

Football

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV Indians vs Baird
 Thurs., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
 at Haskell
V Indians vs Baird
 Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
 at Baird
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Lueders
 Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
 at Lueders
RULE
Bobcats vs New Home
 Thurs., Sept. 13, 7:00 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Revival

A revival will be presented at Haskell Foursquare Church, 200 S. Ave. F, Sat., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Evangelist is Chris Kennedy, co-pastor of Canaanland Church of God in Paris, Texas. For more information, call 940-864-3570.

Guest speaker

Bishop Gilbert Del Toro will be the guest speaker Sun., Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Church of God in Haskell, 714 N. 1st East.

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 Lenda Abila at 940-658-1442 or Eva Jimenez at 940-256-2366.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

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.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% 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.

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Conserve water ~ Every drop counts

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Indians to face Baird Bears Friday night

The Haskell Indians played a tough game Friday night against Seymour at

Indian Field. The Panthers took home a 27-0 victory. The Indians had 35 yards

total offense and turned the ball over four times on interceptions.

Haskell's defense allowed 203 yards total offense. Indian Coach Grady

Benton said, "We are learning how important preparation is. I believe Friday night that my team played very hard, we just have to learn how important it is that our preparation is as good as our effort on Friday. Seymour is one of the best teams in the state and it is unfortunate that we failed to prepare better as a team. My team learned a valuable lesson that I believe will help us in the future. With all that said because of our effort we were a play away from making that game very interesting. We look forward to moving on and taking a much more focused and prepared team this week to Baird on Friday night at 7:30 p.m."

The JV team also suffered a loss to the Panthers.

A combined 7/8th grade team will play Baird at 5 p.m. in Haskell on Thursday, with JV following the Junior High game.



INDIAN TACKLE-Haskell Indian #2 Jacob Kreger, assisted by teammates #52 Aaron Urich, #14 Cade Colley and #15 Warren Flye, tackle a Seymour Panther during Friday night's game. The Indians will play the Baird Bears at Baird Fri., Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

National Night Out to be held Tues., Oct. 2

The Neighborhood Watch group held a third organizational meeting Tues., Sept. 4 at the Haskell Civic Center.

The group is gearing up for a National Night Out celebration Tues., Oct. 2 in Haskell. The organization encourages police and community partnerships in an effort to curb crime in communities or neighborhoods.

Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria opened the meeting and introduced the evening's speakers. He also introduced his wife, Teresa.

DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos spoke about the importance of putting a face with local law enforcement personnel and realizing that they are human. These officers have the welfare of everyone in their best interest. Officer Tullos also reported on the various rolls he plays with DPS and the availability of extra personnel and equipment when needed. Additionally, he discussed the vast area that he oversees.

District Attorney Mike Fouts spoke on the trail of a tip to a conviction of an individual. His office and personnel work closely with

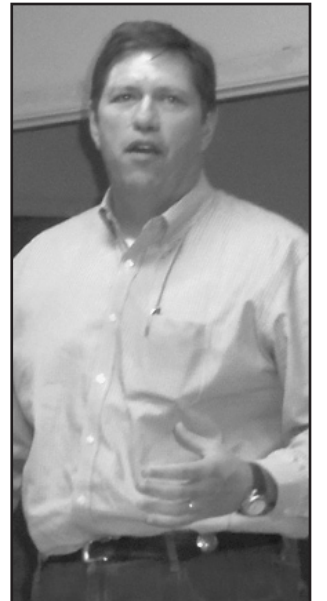
local law enforcement to get cases before a jury to be prosecuted.

Vera Martinez with Haskell Housing Authority discussed the policies of the Housing Authority and avenues available to help curb crime in the housing units.

The group is open to everyone in the community. The next meeting will be Tues., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Citizens are encouraged to attend and help establish a presence so those interested in criminal activities might feel that Haskell is not the place to conduct their crimes.



JODIE TULLOS



MIKE FOUTS

September is Crime Stoppers Month

September is Crime Stoppers Month. The more than 1,000 Crime Stoppers programs around the world are holding events to celebrate and publicize Crime Stopper activities. Crime Stoppers now operates in some 26 countries around the world including over 350 local Crime Stoppers programs throughout the United States that have a common goal to resolve crime through anonymous tips. Crime Stoppers USA is a membership driven organization providing oversight and services to local Crime Stoppers programs.

"Our focus today remains similar to when the Crime Stoppers started in 1976, and that is to make our communities safer and more secure for everyone," stated K. Scott Abrams, Chairman of Crime Stoppers USA. "Crime Stoppers brings together businesses, citizens, law enforcement and the media to combat crime. It is important for the criminal element to know members of the community are watching and reporting their activities."

Abrams indicated that the vision and goal

of Crime Stoppers is to provide an environment where people can live, work, study and feel safe in their own communities, neighborhoods and schools. He said the Crime Stoppers concept also encourages a cooperative partnership between the police, the media and the community to ensure security and enhance our quality of life.

Crime Stoppers has helped solve over 946,000 crimes across the nation. By encouraging citizens to help reduce crime by combining media awareness, monetary rewards in anonymity for informants, Crime Stoppers has created an effective method for solving crimes and helping citizens take back control over their neighborhoods.

Dudley Cockerell, chair of Clear Fork Crime Stoppers agreed with the Chairman of Crime Stoppers USA that Crime Stoppers has become a useful weapon in the arsenal police have in the battle against crime.

Since our program was launched in 2008 tips have been responsible for resolving numerous crimes including serious assaults, robberies,

break-ins, burglaries, arson and multiple drug possession and intent to sell offenses.

"The volunteers who help run our Crime Stoppers program are dedicated individuals and have a common goal to ensure our community is safe," said Cockerell. "We are proud of our success and pleased to be part of a national organization that has achieved such phenomenal results on a collective basis."

Billie McKeever, coordinator of Clear Fork

Crime Stoppers, said the work of investigators must also be recognized in the success of the Crime Stoppers program.

McKeever said the work and effort that law enforcement officers, such as local police, sheriff departments and Texas DPS, put into investigating various tips is crucial to ensuring that cases are solved and those responsible for crime are brought to justice.

"It is important for people to call tips to Crime

Stoppers, but it's essential that investigators methodically follow-up on the information to gather all available evidence and identify criminals who committed the crimes," she said. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers pay tips for information that leads to arrests for crimes committed in Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell and Shackelford counties.

Remember - See Something, Say Something. Call 800-222-TIPS or text CFCFS @ CRIMES.



2012 RULE BOBCATS-Members of the 2012 Rule Bobcat football team are, front row, l-r, Mathew Frazier and Paul Nieto; back row, Alejandro Cassal, Jeremy Hardamon, Darryl Williams, Colton Rogers, Clay Morrow, Jonah Caddell, Josh Starr, Josh Quintero and Carlos Diaz.

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PART OF CROWD ATTENDING PATRIOT'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Haskell observes Patriot's Day



FLAG RAISING—Tending the flag raising duties at the Patriot's Day observance were Haskell Volunteer firemen, l-r, Mathew Cunningham, Mike Alsbrook, Kim Hutto and Steven Wright.



21-GUN SALUTE—Offering a 21-gun salute at the Haskell Patriot's Day observance Tues., Sept. 11 were, l-r, W.L. Wolf, Stephen Pace, Patrick Pace, Neil Kreger, Jeff Sorrells and Tony Williams.

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Star Gazing Party set at Fort Griffin Sept. 15

Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents their monthly Star Gazing Party: Stars and Skies of Texas, scheduled for Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. This event will provide education and entertainment for the entire family, no matter the age. This is the last of their monthly star gazing parties planned for the summer, as weather permits. Additional star gazing parties are likely to take place through the fall and winter months at Fort Griffin this year as well.

If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. In fact, Fort Griffin is considered one of the premiere hot spots for astronomy and is one of the 3 best public areas in Texas.

Each month, near the new moon, astronomers from all over Texas travel to Fort Griffin to take advantage of these night skies. This month, Kurt Oliver from Woodson and other astronomers will share their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies with the public. The star gazing program will begin after dark in the baseball field of the Fort Griffin campground.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free.

For more information about this event, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website at www.visitfortgriffin.com. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.

Obituaries

Margaret Veoma Dalton



MARGARET DALTON

Funeral services for Margaret Veoma Dalton, 77, of Rule were held Mon., Sept. 10 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Dave Harrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Dalton passed away Thurs., Sept. 6 at her home.

Born Oct. 2, 1934 in Rochester, she was the daughter of Daniel and Myrtle (Lewelling) Kinney. She married H.L. 'Dusty' Dalton in Odessa April 7, 1962.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dusty Dalton; parents, Daniel and Myrtle Kinney; one brother, Elvin Kinney; two nieces, Darlene Carter and Glorafay Patterson; and two nephews, Leslie Dan Kinney and Terry Carter.

Survivors include her son, Douglas Dalton of California; daughter, Jan Colmenero and husband Gilbert of Haskell; two sisters, Pauline Lewis of Rochester and Wanda Heath of Stephenville; two brothers, Roy Kinney and wife Pat of Sunrise, Florida, and Lynn Kinney and wife Doi of Lubbock; sister-in-

law, Minnie Pearl Kinney of Rule; four granddaughters, Suzanne Price and husband Mike of Haskell, Anianette Palacios and husband Greg of Odessa, Arlene Chilton of Odessa, and Brittany Butterfield of El Paso; one grandson, Justin Butterfield of Dallas; five great grandchildren, Hayle Rae Hickerson, Triston Hollingsworth, Greg Ryan, Ravyn Palacios and Jaddie Patrick; one great great grandson, Heston Tatum; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Online condolences and memories can be shared with Dalton's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Hospice Care training to be held in Abilene

Hendrick Hospice Care of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene will host volunteer training for those wishing to become Hendrick Hospice Care Volunteers.

Attendance at three training sessions is required. Training days are Tues., Oct. 2 and Wed., Oct. 3 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thurs., Oct. 4 from 8:15 a.m. to noon.

Training sessions will be held at Hendrick Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, Shelton Building, second floor, in Abilene.

To reserve a spot, call 325-670-6960 or email lwelber@ehendrick.org. Deadline to register is Tues., Sept. 25.

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- Stay sociable as you age, maintain and increase your network of friends and acquaintances.
- Keep in contact with old friends and neighbors if you move in with a relative or change to a new address.
- Develop a "buddy system" with a friend outside the home. Plan for at least a weekly contact and share openly with this person.
- Ask friends to visit you at home. Even a brief visit can allow observations of your well-being.
- Accept new opportunities for activities. They can bring new friends.
- Participate in community activities as long as you are able.
- Volunteer or become a member or officer of an organization. Participate regularly.
- Have your own telephone, post and open your own mail. If your mail is being intercepted, discuss the problem with postal authorities.
- Stay organized. Keep your belongings neat and orderly. Make sure others are aware that you know where everything is kept.
- Take care of your personal needs. Keep regular medical, dental, barber, hairdresser, and other personal appointments.
- Arrange to have your Social Security or pension check deposited directly to a bank account.
- Get legal advice about arrangements you can make now for possible future disability, including powers of attorney, guardianships, or conservatorships.
- Keep records, accounts, and property available for examination by someone you trust, as well as by the person you or the court has designated to manage your affairs.
- Review your will periodically.

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Although dealing with these issues is often frustrating, it is important that you keep your cool and systematically work with customer service to resolve your complaint. Your financial institution can usually resolve your issue, but when it can't, your next step will likely be to contact a government agency.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) was established by Congress to protect consumers by carrying out federal consumer financial laws. One of its duties is to handle consumer complaints about financial products and help the parties reach a resolution. To file a complaint about a bank, credit union or non-bank financial institution, call the CFPB at 855-411-2372 or visit www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint.

You may also submit complaints against a credit union or bank to the state or federal government agency that supervises the institution. Call your bank or credit union to find out if it has a state or national charter. If it is state chartered, ask which state—you will need to know this to submit a complaint to the state supervisor.

Contact the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) with complaints against any credit union, state or nationally chartered, at 800-755-1030 or visit www.ncucreditunion.gov. For a state-chartered credit union, you may also submit a complaint to the appropriate state credit union. You can find a list of state credit union regulators online.

To submit a complaint against a national bank, contact the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at 800-613-6743 or visit www.helpwithmybank.gov. Not all nationally chartered banks are large, but all of the largest banks are nationally chartered.

If your complaint is against a Texas-chartered state bank, submit it to the Texas Department of Banking at 877-276-5554 or visit its website. You can find a directory of banking departments from other states online.

The Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) each supervise some state banks. To submit a complaint to the Federal Reserve, call 888-851-1920 or visit www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov. To submit a complaint to the FDIC, call 877-275-3342 or visit its website.

If you can't figure out if your bank has a state or national charter, submit your complaint to the CFPB or Federal Reserve. These organizations will help you identify the appropriate federal banking regulator and will then refer your complaint to that agency.

For financial product complaints that don't involve banks or credit unions, you may contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 877-382-4357 or visit www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov. The FTC is the nation's consumer protection agency, and it accepts complaints

about companies, business practices and identity theft. You may also submit complaints about businesses, including those that provide financial products, to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), a non-governmental entity, by calling your local BBB or visiting www.bbb.org.

If you think your complaint involves financial fraud or crime, immediately contact local law enforcement. You may also contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml. If the incident occurs in another state, contact that state's attorney general.

There are limits to what these agencies can do. They are unable to resolve contract disputes or undocumented factual disputes between a customer and a bank. In these cases, you need to contact an attorney. Agencies cannot investigate matters that are the subject of a pending lawsuit. Additionally, they are unable to resolve complaints about customer service or disagreements regarding specific policies and procedures not addressed by state or federal law or regulation.

Although complaints can't be completely avoided, prevention is best accomplished through knowledge. Before you open an account, take out a loan or apply for credit, make sure you understand the process and guidelines. If you don't fully understand, seek consumer assistance before you sign on the dotted line.

This article is not intended as legal advice with the understanding that the association is not engaged in rendering specific legal, accounting or other professional services. Each state has specific laws governing the creation and use of a power of attorney. If specific expert assistance is required, the services of a competent, professional person should be sought.

Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



SHANE LeFEVRE

Shane LeFevre has been a board member for Rule ISD for one year.

He has resided in Sagerton with his wife Julie for four years. Married for eight years, the couple has two children, Hayden and Easton.

He enjoys golf, skiing and hunting.

His favorite quote is, "You miss 100% of the shots you never take!"

Screenings for children with developmental delays underway

Screening for children ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns about their child's developmental level for those residents of the school districts of Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD will be held by appointment.

Parents with children who are age 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten who have concerns about their child's development in the areas of mental, learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call HKSSA at 940-658-3587 and schedule an appointment. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations record with

State health department issues pertussis advisory

Citing six deaths and more than 1,000 cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, in Texas so far this year, the Texas Department of State Health Services is issuing a health advisory urging immunization against the potentially lethal illness. The six deaths so far this year are the most for a single year since 2005. There were 961 total Texas cases of pertussis last year, down from a peak of 3,358 in 2009.

Five of the deaths were among infants under two months old, the age at which the first pertussis vaccination is recommended. This underscores how important it is for parents and others around newborns to make sure they have received the recommended doses of vaccine. The sixth death was of an unvaccinated older child with underlying medical conditions.

Pertussis is a very contagious bacterial illness usually spread by coughing or sneezing. It often starts with cold-like symptoms and a mild cough. After

a week or two, severe coughing can begin. The symptoms are usually milder in teens and adults but can be life threatening for young children because of the risk of apnea, a pause in breathing.

To protect babies, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and DSHS recommend pregnant women get a pertussis vaccine any time after 20 weeks gestation. Others who will be around infants should also get a shot: fathers, older siblings, other caregivers and health care professionals like doctors and nurses who care for babies.

Doctors who suspect pertussis should report the case to their local health department as soon as possible to help stop the disease from spreading. Patients who have pertussis should not go back to work or school until they've

had five days of antibiotic treatment.

The complete health advisory, including recommendations for vaccination for all ages, is available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/news/releases/PertussisAdvisory-090612.pdf>.

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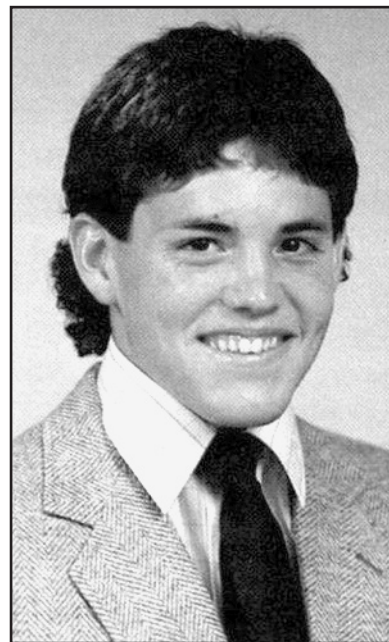
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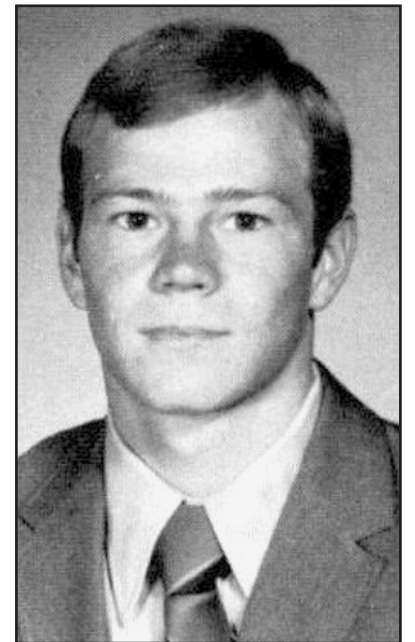
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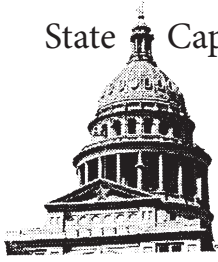
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OPINION

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texans play roles in national party conventions

AUSTIN—Focus on a just-launched school year and fall sports turned east to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., Aug. 28-30, and to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 4-6.

Texans took prominent roles at both conventions, in which the Republican Party nominated former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney and the Democratic Party nominated incumbent President Barack Obama.

San Antonio mayor Julián Castro delivered the keynote address to the Democrats and U.S. Senate nominee and former state solicitor general Ted Cruz spoke to the Republicans. Cruz and former state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, are competing to succeed U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, who chose not to seek reelection.

Also speaking at the Democratic convention were U.S. Reps. Charlie Gonzalez of San Antonio and Al Green of Houston; actress and Obama campaign co-chair Eva Longoria of Corpus Christi and San Antonio; Cecile Richards of Austin, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; and Benita Veliz of San Antonio who stumped for the DREAM Act, a path to citizenship for certain undocumented U.S. residents. DREAM stands for Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors.

Republican U.S. Reps. Francisco “Quico” Canseco of San Antonio and Pete Sessions of Dallas spoke at the GOP convention. Canseco’s opponent in the race for Congressional District 23 spanning from San Antonio to Del Rio to El Paso, is state Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine. Actress, rancher and Republican activist Janine Turner of Dallas spoke. Two prominent Texas Republicans, both of them former 2012 presidential candidates, were not given speaking roles at the convention: U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Lake Jackson and Gov. Rick Perry.

Texas, with 36 electoral votes, is likely to go Republican again on Nov. 6, as indicated by a consensus of published analyses, and is considered a must-win state for Romney. At the Democratic convention, however, Mayor Castro said the 2012 general election is possibly the last general election for Texas to be labeled a “red state” because of its rapidly growing minority population that tends to favor Democratic Party candidates.

TEA to ask for waiver

The Texas Education Agency on Sept. 6 announced plans to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Education, asking it to waive certain provisions of the Elementary

and Secondary Education Act, also known as the “No Child Left Behind Act”—a federal law that the administration of then-President George W. Bush considered a key achievement.

In seeking the request, Education Commissioner Michael Williams said the U.S. Department of Education’s slowness to reauthorize No Child Left Behind, plus troubles associated with local education administrators having to meet and function within two different assessment and accountability systems “takes valuable resources and time away from the intent and focus of improving student achievement and school accountability.”

Voting site gets attention

Secretary of State Hope Andrade announced last week that VoteTexas.gov, the official online source for voting information in Texas, is enjoying the spotlight on Texas.gov, the state’s official online portal.

Texans can visit VoteTexas.gov to see if they are registered to vote, download a voter registration application, and find answers to frequently asked questions about voting. They can also find updates about upcoming elections and even remind friends and family to vote.

The last day to register to vote for the November election is Oct. 9.

Word out on pertussis

Mosquito-borne West Nile Virus looms large as a threat to public health, but last week, the word about highly contagious whooping cough went out.

On Sept. 6, Texas Department of State Health Services cited six deaths and more than 1,000 confirmed cases of pertussis, widely known as whooping cough, so far this year in Texas.

The health department and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that pregnant women get a pertussis vaccine “any time after 20 weeks gestation and others who will be around infants should also get a shot: fathers, older siblings, other caregivers and health care professionals like doctors and nurses who care for babies.”

“Patients who have pertussis should not go back to work or school until they’ve had five days of antibiotic treatment,” according to the health department.

Where the worst traffic is

The Texas Department of Transportation on Aug. 31 released its annual list of the state’s 100 Most Congested Roadways.

Stretches of roadway in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Travis counties took the top 30 most-congested spots. A stretch of Interstate 35 in Bexar County is ranked 31st.

The complete list is available to Internet users at www.dot.state.tx.us.

10 Years Ago

September 12, 2002

Senior Corporal Evelyn Mayfield received both the Excellence in Performance Award and the Officer of the Year Award, presented by the Women in Law Enforcement Organization at the annual conference. The daughter of LaVern Mayfield and the late John Alex Mayfield of Weinert, she is a 25-year veteran with the Dallas Police Department.

In six-man football action, Rule defeated Harrold 57-12. Rule’s Colt Kittle caught 4 passes for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also rushed for 98 yards on 7 carries, scoring 3 touchdowns.

New officers for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department are Bill Steele, Fire Chief; Eddie Klose, Assistant Chief; Kenny Watson, Capt. Co.#1; Donald Cunningham, Lt. Co.#1; Coy Scoggins, Capt. Co.#2; Randy Shaw, Lt. Co.#2;

Randy Shaw, Capt. Co.#3; and Jerry Stocks, Lt. Co.#3.

20 Years Ago

September 10, 1992
Haskell County students attending the 39th annual Hermann Sons Riverside Youth Camp were Paige Lammert, Melanie Teichelman, Joshua Freeman and Jonathan Allison.

Myrtle Phemister of Weinert was among seventy-five persons who attended a regional Family Community Leadership training in Brownwood.

Judy Sandefer, local chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, announced that \$3,987 had been raised. Haskell Fire Chief Sonny Reynolds, presented her a \$1000 check raised during the “Fill A Boot” campaign.

30 Years Ago

September 16, 1982
Charles Swinson was chosen “Indian Booster of the Week.” He is a charter

member of the Booster Club. He also was the first person to start filming the varsity football games in the late 1940’s and did so until 1971.

Vera Hunt and Leona Carter were honored with a reception at Haskell Memorial Hospital for their many years of employment and service to the hospital. Hunt had 39 years, while Carter had 35 years.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Jr. of Haskell and Mrs. Ramon Liles of Weinert, are two of ninety-five members of the Hardin-Simmons University Board of Development who have been invited to attend a joint session with the Board of Trustees.

40 Years Ago

September 14, 1972
The Board of Directors of Haskell Memorial Civic Center, led by President R.C. Couch, Jr., proudly viewed the certificate of incorporation. The group made plans for

commemorating donations to the proposed \$300,000 center.

J.E. Walling, Jr., begins his 41st year as bulk station agent for Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Haskell. He states the biggest change has come in the proportion of products sold. In the 30’s kerosene was the biggest selling fuel, used for heating and cooking. Today gasoline is the #1 seller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlton have purchased Woody’s across from Haskell High School. They will move to Haskell from Stamford.

50 Years Ago

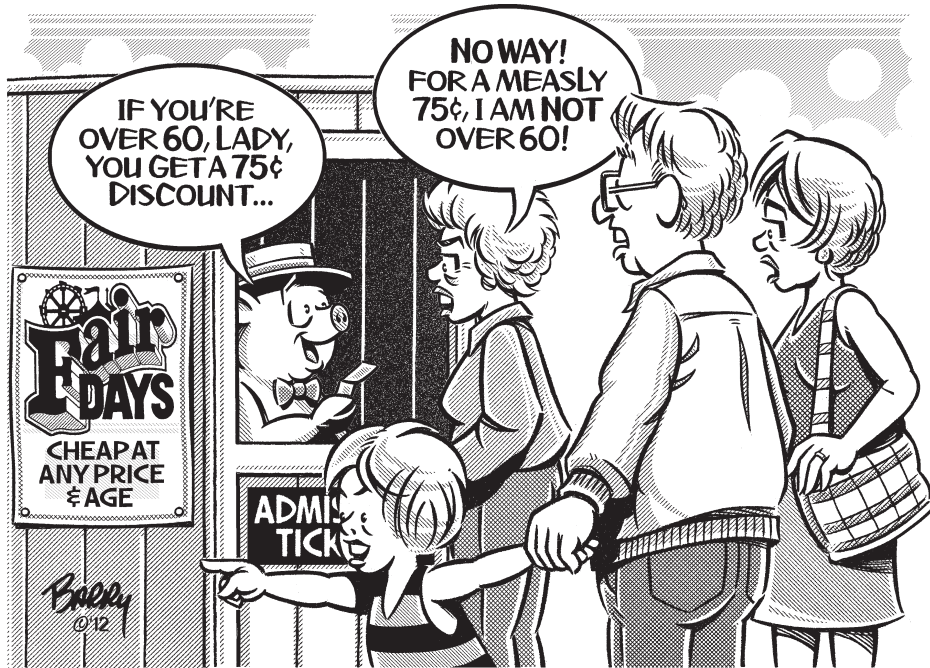
September 13, 1962
Brent Davis of Rule, Barry O’Neal and Eddie Hester of Haskell, all Haskell County Explorer Scouts, attended the First National Explorer Delegate Conference on the University of Michigan campus.

Mollie Terrell and Roger Moeller were married in a double ring ceremony, officiated by First Methodist Church minister Rev. C.R. LeMond. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Terrell of Haskell and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Moeller of the Irby community.

100 Years Ago

September 14, 1912
W.M. Prescott of Scurry County, who with his family are spending a while in Haskell County picking cotton, says the crops here are much better than in Scurry.

M. Gilliam has put his car on the Haskell and Rule line and is meeting the trains at both places for the benefit of the traveling public.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

My thanks to sister-in-law, Christye Gannaway, for taking the column last week. I’ve heard many nice compliments on it and I’m afraid if my guest columnists keep doing such good jobs, the publishers may just boot me out of my weekly space.

By the time you read this, your City Council will have met at 7:00 a.m. on Sept. 10 to conduct the necessary business plus have a public hearing to discuss the drought contingency plan as well as the City of Haskell 2012 budget and the proposed tax rate. I hope you made an effort to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion about these two items. The agenda has not yet been set for the Sept. 24 meeting, but I know one item on the agenda will be to vote on approval of the proposed tax rate. If there is enough interest, we could have more discussion concerning the drought contingency plan.

I had hoped we were past the 100+ temperature days, but it appears we may have a few more pop up every now and then. As the temperatures cool somewhat this will reduce the water demand of our lawns and plants as well as reduce the evaporation somewhat from Miller Creek Reservoir. However, it will not be enough for us to stop our efforts to reduce water consumption. I am told

that all of the cities that use water from Miller Creek have reduced their water usage and for that we are to be complimented. You have done a good job reducing the amount of water you are using and this must continue until we get several major rain events.

Speaking of water, I do not understand why I still see some yard sprinklers running in the heat of the day. This is the worst time to water your yard. This is not just your mayor speaking; it is an agricultural researcher’s opinion and scientific fact. This is the time of the highest evaporation rate plus watering during times of intense sunlight can significantly burn or scald the plants you are watering. The best time to water outdoors is from midnight to about 4 a.m., but unless you have a sprinkler system you won’t be up at that time. However, timers can be attached to the watering hoses that will allow the water to come on at a specified time and then shut off at a specified time. This gives the plants time to become almost dry on the surface of their leaves before the sun becomes too intense which will help reduce the leaf burn. Be sure and consult our Drought Contingency Plan to make sure that you are in compliance with the provisions contained therein. The moral of the story—when using water think conserve, conserve, conserve.

A couple of weeks ago I discussed using rain barrels to catch rain water. This morning at church I was told how someone is catching the condensate from their air conditioner and using

it to water their plants. The ingenuousness of people never ceases to amaze me.

It won’t be too long before the monument on the west entrance into town is up. We have received approval concerning our easement from the Helena Corporation. The next step is to haul some soil to the site so the monument will be tall enough for all to see and then start construction. Once this is done and the lights are installed plus the installation of the lights around the east monument, this project will be complete. I have received numerous phone calls and e-mails complimenting our city on having such nice looking monuments announcing ‘Haskell.’ Then that project can be marked off as complete.

I hope the wife and I are home for awhile—it seems that we have done nothing but travel since July 11. Our last jaunt was to Ruidoso to close out the horse racing season and enjoy the cool weather of the mountains. While there we decided to go to Cloudcroft one day for lunch. Upon arrival about noon the temperature was 57 degrees—very nice. It was still 57 when we left about 2 p.m. to drive to Alamogordo which is only 15 miles to the west. To our surprise and dismay, it was 97, yes 97 degrees there. While in New Mexico, whose citizens have a “love-hate relationship” with Texans, I was told that Texas’ seasons of the year are: Almost Summer, Summer, Still Summer and Christmas. They may be right about the temperature and seasons but one thing I know, if it weren’t for Texas, New

Mexico would be in a world of hurt economically.

The reason for our side trip to Alamogordo was to check on the “Haskell golf balls.” Their country club has a display case containing several Haskell golf balls. A little research found that the golf balls were made by a gentleman from Ohio named Haskell. He devised a new center consisting of rubber and when a golfer won a big tournament with them, they became the rage. Just a name connection. Needless to say I was disappointed.

To your credit, I heard some people saying how they loved to drive through the neighborhoods in Haskell as they were all neat and nice, with manicured lawns and compared to their home towns was much superior. After thanking them, I shook my head wondering which neighborhoods they canvassed. Thanks to those of you who are trying. I guess I still see “the rock in the beans” so to speak. I still see furniture in the front lawn, cars parked at the front door and in some cases downright litter. We can do better!

Continue to pray for rain!

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff’s Office during the week of Sept. 3-9:

Toby Keith Johnson, driving while license invalid with previous, Throckmorton Co.

Fifty-one calls were made to 911.

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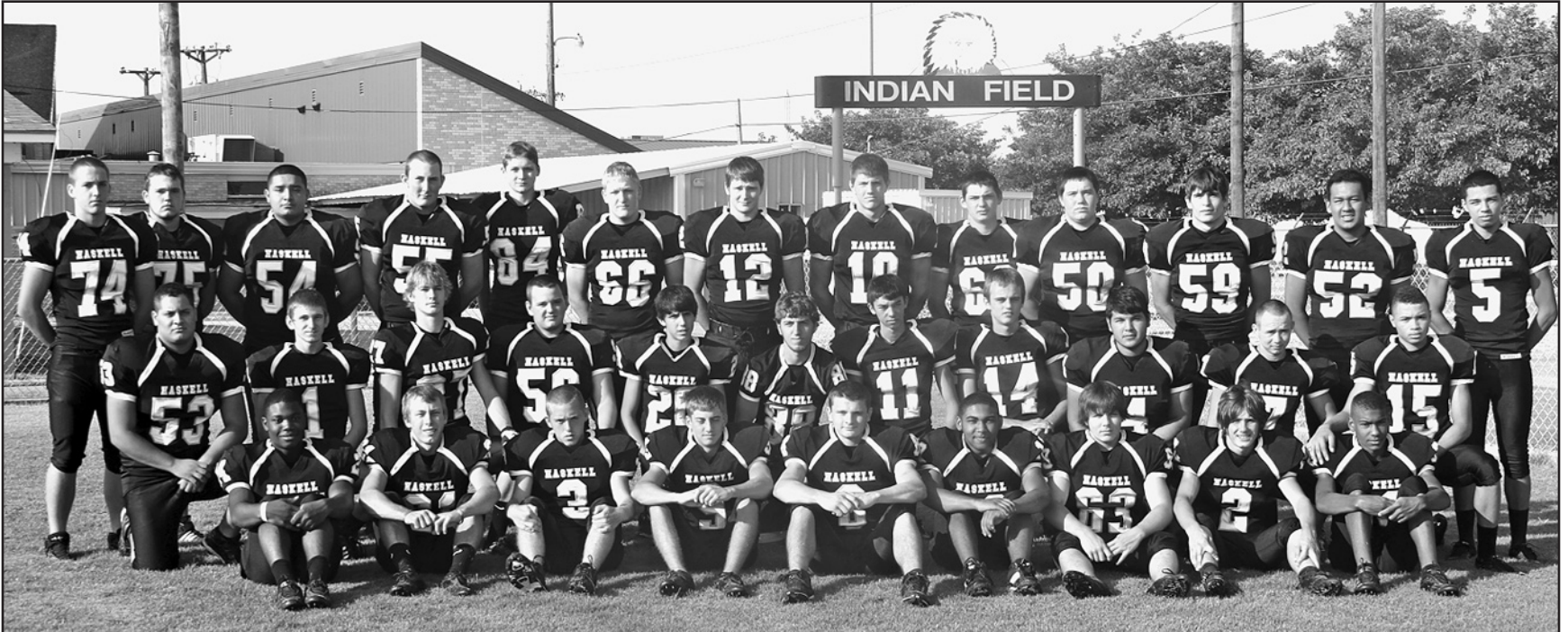
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Haskell Indian Football 2012



2012 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-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 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 and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

Haskell Indians vs Baird

**Fri., Sept. 14
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USDA extends CRP emergency grazing deadline

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Glenn R. Brzozowski announced that the original Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline was extended to Nov. 30, 2012. The CRP emergency haying authorization expired on Aug. 31, 2012, and was not extended.

This extension only covers general CRP practices. The extension is not authorized for

the environmentally sensitive practices of CP8A, Grass Waterway-Noneasement; CP23, Wetland Restoration; CP23A, Wetland Restoration, Non-Floodplain; CP27, Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland; CP28 Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer; CP37, Duck Nesting Habitat; and CP41 FWP Flooded Prairie Wetlands.

“Previously, only counties classified as ‘D2—under severe drought’ according to the

U.S. Drought Monitor were eligible for CRP emergency grazing,” said Brzozowski. “Now counties classified as ‘D0—abnormally dry’ are eligible for CRP emergency grazing,” he said.

Producers who take advantage of the emergency grazing extension will not incur an additional CRP rental payment reduction. Previously, the 25 percent CRP payment reduction was reduced to 10 percent for all 2012 emergency grazing authorizations. Participants may now lease grazing privileges for profit under the new emergency provisions. However, subleasing of the grazing privileges will not be permitted.

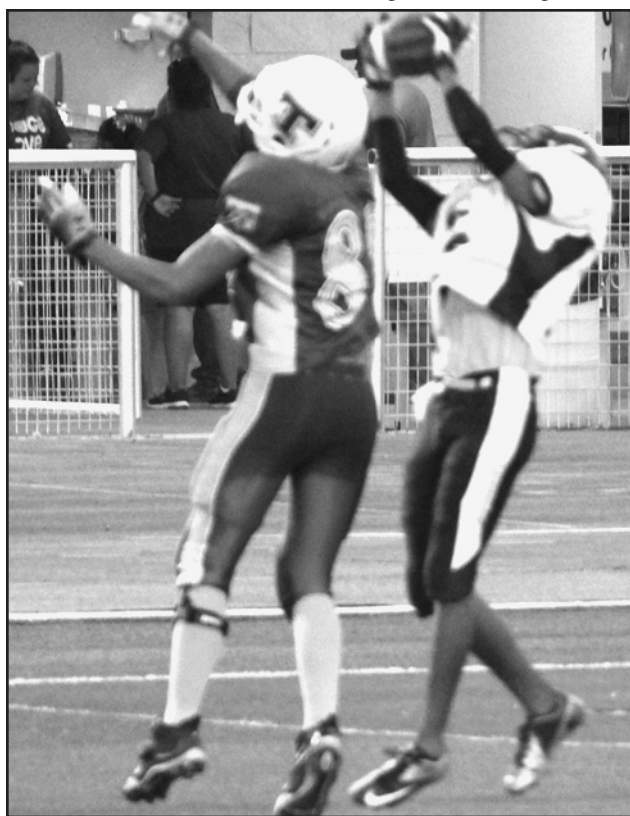
Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Haskell County FSA office to request approval.

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

“The grazing extension will provide more resources for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought,” said Brzozowski.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county. Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for 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 grazing requirements.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing, contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617 ext. 2 or stop by the Service Center at 607 N. 1st E Ste. B in Haskell.



TOUCHDOWN—Paint Creek Pirate Jared Masias catches a pass from Brad Pannell and goes in to score a touchdown against Trent.



PIRATE TACKLE—Paint Creek Pirate #9 Brad Pannell tackles a Trent Gorilla as Pirate Dustin Wyrick blocks his opponent in last Friday night's game at Trent.



PIRATE BLOCK—Paint Creek Pirate Blake Edwards makes a block against Trent as Pirate #1 Dustin Wyrick and Pirate #9 Brad Pannell make the assist.



PIRATE DEFENSE—Paint Creek Pirates #99 Hunter Jordan, #1 Dustin Wyrick and #81 Bryant Booe block Trent Gorillas during last Friday night's game in Trent.

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INDIAN DRIVE—Haskell Indian #10 Ryan Markey on a drive during the Haskell vs Seymour game last Friday night.



INDIANS ON DEFENSE—Haskell Indian defensive linemen #74 Doug King and #66 Max Weise set their sights on a Seymour Panther during last Friday night's game.



STOPS A PANTHER—Haskell Indian #15 Warren Flye prevents a Seymour Panther from gaining yardage during the game Friday night at Indian Field.



INDIAN DEFENSE—Working hard to stop a Panther are Haskell Indians #7 Mathew Martinez and #59 Cole Hutchinson.

Farm Bureau promotes Farm Safety & Health week

The Haskell County Farm Bureau joins, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 16-22.

The theme for this year's national event is "Agricultural Safety & Health... A Family Affair." The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

Farm families and workers are exposed to hazards such as chemicals, pesticides, cold, dust, electricity, falls, grain bins, hand tools, highway

traffic, lifting, livestock handling, machinery, equipment, manure pits, mud, noise, ponds, silos, slips trips, sun, heat, toxic gases, tractors and wells.

By working closely with organizations and agencies concerned about agricultural and rural community safety and health, our nation will continue to be the recognized

leader in the production of agricultural commodities.

The Haskell County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of Farm/Ranch Safety and Health, and encourages everyone to work to reduce the level of preventable injuries, illnesses, and fatalities among farmers, ranchers, their families and employees.

September is National Voter Registration month

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is announcing September is National Voter Registration Month. Secretary Andrade joins her colleagues with the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in making this important announcement.

"Voting is every Texan's opportunity to make their mark on Texas' future," said Secretary Andrade. "Registering is the first step in the voting process. I urge Texans to check their voter registration status at VoteTexas.gov and learn about how, when and where to register and vote."

Oct. 9 is the deadline to register to vote in Texas to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 6 General Election. Texans can verify their voter registration status or find information on how to register to vote at the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov. They can also find contact information for all local elections administrators or county clerks around Texas. The early voting period in Texas begins Oct. 22 and continues through Nov. 2. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 30.

The nation's secretaries of state established September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting. Sept. 25 is National Voter Registration Day.

"Secretaries of state want to encourage eligible voters to register and make sure their registration information is up-to-date before deadlines pass," noted NASS President Ross J. Miller, who serves

as Nevada Secretary of State. "If your information is outdated or incorrect, or if you aren't sure how to register to vote, there is time to get it straightened out with your state or local election office, so you can cast your

vote easily in the Nov. 6 presidential election."

For more information on voter registration options and deadlines in Texas, visit the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov.

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NOTICE

The City of O'Brien will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 20, 2012 at City Hall in O'Brien, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is \$0.5000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of O'Brien by 3.9500%.

NOTICE

The City of Rule will hold a meeting at 12:00 noon on September 20, 2012 at the City Hall in Rule, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is \$0.5000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Rule by 1.9000%.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CITY OF WEINERT conducted public hearings on September 6, 2012 and September 10, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF WEINERT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.996753 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.512600 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$17,132.80.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.532100 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$18,499.62.

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The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held on September 20, 2012 at Weinert City Hall, 102 Breustadt, Weinert, TX 76388 at 7:30 p.m.

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School lunch fare can present dangers to children with food allergies

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, along with other lunchbox staples, can turn life-threatening for children with food allergies. Yet many

parents are unaware that 8 percent of kids have a food allergy, and that more than 15 percent of those children will have an allergic reaction while at school.

Knowing what to watch for and how to react can help make schools safer, said Dr. John "Drew" Bird, a UT Southwestern Medical Center pediatrician who specializes in food allergies. In Texas, new guidelines also serve as a resource for dealing with food allergies.

Dr. Bird, who also is clinical director of the Food Allergy Center at Children's Medical Center Dallas, says just smelling or touching a food can trigger a reaction in an allergic child. "The most serious and potentially life-threatening reactions are most likely to occur if the allergen has been ingested. Physical contact with the allergen most often leads to a hive," he said.

Families must be vigilant whenever their allergic child is around food. Eating in restaurants, at school, or at a friend's house also can present dilemmas in making the right choice and ensuring the food the child is eating is not contaminated with an allergen.

Dr. Bird says that because of the difficulty in predicting when and where a reaction will occur, all individuals with food allergies or their caregivers should carry two doses of auto-injectable epinephrine with them at all times.

Rule School Menu

Sept. 17-21
Breakfast

Juice, milk and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, jelly, sausage

Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy

Thursday: Breakfast pocket (sausage, egg, cheese)

Friday: French toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, hot roll

Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding

Friday: Turkey and cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie

Swine tags due Fri., Sept. 14

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

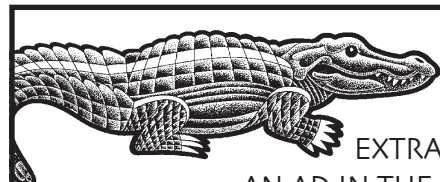
Time is fast approaching to order swine validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2012-13. If you plan to show this year, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag. If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag. Science teacher at school for deadline to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

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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 17-21
Breakfast

Milk is offered daily.

Monday: Blueberry muffin or Honey Nut Cherrios, apple juice

Tuesday: Sausage and biscuit or Coco Puffs cereal, orange juice

Wednesday: Breakfast on a stick or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, apple juice

Friday: Cheese omelet with wheat toast 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 and a chocolate chip cookie.

Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, rosy applesauce, peaches

Tuesday: Italian beefy macaroni or energy meal, steamed broccoli, garden salad, corn, breadstick, pineapple tidbits, fruit slushy

Wednesday: Chili hot dog or pasta salad with wheat crackers, tater tots, pickle spears, baby carrots, grapes, orange quarters

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, black beans, queso (spicy cheese sauce), pears, fruit slushy

Friday: Pepperoni pizza or energy meal, coleslaw, corn, fresh red and green peppers with ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits, honeydew melon

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 17-21
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Pigs in blanket

Thursday: Breakfast burritos

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Toasted ham and

cheese sandwiches, salad, broccoli, oranges

Tuesday: Tacos, beans, salad, applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed, potatoes, carrots, rolls, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, peaches, pudding

Friday: Turkey wrap, fries, cucumbers, jello, cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., Sept. 17

Crispy chicken, tossed salad, Italian green beans, garlic (wheat) toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 19

Salmon patty, pork n beans, new potatoes, cornbread, apple crisp,

tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 21

Sloppy Joe's, country potato salad, carrots, zucchini, pumpkin buckle, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible contains a timeless recipe for the good life

Despite the march of progress and all the latest inventions that mark our ever-changing lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved upon. One of these is a good recipe that has been preserved intact through the years, because it is made from the finest ingredients. However, the most famous of all classic recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in the Bible; where we learn that ideal human

behavior has not changed through all the centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of cooperation, compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions; and any further explanation you might need is available at your house of worship.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Frank Slayton, minister
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

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First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
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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.
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Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

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Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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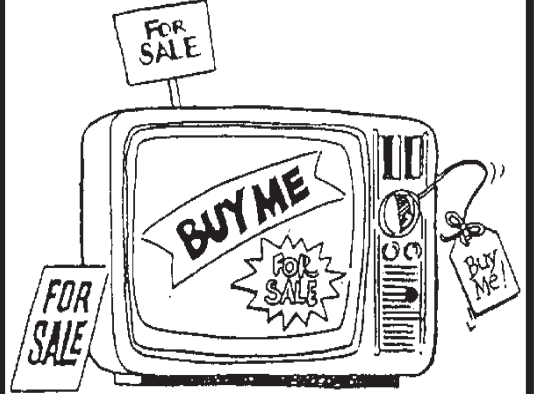
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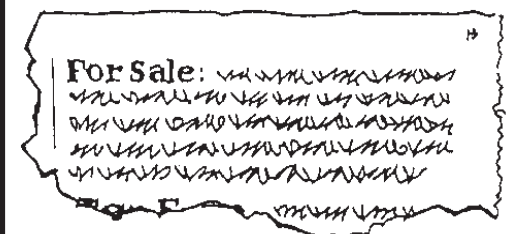
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The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, Sat., Oct. 6 starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com/> or contact any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

Christmas Cantata

Community Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held Sundays at 4 p.m. at Haskell First Baptist Church in the chapel.

AWANA Club

AWANA Club for students Kindergarten through sixth grade will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell on Mondays beginning Sept. 10 through March 25, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The school calendar is followed—no school on a Monday, no AWANA Club meeting on that Monday evening. Open for all students.

Taste of Country

'Taste of Country' will be held Tues., Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. 'Taste of Country' is an opportunity for area restaurants from several counties to bring their specialty dishes to be sampled by those attending. Tickets are \$10 for adults in advance or \$15 at the door and \$8 for children in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting the Noah Project

office at 864-2551 or the Chamber office at 864-2477. The event, sponsored by Noah Project-North and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, benefits Noah Project-North.

Church anniversary to be Sept. 23

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., in Haskell will hold their 80th Church Anniversary celebration Sun. Sept. 23. The day's theme is "The Rock that will not give Away," Matthew 16:18. Speaker will be Elder Gene Ward of COGIC of Knox City. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning service at 11 a.m. An evening service will be held at 3 p.m.

TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" will be held Wednesdays 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.

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.com.

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.

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.

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.

Financial seminar

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a nine-week 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.

Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Mon., Aug. 27 in the regular meeting place with all members present.

It was reported that the Rochester Fire Dept. needed twelve tires and wheels for fire trucks. Commissioner Kenny Thompson said he had five tires the department could have and asked if other Commissioners had tires they could spare, it would be appreciated by the department.

The burn ban remains in effect.

A motion to accept all line item transfers passed.

Haskell City Administrator Brandon Anderson stated that a public hearing would be held Sept. 10 at City Hall to talk about water restrictions. A public hearing is also scheduled Sept. 20.

Six-man scores

Pirates

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated by Trent 76-30 in a game last Friday night played at Trent.

Pirate Brad Pannell ran for two scores and passed for another.

River McTasney scored in the first quarter on a 19 yard pass from Dustin Wyrick.

Pirate Jarred Masias scored on a 41 yard pass from Pannell.

Blake Edwards ran 58 yards for a Pirate TD in the second quarter.

Bobcats


Rule was defeated by Lueders-Avoca 52-6.

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