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McGuire retires

The students and staff of Paint Creek ISD would like to invite the friends and family of Phoi McGuire to a retirement celebration to honor her for 30 years of service in education. The celebration will be held Tues., Jan. 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the Paint Creek gymnasium.

Cantata rehearsals

Community wide Easter cantata rehearsals will be held Sundays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Baptist Church. Child care is provided. For more information, call 864-2738.

Box Tops drive

The Haskell Elementary PTO and students are collecting Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education are found on many grocery and other items. Each box top turned in equals 10 cents for our school. Over \$500 in box tops for the fall semester were turned in. Box tops from anyone will be accepted to help us beat the amount collected in the fall semester. If any businesses would like a collection jar for Box Tops, one can be provided. For more information, email haskellelementarypto@gmail.com or leave a message with the elementary school secretary.

Enchilada lunch

An enchilada lunch will be held Sun., Feb. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell. Adult plates are \$7 and plates for children age 10 and under are \$3.50. Take outs will be available.

Benefit dance

A Cowboy's Sweetheart Dance will be held Feb. 11 at the Round Up Hall in Stamford from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The dance will feature Muddy Creek. Cost is \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. Proceeds will benefit the TCR Old Timers Association to help with building maintenance. The dance is next to the rodeo grounds and is a BYOB affair. If the weather is bad this dance will be canceled. For more information call 325-773-3582.

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Richard Candelaria is new police chief



RICHARD CANDELARIA

by Caron Yates

After spending forty-one years in any profession, many would be thinking of not one thing, retirement. Not so for the new Chief of Police in Haskell, Richard Candelaria.

Candelaria, whose first day as Police Chief was Jan. 16, was born and raised in the El Paso area. He graduated from Socorro High School. He earned an

Associate Degree from El Paso Community College, and then began working toward a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University through the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement and Management Institute of Texas.

Upon completion of his education, he went to work for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, where he remained for eight and one half years. During some of this time, on his days off, he also worked as a U.S. Customs officer.

The next stop in his law enforcement career was with the Kermit Police Department. When he had been there about six months, he was recruited by the Midland Police Department.

After thirty-two years with the Midland Police Department, he has amassed a very impressive list of

accomplishments. Beginning as a patrol officer, he later established the bike patrol, moved onto the SWAT team, and then was a part of the Crime Prevention team. Candelaria worked fifteen years in traffic, patrol and investigations. He transferred to the property division where he investigated white collar crimes, and his last twelve years with the department, were spent in the Crimes Against Persons Unit.

His experience includes several different aspects of law enforcement. In addition to investigating violent crimes, he was a team leader on the hostage negotiation squad, as well as working in the gang suppression unit. In fact, he started a gang information unit, where various law enforcement agencies could exchange information in their efforts to suppress gang activity. Candelaria was also a team leader with the honor

guard.

He is married to wife Terissa, who is a captain with the Midland County Sheriff's Office. Although the date is still uncertain, she will be moving to Haskell upon her retirement. He is the father of three grown daughters, and the proud grandfather of two.

His favorite pastime is sports. He played baseball, football and basketball in high school, and later played semi-pro football and baseball with an A club. Sports continued to be a part of his life, as he officiated high school and college football and basketball for twenty-five years.

While he is most certainly a very dedicated law enforcement officer, he is just as passionate about being a part of the Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Candelaria says, "A friend was organizing the run for our area, and asked me to run a portion of the relay. I did, and after attending the opening ceremony in San Marcos, I was hooked for life." The Torch Run raises money for Special Olympics, usually \$50 to \$60 thousand each year. He has served as the state director for the organization, is a member of the International Torch Run serving on the exchange committee and is also the regional director.

A member of the Texas Homicide Investigators Association and the Texas Hostage Negotiators Association, he has been recognized for his outstanding work. In addition to being named Officer of the Year by several organizations, he was also named Officer of the Year by the Crime Stoppers organization. Candelaria was recently given a citation by the Director of the FBI for his work with the Midland division of the FBI in the gang suppression unit.

Early on in his career, being a Police Chief was on his bucket list of things to accomplish. He says when the opportunity in Haskell arose, he knew it was time. Although he is just getting acquainted with the department and community, he already has in mind some things he

would like to implement. One very important aspect of his plan is to see the police department and community work together, and build trust.

He wants people to be able to depend on the department and feel comfortable coming to any officer with a problem or information. He would like for his officers to be proactive and present themselves to the community as the professionals they are. The other side of that coin is, of course, the department needs the help of all citizens to be successful.

Candelaria also plans to add new programs, such as neighborhood watch, programs for schools, Cops on Patrol, and a volunteer program. He realizes it will take time to meet these goals, but adds that issues will be addressed as they come up, and changes will be made as needed. He is adamant about continuing the working relationship with all law enforcement agencies in the area, as well as Crime Stoppers and the District and County Attorneys. He knows working as a team will best get the job done.

He acknowledges that the department, which includes the chief, Sergeant Jeff Caparoon and Officer Dan Kaszuba, are working short handed, but the search is on for another officer to join them.

Chief Candelaria is pleased to be in Haskell, and looks forward to leading the Haskell Police Department, toward soon being one of the best small departments in the country.

Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Mon., Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. This year's banquet will include a meal, entertainment provided by the Haskell Elementary fifth grade choir, the introduction of local candidates running for office, the candidates for the State Representative and door prizes.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, 510 S. 2nd or by calling 864-2477.

Texas Independence Day celebration set in Haskell March 3

It's almost that time again-time to celebrate "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style." This year's celebration will be held Sat., March 3 around the Courthouse and city square.

All the old favorite attractions, a Native American flint knapper with his Tepee, the knapped forts with Calvary, the cannon and soldiers, Drummer Boy Ice Cream will be back. Also back will be Native American

games, which were a big hit with the kids last year and many others. This year some new attractions and even some contests are planned.

Applications are now being accepted for vendor registrations for food or crafts. All food vendors must have food handler safety certificates. Applications can be picked up in the County Judge's office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or 940-256-3296.



MAKING A BASKET-Haskell Indian #24 Isaiah Llewellyn, left, and #12 Kelby Bell makes shots for the Tribe in a game against the Rotan Yellowhammers. Haskell defeated Rotan 68-33.



MAIDENS IN ACTION-Haskell Maiden #11 Taylor Burson, left, moves the ball down court during a recent basketball game against Stamford. Maiden #25 Ashley Adams, right, plays defense.



HASKELL VS ROTAN-Haskell Indian #32 Gabriel Torres, left, anticipates a rebound during the game against the Yellowhammers. Haskell Maiden #35 Delecia Garcia looks past a Rotan athlete to make a play.

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

Obituaries

Joe Larned, Jr.

Funeral services for Joe Larned, Jr., 90, of Port Neches were held Thurs., Jan. 19 at the Thompson Memorial Chapel at Clayton Thompson Funeral Home in Groves. Burial followed at Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches.

Mr. Larned passed away peacefully Jan. 16 at Cypress Glen in Port Arthur.

Born Dec. 9, 1921 in Haskell, he was the son of Joe and Florence Tidwell Larned.

Larned proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, and was stationed in Port Arthur. He was a 1946 graduate of Landig College of Mortuary Science and was a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He was employed by Clayton Thompson Funeral Home for over 60 years. He retired from Gulf Oil in 1982, after 30 years of service. He served on the Board of Directors of Gulf Credit Union from 1967 to 2008. He was a member of United Methodist Temple, Port Arthur Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 872,

Scottish Rite, and El Mina Shriners.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ozelle Stough Larned.

Survivors include daughters, Belinda Mades and husband Jack of Port Neches and Laura Whigham and husband Philip of Woodville; grandchildren, Danny Powers of Groves, Chris Powers and wife Heather of Bangkok, Thailand, Jeff Powers and fiancée Yoshi Lindow of Beaumont, JoEllen Droddy Meyer and husband Jordan of Bridge City, and Emily Booker of Woodville; great grandchildren, Connor and Liam Powers, and expected great granddaughter, Kaylee Jo Meyer; brothers, Kenneth Larned and wife, Doris of Port Arthur, Jerry Larned and wife Beth of Abilene; and sister, Alta Faye Harvey of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Temple, 4101 Hwy. 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77642 or to the donor's favorite charity.

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Paul Frank Cooper



PAUL COOPER

Memorial services for Paul Frank Cooper, 71, of Cisco were held Thurs., Jan. 12 at First United Methodist Church in Cisco officiated by Bishop Mike Lowry. Services were under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco. Mr. Cooper passed away Mon., Jan. 9 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born in Topeka, Kansas Nov. 14, 1940, he was the son of Benjamin Comodore and Irene Rennie (Petty) Cooper. Paul, with his parents and siblings, lived in a number of small Oklahoma towns as his father followed the oil field, eventually settling in Haskell, where Paul graduated from high school. He continued his education, receiving a bachelor's degree

in social work from the University of North Texas. He did postgraduate work and, upon his retirement, was recognized by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners as a Licensed Master Social Worker, Emeritus.

His passion in life was helping children and youth in need. He pursued this calling through his work in a variety of settings—children's homes, drug rehabilitation facilities, and, for the last decade of his working life, the Eastland County Probation Department. He practiced tough, unrelenting love, demanding much of those with whom he worked and mentored. He was loved by many, and even those whom life had toughened beyond their years, through Paul's persistence and authenticity, grew to respect, trust and love him. Numerous adults, whom Paul mentored through childhood and adolescence, stayed in touch, letting Paul know in a variety of ways how much his refusal to give up on them had changed their lives. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Knight of Pythias. He was married to Doris Leech Cooper of Albany, who preceded him in

death. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Reynolds Aug. 8, 2001 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife Betty of Cisco; children, Joe Cooper and wife Lisa of DeLeon, Jim Cooper and wife Nancy of San Angelo, Amy Cooper and husband Eduard Aliakseyenka of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dietrich Odom of Eastland and Anna Odom and husband Khalid Khan of New York, New York; sisters, Myrna Matthews and husband Jerry of Cisco, Phyllis Klose and husband Jerry Don of Haskell; grandchildren, Joe Don Cooper, Tyler Cooper, KayDee Cooper, Jake Cooper, J'Lee Cooper, Heather McEntyre, Ben Cooper, Kristen Cooper, Emily Cooper, Sophie Aliakseyenka, Roman Aliakseyenka, Nathan Odom, Hailey Odom, and Sophie Khan; great grandchildren, Jackson McEntyre and Olivia McEntyre.

Memorials may be made to Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas, 206 East Main, Round Rock, Texas 78664; St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 1306 West Lynn, Austin, Texas 78703, or Cisco Food Pantry, 700 East 21st Street, Cisco, Texas 76437. PD. NOTICE

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January is School Board Recognition Month and Rule ISD is joining other school districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge school board member's commitment to our communities and schools.

"The Rule community and school district benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of seven men and women who are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the Board of Trustees of the Rule Independent School District," said Rule ISD superintendent Bryan Davis.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Davis said.

Applauding the work of the Rule ISD board, Davis said, "We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about Rule ISD are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families."

The men and women serving Rule Independent School District as Board Trustees are Jason Tanner, board president; Rod Petty, vice president; Elaina Mathis, secretary; Norva Smith, Theresa Baiza, Shane LeFevre and Sam Grindstaff.

Gin Report

January 23, 2012 Haskell	
Haskell County Gin.....	662
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	7,516
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	2,892
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	305
Weinert Gin.....	570
Total bales.....	11,945

Basketball shirts

2011-2012 Haskell High School basketball shirts are on sale for \$5 while supplies last. Short sleeved adult sizes only are available. Contact Amanda Hadawayatahadaway@haskell.esc14.net or call 940-864-8535 ext. 245 for delivery.

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Homer Burl LeClaire



HOMER LECLAIRE

Funeral services for Homer Burl LeClaire, 91, of Dallas were held Mon., Jan. 23 at Lakeland Baptist Church in Lewisville. Interment was at Restland Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville.

Born Jan. 29, 1920 in Olden, he was the son of the late Robert Edward Lee LeClaire and Ollie Annie Clark LeClaire of Haskell. He grew up on a cotton farm, graduating from Haskell High school in 1938, joined the Army Air Corp the week

after Pearl Harbor, graduated flight school in March 1942 and was a pilot during World War II. He flew three trips across the North Atlantic to England in B-17s and five trips across the South Atlantic to North Africa and India in B-25s. In 1944 he was assigned to the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theatre of War. He flew 26 trips across the Himalaya Mountains, known as The Hump and later as The Aluminum Trail for all the many planes that crashed traveling over the mountains. They carried gas, ammunition and supplies to the front lines in China. He was reassigned April 1945 to the 1352nd AAF Search & Rescue unit at Chabua, India helping numerous downed pilots to safety. After crashing a B-24 in Cairo Egypt in a sand storm, he returned to the States. He was a flight instructor for B-25 pilots at Love Field in Dallas until he was honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1945 at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls. When asked what was the fastest plane he ever flew he said without hesitation, a P-38 "Lightening." He was active in the American, European, North Africa and Asiatic Pacific Theatres of War. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster,

the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Victory Medal. LeClaire stayed in the Air Force Reserves until 1969 and retired as a Lt. Colonel.

He married Ivy Jo (Jody) Huckabee in 1946 and lived in Dallas. They had three sons, Gene, Doug and Glen. Jody died in 1963.

He remarried in 1966 to Ann Elizabeth Avikainen and moved to Flower Mound. They happily celebrated their 45th anniversary Nov. 5, 2011.

He retired in 1982 from Associated Aircraft Supply after 20 years and he and Ann traveled all over the U.S. He was a member of The Great Generation who could make and fix anything!

He is missed as a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend by all that knew him. The void left will be filled with the many stories and memories of his life and what he meant to us all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul and sisters Alphas and Annie Merle.

Survivors include his devoted wife Ann; sons Gene and wife Anita, Doug and wife Ellie, Glen and wife Michelle; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to organization of donor's choice. PD. NOTICE

Betty Sue McClure



BETTY SUE McCLURE

Mrs. McClure passed away Fri., Jan. 20.

Born Oct. 15, 1936 in Knox City, she was the daughter of the late Willard and Johanna Mitchell. She graduated as Salutatorian from Rochester High School. She married Jimmy McClure in 1956 in Haskell.

McClure worked for Security Bank from 1964-1999. She loved her work and was passionate about helping and serving others.

She was an active member for 45 years of the First United Methodist Church serving as treasurer for 20 years in McCamey.

She cherished family and friends and time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Patrick

McClure of Lewisville.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years Jimmy McClure of Lewisville; two children; son James McClure and his wife Kristi of Lewisville and daughter Melanie Patton and her husband Roger of Odessa; five grandchildren; Shasta Gomez of Austin, Meisha Overby and her husband Patrick of Odessa, Gennifer Stacker and her husband Jason of Odessa, Gerron McClure and his wife Christy of Odessa, and Kelli McClure of Austin; five great grandchildren; Ava Overby, Mason and Garrett Stacker, and Jacelyn and Brooklyn McClure.

McClure's grace and giving spirit were an inspiration to all of those who knew her.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



WHO HAS TO FILE A 2011 INCOME TAX RETURN?

Taxes are a frequent topic of conversation at this time of year, and a common question is, who has to file a tax return? The rules for filing 2011 tax returns are straightforward for most people.

Single taxpayers (including those who are divorced or legally separated): If you're under 65 and had gross income of at least \$9,500 in 2011, you must file. If you're 65 or older, the cutoff is \$10,950.

"Head of household" taxpayers (generally, unmarried people who provide a home to a child or other dependent): If you're under 65 and had income of at least \$12,200, you'll need to file. If you're 65 or older, the cutoff is \$13,650.

Married taxpayers filing jointly: Filing is required if both spouses are under 65 and income is at least \$19,000. If one spouse is 65 or older, the cutoff is \$20,150. If both spouses are 65 or older, gross income must be at least \$21,300 to require filing. If you were married but not living with your spouse at the end of 2011, filing is required if you have income of \$3,700 or more, regardless of your age.

Married taxpayers filing separately: If you made at least \$3,700, you must file, regardless of your age.

Different IRS rules govern filing for certain widows and widowers, dependents, those who owe special taxes (e.g., self-employment tax), children under age 19, and aliens. If you have a refund coming, you will want to file regardless of your income level.

It's worth looking into your filing requirements. This year you may not have to file at all. The IRS doesn't want people to file income tax returns that aren't necessary. The reason is simple: Processing tax returns takes time and money. The IRS doesn't want to use its resources handling returns that weren't required in the first place. If you need more information or assistance with tax filing, please call our office.

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Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



BRYAN DAVIS

Bryan Davis of Rule has been the superintendent

of Rule ISD for one year. He is married to Cammie Davis who is the school's administrative assistant.

The couple has four children, Brady, Marissa and husband Cody, B.J. and A.J. and wife MiKayla; and one grandchild, Raleigh.

They have a dog named Reggee.

Davis enjoys watching sports, antique shopping and traveling.

His favorite quote is, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."

Haskell School Menu

Jan. 30-Feb. 3

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, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears, apple juice

Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, strawberry 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: Spaghetti de Italiano or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, original

applesauce, blue slushy

Tuesday: Choice of one: State Fair corn dog or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, pork and beans, banana, whole wheat crackers, blue slushy

Wednesday: Choice of one: Crispy beef tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce and cheese, blue slushy

Thursday: Choice of one: Chicken strips with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, whole wheat crackers, watermelon, peaches, blue slushy

Friday: Choice of one: Tony's cheese pizza or chef salad or energy meal with pop boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, blue slushy

Paint Creek School Menu

Jan. 30-Feb. 3

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Muffins

Tuesday: French toast

Wednesday: Pancake sticks

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy

Friday: Hot Pockets

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed

potatoes, corn, rolls, pineapples

Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, oranges

Wednesday: Ham sandwiches, salad, chips

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, rice, broccoli, salad, peaches

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, salad, pickles, fries, ice cream

Rule School Menu

Jan. 30-31

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Biscuits with sausage gravy, Berry Puffs cereal, peaches.

Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy, Berry Puffs cereal, peaches.

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Beef macaroni with roll, bologna and cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, sweet corn, fresh fruit, cinnamon apple slices, white slushy

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy and roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, crackers, pears, white slushy

Local merchants to pick up lines from The Carousel

The closing of The Carousel, which has served this area well for several years, may leave customers wondering where bridal gifts and selections, as well as other types of gifts, will be available for purchase locally.

Richardson's in Haskell has announced that they will continue offering the Fiesta line of dishes to area brides and shoppers. Carl Milburn of Richardson's states, "Erlinda Mayfield, owner of The Carousel, has done a wonderful job of offering the Fiesta line of dishes. We hope to continue with her success, by offering this and other bridal selections. We are sad to see her close her shop, but wish her well in her retirement."

Haskell Willow Creek Quilting Guild meets

The Haskell Willow Creek Quilting Guild met Monday night, Jan. 16, at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building.

Various quilting items were displayed during "show and tell" time.

Officers for 2012 were elected. They include president, Mary Jennings; vice president, Geraldine Baker; secretary and treasurer, Jane Powers.

Sat., Jan. 28, will be "sewing day." The club will meet at the annex from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each person will bring whatever item they wish to sew or quilt to work on during the day. Anyone from the community who is interested in anything pertaining to quilting is invited to attend.

Milburn says all fifteen colors of the dishes will be carried, along with the glassware, flatware, serving pieces and place settings.

Richardson's is currently remodeling a room, to be used for displaying shower and bridal selections. Milburn is headed to market to finish the purchase of the lines. He expects the displays to be available soon for the convenience of Haskell area shoppers.

Other specific brands of gifts carried by The Carousel will be offered by local businesses. The Circle E Candles and Treska jewelry will now be available at Mainstreet Antiques. Also the Willow Tree line can be purchased at Personality-Slipper Shoppe, both in Haskell.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Adult and high school volleyball players are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. Parents who bring their children must supervise them at all times. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Al-Anon

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

Student in the News

The University of Mary Honor Roll. To receive this recognition a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on the fall 2011 Provost's a 4.0 scale.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

High court says San Antonio court erred in redistricting

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 20 struck down the interim redistricting plans for the state of Texas authored by a three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

Last year, the panel was tasked with drawing state House, Senate and congressional district boundaries after the 82nd Texas Legislature's enacted redistricting plans failed to be pre-cleared by D.C. Circuit Court. Texas' maps must earn preclearance as required under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act, a law meant to cure a list of states and other jurisdictions from their historical record of discriminatory practices in election processes. Texas gained four congressional seats largely due to a huge increase in the Hispanic population, as tabulated in the 2010 U.S. Census.

On Jan. 20, the U.S. Supreme Court directed the U.S. District Court in San Antonio to follow the Texas Legislature's intent but did not elaborate on a methodology to use moving forward.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted, saying, "The (U.S. Supreme) Court made clear in a strongly worded opinion that the district court must give deference to elected leaders of this state, and it's clear by the Supreme Court ruling that the district court abandoned these guiding principles."

In any case, a new set of redistricting plans, once drawn, must be submitted for preclearance. Meanwhile, the San Antonio District Court, in response to the U.S. Supreme Court striking down the court-drawn interim redistricting maps, set a scheduling order calling for a hearing on Feb. 1.

But Abbott's office filed a motion to reconsider because, Abbott said, the court's schedule appears to delay when Texas primary elections could take place. The primaries are currently set for April 3. Abbott's office said it wants all legal matters settled in time for new maps to be issued by the end of this month.

Perry ends presidential bid

Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 19 publicly announced the decision he made to end his presidential campaign.

Perry, who was polling in single digits in South Carolina two days before that state's Jan. 21 Republican primary, immediately endorsed rival

Newt Gingrich, an author, political consultant and former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (January 1995-January 1999).

With Perry's departure, the GOP field of presidential aspirants is reduced to four: Gingrich, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

While Perry outperformed the field on fund-raising, his performance in live, televised debates proved to be his weak suit. The Paint Creek native is in the second year of his third four-year term as governor. So far, he has served more than 11 years as Texas' chief executive.

Jobless rate drops in December

The Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 20 reported Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 7.8 percent in December, down from 8.1 percent in November and down from 8.3 percent in December 2010.

Also in its monthly report, the agency stated the civilian labor force grew by more than 17,000 in December, and now stands at more than 12.3 million Texans.

According to statistics published by the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate is 8.5 percent.

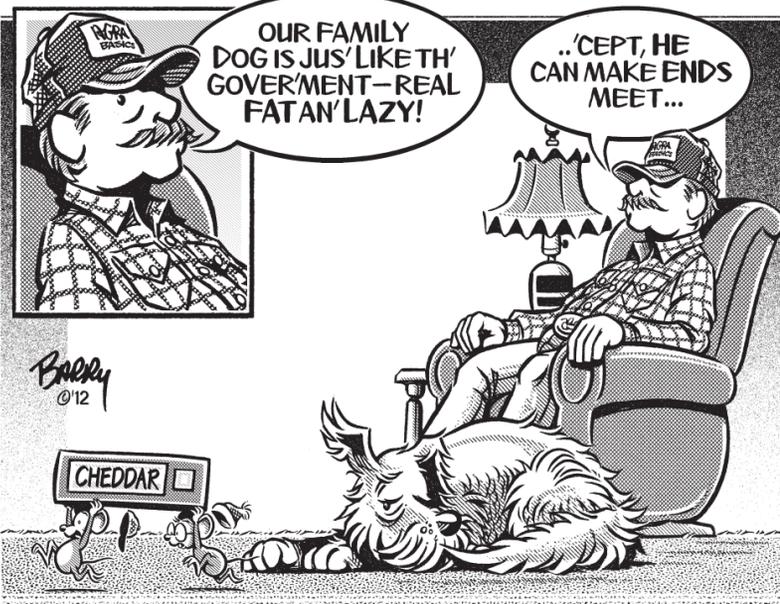
Patterson at front of opposition

Earlier this month, the state's General Land Office announced Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is leading an effort to unite 23 western states to oppose the federal government's process for adding "birds, bugs, lizards and other critters to the list of protected endangered species."

According to a Land Office news release, the Western States Land Commissioners Association, whose members manage about half a billion acres of public land and mineral rights for public education, passed a resolution urging Congress to alter the Endangered Species Act at its annual winter conference in Austin.

Flu vaccinations still urged

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently reminded citizens to get vaccinated against flu and said the flu season is near its typical peak. State Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said, "We usually see a significant increase in influenza in Texas in January and February, so this is the time to protect yourself."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago January 24, 2002

Renee Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron of Haskell, is studying for several months in Florence, Italy. The program is part of Harding University's overseas program. She is a junior advertising major.

Haskell native Robert Ivey, son of L.B. and Marie Ivey of Haskell, was recently named District 18 3A Coach of the Year. His Giddings High football team went undefeated and advanced to the state game.

The Haskell Maidens defeated the Olney Cubs 61-53 in district play. Scoring for Haskell were Nikki Wallace, 13 pts.; Calinda Kendall, 9 pts.; Brittany Lindsey, 16 pts.; Tiffany Lindsey, 5 pts.; and Melissa Buerger, 9 pts.

20 Years Ago January 23, 1992

Vergil Smith has resigned as chief juvenile and adult probation officer of the 39th Judicial District Court. He has served ten years in the position.

Haskell County students included on the fall semester Dean's List at McMurry University are Melissa Pheister, Donnie Rieger and John Roberts, all of Haskell. Thomas White of Rule was also included.

Wilda Medford of Medford Buick/Pontiac/GMC was presented with a plaque by General Motors in recognition of his 25th anniversary as a GMC dealer in Haskell.

30 Years Ago January 28, 1982

Robert Estrada, a sixth grade student at Weinert School was named runner-up in a national "Picture of the Future" contest sponsored by Scholastic Elementary Magazine. Of over 1000 entries, he was the only winning entry from Texas.

Mrs. Mary Martin, retired Haskell teacher, spoke to members of the Progressive Study Club. Introduced by Arnolia Foote, Mrs. Martin related her experiences since her retirement, in South America.

Sammy Decker of Haskell, has been named manager of CenTex Cablevision in Haskell, Stamford, Rule and Munday. He replaces Jerry Smith who has served as manager since 1972.

40 Years Ago January 27, 1972

Melissa Roberson, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. B.O. Roberson of Rochester, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Cindy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Thomas, Jr. of Haskell.

Local Girl Scout volunteers Don Garrett, Johnny Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Comedy received certificates of appreciation from the West Texas Girl Scout Council at their annual meeting in Snyder.

Haskell Beautification Awards presented by the

Progressive Study Club in recognition of outstanding efforts, were given to Dr. Troy Culpepper, Ellen Walling, Harold Spain, Betty Steele, Royce Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier, Mrs. Bud Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Larned, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jetton, Bob Philpot, Charles Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Johnson.

50 Years Ago January 25, 1962

Dale Pennington, a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School, now in his senior year at Texas A&M College, was selected as outstanding agricultural education senior.

The Haskell Garden Club named Mrs. Ed Hester as president. Other officers elected to serve for the year are Mrs. K.H. Thornton, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Lee R. O'Neal, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Riley Pace, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Bob Dulaney, secretary; and Mrs. T.A. Rhoades, treasurer.

100 Years Ago January 27, 1912

E.E. Marvin, automobile man of Haskell, sold and delivered a new Model-T Ford to Dr. Gray of Rule.

P.P. Doss of Denver, Colorado is in the city and is arranging to erect a two-story building on a lot on the east side of the square.

W.W. Montgomery of Monroe, Louisiana, arrived in the city a few days ago to accept a position with J.J. Stein & Company.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
To the businesses of Haskell:

The Haskell County Library would like to give notice that it is no longer doing business with Totes to Go. Furthermore, the library does not receive funds or help through the Totes to Go business.

The library has received one shipment of bags from Totes to Go and the bags are great. We would like to express a big thank you to Bevers House Bed and Breakfast, Personality-Slipper Shoppe and Gary's Tires for their support.

The library will be ordering bags again before long, but from another company.

Thank you to the many businesses that have called to ask about this company. Please call any time with your concerns.

Joan Frazier
Haskell
County Librarian

Area Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 66, Rotan 13

Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 16, C. Hadaway 16, Johnson 11, Adams 6, Shelton 6, D. Rodriguez 4, Burson 2, Cassidy 2, Garcia 2, M. Rodriguez 1.

Boys

Stamford 75, Haskell 47

Scoring for Haskell: Bell 14, Bird 12, Newton 9, Llewellyn 5, Martinez 3, Leach 2, Shelton 2.

JV: Stamford 39, Haskell 32.

Haskell 68, Rotan 33

Scoring for Haskell: Llewellyn 18, Bell 12, Shelton 12, Bird 6, Torres 6, Leach 6, Newton 5, Martinez 2, Silvas 1.

Woodson 57

Paint Creek 14

Scoring for Paint Creek: Gardner 6, Winterstein 4, McTasney 2, Barnett 2.

Lueders-Avoca 55

Paint Creek 36

Scoring for Paint Creek: Gardner 15, McCord 6, Barnett 5, Pannell 4, Young 4, Masias 2.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I've been meaning to visit New Mexico again but Sunday afternoon New Mexico blew right past my window...saved me a trip! We're liable to see much more of the same since we've received precious little rainfall. However, I read in the newspaper that the rainfall should approach normal as well as the temperature starting in late spring to early summer of this year. I certainly hope this weather forecaster knows what he is talking about.

Saturday was a sad day for us. We drove to Bronte to say goodbye to an old friend we'd first met in New Mexico, Ruidoso in particular. When we first started visiting the races, Tuny Glenn, a good Aggie '43, encouraged us to buy our table in section C-2. We did and there began a great friendship with many scattered across Texas who happen to love horse races.

Six members of Section C-2 were in Bronte for the funeral. It was said, "He was the kindest man I ever knew." That certainly will never be said of me. No one can ever remember Tuny saying a bad thing about anyone, and there was opportunity. There may be something about the Six

Degrees philosophy because we looked up and there was Morris Johnson, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Haskell. Johnson beautifully sang several hymns. It turns out he was pastor of First Baptist Church Bronte for 12 years and knew our dear friend.

Haskell has begun again tearing down some "falling down" houses. We drove by four on Thursday night and I'm told there is a total of about fifteen coming down. One was the house my wife's grandparents lived in when she was young. It's sometimes easier to put a memory out of its misery than to watch it deteriorate slowly. We'd taken pictures, but in truth it did not resemble anything it did when there were huge mulberry trees all around it and a wooded lot beside it where her grandmother raised an orphan calf by bottle. I understand that some of the houses are part of a grant received and these people will get a new home. Others just need to be gone and the landscape retrieved.

I'd like to share with you an idea that could utilize all this old lumber, rubble. Briefly, in

Stuttgart, Germany the citizens took all the "rubble" from the bombed out buildings during World War II outside the city limits. There, they piled it all up and then put soil on top, planted grass, trees, made a park and call it Rubble Mountain. It is a memorial and a tribute to the German people who withstood and survived World War II. If we didn't want to fill up our landfills, could we do something like this on a much smaller scale?

Stopped by Post and asked the City Hall what was the magic of their shiny windows. Simple, they use the cleaner in the "blue and white can." It started by a few people taking pride and charge and began with their own windows and then others joined in.

We've had occasion to pass through many small towns this past year and Haskell stacks up very well. We're not as good as we can be, but we're such a far cry ahead of a lot of other small towns. Some of the comments made by the people who "judged" our city for the award we won last spring were we needed more directional signs, more street signs and some obvious eyesores needed to be gone.

Latest report on junked cars is very encouraging. A driving tour of about 15% of our town showed a significant reduction in the number of vehicles that are considered junk. There were 46 vehicles identified in just this area last year judged "junk." As of last week, it was reported that 31 of the 46 had disappeared just in the small portion of town that was checked. I want to congratulate everyone who has done their part to rid our town of these eyesores. By the way, it is very seldom that one can take an eyesore and get money for it.

I received some really exciting news this week. Police Chief Richard Candelaria is being recognized by the Midland Crimestoppers as the 'Officer of the Year.' Chief Candelaria will be honored at a luncheon at the Petroleum Club in Midland on Fri., Jan. 27. We are so pleased and honored to have Candelaria as our Chief of Police just as Midland was proud to have him as one of their law enforcement officers. Our congratulations to Candelaria and I feel certain that he will be as effective for us as he was for Midland.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #20 David Newton, #32 Gabriel Torres, #14 Mathew Martinez and #12 Kelby Bell; back row, #34 Sterling Bird, #30 Brett Shelton, #22 Brady Leach, #24 Isaiah Llewellyn and Coach Tate Thompson.

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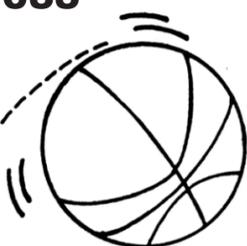


HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #35 Delecia Garcia, #25 Ashley Adams, #21 Myra Rodriguez, #5 Jacie Klose and #23 Sidney Cassidy; back row, #53 McKenzie Shelton, #31 Maci Colley, #33 Dana Rodriguez, #43 Caitlin Johnson, #11 Taylor Burson, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #41 Carson Hadaway.

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Public Notices

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER AMENDMENT PERMIT NO. WQ0010728001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Haskell, 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TPDES Permit No. WQ0010728001 to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation of 68 acres of non-public access land, and to continue the authorization to discharge treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 700,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on May 2, 2011.

The facility is located approximately one mile south and 0.25 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and U.S. Highway 380, in Haskell County, Texas 79521. The treated effluent is discharged to Rice Springs Branch; thence to Mule Creek; thence to Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for Rice Springs Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1235 are high aquatic life use, public water supply and contact recreation.

In accordance with 30 TAC § 307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (January 2003) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in Rice Springs branch, which has been identified as having a high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Haskell City Hall, 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy, and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location of the facility, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.21888&lng=-100.223611&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public

meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; (2) the mailing list for a specific county; or (3) both. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address

below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Haskell at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brandon Anderson, City of Haskell at (940) 864-2333.

Issuance Date: October 26, 2011

STATEMENT OF BASIS/TECHNICAL SUMMARY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

Applicant: City of Haskell; Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010728001, TX0026891

Regulated Activity: Domestic Wastewater Permit

Type of Application: Major Amendment

Request: Major Amendment to include option to irrigate Authority: Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) § 402; Texas Water Code (TWC) §26.027; 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 30, 305, 307, 309, 312, and 319; Commission policies; and EPA guidelines.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The proposed permit includes an expiration date of **March 1, 2015** according to 30 TAC § 305.71, Basin Permitting.

REASON FOR PROJECT PROPOSED

The applicant has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment of the existing permit to authorize the option to dispose of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation on 68 acres of non-public access land, and to continue the authorization to discharge treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 700,000 gallons per day. The existing wastewater treatment facility serves the City of Haskell.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The City of Haskell Wastewater Treatment Facility is an activated sludge process plant operated in the extended aeration mode. Treatment units include bar screen, oxidation ditch, final clarifier, six sludge drying beds, and chlorine contact chamber. For the purposes of irrigation, the application rates shall not exceed 4.14 acre-feet per year per acre irrigated on 68 acres of non-public access land. The facility is in operation.

Sludge generated from the treatment facility is hauled by a registered transporter and disposed of at a TCEQ permitted landfill, City of Haskell Landfill, Permit No. 1604B, in Haskell County. The draft permit authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ authorized land application site or co-disposal landfill.

The plant site is located approximately one mile south and 0.25 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and U.S. Highway 380, in Haskell County, Texas 79521.

The disposal site will be located approximately 0.64 mile south of the wastewater treatment plant.

The treated effluent is discharged to Rice Springs Branch; thence to Mule Creek; thence to Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for Rice Springs

Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1235 are high aquatic life use, public water supply and contact recreation. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses.

In accordance with 30 TAC § 307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (January 2003) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in Rice Springs Branch, which has been identified as having a high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

Effluent limitations for the conventional effluent parameters (i.e., Biochemical Oxygen Demand or Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia Nitrogen, etc.) are based on stream standards and wastewater allocations for water quality limited streams as established in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and the State of Texas Water Quality Management plan (WQMP).

The effluent limitations in the draft permit have been reviewed for consistency with the WQMP. The recommended limits are contained in the approved WQMP. A Waste Load Evaluation has not been prepared for Segment No. 1235.

The discharge from this permit action is not expected to have an effect on any federal endangered or threatened aquatic or aquatic dependent species or proposed species or their critical habitat. This determination is based on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion on the State of Texas authorization of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES, September 14, 1998; October 21, 1998 update). To make this determination for TPDES permits, TCEQ and EPA only considered aquatic or aquatic dependent species occurring in watersheds of critical concern or high priority as listed in Appendix A of the USFWS biological opinion. The determination is subject to reevaluation due to subsequent updates or amendments to the biological opinion. The permit does not require EPA review with respect to the presence of endangered or threatened species.

Segment No. 1235 is not currently listed on the State's inventory of impaired and threatened waters (the CWA §303(d) list).

SUMMARY OF EFFLUENT DATA

The following is a summary of the applicant's Monthly Effluent Report data for the period from January, 2006 through June, 2011. The average of Daily Avg value is computed by averaging of all 30-day average values for the reporting period for each parameter.

Parameter	Average of Daily Avg
Flow, MDG	0.24
CBOD ₅ , mg/l	2.9
TSS, mg/l	3.5
NH ₃ -N, mg/l	0.41

PROPOSED PERMIT CONDITIONS

The draft permit authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 0.7 million gallons per day.

The effluent limitations in the draft permit, based on a 30-day average, are 10 mg/l CBOD₅, 15 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l NH₃-N, 126 CFU or MPN of *E. coli* per 100 ml and 5.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen (DO). The effluent shall contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention time of at least 20 minutes based on peak flow.

The permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30

TAC § 309.13 (a) through (d). In addition, by ownership of the required buffer zone area, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC § 309.13(e).

The facility does not appear to receive significant industrial wastewater contributions. Permit requirements for pretreatment are based on TPDES regulations contained in 30 TAC Chapter 315 which references 40 CFR Part 403, "General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution." [rev. Federal Register/Vol. 70/No. 198/Friday, October 14, 2005/Rules and Regulations, pages 60134-60798] The permit includes specific requirements that establish responsibilities of local government, industry, and the public to implement the standards to control pollutants which pass through or interfere with treatment processes in publicly owned treatment works or which may contaminate the sewage sludge. This permit has appropriate pretreatment language for a facility of this size and complexity.

The draft permit includes Sludge Provisions according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation. The draft permit authorizes the disposal of sludge at a TCEQ authorized land application site or co-disposal landfill.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

The applicant requested an amendment to add the option to dispose of treated wastewater via irrigation. However, the draft permit includes *E. coli* effluent limitations.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements in the draft permit remain the same as the existing permit requirements with the exception of *E. coli* limits in the draft permit.

E. coli bacteria limits have been added to the draft permit in accordance with the recent amendments to 30 TAC Chapters 309 and 319.

The draft permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation of 68 acres of non-public access land, and to continue the authorizations to discharge treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 0.7 MGD.

Other Requirements, Item 5 in the existing permit have been deleted since it is no longer applicable.

The Standard Permit Conditions, Sludge Provisions, and Other Requirements sections of the draft permit have been updated.

BASIS FOR PROPOSED DRAFT PERMIT

The following items were considered in developing the proposed permit draft:

1. Application received May 2, 2011 and additional information received June 30, 2011.

2. TPDES Permit No. WQ0010728001 issued April 27, 2009.

3. The effluent limitations and conditions in the draft permit comply with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 30 TAC §§ 307.1-307.10, effective August 17, 2000.

4. The effluent limitations in the draft permit meet the requirements for secondary treatment and the requirements for disinfection according to 30 TAC Chapter 309, Subchapter A: Domestic Wastewater Effluent Limitations.

5. Interoffice memoranda from the Water Quality Assessment Section of the TCEQ Water Quality Division. Interoffice memorandum from the Storm Water & Pretreatment Team of the TCEQ Water Quality Division.

6. Consistency with the Coastal Management Plan: The facility is not located in the Coastal Management Program boundary.

7. "Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards," Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, January 2003.

8. Texas 2008 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, April 1, 2008; approved by the EPA July 9, 2008.

9. TNRCC Guidance Document for Establishing

Monitoring Frequencies for Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits, Document No. 98-001.00-OWR-WQ, May 1998.

PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application, and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application. This notice sets a deadline for public comment.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's Response to Comments and Final Decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list.

This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's Response to Comments and Final Decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response.

For additional information about this application contact David Akoma at (512) 239-1444.

David Akoma
Municipal Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)
Date: September 27, 2011

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Haskell Student Health Advisory Committee seeks volunteers

The Haskell Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is a group of community volunteers, parents, and school employees headed up by Tiffany Thomas.

SHAC does several things for the students

and teachers throughout the year, but really concentrates its efforts on two programs: The Backpack Program at the Elementary campus and the Adopt-A-Box program at the Junior High and High School campuses.

The Backpack Program is for students that need extra financial assistance. Backpacks are filled with healthy, nutritious foods and sent home with them on Friday so they will have extra food, if needed, during the weekend.

The Adopt-A-Box program is for Jr.High and High School students. These boxes are filled with hygiene products for those students that cannot afford them.

SHAC is always looking for new volunteers. If you

would like to contribute your time to help out students who need a little extra, please contact Thomas at 940-864-2654 ext. 324.

SHAC also accepts monetary donations. SHAC is a non-profit

organization with the local food bank and all donations are 100% tax-deductible. Any donations may be taken to Haskell National Bank or mailed to Haskell Backpack Program, 102 Ave. J East, Haskell, Texas 79521.



WAITING FOR A STEAL—Paint Creek Pirate #5 Caleb McCord defends and steals the ball from a Woodson Cowboy.



PAINT CREEK BASKETBALL—Paint Creek Lady Pirate #10 Katrina Buerger, left, creates a jump ball with a Woodson Cowgirl as Kellie Jenkins and Stormy Darnell await the outcome. Paint Creek Pirate Dalton Barnett, right, tries for two in a game against the Woodson Cowboys



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 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.
 Dated the 12th day of January, 2012.
 Kristen L. Fouts
 Attorney for
 Cynthia Ann Wright
 State Bar No.: 00786434
 1 Avenue D
 Post Office Box 206
 Haskell, Texas 79521
 Telephone:
 940-864-2066
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 940-864-5616 4c

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo de, 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir alcalde & 2 el miembro, de consejo.)

Location(s) of polling places:

(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales)

City Hall, 301 South 1st St.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall 301 South 1st St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 (entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. empezando el 30 de abril de 2012) and ending on (y terminando el) May (mayo) 8, 2012, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May (mayo) 1st and 2nd.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Lassolicitudes para boletas)

que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May (mayo) 4, 2012.
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 John Gannaway, Mayor (Alcalde) 4c

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 Thank you.
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1606 N. AVE. F. Large brick home has two living areas and beautiful original wood floors. This three bedroom, two and one-half bath also has a front porch with a front window, built-in dining areas. The large living area opens into the enclosed carpeted sunroom overlooking the back yard. The seller is offering a \$2,000 decorating allowance. \$89,900

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DCP & ACRE sign-up underway

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski, announced that sign-up for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program began Jan. 23 and continues through June 1, 2012.

"I encourage producers to make an appointment with our office to sign-up for program benefits," said Brzozowski. Call 940-864-2617 ext. 2 to schedule your appointment.

Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. FSA reminds producers that the 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment

rate, market price and loan rate).

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. Farms that are already enrolled in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical

Program (DCP) for a crop year can elect to switch to ACRE before the end of sign-up.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to be eligible for program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of

DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2012 deadline.

For more information about DCP and ACRE, please contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617 ext. 2 at 607 N. 1st East or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.



PUBLIC SERVANTS—The Lacey family are all public servants in Odessa. Lucas, left, joined the Odessa Fire Department in the fall of 2011. His father, Lewis, center, has been with the Odessa Fire Department for 21 years. Caleb, right, became a cadet for the Odessa Police Department in December 2007 and an officer November 2008. Lewis is the son of Betty Lacey, both are formerly of Haskell.



NEW FIREMAN—Lucas Lacey, left, is pinned by his father Lewis Lacey at his official fireman pinning ceremony held Oct. 19. Lucas is the son of Lewis and Lori Lacey and the grandson of Betty Lacey, all of Odessa. Lewis has been a fireman on the Odessa Fire Department since April 1991.

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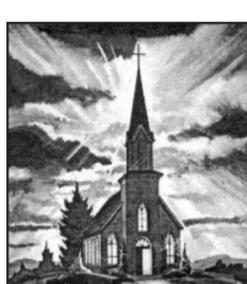
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This Week's Devotional Message:



The word 'help' is one of the most versatile ones in our language. It can mean something as little as holding a door open for someone, or as much as offering your services as a full-time volunteer to help the poor. Your local community is full of people and organizations in need of your assistance, and this list includes your house of worship. When you think of all the blessings you have received there

if you have been attending the services regularly, you will be filled with a natural desire to do whatever you can in return. This might involve making phone calls, typing the bulletin, baking cookies, painting the stripes in the parking lot or performing some other needed job. You depend on the Lord for many things; show Him that He can depend on you to be there when you are needed.

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**
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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**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
 - SAGERTON—
 - Faith Chapel of Rochester**
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Hwy 6, Rochester
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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**
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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**
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