

Football

HASKELL
JV Indians vs Archer City
Thurs., Aug. 27, 6 p.m.
at Haskell
Indians vs Archer City
Fri., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Archer City
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Novice Hornets
Fri., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Novice

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 10 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Sept. 3 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Meet the Indians and Maidens

The public is invited to "Meet the Indians and Maidens" Thurs., Aug. 27 following the JV football game against Archer City at the Indian Football Field. The game begins at 6:00 p.m. All high school and junior high athletes, cheerleaders and band members will be introduced.

Enchilada lunch

An enchilada lunch will be served at St. George Catholic Church dining hall, 901 N. 16th St., in Haskell, Sat., Aug. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. benefitting the medical expense fund of Janie Rodriguez. Plates are \$5 each.

Revival

First Baptist Church of Haskell will hold a fall revival Aug. 30 through Sept. 2. Jon Randles will be the evangelist and the Keller family will present the music.

Hamburger supper

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center will have a hamburger supper Sept. 4 at the Haskell High School Cafeteria prior to the Haskell vs. Munday football game from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with hamburgers, chips, dessert and drink for only \$6.00. Tickets may be purchased at Sport-About, Haskell National Bank or at the door. All proceeds will go to the maintenance and operation of the Civic Center.

Jamaica

The St. George Catholic Church of Haskell will host Jamaica Sept. 12-13. On Saturday at the Haskell Civic Center, Mexican food will be available beginning at 11 a.m. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. On Sunday at the church grounds beginning at 11 a.m. through 4 p.m., Jamaica festivities including games, food, funnel cakes, cake walk and homemade Christmas decorations will be available.

Benefit concert

A concert to benefit the Old Glory and Sagerton Volunteer Fire Departments will be held Mon., Sept. 7 beginning at 4 p.m. at River Front Properties, 2 miles north of Sagerton. Tickets are a \$10 donation. More information is available at www.RiverFrontPropertiesTX.com.

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Library, church see benefits of Eagle Scout project

If you've noticed a flurry of activity north of the Haskell County Library, credit River McTasney and friends. McTasney is a member of Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 and a candidate for the Eagle badge. He designed and has worked on his project that includes beautifying and creating a boundary between the Haskell County Library and First Presbyterian Church.

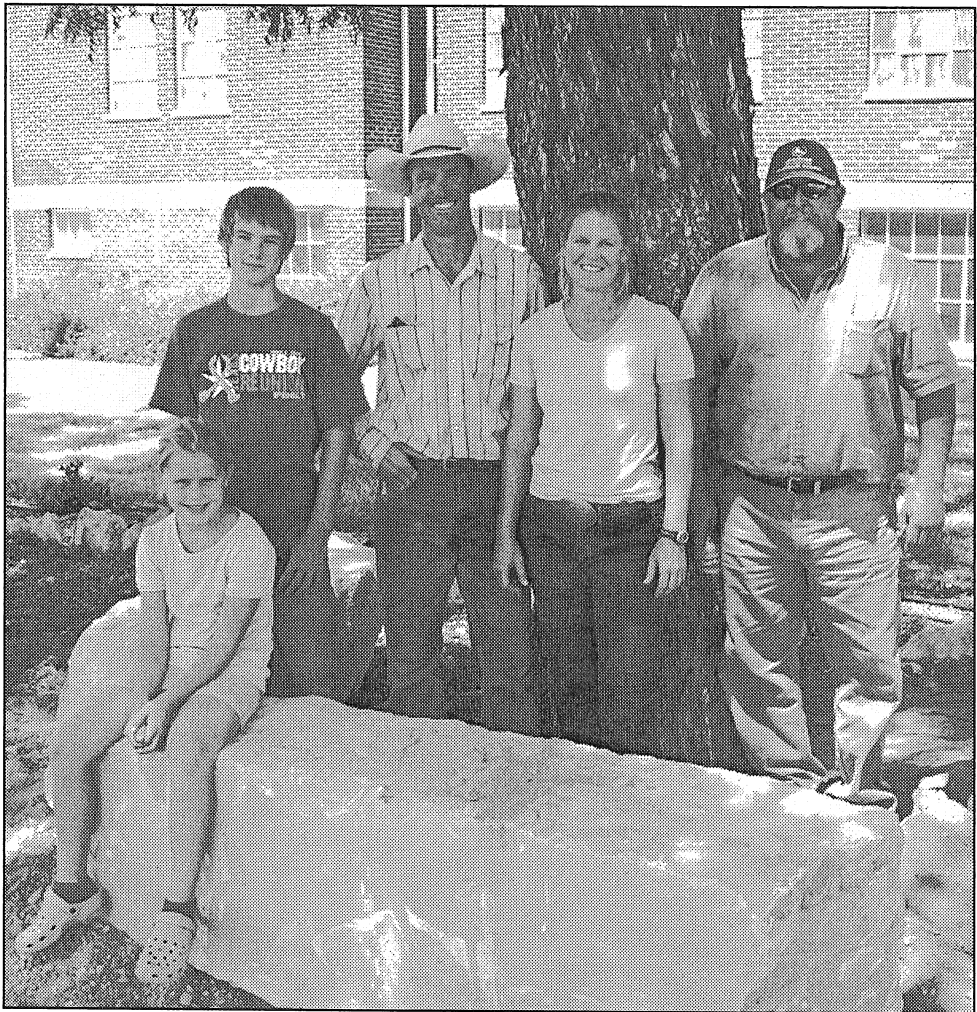
In his design, the boundary between the church and library properties has been defined with a stone edging.

He has planted pink Indian Hawthorne and Red Rocket Crape Myrtles along the boundary edges and plans to include an area of cactus along the highway frontage. The sod will be planted with Turfalo grass as the season permits.

A seating area, created under a tree with three large bench stones, will join a walkway leading to the library for those wishing to enjoy the outside reading space.

Helping McTasney with the project are fellow scouts, Micah Waggoner, Seth Rock, Blake Edwards, Shawn Myers, all of Troop 148; and Denton Reed of Troop 136 of Haskell. Jim McTasney is the Scoutmaster of Troop 148 and Michael Waggoner is Assistant Scoutmaster.

McTasney had to secure permission from both the County and the church to pursue the project. The City agreed to help with equipment during the project. The County has supplied sand and stones for



NEW SEATING AREA—Zhenia McTasney, front, takes a seat on the new seating area designed by her brother, River. River McTasney, back left, is a candidate for his Eagle Scout badge. The landscaped area, including the seating stones, are his Eagle Scout project. Helping out are, l-r, Scoutmaster of Paint Creek Troop 148 Jim McTasney, Leiza McTasney and Haskell County Commissioner Kenny Thompson.

the landscape.

The project started in June and is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1. All that depends upon the planting of the sod and the graciousness of the weather.

Fishing tournament for kids set Sept. 5

The seventh annual Kids Fishing tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 5 at Lake Stamford.

Kids, ages 15 or under, must register at The Anchor before fishing. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. A parent or guardian must accompany the fisherman. Fishing hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Weigh in continues all during the tournament with final weigh in at 12 noon sharp. Fishermen may have

more than one fish in any category. Each type of fish will have a category. Fishing is to be done from a bank or dock on Lake Stamford using a rod and reel or cane pole.

All fishermen will receive a prize. Proceeds benefit local organizations.

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 will serve a hamburger meal during the fishing tournament from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A meal of a hamburger, chips and a drink will cost \$5.

Homecoming plans

Haskell Homecoming is slated for Fri. and Sat., Sept. 25-26.

Along with the traditional pep rally, football game, and recognition program, the homecoming committee would like to provide a fund-raising opportunity for your organization, and at the same time, offer entertainment to community members and homecoming guests.

On Sat., Sept. 26, an array of activities for all ages will be set up at the fairgrounds. To get things kicked off, the Haskell Lions Club will host

a 5K Run and Walk. Local organizations are asked to rent booth space at this event to provide fun, games, food and drinks. Ideas will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis, so prepare your fund-raising ideas now. Suggested fund-raising opportunities could include a dunking booth, horseshoe and washer pitching, football toss, dart throwing, etc.

To secure your space at the event, contact Jimmy Burson, homecoming president, at 940-256-1394 or 940-864-8161.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT—River McTasney, Eagle Scout candidate of Boy Scout Troop 148 of Paint Creek, helps city employee Anthony Lund position a large stone that will be used in a seating area in the landscape project between the Haskell County Library and First Presbyterian Church designed by McTasney for his Eagle project.

Indians ready to crank up '09 football season

The Haskell Indian football campaign will get underway this Thursday and Friday evenings. The Junior Varsity team will host Archer City here at Indian Field Thursday evening. Kick off is scheduled for 6 p.m. The 2009 Varsity team will travel to Archer City to take on the "Cats," Friday evening. The kickoff is scheduled for

7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening following the JV game, the Haskell Booster Club will host "Meet the Indians and Maidens." All athletes from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade will be introduced.

The Indians have had two scrimmages, one with Eastland and one with

Colorado City. There were some good highlights in both of these scrimmages. The team is eager to get their '09 campaign going.

All Indian fans are encouraged to support all of these student athletes and the coaching staff.

Put on your black and gold and be an encourager.

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

Beware of sweepstakes scam

A reader notified *The Haskell Free Press* of an award claim notification letter from IGM Financial that is a sweepstakes scam. The letter states that the consumer had a sweepstakes winning ticket in the amount of \$55,000 and the letter contained instructions for the consumer to follow to obtain the release of the funds. To help the consumer, the company included a check in the amount of \$3,985.56 to help pay for taxes. The consumer was required to return \$2,985.00 to the company to pay for state taxes before the lump sum winnings could be released.

After many hours of research, the consumer found that the sweepstakes was a scam. Others who had cashed the IGM check found that the check bounced, leaving the consumer out the \$3,985.56 in their bank account and the \$2,985.00 for the tax amount sent to IGM.

Consumers are reminded that no money is required to claim sweepstakes winnings. If a company requires money in advance, the sweepstakes is a scam.

Just remember, if it sounds too good to be true—it probably is.

4-H lamb, goat tags available

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Time is upon us to order Lamb/Goat Validation Ear Tags. If joining FFA or 4-H and planning to show a lamb or goat as an animal project, that lamb or goat must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag.

The Haskell County Extension Office will be taking orders for the validation ear tags, until Aug. 31. The Texas Lamb/Goat Validation Tags will be received in October and then there will be a date set in October for validating.

Come by the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell to order the tags.

If you have any questions, call Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658.

E-mail your news and photos to The Haskell Free Press at hfp@valornet.com

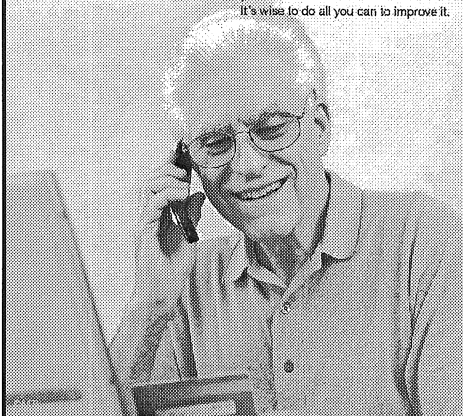
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CORRECTED Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Haskell County will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 4, 2009 at 12 noon at Commissioners' Court Room.

The second public hearing will be held on September 9, 2009 at 12 noon at Commissioners' Court Room.

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

FOR: Judge David Davis, Commissioner Johnny Scoggins, Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Bobby Smith
AGAINST: 0
PRESENT and not voting: 0
ABSENT: 0

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Haskell County last year was \$33,919 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$.7548 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$255.95 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

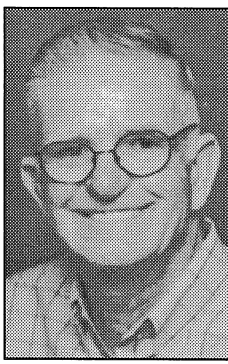
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Haskell County this year is \$34,166 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.7101 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$242.61 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.7668 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$261.98 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

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

Obituaries

O.L. Crouch



O.L. CROUCH

Graveside services for O.L. Crouch, 86, of Granbury were held Sat., Aug. 22

at Holly Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mr. Crouch died Tues., Aug. 18 in Granbury.

Born Oct. 8, 1922 at Haskell, he served his country from 1945 to 1946.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Turney Crouch; wife, Dorothy Crouch; and son, Ronald Crouch.

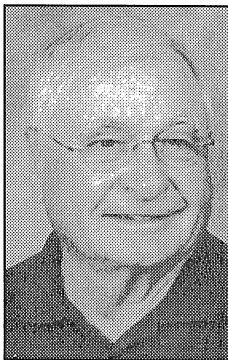
Survivors include sons, Marshall Gail Crouch (Claudia) of Azle, Fred Crouch (Gwen) of Converse, and Darrell Crouch of

Granbury; daughters, Margie Wright (Ronald) of Plainview, Marilyn Edlund (Mel) of Fort Worth, and Sharron Franklin (Bill) of Arlington; loving companion, Jean Magar of Granbury; 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends of the Granbury Good Sams Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 3221 Collinworth St., Suite 160, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

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Hyrum Edwards Richards



HYRUM RICHARDS

Graveside services for Hyrum Edwards Richards, 79, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 22 in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Richards passed away Tues., Aug. 18.

Born Oct. 10, 1929 in Aetna, Alberta Canada, he was the son of the late Nephi and Hazel Jensen Richards. He grew up on a small ranch in southern Alberta. He then moved to Utah to attend college where he met and married his first wife, Marena

Rallison Richards. His schooling and travels then took him to Canada where he was a geologist, back to Utah where he was a math and science teacher; then to Wyoming where he was a practicing psychologist for the Natrona County School District. On June 8, 1985, he married the love of his life, Jean Redwine in Esterbrook, Wyoming. Retired since 1992, he spent most of those years living in Texas with his wife, Jean, spending his time golfing, writing and attending to their donkeys and cat.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter, Callie Ann Richards.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Richards of Haskell; four sons, Dan Richards and wife Mary of Casper, Wyoming, John Richards and wife Shannon of Carrollton, Scott Henshaw and wife Diane of Casper, Wyoming, and Brady Henshaw of Albuquerque, New Mexico; thirteen

grandchildren, Shannon (Dennis) Atkinson, Shelby (Mark) Hamrick, Rachel Richards, Myshell Wade, Brittany Richards, Elizabeth Richards, Lane Cormier, Ben Turner, Sam Turner, Connor Henshaw, Lauren Henshaw, Savannah Henshaw, and Phillip Henshaw; four great grandchildren, Colton and Mason Atkinson, Adalynn Wade and Peyton Hamrick; five brothers, Dick Richards and wife Shirley of Cardston, AB, CAN, Nancy Richards and wife Nancy of High River, AB, CAN, Bruce Richards of Calgary, AB, CAN, Bill Richards and wife Kathy of Aetna, AB, CAN, and Dan Richards and wife, Jacquie of Calgary AB, CAN; and three sisters, Jean Gillies of Red Deer, AB, CAN, Retta Wiggill of Cardston, AB, CAN, and Belle Stewart of Shelby, Montana.

Memorials may be made to the Noah Project, Haskell Courthouse, Haskell, Texas 79521; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

PD. NOTICE

Melvin L. Fannin



MELVIN FANNIN

Funeral services for Melvin L. Fannin, 87, of Rule were held Sat., Aug. 22 at First Baptist Church

in Rule with Rev. John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Fannin died Thurs., Aug. 20.

Born Nov. 13, 1921 in O'Brien, he was the son of the late Cecil Fannin and Evie Hicks. He graduated from Rule High School. He married Margie Green in Rule. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. He was an avid arrowhead and rock collector and loved to hunt treasure. He was a member of the Lions Club, honored

Man of the Year in Rule in 2008 and a member of First Baptist Church in Rule. He was a great man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Margie Fannin; a son, Gary Fannin and wife Kay of Chico; a daughter, Jill Swenson and husband Phil of Stamford; three grandchildren, Angela Stewart of Tuscola, Casey Proffitt of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Phil Swenson of Lexington, Kentucky; and six great grandchildren, K.J., Ty and Matt Stewart and Ryan, Elizabeth and Michael Proffitt.

PD. NOTICE

Erma Marie Liles



ERMA LILES

Funeral services for Erma Marie Liles, 98, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 22 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Dan Bullock officiating. Burial

was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Liles passed away Wed., Aug. 19.

Born April 20, 1911 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of the late Fred Monke and Emma Schwede. She married Ramon Clifford Liles Nov. 22, 1930 in Fredrick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death March 23, 1973. She was a school teacher for nineteen years in Haskell and Knox County schools. She graduated from West Texas State College. She was a member of the

Texas Federation of Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma (61 years), Progressive Study Club (Haskell and Knox City), F.E.C. Weinert, Genealogy and Historical Club, and the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

Survivors include one nephew, Howard and Estalynn Liles of Haskell; two sisters-in-law, Aletha and Pat Mayfield of Fort Stockton and Connie Bell Liles of Haskell; and several cousins and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

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Student in the News

Judy Foster of Haskell, has been accepted for admission to Sul Ross State University, Alpine for fall semester 2009.

Foster is a graduate student majoring in Counseling.

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Haskell CISD registers 636 students, announces teaching assignments

by **Caron Yates**
 Ready or not, here it comes. 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 Supt. Bill Alcorn, had a first day enrollment of 636 students, with 323 reported at the elementary, 125 enrolled at Rochester Junior High and 188 at the high school.

Although Haskell Elementary had two veteran teachers retire at the end of last school year, Principal Jim Lisle, starting his thirty-fourth year in education, said they did not hire any new personnel. Instead they rearranged existing assignments. Vickie Josselet moved from the Early Learning Facility to the elementary campus to assist Loutina White with Pre-Kindergarten. Tammie Wallace will move into fifth grade, Patsy Blakely will now teach a third grade classroom, Nora Andrada will move to the Special Education department and Kristi Gibson will be teaching in the science lab.

Returning staff in the elementary offices are Tina Adams and Peggy Adams. Nurse Susan Blanks will be taking care of medical needs and required paperwork for all three campuses. Kristi Stewart will continue as elementary counselor, Head Start teacher Melissa Burson is assisted by Stacy Medford and Olivia Saucedo. Kindergarten teachers will be Rhonda Lisle, Susan Cox and Judy Washburn. April Colley, Marijane Cunningham and Susan LeFevre serve as first grade teachers, while Rhonda Hanson, Peggy Darden and LaKay Caparoon have teaching duties in second grade. Donna Waggoner and Tonya Cypert, joined by Blakely, will handle third grade. Jennifer Roewe and Amy Sloan will again teach fourth, and rounding out the elementary are fifth grade teachers Sherry Adams and Wallace.

Working in special programs will be RTI teacher Jana English, assisted by Deanna Jordan and Special Education teachers Donita

Hudgens and Vickie Bullard, aided by Andrada. Pam Gibson will again teach the music program, Tiffany Thomas, with help from Nikki Thompson, will handle all P.E. and Debbie Miller will be in charge of the computer lab.

Paraprofessionals Erlinda Booe and Becky Gordy will be assisting students where needed. In charge of keeping the campus clean and in good running order will be Minnie Camacho, Matilda Lopez and Alfred Ozuna. Preparing and serving two meals each day are Janie Rodriguez, Andrea Estrada, Denise Andress and Francis Rodriguez.

Lisle stated, "We have added a new math program for kindergarten, first and second that we feel will greatly enhance our curriculum. We will continue our reading intervention program also." He continues, "We are very excited to not only have achieved our goal of reaching the state exemplary rating, but to have maintained it for two consecutive years. Everyone at the elementary is on board to continue working toward another successful year."

Principals at all three Haskell campuses emphasized the importance of parent involvement at all levels of a child's education. A special effort will be made to encourage parents to be as involved as possible in their student's education.

At the helm of the Rochester Junior High campus will again be Reida Penman, who is beginning her seventh year as a school principal. One new teacher, Monica Shelton, has been hired to teach sixth grade. She previously taught at Munday Elementary. Shanna Daniels returns as the other sixth grade teacher.

Betsy Coleman will continue teaching science, but add on some of the computer classes due to the retirement of Sandra Fry. Chet Forehand will pick up some extra junior high coaching duties, in addition to his science classes. Cathy Bartley who teaches English will also be in charge of sixth grade P.E.

Other familiar faces on campus will be Tracy

Frierson teaching math, Brittany Williams teaching seventh grade science, Jodi Andress will teach reading, Tate Thompson teaches social studies, as well as coaches and Tara Olson will teach Special Education. Belinda Peacock will again serve as counselor for the campus.

Teresa New will assist Penman in the office, while paraprofessionals Tammy Crosson, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Janie Saucedo, Karen Smart and Dora Torres will continue working in various areas to aide instruction.

Daryl McGhee, transportation supervisor, will do the scheduling and upkeep of vehicles for the many trips required for the school district. Building and grounds personnel are Edie Strickland and Stony Trussell, while Ramona Flores, Mary Hollingsworth and Malinda Teague will prepare and serve meals.

Penman and her team look forward to continuing the same successful programs and curriculum that helped earn them another recognized rating last year.

Larry Howe, in his second year as Haskell High School principal, is excited about the previous success of his campus and is looking toward another great year. While the campus will still offer programs that have proven to be beneficial, such as Haskell University and the honor roll recognition and reward program, Howe is anxious to introduce an additional class for all seniors. Success After High School is a class designed to help prepare seniors for life after high school. Regardless of student's goals, they will be given help in planning and carrying out the steps to achieve them. He feels this will be of great benefit to the students in their immediate future.

Most of the high school staff remains the same as last year. Natalie Barrett has been hired to work in the Special Education department, along with Kelly Layman, Misty Davis, Melissa Tatum and Judy Foster. Jamie Davis is the high school counselor, with Betsy McManamon

continuing as librarian of high school and elementary. She is assisted by Jacklyn Wheatley. Kent Colley is in his second year as athletic director.

Teachers for the math department will be Kendra Bevel, Teresa Martinez and Josh Damron. In Social Studies Harvey Davis, Keith Medford and David Middleton will carry the load, while Nancy Stewart, Darlene Bellinghausen, and Jill Druessedow are teaching English and journalism. John Foster, Randy Waggoner and Brittany Williams will continue the push for science. Lolo Martinez teaches Spanish.

Other enrichment programs include Ag taught by Kenny Cockerell and Justin Cox, Home Economics taught by Wanda Thompson, computer classes taught by Amanda Hadaway and Pam Thigpen and all levels of band taught by Mike Aston.

The maintenance staff of Mark McGhee, Robert Acosta, Luze Diaz, Joe Sotelo, Zef Perez and John Wheat will be in charge of maintenance and grounds at the high school campus.

Making sure the nutritional needs are met at high school will be Betty Warren, Edgwyna Flores and Becky Howeth. Terry Weise and Jo Pogue will handle the office duties, while Lupe Rivera continues to serve as the aide in ACE. John Rutkowski will again be in charge of keeping the massive network of computers, printers and phones in working order.

The Haskell CISD continues to strive to provide each of its students with the best education possible. This, however, can only be accomplished when parents, teachers, administration, staff and community members work together toward this goal. Here is your opportunity to make a difference, get involved.



WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATOR—Retiring Haskell Memorial Hospital administrator Bill Nemir, left, welcomes newly appointed administrator Fran McCown. McCown assumes duties Sept. 16. The administrators were honored with a reception Mon., Aug. 24 by the board and staff of the hospital. Nemir received a service pin for 30 years of employment, 17 of those serving as administrator. His picture and a plaque commemorating his service now hangs in the Hospital Educational Building.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Unemployment rate increases even as Texas adds thousands of new jobs

AUSTIN—The Texas Workforce Commission reported Aug. 21 that Texas added 37,900 new non-agricultural jobs in July.

But, 941,000 able Texas residents were listed as unemployed in July.

In June, 899,800 people were listed as unemployed, so even with the reported gain, that is a net loss of jobs over the month of July. Consequently, the unemployment rate grew from 7.4 percent to 7.9 percent—still less than the national unemployment rate of 9.4 percent.

The Commission also reported that 129,455 unemployed Texas residents will exhaust their unemployment benefits over the five-month period between August 2009 and Jan. 2, 2010.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in its August regional economic update for Texas, said, "Despite the signs of stabilization, employment continues to decline, though there is evidence of improvement on this front as well. The most recent employment forecast estimates that Texas will see a decline of 2.8 percent in 2009. While not especially encouraging, it is a significant improvement from the previous forecast of minus-3.5 percent."

Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign

The annual "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign will be observed during the Labor Day holiday.

The campaign is a joint project of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Yellow Cab and local law enforcement agencies.

"The price of a cab ride pales in comparison to the hefty fines, attorney fees and other costs associated with being arrested for driving while intoxicated," said David Baker of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for as long as a year, and serve 180 days in jail. Other costs associated with a drunken driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases and other expenses.

Panel to decide in Keller case

A four-day state district court hearing in the case of Judge Sharon Keller ended Aug. 20 in San Antonio.

Keller, who sits on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, is charged with judicial misconduct for not processing a late hour death row appeal in September 2007.

It's now up to the 13-member State Commission on Judicial Conduct to deliberate on findings of fact in the case, and rule. Possible outcomes: the dropping of charges, censure, or a recommendation that Keller be removed from office.

Hurricane preparations under way

Lessons learned because of monumentally disastrous Hurricane Ike last September are still fresh, and as named storms in the Atlantic Ocean rattle westward, generally toward us, Texas is coordinating disaster plans.

On Aug. 18, the Texas Department of Transportation said it, along with other state agencies, volunteer groups and private sector partners, are preparing. Responders are forming logistical support teams and working on evacuation and reentry, emergency traffic control, debris removal plans, and updating phone lists and Web sites.

After 36 hours, charges go up

The amount of time it takes the Texas Historical Commission to produce public information for requestors is going to make a difference shortly.

Employees of the Commission who round up information for inspection or making copies will have to keep track of the time expended for each requestor.

If they go past 36 hours for you, the Commission will assess charges for personnel time. The hours will be calculated over the agency's fiscal year, which starts Sept. 1 and ends Aug. 31, 2010.

Off-highway vehicle parks coming

The sale of those \$8 official state decals that must be displayed on off-highway motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles is bringing in enough revenue to improve and build more park facilities where OHVs can be operated.

Parks & Wildlife plans to spend more than half a million dollars in decal revenue in 2010-2011 for such purposes as land surveys, appraisals, land acquisitions and biological or cultural surveys.

Perry asks for emergency funds

In an Aug. 18 letter to President Barack Obama, Gov. Rick Perry requested a federal emergency declaration for the state because of the extreme fire hazard from ongoing exceptional drought conditions. Also requested was funding for additional firefighting resources.

Celebrated Texas novelist dies

Elmer Kelton, 83, died Aug. 22, 2009, of natural causes. The Crane native wrote more than 60 books, mostly western novels. His work experience included 15 years as a farm and ranch writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 2, 1999

John Sam and Mary Rike spent a couple of days in Dallas where John Sam took a computer class.

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department collected funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from drivers around the square.

Visiting in the home of Lavoid and Geneva Robertson were their son and family, Ron, Kathy and Brent from Nampa, Idaho.

Woody and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray.

20 Years Ago August 31, 1989

Johnson Pharmacy celebrated their 23rd anniversary.

Carolyn Pippin received an engraved plate from Glenn R. Brzozowski, executive director of the Haskell County ASCS, in recognition of her 15 years of employment with the agency.

The coaching staff at Haskell High School for the 1989-90 school year consisted of Walter Hargrove, Kerry Gartman, Nelson Coulter, Randy Stone and Steven Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery celebrated their

50th wedding anniversary during a cruise to Hawaii.

30 Years Ago August 30, 1979

Haskell County Clerk Sue Fincher offered her resignation during a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, due to her future marriage and move to Hico.

Peggy Middlebrook was named artist of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Collins visited in Glenrock, Wyoming with her granddaughter Kendale and parents Kenneth and Judith. While there they toured Yellowstone National Park.

Charlene Hawkins was employed by Potpourri Hair Fashion.

40 Years Ago September 4, 1969

Mrs. S.J. Redwine was honored with an open house honoring her 94th birthday.

Haskell schools began its 85th year of public instruction.

Haskell High majorettes of 1969 were Linda Hartsfield, Denise Roberson, Karen Felker, Bonnie Adkins, Lugene Lane and Lynda Lane.

50 Years Ago August 27, 1959

Mr. Harrell, whose farm is about eight miles northwest of Haskell, brought in two melons. One weighing 90

pounds and the other one weighing 60 pounds.

Haskell gained two new residents, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Strayhorn and Ina Mae Brown.

Mrs. Gaylon Head and son Curtis of Big Spring visited in the home of Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. George Moeller and sister, Mrs. Charley Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monkes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a plane trip to Iowa.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Parks.

100 Years Ago August 28, 1909

Solon Smith of Missouri is visiting his brothers, Dr. J.D. and N.T. Smith of Haskell.

The Lewis Bakery furnished 2,000 loaves of bread for the Throckmorton barbecue.

Mrs. Joe Irby and Allie Irby visited friends and relatives in El Paso.

The lady societies of the Methodist and Christian Churches entertained the public with an old-fashioned spelling bee at the Methodist Church.

M.S. Shook sold 250 steers to Murchinson of Nolan County. The consideration was around \$7,000.

USDA seeks comments on Conservation Reserve Program

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), has asked the public for comments on the Conservation Reserve Program and scheduled nine public meetings from Sept. 15 through Oct. 8 to solicit comments on the program.

The meetings will be held in Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Kansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Georgia and Pennsylvania. Topics to be discussed at the public meetings include provisions dealing with cropping history requirements, crop rotation practices, contract incentives, program enrollment terms and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) enrollment authority of 32 million acres established for the remainder of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"These workshops will be important to receive feedback about how we can make the Conservation Reserve Program more effective for producers as well as increase the environmental benefits of the program," said Farm Service Agency Administrator Jonathan Coppess.

USDA will consider each comment received at the public meetings and during the comment period when preparing a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. This statement will help USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential impacts associated with implementing various changes to CRP consistent with the 2008 Farm Bill.

CRP is a voluntary program that supports the implementation of long-term conservation measures designed to improve the quality of ground and surface waters, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat on environmentally sensitive agricultural land. In return, CCC provides participants with rental payments and cost share assistance under contracts extending from 10 to 15 years. CRP is a CCC program administered by the FSA with the support of other federal and local agencies.

Contact your local FSA office for the schedule of the nine public meetings.

Public comments are due by Oct. 19, to be considered in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Submit comments online at: www.public.geo-marine.com; or Federal eRulemaking Portal: www.regulations.gov; or E-mail comments to: CRPcomments@tecinc.com; or mail or hand deliver comments to: CRP SEIS, c/o TEC Inc., 8 San Jose Dr., Suite 3-B, Newport News, VA 23606, Fax comments to: 757-594-1469

More information is at: www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/w ebapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp

For more information on CRP, visit your FSA county office or at www.fsa.usda.gov.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Aug. 10 in a regular meeting with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers and Robert Tribbey in attendance. Councilman Jason Hall was absent.

The invocation was given by Bowers.

A motion to approve a negotiated resolution between the Atmos steering committee and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex. Division passed.

A motion approving the firm of Randolph, Gilreath & Associates, Inc. as the designated planning/management firm of choice and Jacob & Martin, LTD. as designated engineering firm of choice for the implementation of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program as funded by the Office of Rural

Community Affairs passed. The budget amendments were allowed as presented.

The Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Municipal League, Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool was approved.

Action on the City of Haskell Public Funds Investment Policy was tabled.

The tax rate and budget hearing for the regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 14 was approved.

The date to adopt the tax rate and final budget at the regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 28 was set.

In the police report: An apology to LaKay Caparoon for a mistake in the July 23 City Council meeting was made.

Officer Scott Kennedy has resigned. Ads for a new officer are to be run in TML, and papers.

An update on the police chief school held July 27-31 was given.

In the city administrator's report:

A TML report of the City's pool was given to councilmen. As discussed in the budget meeting, the

City plans to fix some of the items listed as problems in the coming fiscal year.

As a clarification as to how agenda items may be added to future agendas, this opinion came from TML Legal: agenda items may be added by any City Council member or the Mayor. Citizens who want an item on the agenda should contact one of the above to discuss any issues and the Council or Mayor have the ability to add it to the agenda if they feel inclined.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson will talk with Dwayne and Sue at the airport about some ideas they have to hopefully allow for better services at the airport. Anderson is not interested in doing anything until the refurbishment is done at the airport.

Packets were given to councilmen with information from USDA describing the community development projects available to rural communities.

The finalized budget for the Haskell County Appraisal District for the next fiscal year was included in a packet to councilmen.

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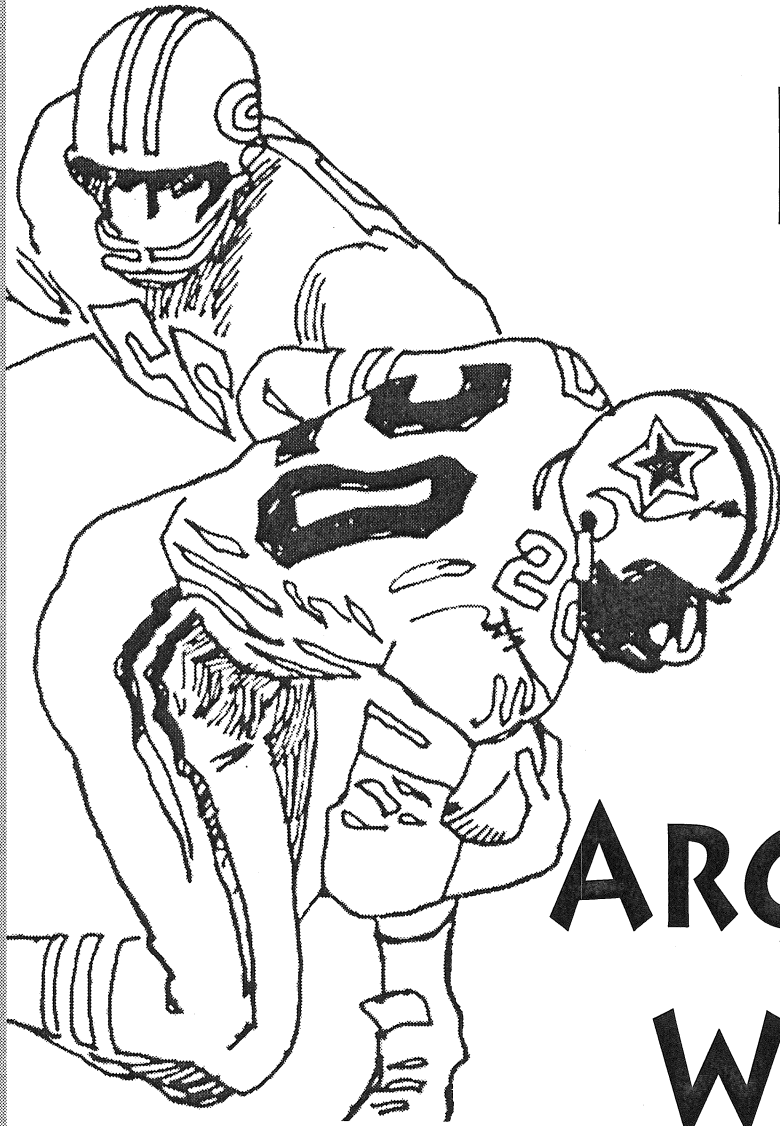


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Dry conditions could boost dove hunting prospects

Despite extended drought conditions across much of Texas, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggest there has been enough moisture to set the stage for good hunting this dove season.

"Dry conditions don't necessarily equate to bad dove hunting," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "I've been around the state the last month and have seen good production of native sunflower and numbers of doves along high lines and around water. I'm expecting a good dove season."

Reports from field biologists echo Mason's outlook. "Dove hunting should be awesome; especially if hunting over a water source," said LaGrange-based district biologist David Forrester. "Normally water is overabundant in my district, but this year it will be at a premium. Additionally, if you can find a stand of sunflower, goat weed, etc., hunting should be good. Food sources and particularly native food sources are going to be an attractant because the agricultural crops and harvest just aren't going to be as good."

In regions where rainfall has been plentiful, such as the Panhandle, dove hunting prospects are favorable but could bring unwanted additions as Amarillo district biologist Calvin Richardson

warned. "Probably, the only downside that I could imagine is that we probably are going to have a heck of a mosquito crop during dove season."

Beginning this year, Texas will be going to a 70-day dove season and 15-bird daily bag statewide. Possession limit is still twice the daily bag.

The season in the North and Central Dove Zones runs Tues., Sept. 1 through Sun., Oct. 25 and reopens Sat., Dec. 26 through Sat., Jan. 9. The South Zone dove season runs Fri., Sept. 18-Tues., Nov. 3, reopening Sat., Dec. 26-Sun., Jan. 17.

The additional 10 days in the North Zone should provide more late season hunting opportunity for diehard sportsmen, according to Mason. "Most folks hunt early, usually the first couple of weekends, but there are usually birds to be found throughout the season around water holes and food sources so the extra days could mean good hunting during enjoyable weather."

The Special South Texas White-winged Dove Area will open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full weekends in September running Sept. 5-6 and 12-13 and reopens when the regular South Zone season begins on Fri., Sept. 18 through Tues., Nov. 3 and again from Sat., Dec. 26 through Wed., Jan. 13. The Special White-

winged Dove Area season takes four of the allowable 70 days, so when the regular season opens, this area must close four days earlier than the rest of the South Zone. The daily bag limit is 15 birds, not more than four mourning doves during the first two weekend splits and 2 white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15.

Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States. Dove hunting also has a major economic impact, contributing more than \$300 million to the state economy.

Dove hunting provides an entry into the sport of hunting because it is relatively economical and accessible. Through its Public Hunting Program, TPWD offers affordable access to quality hunting experiences with the purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit.

This year, TPWD has leased nearly 50,000 acres of public dove hunting fields in 46 counties; many of which are located near major urban areas. The 140 hunting units are distributed from South Texas to the Panhandle and from Beaumont to West Texas.

"Approximately seventy-two percent of the dove

units and 71 percent of the acreage are located in the four major metro areas of Austin/Waco, Houston/Beaumont, San Antonio/Corpus Christi and Dallas/Fort Worth," said Vickie Fite, TPWD public hunting program coordinator.

This year, TPWD has combined its Annual Public Hunting Map Booklet and its Dove Hunting Supplement into one publication. The new map booklet is organized into eight urban area based regions that will allow hunters to readily identify places to hunt in their area. Beginning Aug. 15 public hunting maps will be available for download and viewing from the department's Web site.

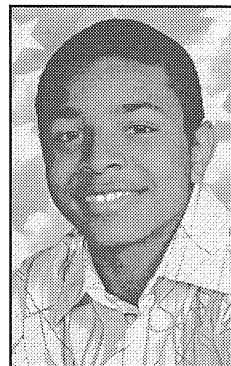
Hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, certification in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is required. HIP certification is offered when you buy your license and involves responding to a few simple questions about your migratory game bird harvest during the previous season. Hunting licenses expire annually on Aug. 31 and licenses for the 2009-10 year go on sale Aug. 15.

TPWD is also conducting ongoing dove banding research and asks hunters to please report leg bands recovered on harvested birds by calling 1-800-327-BAND. TPWD bands about 20,000 dove a year across the state.

Llewellyn excels at Longhorn camp

Isaiah Llewellyn of Haskell attended the Texas Longhorn Basketball Camp June 22-25 and was selected as an all-star for the NCAA East division for his age group.

Llewellyn is the son of Kenneth and Daniela Llewellyn of Haskell. He is the grandson of Lupe Guadalcazar and the late Daniel Guadalcazar and paternal grandparents, Kenneth Llewellyn and the late Barbara Llewellyn.



ISAIAH LLEWELLYN

Calendar

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rhansoncmc@srcaccess.net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is planned for early November.

Homecoming

Haskell homecoming will be held Sept. 25-26. Updated information is needed on former students. If you can provide updated information concerning addresses, email addresses or phone numbers, send the information to 1702 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or email baylessgrant@gmail.com or call 940-864-2176.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Bible study

A Bible study entitled "Deeper Still" will be held Sept. 13-Oct. 18 from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at the First Baptist Church Education Building in the regular classroom. A nursery will be provided by calling the church office each week at 864-2581. Registration may be made by calling the church office. Earlene Griffith will be the facilitator.

Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, during Haskell Homecoming Sat., Sept. 26, 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.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the Haskell-Quanah football game. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or call 940-864-3957.

Keep kids safe and out of hot vehicles

School is back in session, the days are getting shorter, and football season is upon us. With the start of autumn and cooler temperatures, parents might be tempted to run errands and leave the children in the car. It's only a few minutes, right? Not so fast, experts say.

Researchers have found that on a sunny day, a parked vehicle can reach 117 degrees Fahrenheit in an hour, even if it's only 72 degrees outside. It can top 108 degrees in just 30 minutes, and cracking the window has no effect on the rate of the rising or final temperature.

On truly hot days, a car can become dangerous within minutes. In fact, researchers learned that when the temperature outside was between 72 and 96 degrees, the inside temperature rose an average of 32 degrees in half an hour.

"There's just never a time when it's acceptable to leave kids in the car," said John Gibson, M.D., of the Texas A&M Health Science

Center College of Medicine. "Even cracking the window a bit and leaving them is unacceptable. Doing so not only violates the law but also violates human common sense to leave children in the car."

The consequences of leaving children in parked cars are serious and can even be fatal, Dr. Gibson said. A child left in a hot car first will experience heat

stress (discomfort), then heat exhaustion (intense thirst, weakness, nausea, headache and fainting).

If medical help is not sought immediately, heatstroke will occur, as the body temperature rises above 104 degrees. At least half of children who get heatstroke experience delirium, convulsions, comas and even death. Almost 350 children across the United States have died in hot cars in the past decade, and Texas leads the nation with 41 deaths in the 10-year span.

"Remember, if you don't have anyone to watch your kids when you run errands, take them out of the car and inside with you, even if it means waking them up," Dr. Gibson said.

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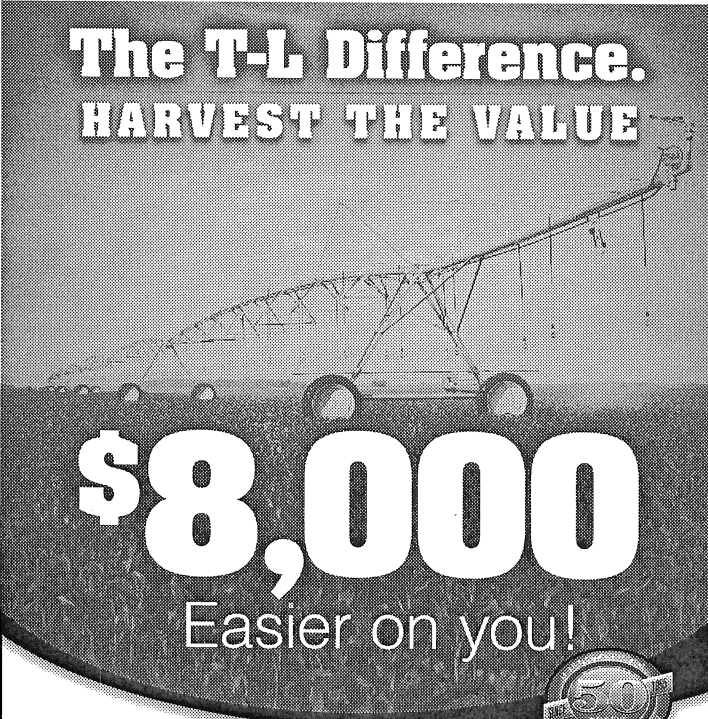
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First Baptist Church sets revival Aug. 30-Sept. 2

First Baptist Church in Haskell will hold revival Sun., Aug. 30 through Wed., Sept. 2.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon services will be held in the Family Activity Center and evening worship services will be at 7 p.m.

The church is excited about the team that will be leading and invites everyone to come and be challenged and blessed by evangelist, Jon Randles and the worship leaders, the Todd Keller family.

On Tuesday, a spaghetti

supper will be held for the children grades one through 6 at 6 p.m. A pizza supper will be held for the youth grades 7-12 on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Randles, will also be leading motivational assemblies at the secondary schools of Haskell, Rule and Paint Creek.

Randles is an outstanding communicator and a sought-after speaker involved in evangelism, discipleship, student ministry and missionary endeavors world wide. He has spoken at Glorieta and Ridgecrest, revivals, youth events and camps, and Fellowship of

Christian Athletes events. He also provides non-religious motivational concepts of excellence and success to universities, public and private secondary schools, government agency personnel, and private sector business and industry through speaking engagements and conferences, books and CDs.

The vision of Randles' ministry is to:

- Equip the saved to seek the face of God in Bible study, worship and prayer;
- To ignite dormant Christians (those who are saved but not plugged in or

making a habit of obeying God). We want to help awaken these Christians to make a difference;

•To reach the lost.

Randles is serving as the Director of Evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He has served as the pastor of churches in Abilene and Graham, as well as Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, which was one of the fastest growing congregations in the country during his tenure there.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (1980) with a M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1986), he is also working toward a Ph.D. in history at Texas Tech University. He has been a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University since 1993, teaches periodically as an adjunct instructor of Old and New Testament history at the Lubbock center of Wayland University since

1991, and presently speaks in over 100 churches and 50 school districts a year coast to coast.

Randles and his wife, Kelly are active members of First Baptist Church in Frisco. The Randles have three grown children: Zack, Sam and Hayley.

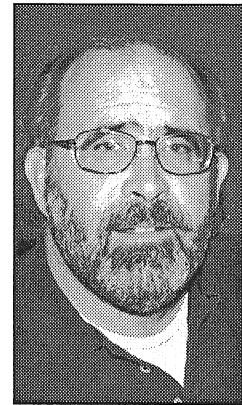
The Kellers are a family devoted to leading God's people to the throne of grace through worship. Since 1999, they have been leading revivals, camps, retreats and concerts that focus on these things.

Their truest desire is to see people respond to God's call in Revelation 3:20; "... if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Through songs of praise and worship and in preaching the word, Todd and Darla, along with their children, are leading churches to open themselves up to God's fellowship.

Todd is a graduate of

Wayland Baptist University and he and Darla served in West Texas churches for 10 years. Their heart is to see the church renewed through an openness in worship. The whole family takes an active roll in worship.

The Kellers are in their tenth year of full time evangelistic work, and are members of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo and the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.



JON RANGLES

'Stewardship of Our Bodies' classes for fifth and sixth graders to be taught by Fosters

A weekly class will be held on Wednesday nights beginning Aug. 26 for fifth and sixth grade students called 'Stewardship of Our Bodies' at the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Topics include:

Using our bodies to the glory of God: our bodies do not belong to us, but to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20);

Self-esteem: it doesn't matter '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); and,

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

John and Cindy Foster have been teaching this class since the mid-90's and it has always been well attended by both boys and girls from Haskell and Paint Creek schools. When asked why they started the class, Cindy stated, "As a school teacher, John was alarmed at the high number of teen pregnancies and 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 tools to make wise decisions."

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 books later on. 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."

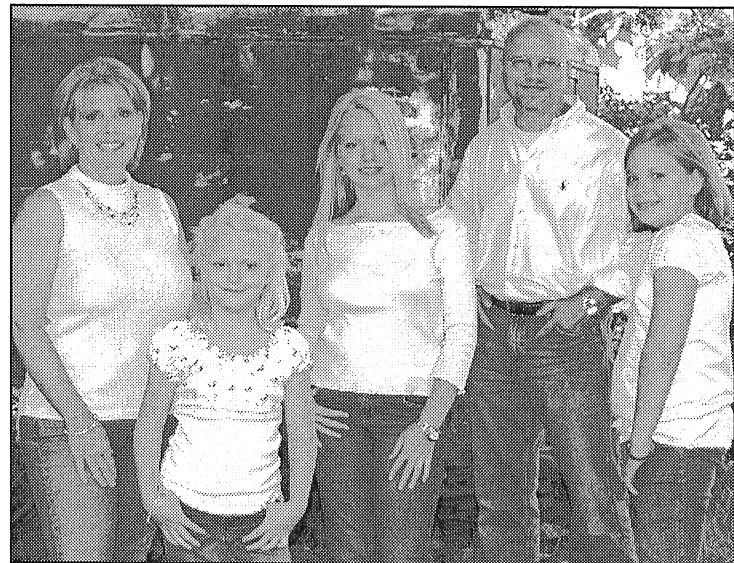
When asked if they think the class has been successful, Cindy replied, "Yes, I'm sure it has been. In 15 years, we have never gotten negative feedback from parents. I'm sure it is no guarantee, but we don't remember a child getting pregnant in high school who faithfully attended this class all year when they were younger." 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, encourage your children to come.

The course will last through May. Classes meet from 7 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs classroom in the gym. Students should arrive in the church auditorium before going to class. Parents are welcome to visit. Other classes are available for all ages if family members want to attend.

Call Cindy Foster at 940-256-2862 for more information or to arrange for a van to pick your child up.



THE TODD KELLER FAMILY

Males who have smoked should screen for dangerous aneurysm

Men ages 65 and older who have ever smoked should have a one-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm, say cardiologists at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Men age 60 and older with a family history of abdominal aortic aneurysm should also consider a screening. High blood pressure and a history of smoking can increase your chances of having an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

"Aortic aneurysm ruptures are the 13th leading cause of death of men in the United States," says Dr. Frank Arko, a cardiac

surgeon UT Southwestern. "They typically strike men over the age of 65. Between 60 percent and 80 percent of patients who have an aortic rupture die before they can be treated."

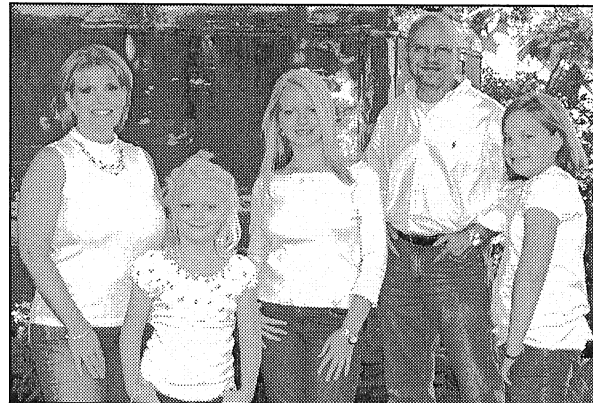
This type of aneurysm can cause a rupture of the aorta—the largest artery in the body. Screenings are non-invasive and may be covered by Medicare.

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Revival Services at First Baptist Church Aug. 30 – Sept. 2



JON RANGLES
Evangelist



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Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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11:45 a.m. Meal and Service in FAC. Cost \$3.00

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6 p.m. Youth Pizza Supper in Cabana (Wednesday)

7 p.m. Worship Service

A nursery will be provided each night for children ages birth through 3 years old.

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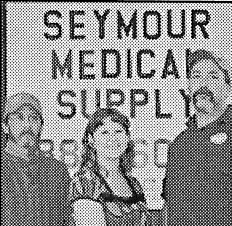
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Paint Creek School Menu

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Breakfast
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Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Breakfast burritos
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Fish sticks,

macaroni and cheese, beans, salad, bread, fruit
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, beans, rice, salad, apple crisp
Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, pudding
Thursday: Chicken patty sandwiches, salad, fries, brownies
Friday: Corn dogs, carrots, celery, chips, fruit

Haskell School Menu

Aug. 31-Sept. 4
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Glazed french toast
Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit
Wednesday: Lucky Charm's cereal, toast
Thursday: Maple burst pancakes
Friday: Pretzel roll with egg and cheese
Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High

School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.
Monday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, sliced peaches, cookie
Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian green beans, garden salad, garlic bread, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, apple wedges
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, breadstick, cantaloupe
Friday: BBQ on a bun, pickle spears, curly fries, ice cream

Athlete's foot precautions

As school-age athletes head back into the locker rooms, taking some precautions can help avoid one of the more common scourges: athlete's foot, UT Southwestern Medical Center podiatrists say.

"Common areas such as locker rooms, weight rooms, showers and near pools offer the type of warm, damp environment that can encourage fungal growth that leads to athlete's foot," says Dr. Michael VanPelt, an assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery.

Wash feet with soap

and water and be sure they are fully dried, especially between toes. Change socks or hose frequently and alternate pairs of shoes to decrease moisture buildup. Also consider using a daily foot powder and avoid walking around barefoot or wearing others' shoes. Shoes made of cloth or mesh should be washed.

Treat athlete's foot with fungicides, but if it persists beyond two weeks, see a doctor who can prescribe topical and/or oral anti-fungal drugs or other more effective treatments.

ECC Menu

Mon., Aug. 31 or coffee
 Lunch—Sloppy Joes on bun, pinto beans, onion slice, chips, pickles, tea

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Public Notices

NOTICE
 Paint Creek ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. The central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the secretary's office at the school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount

and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must check the box on the application indicating no social security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

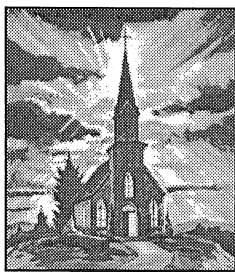
Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Sarah McCord will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Don Ballard Superintendent, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas, 940-864-2471.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown.

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NOTICE
 Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas, a public hearing will be held to set the annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 39th Judicial District at Haskell, Texas in the District Courtroom on September 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. 35c

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will reveal the joy of forgiveness

If you are burdened with a feeling of resentment against someone who has wronged you in the past, you are bringing far more unhappiness to yourself than to the person whose action you resent. The Bible tells us to love one another; and to love is to forgive, no matter how serious the offense. If the Son of God, whose

teachings you follow, was able to forgive those who had subjected Him to the most heinous crime in all history, you can forgive someone a far lesser offense. Go to your church and learn how love brings peace and happiness, while resentment can cause only misery to yourself and those around you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

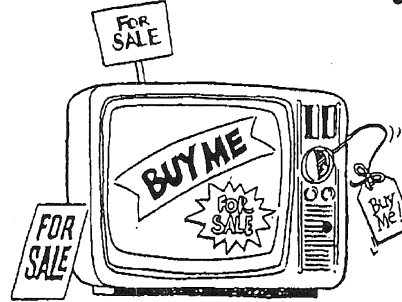
—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Jim McCurley, pastor
 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**
 Ron Rennegarbe, 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. Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
 Father George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Greg Gasaway, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, 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
 Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church 10:45 a.m.
 West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
 Joseph Barrett, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

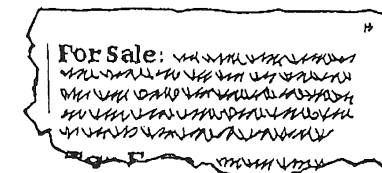
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
 Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
 Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
 Alfa y Omegs
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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BACKYARD SALE: Sat. 8 to noon. 505 S. 6th St. Lots of stuff. Elaine and Holly. 35p

Miscellaneous

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VACANCY

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking applications for the position of Head Maintenance/Maintenance Supervisor. Applications for the position may be picked up at the HCISD Administration Office at 605 North Avenue E during regular school business hours or by logging on to the school's website at www.haskell.escl4.net and clicking on Employment. For more information, please contact Superintendent Bill Alcorn at 940-864-2602. If you need to fax your application the administration office's fax number is 940-864-8096. Application will close on September 2, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.

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Public Notices

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Paint Creek ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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Love you all, Cliff and Kazuko Morris

On behalf of the family of J.L. Toliver, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who reached out to our family in our time of need.
So many of you brought home cooked meals to our house and sent so many cards to wish us well. For all of the remarkable flowers at the funeral and to all the wonderful people who made the funeral so special to all of us, we thank you for your participation. There were also gifts donated in the memory of J.L. Toliver to the church and to the hospital.
We are so grateful for all the wonderful friends that we have. J.L. is definitely smiling down to all of you for being so kind to his family. We love you all and may God bless you for your compassion.
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1011 N. AVE. D. Three bedroom, two bath home on two large lots. Property has a kitchen and dining, large living area, a detached garage, large front porch and much more. **SOLD**

900 N. FIRST ST. Good location on Hwy 200. **SOLD** - with approximately 1500 square ft.

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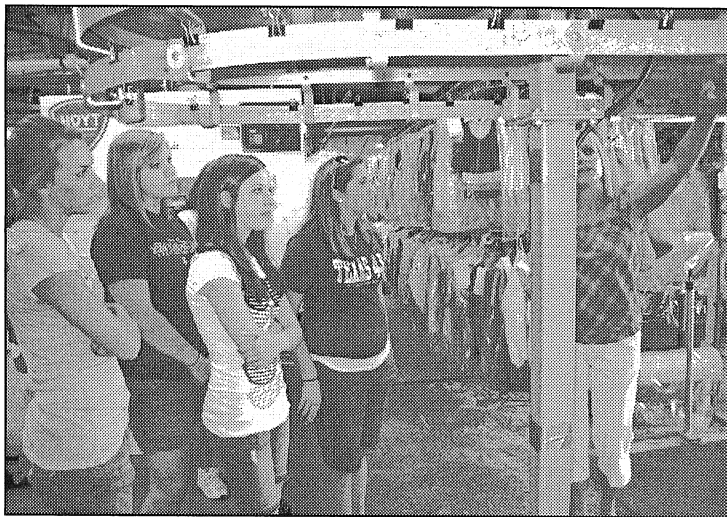
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4-H TOUR—An employee of A-Town/Hi-Tech Dry Cleaners in Abilene explains the workings of the dry cleaning process to Haskell 4-H'ers, l-r, Kate Rowan, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty and Emily Fouts. The 4-H group was on a tour to learn more about foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles and community service involvement.

4-H'ers tour Abilene sites

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
As a part of their 4-H projects, ten Haskell County 4-H members traveled to Abilene Aug. 14 to learn more about Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles and Community Service Involvement.

The day began early with a tour of A-Town/Hi-Tech Dry Cleaners where the

group walked through the entire process of dry cleaning from drop-off to pick-up.

The next stop was a visit to Hendrick Home For Children. History of the home was shared prior to a tour of the 50 acre facility which included a new, state of the art horse barn and arena.

To round out the morning Hendrick Medical Center

hosted the group for a tour of their Food & Nutrition Services. The 4-H members learned how this facility plans, prepares and serves nutritious meals to their patients, staff and guests twenty four hours a day.

Following lunch in the Archway Café at Hendrick Medical Center, the group toured Friendze Crafts where they saw the latest in fashion jewelry and learned how to purchase and make jewelry that will coordinate with various outfits. The group rounded out the day by making "Bottle Cap" pendants.

Participating in the day's activities were Brooke Bullinger, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Kate Rowan, Shelby Starr, Crissy Bassett, Emily Fouts, Jacie Klose, and Tillie McGuire. Adults accompanying the group were Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing and County Extension Agent/FCS - Jane Rowan.

Crime of the Week

Sometime Wednesday night, Aug. 19, a vehicle was burglarized near the intersection of South West 1st and Ave. B in Hamlin. Among the articles taken were a laptop computer and a purse. Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call the crime stopper tipline at 800-222-tips or text CFCFS at CRIMES.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation

with the Hamlin Police Department, is offering a cash reward for information about this crime or other crimes.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for the arrest of persons who commit crimes in Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Kent, Stonewall or Shackelford counties. All callers remain anonymous.

Remember—We want your information, not your name.

Subsurface drip irrigation field day scheduled Sept. 3 near Chillicothe

by Wes Utley
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A "turn-row" field day will be held to observe and discuss subsurface drip irrigation research on Sept. 3 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station, south of Chillicothe off Farm-to-Market Road 392.

Dr. John Sij, AgriLife Research agronomist at Vernon, will begin the program at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome followed by the

field tour. In addition to the AgriLife Research personnel, growers, researchers, industry representatives and U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel will be on hand to discuss operating subsurface drip irrigation systems, costs, problems, successes and financial assistance.

Sij said the tour will include drive-by looks at cotton breeding research and production under

furrow irrigation, as well as a comparison of furrow-irrigated wheat/cotton double crop and subsurface drip-irrigated wheat/cotton double crop.

Four stops will be made at research plots to highlight crop rotation and tillage systems under excess and deficit irrigation, programming and control procedures, Natural Resources Conservation Service cost-share programs, nitrate crediting, forage production and stress-tolerant cotton varieties and wireless soil moisture monitoring.

Two general continuing education units will be offered, Sij said, and the tour will conclude prior to noon. For more information, contact Sij by phone at 940-552-9941 or by e-mail at jsij@ag.tamu.edu.

Some shot deadlines extended

An emergency rule initiated by the Texas Department of State Health Services extends until Oct. 1 the time parents have to get their children in compliance with some of the vaccination requirements for school attendance.

The extension applies only to three vaccines: Meningococcal, tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) and varicella. Shortages of these vaccines have been reported around the state.

DSHS officials said available supply of these three vaccines in some local clinics and medical offices has been exhausted due to an increased demand.

Revised vaccination requirements announced last spring for the 2009-2010 school year added doses of the three vaccines at certain grade levels.

Without the extension, full immunizations would have been required beginning the first day of school.

The emergency rule was signed by Texas Health and Human Services Executive

Commissioner Albert Hawkins and was submitted to the Texas Register this morning and is effective immediately.

Pertussis is another name for whooping cough. Varicella refers to chicken pox.

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