### Football

HASKELL 7, 8, JV Indians vs Albany Thurs., Sept. 11, 4 p.m. at Rochester Indians vs Albany Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Albany

**PAINT CREEK** JH Pirates vs Benjamin Thurs., Sept. 11, 6 p.m. at Benjamin Pirates vs Benjamin Mustangs Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

RULE JH, JV Bobcats vs Paducah Thurs., Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m. at Paducah **Bobcats vs Paducah** Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Rule

### Calendar

### Cattle meeting

A cattle mineral meeting will be held Thurs., Sept. 11 at the Haskell Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m. hosted by the Texas AgriLIFE Extension of Haskell County. Speaker will be Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Beef Specialist. Call Wes Utley at 940-864-2658 by noon on Sept. 9 to make a reservation.

#### Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will celebrate their annual Jamaica Sun., Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the church grounds. Mexican food will be served. Games and booths will be available.

#### Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Nichole Wright at Haskell National Bank.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to

### Diabetes seminar

A free diabetes seminar will be held Sat., Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and Haskell Memorial Hospital. Call 940-864-2546 for more information.

### Garage sale

of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 4. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

### Popcorn sales

Haskell Boy Scouts annual popcorn sale is underway. To place an order see any Boy Scout or call Craig McCormick at 864-5040. Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Sept. 12 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend.

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INDIAN DRIVE-Haskell Indian #30 James Williams takes Hamilton #40, Scottie Rodriguez #57 and others during a game won by the Moguls 31-7.

drive for vardage in the game against Munday last Friday advantage of blocking by Indians Cody Wyrick #51, Clint night. Williams posted 68 yards on 16 carries during the

### lose to Mogu

The Indians of Haskell lost a hard fought football game to the Moguls of Munday. The final score was Munday 31, Haskell

Munday moved the football 78 yards in five plays on their first possession of the pigskin to take the opening lead of the game. Running back Kenzin Thompson scored on a 27 yard run and Garrett Bonham added the extra point with a perfect kick.

The Indians fought back with a five play 24 yard drive with only 55 seconds left in the first quarter. Quarterback Christian Myers got the 14 yard touchdown run and A.J. Benton nailed the PAT kick to knot the score 7 to 7 at quarter's end.

The Mogul's quarterback Rob Dillard scored on an 11 yard run but the PAT kick failed. At intermission, the Moguls lead

Munday would score on their first two possessions of the third quarter. Dillard on a six yard run and on a 38 yard run. Both drives were for 67 yards and 70 yards. Haskell's defensive back Jonathan Martinez intercepted a pass on Munday's try for a two point conversion. Munday would add one more TD before the contest was over. Dillard hit running back Thompson on

earn five days off each semester.

This allows teachers to work

more individually with students

who need specific help, and also

serves as great incentive to do

Ballard and his staff, like all

successful school districts, see

their mission as helping students

to achieve all they can. Whatever

is needed to accomplish this task,

they are willing to do.

well on the test.

conversion pass attempt was incomplete. The Moguls even their record to 1 and 1 for the season and Haskell is 0 and 2. Haskell had 42 rushes for 123

yards on the ground and 12 yards passing. Quarterback Myers got 32 yards on 17 rushes and one touchdown, Tyler Rodriguez had one carry for a -8 yards. Running back James Williams got 68 yards on 16 carries. Running back Martinez had 17 carries for 30 yards and Tony Trevino had one rush for one yard. Ouarterback Myers was two for six with one interception in the passing

The Indians will travel to Albany to take on the powerful Albany Lions. Kick off is set at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 12.

The JV Indians lost a close game to the Mogul JV team by a score of 6 to 14. A hard fought game for the Indian JV team. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors will open their season against the 7th and 8th grade Lions. The JV team will also play the JV Lions. Games start at 4 p.m. on Thursday and all games will be played at Rochester.

### Scouts popcorn sales underway

Haskell Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be seen around town and knocking on doors this week to begin their annual popcorn sales event. Haskell has been active in the Scouting programs for over 60 years. Many citizens have had family members involved in scouting or have been a part of the scouting program and understand the many benefits of scouting. Local scouts would like to once again ask residents for their support to keep local organizations running for another year. Times are getting tougher for everyone, but scouts would like to ask for your support by purchasing popcorn from one of our local boys. This is the only fund-raiser for the entire year.

A variety of popcorn is available to choose from. The prices range from \$9 for the small can of Carmel Corn to \$17 for the medium tin of Carmel Corn or Chocolate Carmel Crunch. The 3 way Cheese tin has cheddar cheese and white cheddar popcorn for \$30 in a beautiful Americana collector container. The 3-Way Savory-Sweet tin includes Chocolate, Carmel and Cheese popcorn for \$40. Microwave varieties are offered in Butter Light and Unbelievable Butter for \$13 each. and Kettle Corn for \$20.

If you prefer, Scouts are also able to accept a \$25 Military Donation for our men and women in the military to receive popcorn. Online sales are also available to family and friends. The popcorn is delivered to their home directly and the scout receives

Contact a Scout directly or call a leader for assistance. Local Cub Scout leaders are Craig McCormick at 864-5040, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at

### a five yard pass. The two point Paint Creek ISD excited about new projects and programs

by Caron Yates

After thirty-eight years in education, Paint Creek ISD Superintendent, Don Ballard, is still excited and looking forward to another successful school year. He is excited about his staff, students, programs offered and newly completed building projects.

While most of the personnel on campus are returning veterans, there are some new faces. Cody Blair, a Paint Creek graduate, has come on board to teach computer classes and tend to the technology needs of the district. Kristi Parkinson 'ill be teaching junior high and high school English, while Dustin Moore is new to the Ag Department. The district also hired Sherry Raughton as the full time counselor.

Jim Raughton is returning for his second year as principal of Paint Creek School. Elementary teachers include Amy Jimenez in Pre-K/Kindergarten, Ester Waggoner in first, Tracy Graham in second and Tammy Hawkins in third grade. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be departmentalized with Phoi McGuire, Barbara Utley and Christy Richardson teaching required subjects. Michael Waggoner will help out with the math for these grades, as well as junior high math.

Handling the junior high and high school subjects will be Valiene Bullinger teaching science, Darlene Hopkins teaching FCCLA along with some English and reading, Roy Gardner teaching math, Jason Gault teaching social

studies and Lisa Frierson teaching Special Education. Preparing breakfast and lunch meals for the 148 students will be Susan Emert and Beverly Adkins, while Kendall Medford, assisted by Bobby Lusk, will be in charge of maintenance and transportation. Fielding the many calls and daily paperwork is Sarah Rhodes, business manager. Paraprofessionals are Janet Jeffcoat and Annette Stanford. Librarian Janet West and nurse Charlene Murray divide their services with Paint Creek and several other schools.

Paint Creek ISD is very proud of the new computer lab, the science classroom/lab combination, the new gym and remodeled dressing rooms they have added. Another exciting addition to the curriculum is the duel credit courses offered in conjunction with Western Texas College of Snyder. Students will have the opportunity to acquire as many as twenty-seven college hours by the end of their senior year. In addition the school will pay half the expense of each class while guardians pick up the other half.

Ballard stated this is the sixth year for the school to participate in the Texas Reading First program. He is especially proud that Paint Creek was rated in the top 10% for reading in Texas. Nan Sublett, reading coach, will be directing the reading program

The school district also applied for a wavier for ten flex days. Students who pass all sections of the TAKS test will



BASSETT HONORED-Haskell Chief of Police Tom Bassett, left, was presented a plaque honoring his fifteen year service to the City of Haskell by Haskell City Manager Brandon Anderson during a reception held in Bassett's honor Fri., Sept. 5 at Haskell City Hall. Bassett has left the City to pursue a career in the insurance industry.

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### Crime Stoppers to offer campus crime programs

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with area high schools, is sponsoring informational presentations on campus crime stoppers. Sessions will be held Mon., Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at Albany High School, 1:00 p.m. at Anson High School; Tues., Sept. 16, 9 a.m. at Stamford High School and 1:00 p.m. at Haskell High School.

Speaker Estela Ouintanilla is Campus Crime Stopper Coordinator for Laredo High School. Quintanilla retired in 2004 after teaching high school English for thirty-five years in Laredo. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish from the University of Texas, Austin and a Master of Science in Secondary Education from Texas A & I at Laredo, currently Texas A & M International University. After being a co-sponsor of the Martin High school club during the 1995-96 school year, she was voted school district coordinator in 1996, for nine secondary schools, nine club sponsors and twenty-two elementary schools.

Under her direction, Laredo ISD Campus Crime Stoppers has won over sixty awards from Crime Stoppers International and Texas Crime Stoppers and has been recognized by Governor Rick Perry for leading the way in making a difference and paving the way for future generations. She was selected Texas Campus Coordinator of the Year in 2002, has represented Texas on the Crime Stoppers USA Board of Directors since 2006, is past president, past vice president and past secretary of the Texas Crime Stoppers Association and past president, past vice president, past secretary and currently parliamentarian of the adult Laredo Crime Stoppers.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has stated that crime stoppers is a great way to preventing school violence. "It's

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tempting to think those only happen in other places," he said at a crime stopper conference earlier this year, "but school violence can happen anywhere.' He said preparation, prevention and practice are key when it comes to saving lives.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers is committed to assisting schools in whatever ways possible to help ensure student safety. Anyone with information about any crimes in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford or Stonewall counties is urged to call 1-800-222-TIPS. All callers remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$1,000 may be paid.

The public is invited to any of the school presentations and for a crime stopper presentation for your organization or civic group

### Museum prepares for fund-raiser

history are already in nine glass cases and more displays are planned. Future exhibits will be Indian and buffalo days, ranching and pioneers, plus others. Geology may be one, as travelers across Knox County's red breaks country can see land changes laid out before their eyes.

Preparing for the garage sale and hamburger lunch on Sat., Sept. 13 and getting the new Veteran's list and granite plaque list ready to send to the engravers, has been a full time job. We have received 52 names to be added to the monument and sold all but 1/2 of one of the granite plaques. The plaques and Veterans names will be engraved before the Nov.11, Veterans Day program.

getting your items there.

consumer will receive a phone call rather than an e-mail. The call could either be a "live" person or a recorded message telling you to take action on your account because of suspected fraudulent activity. The phone caller or recording usually already has some personal information on you, including your account or credit card number, so you think you are actually talking with someone from your financial institution or

credit card company.

Because of recent technology called VoIP-Voice over Internet Protocol-identity thieves are able to use software programs to create phony automated customer service lines. They can mask the number they are calling from, thereby thwarting Caller ID. The number comes up on Caller ID as being from the bank. It can even show the bank's actual phone number.

How You Can Avoid Becoming a "Vishy" Victim

Never call a phone number included in an e-mail, no matter how "official" looking it is. Even if the logo looks like your bank or credit card company logo, do not call the number until you verify the number.

People are generally trusting, but when it comes to your financial information, never give out your banker. They want to keep you account number, your password, and your money safe.

The Wichita Falls Area Food

Bank will offer application assistance

Thurs., Sept. 18 from 2:30 to 4:30

p.m. at the Rule Community Center

in Rule to those interested in applying

for food stamps, TANF, CHIP/

Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid

and Women's Health Care or Long

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Food Bank meeting set •Proof of all income: Social

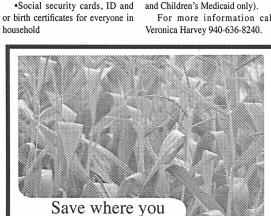
> Security, Last (4) Stubs, etc.. •Receipt for rent or lease

agreement or mortgage payment Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium,

medical bills and prescriptions •Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate

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#### JUANITA MURRAY

## There's something 'vishy' going

**Obituaries** 

Juanita Elizabeth Mapes Murray

of Riverside, California were

held Fri., Sept. 5 at Miller-

Burial was in San Jacinto

Valley Cemetery in San

Mrs. Murray died Mon.,

Sept. 1 at Cypress Gardens

Convalescent in Riverside,

Haskell, she was one of nine

Jacinto, California.

California.

Jones in Hemet, California. Industry and the Savings and

Born Aug. 29, 1913 in She will be truly missed by

Funeral services for Juanita Elizabeth Mapes Murray, 95, children born to J.E. and Rene

Mapes. She lived in the Hemet

area for the past 64 years. She

worked for the Aerospace

Loan industry for 22 years.

She was preceded in

Survivors include cousins,

death by her husband, Tom;

parents, five brothers and

many nieces and nephews.

information to someone who calls

you. It takes just a few minutes to

look up the number in the phone

book or check the phone number

on your bank or credit card

statement. It is a good practice to

enter your bank's phone number

into your PDA, cell phone or

rolodex and use only that number

when contacting your bank. If

you bank at a community bank,

get to know someone at the bank

and if you are ever suspicious,

ask to talk to that person. If you

don't recognize their voice, hang

Remember, a legitimate secure

website (i.e. https://), requesting

personal information will have

an "s" in the http and a padlock

in the browser. The "s" indicates

that the website is on a secure

network connection. If you don't

see either of these icons, delete

the e-mail. Better stll, bookmark

your bank's website and use

only that bookmark to go to your

Being overly cautious with

For more information and

safety tips to prevent vishing,

talk with your local community

your personal and financial

information might just save you

up and call back

bank's website.

a world of headaches.

three sisters.

First, it was "phishing" and now criminals have come up with yet another scam called

receive an e-mail supposedly sent from their bank or credit card company asking them to update their account information and passwords. The e-mail directs the consumer to click on a link that takes them to what appears to be a legitimate site. The e-mail informs the consumer that the bank or company was requesting this information because of suspected fraudulent activity going on with their account.

click on the site and provide their personal information, they immediately become part of an illegal identity theft collection

become more aware of phishing, criminals have developed another scheme-vishing. Over the past several weeks, several Texas banks and their customers have been hit with this scam. It generally occurs over the weekend and by the time the bank opens on Monday morning, the

According to the FBI, these

In the second scenario, the

"vishing."

With phishing, consumers

Of course, as soon as consumers

Now that consumers have damage has been done.

scams usually work one of two ways. In the first scenario, a consumer gets the typical e-mail, like with the traditional phishing scam. But instead of being directed to an Internet site, the consumer is given a phone number to call. Those who call the "customer service" number are led through a series of voiceprompted menus that ask for account numbers, passwords and other critical information.

call 940-256-0787.

Exhibits tied to Knox County

Volunteers have been working to prepare objects for entering into the cataloging software, where each item will have a number, description, its origin and where it is stored or displayed. Items in the display cases are now labeled, which looks great and is much more interesting to visitors.

Donations for the garage sale at the Perry Patton Center in Munday, can be brought to the Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 12, or contact a commission member or call 459-2229, if you need assistance with

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#### HOMEOWNERS: CHECK THE NEW HOUSING LAW FOR BENEFITS

The new housing law contains a wide range of benefits for homeowners. Here's a summary of four key provisions.

1. Homebuyer's credit. The new law provides a tax credit for "firsttime homebuyers" who have not owned a principal residence three years prior to purchasing a home. The credit is equal to 10% of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$7,500. It's available for homes purchased after April 8, 2008, and before July 1, 2009. However, the credit is phased out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income between \$75,000 and \$95,000 (\$150,000 and \$170,000 for joint filers). Also, you're required to repay the credit on your tax returns over a 15-year period.

2. Property tax deduction for non-itemizers. For 2008, and 2008 only, non-itemizers may deduct property taxes in addition to claiming the standard deduction. The new deduction is equal to the lesser of the property taxes actually paid or \$500 (\$1,000 for joint filers).

3. Renegotiated mortgages. Under the new law, you may be able to cancel a mortgage originating before 2008 and replace it with a fixed-rate loan lasting at least 30 years. But the new mortgage amount can't exceed 90% of the current value of the home. To qualify, your monthly housing payment (as of March 1, 2008) must be at least 31% of your monthly household income. This program will end on September 30, 2011.

4. Loan limits. The new law increases the limit for loans purchased by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. Previously, the limit was \$417,000. Now Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac can buy loans of up to \$625,000. Caveat: The loan can't be more than 15% higher than the median price for homes in the area.

On the downside, the new law also includes a provision that will reduce the home sale gain exclusion for some individuals. Effective for home sales after 2008, gain attributable to the time when a principal residence was used as a rental property or second home doesn't qualify for the exclusion. Saving grace: The tax only applies to nonqualified

For more information on this new law, give us a call.

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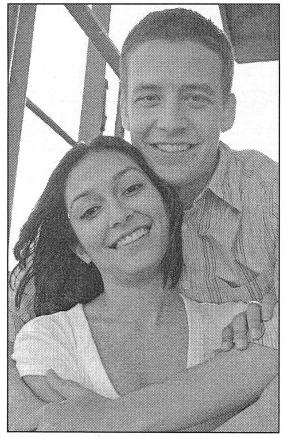
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Remember medicine can help keep you healthy. But if you don't take it correctly, it could harm you. Your doctor, pharmacist or Haskell Home Health Agency nurse can help you learn the right way to take your medicine.

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KRISTEN MARTINEZ - JARED PRIDDY

## Martinez, Priddy plan wedding

Kristen Alise Martinez and Jared Charles Priddy together with their families are announcing their engagement and approaching

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Jolanda Jones of Rule and Tom Martinez of Artesia, New Mexico. She is the granddaughter of Dominga Ramirez and the late Eustacio Ramirez of Munday; Bart and Margaret Martinez of Seymour; and Joy Jones and the late L. W. Jones, Jr. of Rule. Martinez is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Electronic Media and Communications

and is employed by the Texas Tech Animal and Food Science Department in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Greg and Karen Priddy of Denton. He is the grandson of Wayne and Martha Belcher of Little Elm; and LaVon Priddy and the late Charles Priddy of Denton. Priddy is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Clinical Labaratory Science and is employed by the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Lubbock.

The couple is planning to marry Sat., Oct. 11 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

## Diabetes seminar set Sept. 20

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Texas AgriLife Extension and the Haskell Memorial Hospital will offer a free diabetes seminar designed for people with type 2 diabetes and their caregivers on Sat., Sept. 20. The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building located east of the hospital.

Knowledge is the key to managing diabetes and this seminar is designed to help those with diabetes to take care of themselves and eat foods that are good for them. Participants will learn what you can do to take control of diabetes and to live the kind of life you want to live.

A different session will be offered every hour throughout the day. Participants may come

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for the entire day or choose which sessions they wish to attend.

> Scheduled sessions are: •9 a.m. What Is Diabetes •10 a.m. Managing

**Blood Sugars** •11 a.m.: Foot Care/Exercise

•11:30 a.m. Label Reading •12 noon Lunch (on your own) •1 p.m. Dietary Treatment

of Diabetes •2 p.m. Diabetes Medications Diabetes educational exhibits and information booths will also be available for viewing throughout the day and door

prizes will be given during each

scheduled session. For more information about the seminar, contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

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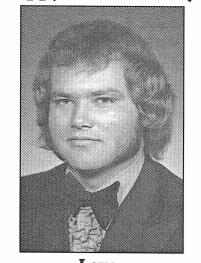
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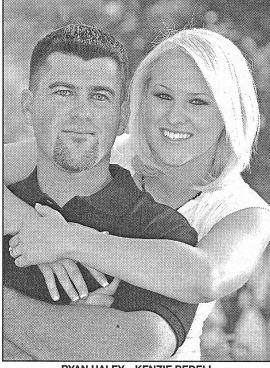
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Happy 50th Birthday!



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**RYAN HALEY - KENZIE BEDELL** 

## Bedell, Haley to marry in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bedell and granddaughter of Lee Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haley announce the engagement of their children, Kenzie McKae Bedell and Ryan Blake Haley. The couple plans to marry Sept. 27 at Stonebridge Manor in Mesa, Arizona.

The bride-elect is the

Jimmie Schaake of Haskell.

Bedell graduated from Hamilton High School in 2005. She is employed by View Pipe which is owned and operated by

### Kevival set in Rule

Rule will hold revival services Sept. 14-17. The Sunday service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and evening services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Revival services will be led by Duane and Iris Blue of Lucas. Both have been Mission Service Corps volunteers since the early 1980's

The Blues came from separate

The First Baptist Church in but very troubled backgrounds. Rebellion, drug use, robbery charges, self indulgence and prison time are just a part of their lives before Christ.

> Because someone cared enough to share Jesus with each of them, they were changed

Everyone is invited to come hear the Blues' testimonies.

### Trunk Show JON HART Wed., Sept. 24 DESIGN 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

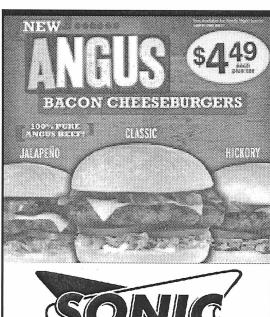
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### Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsal for this year's Cantata have begun and will continue this Sun., Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at First Baptist Church.

This year's cantata is titled "When Love Came Down" and will be performed Dec.

Participants are asked County Wide Christmas to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available and can be purchased for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting First Baptist Church office.

> For more information on the cantata, please contact Jason Daniels at 864-2581.

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## **PINION**

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### State plans to issue roadbuilding bonds

AUSTIN-The Texas Transportation Commission on Aug. 29 met and voted in response to an Aug. 21 letter signed by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick urging the commission to get rolling on the issuance of highway construction

The five-member commission, appointed by the governor to oversee the Texas Department of Transportation, voted unanimously to issue \$1.5 billion in highway construction bonds to support 2009 projects that would have been unfunded or underfunded because of a \$1.1 billion shortfall.

Commission Chair Dierdre Delisi said she has instructed TxDOT to identify projects that are ready to move forward and expects TxDOT to present these projects to the commission later this month.

By amending the Texas Constitution, voters gave the state permission to issue short term highway construction bonds when they approved Prop. 12 on Nov. 5, 2007, and Prop. 14 on Sept. 13, 2003.

The state will address longterm transportation funding in the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13, 2009.

#### Hurricane hits, conventions go on

Gov. Perry and President George W. Bush were in Texas Sept. 1 to check on Hurricane Gustav relief operations.

Before Gustav came ashore Sept. 1 as a Category 2 hurricane, it prompted orders resulting in the evacuation of nearly 2 million people from southern Louisiana and coastal counties of Texas near the Louisiana border.

Despite threatening weather, contingencies of politically active Texans traveled to their respective national party conventions.

At the Republican National Convention Sept. 3 in St. Paul, Minn., Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams made the motion to nominate Sen. John McCain as the GOP candidate for president. Lt. Gov. Dewhurst announced Texas' 140 delegate votes for McCain.

The Aug. 27 roll call vote at the Democratic National Convention in Denver stopped before the Texas delegation announced its tally, because Sen. Barack earlier had re

enough votes to secure the party's nomination for president.

In other news, two Austin men on Sept. 5 were charged in a Minneapolis federal court for illegal possession of Molotov cocktails. The men allegedly had planned to use the incendiary devices to disrupt the GOP convention in St. Paul.

Repeal of TIF tax takes effect

The Texas Legislature in 2007 passed HB 735 by Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, a law to repeal the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund or "TIF tax" effective Sept. 1, 2008.

The Legislature created the TIF in 1995 to help fund the expansion of broadband services and conquer the so-called "digital divide" that left rural Texas with inadequate service.

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on Sept. 2 said Texans had paid more than \$1.5 billion in TIF surcharges.

Dewhurst, who pushed for the repeal as president of the Senate, said he wanted to let Texans "keep more of their hardearned money," and thanks to the repeal, their telephone bills will be impacted this month.

More children get their shots The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Sept. 4 that the immunization rate for Texas children climbed to 77.4 percent in 2007, ranking Texas 22nd compared with the other 49 states. It's the highest ranking ever for Texas.

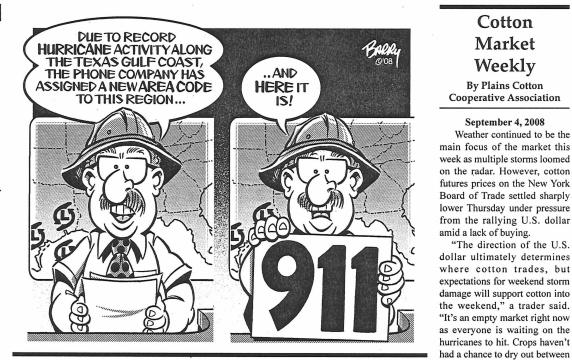
The immunization series, for children ages 19 months through 35 months, includes four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, three doses of polio vaccine, one dose of measlescontaining vaccine, three doses of Hib vaccine, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine and one dose of varicella vaccine.

"The progress that Texas has made is the result of aggressive and sustained efforts of state and local partners along with families," said state health commissioner Dr. David Lakey.

School districts seek tax hikes More than 100 Texas school districts will be asking voters to approve tax increases this fall. the Austin American-Statesman reported Sept. 3.

That's about one in 10 of Texas' 1,038 independent school

The need for tax increases has been attributed to inflation: nearly everything is costing more and teachers need salary increases to keep from losing



### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 10, 1998

Minnie Hearn, the one-hundred plus year old of Rochester, left the dentist office with a new set of lower plates.

Linda Speer Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Speer, received the E.F. "Bessie" Woodward Memorial Award.

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent the weekend with mom. Joyce, and hunted birds with his brothers, Sammy and Glendon and nephew Christopher Tatum.

Vernon Session, an Haskell county roadway maintenance section employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, has received a five year service

#### 20 Years Ago **September 15, 1988**

Faye Mullino of Rochester has been named Haskell County's outstanding 4-H member.

Martha Henderson Jarred and Steven Ray Turnbow received degrees from Hardin-Simmons University.

Dalyn Gilly competed in the Texas 4-H Fashion show in Corpus Christi.

Becky Cline, Heidi Mullen, Dalyn Gilly, Kim Gilly, Joy McKeever, Tiffany Bradford, Jana Payne, Gia Henshaw and Loutina Hadaway were contestants in the Haskell County Fair Queen Pageant.

Randall Ross Frierson of Haskell recieved a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business from Angelo State University.

Michelle Bowles, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule, was recently

crowned as one of the 1988-89 Heart of Texas Smile Girls. 30 Years Ago

### September 14, 1978

Alton Chapman has assumed duties as game warden in Haskell and Stonewall counties.

The Haskell Indians beat the Anson Tigers 58-6 in the opening eason game.

Tom Nix of Anson and Bobby Parrott of Haskell are now partners with James and Sue Powell at the Haskell Livestock Auction.

The Hartsfield Agency has been licensed by the Sperry &Hutchinson Co. to use S&H Green Stamp program according to area manager, Larry Rushing.

Mike Jordon opened a new insurance agency and his wife, Deanna, who will work in the

#### 40 Years Ago September 12, 1968

Mrs. David Frierson is the recipient of the outstanding Young Homemaker award.

J.W. Hawkins purchased the stock and equipment of the W.E. George Mobil Station.

Starr Welding Works, owned and operated by Dugan Starr, will open in the old John Simpson building.

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Johnny Earp who called the session to order.

#### 50 Years Ago September 11, 1958

Rev. D.S. Moore, Jr. has accepted the pastorate of Paint Creek Baptist Church.

The Weinert Bulldogs crushed Roaring Springs 54-0 in a sixman season opener.

The Haskell Garden Club putting on a heavy crop.

with a luncheon at the Highway Drive-In.

have a three week holiday for the purpose of permitting students to ssist in the cotton harvest.

Wayne Ammons was named president of the Haskell Future Farmers of America. Other officers were Jim Bob Williams, vice president; Tommy Matthews, secretary; Glen Kreger, treasurer; Donnie Hodgin, reporter; and Mike Alsabrook, sentinel.

#### 100 Years Ago September 12, 1908

McNeil & Smith Hardware received a shipment of two carloads of buggies.

Tommye Boone, Mable Baldwin, Lela Odell, Clara Bryant, Earl Odell, Paul Fields, Preston and Frank Baldwin left for Waco where they will attend the winter session of Texas Christian University.

The Swenson & Son wagons were loading lumber to build a ranch house on the Throckmorton Ranch.

Judge D.H. Hamilton and W.N. Huckabee have opened a real estate office over Stephens & Smith grocery store. Annie Zelisko returned home

after visiting at Buckholts. She was met here by her mother, Mrs. Zelisko.

Marshall Pierson, assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank for eight years, tendered his resignation as cashier on account of ill health.

C.J. Hanson of the Sagerton community was in town and said that cotton in his vicinity was

#### and now more storms are on the way," he added. Tropical Storm Hanna is opened the fall season of activities forecast to make landfall, possibly at hurricane strength, on the coast Central Ward School will

of the Carolinas, according to the National Weather Service. Behind Hanna is Hurricane Ike. followed by Tropical Storm Josephine. Many traders feel that while the most recent storms of the season have helped some cotton-growing areas and hurt others, approaching storms almost certainly will lead to reduced cotton yield.

Cotton

Market

Weekly

By Plains Cotton

Cooperative Association

September 4, 2008

Weather continued to be the

"The direction of the U.S.

Hurricanes Fay and Gustav in

the Southeast and Delta regions,

"The cotton crop in the Delta got pummeled, and Hanna could certainly pummel the Georgia crop," a local analyst said. "As cotton bolls open, rain coupled with cool, cloudy weather could leave the crop vulnerable to yield-reducing boll rot."

Meanwhile, a segment of the market seems to care little about the supply and is more concerned about losing demand. News from China is not good in this regard. Local prices there remain under pressure, signaling there is plenty of cotton to satisfy mill demand at the moment, especially with the availability of new crop cotton just around the corner.

"We may not see a lot of Chinese business in the foreseeable future, and any potential supply shortage is probably not going to be noticeable until much later in the season," traders warn.

Ultimately, many market observers feel that China will follow a trend similar to the United States and eventually will shift a large amount of its farmland into grain production. The common belief is the drive to feed the people of China will outweigh the need to clothe them. Therefore, they will rely more heavily on cotton imports.

"It's more than likely that China will be more dependent on places like Brazil, India and the U.S. for their cotton supply while leaving as much arable land as possible free to grow crops that can be eaten by both humans and livestock," an analyst said.

In the meantime, net export sales of 24,400 bales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Aug. 28 were down a staggering 91 percent from the previous week and 89 percent from the fourweek average. Turkey, Taiwan and Japan were featured buyers.

At 226,300 bales, export shipments were 16 percent lower than the previous week and 19 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey and Thailand.

Spot cotton sales also decreased in the week ended Sept. 4 as online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 843 bales compared to 4.347 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 59.50 to 64.75 cents per pound versus 57.76 to 63.87 cents per pound the previous week.

### **Quail research ranch sets** Sept inaugural tield day

### by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

A nationally recognized quail expert invites all students of quail to the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch's inaugural field day set Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The ranch is located 12 miles west of Roby on U.S. Hwy. 180.

"Our inaugural field day will be the first of what I hope are many significant events towards the proliferation of quail in West Texas," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist and the ranch's director. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a private applicator's license. An innovative approach to fire and grazing will be a featured talk during the day, according to Rollins.

"I'm really intrigued by the concept of patch-burn-grazing

as it relates to quail habitat management," Rollins said. "We initiated this project last March as a way to develop a quail friendly approach to prickly pear management."

"We only burn parts of pastures, then follow with a light stocking rate of cattle," he said. "The cows graze the burned area, resulting in more weeds beneficial to quail. But by not burning the whole pasture, we are leaving adjacent areas that provide excellent nesting and escape cover.

Rollins said the field day will also highlight several studies done cooperatively with the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at Kingsville. One study involved counting quail from a helicopter and monitoring fall-winter survival using radio telemetry. The other evaluated quail abundance using GPS-equipped bird dogs to find the quail.

Other topics will include: •Food plots for quail. •Nesting ecology. •Renovating Bermuda grass

and Conservation Reserve Program fields for quail. •Brush sculpting for quail.

•Roadrunners, rattlesnakes and quail. The field day will be conducted by the Rolling Plains

Quail Research Ranch, Texas

AgriLife Research, AgriLife

Extension and Quail Unlimited. The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch was established in 2007 with the goal of sustaining Texas, wild quail hunting heritage through the

21st century. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Roby Community Center.

RSVP or for more information, by calling Rollins at 325-653-4576 or d-rollins@ tamu.edu. See http://teamquail. tamu.edu for program updates.

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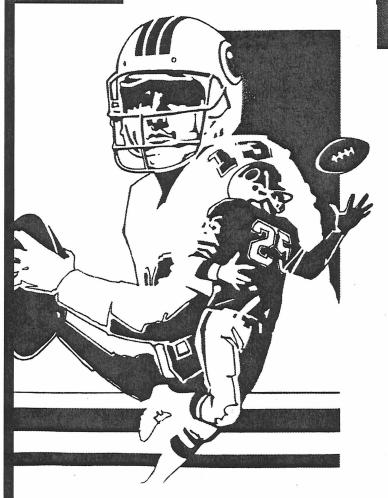
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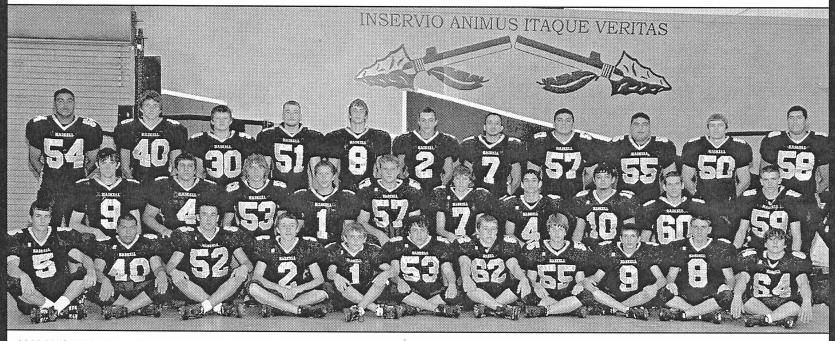
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Fri., Sept. 12 - 7:30 P.M.

at Albany





2008 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, Sterling Bird (JV), J.J. Aguilar (JV), Zack Trussell (JV), Dylon Cook (JV), Brady Leach (JV), A.J. Rodriguez (JV), Zack Wyrick (JV), Garrett Brueggeman (JV), Stewart Urich (JV), Payne Ultey (JV) and Colton Kimmel (JV); middle row, Tyler Reese (JV), Tony Trevino (V), Garrett Miller (V), Christian Myers (V), Markus Martinez (JV), Austin Nanny

(JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (JV), Taylor Hull (V) and Ethan Frierson (V); back row, Simon Rodriguez (V), Clint Hamilton (V), James Williams (V), Cody Wyrick (V), Steven Fillmon (V), Tyler Rodriguez (V), Jonathan Martinez (V), Lee Hernandez (V), Scottie Rodriguez (V), A.J. Benton (V) and Ruben Robledo (V).

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## No till practices extend benefits of forage

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

With more than 3 million acres of wheat in north Texas, 50 percent or more of which is grazed by 1 to 2 million head of cattle, it is important to look at tillage practices and their effect on forage production, said a Texas AgriLife Research expert.

Dr. John Sij, AgriLife Research agronomist at Vernon, has been studying nitrogen response and forage production in relation to tillage practices at the nearby Smith-Walker research farm, where grazing research is conducted under commercial conditions. "When talking about tillage, we have to look at environmental conditions," Sij said, "including frequent droughts, high winds and temperatures, highly erodible soils, low yields, low production inputs, low returns and intense rainfalls." Conventional tillage can

sometimes be excessive and cause moisture loss as well as lower organic matter, he said. Severe wind and water erosion can also occur under conventional tillage, resulting in dust storms and low visibility.

"It is also expensive and time consuming," Sij said. "What you end up with is top soil filling the drainage ditches and the taxpayer has to pay for that to be cleaned

The alternative is no-till or reduced tillage, both of which are still being questioned about how well they work, he said.

"There's concern about soil compaction from equipment and grazing, but the soil seems to 'relax' as the year goes on," Sij

No-till farming has been termed as more expensive because of lesseffective chemical weed-control measures, but that is not true, he

bread slice, lemon cake, milk,

Fri., Sept. 19

sauce, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, sliced onions, garlic toast, milk, tea, or coffee

"The problem is there is a lack of proper equipment and research to show whether it works," Sij said.

Some other concerns Sij said he has been questioned about are: the need for tillage to kill bugs and reduce disease, compaction and the probability that the roots cannot penetrate the untilled soil, and possible yield decreases.

Producers can actually get earlier grazing under no-till conditions in some years, he said.

"Some of the best stands I saw this year were in no-till because of dry conditions. No-till conserved soil moisture," Sij said.

Overall, he said the benefits of conservation tillage include reduced fuel and labor costs, improved rainfall capture and improved infiltration.

And when figuring the economic difference between conventional tillage and no-till farming in grain-only production systems, the bottom line in the planned returns for 2007-08 was \$63.22 per acre under conventional tillage compared with \$79.38 per acre under no-till, Sij said. This represents a \$16 advantage for no-till.

"2008-09 could be different." he said. "It might only be about

a \$4 advantage to no-till because glyphosate prices went up."

Sij studied no-till and conventional tillage under a freerange stocker-cattle situation.

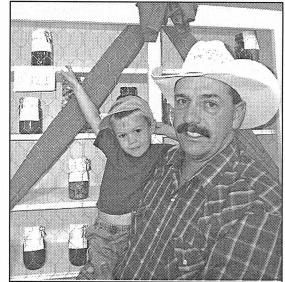
"We didn't have good forage every year," Sij said. "This past year we had little or no forage."

In the study, data were collected on forage production, nitrogen fertilizer effects, grain yield, grain quality and compaction, he said. In dual-use wheat, the plants are clipped monthly to determine

Pre-plant nitrogen rates show almost a linear increase to forage and wheat grain yields, he said. "But you have to be careful-does it pay for itself?" Sij said. "You need some for forage, but there is a fine line. It looks like we need some pre-plant nitrogen for forage production and then apply top-dress fertilizer later to enhance grain yield."

He said producers first need to test for soil nitrate levels within the upper two feet, because it doesn't always get used, especially in a poor crop year.

"Don't assume it is all gone," Sij said. "Take a soil sample and see what is left so you don't have to put on as much expensive



WINNING RECIPE-Carl Hopkins of Haskell took first place honors in the Adult Canned Foods division of the 2008 West Texas Fair in Abilene with his entry, Carl's Teriyaki Beef Jerky. His son, Colton, proudly points to his dad's winning entry in the display cabinet in the Round Building.

## Beef jerky entry takes first place

Carl Hopkins of Haskell won first place with his Beef ingredients, except meat. Stir to Jerky entry in the Adult Canned Foods division of the 2008 West Texas Fair in Abilene. Here is his prize winning recipe:

Carl's Teriyaki Beef Jerky

1/2 tsp salt 1/8 tsp pepper

1/2 tsp ground ginger 2 Tbsp brown sugar

1/4 cup soy sauce

1/2 cup pineapple juice 1 lb. tenderized round steak, sliced 1/4 inch thick

In a small bowl, combine all mix well. Place meat in a glass or plastic container and pour soy sauce mixture over it. Cover tightly. Marinate overnight in the refrigerator. Lay strips of meat on the dehydrator trays and dry for 12 to 18 hours. Makes 1/4 pound of jerky.

Jerky can be stored at room temperature for approximately three weeks or in the refrigerator for 3 months or the freezer for 6 months.

### Gannaway retires

Dr. John R. Gannaway, professor and cotton breeder, was honored with a retirement party in recognition of 44 years of service to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (now Agri-Life Research) on Aug. 22. The party was held at Cagle's Steaks in Lubbock and was attended by 300 friends, colleagues and family members who wished to express appreciation for Gannaway's many years of service to the cotton industry. The last 28 years of his career were spent in Lubbock.

The dinner was emceed by Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers. Speakers included Steve Verett, Plains Cotton Growers; Bob Nichols, Cotton Incorporated; Dr. Mark Huesey and Dr. David Baltensperger, Texas A&M University; Dr. Dean Ethridge, Texas Tech University; Dr. Randy Bowman, Agri-Life Extension; and Dr. Alan Brashears, USDA, ret.

Attending were Gannaway's wife, Jan; children, Julie of FortWorth, and Jim and wife. Maryam of Lubbock; his mother, Lucile Gannaway; his brothers and their wives, David and

Cene' Gannaway of Roswell, New Mexico, and Andy and Christye Gannaway of Haskell; and his niece, Kim Howard, and nephew, Robert Howard, and their families. Also attending were family friends from Abilene, the Robert Starrs and A.M. Dycuses; and from Haskell, the Gerald McCoys and Sam Paces.

In Dr. Gannaway's opening remarks he stated, "How great is this? You retire at age 67, and your 98-year-old mother is here to help you celebrate!" The room agreed as they gave Lucile a standing ovation. A book of letters from colleagues, plaques from institutions and businesses, pictures from the cotton crew (27 young people who work for the cotton program), and outdoor kitchen equipment from all segments of the cotton industry as well as individuals were among the gifts.

John and Jan Gannaway, both Haskell natives, are returning to Haskell to make their home. John is often asked, "Why Haskell?" His reply, "It's home! They are good people, and the land is good."

### Haskell School Menu

September 15-19 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Blueberry muffin, peaches cheeze-it crackers Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Funnel cake Friday: Bean and cheese burritos

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot roll, sliced

Tuesday: Enchiladas, tortilla chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, cantaloupe

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, apple wedges

Thursday: Beefy nachos, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, sliced pears

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cherry shape-ups

### Paint Creek School Menu

September 15-19 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Cinnamon toast Wednesday: Muffins Thursday: Pigs in a blanket Friday: Waffles

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls, apple

Tuesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, jell-o

Wednesday: Grilled cheese. chicken noodle soup, broccoli with ranch dressing, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, ranch style beans,

### ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 15 Lunch-Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes,

Wed., Sept. 17

blackeyed peas, club spinach,

Lunch-Goulash and rice,

cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

green beans, yeast rolls, peach

tea, or coffee

Lunch-Sausage and BBQ

### his Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH REMINDS US OF OUR DUTY TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS kind, be it a metropolitan area or a small village that just barely made it on the maps, and even if we only work or shop there, we should take an interest in it. Every municipality has its governing body made up of men and women whose job is to improve the local quality of life. However, every town also has its problems, and we can help

We all live in or near a community of some those officials solve them by attending city council or town hall meetings and speaking up about the issues that concern us. At your house of worship you will always receive the courage to do the right thing, and if that includes alerting your elected officials to specific problems, you will thereby improve not only your own life, but also the lives of all the other residents of the area.

-SAGERTON-

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

Curtis Baker, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 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

First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., 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

10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m

Rev. Clovis Dever

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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

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#### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·—HASKELL—·

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim past Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.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.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskel

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.m., 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

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, Haskel 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, Haskel 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 -WEINERT-

> First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pasto Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, 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

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#### Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship

of the Estate of Maydene Vera Lois Sanders were issued on August 26, 2008, in Cause No. 35G pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Estate of Maydene Vera Lois Sanders.

#### The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows: Covenant Outreach, LLC, c/o S. Clinton Nix, P.O. Box 59, Abilene,

Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated September 2, 2008. Bradbury & Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 325-673-7317 phone 325-673-3833 fax By: Clinton Nix S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300

### 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 30, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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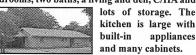
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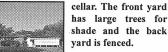


107 N. AVE. M. Large two bedroom, two bath home with living, den with fireplace and insert,



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has large trees for shade and the back yard is fenced.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

#### Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 22, 2008 at the Haskell City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 0.5000 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Haskell by 6.12%. 37-38c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a public meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 22, 2008 at the Haskell City Hall to here citizens input and to consider and adopt the budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. 37-38c

PUBLIC NOTICE The Haskell Housing Authority located at 702 S. Ave. H will be accepting bids for: painting exterior buildings at the Southside Apartments. The bids should include the following: painting exterior trim and eaves also to include caulking around window and door sills. The Housing Authority will stop accepting bids on Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. Open bid will begin on Sept. 29 at 9 37-38c

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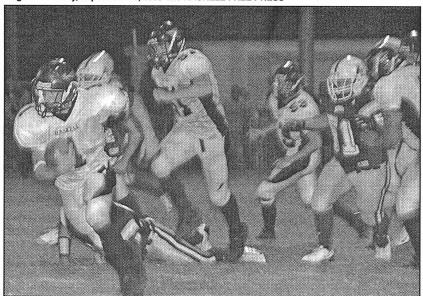
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YARDAGE RUN-Haskell Indian Quarterback Christian Myers #1 runs for yardage during a hard fought battle with the Munday Moguls. Myers had 32 yards on 17 rushes and one touchdown during the Friday night game. The Indians were defeated by a score of 31-

### Weinert's homecoming set for October 3-5

old west will be coming alive again! Plans are in the works for the Weinert Homecoming which will be held Oct. 3-5. Friday evening is reserved for class parties and float construction. Saturday activities will kick off with registration from 8:00 to 9:45 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be provided during this time by the Weinert Gin.

The theme for this year's homecoming parade is "The Old West." It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and make the rounds through Weinert. Here is your chance to be a part of the fun. All entries are welcomed and encouraged. Bands from Munday High School and Haskell High School, a variety of and even a re-enactment are just some of the things lined up.

The Weinert Fire Department will be serving lunch from 11:00 until 1:30 p.m. Come join them for lunch, it will be good food and the proceeds go to a worthy cause. Registration will continue until the program begins at 2:30 p.m. During the program, recognitions and parade awards will be made, as well as the conducting of necessary business. Immediately following the program refreshments, provided by Jacky Sanders, will

The afternoon and early evening is reserved for lots of

You don't want to miss it! The floats, old cars, farm equipment visiting. The evening meal of brisket and the trimmings will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal may be purchased any time during the day on Saturday. A dance will be held at the high school gym beginning at 9:00

> For sale will be T-shirts and Weinert cookbooks. The weekend of fun will conclude with worship service Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Weinert Baptist Church.

If you are an ex-Bulldog, teacher, patron or just someone who enjoys a good parade and good food, be sure to mark your calendar to be in Weinert the first weekend in October.

### Rule ISD offers relaxed environment for learning

by Caron Yates

Dedicated and hard-working with very little turn over is how David Parr, Rule ISD superintendent, describes his staff. Parr adds, "The other really important thing we have going for us, is wonderful boys and girls and complete support of our community."

Parr has been at Rule ISD for ten of his thirty-six years in education. He is very proud of the consistent high academic ratings the school has received, as well as their extremely successful athletic programs.

Jimmy New returns for his fifth year as principal of the Rule School District. Rule Elementary teachers include Pre-K teacher Linda Caddell and kindergarten teacher Cheryl Robinson. In first grade will be Ellen Rieger, second grade Sonja Parr and Sarah Hodgin is teaching third grade. New this year is fourth grade teacher Leigh Sims, while Fonda Newton returns to fifth grade and Kathy Teichelman to sixth.

New junior high and high school teachers are Hillary Bleiker teaching English and Danny James coaching football. Returning to duty is math teacher Jill Brown, science teacher Kent DeVille, social studies teacher and coach Rvan Bleiker. math teacher Karla Rimes, Ag teacher Keith Rowan, Special Education and Spanish teacher Beth Kittley and business teacher Lori McBroom. Judy New will be teaching Homemaking, while Leslie Kupatt continues as counselor for the district.

Other employees on hand to assist in the overall success of the district's 148 students are paraprofessionals Sandy Flores, Sally Macias, Shirley Rhodes, Norma Rios and Amy Tanner. In addition, Mary Menchaca and Karen Pittman will be preparing meals, Luis Ramirez handling custodian duties and Cato Macias will be on transportation duty. Brenda Turner is business

Although the school district has a very rounded curriculum, they have tried to focus on reading and math specifically. They have invested in the ALEKS program for math and Read 180 for reading. The scope of these programs runs from elementary through high school. Rule ISD has also

done some renovations on their building over the summer.

While there is no denying the high stress for school districts in today's "testing frenzy," Parr

more relaxed environment for learning. After all, having fun as you learn is a worthy goal for any successful school district.

### Kupatt receives award

Kortney Kupatt, a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture and Animal Science, was recently awarded the Buddy Jeffers Memorial award. The award was set up to honor Jeffers' legacy and dedication to the beef industry. Buddy Jeffers was the co-founder of Superior Livestock Auction, Inc., the first satellite video cattle auction and the largest cattle auction in the United States.

Kupatt is a member of Sigma Alpha, a Texas Tech professional agriculture organization, and is a representative on the Texas Tech Ag Council. She also participates in Collegiate FFA. Kupatt is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies and has recently been nominated for membership into the National Society of Collegiate

Scholars. She was named to the TTU Dean's List for the 2007-08 school year. Kupatt is the daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton.



**KORTNEY KUPATT** 

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### Calendar

### Burn ban issued

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

### DTV help

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging will assist consumers 60 years and older with DTV questions, converter box coupon obtainment, or converter box installation. Services are at no cost. For more information  $contact \, the \, Area \, Agency \, on \, Aging \,$ at 1-800-928-2262.

### Software demo

A demonstration of Microsoft Word is being given Tues., Sept. 16 at the Baylor County Historical Museum at 116 N. Washington St. in Seymour at 2 p.m. The presentation is free and everyone is welcome to attend For more information contact the Museum at 940-889-6780 or Ginger Johnson at 940-889-4292.

### Weinert homecoming

Weinert will host homecoming Oct. 3-5 with registration beginning Sat. at 8 a.m. A parade will be held Sat. at 10 a.m. To enter, contact Mary Murphy.

### Awana

Awana is being held at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First in Haskell, Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For aride, call 940-864-5557.

### Disciple-Now

The Disciple-Now program of the First Baptist Church, Haskell is registering now for the Oct. 3-5

event. Deadline for registration is Sept. 17. Cost is \$30 and includes a T-shirt, Bible study book, food and lodging for the weekend. The program is for seventh through twelfth graders. Call 864-2581

### Kids Company

First Baptist Church in Haskell Kids Company started Wed., Sept. 10 at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Kids Company includes a meal, Bible study and music for 4 year olds through sixth graders. Call 864-2581 for a ride on the van.

### Cantata

Rehearsal for this year's County Wide Christmas Cantata have begun and will continue this Sun., Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at First Baptist Church. This year's cantata is titled "When Love Came Down" and will be performed Dec. 14.

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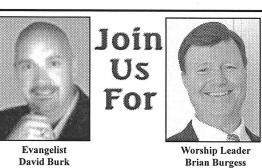
Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available and can be purchased for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting First Baptist Church office. For more information contact Jason Daniels at 864-2581.

### Reception

A reception for Texas State Representative Joe Helfin will be held Thurs., Sept. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Aspermont Community Center in Aspermont.

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Sunday, September 21 -Wednesday, September 24, 2008

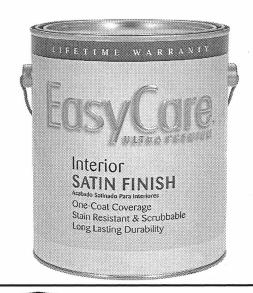
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