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Football

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Quanah
Thurs., Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

V Indians vs Quanah
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.
at Quanah

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Rule
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

Jr. High OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 22
Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Indian pep rally

No pep rally for the Haskell Indians vs. Quanah game will be held this week. The team will be leaving early for Quanah.

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.

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.

Relay rally

The relay rally meeting for Knox-Haskell will be held Tues., Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Munday at the Perry Patton Community Center.

Enchilada dinner

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 will host a fund-raiser enchilada dinner, with all the trimmings and a drink, Fri., Sept. 30 beginning at 5 p.m. before the homecoming football game. Cost is \$6 per plate.

Homecoming

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

Homecoming dance

A homecoming dance for all high school students up to 20 years of age will be held Fri., Sept. 30 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$5. No alcoholic beverages allowed. The dance is sponsored by the parents of the 2012 Haskell seniors.

Homecoming dance

The ex-student homecoming dance will be held at the Haskell Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. T-Bone Rd. of Wichita Falls will play all types of music. No high school students will be admitted. No glass containers are allowed. The dance is open to everyone, not just Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester exes.

Homecoming dance

The Yellow Dog reunion dance will be held Sat., Oct. 1 at Macias Ballroom from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. No high school students will be admitted.

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Moguls race by the Indians, 54-13

The Munday Moguls, using their speed, raced by the Indians to the tune of 54-13. The Moguls got off to a quick start, scoring three touchdowns and three extra point kicks to take a 21 to 0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Munday would tack on

two more scores during the second period of play, but had another opportunity stopped by an Indian interception. Defensive back Kiefer McNelly intercepted a pass thrown by Munday's quarterback Dee Paul. With the score 0 to 34 at intermission, the Indians

faced an uphill battle, down but not out yet.

If you could take away two exceptional runs by the Moguls, Haskell would have outplayed Munday the second half of this non-conference game. The Indians would score on the first play of the fourth quarter on a beautiful

pass and catch play from quarterback Isaiah Llewellyn to tight end Brett Shelton. The touchdown play covered 69 yards. The PAT kick failed going wide left. With 6:53 left in the game, running back McNelly scored in the south end zone of Indian Field on a seven yard run.

The point after, a kick by Omar Mexicano, was good, splitting the uprights in the middle. That run capped off a nine play 33 yard drive by the Indians.

Haskell had 57 rushes for 176 yards. Quarterback Llewellyn had 11 carries for a negative two yards, and he added a 69 yard touchdown pass. Running back Matthew Martinez had nine carries for 28 yards. Running back McNelly had 17 carries for 52 yards and had a seven yard touchdown run. Running back Ryan Markey got 80 yards on 13 rushes while running back Warren Flye had six carries for 18 yards. Tight end Shelton had a catch and run of 69 yards for one touchdown. Defensive back McNelly got one pick.

The seventh and eighth grade Warriors will play Quanah on Thursday at Indian Field, game time is 4 and 5 p.m. The JV Indians will take on the Quanah JV Indians at 6:30 p.m. The varsity Indians will travel to Quanah for an Indian against Indian battle Friday night. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

When two Tribes meet for battle, one can see a ferocious undertaking.



STRUGGLES FOR YARDAGE-Haskell Indian #2 Kiefer McNelly struggles to gain yardage against the Munday Moguls last Friday night. McNelly had 17 carries for 52 yards along with a seven yard touchdown run. The Indians will play the Quanah Tribe Friday night in Quanah at 7:30 p.m.

Search warrants yield drug arrests

Officers of the Haskell County Sheriff's Office, Haskell Police Department, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Department of Public Safety executed a search warrant on an apartment in South Brick Village on South 8th Street in Haskell Sept. 2.

During the search drugs were found inside the apartment.

One male and one female were taken into custody for possession of drugs in a drug free zone. The male was also arrested on abandoning and endangering a child. Both

suspects were transported to the Haskell County Jail.

On Sept. 17, officers again executed another search warrant in the apartment complex and arrested three females for possession of drugs in a drug free zone.

All of Haskell County law enforcement personnel have a zero tolerance for all drugs in Haskell County. So if you get caught with any type of illegal drugs you will be charged and sent to jail.

All agencies thank the citizens of the county for the support and information that is received. Again it doesn't

have to be drug related, it can be for any criminal activity in the county including theft and burglaries of houses, barns, sheds or vehicles.

Thanks to these officers, Haskell Police Department, Jeff Caparoon and Dan

Emerson appointed to advisory committee

Wallace Emerson, Executive Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell and retired president and member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank, Haskell, has been appointed as a member of

the West Texas Innovation Network (WTIN) Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is overseeing the newly created West Texas Innovation Network, which is a collaborative effort of the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center, the Griggs Center for Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy at Abilene Christian University and the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board (Board). Emerson brings a wealth of experience as a rancher and from his lifelong career in the banking industry. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of numerous civic organizations. Emerson received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Money and Banking and a minor in Animal Husbandry from Texas Tech University.

The WTIN will build on and expand existing services to promote development of a regional entrepreneurship culture that connects resources and encourages the growth and development of existing small businesses. Services include training, an entrepreneurship boot camp, intensive counseling and

Kaszuba; Texas Highway Patrol, Brodie Moore, L.P. Adams; Texas Wildlife Department, Ryan Peacock; Rule Police Department, Alan Beard; Haskell County Constable Kim Bassett; Haskell County Sheriff's

Department Chief Deputy Winston Stephens and Deputy Gregg Hearn for their help in executing the search warrants and in working together in all investigations in the county, said Haskell Sheriff David Halliburton.

City of Haskell to receive award

The City of Haskell will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 19, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN President Jimi Coplen, Knox County Visioning Group Executive Director, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity and assessment.

Through the local efforts of City Manager Brandon Anderson, an application for the award was submitted in July which detailed Haskell's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student

participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). When applications are received by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communities in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour is provided to local leaders.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Haskell will receive the 2011 Award along with Ballinger, Colorado City, Eastland, Eden, Miles and Winters.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap,

Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

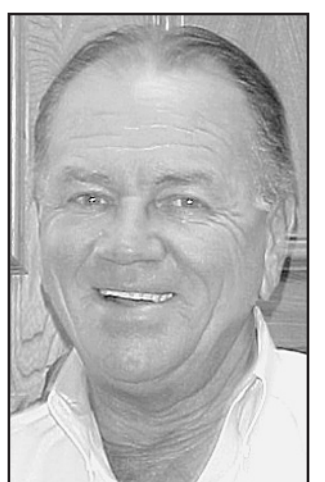
Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org.

mentoring. The first major event for WTIN will be held Mon., Oct. 3 at the ACU Hunter Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Community leaders are invited to participate in an intensive training session to design a customized strategy to support entrepreneurship and small business development in their communities. There is no cost for the event, due to funding provided by a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission, however, individuals must register by Sept. 21.

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WALLACE EMERSON

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GREENHANDS—Haskell FFA members participated in the Double Mountain District Greenhand day Mon., Sept. 12 at the Haskell County Livestock Show barns. 270 freshmen FFA members were in attendance from twelve different school districts across our area. These members were led by the district FFA officer team in various team and leadership building exercises. Shelby Dunnam and Carson Hadaway both serve as district officers from Haskell. Freshmen, Tamiya Lowry, Makenzie Gass and Shady Dunlap were all awarded honors for their participation and leadership throughout the day. After the Greenhand Day was completed, Haskell FFA members nominated and voted for their 2011-12 Greenhand FFA officer team, l-r, Hunter Key, treasurer; Kade Colley, vice president; Henry Smith, president; Riley Meinzer, student advisor; Reagan Hadaway, secretary; Makenzie Gass, reporter; and Gloria De Los Santos, sentinel. Haskell FFA members are beginning work on their various leadership team competitions and will be competing at the District LDE Nov. 15 in Anson.



BOBCAT CHEERLEADERS—The Rule High School Bobcat cheerleaders this year are, front, l-r, Stormie Hollabough and Dannes Holland; and top, Jessica Gutierrez and Keelie Deville. They are showing off the school's new suburban.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Sept. 12 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance.

Bowers offered the invocation.

The Zoning Board's recommendation on the request by Gary Turnbow to use the property at 608 S. 10th, Block 10, Lots 11 & 12, Highland Addition, for the specific use permit to allow a single wide mobile home in this general residential area, was approved.

Also approved was the Zoning Board's

recommendation on a request by Eddie Klose for the property at 401 N. Ave. F, Block D, Lot 1, Tandy Addition, for a variance of single family residential front yard from minimum 25 feet to 15 feet, with the purpose of building on to the front of his home 10 feet.

Senate Bill 100, Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act and the city election was discussed.

The council gave City Administrator Brandon Anderson the authority to draft a new hotel/motel tax contract with the Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the council at the next meeting for fiscal year 2011-12.

Budget amendments were approved.

The nomination of Terri Klose to the Haskell County Appraisal District Board of Directors was approved.

Water deposits and reconnect fees were discussed.

The budget and tax rate to be approved at the Sept. 26 council meeting were discussed.

The proposed new organization chart to be implemented at the start of the new fiscal year Oct. 1. was approved.

No appointments or changes in committee assignments were made.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

•The City landfill will be open Sat., Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a free dump day for Haskell citizens.

•Twenty-four applications for Chief of Police and fourteen applications for the officer position were sent. A committee should meet and begin sorting through the applications very soon.

•All council members and department heads will be required to attend a training on Tues., Oct. 18. The training will be offered two times.

•Let's all work really hard to spruce up Haskell for the upcoming Homecoming weekend.

Six-man scores

Trent 50, Paint Creek 0

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tour Remodeled HHS	Tour Remodeled HHS
Pep Rally	5-K Walk/Run
Football Game	Steak Dinner
Enchilada Dinner	Homecoming Assembly
Class Parties	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

Obituaries

Virgil C. Cobb



VIRGIL COBB

Funeral services for Virgil C. Cobb, 87, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 17 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Cobb passed away in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 14 at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a long struggle with lung cancer.

Born Sept. 11, 1924 in Haskell County, he was the son of Truett and Myrtle (Wheatley) Cobb. He grew

up in Haskell County and graduated from Mattson High School in 1942. In March 1943, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served overseas in Guadacanal, Bougainville, New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. He was discharged March 9, 1946 at Camp Wallace, Texas.

On July 30, 1950 he married Evelyn (Linville) Cobb. To this union two sons were born, Gary C. Cobb and Robert L. Cobb. During his long lifetime, he worked for West Texas Utilities at the Paint Creek Power Station where he retired in 1987, while holding the position of Assistant Superintendent. He was also a charter member and past president of the Haskell Jaycees, Haskell Booster Club, and the American Legion. Cobb was also very active in the Little League baseball program during his sons' early years. He is a member of Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Church

where, before his illness, he loved to serve as greeter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Truett and Myrtle Cobb; sisters, Evelyn Peebles and Fern Bassing; brothers-in-law Jack Chapman, Charles Kelling, Walter Peebles and E.L. Bassing.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; his two sons, Gary Cobb and wife Susan of Lubbock, Dr. Robert Cobb and wife Shauna of Midland; four grandchildren, Blake Cobb of Dallas, Sawyer and Crosby Cobb of Midland, Georgia; his sisters, Joy Chapman of Haskell, Ernestine Kelling of Moab, Utah, Wynell Ford and husband John of Malaga, Washington, and brother Toxie Cobb and wife Nancy of Farmington, New Mexico.

Donations may be made in Cobb's name to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Big Country, or Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

PD. NOTICE

Leta LaFaye Stephens



LETA STEPHENS

Leta LaFaye Stephens, 46, of Haskell passed away Wed., Sept. 14 in Haskell. A visitation service was held Sat., Sept. 17 with Rev. J.C. Amburn officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Born Feb. 22, 1965 in Haskell, she was the daughter

of Ronnie-Richard Lee Andrews and Judy Anne Hunt. She married Daniel Jay Stephens May 8, 1984 in Haskell. She lived in Haskell most of her life and was a dispatcher for the Haskell Sheriff's Department.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronnie Andrews; grandparents, Bill and Vivian Hunt and Richmond "Dick" and Willie Jo (Grissom) Andrews.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel; daughters, Adria Dawn Pittman and husband Colton of Haskell, Savannah Desmornay Stephens and fiance Stephen of Stamford; mother, Judy Anne Andrews of Haskell; grandchildren, Tristen Joseph Payne and Heather Jayde Pittman; brothers and sisters,

Sharon Kay Stephens and husband Winston of Haskell, Randall Lloyd Andrews and wife Elizabeth of Rule, Russell Lorin Andrews of Snyder, Michael Wesley Hunt and wife Cindy of Lamesa; nieces and nephews, Stephanie Ann Quintero and husband Hugo, Winston Stephens Jr. and wife Christina, Tara Dane Myers, Lacey Nicole Stephens, Haley Myers, Shawn Myers, Taylor Hunt, Sulieka Hunt, Aaliyah Hunt, Blake Hunt and Brody Hunt; great nieces and nephews, Logan Steele, Aaron Quintero, Kaylin Siegfried, Landon Stephens, and Quinten Siegfried; sister-in-law, Shannon Myers of Haskell; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Don and Janet Stephens; and a host of dear friends.

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Calendar

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.

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.

Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



JOSHUA CONNER

Joshua Conner of Aspermont is in his first year coaching Bobcat cross country, football and tennis at Rule High School. He also teaches math.

He attended A&M Commerce.

He enjoys sports, movies, outdoor activities and relaxing.

He shared his favorite quote by Vince Lombardi, "Confidence is contagious, so is lack of confidence."

Arrow marks the spot

The giant Comanche Arrow erected Sept. 7 at the Wichita Brazos Museum in Benjamin shows Knox County's recognition by the Texas Plains Trail as a documentation of Indian life in this county, marking the Quanah Parker Trail.

The 52-county heritage tourist organization covers the Texas Panhandle, the South Plains, and part of the Rolling Plains. The giant arrows, also erected at Quanah and Crowell, recognize areas where the nomadic Comanche and especially the Great War Chief Quanah Parker roamed and where the last of the Texas tribes lived.

The arrows are made of steel and painted in traditional Comanche colors. The sculpture was designed by Charles Smith of New Home. He designed, makes and donates the impressive 23 foot sculptures, through the Texas Plains Trail Region. The organization researches giant arrow requests to be sure a county has Native American, Comanche, and or Quanah Parker connections.

One important source of documentation was the discovery of an 1858 running battle from Seymour Creek in Baylor County to the Narrows in Knox County which involved three hundred Comanche. Capt.



MARKS THE SPOT- At the Wichita Brazos Museum in Benjamin, the large arrow sculpture designed and made by Charles Smith of New Home, marks the route of the Quanah Parker Trail.

Sul Ross, his company of men, and a force of Indians from a Texas reservation near Graham, were all camped near Seymour Creek, when a disagreement arose, leading to the battle. It ended at the Narrows, the narrow ridge between the Brazos River and the South Fork of the Wichita River.

Another source included documentation by Gunter Brune in his 1981 book, the "Springs of Texas," of Knox County springs with signs of an Indian presence through projectile points, matates, pendants, and signs of Indian camp sites.

Food managers 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

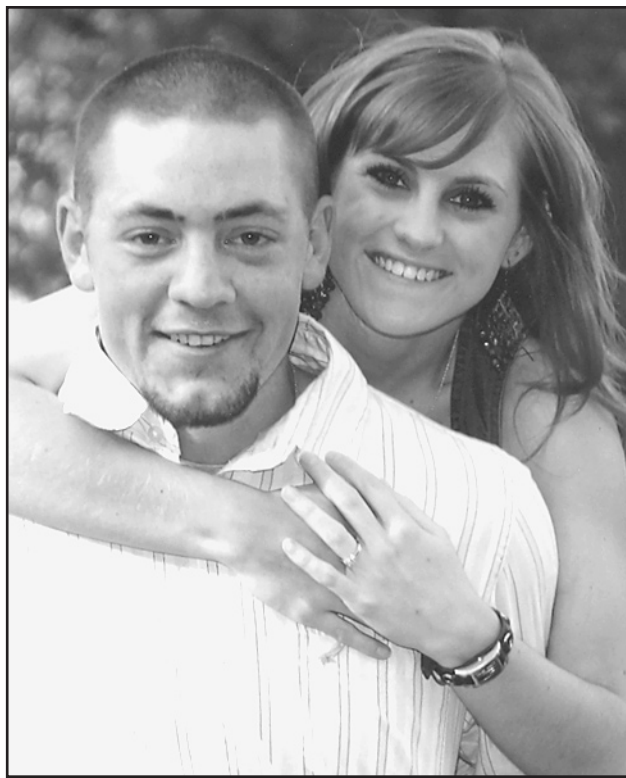
on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

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.



KADE KITTLEY - JACI COPELIN

Copelin, Kittley to wed Dec. 31

Ernie and Tangel Copelin of Hedley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jaci, to Kade Kittley, son of Rick and Beth Kittley of Rule.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hedley High

School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School and of West Texas A&M University.

The couple plans a Dec. 31 wedding in Hedley.

Alzheimer's group meeting cancelled

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The monthly Alzheimer's Support Group meeting scheduled for Mon., Sept. 26 in Haskell has been cancelled. The group will resume their regular schedule on Oct.

24.
For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or the Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Ex-Student dance set Sat., Oct. 1

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester ex-student homecoming dance will be held Sat., Oct. 1 at the Haskell Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.


The band, T Bone Rd. of Wichita Falls plays all types

of music. They are the owners of F&J Music Co.

No high school students will be admitted. No glass containers will be allowed inside.

Anyone may attend, you do not have to be an ex.

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MR. AND MRS. KEN LANE

Lanes to celebrate anniversary

Ken and Nelda Lane married Sept. 23, 1961, in Fort Worth.

Their 50th anniversary will be celebrated at Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their family, Kim and Gary Cram, Stephen,

Stuart, and George; Kiersta and Ronnie Garcia and Hannah; Shannon and Marty Williams and Corbin, Lucy, Greta and Olivia; Shawn and Vicki Lane; and Matt and Melanie Lane, Dylan and Hollis.

Get ready for
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Weinert-Rochester
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Sept. 30-Oct. 1

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Officials, power company warn of job losses over pollution rule

AUSTIN—Top state officials reacted negatively to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule finalized July 6.

The “Cross State Pollution Rule” requires 27 states including Texas to improve air quality, beginning Jan. 1, by reducing power plant emissions that contribute to ozone and/or fine particle pollution in downwind states.

On Sept. 12, Dallas-based Luminant Energy announced the need to close facilities to comply with “CSAPR” would cause the loss of some 500 jobs. The same day, Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus posted press statements.

Perry: “As expected, the only results of this rule will be putting Texans out of work and creating hardships for them and their families, while putting the reliability of Texas’ grid in jeopardy. In the decade of the 2000’s Texas reduced ozone emissions by 27 percent—more than any other state—and reduced (sulfur dioxide) emissions by 32 percent and (nitrogen oxide) emissions by 58 percent, all while remaining the nation’s leading energy producer and protecting jobs.”

Dewhurst: “The EPA has put a target on our back—hastily imposing punitive new regulations on an unreasonable timeline—despite the fact that Texas has improved air quality and reduced emissions substantially more than the national average.”

Straus: “This is the wrong policy at the worst possible time, and I fully support the State’s petition requesting the EPA to reconsider its adoption of the CSAPR.”

Texas has filed legal papers petitioning for reconsideration and a stay of CSAPR and Luminant Energy has filed a legal challenge to the rule.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 15, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Chairman Bryan Shaw, in a congressional hearing on CSAPR, said, “Under average conditions, the potential generation loss in Texas caused by this rule will have real impacts to real people. Should Texas face another sweltering summer like this past one, there is every reason to worry about loss of life.”

Jobless rate rises to 8.5 percent

The Lone Star State’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.5 percent in August.

According to U.S. Department of Labor figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 16, the

unemployment rate for August climbed 0.1 percent from the 8.4 percent rate posted for the month of July. The percentage change reflects the loss of 1,300 nonfarm jobs.

The national unemployment rate was 9.1 percent for August.

More take college entrance exam

The number of college-bound minority students who take the SAT college admissions test is on the increase.

College Board, the testing entity, on Sept. 14 released data that show the number of Hispanic students in Texas public schools who took the SAT between the 2006-2007 school year and the 2010-2011 school year increased by 57.7 percent.

Over the same five-year period, the number of African-American SAT examinees in the public schools increased 43.4 percent, while the number of Asian examinees in Texas increased 23.4 percent.

The number of all Texas public school students taking the test increased by 21.6 percent during this period.

Burn bans in nearly all counties

Texas Forest Service keeps track on burn bans in effect across Texas and only a few counties did not have established burn bans in effect.

As of Sept. 18 those counties included: Hidalgo, Willacy, Jefferson and Orange. In addition, the northeast quadrant of Jack County was marked as not having a burn ban in effect.

Of seven uncontained fires in Texas on Sept. 17, the Bastrop County Complex, at 34,068 acres, was 90 percent contained. The forest service reported 1,554 homes have been destroyed in the Bastrop fire and the related Union Chapel Fire and two civilians were found dead as search crews went through the charred subdivisions.

Federal meal programs available

Times are hard for many Texans but being in a tough spot does not mean having to go hungry. The Texas Department of Agriculture on Sept. 17 encouraged those in need of assistance to take advantage of programs that offer nutritious meals to children and adults.

About 14,000 adult and child care centers and home-based day cares in Texas are serving free or reduced-priced meals through the federally funded Child and Adult Care Food Program, CACFP.

To get information on CACFP and a wide range of other feeding programs, call 877-TEX-MEAL.



Correction

An article appearing in the Sept. 15 issue of the Haskell Free Press should have stated that the new Haskell Early Learning Center LLC was opened with the help of a loan from the Development Corporation of Haskell.

Student in the News

John Henry Lopez of Haskell graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in August, 2011 with a Master of Arts in Political Science degree.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 20, 2001

Modeling styles from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe at the Progressive Study Club’s program were Doris Burson, Ashton Rutkowski, Mary Rike, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, Jill Druessedow, Pam Optiz, Deanne Morgan, Brittany Lindsey, Kristi Stewart and Brittany Bird.

Running varsity cross country for the Haskell Cross Country team are Leslie Grand, Calina Kendall, Jacqueline Kilgore, Samantha Steele and Jillian Thomas. They are coached by Shawna Faircloth.

Receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health from Texas A&M University in summer commencement ceremonies, was Kelli Kay Cunningham. She is the daughter of Larry and Marijane Cunningham of Haskell.

20 Years Ago September 19, 1991

Dr. Michael Felker has been promoted to associate professor and made chairman of the Department of English at South Plains College,

where he has taught for three years. He is the son of Mattie Muriel Felker English of Haskell.

Cathryne Seelke was crowned queen of the Haskell County Fair from a field of thirty-six young ladies. Deanne Wallace was named first runner-up, and Christy Cadenhead was second runner-up.

American Legion and Auxiliary members heard reports on the experiences of delegates to Boys State and Girls State from Mike Layland, Heath McMeans, Cathryne Seelke and Martha Nava.

30 Years Ago September 17, 1981

A concerted effort to build a memorial civic center in Haskell is underway according to R.C. Couch, Jr., president of the Haskell Memorial Center. Other officers are R.W. Herren, vice president; Opal Adkins, secretary; Abe Turner, treasurer; and directors Mattie Felker, Dr. William Kemp and Juanita Dunnam.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class presented Opal Rose with

a plaque in recognition of 41 years as teacher of the class. She has taught three generations during her years teaching at East Side Baptist Church.

140 attended the Irby Homecoming held at the Sons of Hermann Lodge Hall. Lodge president Harry Koehler, presented Mrs. Charlie Conner, the only ex-teacher present, with a corsage. She was known as Lelia Jeanes when she taught in the Irby school in 1913.

40 Years Ago September 23, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hobbs of Rice Springs Care Home, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with a party given in their honor. They enjoyed the celebration arranged by their children.

Miss Riva Hitt of Rochester, was second runner-up in the West Texas Fair Sweetheart Contest in Abilene.

Lane Apparel and Cleaners, owned and operated by Bill Lane and son, celebrated its Grand Opening. They were very gratified with the tremendous

success.

50 Years Ago September 21, 1961

Two Army Reserve units called to active duty will have an effect on two Haskell men. Capt. Terry Diggs is in the 490th Civil Affairs Detachment Unit based in Abilene. Spec. 4 Roger Weatherford, an employee with The Free Press, is a member of the 49th Armored Division.

Frank Porter, Haskell High School Band director, has been elected as Band Chairman of Region II Interscholastic League Music Division.

100 Years Ago September 23, 1911

J.E. Wilfong sold a Shropshire lamb, weighing 177 pounds, to Virgil Hudson. It brought \$10.02.

Manor Thomas made a business trip to Borden County and returned with a Willys Six automobile.

County Commissioner R.C. Whitmire has returned from a two day trip through the northwest part of the county. He reports feed crops are looking good.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Last week I shared some very positive comments with you written about our town. Well, the news is out. Haskell is going to receive the “Community Achievement Award” at the Annual Texas Midwest Conference which will be held on Oct.19 at the Abilene Civic Center. Brandon Anderson submitted our application for the award which detailed Haskell’s vision through our community-wide plan, our city pride through our beautification efforts, the involvement of our youth based on student participation in local projects and our connectivity to everyone else via our website. Thanks not only to Brandon but to everyone else in Haskell who is helping to make this an even better place to call home.

How did clean-up Saturday go? I haven’t visually noticed a marked difference...the trash is still out in front of that house!

There’s a standstill from our city attorneys on tearing down old, falling apart houses as well as old buildings as a suit was filed somewhere in the Dallas area and now everyone is running scared. So we wait... awhile.

Have you noticed Stacy Bridges got the park gazebo lights strung. As soon as the electrical work is completed we can turn them on and they’ll be operational by Homecoming. Thanks to the Beautification Committee.

At the last Beautification Committee meeting it was brought to our attention that

the Chamber of Commerce is finishing up their commitment of the lamp posts after the last four are placed. This project will no longer be the Chamber’s. They offered it to the Beautification Committee. The new lamp posts would be costlier at \$500 each as they would be farther away from stores and established electrical wiring. At Homecoming there will be a form to sign if people are interested in having more lamp posts down U.S. 277 and U.S. 380 and willing to pay \$500 for each of them. If you don’t see the form at Homecoming, contact City Hall for your name to be added to that list.

I have received many an inquiry about the cemetery and its watering policy. Personally, every time I go out there to water my folks or the in-laws’ graves the water is turned off, I guess at the well. And yet, I see some graves that are a lush green. If the committee could furnish us a time or schedule it would be much appreciated. I still envision a cemetery workday. In a small town in east Texas their annual workday at the cemetery is Mother’s Day weekend. They’ve done it for years. They put up a tent and have cold drinks and people bring sandwiches, etc. The cemetery is lovely; of course, they do get many more inches of rainfall than we do. That’s another situation... could we not get the cemetery uniformly watered, would it need another well or work on pipes? It is divided into

gardens now which was a brilliant idea carried out by an Eagle scout. Why couldn’t we get people responsible for a garden? Wouldn’t mean you had to do the work...just look at the tombstones and contact some family members and even make a contest out of it...see who’s garden is the best trimmed, greenest. Maybe our cemetery girls could weigh in on this: Ruby Turner, Gayla Nanny and Nelda Lane. What are your suggestions? First the park...then the cemetery, eh?

While I was working in the yard Sunday afternoon, a dachshund puppy that I recognized rounded the corner and sat with me while I worked. I picked him up and took him over to the Utley’s from whose yard he’d escaped. He didn’t actually escape, he just walked out of a door that was inadvertently left open while they were trimming some trees. Anyway, to the point of all of this, Barbara Utley told me that the Indian Booster Club is encouraging everyone to come and support the football team. Attend the game, cheer, clap, yell, bring noise makers—just please come support the team. The young men on the team, the coaches, the cheerleaders and the band put forth lots of effort and I am encouraging each of you to come and support them. Win, lose or draw they deserve to know we’re in their corner.

Homecoming is upon us (Sept. 30-Oct.1). One activity that normally accompanies Homecoming is the painting of store windows support of the

team, welcoming the exes, etc. If you would like to have your store windows painted, please contact Barbara Utley and she will arrange to have it done. She has also faithfully promised me that she will see that the windows are cleaned the weekend after Homecoming. If you would like to paint your own windows, that will be fine—just please clean them after the affair is over.

I wonder if Paint Creek, Haskell and Haskell County have ever received as much attention as they are now. The entrance of Governor Rick Perry into the presidential race has caused quite a stir in these parts. One of the reporters that I visited with was from the New York Times and so I asked her what she thought about our town. Her reply was, “I can’t believe that we can stand here on the street by my car and have a conversation. We would have a difficult time doing this in New York because of the noise.” Many of these folks from the news media are finding out that life in a small town may be one of the best kept secrets around. I don’t mind sharing this secret with some folks, but I’m not sure that I want everybody to know—we might not be a small town any longer.

I did call Coach Overton as promised and he extended his well-wishes and heartfelt affection for Haskell stating: “Margaret and I still consider ourselves Haskellites.” This man is truly an educator; no wonder he is so well loved by so many.

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Haskell Indian

Football 2011



2011 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #77 Daniel Contreras, #33 Gabriel Torres, #22 Payne Utley, #74 Doug King, #59 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #2 Kiefer McNelly, #66 Garrett Brueggeman, #60 Sterling Bird and #20 Dakota Silvas; back row, #4 Warren Flye, #55 Preston Morrow, #50 Drake Everett, #10 Ryan Markey, #44 Jarred Escobedo, #12 Brett Shelton, #5 Isaiah Llewellyn, #9 Brady Leach, #62 Stewart Urich, #1 Matthew Martinez; not pictured, #70 Jarret Earle and Omar Mexicano.

Go Indians!

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Quanah**

**Fri., Sept. 23
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at Quanah**

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Go Indians!

Homecoming to be held Sept. 30-Oct. 1

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 beginning at 1 p.m.

A pep rally will be held

at 3:10 p.m. in Indian Gym. After the pep rally, an open house will be held at Haskell High School from 4 to 5 p.m. 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 5:00 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.

Registration for homecoming begins at 10 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The noon luncheon will

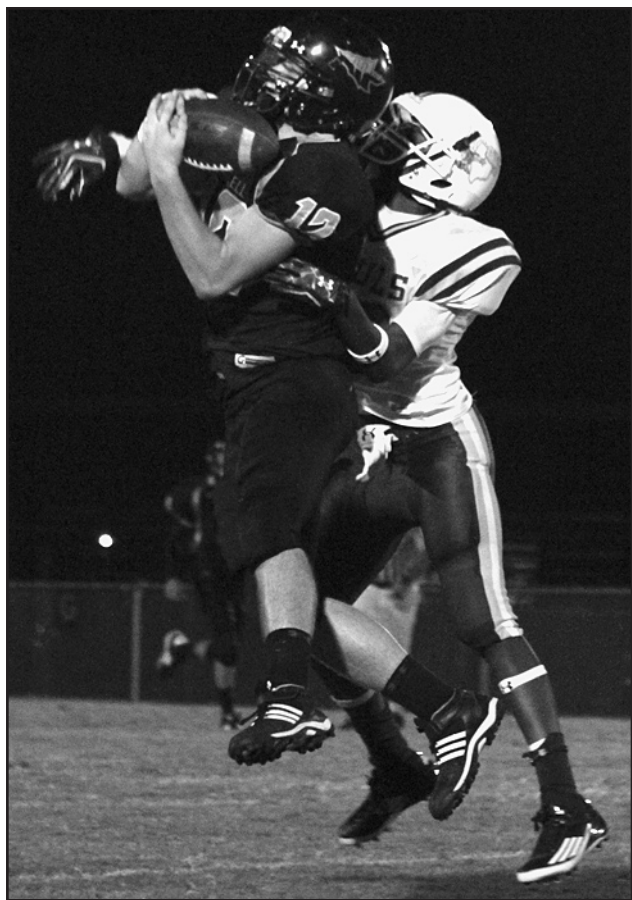
be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to pre-register. The meal is a steak dinner. Cost is \$10.

The general assembly will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The ex-students homecoming dance will be held at the Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.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 bailessgrant@gmail.com or Cynthia Jones, president, at cjon2011@gmail.com.



COMPLETES PASS—Haskell Indian #12 Brett Shelton catches a pass during the Monday game Friday night for a run of 69 yards and a touchdown.

Revival set Sept. 25

Music Encounter with Bill and Carol Bartolomucci will bring ministry in song and testimony Sun., Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Exercising his God-given talent, Bill ministers in song under the anointing, fulfilling the call upon his life. His presentation of song and personal testimony is refreshing, uplifting and a delightful experience for all.

Bill's wife, Carol, joins him in the ministry. She does sign language on occasion and sings a duet with Bill. Additionally, Carol gives her testimony of God healing her of a mass in 1989. Radiologists told the Bartolomucci's that the next ten cat scan results like Carol's, "there would be

no hope."

Born and raised in Ohio, Bill met Carol in Alconbury, England. Carol, a native of Arkansas, was completing high school in England while Bill was serving in the U.S. Air Force. Their home base is Whitesboro. They have one son, Carson, born in 1962.

Since accepting the Lord in 1978, Bill has done radio and television ministries, and has recorded six CD's and cassettes.

He served as minister of music at First Assembly of God in Gainesville. Prior to that, he was minister of music at Harbor of Hope Assembly of God in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

The Rev. J.C. Amburn of First Assembly of God invites the public to attend.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 26-Sept. 30 Breakfast
Juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, strawberry applesauce, apple juice
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast with sausage or Lucky Charms cereal, majestic pears, orange juice
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice
Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage or Trix cereal, peaches, 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: Classic Italian lasagna with roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: green

peas, sweet corn, fresh apple, strawberry applesauce, green slushy.
Tuesday: Choice of one: Chicken fried steak with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, green slushy.
Wednesday: Choice of one: Soft chicken fajita tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, lettuce and cheese, green slushy.
Thursday: Choice of one: Cheeseburger or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce and cheese, green slushy.
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, green slushy

This Week's Devotional Message:



For a real education, take time to read your Bible

In that busy life of yours, so rigidly apportioned among work, home maintenance, TV, PTO meetings or whatever, try to find time to read your Bible; even if it's only one chapter at a time. It contains a great many elements for our education and well-being. It's history, with the story of the earliest days of the world, faithfully handed down through the generations. It's geography, inviting fascinating comparison between

the Middle East and Mediterranean lands, then and now. It's a prescription for better living, with its rules for behavior toward our fellow human beings. It's a great comfort, bringing us guidance and solace in times of trouble or sorrow. All in all, it's the world's most perfect collection of writings, and if we know how interesting and helpful it can be, we will somehow manage to find the time for it.

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**
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
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**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
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

Rule School Menu

Sept. 26-30 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, strawberry applesauce
Tuesday: Choice of cinnamon toast with sausage or Lucky Charms cereal, pears
Wednesday: Choice of scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices
Thursday: Choice of pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Friday: Choice of cinnamon roll with sausage or Trix cereal, peaches
Lunch
Milk and green slush served daily.
Monday: Choice of lasagna

with roll or antipasto salad with salami, sweet corn, green peas, fresh apple, strawberry applesauce
Tuesday: Choice of chicken fried steak with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad, or turkey and cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, crackers, mixed fruit
Wednesday: Choice of soft chicken tacos or garden pasta salad or ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, lettuce and cheese
Thursday: Choice of cheeseburger or tuna salad or tuna sandwich, glazed carrots, crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce and cheese
Friday: Choice of Tony's pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 26-30 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Oatmeal, toast
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Pancake sticks
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Fish sticks, beans,

coleslaw, hushpuppies, pineapples
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, apple crisp
Wednesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, fruit
Thursday: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, peaches
Friday: Hamburgers, salad, chips, brownies

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Miscellaneous

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TANGLE OAKS Golf Club in Hawley is hosting a 3-man scramble this coming Sat. and Sun., Sept. 24th and 25th. Entree fees are \$225 per team. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be paid out for each flight. Meal included Saturday, and free beverages included both days. Tangle Oaks is under new management, so come out to meet the new crew and join the fun! All entries will be eligible for the "Membership Promotion" which includes cart and \$50 per month for 3 months. If you sign up for the tournament, you can play Wed. through Friday for free and only pay a cart fee. To sign up call 325-537-9023, or email: TangleOaks@suddenlink.net. 38c

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HOUSEKEEPER. Must have references. Call 325-721-0441. 38c

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September 20, 2011 NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER NITRATE VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Rule water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers 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 a single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value of 11 mg/L for the monitoring period 04/01/2011-06/30/2011.

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.

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Most customers 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.

We are taking the following action to address this issue: Increasing the percentage of surface water to ground water.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jeff Sorrells at (940) 996-2214.

The City of Rule water system was last tested for nitrate on August 16, 2011 which indicated a level of 6.76 mg/L

Public Water System ID # 1040003 38c

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels

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above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 22.5 mg/L.

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.

You 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 the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free

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to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

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PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY HASKELL COUNTY FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A TAX ABATEMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE, NUMBER ONE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing to designate a Reinvestment Zone will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse. The purpose of the hearing

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is to receive comments from interested persons regarding a proposal to create the "Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Number One, Haskell County, Texas" (hereinafter referred to as the "Zone") for the abatement of ad valorem taxes imposed by the County on real property located in the Zone. The proposed Zone consists of property owned in Haskell County by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association for a new warehouse and other improvements north of the City of Rule, Texas. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their views.

Dated this the 19th day of September, 2011 David Davis, Haskell County Judge 38c

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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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NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. PRAIRIE FARM-283 +/- Ac. There are approximately 281 +/- Ac. of cropland with some of the acres in coastal grass for production of hay. Most of the terrain is flat to light incline on the west side. Property is located on CR 134 with CR 135 splitting one portion of the property. This property is surrounded by cultivation and has a cotton base of 213.1 Ac. and is also a good wheat farm. (\$750/Ac.)

ROCHESTER SOUTHEAST FARM-80 +/- Ac. all in cultivation. Wonderful cultivated land on the South East corner of County Roads 130 and 113. Property is clean and ready for a new owner. Land is flat and soil looks good. Location is convenient to other cultivated areas. Has good cotton base and yield. (\$750/Ac.) No minerals available.

NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. FL #1-200 +/- Ac. all in cultivation. This is a good flat farm, easily tillable and ready for a new owner. Land is flat and soil looks good. Location is convenient to other cultivated areas. Has good cotton base and yield. (\$795/Ac.)

NORTH HASKELL CO. SUPERIOR CROPLAND-460 +/- Ac. farm with excellent cotton yields. Farm has an excellent ready-made tenant for an investor. Property is located north of Haskell. Property is split by US 277. Property is easily accessible and has superior soil, electricity and co-op water is available. Owner owns 100% of minerals and will convey 50%. (\$850/Ac.)

HASKELL CO. SOUTH CREEKS -744 +/- Ac. This property has an excellent combination of income producing cropland and native pasture. Seller will be selling two of the cultivated acres. One tract is 174.67 +/- Ac. and priced at \$775/Ac. and one is 117.27 +/- Ac. priced at \$775/Ac. If sold separately, the remaining 452 +/- Ac. is priced at \$799/Ac.

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Waters follows life's turns in the road

by Caron Yates

It is true that some just live life as it comes to them, while others map out a very specific and detailed plan. Even the best laid plans however, can take some unexpected twists and turns.

When Shannon Waters graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1996, he joined the Army Reserves not only to serve his country, but also to help pay for college. His plans included becoming a teacher and a coach. After marrying Heather Guess, a 1996 Haskell High School graduate, they set about putting their plan into action.

In 2002, he graduated from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology, while Heather graduated as a respiratory therapist.

Waters began his teaching and coaching career at Decatur Junior High. He was there for a total of four years, however during that time he was faced with one of the first twists in his plan. His unit was called to active duty, so he deployed to Iraq for fourteen months.

Being from this area, the Waters were excited when an opportunity to move to Munday presented itself. Always a caring and compassionate young man, he served as a positive role model for his students. It was during the three years

he was employed at Munday ISD, that he began to feel that God's plan for his life might require a turn on the road he had laid out.

Answering the call to the ministry, he is now the pastor at Believer's Chapel, a non-denominational church in Munday. It was through his church that he and nine others from Munday, including his two oldest daughters, had the opportunity to travel to Kitale Kenya. The church helps support missionaries working in the Mattaw Children's Village. The group went to build a new house in the village. This village is unique in that it is designed to provide the orphans a more family centered home. Each home has a "house mom and dad" and twelve children. The typical orphanage in Kenya has about eighty children.

The house was built of interlocking blocks with mortar applied to the outside to cover holes. It was completed in four days. Presently the village has three houses for thirty-six children, but hopes to have facilities for as many as one hundred children. Most of the orphans are the result of disease or tribal wars, in which so many families and tribes are all but annihilated.

The goal of the Mattaw Children's Village, which includes its own school, is to change the mind-set. Teaching Christian morals,

and emphasizing respect and living together in harmony are at the top of the list. Waters says that it is a harsh reminder of just how blessed we are, when you see people living in such poverty.

Another unexpected turn of events, not in his original plan, has been the opportunity to be a part of the Power Team Ministry. The group is headquartered in Dallas. They are a group of over twenty world-class athletes who are using their talents to spread the gospel and inspire people around the world to make positive changes in their lives. They have performed in every state and in over 40 countries over the past thirty years.

Waters has been a part of the group for several years, and has helped with crusades in ten different states, Canada and England. Among the feats of strength they perform is blowing up hot water bottles like balloons, snapping baseball bats like twigs, lifting telephone poles

overhead, ripping phone books and license plates like pieces of paper and smashing walls of ice and concrete. Incorporated into the performances are their personal testimonies, and the message of hope for those who feel their life situation is hopeless.

The team recruits members who feel called to minister to others, who are willing to speak to groups about their own experiences, and who fit the stature to be able to perform the feats of strength. Waters' initial training consisted of exercising a different body part at least two hours a day, a lot of weight lifting and eating an eight thousand calorie diet each day.

He has just returned from a trip to London, where his team was asked to be a part of Simon Cowell's Red or Black Game Show. Starting with one thousand contestants, the field had been narrowed down to seven in the final round. As the game goes, one

member of the Power Team represented the Red Team and another represented the Black Team. Each contestant chose either red or black. The red and black Power Team member performed the strength exhibition, and the color with the fastest time advanced their contestant.

While they may not have foreseen their future exactly as it is now, the Waters and their four daughters know for sure that following God's plan, is always the right choice. And the experiences that have come about because of this choice, are just "icing on the cake."



MEGA POWER—Shannon Waters, a member of the Power Team Ministry, breaks a stack of bricks during a crusade.



LOAD OF BRICKS—Pastor of Believers Chapel in Munday, Shannon Waters, carries a load of bricks used to build a house in Mattaw Children's Village in Kitale, Kenya.



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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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