youth who may not be able to supply their own guns to participate in this great activity. Shooting Sports team member include, l-r, Payne Utley, Garret Dutton, Steve Alsabrook, Cody Dutton and Kyle Kimbrough.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS—Haskell High School students who volunteered between eleven and thirteen hours during the two-day Clear Fork Clay Shoot event were, l-r, Morgan Frierson, Doug King, Carson Hadaway and Maci Colley.

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9-11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY—On Mon., Sept. 12, Paint Creek School students and staff took time to remember the victims of 9-11 ten years after-the-fact. Katrina Buerger, top center, recalled the chain of events that took place during the morning hours, Haley Myers, right, reminded everyone of how our country pulled together and responded to the tragedies. Layne Petty, left, shared that around 3,000 lives were lost while a group of students put that number in perspective. Students read off 50 names of firefighters, police officers and rescue workers who sacrificed their lives in their attempt to render aid. The point was made that it would take two hours to call out every name of every victim. The crowd shared a moment of silence, then to the tune of My Country 'Tis of Thee and America, Katie Bosnjak, bottom left, and Kelsey Smith, bottom right, rolled out a list of names of all victims of 9-11 which eventually stretched to both ends of the gym. Those who called out the names of 50 victims were (l-r): Dalinne Reed, Caitlin Medford, Kadie McCord, Tyeler Anderson, Stormy Darnell, Dustin Wyrick, Charitie Winterstein, Cody Mayfield, Katie Jones and Matt Booe. The ceremony was heart-felt by many.



PUBLIC NOTICE
 Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
 Special Election November 8, 2011

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.”

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding.”

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students.”

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.”

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund.”

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund.”

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.”

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.”

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.”

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: “The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.”

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County 4-H youth and prospective 4-Hers is getting underway. Sign-up for the Food & Nutrition Project is

Sept. 15, if you are planning on attending workshops, Food Challenge Contest, Food Show and/or Nutrition Quiz Bowl.

The County 4-H Food Challenge Orientation will be Mon., Sept. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Haskell. Immediately following will be the County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Workshop & “Cupcake Wars,” from 6 to 8 p.m., also at the First Christian Church in Haskell.

On Wed., Sept. 21, a “4-H Culinary Arts-101” workshop for first year Food Show participants will be held at the Haskell County Extension Office from 3:45 to 6:00 p.m. For more information call the Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Then on Fri., Sept. 30 County 4-H Food Show recipes and paper work are due to the Haskell County Extension Office by 4:30

p.m. The recipes and paper work can be sent to Haskell County Extension Office, P.O. Box 300, Haskell, Texas 79521. Or can be faxed to 940-864-2546 or e-mailed to tparham@ag.tamu.edu or haskell@ag.tamu.edu

Other important dates are:

- County 4-H Food Challenge, Oct. 3, First Christian Church of Haskell, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- County 4-H Food Show, Oct. 10, First Baptist Church Activity Center of Haskell (Time TBA).
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl orientation meeting, Oct. 12, Haskell County Extension Office, 4 to 5 p.m.
- District 4-H Food Challenge, Oct. 26, Jacksboro.
- District 4-H Food Show, Nov. 5, Vernon.
- District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Nov. 17, Quanah.

Passport Fair set

The Seymour Post Office at 210 N. Washington is holding a special passport fair from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 17 to assist customers planning a trip out of the country.

Passport regulations require a valid Passport Book for U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and other countries. A Passport Card is required to travel via land or sea between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

“Customers need to prepare in advance,” said

Postmaster Sid Winn. “Routine passport processing takes three to six weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip.”

For more information about the Passport Fair, call the Seymour Post office at 940-889-3550.

Customers may also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours or visit the State Department's web site at www.travel.state.gov.

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Calendar

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

Al-Anon

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

Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Wind energy meeting

Haskell County will host a meeting concerning the proposed wind energy project in the northeast part of Haskell County Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell County District Courtroom. The HCISD will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Throckmorton County and Knox County, including any school districts involved, are welcome to attend and be a part of any discussion. This will be a posted meeting for Haskell County and anyone wishing to attend is welcome. John C. Rutledge and Keith Ellis of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. will make a presentation as to what it means to have a wind energy project.

Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

Anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell will celebrate the church's 79th anniversary Sun., Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. Theme of the meeting will be Matthew 16:18, The Solid Rock. Occasional speaker is Rev. James Anderson of True Vine Baptist Church in Coleman. Alternate speaker is Rev. Danny Brown of The International Kingdom Builders in Eastland.

Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, Sat., Oct. 1, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or contact any Lions Club member. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an

immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Fall festival

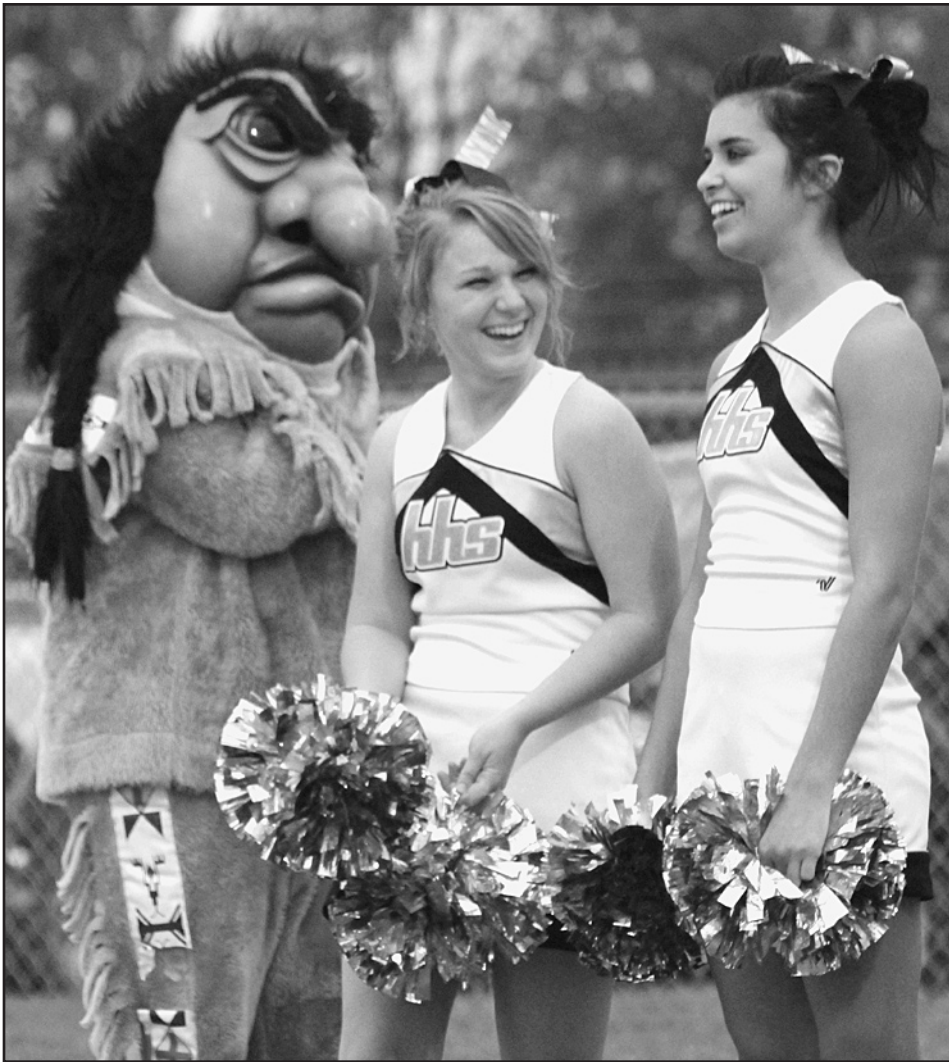
St. George Catholic Church will host a fall festival beginning Sat., Sept. 24 with a dance at the Haskell Civic Center. Sun., Sept. 25 at the church grounds from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. activities will be held including a cake walk, craft store, silent auction and volleyball tournament. For tournament information, call Linda Abila at 256-2609. For festival information, call Eva Jimenez at 864-5446.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.

GED classes

Big Country Adult Education Co-Op is again offering free GED Classes in the Haskell/Knox County area. The classes are offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Haskell Elementary Computer Lab from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The classes started Tues., Sept. 6. Students should bring a driver's license or photo ID and social security card and any workbooks from last year. Classes are free and space is limited.



READY TO CHEER—Haskell Indian mascot Chief Tonk, aka Emily Fouts, left, and cheerleaders, l-r, Mackenzie Thomas and Claire Carmichael cheer for the Indians during the Rotan football game.



LLEWELLYN CARRY—Haskell Indian #5 Isaiah Llewellyn carries the ball to advance the Indians during the Rotan football game. Indian #12 Brett Shelton makes the block on the play. Llewellyn had 89 yards on 14 carries with one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown for the evening.



BAND PERFORMS—The Haskell Indian band performs during halftime of the Indian vs. Rotan football game.

Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative Inc. LIFELINE SERVICE AND LINK-UP PROGRAM AND UNIVERSAL SERVICES Texas

The Federal Communications Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas have established two programs to make basic telephone service more affordable to eligible customers. **Lifeline Service** is a program designed to make basic telephone service available at reduced rates to eligible residential customers. Customer's eligibility to receive the discount must be renewed periodically. **Link-Up** is a program designed to offer eligible residential customers a reduction in installation charges for telephone service.

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Information about customers who qualify for Lifeline Service or Link-Up Program may be shared between state agencies and Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative Inc. Lifeline customers can also subscribe to optional services at the same rate offered to other customers.

What Universal Services are available to all customers? Universal services are offered to all customers of Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative. Universal Services available include the following services: Voice grade access to the public switched network, Local usage, Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, Single-party service or its functional equivalent, Access to emergency services, Access to operator services, Access to interexchange services, Access to directory assistance and annual local directory, Telecommunications relay service, Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers, Local Calling for Residential Service is \$6.39-\$9.05 and Business Service is \$13.90-\$18.35, Ability to report service problems seven days a week.

In addition to the above services, Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative offers optional calling features, along with Santa Rosa Communications Long Distance, SRCaccess.net-internet/DSL, and SRTV (where available).

How do Telephone Customers and Applicants for Telephone Service Apply for Lifeline and Link-Up Program? Please call the LIDA at 1 866-454-8387 (1-866-4-LITE-UP) if you wish to apply for or have any questions regarding the Lifeline Service and Link-Up Program. LIDA provides self-enrollment forms by direct mail upon customer request.

How to Apply for Telephone Service? If you do not have telephone service and wish to obtain telephone service or if you have telephone service and you move and you qualify for the Link-Up Program and you are in the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative serving areas please call our business office number 1 888-886-2217 for services and rates and we will be glad to assist you.

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Bobcats compete in cross country meets



MICHAEL PEREZ

The Rule School Cross Country teams were busy attending meets last week. On Tues., Sept. 6, the team participated in the Hardin-Simmons Cross-Country Invitational.

Michael Perez finished first among the 1A boys while placing seventh with a time of 18:17. Alysia Hollabaugh was fifteenth place medalist in the girls' Junior High division. Other competitors were Stormie Hollabaugh and Jeremy Hardamon.

Sat., Sept. 10, the teams entered the McMurry Invitational Cross Country meet. Perez placed sixth in the 5K with a time of 18:13.74. Stormie Hollabaugh ran the two mile in 16:58.09. Alysia Hollabaugh ran the one mile in a time of 7:53.

Joshua Conner is the Bobcat Cross Country team coach.

Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



LAUREN FINE

Lauren Fine of Haskell teaches English for grades seven, eight, ten, eleven and twelve at Rule School. She also is the One-Act Play and cheerleading sponsor. She has been employed by Rule ISD for one year.

She has a lhaso apso named Ginger.

She shares her favorite quote from Walt Disney, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."



JASMINE KLOSE



MACKENZIE THOMAS

Students visit Rotary Club

Jasmine Klose is the daughter of Eddie and Terri Klose of Haskell.

She attends Trinity Lutheran Church and youth at First Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School she is active in FCS; is president of National Honor Society; is a member of FFA; plays softball; and competes in UIL accounting and number sense.

She has district honors in softball for the 2010 and 2011 seasons; is senior class vice president; was named Big Country Player of the Week Honorable Mention during the 2011 season; has earned the Rotary Youth Leadership Award; and was named Wild Horse Prairie Days queen in 2011.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing softball and relaxing.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M to obtain a teaching or accounting degree, then move back to a small town to enjoy life.

Mackenzie Thomas is the daughter of Joey and Tiffany Thomas of Haskell.

She attends East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, she is co-head cheerleader; is National Honor Society vice president; is on the yearbook staff; participated in gifted and talented; has earned the Rotary Youth Leadership Award; and is on the A-B honor roll.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, reading and youth group.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University for a degree in elementary education.

ECC Menu

Mon., Sept. 19 beans, rolls, Coke cake, tea or coffee
Taco and trimmings, pinto beans, onions, pickles, cherry cobbler, tea or coffee
Wed., Sept. 21 Pulled chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green

Fri., Sept. 23 Beef stew, tuna or pimento sandwiches, onions, pickles, chips, lemon cake, tea or coffee

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Muffins
Tuesday: Waffles
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Pig in blanket
Friday: Breakfast burritos
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, oranges
Tuesday: Tater tot casserole, carrots, salad, bread, apple crisp
Wednesday: Burritos, beans, salad, fruit
Thursday: Pizza, corn, salad, jello
Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, chips, cake

This Week's Devotional Message:



Make your life count with a message for others

Since very few of us ever manage to achieve great fame or wealth, we sometimes wonder what our lives have really amounted to. Even those who are blessed with good children to follow them may still feel a compulsion to do something of lasting value which will be of help to others after they're gone. The answer is simple: write something! You don't have to be a literary genius in order to do

this, for that would eliminate most of us. All you need is the ability to put a few words of advice together, such as 'help somebody' or 'love your neighbor.' For inspiration, at your house of worship, you will receive many worthwhile messages to pass along. Then, the next time you long to accomplish some good in this world, you can remember that you have already done so.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

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

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast
Milk is offered daily.
Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice
Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice
Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, majestic pears, apple juice
Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, original applesauce, orange juice
Lunch
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.
Monday: Choice of one: Chef Boyardee Ravioli with roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet

corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches, red slushy
Tuesday: Choice of one: Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, fresh honeydew, lettuce and cheese, red slushy
Wednesday: Choice of one: Beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, majestic pears, red slushy
Thursday: Choice of one: Steak fingers with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, whole wheat crackers, red slushy
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, original applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, red slushy

Rule School Menu

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Choice of pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches
Wednesday: Choice of breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, sour green applesauce
Thursday: Choice of waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears
Friday: Choice of biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, applesauce
Lunch
Milk and red slush served daily.
Monday: Choice of Chef Boyardee ravioli with roll or Italian antipasto salad

or bologna and cheese sandwich, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches
Tuesday: Choice of Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or turkey and cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, crackers, fresh honeydew, lettuce and cheese
Wednesday: Choice of beef and bean burrito or garden pasta salad or ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, refried beans, green applesauce, majestic pears
Thursday: Choice of steak fingers with gravy and roll or tuna salad or tuna sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, crackers
Friday: Choice of Tony's pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

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City of Haskell Police Department NOW HIRING Chief of Police Salary depending on qualifications. Benefit package includes TMRS, health insurance after 180 days, (TML), sick leave, vacation leave and holiday pay.

The City of Haskell is looking for a Chief of Police with a proven track record and strong credentials in law enforcement. The candidate should have strong communications, public relations and leadership skills. The Chief of Police plans, organizes and directs the City's Police Department functions including patrol, traffic, criminal investigations and related activities. The City of Haskell's Chief of Police is a working Chief who is required to work shifts.

The prospective candidate must have diverse exposure to all aspects of municipal law enforcement with experience and competency in management and direction of police personnel, policy and procedure development, administration and program implementation. The Chief will be a key member of the City's management team and will require excellent communications skills, the ability to perform well under pressure and the ability to develop and maintain credibility and trust with the city

Help Wanted

staff, community and other law enforcement agencies. The Chief must be a decisive leader who is willing to collaborate with the staff while remaining responsible and accountable for final decisions. The Chief must have highly developed professional knowledge and skills, maturity of judgment, strong personal leadership, high ethical standards and the ability to communicate effectively with the organization and community. Qualifications: Ten years experience in a municipal law enforcement agency with minimum of five years supervisory experience. Advanced TCLEOSE certification (preferred) and Texas Peace Officer's License. Valid Texas Driver's License.

Contact City Hall for application information at 301 South 1st Street or call 940-864-2333. The City of Haskell is an equal opportunity employer. 36-37c

City of Haskell Police Department NOW HIRING Police Officer

Benefit package includes TMRS, health insurance after 180 days, (TML), sick leave, vacation leave and holiday pay.

Police Officer: Officer will perform police patrol, investigation, traffic regulation, crime prevention, and related enforcement activities.

Applicants must have a Texas Class C Texas Driver's License and Texas Peace Officer's License. Knowledge of criminal, civil, juvenile and traffic laws and regulations; knowledge of City codes and ordinances; court systems and procedures; safety regulations applicable to motorized vehicles and equipment; and knowledge of routine vehicle and equipment

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maintenance. Skill and proficiency in use of firearms, weapons, radio equipment, radar, and breathalyzer; skill in the use of a police vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations. Must work shift work. Applicants to undergo a physical and drug testing prior to employment.

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Public Notices

NOTICE The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Rochester water system that the drinking water being supplied to costumers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate at 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value of 11 mg/L for the monitoring period 4/1/2011-6/30/2011.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes. If you need an alternative water source, contact the City Hall.

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703 North Avenue E-LARGE HOME! This four bedroom 3 and 1/2 bath home is perfect for entertaining. With an open living room, dining room, kitchen and den this large home is perfect for family gatherings, holidays and much more. The property also has a large laundry room, master suite, sun room, swimming pool, basketball courts and more. With income producing property also



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6225-01-001 for INSTALL THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on October 6, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,526,348.65.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 37703
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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801 S. 1ST EAST-CORNER LOT! 2/2. \$59,900. **NEW**

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655 DAVIS-EARLES CAMP, STAMFORD LAKE! 3/2. \$21,500.
1002 N. 6TH-MOVE IN READY! 3/1. \$26,500.
701 N. AVE. E-SPACIOUS HOME WITH CHARACTER. 3/3. \$81,000.
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Booster Club seeks new members

by Caron Yates

School is back in session, and with that comes the many activities associated with it. Athletics, especially in smaller school districts, is often a main focal point for the students as well as the community.

The Athletic Booster Club is on the hunt for Indian and Maiden supporters. For the nominal fee of \$15, you will not only become a member of the Athletic Booster Club, but you will also encourage our students and school district. This organization has been a part of the

athletic program for many years, and still serves an important purpose at Haskell CISD.

In years past, with money raised through fund-raisers, the Booster Club has bought an ice machine, freezer, a flat screen TV for the teams to watch films, as well as to use for DVD training, and most recently they paid to recover the weight benches.

They host Meet the Indians, Maidens, Warriors and Band each year. At the end of the school year, they sponsor the

Athletic Banquet, where all athletes are recognized and rewarded for their efforts.

After purchasing a membership, your name will be included in the program handed out at each home game. This is a great way for individuals, families and businesses to show loyalty to our student athletes.

The Athletic Booster Club supports all athletes and all teams. Fund-raising is done primarily through selling of advertising on the team posters which are given away each

year. They also run the concession stand at the Jr. High track meet each year, and of course they sell memberships.

This year the club is offering sidewalk painting for \$15. You can have a Haskell emblem painted on a sidewalk or driveway by the Booster Club. You may contact any of the following officers to place an order, Barbara Utley, president; Kristi Gibson, vice-president; Tina Adams, secretary; and Billie Lindsey, treasurer.

They are of course, hoping to add to their active membership, as it takes many hands on deck to complete the tasks at hand. However, for those of us who no longer have children directly involved in athletic programs at the school, buying a membership is an effective way to show support for Haskell CISD and its athletic programs.

The Booster Club will meet Wed., Sept. 21 at 5:30 for a brief meeting to discuss upcoming events. Everyone with ideas are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Barbara Utley at 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 940-864-2602. It is not too late, membership forms can be picked up at each school campus or the administration office.

Go Indians!

Haskell Athletic Booster Club Membership Application

Membership dues are \$15.

Dues will be used to benefit ALL athletes in ALL sports.

To have your family's names listed in the programs, return this form and \$15 by Wednesday on home game weeks. Forms returned after Wednesday will appear in the next home game program.

Applications and dues may be returned to:

Peggy Adams, Elementary School
Billie Lindsey, Administration
Teresa New, Junior High
Jo Pogue, High School

Print your name(s) exactly as you want it to appear in the program:

Name(s): _____

Telephone # _____

Sagerton fire department members honored Sept. 12

The Sagerton volunteer fire department was the honoree at the regular monthly community supper Monday night, Sept. 12, at the local community center, hosted by Ken and Jill Brown, Mike and Cheryl Hertel, Kraig and Leslie Kupatt, and Terry and Laramie Letz.

Sagerton fire department has been rather busy this year, working with neighboring departments as they battled fires in Stonewall County that covered 130,000 acres, Throckmorton County that

covered 7,000 acres, and several in Haskell County.

Roy Bell, Fire Chief, reported that the department had responded to 17 different fires for this year, and numerous controlled burns.

Haskell County remains under a burn ban and residents are encouraged to be aware of this.

Texas fire departments have worked long, hard hours this year, and Sagerton residents are especially proud of the firefighters of the Sagerton volunteer department who

have helped our neighbors in their time of need.

Locally, Sagerton residents have been blessed in that no disasters have occurred in the Sagerton area, and residents continually pray that the entire state gets rain soon to alleviate the dangers being faced due to the prolonged drought.

The local department will host the community supper at the center in October as their annual National Night Out. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

Haskell Co. 4-H to help with Operation Drop for firefighters

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H clubs will hold the first meeting of the new 4-H year Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth eight years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and elect officers. Discussion of upcoming events, contests and activities, planned for Haskell County during National 4-H Week Oct. 2-8, will be held.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

The 4-Hers that would like to participate in our "Operation Supply Drop" donation program to help aid the volunteer fireman, are asked to bring either a case of water, bottles of Gatorade, six pack of peanut butter crackers or a box of fruit snack packages, to the 4-H meeting.

This is also a donation program open to the public. For the 4-Hers that participate in the donation program they will receive a free drink coupon from Sonic.

4-H is currently accepting enrollments, to be eligible to be elected for an officer position the youth must have

a current 4-H enrollment filled out and on file by Friday, Sept. 16.

Coming up this month is the Food & Nutrition Project with those activities starting on Monday, Sept. 19. For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

Six man football scores

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NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 26, 2011 at the City Hall, located at 301 South 1st in Haskell, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is 0.5000 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Haskell by 4.1883%.

Homecoming 2011

Welcome Exes from

Haskell, Mattson, Weinert and Rochester Schools

Fri. and Sat., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

FRIDAY

Tour Remodeled HHS
Pep Rally
Football Game
Enchilada Dinner
Class Parties

SATURDAY

Tour Remodeled HHS
5-K Walk/Run
Steak Dinner
Homecoming Assembly
Dance

- Pre-Registration for noon meal on Saturday is requested. (Mail the form below).
- On-site registration will be held Friday from 1-3 p.m. at Haskell Indian Gym.
- If you have special activities to announce for Homecoming weekend, please contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 940-864-2004 or dotharts@gmail.com.

A print out of parties and activities will be available at registration.

Homecoming 2011 Registration Form

Name(s) and Address: _____

Class of: _____ School: _____

\$10 registration fee for _____ people _____

\$10 steak dinner meal tickets for _____ people _____

Total _____

Mail registration form and payment to:
Haskell Homecoming
P.O. Box 32, Haskell, Texas 79521

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CITY OF WEINERT conducted public hearings on September 8, 2011 and September 15, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF WEINERT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.983990 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.499600 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$15,854.52.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.512600 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$17,116.80.

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The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held on September 22, 2011 at Weinert City Hall, 102 South Breustedt St., Weinert, TX 76388 at 7:00 p.m.