

Football

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV Indians vs Stamford
Thurs., Sept. 15, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
V Indians vs Stamford
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Stamford
PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Jayton
Thurs., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.
at Jayton
Pirates vs Jayton
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
RULE
JH Bobcats vs Whitharral
Fri., Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m.
at Whitharral
Bobcats vs Whitharral
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Whitharral

Cross Country

HASKELL
JH, JV, V at Haskell
Sat., Sept. 17, 8 a.m.

Calendar

Office closed

The Haskell County Clerk's office will be closed Fri., Sept. 16 for an all-day training class.

Rochester homecoming

Rochester's homecoming will be held Sept. 16-17.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Golf tournament

The first annual St. George Catholic Church golf tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 17 at the Haskell County Club. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tee time is 2 p.m. Contact Linda Abila at 940-256-2609 or Johnny Fuentes at 940-256-2283 for information.

4-H meeting

The Haskell County 4-H Club meeting will be held Sun., Sept. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will host Jamaica Sun., Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Food and games will be available. Come join the fun! Call Abby Salinas at 940-203-2376 for more information.

Mexican pile-on-plate

The First Assembly of God Church of Haskell will host a Mexican Pile-on-Plate meal with all the trimmings before the football game Fri., Sept. 23 at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal is by free will donations. Proceeds will benefit the funds to replace the air conditioners at the church.

Church homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. C in Haskell will hold an 84th church anniversary celebration Sun., Sept. 25 beginning at 3 p.m. Rev. Ollie Pierson of the Haskell First Baptist Church will be the speaker.



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Rochester homecoming set this weekend

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Bears beat Indians in last second thriller

by Michael Lindsey

The Baird Bears handed the Haskell Indians their second straight loss, after overcoming double digit leads on multiple occasions. The Bears had an amazing fourth quarter, where they scored 23 points. After a first half defensive battle, both teams really found their offense in the second half, or both defensive groups were just worn down. That really looked like it was the case for

both teams.

The Tribe's offense was carried by junior running back Rocky Haggard, who truly had an amazing game on the ground. Haggard carried the ball 23 times for 185 yards, which I'm pretty sure is a career high, and three touchdowns. If you look at that, he averaged 8 yards per carry, which is really impressive, when you carry the ball that many times.

Something that will stick out on the stat sheet is that the Indians will have to work on the penalties. As we've seen this season the Tribe has come close to committing twice as many penalties or more than their opponents. In this case, Haskell had 15 penalties for 105 yards, compared to Baird, who only had 6 penalties for 50 yards.

Haskell has definitely struggled on the defensive side of the ball this season,

even in their victory over Roscoe. The Indians are averaging giving up right at 41 points a game, while the offense is scoring just over 29 points per game. Offensively you can't complain about nearly 30 points per game, but it is hard to win games when your opponent puts up more than 40 points per game.

Another key in all sports is luck. The Tribe didn't have luck on their side either

when senior Chase Gibson went down with what looks to be a season ending injury to his arm, requiring surgery. Gibson can truly be considered a leader of this team, and will by terribly missed on both sides of the ball. To Chase and the Gibson family I would like to say our prayers are with you, and we wish a full recovery, while thanking you for what you have done for your team.

Talking with Coach Grady Benton on Saturday, he had this to say about the game, "We were able to overcome a ton of self-inflicted trouble, but could not finish off the task in the end. Give credit to Baird, I believe they played very inspired football. We will get back to work on Monday with a focus on self."

Now, the Indians must pick up, and move on to their next opponent, which will be what is known by many as the battle of Highway 277. The rivalry match-up of the Haskell Indians 1-2 against the Stamford Bulldogs 0-3. You can usually throw records out the window when these two teams come together. This game is usually based on pride, and bragging rights.

Haskell	8	8	14	7	= 37
Baird	0	8	13	23	= 44

Haskell JV 38, Bangs JV 0
 Haskell 8th 44, Baird 8th 0
 Haskell 7th 6, Clyde 7th 20



OPENS A LANE-Haskell Indians #50 Caden Tatum, #33 Rocky Haggard during the Baird game last Friday night. The Indians will face the Stamford Bulldogs Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Stamford.

Rochester homecoming set Sept. 16-17

The 110th Rochester anniversary and homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17. Everyone in the area is invited to join in the celebration and festivities.

On Friday supper will be served downtown at the Hole in the Wall Cafe beginning at 5:30 p.m. Music featuring the Earthman Fiddlers and Paul Oughton's Howling Huckleberries will begin

downtown at 7 p.m.

Saturday, registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Steer Stampede Paint Walk/Run will begin at 8:45 a.m. in front of the high

school. Registration forms for the walk/run are on Rochester Facebook page.

A tea will be held in the homemaking room at 10 a.m. for all ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors.

The fire department will host a sandwich lunch in the cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$6.00.

Assembly will be held at 1 p.m. in the Simmons Auditorium.

The parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. Entries will line up on the old cotton warehouse yard.

Supper will be served at the fire hall at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the brisket and sausage meal is \$10.

Classes parties will be held after supper. The party locations will be announced at assembly.

A street dance, featuring Jake Hooker and the Outsiders, will be held downtown beginning at 9 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Beef Cattle Conference to be held Tuesday

by Jason Westbrook
 CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Haskell Ag Committee will host a Beef Cattle Conference from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Haskell American Legion Hall located at 507 Ave. E in Haskell.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program following at 8:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10, and a sponsored lunch will be provided by the Texas Beef Council. RSVPs are requested by Sept. 15 to the AgriLife Extension office in Haskell County at 940-864-2658 for a meal count.

"We have a great meeting lined up with some very timely topics to discuss," said

Jason Westbrook, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Haskell County. "This meeting will follow up last year's program discussion, which focused on range and pasture management as well as economics and sire selection.

"We will also have a copy of the Haskell Forage Demonstration Results and Stocker Cattle Budget Templates available."

Westbrook said producers who still have farm bill questions and concerns will be able to discuss those with Joe Outlaw, AgriLife Extension economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M in College Station.

He said there also will be a Worker Protection Standards training at the end of the day for those needing this certification.

Other topics and speakers will include:

- Fly Control, Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension livestock/veterinary entomologist, Stephenville.
- Protein and Nutrient Requirements for Replacement Heifers on Pasture, Dr. Ted McCollum,

AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist Amarillo.

- Veterinary Feed Directive, Antibiotics and Darts, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, AgriLife Extension livestock and food animal systems coordinator, College Station.

- Stocker Cattle Health on Wheat Pasture, McCollum.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Updates, Shawn Ferguson, USDA Farm Service Agency county executive

director, Haskell.

- Cloning Prime Beef, Dr. Ty Lawrence, West Texas A&M University animal science professor, Canyon.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available—one integrated pest management and one laws and regulations—at the meeting. This program will also qualify for 2.5 Beef Quality Assurance credits.



FLAG DETAIL-Haskell Fire Department members, l-r, Mathew Cunningham, Jake Alexander and Kim Hutto post the colors for the 9/11 memorial service held Mon., Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. on the courthouse square.

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Obituaries

Bill D. Carmichael



BILL D. CARMICHAEL

Memorial services for Bill D. Carmichael were held Fri., Sept. 9 at First United Methodist Church in Ponca City, Oklahoma with Rev. Mike Smith officiating. He will be laid to rest at Odd Fellows Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Trout Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mr. Carmichael passed away Tues., Sept. 6 in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Born July 24, 1933 in Ponca City, Oklahoma, he was the son of Sheridan Carmichael and Mabel Getter Carmichael. Bill married Charlene K. Hewitt April 10, 1954 in Ponca City. The Kay County range was where Bill put his hand to work, farming and raising

cattle. The agricultural life defined much of his career. Starting in high school, Bill received a National achievement award from 4-H. Bill attended Oklahoma A&M, earning a BS in Animal Science. He was a member of the meat judging team, and was on the national winning livestock judging team. He continued to serve the livestock industry as a member of the State and National Beef Boards from 1980-1993. A servant was the true definition of Bill's character, not only serving in agriculture, he served in any capacity he could. He spent time as a board member for the Pioneer Technology Center, and more recently, working with the second graders at Lincoln Elementary to help them with their math studies. He helped various organizations raise funds by baking and auctioning off "Bill's Bread." Above all, Bill loved his family. His most treasured moments were spent with his wife, children and grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his brother E.S. "Bud" Carmichael; sister Geneva Williams; and his parents.

Survivors include his beloved wife Charlene of the home; treasured children, Reesa Haggard and husband Owen of Plano, Kelle Vernon and husband Dale of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Karen Carmichael of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Hewitt Carmichael and wife Beth of Haskell; cherished grandchildren, Hattie Haggard of Chicago, Illinois, Katie Jacques of Berlin, Germany, Charley Jacques of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Kelyn Jacques Disel and husband Taylor of Stillwater, Gideon Carmichael of Haskell, Claire Carmichael of Abilene, Lucy Carmichael of Lubbock, Wyatt Carmichael of Haskell; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Ponca City. That address is 200 S. 6th Street, Ponca City, OK 74601. Please be sure to include "Bill D. Carmichael" on the memo line of the contribution. A memorial fund has also been set up for the OSU Foundation Bill D. Carmichael Agricultural Sciences Scholarship. That address is 400 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074.

PD. NOTICE

Adela Villa Garcia



ADELA GARCIA

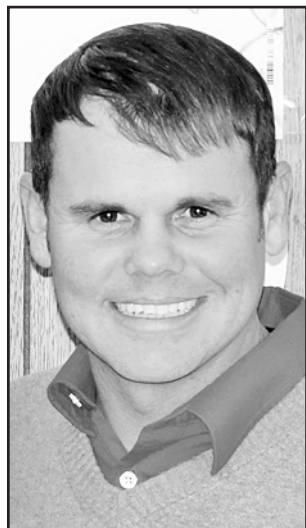
Funeral services for Adela Villa Garcia, 69, a longtime resident of Haskell, were held Thurs., Sept. 8 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Rosary was held Wed., Sept. 7 at the

funeral home. Mrs. Garcia passed away Mon., Sept. 5 at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. Born Aug. 15, 1947 in Anson, she was the daughter of Pedro Garcia and Louisa (Galvan) Garcia. She married the late Victor Villa, Sr., Dec. 5, 1964 in Haskell. She enjoyed volunteering at the Pink Ladies and going to the Experienced Citizens Center for meals. She mostly loved her grandkids and the Lord. She loved serving others whenever possible and was a member of St. George Catholic Church, Haskell. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Louisa (Galvan) Garcia; husband, Victor Villa, Sr., and four brothers.

Survivors include her three daughters; Janie Villa Mathias and husband David of Post Oak, JoAnn Williams and husband Greg of Haskell, and Lena Bilger and husband Kevin of Abilene; two sons, Chris Villa and wife Gloria of Haskell, and Victor Villa, Jr. of Milton, Florida; two brothers, Robert Sevallos and Victor Sevallos, both of Abilene; three sisters, Janie Hernandez of Abilene, Maggie Landvatter of San Antonio and Yolanda Ortega of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Kurt O'Connor McCord



KURT McCORD

Memorial services for Kurt O'Connor McCord, 40, of Olney were held Mon., Sept. 12 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jesse Erhart of Olney officiating and Kristi Stewart, assisting. Kurt was buried next to his brother in Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home in Haskell.

Mr. McCord died Sept. 6 at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Born in Wichita Falls Sept. 5, 1976, Kurt was the oldest son of Andy and Christye Gannaway of Haskell and Dusty McCord of Round Rock.

He graduated from Haskell High School in 1995 and from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts degree in English and a minor in communications. He was a certified forensic interviewer (CFI) and a certified member of the International Association of Interviewers (IAI).

Kurt had worked for Target as an investigations technician for Organized

Retail Crime (ORC) and Internal Theft Investigations, and also served as an executive team leader of asset protection. He then worked as a loss prevention supervisor at Burlington Coat Factory before becoming a corporate investigations supervisor for 7-Eleven, Inc. Kurt received honors and recognition for his outstanding efforts in combating organized retail crime. He built strong partnerships with law enforcement at local, state and federal levels, including the Secret Service, to investigate and prosecute cases. A champion of the underdog, his exposure of alleged questionable business practices by corporate giant 7-Eleven made the national news, drawing the attention of the New York Times, LA Times and other media outlets.

A talented musician, entertainer and writer, Kurt played guitar, composed music and wrote lyrics for original compositions. Words were a gift for him, and after he left investigative work, he turned to creative writing, journalism and newspaper publishing. Currently, he was editor and publisher of the Olney Advocate newspaper in Olney.

In high school, he lettered in football, tennis and ran cross country and track. He played in the band and belonged to the H-Club and FFA, participated in UIL poetry and earned cast honors for One Act Play competitions. His senior class voted him best dressed. He worked part time at Sport-About where the owner said

customer service was Kurt's specialty. An Army veteran and a loyal Chicago Cub's fan, Kurt's mega-watt smile and outgoing personality earned him friends wherever he went. An unabashed Democrat, he followed politics faithfully. Blessed with tremendous talents, he often used them to document the life and times of growing up and living in small towns, to promote organ donations and to right wrongs. He also celebrated his brother's life through his music, newspaper columns and articles. Like his brother, Kurt, too, was an organ donor.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Matthew McCord; his maternal grandfather, T.W. Greenwood; his paternal grandfather, Fred McCord; and his grandmother-in-love, Lucile Gannaway.

Survivors include two sons, Cash and Cannon McCord of Corinth; his parents; one sister, Alexandra Baker and husband Bonner of Austin; maternal grandmother, Joyce Greenwood of Goree; paternal grandmother, Mary Lou McCord of Seymour; former wife, Amy McCord and stepdaughters, Cassi and Katy Crain of Corinth, and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Cousins served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to Southwest Transplant Alliance, 5489 Blair Road, Dallas, TX 75231; The Refuge, 1418 W. Elm St., Olney, TX 76374, or to a charity of one's choice.

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Services where available. Speeds may vary in different service areas. Some restrictions may apply. All customers paying their SRTC bill in full by September 16, 2016 will be entered in a drawing to win one (1) set of four (4) tickets to attend the Texas Rangers game on October 2, 2016.

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Six-man scores

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Rotan Yellowhammers, 40-19 Friday night in a game played in Bobcat stadium.

Bobcat Chase Thompson had 23-280 yards rushing and 1-2-43-1 in the passing department. Bobcat Adolfo Gonzalez was 10-31 rushing. Bobcat Brandon Mitchell was 1-2-10-0 passing. Rule's Jacob Navarrette was 2-53 receiving.

The Bobcats will play Whitharral Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Whitharral.

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated by Highland 69-0 Friday night in a game played in Highland.

Highland fielded a strong defense and shutout the Pirates.

Pirate Bryce Likes was 4-13-16-3 passing. Paint Creek's Harley Valverde was 3-16 in the receiving department.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 5-11:

Emanuel Gonzales, driving while intoxicated, first.

Ronnie Allen Phillips, motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance methamphetamine.

Roy Lee Mays, theft over \$150,000, less than \$300,000.

Jonathan Levett Reagins, theft over \$150,000, less than \$300,000.

Twenty-one calls were made to 911.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., Sept. 5 73°/91°
Tues., Sept. 6 74°/92°
Wed., Sept. 7 74°/98°
Thurs., Sept. 8 75°/98°
Fri., Sept. 9 75°/99°
Sat., Sept. 10 66°/80°
Sun., Sept. 11 65°/86°

Precipitation
Sat., Sept. 1076" rain

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Janice Elaine 'Jan' Boatright



JAN BOATRIGHT

Funeral services for Janice Elaine 'Jan' Boatright, 65, of Brady were held Wed., Sept. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Brady with Rev. Phil Steinbach officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady under the direction of Leatherwood Memorial Chapels.

Mrs. Boatright passed away Sat., Sept. 10 in San Angelo.

Born April 3, 1951 in Abilene, she was the daughter of R.S. Sanders and Betty Jo (Gideon) Sanders. She received her degree from

Texas Tech University and was a school teacher. She married Thomas Randal Boatright June 28, 1981 in New Roads, Louisiana. She moved to Brady in March of 1987 where she taught school at Brady Independent School District. She retired in 2005 after 27 years of teaching. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Brady, Red Hat Society and Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed computers, collecting Indian artifacts, the annual Country Peddler show and the Vanishing River Cruises.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Larry Sanders and brother-in-law David Michael Boatright.

Survivors include her husband Randal Boatright of Brady; mother-in-law Laverne Boatright of Brady; brother-in-law Darryl Boatright of Fort Stockton; sisters-in-law Lynda Sanders

of White Rock, New Mexico and Susan Laverne Boatright of Abilene; aunt Virginia Black of Winters; nephew Robert Scott Sanders of White Rock, New Mexico; niece Lynnette Sanders of Santa Fe, New Mexico; special cousin Kay Black Schwartz of Winters and special friends Connie and Bob Edmiston of Brady.

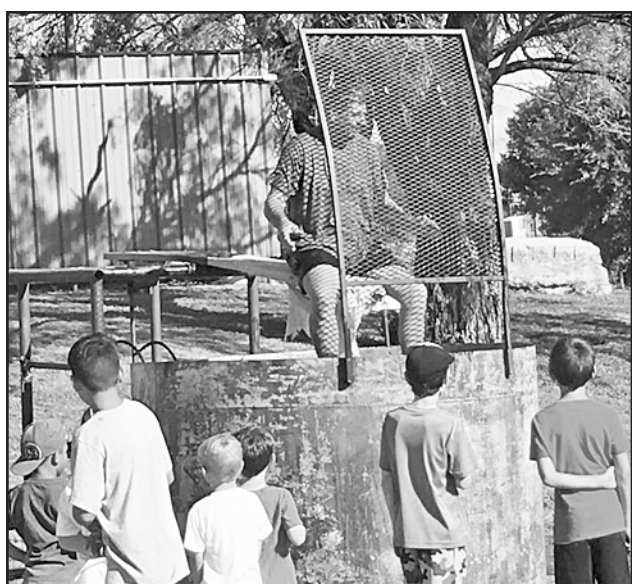
Pallbearers were Ronnie Moore, Bob Edmiston, Kirk Boatright, Hunter Wiggington, Willie Nuncio and Richard Schwartz.

Friends may view Jan's Memorial Video Tribute and/or sign the online memorial guest book at www.leatherwoodmemorialchapels.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Janice Elaine "Jan" Boatright to the Hope from the Heart, P. O. Box 1207, Brady, Texas 76825 or the charity of choice.

PD. NOTICE

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



DUNKING BOOTH—The Haskell PTO sponsored a dunking booth at the Back to School Bash last Saturday. Jimmy Lisle was one of those who manned the booth for donations to benefit the PTO.



WATERMELON CONTEST—Various watermelon contests were held at the City Park during the Back to School Bash last Saturday. Getting ready for the watermelon squeeze are, I-r, Kayce Lynn Coleman, Kasie Easterling, Molly Easterling and Tilar Easterling.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Food Handlers class set in Haskell

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and became effective Oct. 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Haskell County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Sept. 22 and 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Extension office at 101 S. Ave D, Haskell.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for two years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include

good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To pre-register for the course, call the Extension office at 940-864-2658 by Sept. 16. Pay the day of the course with check or money order only. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within five working days prior to the program. Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested five days in advance.

For more information, contact Darlene Hopkins, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science Haskell Co. at 940-864-2658 or darlene.hopkins@ag.tamu.edu.

ECC to host Medicare Benefits Counselor Wed., Sept. 28

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will host a Medicare Benefits Counselor program Wed., Sept. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jason Kelton, Service Coordinator of WCTCOG will conduct the program.

If you are interested in attending, please bring a list of your prescriptions; the name of your pharmacy; Medicare card for Medicare number and effective dates; and your date of birth.

If you are comparing Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, contact your provider and ask the plans which of the providers are "in network." Costs for "out of network" providers may be higher, so this is really important.

The Medicare enrollment period starts Oct. 15 and

continues through Dec. 7.

The top reasons to review Medicare drug or Medicare Advantage plans for each year include:

- Insurance companies (plans) change the list of drugs they will pay for each year. This will change the amount you have to pay, even if you take the same medicine as last year.

- Drug costs vary every year. The amount charged per medication will affect what you pay at the pharmacy.

- Ask if or when, you reach the coverage gap (donut hole) and what you will pay at that time.

- Changing plans is free, but at least check your plan out, and compare—you might just save yourself some money.

Child Find screenings scheduled

Attention parents: If you are a resident of any of the following school districts Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (HKSSA) in cooperation with the school districts it represents (see above) are holding some screenings for children 3-5 years of age whose parents have concerns of the developmental level(s) where their child functions.

If you have concerns in any of the following areas with your child who is 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten:

- *Mental
- *Learning
- *Speech
- *Motor, and/or
- *Emotional skills

please call HKSSA to set up an appointment. The office number is 940-658-3587.

Once an appointment time is set, you will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you and the child on the day of the appointment.

If your child is under the age of 3 years old and you have concerns with their development; then you are encouraged to contact Little Lives-ECI at 1-800-852-2193 for their program.



SAND PIT—The new volleyball sand pit was unveiled during the Back to School Bash held Sat., Sept. 10 at the City Park



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9/11 PROGRAM—Haskell FFA members, l-r, Kenna Ferguson, Ariel Martinez, Sarah Fouts and Kameryn Mathis delivered the remarks during the 9/11 program held Monday on the courthouse square.



21 GUN SALUTE—Helping with the 21 gun salute during the 9/11 memorial service Monday morning were, l-r, Cliff Morris, Tony Williams, Curtis Darden, Steve King, Chris Davis, Claude Payne and Wade Gomillion. They were under the direction of Scott Burgess.

Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts to meet Sept. 20

The Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will meet Sept. 20 in Albany for their annual business meeting.

“Registration for the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Old Jail Museum located at 201 South 2nd Street,” said John Tate, president of the Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Todd Kercheval, Texas Governmental Affairs Consultant of Austin and Austin attorney J. Pete Laney, a legislative and governmental relations specialist are expected to address soil and water conservation district directors attending the meeting about key issues in the upcoming legislative session.

Soil and water conservation district directors will also hear updates on soil and water conservation programs and issues from members of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD) and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) coordinate the implementation and delivery 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.

Additionally, they participate in a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush, as well as working to ensure local flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance and structural repairs.

Sixteen soil and water conservation districts make up the Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. 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.

Sept. sales tax receipts listed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$629.2 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 1.4 percent less than in September 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

“The cities of Houston, Midland, San Antonio and Frisco saw decreases in sales tax allocation,” Hegar said. “The cities of Dallas and Plano saw noticeable

increases in sales tax allocations.”

Haskell County had an 11.35 percent decrease for September 2016 of \$41,427.02 in comparison to \$46,731.24 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$432,002.29 reflect a .97 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$427,845.50.

The City of Haskell had a 13.20 percent decrease for September 2016 of \$38,440.19 in comparison to \$44,289.88 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$400,935.17 reflect a 1.28 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$395,852.37.

The City of O’Brien had a 16.46 percent decrease for September 2016 of \$191.48 in comparison to \$229.22 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$2,243.78 reflect a 22.63 percent decrease over

2015 payments to date of \$2,900.34.

The City of Rochester had a 20.47 percent increase for September 2016 of \$551.23 in comparison to \$457.56 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$5,911.12 reflect a 16.10 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$5,091.20.

The City of Rule had a 33.69 percent increase for September 2016 of \$2,045.78 in comparison to \$1,530.22 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$20,243.72 reflect a 6.07 percent decrease over 2015 payments to date of \$21,554.18.

The City of Weinert had an 11.59 percent decrease for September 2016 of \$198.34 in comparison to \$224.36 for September 2015. 2016 payments to date of \$2,668.50 reflect a 9.03 percent increase over 2015 payments to date of \$2,447.41.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 14, 2006

The Haskell EEA club enjoyed a program on scrapbooking techniques, presented by Myra Rainey, owner of Rainey’s Scrapbook Store. Sue McGee served as hostess for the meeting.

Three members of the Haskell FFA participated in the Ag in the Classroom Day. Lauren Newton, Kimmi Hutchinson and Paige Adams gave a presentation to the elementary students on cotton farming.

The Haskell High School freshmen class elected to serve as officers this year: Aubrey Bassett, president; James Williams, vice-president; A.J. Benton, reporter; and Shambrie Rodriguez, secretary.

20 Years Ago September 12, 1996

Chris Medford and Bennie Harvey, Haskell County maintenance section employees, competed in the Abilene district’s second annual rodeo. Medford won second place overall in the district event.

Leading cheers for the Haskell Junior High are Brandie Smith, Tiffany Lindsey, Nikki Wallace, Megan Bird, Trac Mathis and Amanda Perry. They

attended HSU cheerleading camp, receiving several awards.

Haskell Girl Scouts held an Awards and Bridging Ceremony. Bridging to Cadet Junior Troop 462 were Judith Andress, Leslie Grand, Christina Sammons, Jenny Goudeau, Melissa Buerger, Toni Abila, Audra Arendall, Angela Brown, Cassie Flores, Kristi Flores, Crysta Ledbetter, Jill Watson, Kendra Wolsch and Shenna Wolsch. Leaders are Birdie Goudeau and Jerri Buerger.

30 Years Ago September 11, 1986

A rally for new members and a reorganization of Boy Scout Troop 136 was held recently. Scout Master Bill Perry announced plans for the Camporee on the Weldon Norman farm in Rule.

Forty-five Haskell County 4-H members received awards for their accomplishments in 1986, at the annual awards program. County Judge Pro Tem, Tim Burson, recognized Michelle Scoggins as the 1986 Gold Star recipient.

After almost two years of planning, Haskell Band Boosters were open for business in their new concession stand, for the

season’s first football game. Without the many unpaid and unnoticed workers, the completion of the concession stand could not have been possible.

40 Years Ago September 9, 1976

Officers elected to serve the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers for the 1976-77 year are Judy New, president; Sonja Parr, vice-president; Alice Jones, sec./treas.; and Anita Weaver, reporter.

First Lieutenant James R. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Perry of Paint Creek, has deployed with his Dyess AFB squadron for temporary duty at Rhein-Main AB, Germany. Lt. Perry is a pilot with the 772nd Tactical Airlift Squadron, a component of the Military Airlift Command.

The Sagerton Methodist Church has new doors at the front entrance. The doors are a memorial to the late M.Y. Benton.

50 Years Ago September 15, 1966

Olen King has accepted the position of assistant manager of the M-System Super Market in Haskell, according to an announcement made by Charles Thornhill, manager of the store.

Cheerleaders for the Paint Creek Pirates are JoAnn Sparkman, Phyllis Middlebrook, Elaine Marr and Wanda Griffith. Twirlers are Debbie Weaver and Janice Isbell.

100 Years Ago September 9, 1916

Under the terms of the Federal Good Roads Act, Texas is to receive \$292,000 the first year. The establishment of a state highway department is an absolute requirement. The 33rd Texas Legislature passed a bill creating such, but it was vetoed by the governor.

The management of the Right Hotel changed hands the last of the month, when C.R. Peters sold and gave possession to C.M. Hunt. Mr. Hunt runs the Hunt House just east of the Right Hotel, and will run the two hotels together.

Calendar

Weinert homecoming set Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Plans for the Weinert Homecoming 2016 are being finalized. The “Coming Home” celebration will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. The classes of 1966 and 1967 are being honored. All Weinert Bulldogs, teachers and patrons are encouraged to attend.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Toy drive

God Loves You Ministries is conducting its first annual toy drive. New and slightly used toys, cash donations and volunteers are needed. Contact Bobbi Long at 325-338-2292 for information.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms’ Club invites moms and dads to the Sept. meeting to kickoff the 2016-2017 academic year Mon., Sept. 19 at 6:45 p.m. at Willow Creek Chapel, 4357 S. Treadaway, Abilene. A light Mexican dinner will be served. Regular meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. For more information, contact Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041 or risha@rishasanders.net.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH
Wind and Solar Projects Continue to Soar

Wind and solar projects are not without their fair share of criticism across the United States. However, in rural Texas, particularly Haskell America, these projects have been a blessing to our local economy.

I recently attended a Wind and Solar Conference in San Angelo. Solar projects are on the rise. The Alamo 7 project, weighing in at 132 mega watts, located in Haskell County is actually the largest dual-axis solar farm in the world. But, we can’t boast for long because Alamo 6 in Pecos County is on track to trump it.

With oil and gas production down across the region, it stands to reason our sales tax dollars would also be down. If you look at neighboring towns, they reflect this scenario. But, Haskell’s sales tax is up 3.1 percent for the year. The City of Munday, who shares the Horse Creek wind farm with Haskell County, is also up 5 percent. This is good news for our local economy and has helped off-set the downturn in oil.

The Willow Springs wind farm will begin construction early next year on the west side of Highway 277. This

will keep construction jobs moving in our community for at least another year and a half. And, with solar projects on the rise, who knows, maybe Haskell will get picked for another one.

Wind and solar projects are here to stay. Like the oil and gas industry, they have become a major industry that lends itself nicely to our local tax base and diversifies our economy. Our schools, city, county and hospital benefit from those additional tax dollars. I do not see wind and solar plants replacing gas and coal fired electric plants, but I see them fitting nicely into the ERCOT grid as alternative sources of energy.

Players of the week

Rule Bobcats Chase Thompson and Ron Mitchell were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Other Top Performers Tues., Sept. 13.

Thompson, a sophomore running back, rushed for 280 yards and four touchdowns. He passed for one touchdown in the game against Rotan last week.

Mitchell, a senior linebacker, had fourteen total tackles during the game against Rotan.

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2016 Haskell Indians



2016 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #20 Sam Fouts, #60 Riley Sloan, #7 Caleb Wheat, #12 Ezell Woods, #2 Dalton Meinzer, #33 Rocky Haggard and #15 Kellen Parks; middle row, Coach Chet Forehand, #70 Hayden Leach, #21 Tanner Thomas, #10 Arron Skiles, #17 Alec Roewe, #9 Hayden Hudson, #75 Xavier Bruce, #59 Bryce Rodriguez and Coach Matt Garvin—Defensive Coordinator; back row, Coach Tully Brown, #84 Alex Alvaraz, #54 Colton Wright, #4 Kyler Hoover, Coach Grady Benton—AD, Coach Kevin Compton, #22 Lane Burson, #55 Chase Gibson, #50 Caden Tatum and Coach Dusten Mackey—Offensive Coordinator.



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FRI., SEPT. 16

7:30 P.M. AT



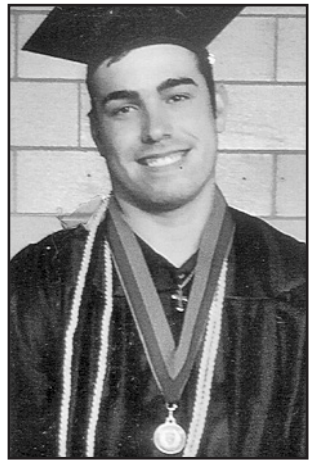
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Student in the News



SHELTON TOLIVER

Shelton Lee Toliver of Abilene, a former student at Haskell Elementary, graduated highest university honors (summa cum laude) from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Toliver has been accepted into the Master's Business Program at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

He is the son of Sam and Julie Toliver and grandson of Rudy and Cindy Raughton of Roscoe and Nancy Toliver of Haskell.

Rule School Menu

Sept. 19-23
Breakfast

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.

- Monday:** Waffles, bacon
- Tuesday:** Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs with ham
- Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, sausage
- Thursday:** Sausage/eggs/cheese biscuit
- Friday:** Breakfast burrito, hash browns

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Ham and cheese pretzel sandwiches, tomato-cucumber cup, salad, snowball salad
Wednesday: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie

Thursday: BBQ sandwich, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles

Friday: Bobcat chicken bowl, roll, green beans, apple pineapple delite



CROSS COUNTRY-Haskell Indian Isaiah Alvarez works to keep the competition behind him at the Eula Cross Country meet.

Cross Country results

The Haskell Maidens competed in the Eula Cross Country meet Fri., Sept. 9.

Seventh grade: 1. Brittany Andrews; 12. Emma Roewe and 17. Delaney Hanson. No team result was given because not enough runners

competed for a team.

Eighth grade: 14. Calie Everett; 10th place team.

JV: 2. Franzi Lutz; 13. Courtney Whitt; fourth place team.

Varsity: 17. Kobie Walker; 12th place team.

Twenty-eight schools entered 800 runners.



NEARS FINISH-Haskell Maiden Taylor strong on the last section of the Cross Country course at Eula.

Relay for Life to be held in Munday Sept. 17

by Caron Yates

According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, some 595,690 United States residents are expected to die of cancer this year—that's over 1600 people per day.

It is estimated that 1.6 million Americans will learn they have cancer this year. And if that number includes you personally, a family member, a co-worker or a friend, the diagnosis can be devastating.

survivors, remember loved ones and empower others to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The Knox/Haskell Relay for Life will take place Saturday, September 17th at the Munday Track Field.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 19-23
Breakfast

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick

Monday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll, sausage

Wednesday: Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich

Thursday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Waffles, bacon

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.

Monday: Hot ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato and cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad

Tuesday: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie

Wednesday: BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles

Thursday: Indian chicken bowl with gravy, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'Lite

Friday: Cheeseburger, oven fries, baby carrots, hamburger garnish, mixed fruit

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
O'Brien

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Biscuits, eggs

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll

Thursday: Sausage and egg sandwich

Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit

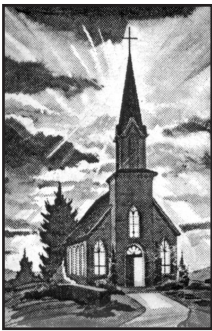
Tuesday: Meatball subs, carrots, salad, fruit

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apples

Thursday: BBQ on bun, coleslaw, beans, oranges

Friday: Ham sandwiches, chips, salad, cookie

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will provide you with strength

For some time, we have been regaled with dire predictions of recession, depression and other ominous terms that depict a general worsening of our economic situation; all of which must cause many of us to wonder if our own source of life's basic needs might soon be in jeopardy. The fancy words would indeed appear to

forecast a grim future when translated into terms of next week's groceries or next month's rent. Throughout history, in time of trouble man has always turned to religion as a last resort, even when it should have been his first. There is no better time than now to go to your church and pray to God for His ever-present help and guidance.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

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

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church
Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

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

St. George

Catholic Church
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

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

Greater Independent

Baptist Church

Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

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

First Baptist Church

Ollie Pierson, pastor
Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.
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

Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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

Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home

Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296

West Bethal

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek

Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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O'Brien Baptist Church

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Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
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How to prevent financial crimes against seniors

As the senior population in this country continues to grow, so do the financial crimes committed against them. Stealing seniors' hard-earned money is one of the most prevalent forms of financial fraud that takes place today. Scammers are repugnant but not stupid, and they prey on the vulnerability, trusting nature and, often, the loneliness that make seniors an easy target.

The best way to prevent this is education about the common scams and fraud techniques used by those who target the elderly. This means not only ensuring that seniors in your life know what to watch, but also that they will come to a loved one for advice before they take action when approached by someone asking for money or personal information.

Listed below are some of the most common scams currently used to victimize seniors.

The Grandparent Scam
A perpetrator pretends to be a grandchild, law enforcement officer or medical professional with a story that the grandchild is in legal or medical trouble and needs money immediately to resolve the issue. Scam artists can easily access grandkids' personal information from simple internet research. Never give money or personal information. Say you'll call back, and check with other relatives before doing anything.

Telemarketing, Email and Sweepstakes Scams
This includes fake sweepstakes, the most common form of fraud that impacts seniors. Any sweepstakes or lottery that requires advance fees or upfront charges is a

scam. Never wire money to a stranger. Another type of telemarketing scam is the fake governmental agency call, which aims to get access to government benefits and includes requests for personal information such as social security numbers or Medicare information. Never give personal information to someone who calls. Ask for the request in writing and go to the official government webpage—if it exists—to find contact information. Then call that agency directly.

Medicare Fraud
Every American older than 65 is eligible for Medicare, and scam artists often pose as Medicare representatives to solicit personal information. As mentioned above, a caller may claim to represent a government agency and state that a Medicare or Medicaid card needs

to be replaced. This is a ruse to get a senior's personal information for the purpose of identity theft. Fraudulent medical bills are then filed with Medicare, using the stolen identity. With other scams, services and screenings are provided through mobile clinics at senior centers, and personal information is collected to bill Medicare for fraudulent services. Always ask questions and know that free services should never require that personal information be provided.

Investment Schemes
Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it usually is. Be suspicious of anyone who promises massive returns on an investment or offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Be sure to only deal with reputable and credible institutions. Before making any

investment, no matter the amount, check with your financial planner or a trusted love one to ensure it's legitimate.

Repair Fraud
Repair fraud is very common among seniors. Never pay for a repair upfront—often the services may never be provided. Check with friends and family members about costs and the schedule of things you're unsure of, such as how often to change your tires or what the going rate is for lawn care.

Funeral and Cemetery Scams

This usually happens in two ways. In the first, a perpetrator will scan obituaries and contact the grieving widow or widower with a claim that the deceased had an outstanding debt. Never pay this without independent confirmation.

Alternately, seniors are exploited by disreputable funeral homes, which will use unfamiliarity with funeral costs to add unnecessary charges. Information about Texas mortuary laws can be found by contacting the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

It's not always strangers perpetrating these crimes. According to the National Council on Aging, the majority of reported elder abuse is committed by an older person's own family members, most often the adult children, followed by grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The best rule of thumb for seniors to avoid being victimized by a stranger is to never provide personal information, and don't send money or provide a credit card number to "verify," "guarantee" or "process" a prize.

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NOTICE
Haskell CISD is accepting bids for the Rochester School to replace the roof tiles with a metal roof. All bid information is available at the Haskell CISD Adm. Office. The bids will be due on Tuesday September 20, 2016 at 6:30pm and will be opened by the HCISD Board that evening. Any questions need to be directed to Supt. Bill Alcorn at 940-864-2602. 36-37c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. has a contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to provide Heating and Cooling Services to low income homes in a six (6) county area. The counties are Stonewall, Kent, Haskell, Knox, Jones and Throckmorton Counties. Proposals will be accepted to procure the following services.

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availability of funds. Proposal packets for Heating and Cooling will be available for pick up beginning Sept. 19, 2016. Interested parties should contact Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. at 9660 Hwy 83 South, Aspermont,

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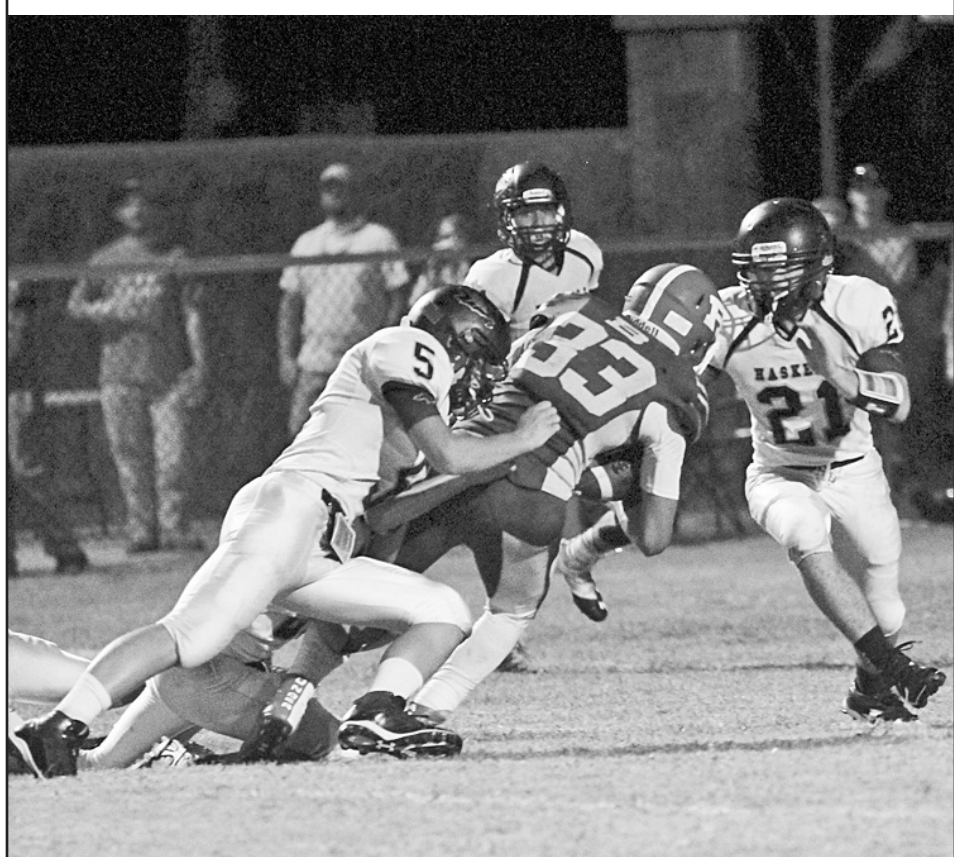
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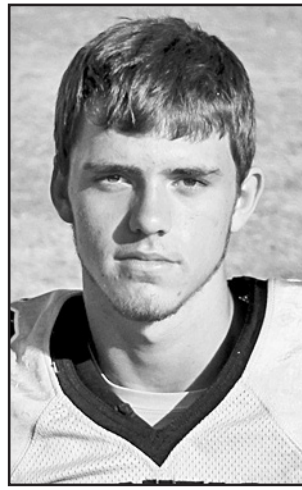
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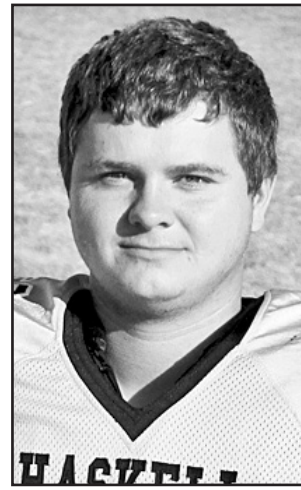
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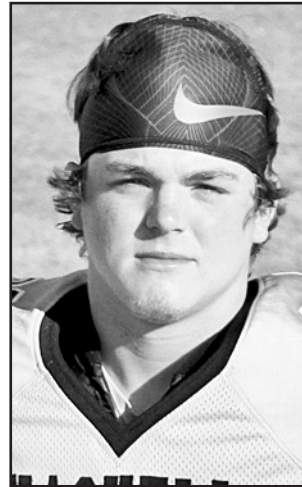
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PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.57413 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.55050 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.57413 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Weinert from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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September 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
at City Hall, 102 South Breustedt, Weinert, Texas