#### Football

HASKELL JV Indians vs Archer City Thurs., Aug. 30, 6 p.m. at Haskell V Indians vs Archer City Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m. at Archer City **PAINT CREEK Pirates vs Woodson** Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.

RULE **Bobcats vs Aspermont** Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.

at Rule

at Paint Creek

#### Calendar

#### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Sept. 6 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 30 at 4:30 p.m. The Haskell Free Press will be closed Mon., Sept. 3.

#### Rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held Sat., Sept. 1 from 8:30 til? to benefit the medical fund of Stanley Martin.

#### Youth football

Signup for flag football will be held Tues., Sept. 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary cafeteria. Cost to play is \$30 per player and or \$20 per sibling. Money is due at signup. Additional forms are available at Sport-About. No forms will be accepted after Thurs., Sept. 6. For information call Casey Larned at 940-864-2749.

#### Cattle conference

The Texas AgriLife Extension offices of Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties will host a Cow/ Calf and Stocker Cattle ConferenceSept.6beginning at noon at the Civic Center in Haskell. Topics that will be covered are Herd Management during Drought, Stocker Health, and Cow Nutrition during times of stress. Speakers for the event will be Stan Beavers, Extension Economist, Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, and Mark Daniel, ADM. Seating for this conference is limited so please call Wes Utley at 940-864-2658 to reserve your place at this important conference.

### **TeamKid**

TeamKid "Character Challenge" will be held beginning Wed., Sept. 7 from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

#### Bible study

A Bible course on the BookofHebrewswillbeginin September. Serious students only should call 864-3982 for an application.

### Burn ban issued

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

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES-Haskell Police Chief Richard Candaleria, left, presented donated school supplies to Haskell Elementary teachers, I-r, Jennifer Roewe

Principal Jimmy Lisle. The school supply drive was hosted by the Haskell Police Department to help students who could not otherwise obtain the and Tonya Cypert, along with Haskell Elementary needed supplies for the start of the school year.

## Pirates to host open house Fri.

Paint Creek School has undergone major construction this summer in the secondary wing and taken on a new look. Classrooms have been totally renovated, new air conditioning and heating units have been installed, and the hallways are exhibiting school pride with bright lights and school

The Paint Creek staff would like to show off their newly refurbished building by hosting an open house for the community Fri., Aug. 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the gym foyer and hamburgers will be for sale at the concession stand.

Come out and tour our improved facility, grab a burger, and support the Pirates as they open their season against the Woodson Cowboys at 7:30 p.m.

# Hatley captured in Rule after brief escape

the District Court Room in Haskell. Out of that panel

On Tues., Aug. 21 a panel of burglary of a building. Due Hadaway. of jurors was assembled in to the time, the jury was sent home and the punishment phase of the trial began on twelve jurors were picked to Wednesday morning. The serve on the criminal trial of jury agreed on two years in Forrest Lewis Hatley IV for the Texas Department of burglary of a building, the Criminal Justice State Jail First Baptist Church of Rule. Division and a \$10,000 fine.

the jury found Hatley guilty District Court Judge Shane the old Roberson storage Tommy's Barber Shop.

for other proceedings. During this proceeding, he went west down the alley. got the chance to run down After hearing the evidence Hatley was sentenced across the lawn, headed to across the yard. They lost

After being taken back shirt off and left it behind to jail at noon, Hatley was the building. He went inside returned to the court house the building and left his blue jeans and exited the front and Officers in the courthouse

> Chief Richard Candelaria went to the back of the building and covered the back entrance and waited for other officers to arrive and cover the front and enter the building to look for the suspect. Hatley continued west and made it outside the City of Haskell where he got a ride to Rule to his father's

> house on 5th St. Rule Chief of Police Alan Beard received a phone call that Hatley was seen at the back door. Chief Beard contacted other officers and they went to Rule and surrounded the residence and began looking for Hatley. Officers found an opening in a closet going under the house. Hatley was found

building and pulled his red hiding under the house. At this time, he gave up and was returned to the Haskell County Jail by Chief Deputy Winston Stephens.

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton said, the west stairs and exited ran after him, but couldn't "Again, the cooperation of the the court house and ran catch up to him as he ran locallawenforcement, Haskell Police Department, DPS and the closing arguments, to the time in TDCJ by the southeast. He ran behind sight of him as he ran behind Haskell County Constable, DPS flight personnel, District Attorney's Office and concerned citizens, helped catch this subject before he could steal more property or hurt someone."

Changes will be made in the way inmates are transported and guarded while in the District Court and County Court. Defendants that are going to court for trial will be wearing a belt under their clothing that will shock them if they act up or try to escape. Others that will be going to court will have leg shackles and handcuffs.

"All law officers and court personnel want to keep all of the citizens safe in Haskell County and will do what it takes to do that," said Halliburton.

# Haskell CISD greets students and personnel

by Caron Yates

beginning of the new school anticipation for another successful school year.

Haskell CISD, led by 122 junior high students and 162 in attendance at the high

office again this year will and Ember Medford; Patsy be Brenda Turner, business Blakely is overseeing the RTI manager; Lisa Teague, program and is supported by financial assistant, Billie Deanna Jordan and Becky Lindsey, PEIMS coordinator and Michelle Dunnam, programs director.

new personnel or assignment changes made for this school

Jim Lisle, now in his thirtyseventh year in education, Pre-K4 classroom. anticipates a smooth

Blanks will be taking care of Hanson, LaKay Caparoon Although it may seem to medical needs and required and Donna Waggoner have many that school was just paperwork for all Haskell dismissed for the summer, CISD students. Kristi Stewart those bells, signaling the continues as elementary counselor, while librarian year, have rung. With that Betsy McManamon and comes excitement and Jacklyn Wheatley will work on both campuses. Special programs personnel include Pam Gibson, music teacher; Superintendent Bill Alcorn, Debbie Miller, computer lab; had a first day enrollment Kristi Gibson, science lab; of 610 students, with 326 Tiffany Thomas and Melisa reported at the elementary, Burson, P.E.; Burson also coaches; Vicki Bullard and Donita Hudgens are SpEd teachers and are assisted by Working in the central Nora Andrada, Erlinda Booe

Jennifer Bridges, assisted by Rosemary Rodriquez, will For the first time in several once again be teaching the years, Haskell Elementary is Head Start program, while taking up where it left off Melyn Wittenborn serves as last year. There have been no the Head Start Family Service Worker. Faye Urich, aided by Stacy Medford, will teach the PPCD and Pre-K3 students, Elementary principal while Loutina White and Vicki Josselet continue in the

Kindergarten teachers will start. Returning staff in be Susan Cox, Judy Washburn the elementary office are and Laurie McBroom. April Tina Adams, secretary and Colley, Joni Bullock and Julie Peggy Adams, PEIMS and Alvarez serve as first grade attendance. Nurse Susan teachers, while Rhonda

Shiplett lead the learning for third grade. Sheila Homeyer, Amy Sloan and Wendi Parks will instruct in the fourth grade classrooms, and rounding out the elementary are fifth grade teachers Tammie Wallace and Jennifer Roewe. Kristi Gibson will also have

teaching duties in second

grade. Tonya Cypert, Vicki

Bredthauer and Vanessa

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SENIOR ATHLETES-Haskell's senior athletes introduced during 'Meet the Athletes' last Thursday after the Merkel scrimmage were, front row, I-r, Maci Colley, Kalyn Wheatley, Cailey Foster, Ashley Adams, Morgan Frierson, Delecia Garcia, Veronica Robledo, Doug King and L.J. Hammond; back row, Gabriel Torres, Phillip Coleman, Taylor Burson, Carson Hadaway, Tillie McGuire, Ryan Markey, Brett Shelton, Cole Hutchinson, Felipe Deanda, Daniel Turner, Drake Everett, Adrian Alexander, Cannon Edwards and David Newton.

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# **USDA** authorizes more emergency haying use

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Haskell County USDA Restoration (Non-Farm Service Agency (FSA) Floodplain), Rare and Critical Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski announced that eight additional Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) practices are authorized for 2012 emergency having and grazing use.

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classified as 'D2-under severe drought' according to the U.S. Drought Monitor were eligible for CRP emergency haying and grazing," said Brzozowski. "Now lands classified as 'D0-abnormally dry' will be eligible for CRP emergency having and grazing," he said. Haskell's General Store

In addition to the 25 percent CRP payment reduction being reduced to 10 percent for all 2012 emergency having and grazing authorizations, participants may now sell the harvested hay or lease grazing privileges for profit under the new emergency provisions. However, subleasing of the grazing privileges will not be permitted.

Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed haying or grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Haskell County FSA office to request "Previously, only lands approval.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency haying and grazing approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for having or grazing during the previous 12 months.

Eligible CRP land can be used for emergency haying until Aug. 31, 2012, or emergency grazing until Sept. 30, 2012. Producers who receive approval to hay or graze additional CRP practices will have to complete a CRP-117 and/or

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county. Eligible producers who are interested in haying or grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for haying or grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include site specific haying or grazing requirements.

In counties that are authorized for CRP emergency having and grazing, producers are reminded that the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife. In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting.

For more information and to request approval for additional CRP emergency haying and grazing practices contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617



MAKES THE TACKLE-Haskell Indian Doug King makes a tackle during the scrimmage last Thursday night against Merkel.

### **Obituaries**

#### **Stanley Ralph Martin**



**STANLEY MARTIN** 

Funeral services for Stanley Ralph Martin, 62, of Haskell were held Wed., Aug. 29 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Art Flores Jr. officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Martin passed away Saturday evening, Aug. 25 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 7, 1950 in Stamford, he was the son of Joe and Ruby (Muse) Martin. He married Betty Ozuna Oct. 2, 1993 in Haskell. Stanley and Betty remained in Haskell where Stanley served as a Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church and he enjoyed doing all kinds of odd jobs. He was supervisor over the janitorial department at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ruby Martin; a son, Kevin Glenn Martin; and two brothers, Randy Martin and Ricky Martin.

wife Betty of Haskell; three daughters, Lorie Martinez

and husband Marty of Lacy, Washington, Sylvia Mullen and husband Eric of Halton City and Melanie Alvarez of Grand Prairie; two sons, Joseph Martin of Haskell, and Bert Alvarez and wife Julie of Haskell; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were L.C. Johnson Jr., Randy Shaw, Louis Enriquez, Kyle Martin, Matt Muncell and Randall

Memorials may be given in Stanley's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-

Online condolences Survivors include his may be made at www. smithfamilyfh.com.

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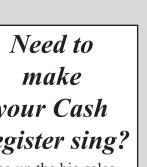
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# City Council report

The Haskell City Council held a budget workshop Tues., Aug. 21 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow in attendance.

The 2012-13 initial budget and the Drought Contingency and Water Conservation Plan were discussed.

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Aug. 27 with Mayor Druesedow in attendance. Councilwoman Sue Medford was absent.

The Haskell County Appraisal District budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year was Plan was discussed. approved as presented.

The bills were approved. Councilman Bowers monthly report. abstained.

The monthly police report and racial profile report was given by Police Chief Richard

Sept. 19 was proclaimed "Texting and Driving-It Can Wait Day."

The rezoning fee change from \$40 to \$100 was approved, effective immediately.

The council entered into an executive session to discuss consultation with attorney GC 551.071 to discuss settlement in Rangel lawsuit.

Returning to general Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem session, the policy for Bowers, and Councilmen collection on past due Bridges, Hoover and accounts and write-offs, pending City Attorney Lois Rockefeller's approval, was

> The Drought Contingency Plan and Water Conservation

Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works/Safety gave a

In the City Administrator's

report, Brandon Anderson

•The proposed 2012-13 budget is on file at city hall. It was filed Aug. 22.

•The City is working on the Drought Contingency Plan and have a proposed document ready for review. Citizens wishing a copy may pick one up at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• A public hearing to address the plan will be held Sept. 10 at 7 a.m. at City Hall during the regular council meeting.

•The budget and tax rate will be on the next two agendas for public comment. Those meetings will be held Sept. 10 and Sept. 24.

•A note from Mike Schweikhard of Atmos Gas was included in the council packet. He discussed the new 811 call before you dig line that will be utilized in the future.

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### Calendar

### Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

#### Al-Anon

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

#### Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.

#### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

#### Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

#### Football tickets

The Haskell Indian reserved football seats are now on sale at the High School office.

#### Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Two of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Two calls for a mandatory 15% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

#### Financial seminar

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a nineweek course in personal finance, will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital **Education Building starting** Sept. 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. each Thursday through Nov. 8. Childcare will be provided at East Side Baptist Church. A short, free preview session will be held Sept. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the same location. Contact Randy Bowers at 864-2964, or visit www. daveramsey.com for further information.

#### Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual All You Can Eat Pancake Supper will be held Fri., Sept. 7, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria, preceding the Seymour and Haskell football game. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the door. To request more information, e-mail haskelllionsclub@yahoo. com or call 940-864-3957.

#### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Sept., 10 at 6:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ annex for a salad supper, and a time of planning for the new club year. Each member is asked to bring painted or handmade items (old, new, borrowed, etc.) for a fun "show and tell." No personal invitation is needed, come just as you are and have fun with us. Hostesses are officers and volunteers.

#### Fall festival

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host a fall festival fund-raiser Sept. 16 on the grounds of the church. For information, contact Eva Jimenez at 864-5446 or Andrea Estrada.

#### Volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Sun., Sept. 16 at St. George Catholic Church. To enter the tournament, contact





JACOB WARREN AKINS – PAIGE LeANN ADAMS

# Adams, Akins to marry January 5

Micheal and Peggy Adams John Akins of Andrews. of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jacob Warren Akins, son of Vernon and Stephenie Akins of Stamford.

granddaughter of Pansy Harris and the late Henry Weinert.

Akins is the grandson of Ted and Carri Marfia of Shingle Springs, California; Gerry and Jeanne Foisy of San Jose, California; Fran Wilson and the late Ernie Wilson of Anson; and the late Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Haskell Paige LeAnn Adams, to High School and plans to graduate from Texas Tech University in December 2012 with a Bachelor of A d a m s i s t h e Business Administration in Accounting.

The prospective groom is Harris of Haskell and a 2009 graduate of Stamford Elmer and Linda Adams of High School and plans to graduate from West Texas A&M University in December 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness and a minor in Finance.

The couple is planning a Jan. 5 wedding at the First



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Just as with men, women can experience crushing chest pain or severe shortness of breath when a heart attack occurs. However, according to the AHA, common symptoms for women also include:

•Sudden tiredness or lack of energy (this is the most common symptom and it's easy to ignore)

•Difficulty in breathing (this may be your only

•Nausea, vomiting or indigestion, especially in

ombination with other symptoms •Pressure and squeezing sensations in the chest, and

heartburn-like feelings

•Pain in the back, neck or jaw

•Unexplained or excessive sweating

•Dizziness or lightheadedness

If you experience these symptoms, and they last for more than five minutes, you may be having a heart attack. Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

In the meantime, here are some things you can do to help protect your heart and prevent heart disease:

•See your doctor regularly for heart checkups

•Eat a healthy diet

•Don't smoke •Get active

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What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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# Tolivers to celebrate 60th anniversary

of Haskell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sat., Sept. 1 with a back yard party at their home at 1601

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# **OPINION**

#### **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Court gives EPA thumbs down on pollution rule

AUSTIN-A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on Aug. 21 declared illegal the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

While environmental groups, health activists and "clean air" industries supported the rule–an emissions-trading program adopted by the EPA a year ago-it was contested by the state of Texas, 14 other states, local governments, industry groups and a list of non-governmental plaintiffs.

Following the 2-1 Circuit Court decision, the 60-page majority opinion by Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh said EPA exceeded its authority in using the rule's "good neighbor" provision "to impose massive emissions reduction requirements on upwind states without regard to the limits imposed by the statutory text."

Furthermore, Kavanaugh wrote, the EPA "did not allow the States the initial opportunity to implement the required reductions with respect to sources within their borders."

Gov. Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott praised the Circuit Court's action. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the state agency that regulates air pollution permits, said the ruling confirms the state's contention that the rule was legally and scientifically flawed and reiterates that the EPA must stay within the "boundaries that Congress has set" in the (U.S.) Clean Air Act.

However, Judge Judith Ann Wilson Rogers, in her 43page dissent, asserted that her colleagues on the bench idea is "to remind drivers that got it wrong on a number of points. For example, Rogers attention every time they get wrote, the Circuit Court itself behind the wheel." "lacks jurisdiction to consider, without formal prompting, an began on Aug. 20. objection to EPA's statutory authority not raised by petitioners within the 60 day period required under the Clean Air Act."

#### Court lifts funding iniunction

In a unanimous ruling on Aug. 21, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals lifted an injunction that had temporarily stopped the State of Texas from cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood Inc.

The injunction, granted by an Austin federal district court, put on hold a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 that banned the state Women's Health Program from funding health care providers that offer abortion services or providers that are affiliated with abortion

Exactly when or if the transfer of funds to Planned Parenthood will stop was not addressed. Planned Parenthood operates 60 clinics in the state that serve the needs of thousands of low-income women by providing family planning services and health screenings, but not abortions.

Gov. Perry said that while the ruling affirms the Women's Health Program has no  $obligation \,to \,fund\, organizations$ that promote abortion, the state would continue to provide "important health services for women." The Women's Health Program serves about 130,000

#### DPS increases surveillance

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced plans to increase DWI patrols from Aug. 19 through Sept. 5, a period that includes the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent, the agency said.

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, the DPS reported, troopers made more than 2,000 DWI arrests, more than 25,000 speeding citations, 4,368 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 4,057 no-insurance tickets. In addition, troopers made 1,409 fugitive arrests, 958 felony arrests and 882 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

#### Fatality counts to be posted

Texas Department of Transportation announced the year-to-date number of traffic deaths in Texas will be posted on more than 700 message signs one week every month, typically the third week of each month.

According to TxDOT, the driving deserves their full

Display of the fat

#### West Nile virus hits hard

With aerial spraying under way in Dallas County, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta on Aug. 21 reported that almost half of the 1,118 known cases of the mosquitoborne West Nile virus in the United States are in Texas.

Cities within Dallas County were allowed to opt in or opt out of aerial spraying.

Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds, then spread the virus to humans and other animals when they bite.

On Aug. 17, the state health department reported the number of deaths attributed to West Nile virus was more

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### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago August 29, 2002

Results of the Haskell Country Club Championship include Club Championship, Donnie Skiles; Senior Championship, Mike Benevides; Super Senior Championship, Doc Kemp; and Handicap Championship, Kyle White.

Nancy and Bailey Toliver of Haskell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held in the backyard of their home. It was hosted by their children.

A cheerleader mini-camp was held for area girls by Haskell High School varsity cheerleaders Brittany Bird, Kristen Rodela, Brittany Rutkowski, Jillian Thomas,

#### 20 Years Ago August 27, 1992

Mrs. W.A. Lyles, charter member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, was presented a plaque in tribute to her 58 years in business. She will soon retire.

The Rochester Steers defeated Chillicothe in the first game of the season. Scoring touchdowns were Mark Brown, Arnold Delacruz, Shannon King and Robby Strickland.

Jeffrey Baker has completed requirements for

a Bachelor of Science degree been commissioned as a 2nd

#### 30 Years Ago September 2, 1982

been employed by the will report for active duty at Haskell school district at the elementary campus. She replaces Christine Speer, graduated from Stamford High School, received a B.S. degree from North Christian University.

Silva of Haskell, has been chairman. awarded an academic scholarship from the Biology Kerri Newton and Lynzie Department at Sam Houston State University.

Baptist Church presented the musical program for the meeting of W.O.O.s or Baptist Church of Haskell.

#### 40 Years Ago August 31, 1972

Desmond Dulaney of Brazelton Lumber Company announced the closing of the lumber yard in Haskell. It will consolidate with lumber yards in Stamford and Rochester.

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LIKE, TAKE THE DAY

in Electrical Engineering Lieutenant in the United Technology at Texas Tech States Air Force. He received University. He is the son of a Bachelor of Science degree Bob and Lowell Ann Baker. in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Melodee Christian has Perry of Paint Creek, he Webb AFB.

Rule First Baptist Church WMU members met and who is retiring. Christian elected officers for the new year. They are Mrs. A.D. May, WMU director; Mrs. J.E. Geer, secretary; Mrs. Texas State University and Clyde Grice, treasurer; Mrs. a M.S. degree from Abilene Ed Cloud, GA director; Mrs. James Jones, Acteens Evelyn Silva, grand- director; and Mrs. Howard daughter of Mrs. Rosa Brass, Royal Service business trip to Seymour

#### 50 Years Ago August 30, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Patterson observed their Rev. and Mrs. Darrell 50th wedding anniversary Feemster of East Side with an open house, hosted by their son and four daughters.

An organizational Senior Adults, at the First meeting for the Haskell Young Homemakers Association is being planned. The new organization is under the supervision of the Texas Education Agency and chapters are being formed throughout the state.

Kenneth H. Thornton began work last week as assistant in the city secretary-Cadet James R. Perry has treasurer's office. He will help

in both the tax department and the water and sewer department.

#### 100 Years Ago August 31, 1912

W.A. Neal has put in a store at Myer's Gin, twelve miles east of Haskell on the Haskell and Throckmorton road.

The protracted service being held at the skating rink by the Church of Christ with W.A. Schultz doing the preaching, is meeting with success. Large crowds are in attendance and the preacher is bringing some good messages.

A.J. Coombes made a this week in the interest of the Haskell Telephone Company.

## City of Rule names contest winners

Winners in the Back To School Coloring Contest sponsored by Rule City Hall are:

Pre-K: Skylor Kreger and Kaitlyn Saffel.

Kindergarten: Julio Tapia and Allie Boone.

First grade: Timothy Moore and Shelby Saffel. Third grade: Alfonso

Ramos and Abigail Ortiz. Fourth grade: Fette

Fifth grade: Danny Kreger

and Kennedy Fritzler. Winners received school

supplies.

### Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests ere reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug.

Ceasr Gaspar Armendariz, criminal non support, felony, El Paso County.

Twenty-six calls were made to 911.

# Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Here it is Sunday afternoon and I have just awakened from my normal and essential nap. As a matter of fact, the Gannaway family believes it is scriptural to nap on a Sunday afternoon. Yesterday our two children plus nieces and nephews honored Jan and me with a fabulous gathering of family and friends to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We were both very surprised to have so many friends from many different places honor us with their attendance. And, as most of us do when we have a gathering of loved ones, we eat too much food and get too little sleep, but it was worth it all! Our son proposed a toast that brought a tear to his momma's eyes and put a lump in my throat. He is one of these who rarely speaks (or who is rarely heard over his sister's lawyervoice), but when he does, it is succinct and full of sentiment. I know they spent way too much money and worked too hard to make this happen but it was a truly wonderful event that made us very, very proud. However on our 100th a card will suffice-no need for a party.

To complete the waste water.

celebration...it RAINED! Thank you, God. My gauge had 0.85 inches in it Sunday noon. Great to have the rains here in town for the yards, but we need a deluge in the watershed that feeds Miller Creek Reservoir, our water supply. Whatever run-off we get here in Haskell goes to Stamford Lake. So does this mean we can abandon all talk about mandatory water usage reductions and drought contingency plans? Absolutely not! Unless we get a whole lot of rain and I mean a bunch, the next stage we will implement will be the third stage which requires a mandatory reduction in water usage of 25%. If you typically use 10,000 gallons a month, you will be mandated to reduce that usage by 2,500 gallons. You may think it impossible but it isn't. There is such a thing as a 3-minute shower-you may not be clean enough to perform surgery but you'll basically be clean. Don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth or shaving. Only wash dishes when the washer is full and the same goes for your laundry. I think most of us will find upon rather

close scrutiny that we do

Your City Council members, City Administrator, various Department Heads and yours truly have spent several hours in meetings going over the proposed City budget for the coming year. Even though it appears there will be some modest increases in the services we provide, I still believe we are getting the most 'bang for the buck' when we compare our charges to some of our neighbors.

Now that summer is winding down and we are, hopefully, through with the 100+ degree days, you will see the Betterment Committee in action taking on new projects that will benefit us all. As I find, with your help, other areas in which we together can improve Haskell. I may be looking at the possibility of appointing additional committees to tackle the tasks. If asked, I hope you will be willing to participate.

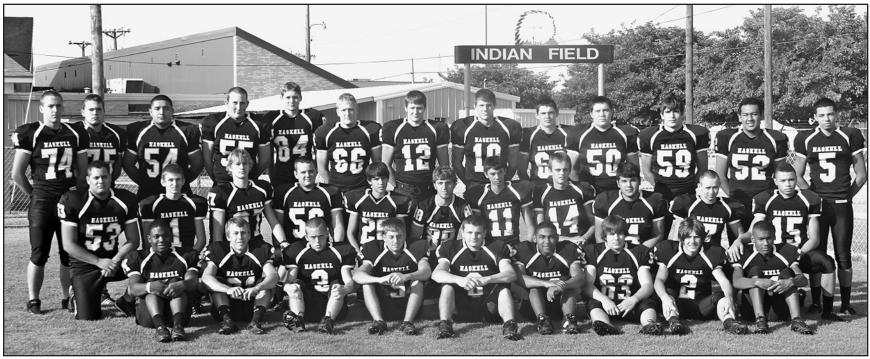
As the mayoral runs prove-out there are areas in which we need volunteer help: the eradication of salt cedars and cattails in our creek and some out by the monuments at edge of town. These plants become RAIN!!!

a major pest in a short time. They are normally hard to kill and require some serious persistence from us, the eradicators. They are definitely not on any endangered species list and are on almost everyone's pestilence list. Cattails are beginning to make a presence in the creek in several places. If not controlled, they will eventually dam up the creek thus creating a major nuisance. Controlling these plants requires serious amounts of time and energy. These two species may not appear to be a problem from your vantage point, but you will find when you talk to 'people in the know,' they are considered serious pests. And as Granddaddy Gannaway used to say: 'We need to approach these problems with evangelical fervor.' School starts tomorrow so

please be on the lookout for our students as they start the new school year. There will be plenty of opportunities throughout the year where we can show our support for our students and their teachers-I would encourage you to be there whatever the

Continue to pray for

# Haskell Indian Football 2012



2012 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #21 David Newton, #3 Trevor Reese, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #8 Phillip Coleman, #13 Dametric Masias, #63 L.J. Hammond, #2 Jacob Kreger and #32 Justice Dever; middle row, #53 Adrian Alexander, #1 Austin Curran, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zachary Tatum, #20 Dakota Silvas, #88 Aaron Waggoner, #11 Cannon Edwards, #14 and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

Cade Colley, #4 Jarred Escobedo, #7 Mathew Martinez and #15 Warren Flye; back row, #74 Doug King, #75 Jarett Earle, #54 Daniel Contreras, #55 Daniel Turner, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #12 Brett Shelton, #10 Ryan Markey, #62 Aaron Urich, #50 Drake Everett, #59 Cole Hutchinson, #52 Felipe Deanda

# Haskell Indians vs Archer City ri., Aug. 31 at Archer City

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# **Paint Creek welcomes 166** students to new school year

ringing? Ready or not, school bells are ringing in Haskell County. Paint Creek ISD began classes August 27, with a first day enrollment of 166 students.

There are a few new faces on campus this year, to help with the education of students attending Paint Creek school. Richard Cumby comes to Paint Creek ISD as the new principal and head football elementary lineup are coach. He was previously at Blackwell ISD. Also new to the district is Jacy West, teaching fourth grade; Kira Poteet, assisting in Pre-K/ Kindergarten; Becky Pair,

Could that be bells computer classes; and Brian Burgess, teaching Social play and coaching boys' basketball.

his forty-second year in education, continues to serve as superintendent at Paint Creek ISD. He is assisted by business manager Sarah McCord, and office assistant Ieanie Waters.

Returning to the Amy Jimenez in Pre-K/ Kindergarten; Esther Waggoner teaching first; Tracey Graham in second grade; Tammi Hawkins in third grade; West in fourth;

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overseeing technology and and Barbara Utley will teach fifth grade.

On the junior high Studies, directing one-act and high school level are Shannon Sanford, who was hired at midterm last year, Don Ballard, beginning and will teach middle school English/Language Arts; Lauten Escobedo teaches English and girls' athletics; Scotty Walker has the Ag. Science; Valiene Bullinger teaches Science; while Roy Gardner handles math.

Social Studies is taught by Burgess; Emily Olson will teach Family Consumer Science classes, along with serving as yearbook sponsor; Pair takes over technology; Nan Sublett, instructs SpEd and dyslexia; and Michael Waggoner teaches math and has coaching duties. Sherrie Raughton continues as school counselor, and Charlene Murray is the school nurse.

Along with Poteet, paraprofessionals Janet Smith and Annette Stanford will aid teachers in their instruction. Preparing and serving meals will again be Susan Emert and Deborah Oliver, while John Wheat will head up maintenance and transportation and Connie Lusk will carry out custodial duties.

Secondary students came back to a "new look," as their classrooms and hallway have been completely remodeled over the summer break.

Paint Creek administration and staff are confident in the programs they have implemented over the past several years, and look forward to another successful school year.



ON THE CARRY-Haskell Indian Justice Dever carries the ball during the scrimmage last Thursday night against Merkel. The Indians play at Archer City Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

# Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County 16. Denton Reed and Russ a Reservation System met Mon., Aug. 13 with all members present.

bills, including the additional bill from Winston Stephens,

The County Treasurer Attorney's bank reconciliation report, the treasurer's monthly report and the Experienced Citizens Center report. All were accepted.

Sheriff David Halliburton Hearn is on administrative the Courthouse passed. leave until Aug. 16. Dan will begin his duties Aug. put on the list to become during his surgery.

working for Commissioner Kenny Thompson in Precinct A motion to pay all the 3, as they are returning to school.

The burn ban is still in effect.

The Commissioners and submitted the County Judge David Davis expressed great concern over the need to make citizens aware of the local water issues and how the drought is affecting everyone.

A motion to allow only reported that Deputy Greg certified service animals in

A motion to authorize Kazuba has been hired and request to TDHCA to be

Commissioners' Court Compton will no longer be Participant to be able to access HOME funds allowing Haskell County to have ten homes built instead of six passed.

No action was taken regarding the salary for the District Attorney's secretary.

A motion to enter into an inter local cooperation agreement with the City of Coleman passed.

A motion to take time warrants for five years to purchase a new Chevy double cab gas pickup passed.

Commissioner Thompson expressed his gratitude for all the prayers and well wishes

# FSA to provide assistance to livestock producers

Haskell County USDA Producers will no longer have insurance agent, according Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski, announced that special provisions will be made to the FSA emergency loan program and to the Risk Management Agency

to wait until the end of the production cycle to obtain a producers who currently need assistance to help offset high production costs.

Vilsack also announced (RMA) federal crop insurance that a special provision program in order to provide will be made to the federal greater flexibility for livestock crop insurance program producers facing forage and through RMA that will allow feed shortages as a result of producers to hay or graze cover crops without forfeiting On Aug. 22, Secretary crop insurance eligibility on said. Vilsack announced that planted 2013 spring crops. modifications will be made to This change is beneficial to regarding special provisions the emergency loan program livestock producers making allowing them to be made forage and feed available this earlier in the season. In fall and winter. However, County FSA office at 607 N. the past, emergency loan before making any plans to 1st E Suite B or call 940-864eligibility was determined plant crop cover, producers 2617 ext. 2 or visit www.fsa. after the production cycle. should consult with their usda.gov.

"Adding more flexibility loan. This change will support to current program requirements will make much needed assistance more readily available to producers affected by disaster," said Brzozowski. "These changes in particular should benefit livestock producers who are facing higher feed costs or are at risk of liquidating their herd due to the drought," he

> For more information to the emergency loan program, contact the Haskell

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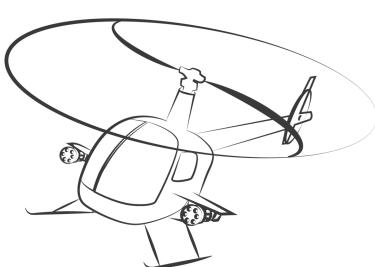
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# Few Texas hospitals offer this life-saving heart procedure

valve disease, diagnosed as too weak to survive openheart surgery, are discovering another life-saving option. In November, the Food and Drug Administration approved a procedure that replaces a failing heart valve a ortic stenosis, a tightening without opening the chest. Most hospitals, however, do not have the technology, experience, and staffing to open-heart surgery to replace is inflated, immediately offer the treatment. This the failing valve. The 79-yearmonth, the valve's maker, old grandmother came to Edwards Lifesciences, created a website with a map and successfully underwent continues to beat throughout of available centers to help the TAVR procedure in the entire procedure. A the Dallas Valve Institute at patients find a physician who September. can help them.

is one of only four sites listed

Patients with severe aortic Institute's performed more a tube, about the width of a recovery for her," said Dr. Care Unit. procedures since pioneering the treatment as part of a research trial in 2006. Martha Godwin of Garland, is one of of the aortic valve. Godwin, weak to survive traditional the Dallas Valve Institute,

"I wasn't ready to go yet," The Dallas Valve Institute at said Godwin. "I figured I still Medical City Dallas Hospital had a lot yet to give and do."

than 350 Transcatheter Aortic pencil, containing the Edwards Bruce Bowers, Medical City's Valve Replacement (TAVR) SAPIEN transcatheter aortic Director of Interventional the Dallas Valve Institute and com. valve into the body through a tiny incision located near the groin, in a major leg artery. The new valve, which has those patients. Godwin had been collapsed into a delivery system (long tube with a balloon on the end) is placed however, was told she was too inside of the diseased valve and expanded when the balloon restoring full blood flow from the heart. Unlike openheart surgery, the heart cardiopulmonary bypass machine is not needed.

To perform the TAVR replaced without opening her

Cardiovascular Research.

Edwards CEO Mike Mussallem addressed the number of treatment centers available in a call with shareholders in July, saying, "From launch to the end of the second quarter, we have trained more than 110 centers, and are confident we'll train 150 to 250 commercial sites by the end of the first year of

Godwin is grateful to Medical City, and has used her renewed health to give "That procedure allowed back to the hospital. She for every baby in Medical

TAVR, call 972-566-6389 or go For more information on to www.dallasvalveinstitute.



her to have her aortic valve now routinely knits caps HEART PATIENT-Martha Godwin, right, visits with Dr. Bruce Bowers, Medical City's Director of in Texas. The Dallas Valve procedure, physicians guide chest, and that was an easier City's Neonatal Intensive Interventional Cardiovascular Research.



# Rule ISD kicks off new year Dave Ramsey course offered

by Caron Yates

Like schools all across Texas, Rule ISD kicked off a new school year this week. 117 students were in attendance on the first day of classes.

Superintendent Bryan Davis, in his second year at Rule, and principal Barry McBroom have high expectations for the 2012-13 school year.

While most of the staff at Rule ISD are returning veterans, there are a couple of new faces on campus. Richard Jackson, who comes to Rule from Loraine ISD, will teach Social Studies and have various coaching duties. Kristi Jansa is in charge of business technology. She moved to Rule from Abilene.

Leslie Kupatt will continue as counselor and Amy Tanner is business manager.

The experienced elementary staff includes Linda Caddell who is in charge of early childhood, Pre-K, elementary SpEd and dyslexia; Shannon Deen continues in Kindergarten and Ellen Rieger will have first grade.

Simpson teaching third grade and SpEd. Joni Manske returns as fourth grade teacher and Leigh Sims will lead fifth grade.

Teaching duties for junior high and high school include Kathy Teichelman instructing English and social studies; Lauren Fine is in charge of English, theatre arts, oneact play and GT; Jill Brown will have secondary math and credit recovery; while Janice Qualls will teach the science.

Teaching secondary math and coaching is Joshua Conner, while Susan Carver will teach Spanish. Keith Rowan returns as agricultural science and speech teacher. Teaching Family and Consumer Science, secondary art and library will be Fonda Newton.

Luis Ramirez will be working maintenance, and he and Cato Macias will take care of transportation needs.

Paraprofessionals assisting with instruction and other duties are Sally Macias, Norma Rios and Teaching second grade is Sandy Flores. Kelli Falkner

Sara Hodgin, with Priscilla is the cafeteria manager, and Mary Menchaca will serve as cafeteria assistant.

Central office administrative assistant is Cammie Davis, while Misty Fritzler serves as the principal's secretary.

Jerry Cannon handles technology for the school district and Charlene Murray is the school nurse.

The administration and staff are very excited about the Individualized Instruction Plans they have created for every student. The plan includes the student's present level of performance and the expected level of performance attained by the end of the school year, as well as expectations of the student, teacher and parent.

Parent conferences will be held early in the school year and during the second semester, so that teachers and parents can formulate and implement a plan of success for each student.

together, while focusing all their efforts to ensure the success of each of its

half million families have positively changed their financial future through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). Updated in summer 2012, the now nine-week course provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for longterm financial success. The course meets once a week where a different lesson is taught by Ramsey on DVD followed by a small-group discussion. Lessons include budgeting, relationships and money, getting out of debt, saving for emergencies and investing. FPU will be held in Haskell at the Haskell Hospital Education Building located at 1 Ave. N in Haskell. The classes will begin Thurs., Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Randy Bowers

Since its inception in 1994 Rule ISD will work FPU has helped more than 1.5 million families positively change their financial future. Through common-sense principles and small-group

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people the tools they need to change their behavior and succeed financially. On average families who complete FPU pay off \$5,300 and save \$2,700 in the first 90 days. Following the class nearly 94 percent of those families budget regularly.

"FPU will not only transform the way you handle money, but also your marriage and other areas of your life," says Ramsey. "This isn't a boring financial class. We make learning about money fun and easy to understand so people in every situation can benefit from the information."

Ramsey knows first-hand the pain that financial stress can cause. After creating a net worth of more than a million dollars by age 26, he quickly lost it all. Since then Ramsey has helped families and individuals across the

More than one and a accountability, FPU gives control of their finances and avoid debt so they don't have to experience the same pain he did.

FPU lessons also include guest speakers Rachel Cruze, speaker and daughter of Dave Ramsey; Jon Acuff, author of Wall Street Journal best-seller Quitter and popular blog Stuff Christians Like; and Chris Hogan, counselor and speaker for the Dave Ramsey organization.

The revised FPU will be offered through churches and community centers. After purchasing a membership each participant receives a workbook, Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money, an envelope system and an audio CD library. Participants will also have access to budgeting forms and MP3s of all the lessons. For more information or to purchase a membership, go country learn how to get to www.daveramsey.com.

# **USDA** says Sept. 4 is sales closing date for NAP

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski reminds producers that they have purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The sales closing date is actually Sept. 1, 2012, but producers have until Tues., Sept. 4, to purchase coverage this year because Sept. 1 falls on a weekend and the following Monday is a holiday.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to mitigate risk," said Brzozowski. "The past few years have shown that natural disasters can severely impact an otherwise successful operation,"he

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Sept. 4, 2012: All Small Grains (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Triticale), Beets, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Garlic, Sod Grass, Greens, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes,

Haskell County USDA Strawberries, Turnips and Value Loss Crops (Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Fin Fish, and flowers).

In order to meet eligibility until Tues., Sept. 4, 2012, to requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

> In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 4 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple

For more information on Cabbage, Canola, Cauliflower, sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Haskell County Herbs, Kohlrabi, Leeks, FSA office at 940-864-2617

# his Week's Devotional Message:



Faith gives credit to work for our enviable lifestyle

The work we've done has been the way We've earned the life we live today. The farmer with his fields of wheat Provides the food for us to eat. The worker in the factory Assembles with efficiency Each necessary home appliance That's conceived by modern science.

Bible passages we've read Declare that man must earn his bread; And we've become, by this decree, A model for the world to see, Thus, from the way that we've progressed, Our nation has indeed been blessed. So on the Sabbath, go and pray, Then celebrate on Labor Day.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDA

•—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 McCurlev 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-

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Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m Weinert

-ROCHESTER--• **Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** 

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. **Faith Chapel of Rochester** Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester -SAGERTON-

**Sagerton Methodist Church** Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church 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. 0'Brien

### Haskell School Menu

Sept. 3-7 **Breakfast** 

Milk is offered daily. Monday: No school

Tuesday: Sausage and biscuit or Coco Puffs cereal, apple

Wednesday: Smucker's PB&J or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, apple juice Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage or RS Trix cereal, 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, fruit chocolate chip cookie

and a chocolate chip cookie. Monday: No school

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, green peas, fresh cantaloupe, garden salad with dark green leaf lettuce and tomatoes, watermelon, fruit slushy

Wednesday: Chicken quesadillas or pasta salad with wheat crackers, pinto beans, queso, tortilla chips, garden salad with cucumbers, sliced canned peaches

Thursday: Submarine sandwich, sandwich veggies, coleslaw, assorted chips, fresh grapes, fruit slushy

Friday: Cheese pizza or ham and cheese sandwich, corn, cooked carrots, fresh apple,

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Sept. 3-7 **Breakfast** 

Juice and milk are served daily.

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Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: No school Tuesday: Corndogs, baked beans, cucumbers, carrots,

beans, salad, oranges Thursday: Roasted chicken,

Wednesday: Nachos, refried

mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, jello Friday: Pizza, corn, broccoli,



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#### **Public Notices**

TRESPASS NOTICE Pursuant to Section 30.05 of the Texas Penal Code, notice is given that trespassing for any reason is forbidden upon lands owned by us except where written permission is given. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Douglas Lee May family. 34-35c

#### NOTICE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Rochester 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 single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate

indicated a compliance value in quarter two 2012 of 13 mg/L for Epoo1.

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

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

We are taking the following action to address

Byblendingmoresurface water with lake water.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Ricki Russell at 940-742-3411.

August 22, 2012 35c

NOTICE Effective August 15th, 2012 the Shooting Range located at the Old City of Haskell Landfill will be closed to the public. Only Local Law Enforcement Personal will be permitted to use the range for qualifying purposes after gaining permission from the City of Haskell. This is due to heightened liability risks to the City as people have been shooting errantly and bullets have been heard in the air in the proximity of the flying field. We have also had reports of the lock being tampered with and damaged as well as reports of alcohol being consumed on City owned property which is not allowed. This will now be posted as private property and all trespassers will be issued a citation. It is a shame that a

few bad incidents ruin the first Monday next after the entire bunch; however, it puts the City of Haskell at too much risk and liability. This includes everyone, even licensed concealed carry patrons. If you have questions you can contact City Hall and visit with me anytime.

#### NOTICE

The City of Haskell has drafted a proposed Water Contingency Plan to address our current water shortage. This plan will be the topic of a Public Hearing on September 10th, 2012 at the regular City Council meeting held at 7:00 a.m. at Haskell City Hall. Interested individuals can attain a copy of the proposed plan at Haskell City Hall Monday-Friday from 8-5. If you would like to have a copy of the 21, 2012. plan mailed to you please contact City Hall to make that request at 940-864-2333. Comments can be made in writing prior to the meeting or publically during the hearing.

35-36c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a budget and tax rate hearing on the following dates at their regularly scheduled City Council meetings at 7:00 a.m. at Haskell City Hall. September 10th and September 24th. The topics will include the proposed budget on file at the Haskell City Hall and the proposed tax rate which will be the effective tax rate of .5256 per \$100 valuation.

35-38c

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZORA ESTELL MATHIS,

DECEASED NO. 4,487, County court of Haskell County, Texas, CHARLENE ANGELA WOOD STRAUSS, filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP,

ADMINISTRATION on

August 14, 2012. Said application will be heard and acted on

by said Court on or after

10:00 o'clock a.m. on The

AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF

expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this Citation, the same being September 10, 2012, at the County Courthouse in Haskell, Haskell County,

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so the officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said court at the office in Haskell County, Texas on August Belia Abila,

County Clerk Haskell County, Texas By: T. Mickler, deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WEINERT 2012 TEXAS **COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT** PROGRAM DISASTER RELIEF **FUND** 

The City of Weinert will submit a Disaster Relief Fund application to the Texas Department of Agriculture-CDBG Program for \$350,000 to complete water system improvements to benefit the entire City of Weinert. The application will be available for review on and after Aug. 30, 2012, at City Hall, 102 S. Breustedt, Weinert, during regular business hours.

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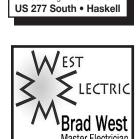
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addition to the science lab.

In charge of keeping the campus clean and in good running order are Matilda Lopez, Alfred Ozuna and Adam Garcia. Preparing and serving two meals each day is Andrea Estrada, Francis Rodriquez, Minnie Camacho and Mary Villerreal.

parents that it takes teachers, students and parents working together to accomplish a complete education. He encourages parents to be an active advocate in their children's education, by taking advantage of all opportunities to be involved.

Changes for the new year on the secondary campus, are many. The most recognizable is the relocation of the junior high from Rochester back to Haskell. A new junior the high school, has been completed in time for the start of the school year.

While most of the aid instruction. junior high staff remains

a fifth grade homeroom, in assignments. New at the another successful school junior high is Rich Gammon, who will teach science and have coaching duties.

> will be Shanna Daniels, teaching English/Language Arts and Monica Shelton, teaching sixth and seventh grade math.

Other experienced Lisle and his staff remind teachers on campus are Chet Forehand, science and coach; Tracy Frierson, math; Jodi Andress, English/ Language Arts; and Darlene Hopkins, English.

Tate Thompson will instruct Social Studies, as well as coach; while Tara Hollingsworth will head up the Special Education department; and Melissa Tatum will oversee the RTI program for the junior high. Teresa New will work in the Edwards and Shannon office, and assist with the Eddleman. They join Judy

high building, just north of Tammy Crosson, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Janie Saucedo and Karen Smart will work in various areas to

the same, there have been excited about their beautiful

# **4-H swine validation** tag orders due Sept. 14

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Time is fast approaching to order swine validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2012-13. If you plan to show this year, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag. If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag. Science teacher at school for deadline to order.

The deadline to order the

validation ear tags for swine if showing through 4-H will be Fri., Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

All swine must be validated to be legal in all major and county shows.

year.

Principal Jeff York, in his Returning to sixth grade second year at that position, says there have been several changes in personnel at the high school level.

Grady Benton has taken over as Athletic Director. He and his wife Kayla Benton, who replaces retiring English teacher Nancy Stewart, moved to Haskell from Slaton. Blake Eddleman, Matt Garvin and Dustin Mackey will fill vacancies in the Social Studies department, while also assuming coaching duties. Completing the Special Education department are Sharla Skiles and Cindy Cox. Also helping in this department are Michelle Foster, who will again run Paraprofessionals the ASPIRE program, which is a credit recovery program.

Familiar faces on campus will be Kent Colley, who has taken on duties as an The junior high staff is assistant administrator, and Jamie Davis who serves as counselor.

Teaching math are Kendra Bevel, who serves as head of the department, Teresa Martinez, Josh Damron and Colley. In Social Studies Keith Medford, lead teacher, is joined by Mackey, Eddleman and Garvin.

Randy Waggoner, head teacher, John Foster and Betsy Coleman will continue the push for the science department, while Jill Druesedow, Kayla Benton and Belinda Peacock are teaching English and journalism. Druesedow is head of the department, and Peacock also serves as the junior high counselor. Lolo

some changes in teaching new facility and look toward Martinez continues as the Spanish teacher.

> Other enrichment programs include Ag Science taught by Kenny Cockerell and Justin Cox, Family and Consumer Science taught by Wanda Thompson, Computer Science and Business Technology taught by Amanda Hadaway, art and yearbook taught by Pam Thigpen and all levels of band are led by band director Mike Aston, assisted by New. Tatum will also teach Theatre Arts at the high school.

> Maintenance supervisor is Bart Parham and is aided by Robert Acosta, Luz Diaz and Edie Strickland. Zef Perez is the grounds supervisor, while Daryl McGhee continues as transportation supervisor.

> Making sure the nutritional needs of students are met at the secondary will be Edgwyna Flores, Becky Howeth and Malinda Teague. Jo Pogue and Charisse Felty will handle the office duties, while Lupe Rivera works in the ISS, or in-school suspension program. John Rutkowski will once again have the task of keeping the massive network of computers, servers, printers and phones in working order.

> The ultimate goal of all schools, including Haskell CISD is to provide for every student the best education possible, as efficiently as possible. While that goal is made more challenging by state budget cuts and significantly higher testing standards, the desire and dedication to preparing students for their future remains steadfast and true. It does however, take the efforts of school staff, students and parents working together to make it happen.

# Back the Indians!





### **Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's** 2013 Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$390,240.00

The total amount of **increase** over the current year's budget. \$ 11,630.00

The number of employees compensated under  $\begin{array}{c} 5\\ \text{(full-time equivalent)} \end{array}$ the proposed budget

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

# **Haskell County Appraisal District**

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### **Notice of Public Hearing** on Tax Increase

The CITY OF WEINERT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.996753 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code) Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 6, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Weinert City Hall.

The second public hearing will be held on September 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Weinert City Hall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Stanley Hager, Angela Kirklin,

Randy Waggoner and Leonard Mahan

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting: Caron Yates ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF WEINERT last year was \$38,493. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.512600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$197.32.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF WEINERT this year is \$37,725. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.492700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$185.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.532100 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$200.73.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.