

## Football

**HASKELL**  
7, 8 JV Indians vs Stamford  
Thurs., Oct. 9, 4 p.m.  
at Stamford  
Indians vs Stamford  
Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Bryson  
Fri., Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

Pirates vs Bryson Cowboys  
Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
at Bryson  
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**RULE**  
JH, JV Bobcats OPEN  
Thurs., Oct. 9  
Bobcats OPEN  
Fri., Oct. 10

## Calendar

### Pips sign-up

Registration for Pips will be held Mon., Oct. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the City Hall for children ages K-sixth grades. Cost is \$60. Call Terri Klose at 864-3801 for details.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Accomplished Abilene artist Ruth Jackson will give a demonstration featuring Jamaican art using acrylics. All guests are welcome.

### Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host their annual all you can eat pancake supper Fri., Oct. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria before the Haskell Stamford football game. Plates are \$6 each.

### Ag meat sales

The Haskell FFA will hold their annual fundraiser selling meat, fruit and cookies until Fri., Oct. 17. Meat will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Cookies and fruit will be delivered before Christmas. For more information, contact a local FFA member or the Haskell Ag Dept. at 940-864-3310.

### Food drive

Rule 4-H'ers will conduct a food drive Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. in Rule while treat-or-treating for canned foods and non-perishable items. Collected items will be donated to the Noah Project. To help with the drive, call Renee Dudensing at 325-518-0451.

### Spaghetti supper

The Paint Creek senior class will hold a spaghetti supper Tues., Oct. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any senior, at the school office or at the door. Pre-meal sales are appreciated. Take-outs will be available.

### Study club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a program on Texas Heritage and Historical People. Janis Brzozowski and Pam Norton will speak on domestic violence. Susan Turner will speak on women in Texas history.

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## Go Indians

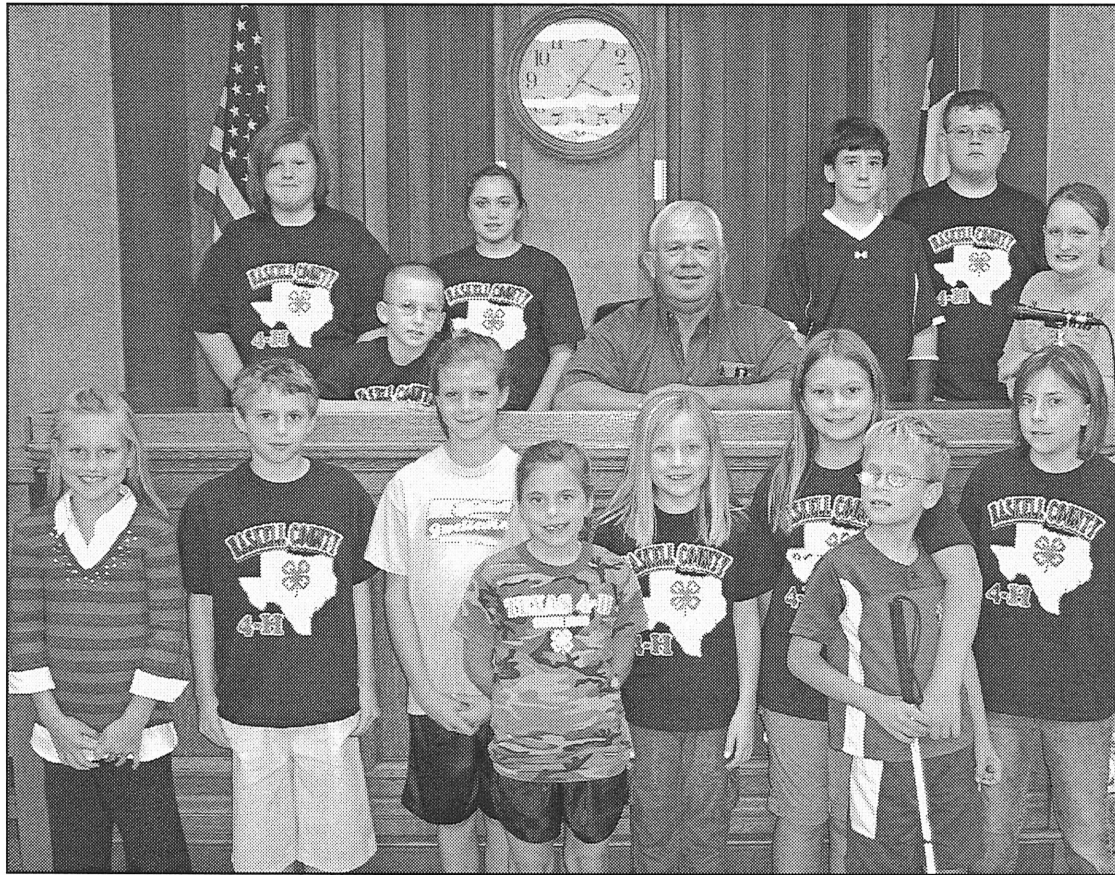
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"The People's Choice"

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## 4-H'ers to celebrate 4-H Week Oct. 5-11



**PROCLAIM 4-H WEEK**—Haskell County Judge David Davis joins local 4-H members and proclaims Oct. 5-11 as National 4-H week in Haskell County. Joining the judge in the proclamation are 4-H'ers, front row, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, Sam Fouts, Jacie Klose, Sarah Fouts, Kylie Adams, Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel and Ashley Adams; back row, Kourtney Howard, Crow Parham, Emily Fouts, Judge Davis, Reed Lee, Preston Morrow and Tillie McGuire. 4-H members pledge their hands to greater service by learning marketable skills, responsibility, commitment, teamwork and leadership, all positive experiences and lessons for life.

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Learning how to serve goes right to the heart of valuable life lessons. Whether it's teaching younger children to care for the environment, creating a wildlife habitat for the community, restoring and beautifying a city park that has succumbed to neglect, caring for a prized animal or packing food baskets for a local food bank, 4-H'ers are involved in doing.

By pledging their hands to greater service, 4-H members learn marketable skills, responsibility, commitment, teamwork and leadership. They experience the satisfaction of a job well done, the self-esteem that comes from knowing they made a difference, the flush of pride in reviewing a finished project and the warm feeling of camaraderie that comes from working as a team. These are positive experiences and lessons for life.

Haskell County 4-H Club leaders are: Haskell Jr./Sr. Club, Gina Buerger, Valiene Bullinger, Terri Klose, Leiza Morales, Tammy Parham and Tina Tullis; Rule/Sagerton, Renee Dudensing; and Rochester, Faye Ulrich.

For more information about joining 4-H call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

National 4-H week will be celebrated Oct. 5-11 in Haskell County.

## Guess, Yates named Weinert Citizens of the Year

by Caron Yates

Thanks to a tremendous effort by the host Class of '58, Weinert celebrated another successful homecoming. Weinert High School graduated its last class in 1988 and closed its doors after consolidating with Haskell CISD in 1990. Despite not having school there for the past eighteen years, more than 300 ex-Bulldogs returned home for the weekend.

The eagerly anticipated parade of thirty-three entries including floats, old and new farm equipment, old cars, bands, wagons, buggies and horseback riders wound its way through the streets of Weinert.

According to parade "boss," Mary Murphy, results of the parade by category are:

Classes: first place, Class of 1951, Get Out The Vote; second place, Class of 1968, The Wildcard Class of Weinert.

Family: first place, Joe Yates, Cowboys and Farmers Historic Baseball Game; second place, Toby Yates and George Davis, Fishing Buddies.

Business: first place, The Belfry, Best Little Bar In Weinert; second place, K&L Outdoor Adventures, K&L's New Boss (Little Jaxon White).

Organization: first place, Homecoming Committee Class of 1958, Weinert Or Bust; second place, Weinert Fire Dept., New Fire Truck (decorated).

Farm Related: first place, Elmer Adams and Hayden Leach, Old John Deere tractor; second place, Shane Stout, Old

John Deere Model 60 tractor.

Automobile: first place, Lester Hutchinson, light blue '54 Ford pickup; second place, Mark Crumpton, '49 Pontiac sedan.

Youth: first place, Raynes Kids, Kiddie Train; second place, Cheyenne and Shawnee Hill, Chuckwagon Kids.

Judges' Choice award, Joe Yates, Cowboys and Farmers Historic Baseball Game.

During the program, Tiffen Mayfield welcomed everyone to homecoming and Mary Alice Davis Carlson gave the response. She shared, through examples, the important life lessons learned while growing up in Weinert. Judy Gray Hicks presented the entertainment through song.

Charlene Therwhanger

recognized ex-students and teachers by decades. Weinert Citizens of the Year were announced by Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield. Receiving the awards were Cindy Guess and Joe Yates.

Both were honored for their time and service to others, both professionally and personally. It was noted that they are always willing and able to render "after hour" medical aide and reassurance when called upon by citizens of Weinert.

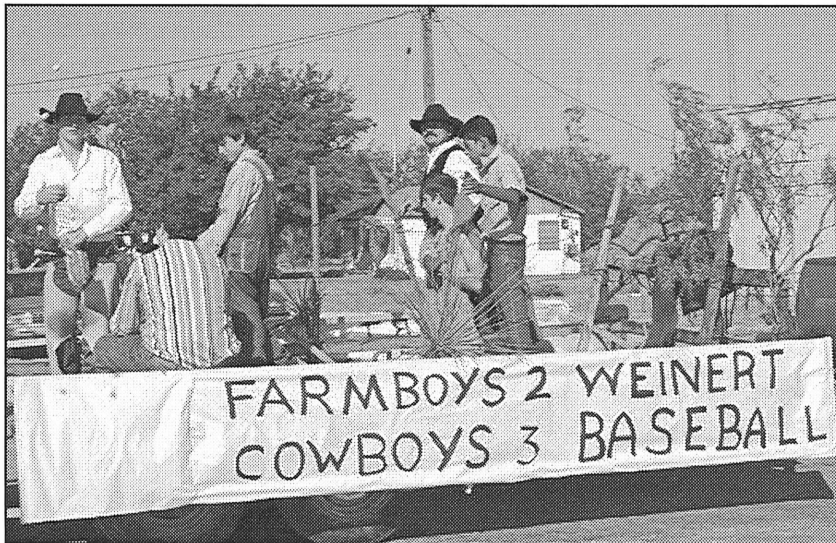
Guess graduated from Munday High School and received her nursing degree in 1982 from Midwestern University. She and her husband Hal, have made their home in Weinert since 1977. They are parents of a son and daughter and three

granddaughters.

Yates graduated from nursing school in 1976, and from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1996 as a nurse practitioner. He and wife Caron have three sons.

The weekend of activities concluded with a worship service on Sunday. Special music was presented by Joni Bullock, Judy Hicks, Alton Sanders, Cindy Guess and the quartet of Alice Yates, Doris Walker, Wanda Hester and Erlinda Mayfield. Personal memories and blessings of living in Weinert were shared by Mary Yates Murphy, Elwood Bruton and Alton Sanders.

Plans are already in the making for the 2010 homecoming which will be hosted by the classes of '61, '64 and '68.



**JUDGES' CHOICE**—Winning the Judges' Choice award from thirty-three entries in the Weinert Homecoming parade was this Cowboys and Farmers Historic Baseball Game float entered by Joe Yates.

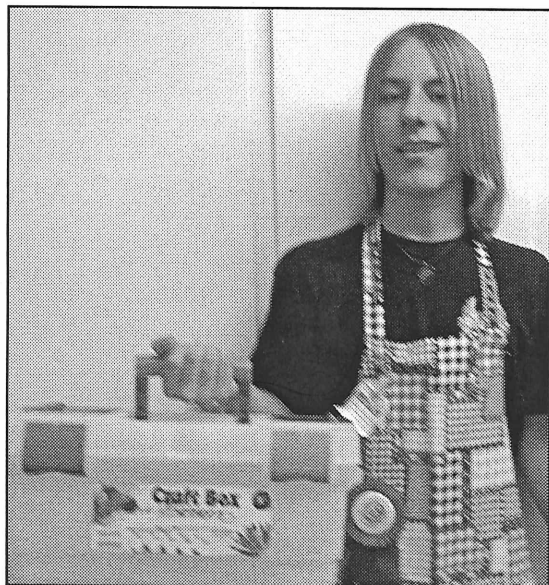


**CITIZENS OF THE YEAR**—Joe Yates, left and Cindy Guess were announced as the Weinert Citizens of the Year during Weinert homecoming activities last weekend.

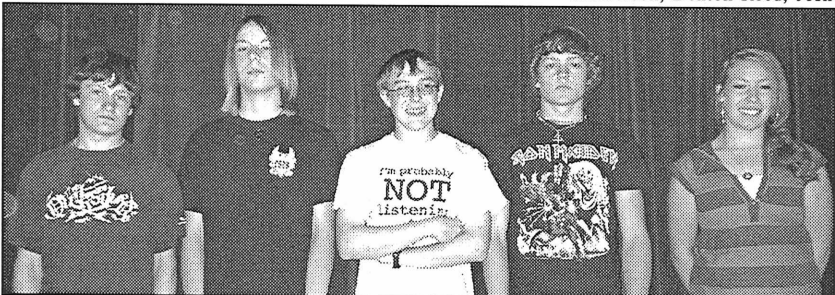
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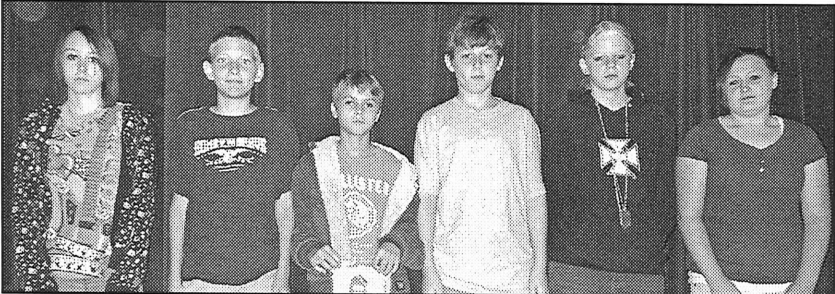
# Paint Creek FCS students enter area fairs



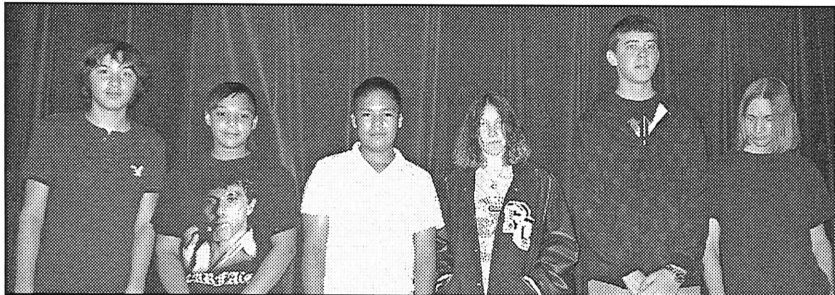
**BEST OF SHOW WINNER**—Paint Creek School student, Stevie Garner, models the apron that he entered at the Jones County Fair in Anson. Garner took the Best of Show rosette and sewing kit prize for his entry.



**CLOTHING DIVISION WINNERS**—Paint Creek students who participated in the Clothing Division—Aprons at the Jones County Fair in Anson were, l-r, Denton Reed, second place; Stevie Garner, third place; Dillon Emert, fourth place; Nathan Edwards, fifth place; Shana Armstrong, sixth place. Briana Wigley, not pictured, took first place in the event.



**BEEF JERKY JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS**—Paint Creek students who participated in the Beef Jerky, Junior Division at the West Texas Fair in Abilene were, l-r, Krista Powell, first place; Travis Cox, second place; Cheyenne Buerger, third place; Seth Rock, fourth place; Samantha Barnett, fifth place; and Dalinne Reed, sixth place.



**BEEF JERKY SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS**—Paint Creek students who participated in the Beef Jerky, Senior Division at the West Texas Fair in Abilene were, l-r, Matt Brown, first place; Shasta Dockins, second place; Anselmo Ipina, third place; Amy Bogle, fourth place; Curtis Bishop, fifth place; and Cody Bailey, sixth place.

Paint Creek Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec) classes recently competed in the West Texas Fair at Abilene and the Jones County Fair at Anson in the Dried Foods—Beef Jerky Division and the Clothing Division. "The foods/nutrition project and the sewing project are a co-curricular project involving culinary, sewing and math skills," states FCS instructor Darlene Hopkins. Students learned to modify recipes and patterns by adjusting fractions in measurements.

Those students participating in the FCS projects were:

High School: Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Dylan Cooper, Shasta Dockins, Georgina Ipina, Lupe Ipina, Santos Ipina, Daren Johnson, Andrew Matthies, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers, Victoria Reid, Felysha Walker, Damien Pannell, Johnny Escamilla, Jordan Adkins, Curtis Bishop, Nathan Edwards, Stevie Garner, Shana Armstrong, Rosa Nieto, Dillon Emert, John Henderson, Denton Reed, Josh

White, Briana Wigley, Cody Bailey, Amy Bogle, Cidney Jordan and Jessica Pendergraft.

Junior High: Matt Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, Travis Cox, Blake Edwards, Jayse Garner, Katie Jones, River McTasney, Danielle Oliver, Ashley Pendergraft, Krista Powell, Charitie Winterstein, Justin Bailey, Samantha Barnett, Ben Groves, Anselmo Ipina, Haley Jackson, Baleigh Lopez, Cody Mayfield, Kadie Mc Cord, Caitlin Medford, Shawn Myers, David Powell, Daline Reed, Seth Rock and Tara Trotter.

Placing in the West Texas Fair with their Youth Dried Foods category "Beef Jerky" entries were:

Junior division: first place, Krista Powell; second place, Travis Cox; third place, Cheyenne Buerger; fourth place, Seth Rock; fifth place, Samantha Barnett; sixth place, Dalinne Reed.

Senior division: first place, Matt Booe; second place, Shasta Dockins; third place, Anselmo Ipina; fourth place, Amy Bogle; fifth place, Curtis Bishop and sixth place, Cody Bailey.

Youth Clothing, Aprons, Senior Division: first place, Briana Wigley; second place, Denton Reed; third place, Stevie Garner; fourth place, Dillon Emert; fifth place, Nathan Edwards; sixth place, Shana Armstrong.

Placing in the Jones County Fair in Anson with their FCS entries were:

Beef Jerky: Blue ribbon, Nathan Edwards, Baleigh Lopez, Katie Bosnjak, Shasta Dockins, Caitlin Medford, Cidney Jordan, Lupe Ipina, Amy Bogle, John Henderson, Santos Ipina, Ben Groves, River McTasney, Curtis Bishop, Tara Trotter, Katie Jones, Krista Powell, Haley Jackson, David Powell, Andrew Matthies, Dalinne Reed, Daren Johnson, Cody Mayfield, Stevie Garner, Cody Bailey, Anselmo Ipina, Travis Cox, Samantha Barnett, Josh White, Jordan Adkins, Haley Jackson and Johnny Escamilla.

Beef Jerky: Red ribbon, Seth Rock, Katrina Buerger, Danielle Oliver, Cheyenne Buerger, Charitie Winterstein, Ashley Pendergraft, Justin Bailey, Matt Booe, Victoria Reed, Dylan Cooper, Dalton Barnett, Jessica Pendergraft, Felysha Walker, Caleb McCord, Kadie McCord, Shawn Myers and Denton Reed.

Beef Jerky: White ribbon, Jayse Garner, Georgina Ipina, Blake Edwards and Damien Pannell.

Clothing Division, Aprons: Blue ribbon rosette and Best of Show, Stevie Garner;

Blue ribbon, Aprons, Denton Reed, Curtis Bishop and Shana Armstrong.

Red ribbon, Aprons, Briana Wigley, Rosa Nieto, John Henderson, Jordan Adkins, Dillon Emert and Nathan Edwards.

White ribbon, Aprons, Josh White.



**RECEIVES CHECK**—Haskell Rotary Club president Vera Martinez, left, presented a check to Haskell County Librarian Joan Frazier in the amount of \$1,550. The funds represented \$1,200 from the local Rotary Club's flag program funds and \$350 from a District Rotary Club grant. The library plans to purchase computers with the monies.

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## Rule 4-H Club elects officers

The Rule 4-H club elected new officers Sept. 23 during a meeting

held at Rule High school.

### Bazaar set

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twenty-sixth annual bazaar will be held Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be available for sale. Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103, 325-773-3832 or 940-989-2966. Admission is free.

Newly elected officers are Jenny Dudensing, president; Molly Dudensing, vice president; Allison Petty, secretary; Kate Rowan, treasurer; Grace Burgess, reporter; Shelby Starr and Sarah Campbell, co-membership chairmen; Nick Johnson and Samantha Lewis, co-refreshment chairmen.

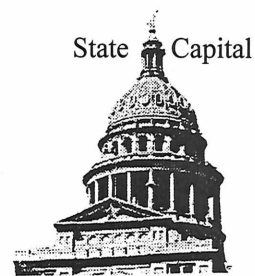
The next meeting is Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m. A discussion about Operation Christmas Child will be held.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Governor says taxpayers should not bail out Wall Street

AUSTIN—The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1424, the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" on Oct. 3.

It was the House's second attempt in five days to prop up faltering Wall Street financial institutions. President George W. Bush quickly signed the \$700 billion legislation referred to by some as a "bail-out" and to others as a "rescue" plan.

The House vote was 263-171. The Texas delegation cast 17 votes against the bill and 15 for.

On Oct. 1, the U.S. Senate passed the legislation on a vote of 74-25. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn both voted in favor.

On Oct. 1, with Congress edging closer to passing the legislation, Gov. Rick Perry said he did not want taxpayer dollars to bail out Wall Street.

"In a free market economy, government should not be in the business of using taxpayer dollars to bail out corporate America.

"Congress needs to take off its partisan gloves and work together to bring both short and long term stability to the credit markets. They need to stop blaming each other and start thinking about solutions that put the taxpayers of this country first," he said in a prepared statement.

Perry joined with Democratic Gov. Joe Manchin of West Virginia in urging Congress to take action. Manchin is chair of the Democratic Governors Association and Perry is chair of the Republican Governors Association.

### System to nail uninsured drivers

An estimated one in five vehicles—about 4 million—drive on Texas roads without proper insurance, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 2.

But now there will be extra pressure to "get legal" because of TexasSure, a motor vehicle insurance verification database designed to identify uninsured motorists.

Law enforcement officers will be able to tap into TexasSure and check records of registered passenger vehicles against personal auto insurance policy information submitted by Texas insurance companies.

"If you don't have liability insurance for your vehicle, your chances of getting a ticket just

went up dramatically," DPS Lt. Louis Sanchez said.

Driving without liability insurance carries a maximum fine of \$350 and hundreds of additional dollars in court costs and fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a two-year driver license suspension.

### Volunteers clean up beaches

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Sept. 30 estimated 3,500 volunteers hauled more than 101 tons of trash off Texas beaches during the agency's annual Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup conducted Sept. 27.

That 101-ton total is all the more impressive considering for the first time in 22 years thousands of Adopt-A-Beach volunteers couldn't reach the beaches in Beaumont, Galveston or Surfside, Patterson said.

### Abbott goes after price gougers

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 2 took legal action against a hotel in Nacogdoches and another near Katy for unlawfully increasing room rates during Hurricane Ike.

The attorney general's office is seeking civil penalties of up to \$20,000 per violation and up to \$250,000 per violation for victims over age 65.

Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, businesses may not take advantage of a declared disaster by selling or leasing fuel, food, lodging, medicine or other necessities at an exorbitant rate.

### Voter registration grows quickly

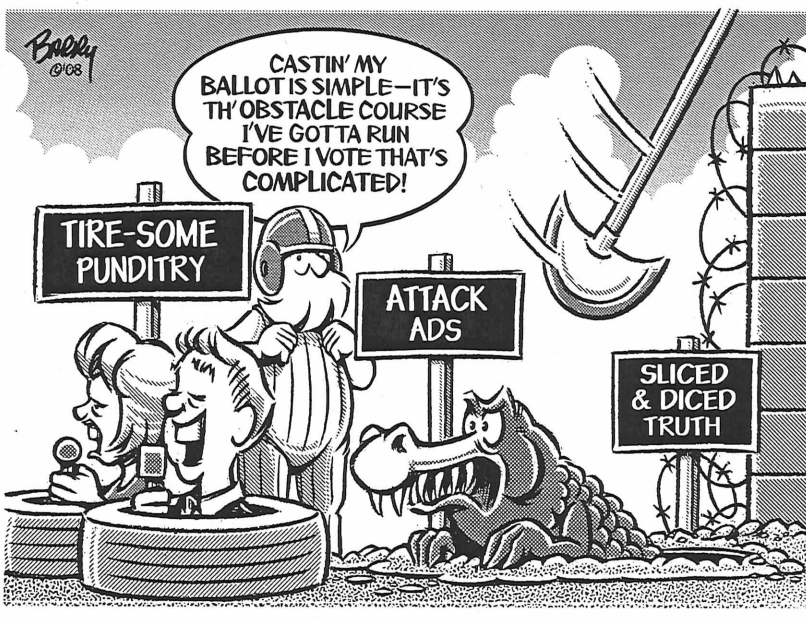
Since the March primaries, Texas voter registration has grown by nearly half a million people, Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade said Sept. 30.

There are now more than 13.2 million registered voters in the state, accounting for an estimated 75 percent of the voting-age population, said Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

### Ag chief promotes dine-out day

Many restaurants participated in the GO TEXAN Restaurant Round-Up Oct. 1 to help local food banks serve a growing number of Texas families.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples asked Texans to dine out on Oct. 1. Participating restaurants donated a portion of the day's proceeds to Texas food banks in the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Texans Feeding Texans" initiative.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago October 8, 1998

Haskell High School students, Misti Henson and Kelli Moeller, visited the Rotary Club.

Haskell Elementary earned a recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency for the second year in a row.

Mindy Howard won first place in the Heavyweight Polled Hereford Steers and Champion polled Hereford Steer during the West Teas Fair held in Abilene.

Haskell County 4-H Club members, Ross Bullinger, Candace Brister, Brittany Bartley, Katy McDaniel, Tabitha Coker and B.J. Opshal, erected a new sign between Haskell and Stamford to give a special welcome to motorists coming into the county.

Texas author, Herb Marlow, visited the Haskell Elementary School.

### 20 Years Ago October 13, 1988

Missy Briscoe was honored at the West Texas Barrel Racing Association Roundup in Abilene. Briscoe received awards for placing in the top 15 in jackpot standing.

Martina Medford becomes an U.S. citizen.

Derrick Billington was named the Sport-About Indian Player of the week.

Pat Quattlebaum won the kiss-a-pig contest at Haskell High School.

### 30 Years Ago October 12, 1978

Jimmy Browning and Gary McAdams have been elected dormitory officers at McMurry

### College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Pampa visited in the home of her mother, Pearl Holmesly.

Babe and Ethel Matkins of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited in the home of Clay and Ida Bell Smith and Elizabeth Cofield.

Navy Sergeant Willie J. Bagley completed the Basic Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course with honors.

A total of 400 pheasants were released in northern Haskell County on Lake Creek as part of an experimental stocking project.

Haskell National Bank recently remodeled their facility and will hold an open house for the community. The building, currently occupied by the bank, was built in 1958.

### 40 Years Ago October 10, 1968

Sam Parks announced the purchase of Cook's Barber Shop.

Joan Caddell and Sue Hager of the Weinert 4-H Club and Melissa Roberson, of the Rochester 4-H Club submitted record books for competition on the District level. Caddell won a blue ribbon and Hager and Roberson won red ribbons.

Bob and Ollie McGary has purchased the Bluebonnet Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey. The business will operate under the name "City Cafe."

Six large rattlesnakes were killed in the southeast part of Haskell county by Mike Martindale and his father, David Martindale.

### 50 Years Ago

### October 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose and Pamela visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Alvis in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Perry of Dallas visited Sue Eastland, Elsie Eastland and Jan. Mrs. Perry and Sue are sisters-in-law.

Elizabeth Stewart, county tax assessor and collector was named on two committees in the Tax Collectors Association of Texas. She was named chairman of the banquet committee and appointed a member of the historical committee of the association.

Pat LaDuke of O'Brien represented Haskell County at the "District Oil Progress Queen" contest in Wichita Falls.

Haskell Saddle Tramp Club has changed its name to the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse.

### 100 Years Ago October 10, 1908

W.H. Day gathered six bales of cotton from 25 acres and says he has not gathered over one-third of his crop.

E. Bivins has purchased Mr. McPhersons residence and will move to Haskell.

Mrs. T. B. Russell has returned from Arkansas Pass where she has been visiting with her parents.

D.H. Bell, the cotton buyer, made a business trip to Seymour.

Pearl Vernor and Ethel Mideaver of Rule took a train from Haskell to Abilene.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

I don't know that I have seen this information put out by your papers, but as a retired veteran, I'd like to get this information out to those of us in the area.

The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 110-181) now has a change to Section 9 Title 4, U.S. Code, referring to what we all do when our national flag is hoisted, lowered or passes in front of us.

The change reads as follows, "During the ceremony of hoisting

or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart."

This change doesn't require veterans to participate, but it does allow them to display their pride in the symbol and people for which they were willing to give everything.

Scott S. Burgess, Rule

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God Bless You!

The First Baptist Church Youth Ministry was overwhelmed by the generosity of people here and in Stamford. Last weekend was Disciple Now for students 7-12 grade at First Baptist Church. The students did many service projects during the weekend.

One of the projects was to collect food for the Haskell Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Your donations of food filled our Ministerial Alliance Pantry to the limit. Because of you, people who are hungry will be fed.

Another project was to collect toiletry items. We were able to prepare 60 hygiene kits from the items you delivered, which will be donated to the Noah Project and to Hurricane victims.

Once again, thank you to everyone who donated to help this ministry project be a success.

The Student Ministry of First Baptist Church, Haskell

## Rule 4-H to hold food drive

Rule 4-H Club members will conduct their annual "Trick or Treat for Food" from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tues., Oct. 14.

Adult leaders and members will meet at the Rule School. Then they will divide into teams and go door to door in Rule

collecting donations of non-perishable canned food and personal items.

Sagerton collections will also be conducted Tues., Oct. 14 by Ryan Earthman and his family members. Sagerton residents can expect a visit between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

All of the collections will be given to the Noah Project battered women and children shelter in Haskell.

Donations may be taken to the Rule School or given to a 4-H member ahead of that date. Contact Renee Dudensing at 996-2738 if you have any questions.

## Correction

In a list of West Texas Fair winners published recently in the Haskell Free Press, Carol Trueblood of Haskell placed first in the molasses cookie division. Her name should have been included in the winner's list.

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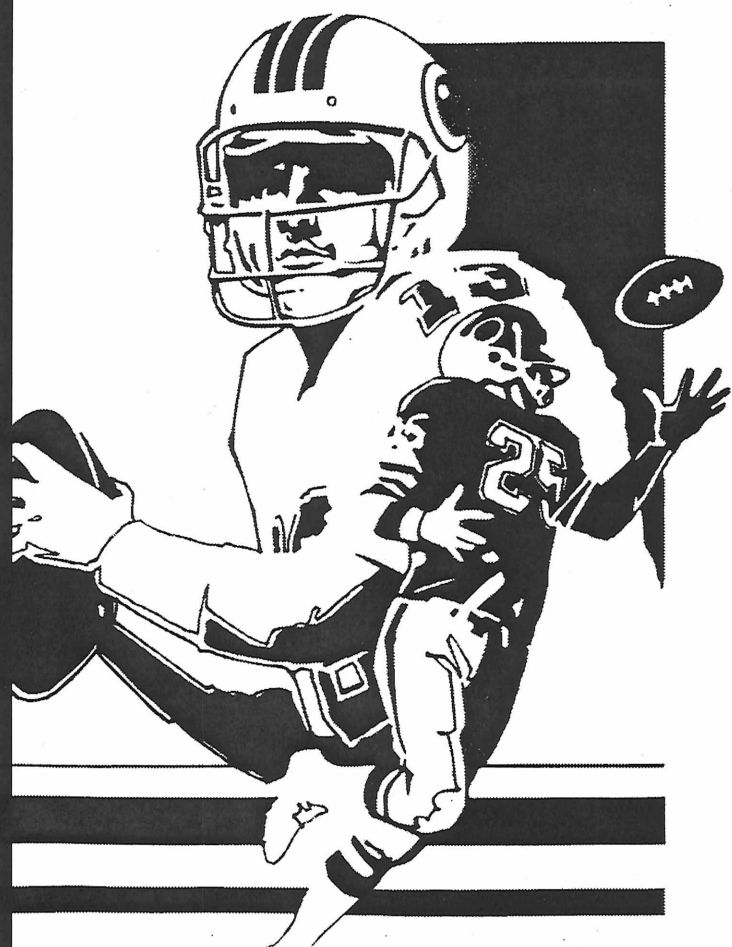
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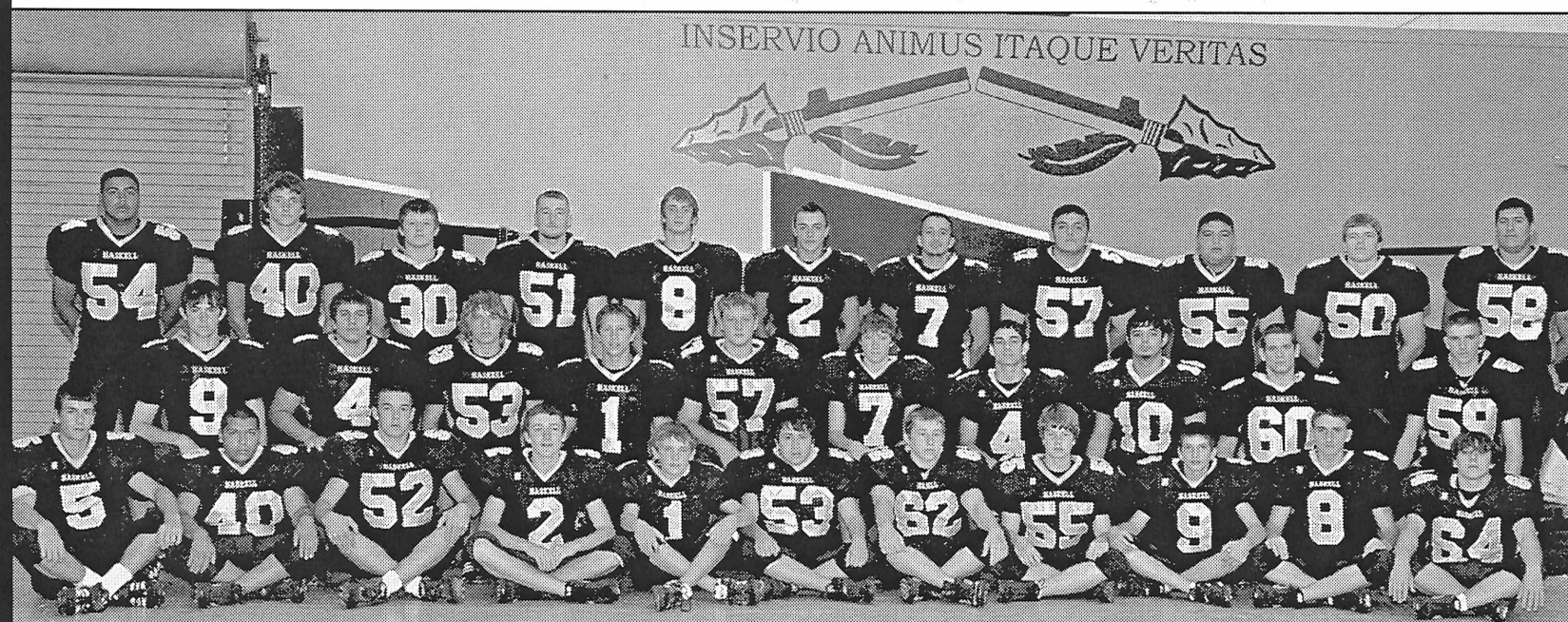
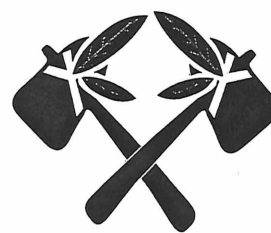
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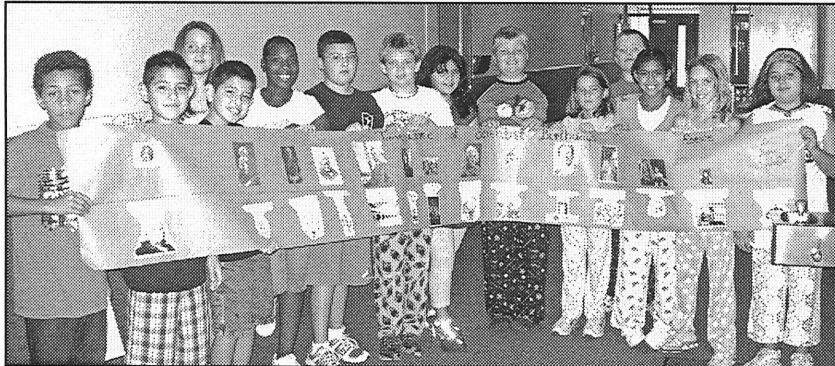
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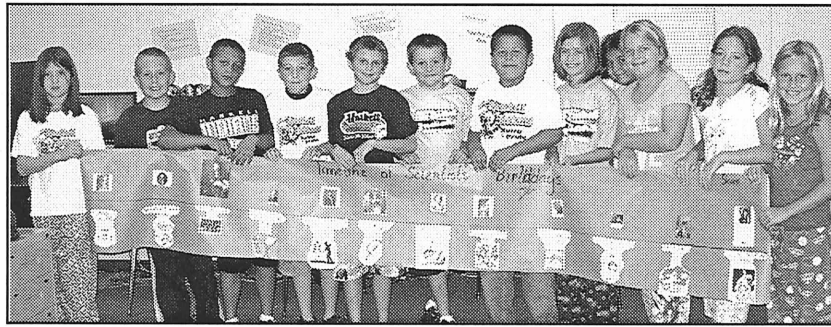
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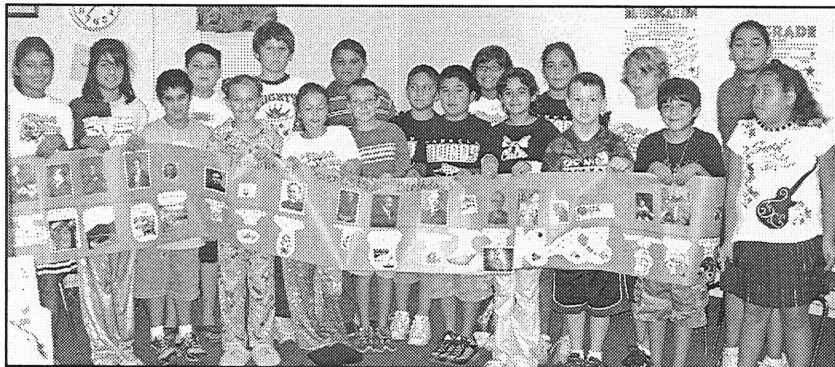
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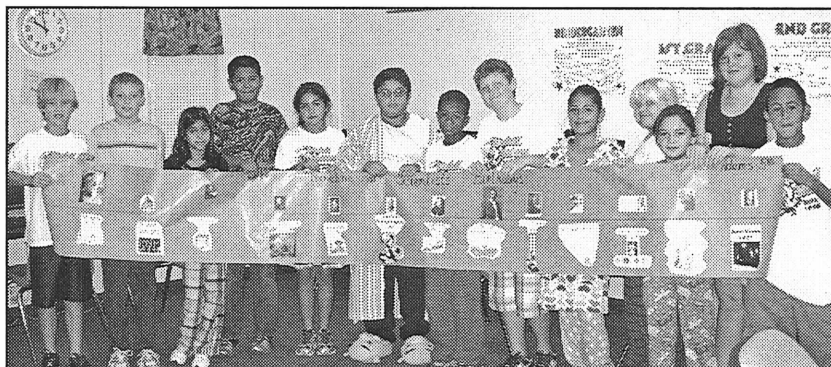
**EXPLORES SCIENTISTS**—Haskell Elementary fourth grade science classes are in full swing this year. After googling famous scientists, each class made a timeline. Class members pictured are, l-r, Devon Barrios, Alex Alvarez, Aye Stewart, Isaiah Alvarez, Tiesha Babcock, Rudy Espinoza, Hayden Leach, Kelsey Guzman, Chase Gibson, Kasie Isbell, Colton Wright, Gabby Mendoza, Jacee Guess and Madeline Williams.



**DISCOVERING INVENTORS**—Famous scientists invented things we see and use every day such as microscopes, solar system, telescopes, bifocals and penicillin. These Haskell Elementary fourth graders researched during their science class last week to find out why these scientists are so famous. Class members pictured are, l-r, Briana Rodriguez, Garrett Campbell, Day'veon Dockins, Austin Alsabrook, Sam Fouts, Kellen Parks, Bryce Rodriguez, Macey Coker, Amber Alexander, Katie Newberry, Riley Hardin and Ashlyn Bevel.



**SCIENCE STUDENTS**—Science TAKS scores are high due to the efforts of Paula Everett and the Haskell Elementary Science Lab. Each week fourth and fifth graders also turn their skills to the computer lab to research scientific data through technology. Science students are, l-r, Destiny Pierce, JoLene Navarrette, Davis Benavides, Jordan Ortiz, Hannah Foster, Kyle Glass, Kaylee Walker, Ruben Torres, Adam Andress, Nate Hernandez, Mykal Abila, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Harley Foreman, Abby Masias, Harrison Jarred, Taylor Buchanan, Marc Guzman, Zeleste Estrada and Nancy Fuentes.



**INTERNET STUDENTS**—Fifth graders at Haskell Elementary are learning how to google on the internet in their science classes. Their teacher, Paula Everett, along with computer teacher, Debbie Miller, are helping students find their way on the world wide network while studying scientists. Students, l-r, are, Dylan Hanson, Chris Wilson, Cecilia Almanza, Toby Salazar, Celicia Rodriguez, Trey Lira, Travon Dessivia, Pryce Stewart, Michaela Martinez, Katie McLemore, Kyra Salas, Kourtney Howard and Anthony Lerma.

## Six man football scores

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Aspermont Hornets Friday by a 35-21 score.

Bobcat Vinnie Perales put the Bobcats on the board with 19 carries in the second half. Three

of his four touchdowns were in the third and fourth quarters of play.

Rule has a season record of 3-3 and has an open date Friday night.

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Paint Creek struggled with the Jayton Jaybirds and failed to post a score during the game won by the Jaybirds 48-0.

Paint Creek will travel to Bryson Friday night.



**USE SCIENCE LAB**—Haskell Elementary has a full-functioning science lab to bring science into the everyday lives of their students. Paula Everett is the teacher and is assisted by homeroom teachers that bring their classes each week. These fourth graders studied a little history as well as science when they made a timeline of famous scientists. Students are, l-r, Alec Roewe, Payton Thomas, Chelsea Chavez, Richard Rodriguez, Lane Burson, Lupe Olvera, Jonathan Primm, Krysta Winegeart, Hayden Hudson, Hannah Grand, Laura Brown, Aaron Wolf, Kylie Adams and Ashley Roque.

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## Partnership announced

The start of a new occupational program at Western Texas College (WTC) was announced recently with the help of many partnering organizations.

WTC President Mike Dreith announced the start of a lineman training program for the fall of 2009. The program will be based at the Snyder Industrial Park and be supported in part by Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) and the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS).

"Electrical linemen are in short supply around the country," said Dreith.

BCEC confirms that national co-op stats show a shortage of as many as 10,000 linemen by the year 2010. Texas has even more opportunities because of the construction of huge power line transmission systems from West Texas wind farms to the state's metropolitan areas. Texas is in the midst of a \$5-billion dollar construction project to construct power pathways to Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The nine-month, two semester academic program will be submitted to the Texas Coordinating Board for approval this fall, according to Dreith. As with most occupational programs, there will be substantial start-up costs. DCOS has agreed, as their part of the partnership, to underwrite the cost of training and land for the site.

"We are grateful to DCOS for their help in starting this program," said Dreith. "We feel certain that this program will not only be an asset to BCEC, but also to the entire community. The training site will be used for the education of prospective linemen and continuing education of veterans."

Fredda Buckner, General Manager of Big County Electric Cooperative, Inc. said, "We are excited to partner with WTC and DCOS to provide this training program. Linemen have a specialized professional craft that is passed on to their apprentices. They are committed to providing quality electric service today and for the future."

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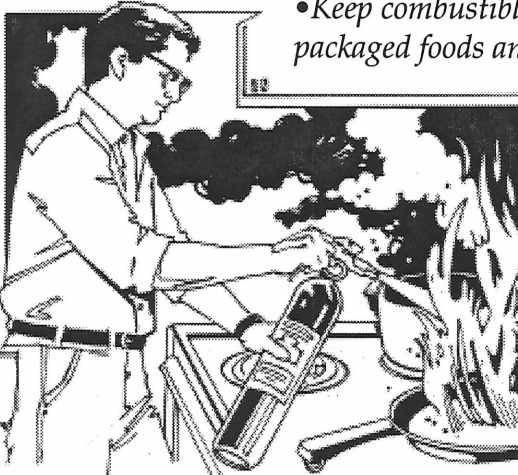
October 5-11



*Almost all fires can be prevented by taking certain precautions to make your home safe. Here are some fire prevention tips:*

**Cooking**

- Stay close by and pay attention when cooking. Unattended cooking is one of the most common causes of fires.
- Clean grease from the stove and flue.
- Keep combustibles—such as curtains or drapes, clothing, packaged foods and trash—away from stoves.



**Heating**

- Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
- Take special care with fireplaces. Use a screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation.
- Keep combustible items away from all heating units.

**Appliances**

- Don't overload dryers and be sure to remove lint regularly.
- Check your appliances at least once a year to see that they are clean and functioning properly and that insulation has not broken or cracked.
- Buy appliances having Underwriters Laboratories or other nationally recognized testing laboratory approval.

**Electrical Distribution**


- If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by an electrician.
- Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.

**Safety**

- Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

**Wildfire control**

- Control vegetation within 30 feet of your home.
- Keep trees and brush away from power lines.
- Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
- Install spark arrester on chimney.
- Keep roof and gutters clean.
- In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
- Stack firewood away from home.



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ATTEND RETREAT—Fifty high school teens from Haskell along with sponsor families attended a 32 hours retreat in Buffalo Gap Sept. 27-28. The retreat was devoted to growing closer to God and each other and included fellowship, singing, searching the scriptures, quiet time, recreation, skits and a campfire. Others active in the events during the retreat included the Fellowship of Christian Students, FCS sponsors and their children and the Best Friends group of Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock.

Paint Creek School Menu

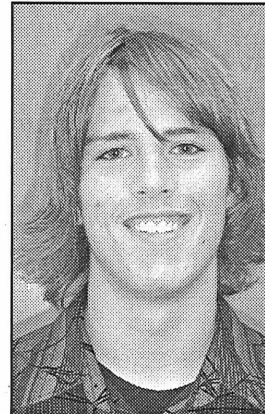
Table with 3 columns: Oct. 13-17 Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner items for Paint Creek School.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 13-17 Breakfast: Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast bagel Tuesday: Glazed french toast Wednesday: Cereal, goldfish crackers Thursday: Sausage, egg, biscuit Friday: Cinnamon roll Lunch: Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus.



STEVEN FILLMON



CALEB WHITFIELD

Students visit Rotary Club

Steven Fillmon is the son of Larry and Terri Fillmon of Haskell. He attends the Church of Christ. At Haskell High School, he is involved in baseball, football, UIL computer science and track. His honors include the 2008 baseball award, being named to the first team as All-District pitcher and taking first place with the UIL computer science team.

Di Whitfield of Haskell. At Paint Creek High School, he plays football, basketball, and is involved in FFA and UIL activities. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Gifted and Talented. He is a USAA National English Merit award recipient and has been the top ranking student since his freshman year.

HHS lists honor roll

Haskell High School has announced the students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the first six weeks. Ninth grade: A honor roll, Garrett Brueggeman, Claire Carmichael, Lisa Hibbitts, Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt and Krista McLemore.; A-B honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Lynna Billington, Lucinda Diaz, Sara Duncan, Brady Leach, Kathleen Rivera, Andrew Rodriguez, Mackenzie Thomas and Payne Utley.

Lealonne Alvarez, Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Miranda Johnson, Lisa Rodgers and Brè Torres; A-B honor roll, Dustin Andersen, A.J. Benton, Veronica Benton, Jordan Burson, Cody Campbell, Gideon Carmichael, Freddie Estrada, Ethan Frierson, Amanda Kong, Austin Marshall, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Shelby Still, Kayce Wilcox and James Williams. Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Paige Adams, Pedro Castillo, John English, Taylor Hull, Kimie Hutchinson, Jonathan Martinez, Lauren Newton, Hope Reid, Samantha Rodriguez, Shayla Session and Aerial Thane; A-B honor roll, Molly Agraz, Jordan Bartlett, Seth Chavez, Steven Fillmon, Nickie Galvan, Shelby Hagle, Claire Isbell, Michael Moore, Jacob Rodriguez, Thomas Rodriguez, Ashton Rutkowski, Meagan Kimbrough, Marissa McGhee, Garrett Miller, Juanita Ortega, Rebecca Ortega, Andrew Sammons, Dawn Skinner, Tony Trevino and Pamela Walker.

TEEA holds Info Day

TEEA club members met at the Haskell County Extension office Sept. 18 with fourteen members present and one guest. Members gathered for their annual Information Day, which would also serve as their September meeting. Members attended the state TEEA Convention on the second Thursday. Jane Rowan announced the winners of the Rookie of the Year and Woman of the Year Awards. These honorees will be recognized at a later date. Joetta Burnett, club president, gave a welcome address. A covered dish dinner was served with Alice Yates opening the meal with prayer. New officers were installed. The only new officer was Kathryn Schonestedt, who was installed as club treasurer. Pat Jenkins had held this office for the previous two years. Jane Smith gave an oral list of club activities for the past year.

Members, who had attended the state convention, gave comments on their trip to Corpus Christi. The state meeting had to be cut short a day because of the approaching hurricane. Lou Gilly gave the group a very informative program entitled "Medical Concerns for Women after Menopause." The topics of discussion were Health Maintenance; Osteoporosis, the Silent Killer; Osteopenia; Calcium and Calcium Supplements; and Vitamin D. Some vital facts on prevention were given along with awareness of risk factors. The program prompted discussion by members with a question and answer session. Anyone interested may come to a meeting of the Haskell County EEA, all visitors are welcome. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the County Extension Office. The next meeting will be Thurs., Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.

This Week's Devotional Message:



If you have been attending your house of worship, you know what a comfort and inspiration it can be. However, it may have more to offer than just the worship service and, perhaps, a Bible class. There could also be some very pleasant get-togethers, such as pot luck suppers, ice cream socials, etc.; to welcome newcomers, say goodbye to someone, celebrate holidays, or for no reason at all. You can help by joining in the fun, where you will make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and get to know your clergyman and the other members of the congregation better.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- List of churches and their service times for the week of Oct. 12-13, including East Side Baptist Church, Christian Church, Church of God, Trinity Lutheran Church, Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, First United Methodist Church, First Assembly of God, St. George Catholic Church, Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Baptist Church, Hopewell Baptist Church, Greater Independent Baptist Church, New Covenant Foursquare, Mission Revival Center, First Baptist Church, Church in the Wind, Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, Weinert, First Baptist Church, Weinert Foursquare Church, Rochester, West Bethal Baptist Church, Paint Creek Baptist Church, O'Brien Baptist Church.

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ECC Calendar and Menu Mon., October 13 Lunch-Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., October 15 Clear Fork Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS Fri., October 17 Lunch-Sausage and kraut, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, sliced onions, garlic toast, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee







**OPEN HOUSE**—Professional Pampering held an open house at their new location at 502 S. First St. in Haskell Sun., Oct. 5. On hand at the ribbon cutting ceremony were Chamber and family members, l-r, Sally Rueffer, Dale Middlebrook, Ruby Middlebrook, Lonnie Meredith, Phyllis Coleman, owner; Phil Coleman, Trey Burson and Randy Bowers.

## Indians to open district play

The Haskell Indians will open district play Fri., Oct. 10 against the Stamford Bulldogs. The game is to be played at Indian Field in Haskell with the kick off set to go at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians play in District 11, 1-A and are currently at one win and four losses. Stamford starts at four wins and one loss. Usually in this arch rival battle records don't mean a thing. Games are won or lost on the

playing field and the Indians will be ready for battle.

Non-district stats are: Team rushing is 201 rushes for 1,055 yards for a 5.2 yard average; Team passing is 27 attempts, fourteen completions and five interceptions for a total of 107 yards. Individual stats include Christian Myers, 57 carries for 21 yards; Tyler Rodriguez, 34 carries for 296 yards; James Williams has 235 yards on 59

rushes; Jonathan Martinez has 41 carries for 271 yards and Tony Trevino has 37 yards on 10 rushes.

In last week's action, the 8th Warriors and the JV Indians lost to Holliday while the 7th Warriors beat Holliday 36 to 16. The 7th Warriors are undefeated so far this season.

All three teams play in Stamford Thursday. Games start at 4 p.m.

## Health fair to be held Nov. 6

The fourth annual Haskell Community Health Fair is scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 6 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, sponsored by The Haskell Health Net, a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities. The group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals, private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future

of the Haskell Community. The purpose of the health fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. Information and materials will be available for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Vendors will be set up to provide education, brochures about services and free items.

The Texas Department of State Health Services will offering flu shots during the fair. A representative of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid.

For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## FBC revival set Oct. 19-22

First Baptist Church, Haskell will hold revival services, Sun., Oct. 19 through Wed., Oct. 22.

Rick Holeman will preach and Paul and Christy Newberry will lead the worship.

Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, the evening services will begin at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for children from birth to 3 years of age.

Lunch time services will be Monday through Wednesday, in the Family Activities Center.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. (cost \$3.00) followed by a time of worship and Bible study.

Tuesday night at 6 p.m., supper and fun activities will be held for children in grades 1-6 in the Family Activities Center.

Wednesday night at 6 p.m., a pizza supper for students in grades 7-12 will be held in the Cabana.

The public is invited to attend all services. For more information, call First Baptist Church at 940-864-2581.

### Student in the News

Marcie Stoddard of Rochester received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas State

University—San Marcos during commencement ceremonies held in May at the university.



**NEW MEMBERS**—The Haskell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremonies at the Haskell High School Auditorium Sept. 29. The NHS officers conducted the induction of ten new members for the 2008-09 school year including, l-r, Ethan Frierson, Miranda Johnson, Ashton Rutkowski, Brië Torres, Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Ariel Thane, Hope Reid, Jordan Burson and Lealonnie Alvarez.



**NHS OFFICERS**—National Honor Society officers for the 2008-09 school year at Haskell High School are, l-r, president John English, vice president Kimie Hutchinson, secretary Lauren Newton, and reporter Paige Adams.

## NHS inducts members

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Inductees were seniors, Hope Reid, Ariel Thane and Ashton Rutkowski. Junior inductees were Ethan Frierson, Brië Torres, Brooke Bullinger, Lealonnie Alvarez, Jordan Burson, Aubrey Bassett and Miranda Johnson.

After the ceremony family and friends enjoyed refreshments.

To be considered for membership, an inductee must be a junior or senior at Haskell High School; have a cumulative grade average of 93 or above; have achieved the level of panel recommendation on the previous year's TAKS

exam; have demonstrated high standards of honesty, reliability, and respect for others; be fulfilling the requirements for the recommended or distinguished graduation plan; document his/her participation, leadership and service in school and community activities on the application form and obtain signatures or initials of the teacher/adult in charge of each activity as specified; and meet or exceed the minimum

number of points required for his/her classification. Students may be denied nomination based upon documentation of unlawful behavior or school disciplinary action, including a DAEP assignment.

Officers for the 2008-09 school year are president John English, vice president Kimie Hutchinson, secretary Lauren Newton, and reporter Paige Adams.

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6 p.m. Children's Supper/Activities in FAC (Tuesday)  
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