

Football

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Olney
Thurs., Sept. 27, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

V Indians vs Olney
Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Olney

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Rule
Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

RULE

JH Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Thurs., Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Bobcats vs Rule
Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule (Homecoming)

Calendar

Burn ban lifted

The burn ban for Haskell County has been lifted. Those conducting controlled burns are asked to report the information to the Sheriff's Office dispatch.

Watch DOG event

Haskell Elementary will hold the annual Watch D.O.G.S. dad and student pizza night Mon., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, father-figures to come enjoy pizza with their child or children and have the opportunity to sign-up to be a Watch D.O.G.S. for the Elementary campus sometime during the school year. For more information, call Kristi Stewart at 864-2654, ext. 311.

Enchilada dinner

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host the pregame meal Fri., Oct. 5 at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal will consist of enchiladas, beans, rice, homemade desserts, tea and water. Cost is \$7 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from church members, at the church office or at the door. All proceeds support the Evangelism/Outreach activities of the church. Call the church office for more information.

Warpath 5K

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

Christmas Cantata

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

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 6. Deadline to register is Tues., Oct. 2 at noon. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St., by calling 864-2477 or email haskellcc@srcaccess.net. Maps may be picked up at the gazebo on the square at 7:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 6.

Sons of Hermann

The Sons of Hermann will meet Sun., Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at Camacho & Charlie's.

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National Night Out Block Party Tues., Oct. 2

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Electra hands Indians a 32-14 loss

The Haskell Indians fell to Electra 32-14 last Friday night in a game played in Electra.

Brett Shelton tossed a long touchdown pass early in the

first quarter to Henry Smith and then added a touchdown on the ground in the second quarter. Daniel Contreras added the only other points in the game with his extra

point kicks.

Shelton was 15-64 in the rushing department and 10-26-125-4 in the passing department.

Henry Smith was 4-72 in

the receiving department.

Coach Grady Benton said, "My team played very well in the first half. In the second half, we made critical mistakes that made things

very difficult for us. We struggled in the second half staying within the system. When your players are not on the same page and taking care of their individual jobs the team as a whole suffers. We continue to play hard, and we will learn to play smarter as they grow in the system."

The varsity will travel to Olney. The bus will pull out at 4 p.m. with tailgating taking place during pre-game. Coach Benton encourages all to come out and get behind these young men as they fight to protect the pride of Haskell.

The seventh grade Indians lost to Albany. The eighth graders tied Electra and the JV Indians lost to Munday. All three teams played well and improved from a week ago.

The seventh, eighth and JV teams will compete against Olney Thursday at Indian Field beginning at 4 p.m.



MATCH UP—Three Haskell Indians, #15 Warren Fyfe, #10 Ryan Markey and #54 Daniel Contreras meet an Electra Tiger head on during last Friday's game played in Electra. The Indians will be on the road Friday to meet the Olney Cubs at 7:30 p.m.

Watch DOGS to meet Monday night

Haskell Elementary will hold the annual Watch DOG dad and student pizza night Mon., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, father-figures to come enjoy pizza with their child or children and have the opportunity to sign-up to be a Watch DOG for the Elementary campus sometime during the school year.

Watch D.O.G.S.* (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program of the National Center for Fathering focusing on improving education in our nation's schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father figures for a two-fold purpose:

- To provide a positive and active male role-model for students during their school day, and
- To provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security.

Watch D.O.G.S.* was founded by Jim Moore, a concerned father who

chose to take action in response to a 1998 middle-school shooting in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Joined with National Center for Fathering in 2006, Watch D.O.G.S.* serves to inspire and equip men to be the involved fathers, grandfathers and father-figures their students need.

The benefits of the program are many, according to Watch D.O.G.S.* National Director, Eric Snow.

Students gain a positive male role model. Many students do not have a father-figure present in their home and these students benefit when a positive male role model is present.

Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of a father or father-figure enhances a sense of security at the building for students and staff and helps create an environment conducive to learning.

Fathers get a glimpse of their students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their student and hopefully connect with them.

Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life in three critical areas including: academic performance, self esteem, social behavior.

Watch DOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official Watch D.O.G.S.* school. During the day, Watch DOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow, mentor students, and any other assigned activities where they actively engage

with not only their own students, but other students as well. On the day of their participation, Watch DOGS are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official Watch D.O.G.S.* t-shirt.

If you would like to volunteer to be a WATCH D.O.G., please sign up on the calendars located by the front office.

For more information, call Kristi Stewart at 864-2654, ext. 11.

National Night Out Block Party to be held on the square Oct. 2

The Neighborhood Watch group met Tues., Sept. 18 and Tues., Sept. 25 to finalize plans for the National Night Out Block Party to be held Tues., Oct. 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Courthouse square in Haskell.

At the Sept. 18 meeting, Chris Davis shared the duties and responsibilities of his office. Davis is the Director and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the 39th Judicial District. His office is a dual certified office, handling both

adult and juvenile cases.

His office works closely with law enforcement and the judicial district.

The block party will offer food, music, give-a-ways, and information on the newly formed Neighborhood Watch program.

Many demonstrations by law enforcement will be available along with exhibits. Haskell citizens are encouraged to come out and "Give Crime and Drugs a going away party."



SERVICE AWARD—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, left, presented retiring City Secretary Louetta Wallace with a service award honoring her for twelve years of service to the City.



WALLACE RETIRES—A retirement reception was held honoring Louetta Wallace by the City of Haskell Mon., Sept. 24. Wallace has served the city for twelve years. On hand to congratulate her were, l-r, City Administrator Brandon Anderson, Councilman Stacy Bridges, Wallace, Councilman Randy Bowers, Councilwoman Jill Druessedow, Mayor John Gannaway and Councilman Dan Hoover.

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Obituaries

Jimmie Lou Free Adkins



JIMMIE LOU ADKINS

Funeral services for Jimmie Lou Free Adkins, 85, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 22 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes

of Haskell. Mrs. Adkins passed away Mon., Sept. 17 at her home. Born April 28, 1927 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Jim and Eula Mae Free. On Sept. 5, 1948, she married Royce Adkins in Haskell. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Royce, and three sisters, Allene Wheatley, Mary Jo Roberts and Ruth Davis.

Survivors include her two daughters, Bonnie and her husband, John Fouts of Haskell and Jill and her husband, Dr. Jim Hansard of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five

grandchildren, Lyle Fouts and his wife, Kelly of San Antonio, Dan Fouts and his wife Kristin of Lubbock, Tom Fouts of Lubbock, Hailey Hansard of Los Angeles, California, and Ryan Hansard of Austin; two great grandchildren, Gage and Lexy Fouts of San Antonio; and two sisters, Connie Bell Liles of Haskell and Nancy Henshaw of Fort Worth.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Hendrick Hospice, First Baptist Church Haskell, or to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Joyce A. Hager



JOYCE HAGER

Funeral services for Joyce A. Hager, 85, of Weinert were held Wed., Sept. 26 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Bro. Dan Bullock officiating. Interment was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Hager passed away Sunday morning, Sept. 23 at Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene.

Joyce AnnaBelle Grand was born Sept. 3, 1927 in Paint Creek, the daughter of John L. and Eunice (Partain) Grand. She married W.R. Hager, Jr. in Stamford Dec. 22, 1943. She was a member with the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, but a family member and attendee of Weinert Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Eunice Grand; her husband of 68 years, W.R. Hager, Jr.; two sons, Walter Richard Hager, III and Ronald Keith Hager and brother, John 'Bud' Grand.

Survivors include her three daughters, Kathy Roberts and husband Rokki, Sue Stewart and husband Dewayne Phillips, and Kim Howard and husband Bobby; one son, Stanley Hager and wife Brenda;

eight grandchildren, Heather Wilhelm and husband Coby, Justin Stewart and wife Angela, Mindy Howard, Eric Hager and wife Kristen, Angela Hatfield and husband Heath, Rusty Howard; Jeremy Hager and wife Candice, and Kourtney Howard; eight great grandchildren, Kayele Wilhelm, Bailea Wilhelm, Kylei Stewart, Kenzli Hager, Roslyn Stewart, Cooper Wilhelm, Hunter Stewart, and Brenley Hatfield; sister, Barbara Moberley and husband Lee; two sisters-in-law, Carol Grand and Golda June Neff; two brothers-in-law, Don Hager and wife Tanis, and Chris Hager and wife Joyce; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made in Joyce's name to First Baptist Church of Weinert, or to the charity of your choice.

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Ida F. 'Nan' Simpson



NAN SIMPSON

Funeral services for Ida F. 'Nan' Simpson, 88, of Rule were held Fri., Sept. 21 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Rule.

Mrs. Simpson passed away at her home early Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Born Ida Francis Lofton Aug. 31, 1924 in Meridian, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Vister Thomas and Ruth Annell (Morgan) Lofton. She met Earnest Simpson in Meridian before he was sent overseas during World War II. They were married Jan. 25, 1945 in Meridian and the couple soon moved to Rule where they owned and operated Simpson Oil Company for many years. She called Rule home for 67 years.

Simpson loved to play bridge and to travel, she was a member of Golden Girls and enjoyed watching sports, especially Tiger Woods, the Dallas Cowboys, and Ole Miss. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest; a brother, James C. Lofton; and a nephew, Bruce Lofton.

Survivors include her daughter, Beth Davis of Dallas; two sons, Sam Simpson and wife Sharon of Rule, and Larry Simpson and wife Marsha, also of Rule; one brother, Tommy Lofton of Van Cleave, Mississippi; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to thank Haskell Home Health Care and Hendrick Hospice for the excellent care given to Nan and a special thank you to Dr. William McSmith and Nan's caregivers, Jane Hodges and Cheryl Huckabee for the excellent care and love they expressed during this most difficult time.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Simpson family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Jimmy Dale Harris



JIMMY HARRIS

Funeral services for Jimmy Dale Harris, 50, of Haskell will be held Thurs., Sept. 27

at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Harris passed away Mon., Sept. 24 following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born Oct. 20, 1961 in Knox City, he was the son of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1980. Jim's passion in life was watching his daughter, Kenisha, play high school and college basketball. He was an avid golfer and worked 33 years

in the oilfield.

Survivors include his wife Evette, of Abilene; one daughter, Kenisha of Brock; one son, Aquarius of Abilene; two grandchildren, Mekhi and Aquarius Jr., both of Fort Worth; parents, Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell; brother, Todd Harris of Stamford; sister, Dala Sanders of Stamford; and many nephews, aunts and uncles.

Online condolences may be shared with the Harris family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Annie H. Darnell Decker



ANNIE DECKER

Funeral services for Annie H. Darnell Decker, 93, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 25 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Graveside services followed at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Darnell went to be with her Father in Heaven at 12:17 a.m. Sun., Sept. 23.

Born Jan. 5, 1919 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Albert B. and Beatrice M. Barnett. She married John W. Darnell Jan. 15, 1938 in Haskell and had 51 years together. John passed away Aug. 13, 1989. They had four children, John W. Darnell, Jr. and wife Sherry of Lantana;

Donna Kate Sexton and husband Jack of La Grange; Deborah Ann Laird who passed away Oct. 10, 2006; and infant George who is also deceased.

She was a full time working mother long before it was popular, operating a retail store in Oakland, California, while John worked in the shipyards during World War II. She then managed accounts in Haskell's Oldsmobile dealership in the 1950's. She later worked for Johnson Pharmacy. She married J.E. "Cleve" Decker June 2, 1995 and they were happily married for 15 years. Cleve passed away March 5, 2010.

She was preceded in death by two children; one brother, Albert Barnett and wife Laverne; two sisters, Ella Mae Brown and husband Max, and Naomi Schwab and husband Ray; and a grandson, Jeffery A. Darnell who preceded his grandmother in death Feb. 10, 1995.

Survivors include her two children and four grandsons, Joel K. Howell and wife Tammy of Grapevine; R. Kevin Howell and wife

Gayla of Southlake; M. Kelly Howell and wife Susan of Mesquite; and Jon P. Howell and wife S. Kelly of Prosper; and granddaughter, Jackie Grohman and husband Jason of Hondo; five great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; five stepchildren, Joe D. Decker and wife Joyce of Bronte; Martha N. Matthews and husband Sonny of Stanton; J. Lonnie Decker and wife Trisha of Stanton; Sammy Decker and wife Beverly of Haskell; Ricky B. Decker and wife Kathy of Waco; eight additional grandchildren; ten more great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Decker, Sonny Matthews, Lonnie Decker, Sammy Decker, Ricky Decker, Bobby Darnell, George Sherman and Elbert Johnson.

The family would like to give special thanks to Schulenburg Regency for the excellent care provided for her last 2 1/2 years.

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

Doris A. Enloe



DORIS ENLOE

Memorial services for Doris A. Enloe, 71, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 24 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Enloe went to

meet her maker Sept. 19 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born May 24, 1941 in Germany, she was the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Lennartz. She married Oren Perry Barber, Jr. and the couple moved to the United States where Doris learned to speak English and became a United States citizen. Oren preceded her in death in July of 1987. She married Jesse Doyle Enloe, Jr. Sept. 3, 1988 and resided in California. She made Haskell her home in 2010 and was the assistant manager at Dollar General. She was a strong willed lady with a heart of gold and a face of an angel.

She was met in heaven by her two daughters, Linda and Elizabeth; her parents, Martin and Elizabeth Lennartz; and husband, Jesse Enloe.

Survivors include her son Dan Barber of Arizona; daughter Amy Dyer of Haskell; grandchildren, Cristine, Jonathan, Joshua, Oren, Emily and Samuel; great grandchildren, Christopher, Jacob, Justin and Ozzie.

Enloe will be dearly missed by all that loved her and will be in their hearts forever.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

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Larry Keiffer

Larry Keiffer, 57, passed away Tues., Sept. 18 in Haskell.

No services are scheduled. Born March 1, 1955 in Clintonville, West Virginia, he was the son of Oliver and Juanita Hayden.

He was preceded in death by his father Oliver; one sister, Gayle Rainer;

and great aunt, Anna Loudermilk.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita Hayden of Beverly, Ohio; one daughter, Missy Larned and husband, Casey of Haskell; three grandchildren, Peyton and Piper Smith and Easton Larned, all of Haskell; and five siblings. PD. NOTICE

New ministries at East Side Baptist Church!

NEW TIME!!!!- Wednesday Nights @ 6:00 p.m.



JUST ADDED!- Worship KidStyle for preschool!

Worship KidStyle (1st - 3rd Grade)-Worship KidStyle brings Bible stories to life and the day's truth home in a way kids will understand. School-age children will watch attention-holding life application videos that speak to them in their own language and show them how God's Word relates to their lives!



FLYTE (Preteens- 4th - 6th grade)- Preteen experts — namely, preteens themselves — weighed in on the energy, movement, and excitement of FLYTE during its development so that key biblical concepts are not only grasped, but applied, to issues that these preteens are facing in our modern times.

We also have about 100 students attending our Jr. High (6pm) and High School (7pm) services. Don't miss out!

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

Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School set Oct. 11 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Are you looking for quick, easy and healthy meals to feed your family this year? If so, join us for the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School Thurs., Oct. 11 in Abilene at the Big Country Hall located on the Taylor County Expo Grounds. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 5:00 p.m. so participants may enjoy the vendors and refreshments.

Cost for the cooking school is \$20 and registration is due by Oct. 1 to the Taylor County Extension Office. Registration forms are available at the Haskell (940-864-2658) or Taylor

(325-672-6048) County Extension Offices. You may also download a form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, the Dinner Tonight effort has a unique niche with demonstration recipes that are cost effective, easy to prepare and fit into a healthy meal plan. This fun, interactive cooking school promotes family mealtime, teaches healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, while promoting Texas agriculture.

The program will feature cooking demonstrations by Celebrity Chef Darlene Walton and County

Extension Agents—Kim Gilly Miles, Sandy Taylor, Tasha Baxter, Jane Rowan and Martha Alice Spraberry. Chef Darlene coordinated the Celebrity Kitchen program featured at the West Texas Fair this year. She is a certified chef and graduate of the Dallas Arts Institute and has participated in the Dallas State Fair Celebrity Chef Show for 7 years.

In addition to the Dinner Tonight cookbook, participants will receive an insulated grocery bag filled with a variety of kitchen items and coupons. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening with the grand prize being a KitchenAid® Stand Mixer.

Sponsors for the event are Central Texas Farm Credit, Taylor County Expo Center, HEB, Abilene Reporter-Abilene fair results

Haskell County residents entering and placing at the West Texas Fair in Abilene include:

Antiques and collectibles:

Helen Lammert of Sagerton: Best of Show; 3. Photograph (framed); 3. Metal box or can; 1. Kitchen article, glass; 1. Kitchen article wood; 3. Small home accessory; 3. Small home accessory, not glass; 3. Depression glass, clear; 3. Depression glass, other; 2. Needlework, embroidery; 2. Child clothing accessory; 2. Pocket knife; 3. Birth announcements; 2. Sewing thimbles; 2. Antique vases; 1. Miscellaneous items not listed.

Antique dolls:
Helen Lammert: 3. Paper dolls and antique teddy bears

Youth hobbies and crafts:
Cassidy Mize of O'Brien: 3. Beginners Jewelry; 3. Beginners miscellaneous; 1. Decorative or tabletop scarecrow.

Corey Mize of O'Brien: 2. Beginners Decorative or tabletop scarecrow; 2. Beginning miscellaneous.

Youth clothing:
Shalee Dunnam of Haskell: Best of Show Beginners; Dress or sundress.

Breads (Adult):
Christine Travis of Haskell, 1. Yeast, dinner roll.

Kourtney Howard, Haskell FFA: 1. Hereford Heavy weight class; 3. Simmental, Light weight class.

Chase Gibson, Haskell Co. 4-H: 2. Charolais, Light weight class.

Hayden Leach, Haskell Co. 4-H: 2. Limousin, Medium weight.

Cheyenne Buerger, Haskell Co. 4-H: 3. AOB, Light heavy weight.

News, Abilene Christian University, Dillard's, Dairy MAX, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.


For more information on the Dinner Tonight Program, contact Jane Rowan at the Haskell County Extension

Office, 940-864-2658 or by e-mail at l-rowan@tamuedu. Rowan serves as County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Haskell County.

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COOKING SCHOOL—Feature cooks for the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking set Thurs., Oct. 11 in Abilene are, l-r, Celebrity Chef Darlene Walton; County Extension Agents, Martha Alice Spraberry of Taylor Co., Tasha Baxter of Nolan County and Jane Rowan of Haskell County.

Woman's Club holds meeting

The Woman's Club of Rochester met Wed., Sept. 5 for the first meeting of the 2012-13 year. Attending were Marguerite Gauntt, Gerri Newberry, Sharon Mullino, Jane Short, Betty Ruth White, Mary Johnston, Elaine Glover, Daisy Hayley, Verlene Stegemoeller, Sammie Loper, Ada Pope, Sandra Bass, Teresa Scoggins, Shirley Sloan and Mary Jenkins.

The meeting was called to order by new president, Newberry.

Newberry turned the program over to program chairman, Stegemoeller, who discussed the new program for the coming year. A discussion followed about the club taking a trip to Archer City to visit the book store belonging to Larry McMurtry. Any avid reader would enjoy

visiting the store that is filled with books, books and more books for purchase. No decision was made at the meeting. A further discussion will be held later after members have had some time to think about the trip.

The next meeting will be Oct. 3 at the bank building. Refreshments were served to members by Stegemoeller, Pope and Thompson.

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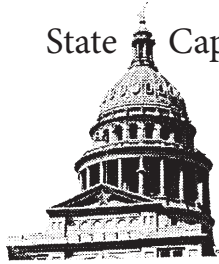
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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texas receives clean water funds from EPA

AUSTIN—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week announced its award of \$57,041,000 to the Texas Water Development Board to support the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program.

The funds are for loan assistance to eligible water systems for infrastructure improvements needed “to ensure safe drinking water is available to Texas residents.” The fund program was established under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 authorizing the EPA to award capitalization grants to states, which in turn are authorized to provide low-cost loans and other types of assistance to public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure projects needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the act’s requirements.

States are also authorized to use a portion of their capitalization grants to fund a range of set-aside activities including source water protection, capacity development and operator certification. The program helps to ensure that the nation’s drinking water supplies remain safe and affordable and that public water systems that receive funding are properly operated and maintained, the EPA said.

In other news, President Obama appointed Ron Curry of New Mexico to head Dallas-based EPA Region 6, which includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Curry is the first non-Texan to serve as director of the region since the EPA was created in 1970.

Curry succeeds Al Armendariz who resigned six months ago.

Texas leads in job gain

Texas added 38,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in August, leading the nation in number of jobs gained for the month, the Texas Workforce Commission and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week.

Closest to Texas in monthly gains were Florida with 23,200 jobs gained, and Missouri with 17,900 jobs gained.

Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in August, the same as for the month of July. A year ago, Texas’ unemployment rate was tabulated at 8.1 percent.

Texas’ job growth rate has been positive for 28 consecutive months and has been at or above 2.0 percent since December 2011, Texas Workforce Commission reported Sept. 21.

Among the states, the largest over-the-year percentage gains in overall employment occurred in three states where oil and gas exploration are robust: North Dakota, 6.7 percent, followed by Oklahoma, 2.9 percent, and

Texas, 2.5 percent.

‘FAST’ ratings released

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 19 published the 2012 Financial Allocation Study for Texas ratings that chart academic progress and cost effectiveness in 1,136 public school districts and charter schools.

Ratings are from one to five stars, in half-star increments. A district that achieves the highest rating of five stars ranks among the top 20 percent of all Texas school districts in academic progress, while keeping expenditures among the lowest 20 percent of fiscally comparable districts.

Forty-five districts received the highest rating of five stars. Rating information for all Texas public school districts, campuses and charter schools, which is meant “to fairly compare the state’s diverse school districts” is available at <http://www.FASTEXAS.org>

Federal funds up for grabs

Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 14 announced that Texas communities may apply for federal aid for their transportation related projects such as pedestrian and bicycle trails, roadway landscaping, water runoff abatements and historical preservation.

Up to \$70 million in funding through the federal Transportation Enhancement Program is earmarked for cities across Texas.

Selected projects are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs, TxDOT said, and applications must be received by Nov. 16.

Radioactive cylinder missing

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 13 reported it is looking for a piece of equipment lost Sept. 11 by an oil and gas crew in a rural part of West Texas.

The stainless steel cylinder and attached plug about seven inches long and an inch across, contains Americium-241/Beryllium. The device is not considered highly radioactive but could expose someone who comes in close contact with it for an extended period of time to a harmful dose of radiation.

“A Halliburton crew was transporting it from a well outside of Pecos to another well south of Odessa. On arrival, the crew noticed the shielding was not locked and the device was missing,” the health department reported.

High court justice resigns

Texas Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright earlier this month announced his intention to leave the high court at the end of September to join an Austin law firm and return to private practice.

Elected to the state Supreme Court in 2002, Wainwright earlier was a district court judge in Harris County.

10 Years Ago September 26, 2002

Laura Baxter, a member of the Haskell Indian Band, has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band will tour several European countries.

Dr. David Page and family are leaving East Side Baptist Church after nine years. They will move to Portugal where they will work with the International Missions Board at the Baptist Seminary in Lisbon.

Evelyn Moeller and Lona Mae Phelps, both employees at the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, were part of a group honored in observance of “Employ the Older Worker Week.” A luncheon was held at the center to spotlight older workers and their contributions to the labor force.

20 Years Ago September 24, 1992

Eighteen year old Haskell

High School senior Shana McKenzie received the 1992 Gold Star Award during the annual Haskell County 4-H awards program. It was presented by County Judge B.O. Roberson.

Representing Haskell County at the Texas ASCS conference were Margery Hitt, Teri Jenkins, Susie McLellan, Mollie Moeller, Cole Turner, Glenn Brzozowski, Randall Frierson, Kenny Thompson, Kim Howard, Sherri Morren and Joe B. Cloud.

Mary Martin was presented a Distinguished Merit certificate for outstanding volunteer services during a meeting of the Haskell County Retired Teachers Association.

30 Years Ago September 30, 1982

Tina Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris of Haskell, was crowned Haskell County Fair Queen. Other finalists were Shannon Lane, first runner-up; Lorry Geilhausen, second runner-up; and Stephanie Browning,

third runner-up.

Show winners at the Haskell County Fair included Paul Patterson, Grand Champion Steer; Doug Brown, Grand Champion Heifer; and James Edwards, Grand Champion Lamb.

Alvin and Virginia Dorner of Haskell were honored with a surprise party given in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by Linda and Mike St. John, Jean and Joe Kimbrough, Nelda and Jerry Jetton and Kathy and Buck Boatman.

40 Years Ago September 28, 1972

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Munday Moguls 25-3. Art Briles scored two touchdowns, while Mike Lisle and Don Hisey each added a touchdown. Cole Turner led the Bobcats in tackles.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club, Desmond Dulancy received a standing ovation for having a 100% perfect attendance record for twelve

years.

The Weinert 4-H Club elected officers at its recent meeting. Elected were Linda Yates, president; Lisa Dutton, vice-president; Reda Campbell, sec./treas.; Cindy Walker, reporter; and Brian and Michael Adams, council delegates. Mrs. Tom Yates is adult leader.

50 Years Ago September 27, 1962

Sunday was set aside by members of the First Methodist Church in Haskell to honor and show appreciation to two long time members, Mrs. O.E. Patterson and Mrs. Ethel Alexander Irby, for their service and loyalty. Mrs. Irby has been church secretary since 1942, while Mrs. Patterson has played the organ.

County Judge Jim Alvis, Roy Johnson, Jetty Clare, W.M. Reid and Rev. Daniel Hernandez have been appointed to serve on the Haskell County Farm Labor Committee.

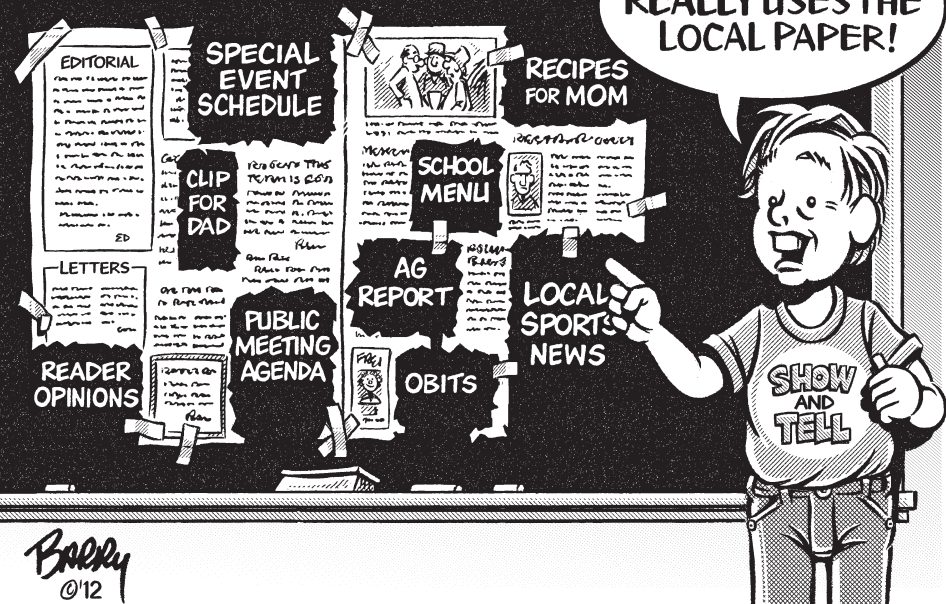
Weinert High graduates heading off to college are Mary Alice Davis, HSU; Linda Cunningham, Lubbock Christian; Patsy Lee Raynes, Midwestern; and Joe Williamson and Wayne Offutt, Texas Tech.

100 Years Ago September 28, 1912

G.E. Ballew of Rochester was here Wednesday and reported he had cotton that would make a bale to the acre.

Witt Springer was a passenger on the train to Fort Worth. He has served this county as deputy for six years under Sheriff W.B. Anthony. It was during this administration that the laws were put in force and toughs and hoodlums put out of business in Haskell County.

YOUR NEWSPAPER: SERVING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Fall is definitely here and the cooler temperatures are much welcomed by us and all the flowers and grass. With the change of seasons comes changes in Haskell. By the time you read this the retirement party for departing City Secretary, Louetta Wallace, will have taken place. May I say from all the City Council members, your city manager, Brandon Anderson, and I, as your mayor, we thank you for your loyal service for 12 years. Carolyn Grafton was selected to take Louetta’s place as City Secretary along with new hire Julie Hankins. Officer Dan Kaszuba has resigned from the city police department and moved to the County. We have a new hire from Hamlin, Officer John McCandless. Sgt. Jeff Caparoon has resigned to work for Basic. Seems a bit like “fruit basket turn-over.” We’re still an officer shy, but Chief Richard Candelaria is on it.

The Neighborhood Watch planning continues. Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. is the date and time for the Block Party to be held on the square—a time for all neighbors to meet on the square for hot dogs and a time of socialization. It’s important that we get to know our fellow citizens and neighbors. We need to know whom we can rely upon to come and help us and we need to know who belongs in this city and who does not.

Special thanks and tip of the hat to Dr. Rene’ Flores who is the physical therapist at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He’s done a good job on me as well as handled the wife’s problems. We’re so lucky to have a man of his expertise... sure beats medication and/or

surgery. When doctor from Abilene says, “I have an order for physical therapy; where do you want to go?” You say, “Right here in Haskell, Texas. None better and it beats the heck out of a drive at least 3 times/week.” And while we’re talking about the hospital, if you get a chance stop in and see the three new Mission Statements that were calligraphied, matted and framed by Haskell’s own Suzanne Lane Starr. Suzanne has done all the beautiful work at Hendrick so we were thrilled when she said she’d love to do ours. It lends a nice tone to our facility.

I think it bears repeating... Students: When you are sporting your Haskell jerseys, jackets, uniforms you are representing this community, your parents, your school and our values. It behooves you to act in the highest moral manner. Parents: The same goes for you but your added responsibility is to know that the children are looking to you as their models. If you act unseemly, they will too. Just remember if anyone from out of town knows you’re a citizen or a student from Haskell, you have an added burden to let your actions avoid the very appearance of evil (as the scriptures admonish us). I would hate for the citizens of Haskell to think I had embarrassed them.

I was in Modern Way one day last week and was visiting with Sammy Bitner, President of the Chamber of Commerce. We were visiting about what we could do to show our appreciation to all of those folks who visit our city during hunting season. These hunters boost our economy

significantly. They eat, sleep, buy gas and ammunition. I know some cities have free breakfasts for them. Sammy and I would appreciate any suggestions that you might have to help say “Thank you” to our hunters for coming our way.

For the past few weeks, Mary Drury and Brandon Anderson have been working on a Leadership Haskell Program for our school students, specifically seventh graders. This last week I went with Mary and Brandon to meet with Bill Alcorn, Jimmy Lisle, Jeff York and Michelle Dunnam for the purpose of discussing this proposed program and getting their input. They appeared to be very receptive and we left the meeting feeling that with their input this program can have a very positive impact upon some young lives and provide some new leaders for our city. Several other potential programs were discussed and will likely be put into place in the near future.

The recent rains have been wonderful in helping delay more stringent implementation of rules concerning water usage. However, we still could use more so keep praying.

I am also still open for suggestions concerning projects the DCOH should take into consideration. I know there are lots of good ideas out there—please let me hear from you.

Code enforcement letters have been mailed out to some offenders. If you receive one of these, please come by City Hall and see what you need to do to get into compliance. Some people have moved

their furniture out into the front yard perhaps to paint or while remodeling and we have been lenient and given them time, but a month is more than ample time.

If you have metal material in your backyard or in your field (you farmers), please consider getting them into the Progressive Study Club collection spot as soon as possible. The city gave the area for the worthy cause, but we have other things we need to do with that land, which is always for sale. I’ve been here four years and believe it has been a collection site for that length of time. Let’s make one big last push and get this project finished. We don’t want our city to have a dumping site on U.S. 277 where traffic passing through Haskell sees it. Let’s get it done or find another collection site. Citizens and visitors alike are asking why we have a dumping site next to the square.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

St. George Catholic Church would like to thank the many individuals and businesses in our community that took part in our Sept. 16 fund-raiser.

Your contributions and donations, to our silent auction, bingo, craft store, prizes and other booths, helped to make our fund-raiser a great success. We appreciate and thank all who worked so hard to make this event a successful and fun-filled event.

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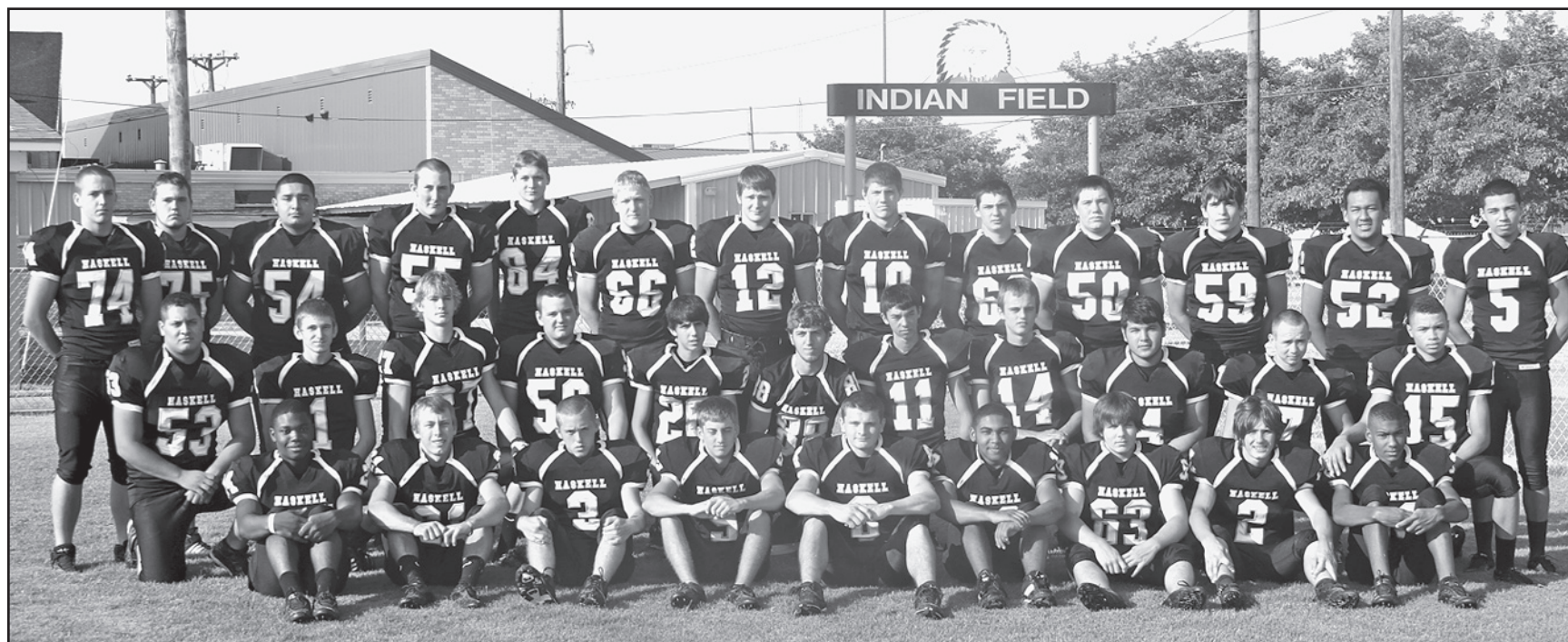
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Haskell Indian Football 2012



2012 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #21 David Newton, #3 Trevor Reese, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #8 Phillip Coleman, #13 Dametric Masias, #63 L.J. Hammond, #2 Jacob Kreger and #32 Justice Dever; middle row, #53 Adrian Alexander, #1 Austin Curran, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zachary Tatum, #20 Dakota Silvas, #88 Aaron Waggoner, #11 Cannon Edwards, #14 Cade Colley, #4 Jarred Escobedo, #7 Mathew Martinez and #15 Warren Flye; back row, #74 Doug King, #75 Jarett Earle, #54 Daniel Contreras, #55 Daniel Turner, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #12 Brett Shelton, #10 Ryan Markey, #62 Aaron Urich, #50 Drake Everett, #59 Cole Hutchinson, #52 Felipe Deanda and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

Haskell Indians vs Olney Fri., Sept. 28 • 7:30 p.m. at Olney

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Go Indians! Rolling Plains Assn. of SWCDs to meet Oct. 3

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The Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (RPASWCDS) will meet Oct. 3, for their business meeting and tour of the Air Tractor manufacturing plant located at Olney.

"Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Air Tractor after which the soil and water conservation district directors representing 16 soil and water conservation districts (SWCDS) will tour Air Tractor's manufacturing facility," said Steve Marten, president of RPASWCDS.

Marten said that a representative of Air Tractor will welcome the group and then lead the conservation district directors on a tour of the facilities. For more than 50 years, Air Tractors have been manufactured in Olney. With a history of some 2,700 aircraft built, Air Tractor produces

the most extensive line of Ag aircraft with 400, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000-gallon capacities all of which are powered by Pratt & Whitney piston or turbine engines. The aircraft manufactured are used for a variety of purposes to include agriculture spraying, firefighting, and for military and other purposes.

Currently Air Tractor aircraft are working over fields and forests across the United States and around the globe to include Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, Eastern Europe, Saudi Arabia and South Korea.

Following the tour, the SWCD directors are expected to receive updates on national and state soil and water conservation issues from representatives from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDS) coordinate the implementation and deliverance of coordinated natural resource conservation programs to farmers and ranchers. Additionally, SWCDS participate in planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution. Soil and Water Conservation Districts also participate in a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush. SWCDS also work to ensure local flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repairs.

Sixteen soil and water conservation districts in the Rolling Plains region of the state are members of the RPASWCDS. Counties which the SWCDS serve include Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Wichita and Wilbarger counties.



GREENHAND DAY—Ninth grade students from Paint Creek attending FFA Greenhand Day at Lueders Tues., Sept. 18, were, l-r, front row, Ben Steele, Sebastian Acosta, Dylan Webb and Jarrett Lopez; back row, Ashley Crossley, Scott Walker (FFA sponsor), Katie Jones (FFA District Officer and Paint Creek senior), Ryan Reid, Abby Masias, Dalton Einhaus and Paige Ramirez. Not pictured is Charitie Winterstein (FFA Chapter Officer and Paint Creek senior).



TEACHERS RECOGNIZED—Paint Creek teachers received a nice surprise Thurs., Sept. 20, before the pep rally. Teresa Baiza and Dianne Reed of the Stamford Walmart honored each teacher with a \$50 Walmart/Sams gift card as part of the "Teacher Rewards" program. The program is designed to "thank teachers for their commitment to educating students of today and building the leaders of tomorrow." It also recognizes that teachers often times spend their own money to help educate their children. Teachers will use their gift cards for additional supplies for their classroom. The teachers and administrators would like to sincerely thank Walmart for honoring and recognizing their efforts in educating the students at Paint Creek. Pictured are, l-r, Dianne Reed, Walmart Department Manager; Barbara Utley, Tammi Hawkins, Jacy West, Esther Waggoner, Don Ballard, Paint Creek Superintendent; Nan Sublett, Richard Cumby, Paint Creek Principal; Shannon Sanford, Becky Pair, Valienne Bullinger, Roy Gardner, Sherrie Raughton, Scotty Walker, Tracey Graham, Amy Jimenez, Michael Waggoner, Emily Olson and Teresa Baiza, Walmart Personnel Manager.

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Stop Germs: Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, throw used tissues in the trash, wash your hands often with soap and water, use alcohol-based hand cleansers, try to avoid contact with sick people, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and if you get sick with the flu stay at home from work or school.
 What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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Food Protection Management Training Course Available

by Jane Rowan
 CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
 A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene. The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas

A&M AgriLife Extension in Haskell, Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.
 Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Mon., Oct. 1. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048, or the Haskell County Office at 940-864-2546.

Ft. Griffin to present Living History Days

Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents Living History Days, an annual living history event, taking place Oct. 12-13 this year. Great for the whole family, this event will provide both an entertaining and educational experience.
 "We expect this year's event to be another great one with the return of the stage coach, live period correct band, and outstanding interpretations and demonstrations of Texas frontier history," said Eric Abercrombie, Assistant Manager of Fort Griffin State Historic Site.
 For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can fill the good part of a day with memorable experiences for both kids and adults. General admission to the site is \$10 for families (up

to 5 people), \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6-18), and age 5 and under are free. On Friday, all of the local area schools, including home schools, are invited to bring their students out and will be granted free admission to the site.
 Some of the activities and interpretations to expect include 1870's military interpretations with artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstration, authentic stage coach rides, live period music, gun fights, Drummer Boy Ice Cream, chuck wagon barbeque, Native Americans, Texas longhorns, and frontier living.
 For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about Living History Days, visit www.visitfortgriffin.com or call 325-762-3592.

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Calendar



TOUCHDOWN—Haskell Indian #84 Henry Smith runs for a touchdown early in the game against Electra last Friday night.



LOOKS FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #10 Ryan Markey looks for yardage against the Electra Tigers last Friday night.



CATCHES PASS—Haskell Indian #21 David Newton catches a pass during the Electra game Friday night.

Taste of Country

'Taste of Country' will be held Tues., Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. 'Taste of Country' is an opportunity for area restaurants from several counties to bring their specialty dishes to be sampled by those attending. Tickets are \$10 for adults in advance or \$15 at the door and \$8 for children in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting the Noah Project office at 864-2551 or the Chamber office at 864-2477. The event, sponsored by Noah Project-North and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, benefits Noah Project-North.

Spaghetti dinner

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host their annual chicken spaghetti dinner fund-raiser Fri., Oct. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance from any club member or at the door. The meal will be chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea, water and coffee. Carry outs will be available.

Halloween fun

Halloween in the Haskell City Park will be held Sat., Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Come in costume for trick-or-treating and more. A family-friendly and safe environment for children to enjoy cotton candy, music and air castles will be provided. Businesses will sponsor booths to distribute candy and informational items. Sponsored by the City of Haskell. Call Linda St. John at 864-3996 for more information.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

TeamKid

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

Cancer support

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

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RE-ELECT JOHNNY SCOGGINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 • HASKELL COUNTY

I am seeking re-election as County Commissioner Precinct #1, Haskell County.

In the 11 years I have served in this position, we have updated all of our equipment and brought our roads to a higher level.

I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1, and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Johnny Scoggins

Water conservation

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

Quilting class

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

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

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

Vet office open

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



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Rule ISD Employee Spotlight



THERESA BAIZA

Theresa Baiza has worked at Rule ISD for two months. She has lived in Rule for 26 years.

She married Santos Baiza Dec. 21, 1985. The couple has two children, Gabriel, age 14 and Sirena, age 6.

She has a long-haired Chihuahua, Tiny.

She enjoys travelling, fishing, playing games and reading.

Students in the News

Aerial Shelyn Thane of Haskell graduated from Midwestern State University in August with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Garrett Daniel Brueggeman, a graduate of Haskell High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Brueggeman received the State Farm Insurance Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, payable \$2,500 each semester of the first year of higher education. The State Farm Insurance Scholarship is awarded to students

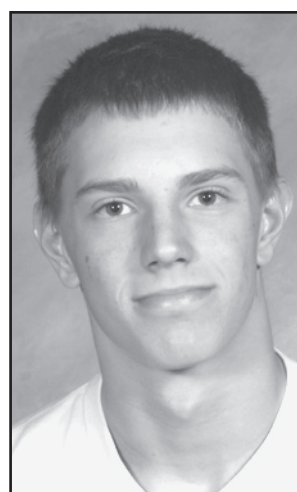
who have competed at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Brueggeman competed in mathematics and calculator applications at the 2012 UIL Academic State Meet, he placed first and second, respectively. Brueggeman also competed in UIL number sense and football.

Brueggeman plans to attend Angelo State University and major in mathematics and computer science.



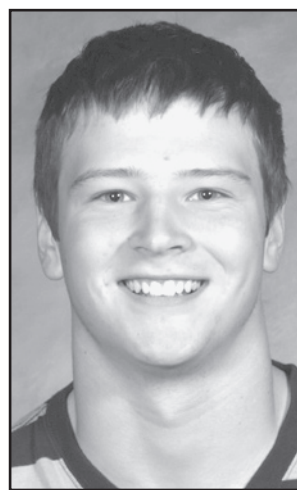
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Paint Creek School Menu

**Oct. 1-5
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast

Tuesday: Muffins

Wednesday: Pancakes

Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Enchiladas, rice,

beans, salad, hot apples

Tuesday: Hot dogs, tater tots, baked beans, jello

Wednesday: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots, fruit cup, ice cream

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apples

Friday: Hamburgers, salad, corn on cob, carrots, peaches,

Rice Crispy treat

Students visit Rotary Club

Stephen 'Doug' King is the son of Steve and Julie King of Haskell.

He attends East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he is active in varsity football and golf, UIL Accounting and UIL Headline Writing, and Spanish Club.

He was named to the second team all-district on offense and defense; was a finalist for HOBY World leadership conference ambassador; is the 2012 Haskell Indian football team captain; and was a UIL regional finalist in accounting in 2011 and 2012.

He enjoys weight lifting, cooking, reading and following professional sports.

He plans to attend college and receive a doctorate/Ph.D degree. He is exploring a college education at Sam Houston State University, Abilene Christian University, Texas Christian University or Angelo State University.

Ryan Markey is the son of Kyle Markey of Haskell.

He attends East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he is active in Spanish Club, athletics, and welding/agriculture.

He is captain of the 2012-13 varsity football team; won the track award for 2012; ran at the state track meet in the 1600 meter relay and the 800 meter relay.

He enjoys welding, lifting, reading and writing.

He is exploring a college education at Abilene Christian University, Texas Tech University or the University of Houston. He plans to run track in college or play football while pursuing a degree in Political Science or Petroleum Engineering.

He would like to run in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio De Janeiro.

David Newton is the son of Phillip and Fonda Newton of Haskell.

He attends the Church of Christ in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is active in Spanish Club, FFA for four years, golf and basketball for four years, and football for one year.

He had the Grand Champion Barrow at Houston Livestock Show in 2010; Grand Champion Barrow at Star of Texas Fair in Austin in 2010; Grand Champion Barrow at HCLS in 2007, 2008 and 2012; and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at San Angelo Livestock Show in 2012. He was named Mr. Friendly. He was a Bi-District qualifier in basketball in 2011 and 2012 and was a member of the state qualifying LDE Jr. Skills team in 2010.

He plans to attend TSTC in Waco in the fall of 2013 and major in Turf & Grass Management.

Brett Shelton is the son of Chris and Monica Shelton of Rochester.

He is a Baptist.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football, basketball, FFA and UIL.

He received the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence for four years; was on the A Honor Roll for 4 years; is vice president of the Senior Class; and was Academic All District for four years.

He enjoys playing sports, carpentry, hunting and spending time with his family and friends.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and study to become a construction engineer.

This Week's Devotional Message:



We do many things on impulse, in haste and often in anger, and we may live to regret those actions after we've had time to cool off and think it over. We may quit a job because of one unfortunate incident. We might terminate a friendship because of some real or imaginary hurt. We occasionally contemplate a divorce. In any case, if some situation should bring you to a major moment of decision, give

it a lot of thought. Would you really be better off as a result of this action, or would you be sorry perhaps for the rest of your life? If you need help in deciding this, go to your house of worship and tell your clergyman about it. That is one of the most vital functions of your faith: to point you in the right direction and to help you straighten out your life, once and for all.

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—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

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

Christian Church

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

Church of God

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

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

First United Methodist Church

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

First Assembly of God

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

St. George Catholic Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

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

Hopewell Baptist Church

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

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

First Baptist Church

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

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

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

God Loves You Ministries

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

—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

Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Bishop Helsley, interim 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

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

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

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

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

Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 1-5
Breakfast**

Milk is offered daily.

Monday: Funnel cake or Honey Nut Cherrios, apple juice

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

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

Thursday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal

Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal, orange juice

Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all

cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich, fruit and a chocolate chip cookie.

Monday: Chef Boyardee ravioli, green beans, corn, garlic breadstick, tropical fruit, fruit slushy

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, wheat roll, English peas, garden salad with dark green leaf lettuce and tomatoes, spiced apples, fruit slushy

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

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, fresh grapes, fruit slushy

Friday: Chicken on a bun, sandwich veggies, baked fries, fresh apple, fruit slushy, chocolate chip cookie

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YARD SALE: 715 S. 9th. Sat., 8 to 3. Lots of clothing, boys infant-size 7, girls infant jeans-junior 5 and 7, twin size car bed with mattress. 39c

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The City of Rochester will hold a public hearing at 5:05 P.M. on October 1, 2012 at City Hall, 214 Carothers, Rochester, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens' participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Earlene Townsend, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Earlene Townsend, City Secretary, at the City Hall, 940-742-3411. 39c

PUBLIC HEARING
Grant Performance and Closeout
City of Haskell
Contract No. 710319
The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 6:00 P.M., October 15, 2012, at the City Hall for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TxCDBG grant, Contract No. 710319. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities that wish to attend this

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meeting should contact the City Hall at 940/864-2333 to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at the City Hall prior to the meeting or during the meeting. 39c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Zora Estell Mathis, Deceased, were issued to Charlene Angela Wood Strauss on September 17, 2012, in Cause No. 4,487 now pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.
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Charlene Angela Wood Strauss, P.O. Box 68, Bass Harbor, Maine 04653.
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Rule Bobcats to gather for homecoming this weekend

Rule Homecoming will be held Fri., Sept. 28 and Sat., Sept. 29.

A pep rally will be held Fri., Sept. 28 at 2:15 p.m. in the Connor Horton Gym with Rule Bobcats hosting the Paint Creek Pirates at

7:30 p.m. on the football field.

Crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be held at halftime ceremonies. Nominees are: Senior, Jennifer Starr, granddaughter of Donald

and Debbie Kreger, escorted by her brother, Josh Starr; Junior, Gloria Gonzales, escorted by her parents Adolfo and Gloria Gonzales; Sophomore, Stormie Hollabaugh, escorted by her parents James and Sharon

Hollabaugh; and Freshman, Sierra Faulkner, escorted by her mother Debbie Faulkner.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29, with coffee, juice and doughnuts served in the cafeteria. Fee

to register is \$1.00. A lunch prepared by several Rule exes will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under.

Following the meal an assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium with recognition being given to former classes, teachers, all former athletic participants, pep squad and cheerleaders, oldest person attending, those traveling the farthest, family with most former Rule graduates and etc.

Entertainment will also be provided.

Saturday evening all exes are invited to a get together in the Slim Sorrells City Park

from 8 p.m. to midnight with persons attending to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a time of reminiscing.

Weinert homecoming set Oct. 5-7

Weinert Homecoming is set Oct. 5-7. The theme is "Blue Jeans, White Shirts and Poodle Skirts—A Celebration of the 50's."

Festivities will begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. with bingo in the gym followed by a sub sandwich sack "dinner" provided by the Class of 1958.

On Saturday, registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, juice and doughnuts

served in the Home Ec Room provided by Weinert Gin. Cost is \$3 to register.

The parade, beginning and ending at Griff's Gin, will start at 10 a.m.

A brisket lunch will be served in the school lunchroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept. Cost is \$8.

At 2:30 p.m. the program will be held in the gym. Wear

your Fifties Outfits!

Refreshments will follow in the gym at 4 p.m. provided by Jacky and Sandra Sanders.

A chicken fried steak meal will be served at 6 p.m. in the gym catered by Texas Best of Wichita Falls. Cost is \$11.

At 8:00 p.m. a fireworks display will be held in front of the school. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

A dance will be held

in the gym from 9 p.m. to midnight, performed by Red Dirt Roads Cost is \$8.

On Sunday at 10:30 a.m. a Community Church Service will be held at First Baptist Church of Weinert.

At noon, a farewell luncheon will be held in the Home Ec Room, provided by 2012 Homecoming Committee and Rob and Dorethy Freeby Harrison with "pot luck" desserts supplied by members of the community.

In addition, a silent auction will be held in the Study Hall. Bidding will commence on Friday evening and end at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Winners will be announced during the program.

Many fun-filled activities have been scheduled, so make your plans to attend Weinert Homecoming Oct. 5-7. We'll have a blast from the past!

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners met in a special called meeting Thurs., Aug. 16 with all members present.

A public hearing was called to order by Judge David Davis to hear comments from the public concerning the budget and tax increase. Since no one was in attendance the meeting was closed.

The Commissioners met in a special called meeting Mon., Aug. 20 with all members present.

Judge Davis made a motion to order the General Election for Nov. 6. The motion carried.

The Commissioners met Mon., Aug. 20 in a special called meeting with all members present.

A public hearing was called to order by Judge Davis to hear comments regarding the Budget and Tax increase. No one was in attendance and the hearing was closed.

The Commissioners met in a special called meeting Thurs., Aug. 30 with all members present.

The Commissioners approved the budget for 2012-13 and adopted the tax rate.

The Commissioners met in a regular meeting Mon., Sept. 10 with all members present.

City of Haskell Public Works Director Matthew Duran reported that Oct. 2 will be National Night Out to take a stand against crime. He requested the use of the Courthouse square as a meeting place. The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There will be another Neighborhood

Watch meeting Sept. 18.

County Treasurer Janis McDaniel presented the Experienced Citizens Center monthly report and the Treasurer's report. Both were accepted by the court.

Dan Kazuba has been hired as the new Deputy Sheriff.

Leo York with Electric Transmission Texas and Dennis O'Dell with American Electric Power discussed the areas where the new transmission lines will go through in the county. The Commissioners expressed some concerns but York was able to answer questions to their satisfaction.

A motion to renew the contract with Jerry Love CPA was approved.

Six-man scores

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated 54-0 by Aspermont.

The Rule Bobcats were defeated 0-45 by Woodson.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 17-23:

Kenneth Rogers, motion to revoke, assault family violence

Robert D. Strickland, motion to revoke

James Marty Decker, DWI 1st and open container

Adrian Daniel Cervantez, DWI

Michael Edgar, public intoxication, Throckmorton County

Thirty-eight calls were made to 911.

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Do you have woodpecker faith?

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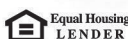
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