

Football

HASKELL

JV Indians vs Archer City

Thurs., Aug. 29, 6 p.m.

at Archer City

V Indians vs Archer City

Fri., Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m.

at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Woodson

Fri., Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m.

at Woodson

RULE

Bobcats vs Aspermont

Fri., Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m.

at Aspermont

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 5 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Fall revival

First Assembly of God Church in Haskell invites you to fall revival services with Homer and Sharon Earp Sun., Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy special singing, choruses and congregational singing out of the Hymnal.

Youth football

Haskell Youth football will hold signups Wed., Sept. 4 at the Haskell Elementary cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Youth ages pre-K-4 year olds through sixth grade are eligible to play. Call Casey Larned at 864-2749 for more information.

AWANA to meet

The AWANA Club (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) will meet at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell beginning Mondays, Sept. 9, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1 through sixth grade. For more information call 940-864-5557.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. For the first meeting of the new club year each member or guest is asked to bring a salad or other dish. Also, "show & tell" items—anything you have painted or handcrafted and tell us about it. Hostesses will be the officers. Do come and have fun.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 10 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

9/11 service

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Haskell County will host a 9/11 Memorial Wed., Sept. 11 at 7:30 a.m. on the southwest corner of the square at the flag poles. A short program will include the band playing, the playing of Taps, a quick word and a prayer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host their annual pancake supper Fri., Sept. 13 the Haskell High School cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

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Welcome back teachers and students

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SCRIMMAGE—Haskell Indian Senior Aaron Ulrich tackles a Merkel Badger during last week's scrimmage in Merkel. The Indians open the 2013 football season against Archer City Friday night, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. with the game played in Indian Stadium.

Indians to play Archer City Friday night

Haskell Indian Coach Grady Benton had these comments on the Fri., Aug. 23 scrimmage with Merkel:

"Through scrimmages and two a days we have learned a lot about our team. We are excited to take our team into a new season and compete for a playoff spot.

That journey will start this Friday at home vs. Archer City. We look forward to the challenges we will face as a team and feel confident that our boys will rise to meet them."

Haskell CISD reports 626 total first day enrollment

by Caron Yates

Ready or not, the first bell for the new school year has rung and schools are in session all over the state of Texas. The school districts in Haskell County are a part of this anticipation and excitement.

Haskell CISD, led by Superintendent Bill Alcorn, had a first day enrollment of 626 students, with 340 reported at the elementary, 126 junior high students and 160 in attendance at the high school.

Working in the central office again this year will be Brenda Turner, business manager; Lisa Teague, financial assistant; Billie Lindsey, PEIMS coordinator and Michelle Dunnam, programs director.

Haskell Elementary principal Jim Lisle, now in his thirty-eighth year

in education, anticipates a smooth start. While assignments for several of the existing staff have changed, only two new employees have been added to the staff. Angela Mackey will teach kindergarten, while Terry Trevino has been hired in the maintenance department.

Returning staff in the elementary office are Tina Adams, secretary and Peggy Adams, PEIMS and attendance. Nurse Susan Blanks will be taking care of medical needs and required paperwork for all Haskell CISD students. Kristi Stewart continues as elementary counselor, while librarian Betsy McManamon and Jacklyn Wheatley will work on both campuses. Special programs personnel include Pam Gibson, music teacher; Debbie Miller, computer lab; Kristi Gibson, science lab;

Tiffany Thomas and Melisa Burson, P.E.; Burson also coaches; Vicki Bullard and Donita Hudgens are SpEd teachers and are assisted by Nora Andrada and Erlinda Booe; Patsy Blakley is overseeing the RTI program and is supported by Deanna Jordan, Becky Gordy and Stacy Medford.

Jennifer Bridges, assisted by Rosemary Rodriguez, will once again be teaching the Head Start program, while Melyn Wittenborn serves as the Head Start Family Service Worker. Faye Ulrich, aided by Ember Medford, will teach the PPCD and Pre-K3 students, while Loutina White and Vicki Josset continue in the Pre-K4 classroom.

Kindergarten teachers in addition to Mackey will be Susan Cox, Judy Washburn and Laurie McBroom. April

Colley, Joni Bullock and Julie Alvarez serve as first grade teachers, while Rhonda Hanson, LaKay Caparoon and Donna Waggoner have teaching duties in second grade. Tonya Cypert, Vicki Bredthauer and Vanessa 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 a fifth grade homeroom, in addition to the science lab.

In charge of keeping the campus clean and in good running order are Matilda Lopez, Terry Trevino and Adam Garcia. Preparing and serving two meals each day is Andrea Estrada, Francis Rodriguez, Minnie Camacho

and Mary Villarreal.

In an effort to ensure safety at the elementary campus, a glass door has been put in place, as well as a security fence around the entire campus. The only entrance to the campus will be through the front office. Parents and visitors are asked to check in at the office when entering the campus.

Lisle and his staff remind parents that it takes everyone working together to offer the best education to each student. He encourages parents to be an active advocate in their children's education, by taking advantage of all opportunities to be involved.

Haskell Junior High will be enjoying the second year in their new building. New at the junior high this year continued on page 2

119 students welcomed back on Rule Bobcat campus

by Caron Yates

Like schools all across Texas, Rule ISD kicked off a new school year this week. 119 students were in attendance on the first day of classes.

Although not new to the school district, Barry McBroom and Jill Brown have assumed leadership positions for the district. McBroom, who has served as principal in past years, has been named superintendent. Brown, a long time math teacher at Rule ISD, will be the principal. They have high expectations for the 2013-2014 school year.

There have been several new hires, as well as assignment changes for returning staff. Leslie Kupatt will serve as testing coordinator, along with Title I and 504 programs' director. Shannon Deen has moved to the counselor position and will instruct the RTI program.

The experienced elementary staff includes Linda Caddell who is in charge of early childhood, Pre-K and dyslexia; Erin Hise will teach Kindergarten and

Ellen Rieger will have first grade.

Teaching second grade is Sara Hodgkin, with Stacie Teague teaching third grade and Paula Baker in fourth grade. Leigh Sims will lead fifth grade.

Teaching duties for junior high and high school include Richard Jackson, social studies and coach; Kristi Jansa, special education; Kathy Teichelman, English and social studies; Courtney Kittley, English and theatre arts; Aaron Perkins, math and credit recovery; and Janice Qualls, science.

Teaching secondary math and coaching is Joshua Conner, while Susan Carver will teach Spanish. Family and Consumer Science, and secondary art will be taught by Joni Manske, and Macayla Cook will coach junior high and high school girls, elementary P.E. and instruct computer classes.

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 Kay Lisle. Tammy Helms is the cafeteria manager and Mary Menchaca will serve as cafeteria assistant.

Central office administrative assistant is Sandy Flores, 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 to continue the programs they have previously put in place. Brown and several teachers attended a conference this summer in San Antonio, where they garnered new

ideas and techniques to implement in their classrooms. Brown says they have added new technology to the classrooms and have worked to make security of the campus more stringent.

Rule ISD and its staff will work together, while focusing all their efforts to ensure the success of each of its students.

Paint Creek ISD enrolls 131

by Caron Yates

Like other school districts across the state of Texas, Paint Creek School is focusing on the task at hand, that is, another successful school year. They had a first day enrollment of 131 students.

Superintendent Don Ballard is beginning his forty-third year in education. Richard Cumby is back as principal and football coach. The office is manned by Sarah McCord, business manager and Jeanie Waters, secretary. Valiene Bullinger will be the new counselor.

Returning to the elementary are Amy Jimenez in Pre-K/Kindergarten; Chelsea Bullard, teaching first; Tracey Graham in second

grade; Tammi Hawkins in third grade; Jacy West in fourth; and Jennifer White will teach fifth grade.

On the junior high and high school levels are Shannon Livingston, 7-12 English; Roy Gardner, math; Morgan King, 6&7 Science/6 English Language Arts; and Becky Pair, technology.

Cynthia Cumby will teach math and secondary science; Brian Burgess returns to teach history; Alexis Wright is the Ag Science instructor; Emily Olson, teaches FCCLA and yearbook; and Ben Smith coaches boys athletics and P.E. Nan Sublett is the special education teacher and reading specialist.

Paraprofessionals helping

in the education of students are Annette Stanford, Janet Smith and Kira Poteet. Charlene Murray is the school nurse and Janet West is librarian.

Preparing and serving meals will be Susan Emert, cafeteria manager, and Karen Pittman, while Shawn Jordan will head up maintenance and transportation and Connie Lusk will carry out custodial duties.

Principal Cumby says they have everything in place, are pleased with the programs previously implemented and are looking forward to another busy as well as successful school year. He reminds all exes that Paint Creek homecoming will be Sept. 28.

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Haskell CISD

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is Leslee Moore, who will be teaching Language Arts.

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

Other experienced teachers on campus are Chet Forehand, science and coach; Tracy Frierson, math; Jodi Andress, RTI program and 6th history; 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 teach 7th history. Teresa New will work in the office and assist with the band.

Paraprofessionals Tammy Crosson, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Janie Saucedo and Karen Smart will work in various areas to aid instruction.

New this year, the junior high will be implementing a Dyslexia program. The staff

looks forward to another successful school year.

Principal Jeff York, in his third year at Haskell High School, says there are a few new faces on campus for this school year. Fonda Newton will be teaching Family and Consumer Science, Joel Bush is the new Ag Science teacher, Joshua Dormier will teach Algebra along with his coaching duties and Chelsea Polk will work in the high school office.

Beginning his second year as Athletic Director is Grady Benton. Keith Medford, lead teacher, is joined by Blake Eddleman, Matt Garvin and Dustin Mackey who make up the social studies department, as well as coach.

Completing the Special Education department are Sharla Skiles and Cindy Cox. Helping in this department are Michelle Edwards and Shannon Eddleman. They join Judy Foster, who will again run the ASPIRE program, which is a credit recovery

program.

Other returning teachers are Kent Colley, who has duties as an assistant administrator in addition to teaching calculus. Jamie Davis serves as the high school counselor.

Teaching math are Kendra Bevel, who serves as head of the department, Teresa Martinez, and Dormier. Randy Waggoner, head teacher, John Foster and Betsy Coleman will continue the push for the science department, while Jill Druessedow, Kayla Benton and Belinda Peacock are teaching English and journalism. Druessedow is head of the department, and Peacock also serves as the junior high counselor. Lolo Martinez continues as the Spanish teacher.

Other enrichment programs include Ag Science taught by Kenny Cockerell and Bush, Consumer Science teacher Newton, 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 Polk will handle the office duties, while Lupe Rivera works in the ISS, or in-school suspension program. John Rutkowski will once again keep the network of computers, servers, printers and phones in working order.

New this year will be the Vocational Tech Center located on the Rochester campus. Monty Moeller will be the director and is very excited about the possibilities it will offer. York says junior and senior level students will have the opportunity to be a part of this program, which can lead to several certifications. An Open House

is being planned to showcase the Tech Center. He is also happy that the Family and Consumer Science will once again be an all day program, rather than a half day.

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 always challenging, the desire and dedication to preparing students for their future remains steadfast and true. It does however, take the commitment of school staff, students and parents working together to make it happen.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 19-25:

Kristie Williams Henshaw, assault family violence.

April Paul Hatfield, hindering secured creditors, first degree felony.

Edward Mays, evading arrest.

Aaron Cody Pierce, possession drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct.

Alexis Briean Holmstrom, possession of drug paraphernalia, Class C.

Charles Feir, Jr., possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Abel Mikeal Cisneros, surety withdrawal unregistered vehicle trailer, Jones Co. warrant.

Victoria Ashely Guadalcazar, motion to revoke theft by check.

Jason Lee Barnes, possession drug paraphernalia, prohibited substance in a correctional facility, possession of marijuana, 3rd degree felony.

Eighteen calls were made to 911.

Obituaries

Joel Jackson 'Jack' Medford



JACK MEDFORD

Graveside services for Joel Jackson 'Jack' Medford, 85, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Fri., Aug. 23 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Dustin Wilhite officiating.

Mr. Medford passed away Tues., Aug. 20 at Munday Nursing Center in Munday.

One of three boys, Jack was born June 24, 1928, the

son of Ophelia (Josselet) and Marvin Medford in Josselet Switch, Haskell County. He married Ruby Lee Klose May 14, 1949 in Haskell. Jack enjoyed farming, coaching Little League baseball and Little Dribblers basketball; he was a loyal volunteer fireman and a dedicated golfer. He retired from the bread route for Mrs. Baird's and manager of Haskell Country Club. Jack was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robin Mark Medford; his parents, Marvin and Ophelia Medford; and a brother, Leroy Medford.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Medford of Munday; daughter, Janice Verhalen and husband Laval M. of Munday; brother, Buster Medford of Ohio; two granddaughters, Sheri Urbanczyk and husband

Greg, and Rhonda Cooke and husband Jimmie; three great granddaughters, Anna, Aleeya and Eme Urbanczyk; two great grandsons, Lane Byers and John Mark Cooke; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were his family members, Jimmie Cooke, Greg Urbanczyk, Chris Moore, Corey Moore, Eddie Medford, Lane Byers and Van Josselet.

If desired, memorials may be given in Jack's name to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, 301 N. 1st St., Haskell, TX 79521; First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521; or Munday Nursing Home, 421 W. F St., Munday, TX 76371.

Online condolences may be shared with the Medford family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Jim Bob Williams

Funeral services for Jim Bob Williams, 73, of Azle were held Wed., Aug. 21 at Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle. Interment was in Azleland.

Mr. Williams passed away Sat., Aug. 17.

Born Feb. 6, 1940 in Olney, he was the son of O.T. and O'Leta Israel Williams. He was raised in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School in 1959. He then served three years in the army. He married Sherry Hix Williams Feb. 28, 1965 in Weinert. He lived most of his adult life in the Fort Worth area.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; his parents; two brothers, Jerry and Rex; and one sister, Shirley Curd.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Williams of Azle; son, Randy of Azle; two daughters, Linda and Allen Ray of White Settlement and Tina Green of Azle; four grandchildren; four sisters, Peggy Selman of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Betty Raynes of Weinert, Sammie Howeth of Eastland and Patsy Brooks of Abilene; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

PD. NOTICE



Michelle Johnson
RN

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Haskell Home Health Agency

10 tips to help you cut back on salt and sodium

It's clear that Americans have a taste for salt, but salt plays a role in high blood pressure. Everyone, including kids, should reduce their sodium intake to less than 2,300 milligrams of sodium a day (about 1 teaspoon of salt). Adults age 51 and older, African Americans of any age, and individuals with high blood pressure, diabetes, or chronic kidney disease should further reduce their sodium intake to 1,500 mg a day.

1. think fresh: Most of the sodium Americans eat is found in processed foods. Eat highly processed foods less often and in smaller portions—especially cheesy foods, such as pizza; cured meats, such as bacon, sausage, hot dogs, and deli/luncheon meats; and ready-to-eat foods, like canned chili, ravioli, and soups. Fresh foods are generally lower in sodium.

2. enjoy home-prepared foods: Cook more often at home—where you are in control of what's in your food. Preparing your own foods allows you to limit the amount of salt in them.

3. fill up on veggies and fruits—they are naturally low in sodium: Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits—fresh or frozen. Eat a vegetable or fruit at every meal.

4. choose dairy and protein foods that are lower in sodium: Choose more fat-free or low-fat milk and yogurt in place of cheese, which is higher in sodium. Choose fresh beef, pork, poultry, and seafood, rather than those with salt added. Deli or luncheon meats, sausages, and canned products like corned beef are higher in sodium. Choose unsalted nuts and seeds.

5. adjust your taste buds: Cut back on salt little by little—and pay attention to the natural tastes of various foods. Your taste for salt will lessen over time.

6. skip the salt: Skip adding salt when cooking. Keep salt off the kitchen counter and the dinner table. Use spices, herbs, garlic, vinegar, or lemon juice to season foods or use no-salt seasoning mixes. Try black or red pepper, basil, curry, ginger or rosemary.

7. read the label: Read the Nutrition Facts label and the ingredients statement to find packaged and canned foods lower in sodium. Look for foods labeled "low sodium," "reduced sodium," or "no salt added."

8. ask for low-sodium foods when you eat out: Restaurants may prepare lower sodium foods at your request and will serve sauces and salad dressings on the side so you can use less.

9. pay attention to condiments: Foods like soy sauce, ketchup, pickles, olives, salad dressings, and seasoning packets are high in sodium. Choose low-sodium soy sauce and ketchup. Have a carrot or celery stick instead of olives or pickles. Use only a sprinkling of flavoring packets instead of the entire packet.

10. boost your potassium intake: Choose foods with potassium, which may help to lower your blood pressure. Potassium is found in vegetables and fruits, such as potatoes, beet greens, tomato juice and sauce, sweet potatoes, beans (white, lima, kidney), and bananas. Other sources of potassium include yogurt, clams, halibut, orange juice, and milk.

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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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BUSINESS VEHICLE EXPENSES

You plot the fastest route to your client's office with an on-board navigation system. You use a hands-free cell phone to leave last-minute instructions for your staff on the way to the meeting. Your computer, presentation materials, and an extra shirt are in the back seat. In short, your vehicle is your office on wheels.

It's also a tax deduction.

Here's what you need to know to reap the benefits.

Overview: You can deduct auto expenses when you own or lease a vehicle and use it for business. Deliveries to customers, traveling to business meetings, and trips to the office supply store qualify as business use. Commuting generally doesn't, even if you discuss work on your phone while stuck in traffic.

The rules: You have two alternatives for calculating the deduction: actual costs or the standard mileage rate. If you choose standard mileage in the first year you use a vehicle you own for business, you can usually switch to actual costs in later years. Choosing standard mileage for a leased vehicle locks you in to that method for the term of the lease.

What's deductible? Under the actual cost method, deductible costs include depreciation, maintenance, gasoline, taxes, insurance, parking fees, and interest expense.

The standard mileage rate for business use during 2013 is 56.5¢ per mile. In addition, you can deduct the business portion of parking fees, tolls, certain taxes, and, if you're self-employed, interest on your vehicle loan.

How to benefit: Maintain a log of business and personal mileage and keep receipts. Having both lets you pick the method that generates the largest tax deduction.

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Student in the News



SHARON JIMENEZ-MENDEZ

Sharon Jimenez-Mendez of Snyder graduated with an Education Master's Degree in Counseling from Sul Ross State University May 10.

She received a Bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University and is a graduate of Haskell High School.

She is employed by the Snyder Independent School District. She is the daughter of Nick and Eva Jimenez of Haskell.

Program targets 5th and 6th graders

Fifth and sixth graders started a weekly class on Wednesday night, Aug. 28, called "Stewardship of our Bodies" at the Church of Christ. The class will include the following topics:

- Using our bodies to the glory of God—our bodies do not belong to us, but to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) We will learn how to be good stewards of our eyes, ears and mouths.

- Self-esteem—what matters most is not "who" you are, but "whose" you are. (1 John 3:1)

- Sexuality and the opposite sex—the goal is not just "virginity," it's "purity." (1 John 3:3)

- Decision making skills—the goal is not to be naïve, but well-informed and prepared so innocence can be preserved. (Matthew 10:16)

John and Cindy Foster have been teaching this class every other year, since the mid-1990's and it has always been well attended by both boys and girls from Haskell County. When asked why they started the class in the beginning, Cindy stated, "As a school teacher, John was alarmed at the evident promiscuity among teens in Haskell. Our girls were babies at the time, and we wanted them to grow up knowing enough information to make better choices concerning their sexuality when they became teens. Teens don't "plan to fail," they "fail to plan." We wanted to give them the tools to make wise decisions. So I guess you could say we did it for selfish reasons at first. Our three girls went through the course years ago, but it has still been so well received, we thought we would continue teaching it as long as kids and parents are interested."

When questioned about giving this information to 10-12 year olds, Cindy replied, "If we don't give them accurate information now, they will listen to inaccurate information from peers, movies and media. We have found that children at this age are less afraid to ask

questions and more likely to go home and discuss the material with their parents. That is our goal. The class isn't a substitution for parenting, it's a supplement to parenting." When asked if they think the class has been successful, Cindy replied, "Yes, I'm sure it has been. In 19 years, we have never gotten negative feedback from parents. A lot of kids start the class, then don't finish in the spring when things start getting busy. That's unfortunate, because the most important material is presented in the spring after a solid foundation has been laid in the fall. Then we follow up with a "Relationship Class" biannually throughout their teen years to help kids prepare for dating and marriage. Parents usually say they wish someone had shared this information with them when they were young."

"We would like to invite all fifth and sixth graders to attend these classes as we present a Biblical, Christian view of these topics in contrast to the worldly view that is so prevalent in our society today. And we absolutely have some fun doing it!

If you would like to supplement your parental teaching on these very important topics, please encourage your children to come.

The course will last through May. Classes will go from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students should be dropped off at the church auditorium and picked up at the church gym. Parents are welcome to visit the class. There are also other Bible classes for children and adults if other family members want to come.

Call Cindy Foster at 940-256-2862 if you need more information.

Al-Anon

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



JAKE STEWART - LAUREN KNIGHT

Knight, Stewart to marry Nov. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight of Belton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Nicole Knight, to Jake Edward Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Ozona and grandson of Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings.

Knight is a graduate of Belton High School. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Visual Communication from the

University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

Stewart is a graduate of Ozona High School. He graduated from United States Military Academy at Westpoint with a degree in Economics. He is a Captain in the United States Army currently posted to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

The couple plans to marry at Villa Antonia in Jonestown Nov. 24.

Back-to-school dance set Sept. 7

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H program will hold the annual 4-H dance Sat., Sept. 7 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the pavilion inside the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Haskell.

All 4-H members in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties are invited and may bring guests. Also, all public youth are invited to join in the fun, from ages of 8 and in the third grade up to age 18. A 4-H dress code will be enforced.

No one will be allowed to re-enter the dance once they leave. The music will be by K-MAC from Rhineland. If you will be sitting at any time it is recommended to "BYOC" (Bring Your Own Chair). There will be no chairs available at the dance. This dance will be alcohol and drug free.

Haskell County 4-H parents will be chaperoning. In case of bad weather, the dance will be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

For more information on

the dance, call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658. Jason Westbrook or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have.

Tamales

The women of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell are making tamales Sept. 12 and 13 at the church hall. To place an order call Paula at 864-2545 or Eva Jimenez at 864-5446.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will hold their annual Jamaica Sun., Sept. 15 at the church grounds. Games and lots of food will be available. Everyone is welcome. Call Eva Jimenez at 864-5446 for more information.

Volleyball tourney

The fourth annual St. George Catholic Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will be held Sun., Sept. 15 at the church in Haskell. To enter a team, call Linda Abila at 940-658-1442 or 940-256-2609. Entry fee is \$100 per team.

Civic Center news

When you visit the Memorial Civic Center next time, you will find many improvements to the building.

We have few friends as generous as the Tidwell family. For the past 16 years, this family has held its reunion at the Civic Center, and they have given many gifts that have improved the Center. Their latest gift was a stainless steel sink placed at the end of the island in the kitchen, then they tiled the entire island.

Past gifts have included a stainless steel stove, stainless steel double ovens and a bread warmer recently placed beside the stove in the kitchen area. Every white table you see at the Center was purchased by this family. Thank you, Tidwell family.

The Center's new manager is Terrisa Candelaria who has power-washed the dividing curtain, stripped and re-waxed the floors, repainted the kitchen, and cleaned the baseboards. The Center is an aging edifice but still a beautiful building that our city is proud to have (many

cities do not have such a nice Center or one that can hold up to 500 for a seated affair). We are working on a new permanent phone number and will get that information to you as soon as possible. Until that time, continue to call Julia Harrell at 940-864-3983 to book your events. We are delighted that many events are being booked a year in advance.

The Memorial Civic Center Board includes Julia Harrell, president; Sammy Larned, vice president; Jan Gannaway, secretary; Mike Harrell, treasurer; Jimmy Lisle, Ben McGee, Bobby Rexrode, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, Perry Wright, and new addition to the board Bud Walker along with City Council representatives: Jill Druessedow and Shane Whitt and Manager Terrisa Candelaria invite you to visit the Center.

Indian tickets

Football reserved seats for the Haskell Indians are on sale at the Haskell High School Office.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

AG Holder files suit against Texas voter ID law

AUSTIN—The U.S. Department of Justice on Aug. 22 announced it would file a lawsuit against the State of Texas over the state's voter photo identification law, passed as Senate Bill 14 in 2011.

In filing the lawsuit, the federal agency said it seeks a declaration that SB 14 violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (non-discrimination requirement) and the voting guarantees of the Fourteenth (due process and equal protection) and Fifteenth (right to vote) amendments to the United States Constitution. According to a news release by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, head of the Department of Justice, "The United States' complaint contends that SB 14 was adopted with the purpose, and will have the result, of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color or membership in a language minority group."

Gov. Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted with releases of their own. Perry said, "The filing of endless litigation in an effort to obstruct the will of the people of Texas is what we have come to expect from Attorney General Eric Holder and President Obama. We will continue to defend the integrity of our elections against this administration's blatant disregard for the 10th Amendment."

Abbott, on behalf of the state government, has filed 25 lawsuits against the Obama administration over a variety of issues such as voter ID, redistricting, environmental protection and the Affordable Care Act which some refer to as Obama Care. Within a much longer statement, Abbott said, "Voter IDs have nothing to do with race and they are free to anyone who needs one."

Perry sets voting date

Gov. Perry took the official step of proclaiming Nov. 5 as Election Day for the nine proposed constitutional amendments approved by legislators last spring.

Texans who go to polls with proper identification in accordance with the state's voter identification law will be able to vote "yes" or "no" on amendments dealing with topics ranging from property tax exemptions and municipal charters to funding for the state water plan and judicial conduct.

Job count grows in July

Texas Workforce Commission on Aug. 16 reported the Texas economy added 19,900 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in July for a total of 293,000 jobs

added since July 2012.

Also, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in July at 6.5 percent. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's July unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.

"As of July," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar, "Texas has maintained a positive annual growth rate for 39 straight months."

Testing scores improve

Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 21 announced that 2013 composite score for all Texas students taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high of 20.9 according to the testing company.

In addition, the composite scores for Texas White, Hispanic/Latino and African-American students are at all-time highs, matching or exceeding national composite scores in each of those student groups.

"Our state's ongoing commitment to rigor in the classroom is clearly evident in these national results," said Commissioner Williams. "In the coming years, the challenge will be in maintaining this momentum which has provided a strong foundation of success for all students, while also offering all students greater flexibility to make course choices."

Measles alert is issued

Texas Department of State Health Services on Aug. 16 issued a health alert and announced six cases of measles had been confirmed in the last month, bringing the total to 11 cases confirmed for the year.

State health officials have asked health care providers to be on the lookout for potential exposures, particularly in the North Texas area.

While no measles cases were reported in 2012, six cases were reported in 2011, the agency reported, and said, "vaccination even shortly before or after exposure may prevent the disease or lessen the symptoms."

DPS to increase patrols

Texas Department of Public Safety last week announced a planned increase in patrols through Sept. 9, including the Labor Day holiday weekend.

DPS troopers will focus on high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

During the extended Labor Day law enforcement period last year, troopers made 1,879 DWI arrests, 24,779 speeding citations, 3,890 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 4,062 no-insurance tickets, 1,238 fugitive arrests, 895 felony arrests and 889 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

10 Years Ago August 28, 2003

Mandi Hunt of Sagerton, was among nursing students graduating from Western Texas College in ceremonies held at First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Retired Agriculture Science teacher James Bevel was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for Area Coordinators. Bevel served as the Area II VATAT Coordinator this year.

Haskell County Librarian Joan Strickland gave Dayna Winterstein the 1000th library card issued by the library since receiving a grant to implement the use of plastic cards that can be coordinated with the computer system.

20 Years Ago September 2, 1993

Jason Torres, a member of the Haskell FFA chapter, has been selected as a national finalist in the National FFA organization's Achievement in Volunteerism award program. He will participate in the FFA National

Conference on Community Development held in Washington D.C.

Jana Payne, a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School, received an associate degree in Radiologic Science from Midwestern State University. She is the daughter of Janice and Claude Payne, and the granddaughter of Frank and Evelyn Moeller.

Nisha Patel was the winner of the set of 75th anniversary World Book Encyclopedias, given away by KVRP.

30 Years Ago September 1, 1983

A highlight of the annual Rule Jubilee this year, was the dedication of the City Park to the memory of W.E. (Slim) Sorrells. He was remembered for his years of service to the City of Rule and for his love of children.

Harry G. Koehler has completed twenty-five years of service with the Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Conservation Technician. Twenty-three of

those years have been here in Haskell County, assisting local producers.

New officers elected to serve the Haskell Chapter of FHA are Lorry Geilhausen, president; Kim Lanier, vice president of programs; Emily Thornhill, vice president of Encounter; Denise Burris, vice president of projects; Miechell Stout, vice president of recreation; and Vickie Judd, vice president of public relations.

40 Years Ago August 30, 1973

Judge Ben Charles Chapman has retired after thirty years as the 39th Judicial District Judge. Governor Dolph Briscoe has appointed William Paul Ratliff to fill the unexpired term of Chapman.

Haskell's oldest resident Mrs. S.J. Redwine, was honored on her 98th birthday with a party hosted by her daughters. She came to Haskell County in 1895 in a covered wagon, with her late husband and one child.

Haskell County

Commissioners' Court accepted the resignation of Lee McKelvain as county clerk. Jenny Brazell, Chief Deputy in the clerk's office, was appointed to serve the unexpired term.

50 Years Ago August 29, 1963

Phyllis Cooper and Jerry Don Klose exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony read in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Cooper of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose of Mattson.

Lt. Elwood Bruton, a Weinert High School and North Texas State University graduate, was awarded the silver wings of a U.S. Air Force pilot. He completed pilot training at Laredo AFB. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton.

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 48 won the Boy Scout swimming meet held in Stamford. Scouts helping to earn the 22 point victory were Mike Wright, free style; Randy Wiseman, backstroke; Terry Lowery, sidestroke; Darrel Crouch and Dean Andrews, tractor race; Johnny Josselet, Wiseman, J.F. Cadenhead and Wright, relay.

100 Years Ago August 30, 1913

We are requested to announce Elder A.R. Lawrence will begin a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ, located near the North Ward School.

Twelve autos from Rule paraded in this city during the carnival. The car of Will Hills was decorated with fine ears of corn plucked from the fields on the way to Haskell.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The war against our mosquitoes is on—the spray rig is running between 4 and 5 hours at night. You probably have realized by now that the material we are using to kill the critters is odorless. Have had a couple of comments from folks saying they would prefer the stuff that smelled so they would know we were spraying. The best way to tell we are spraying is when you notice a decline in the number of mosquitoes. I also hope that you are doing your part as is the city. You can help tremendously if you will make certain there is no standing water in buckets, pots, etc., around your house. You can help even more by spraying your yard to help control the mosquitoes. We will eventually win this battle—it just takes a while.

Our second garbage truck is now repaired and in working condition. The city has a new employee who is learning the routes for garbage collection. You would be surprised at the number of nooks and crannies where we have dumpsters and this employee has to find them all. However, if you feel that your garbage was missed on the collection route, please contact City Hall at 864-2333, report it and we will do the best we can to get it picked up.

Your council members, the city administrator, the various department heads and yours truly are continuing to work on the budget. This is a rather laborious and time consuming process but the budget should be ready for your perusal before long.

The wife and I went driving through the country the other afternoon looking at the crops around here. Believe it or not, there is some dryland cotton that looks pretty good. I was expecting a disaster considering the late start the farmers got and the drought conditions. I have been told there are some irrigated fields of cotton that, come fall, will put a smile on lots of folks faces. I have also seen some fields of sesame and grain sorghum that are looking really good. Almost all of these crops could use at least one more good rain to carry them to maturity. Since we are an agricultural based economy, good crop yields and good prices make everyone happy. We have to just hope and pray that our weather cooperates as we strive to get to the point of harvest.

Congressman Drew Springer, our state representative, came by City Hall for a visit last Thursday afternoon. He reported on many of the bills that had been passed during the last legislative session—many of which are very beneficial to rural West Texas. He discussed one proposed bill in particular that interested me concerning violation fines imposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). It has to do with the economic impact a fine for a violation can have on a city. For example, a \$30,000 fine to Houston isn't much where that same fine for Haskell would have a very significant negative economic impact. The bill he files will set the fine

based on population which will be very helpful to our smaller cities. Congressman Springer said he did not have the opportunity to fix this situation for consideration during this past session but it will be introduced in the next.

You've probably noticed in the papers that some of our sister cities are asking for city tax increases. We may have to ourselves because it is certainly understandable where the need exists. However, we are striving diligently to avoid a tax increase. Haskell's rate is \$5256 per \$100 valuation.

When visiting with Floyd Baker last week he told me that the daily consumption and evaporation accounts to about 4 million gallons of water per day from Miller Creek Reservoir. So continue to do all that you can to conserve water and pray for rain.

The Civic Center's new manager, Terrisa Candelaria, has painted, stripped and re-waxed the floors, power-washed some areas and I hope the next time you're

in the Civic Center you will notice and be appreciative of all this hard work. There are still some issues that need to be addressed but this building is such an asset to our community. The new sign at the entrance to the old County Fair area will read "Haskell Expo Center" and is not up yet, but we're hoping to get it done before Homecoming.

Speaking of Homecoming: Please continue to clean the downtown windows. Let's make Haskell shine!

Good things are happening in Haskell. Soon Fran McCown, Administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital will announce changes to the hospital plant. You will be surprised and amazed.

I continue to get positive comments about how our city is looking and the progress we've made. It makes me happy to hear such. I think on the whole we all can be very proud of where we've come and even more so about where we're headed.

Have a safe and fun Labor Day!

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:
Thank you to the community of Haskell from the Haskell County 4-H Clubs.

On Aug. 16, the Haskell County 4-H Club leaders and members had their second hamburger fund-raiser at the Haskell vs. Roscoe scrimmage. We look forward to making this an annual tradition.

Special thank you also to

the Haskell Indians Boosters and school for allowing us to share the concession stand with them. We appreciate everyone's support that came out for a burger and fries.

And we couldn't have made it without all the 4-H parents, kids and volunteers that helped with the event, it was a success.

Thank you,
Jason Westbrook
Tammy Parham

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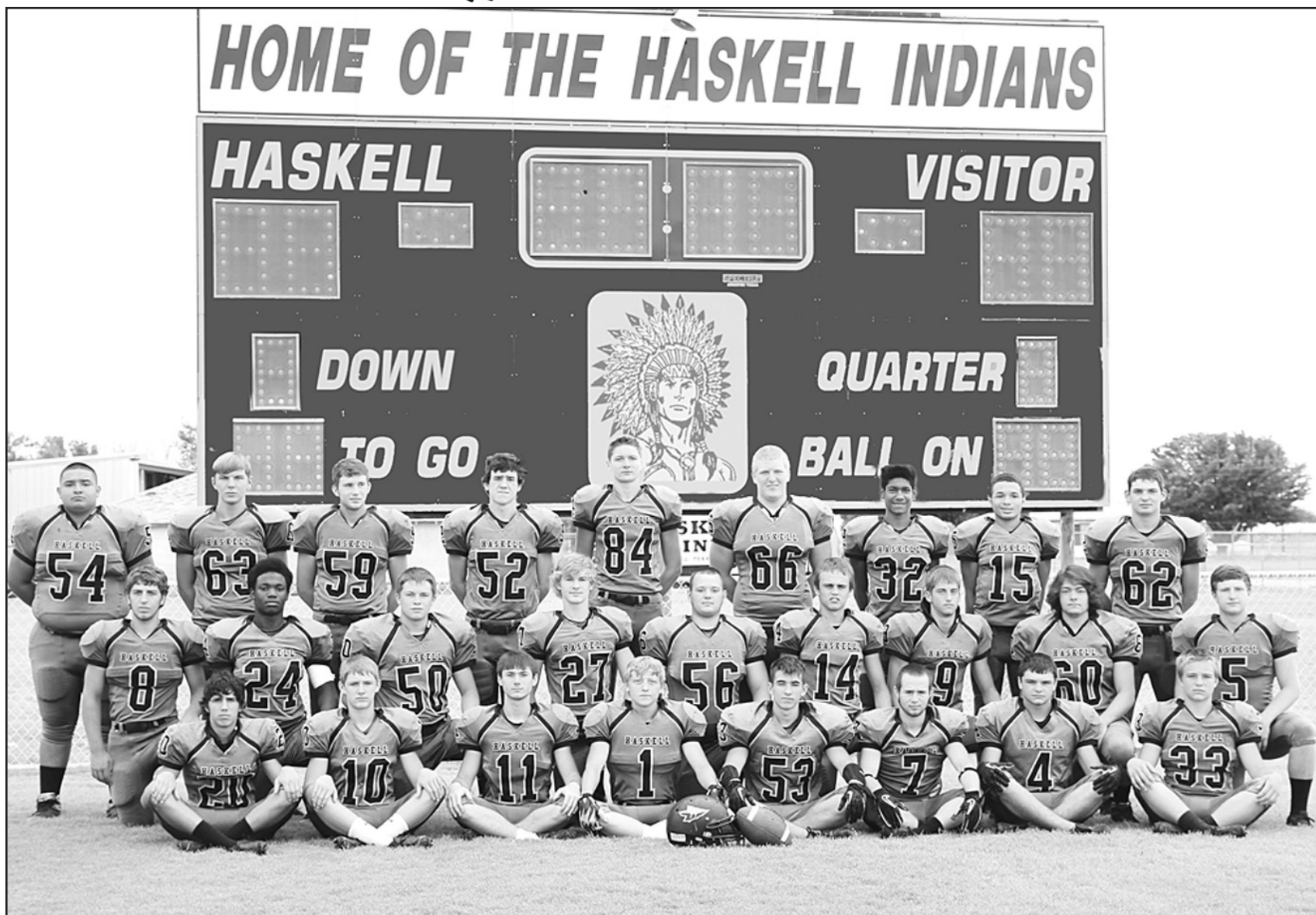
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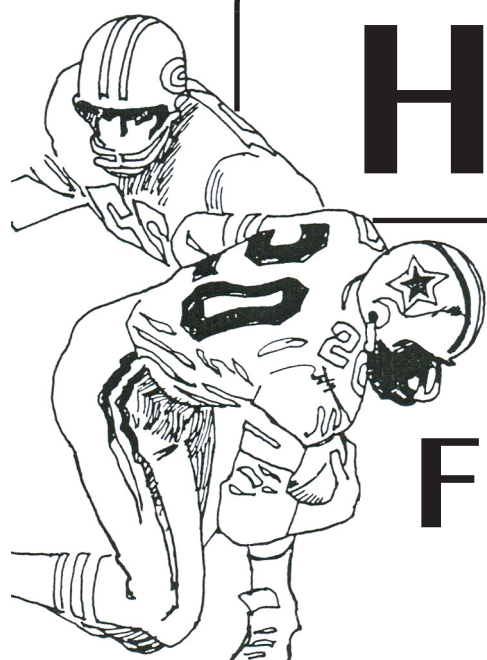
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2013 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #20 Dakota Silvas, #10 Dylan Hanson, #11 Tyler Holley, #1 J.T. Schmegner, #53 Ian Bailey, #7 Matt Martinez, #4 Brad Winterstein, #33 Garret Tatum; middle row, #8 Aaron Waggoner, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #50 Hayden Scott, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zach Tatum, #14 Kade

Colley, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #60 Dakota Baumbach, #5 Pryce Stewart; back row, #54 Daniel Contreras, #63 Cody Strickland, #59 Riley Meinzer, #52 Reed Lee, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #32 Justice Dever, #15 Warren Flye, and #62 Aaron Urich.



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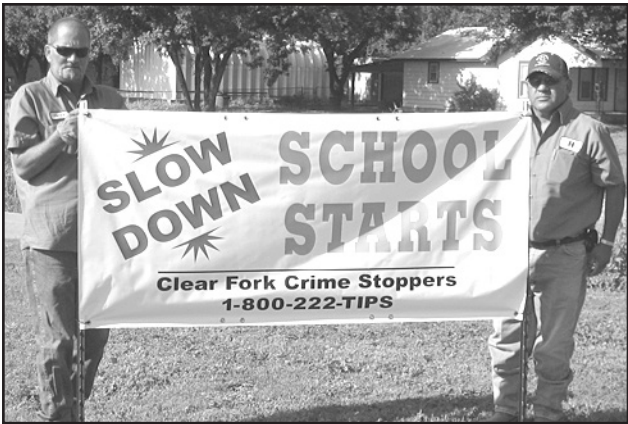
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SAFETY SIGN—Clear Fork Crime Stoppers (CFCS) provided school safety signs for each of the 14 elementary schools in the six counties they serve. City of Haskell workers, Jerry Stanford, left, and David Gonzales, put up the Haskell Elementary sign. CFCS would like to thank Richardson True Value for donating the t-posts to hold the signs.



SCHOOL ZONE SIGN—Students Kyle Fraga, left, and Taylor Coleman place the Clear Fork Crime Stopper school safety sign for Paint Creek School. CFCS reminds everyone to slow down, watch out for kids and remember not to use your cell phone in a school zone.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 2-6
Breakfast
1% white milk, fat-free flavored milk and juice is available at every meal.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup or animal crackers and string cheese
Wednesday: Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Sunrise sandwich or animal crackers and string cheese
Friday: Breakfast taco or cereal variety and Texas toast
Lunch
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk is available at every meal.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin
Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes
Friday: Ultimate taco salad with/wgr tortilla chips, romaine and opt. tomato garnish, salsa, crunchy broccoli salad, season corn, fresh fruit bowl



BREAKFAST—Rule ISD personnel were honored Tues., Aug. 20 with a breakfast sponsored by the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

Rule ISD personnel honored with breakfast

The personnel of Rule ISD were honored with a breakfast Tues., Aug. 20, in the school cafeteria. Welcoming the group was David Parr, president of Rule Chamber of Commerce. Giving the benediction for the breakfast was John Greeson. The personnel enjoyed breakfast bread, casseroles, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Following the breakfast,

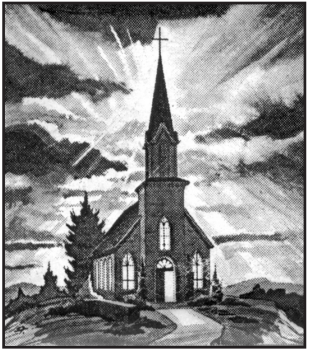
personnel introduced themselves. Teachers are Susan Carver, Spanish; Josh Conner, boys' coach, junior high math, high school computers and high school math lab; Macayla Cook, girls' coach, elementary PE, sixth grade computers and TAKS remediation; Richard Jackson, boys' coach and secondary history; Kristi Jansa, secondary computers and special education; Courtney Kittley, secondary English, writing and high school English lab; Joni Manske, FCS, learning lab and art; Aaron Perkins, secondary math and junior high math lab; Janice Qualls, secondary science; Kathy Teichelman, secondary English, sixth and seventh grade history; Linda Caddell, pre-K and dyslexia; Erin Hise, kindergarten; Ellen Rieger, first grade; Sara Hodgin, second grade and

reading second through fifth grade; Stacie Teague, third grade homeroom and science second through fifth grade; Paula Baker, fourth grade homeroom and math second through fifth grade; Leigh Sims, fifth grade homeroom and math second through fifth grade; Shannon Dean, counselor and RTI; Leslie Kupatt, texting coordinator and Title I; Norma Rios, paraprofessional; Kay Lisle, paraprofessional; Sally Macias, paraprofessional; Luis Ramirez, maintenance and bus driver; Cato Macias, bus driver; Jerry Cannon, technology director.

Members of Rule Chamber of Commerce attending were David Parr, John Greeson, Sonya Parr, Orheana Greeson, Margie Casey, Derrell Sorrells, Marsha Simpson and Oleta Cornelius.

This Week's Devotional Message:

Faith commands us to work with our hands and our brains



Now the Lord had a reason for giving us hands,
Since we use them in earning our bread;
And an honest day's work our religion demands
As our method of getting ahead.
There was also a reason for giving us brains:
To absorb what the Lord had to say;

For we see in each lesson the Bible contains
The instruction to work and to pray.
So whatever you do in your chosen career,
Just be sure that you give it your best;
Then when Labor Day's big celebration is here,
You'll enjoy every moment of rest.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church
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
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.m., 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
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405

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

First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
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—ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Bishop Helsley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

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

—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

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

—RULE—
First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, 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 Omegas
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, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule, 940-997-2296

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Rule School Menu

Sept. 3-6
Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk is offered daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Chicken in a biscuit or cereal and toast
Wednesday: Pancake, sausage or cereal and toast
Thursday: Sunrise sandwich or cereal and toast
Friday: Breakfast tacos or cereal and toast.
Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Beefy queso, refried beans, garden salad, orange
Wednesday: Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity jello
Thursday: Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick
Friday: Pizza (pepponi or cheese), crunchy broccoli salad, season corn, fresh fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 2-6
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Pancakes, bacon
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast
Friday: Sunrise sandwich
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Corndogs, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite
Wednesday: Meaty mac, baby carrots, salad, breadsticks, grapes
Thursday: Taco salad, broccoli salad, corn, fruit
Friday: Burritos, fries, veggie cup, jello with fruit

Students in the News

Vernon College Surgical Technology Program Pinning Ceremony was held Fri., Aug. 16 at Region 9 in Wichita Falls. This program was implemented in the Fall of 2002 to help meet the shortage of surgical technologists in the Vernon College 12 county service area.

Graduate Ashley Bullard of Haskell was named STSA Student of the Year.

Vernon College Department of Vocational Nursing Program Seymour campuses held their pinning ceremony Thurs., Aug. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Vernon.

The Vocational Nursing Program is a one-year program that prepares students to take the Licensing Exam for Vocational Nurses. After passing the exam, a vocational nurse provides

direct patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

Debora A. Whitfield of Haskell was a candidate for graduation.

Stewardship of our Bodies

The 'Stewardship of our Bodies' weekly class will be held at the Haskell Church of Christ for fifth and sixth grade students beginning Wed., Aug. 28 from 7 to 8 p.m. and continuing through May. For more information, call Cindy Foster at 940-256-2862.

Warpath run/walk

The Warpath Run/Walk 5k, hosted by the Haskell Lions Club, will be held Sat., Sept. 28 beginning at 8 a.m. The event starts and finishes at the Haskell County Courthouse. For more information, email haskellionsclub@yahoo.com or on the events page on Facebook.

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GARAGE SALE: Dishes, tools, blankets—a little bit of everything. Sat. 909 N. 2nd. 35p

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Miscellaneous

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ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a LVN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education & certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Applications can be completed at www. 35-36

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KNOX COUNTY Hospital now hiring full-time night LVN. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535. Knox County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 35-36c

Public Notices

INVITATION TO QUOTE
The City of Weinert will receive quotes for water supply and distribution pipeline improvements until August 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock Texas 79424. Quotes are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Provide and install 1600 LF of 4" water line pipe
- Provide and install 1400 LF of 6" water line pipe
- Slick bores for 560 LF 4" or 6" pipe
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Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful Vendor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all Quotes or to waive any informalities in the award of a contract.

Quotes may be held by the City of Weinert for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the Quote opening for the purpose of reviewing the Quotes and investigating the Vendors qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. 34-35c

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Public Notices

NOTICE
There will be a public hearing on September 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Haskell County Courthouse regarding the 2013-14 Budget and Tax Rate. 35-36c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the County Clerk's Archive Fees and Records Management and Preservation Fees, to fund, LGC 118.0216, for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on September 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom at 1 Ave D, Haskell, Texas. Belia Abila Haskell Co. Clerk 35c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a budget and tax rate hearing on the following dates and times, Monday,

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Haskell Health Care Center seeks DON to oversee Nursing Services and provide direct quality care in our skilled nursing facility. Requires an RN w/min. 2 years exper., preferably in a LTC facility, supervisory experience and superior communications skills, familiarity with rehab, therapy, comprehensive nursing practices, and knowledge TEXAS regulatory requirements. We offer a competitive salary and benefits paid time off, plus more! EOE. For more information, please call our Administrator, at (940) 864-8537, or apply **HASKELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, 1504 North First St., Haskell.**

Public Notices

September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the evening at the Haskell City Hall in the Council Chambers, and Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 a.m. in the morning at their regularly scheduled City Council meeting at Haskell City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Public Notices

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 same as last year's tax rate of .5256 per \$100 valuation. 35-36c

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at **hfpnews@lycos.com** or **hfp@valornet.com**

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Benefit Luncheon and Bake Sale for Jerry Don Myers on Sun., Aug. 18 in Rule! Our hearts were so touched by the generosity and caring that is shared in our community! We truly felt loved by all who joined us for lunch, donated money, or have offered prayers throughout Jerry Don's illness since May! Prayer is what has carried us through this journey! And to the special people who prepared and served the wonderful meal, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! You will always hold a special place in our hearts! May God Bless each of you!
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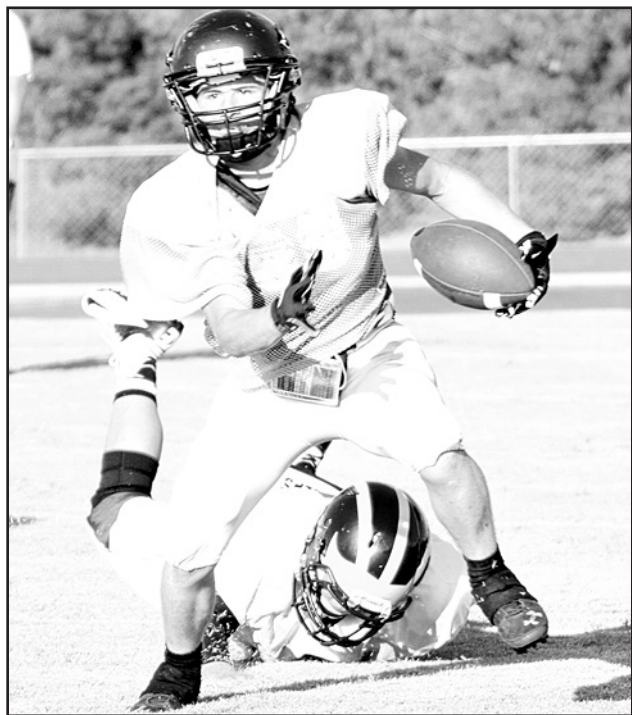
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RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting for Better Bodies Gym and Fitness at 512 N. 1st in Haskell Tues., Aug. 20. Owners are Eric and Caitlin Lewis, center. On hand to assist with the ceremony were, l-r, Tom Bassett, Mynea Short, Bill Alcorn, Luis Olivarez, Sheila Hester, Tammy Cunningham and Joey Kimbrough.



DODGES A BADGER—Haskell Indian Senior Matthew Martinez dodges past a Merkel Badger during last week's scrimmage.



INDIAN TACKLE—Haskell Indian Junior Reed Lee tackles a Merkel Badger during last week's scrimmage.



INDIAN TACKLE—Haskell Indian Junior Henry Smith has a Merkel Badger within reach for a tackle during the scrimmage last Friday.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

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Haskell Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 5. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St., by calling 864-2477 or email haskellcc@srcaccess.net.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

Rochester homecoming

Rochester homecoming will be held Oct. 11-12.

PC addresses needed

Addresses of Paint Creek High School graduates, faculty, employees or administration are sought by the Paint Creek homecoming committee members. Please send your information to Homecoming Chairman, Phyllis Coleman at philly5030@yahoo.com. Paint Creek High School's homecoming will be held Sept. 28.

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.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% 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. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Mon., Aug. 12 with all members present.

Interviews with Chip Worman and Cindy Boles for the position of EMT Administrator will be held on Thurs., Aug. 15.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was accepted. No burn ban in effect.

The county road, bridge fees and child safety fees were not changed.

The 2014 fees for the sheriff and constable were tabled.

The county insurance item was tabled until the county insurance committee meets.

The District Attorney's Forfeiture Funds budget was accepted.

Debbie McGrew discussed the updates that have been done at the Anchor. McGrew is working on the old Anchor building to make it available for meetings or reunions. She stated that 20 new RV spots have been added. All renovations are being made with flood precautions.

The Anchor contract was tabled until a later date.

A motion to raise the Haskell County Ambulance Service monthly contribution from \$1,850.00 to \$2,850.00 was approved.

Photos needed

A planned homecoming display will feature a teepee covered with pictures of graduates who have elected to retire in Haskell as well as those who have continually lived here.

At least one member of the couple should have graduated from Haskell High School. Each couple should send a 4x6 color (if possible) picture. On the back of the picture, please print in this order: man's name and year of graduation ('59) and spouse's maiden name and year of graduation ('61) and then surname. This information will be added to the photo and then placed on the teepee.

Send your photos to Jan Gannaway, 706 N. Ave. L., Haskell, Texas 79521.



TOWN HALL MEETING—State Representative Drew Springer made a town hall forum tour stop in Haskell on Thurs., Aug. 22 at City Hall. The meeting allowed citizens the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the 83rd Session.

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