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All teams OPEN
Sept. 29-30
PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Chillicothe
Thurs., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m.
at Chillicothe
Pirates vs Chillicothe
Fri., Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
RULE
JH Bobcats vs Guthrie
Thurs., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m.
at Guthrie
Bobcats vs Guthrie
Fri., Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Cross Country

HASKELL
JH, JV, V at Anson
Wed., Oct. 5, 4:00 p.m.

Calendar

Weinert parade

Sat., Oct. 1
The Weinert Homecoming parade will be Sat., Oct. 1 at 10:00 a.m. Lineup is at 9:30 a.m. on the gin yard on the north side of town. Grab your friends, family or class and prepare your entry. For more information, contact Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

Weinert HC-2016

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.

TeamKID

TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

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.

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.

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.

Vet office open

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



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Weinert Homecoming this weekend

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"The People's Choice"

8 PAGES-ONE SECTION-75 CENTS

Indians roast Olney Cubs, 70-7

by Michael Lindsey
The Olney Cubs made the trip to Indian Field running into nothing less than the Tribe on the warpath. The Indians set the pace early going up 21-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Haskell tacked on another 28 points, while giving up their only

touchdown of the evening going into halftime up 49-7. The Indians would continue to dominate this game in all aspects. Olney couldn't manage to put drives together against their defense, and the Tribe's passing and running games were unstoppable through the night. Alec Roewe completed

12 of 17 attempts for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Roewe also led the Indians rushing attack carrying the ball nine times for 184 yards and three touchdowns. That's an average of over 20 yards per carry, which is on the verge of amazing. Haskell had a depleted roster due to injuries missing

one of their leading rushers in junior Rocky Haggard. Sophomore Gary Shaw had six carries for 67 yards and one touchdown, while averaging over 11 yards per carry. Junior Dalton Meinzer ran the ball eight times for 40 yards and a touchdown. Senior Lane Burson carried the ball 12 times for 39 yards

and three touchdowns. Haskell put up 540 yards of total offense and you can't complain about that, but I'm sure as the coaches sit back and study the film there will be plenty of improvements for the team to work on in their off week as they prepare to begin district play.

Speaking with Coach Grady Benton on Saturday he had this to say, "I thought our approach this week at practice was very good and I think we saw the results of how well we prepared. It's an old cliché, but very true. You perform how you prepare. We are fixing to be in the fight of our football life. It's going to take nothing short of five great weeks of preparation. We have had five weeks of non-district games to find out which players are going to do what we ask, and now it's time to turn those guys loose."

The Indians open district play against the 5-0 Electra Tigers, who are currently ranked #8 in the state. The Tigers will make their way to Haskell to play on the Tribe's home turf. Let's see if we can give our Indians the ultimate fan support for the home field advantage Fri., Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. See you at Indian Field.

Haskell	21	28	14	7	= 70
Olney	0	7	0	0	= 7



WALL STOPS CUB-Haskell Indian #20 Sam Fouts and the majority of the Indian defense put up a wall to stop the ball carrier from Olney. This is an open week for the Indians. They will begin district play Fri., Oct. 7 against the Electra Tigers in a game played at 7 p.m. on Indian Field.

Oct. 2-8 is 4-H Week

October 2-8, has been proclaimed National 4-H Week.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 108 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State.

This admirable program, seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands and health. It helps young Texans acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive and contributing members of our society.

The more than 602,000 urban, suburban and rural youth participants, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-

section of the state. The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 30,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies and resources to the youth of Texas.

Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and instill the values that have made our state strong and great.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court joins other counties across Texas in recognizing National 4-H Week in Texas. They commend the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.



4-H WEEK-Haskell County 4-H'ers with Judge David Davis signing the National 4-H Week Proclamation for Haskell County include, front row, l-r, Jaycee Ferguson, Evan Enriquez, Riley Sloan, Judge David Davis, Colton Hopkins, Codie Salinas and Grant Ferguson; back row, Hadley Sloan, Bailey Hawkins, Felicity Hannsz, Kenna Ferguson and Madysen Salinas.



WARPATH 5K WINNERS-The division winners at the Warpath 5K held Sat., Sept. 24 were, front row, l-r, Jeanette Rodriguez, 40 and under age group; Jennifer Strong, 50 and under age group; and Blessing Jordan, 20 and under age group; back row, Wes Horn, mens' 50 and under age group; Matthew Pierce, mens' 30 and under age group; and Jill Brown, 60 and under age group.

Warpath 5K results

The Warpath 5K run was held Sat., Sept. 24 in downtown Haskell, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club.

Twenty-seven runners participated in the event on a beautiful morning to run. Results include:
Ages 50 and under: 1. Jennifer Strong.
Ages 10 and under: 1. Max Garvin, 2. Shelby Saffel, and 3. Skylar Leek.
Ages 20 and under: 1. Blessing Jordan, 2. Vanessa

Elmore, and 3. Trevor Henry.
Ages 60 and under: 1. Jill Brown, 2. Linda Thaxton, and 3. Fonda Newton.
Ages 40 and under: 1. Jeanette Rodriguez, 2. Julio Lara, and 3. Lisa Rodriguez.
Ages 50 and under: 1. Wes Horn, 2. Billy Mullins, and 3. Patsy Richards.
Ages 30 and under: 1. Matthew Pierce.
The top runners were 1. Jennifer Strong, 2. Max Garvin, and 3. Blessing Jordan.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Sept. 13 with all members present. The bills, treasurer's monthly report and

Experienced Citizens Center report were all approved. County Judge David Davis reported that he had not received any positive

reaction to the jail situation. Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that a lot of theft is occurring.

Sheriff Stephens stated that two employees had quit. Tatum Foster has been hired as a part time dispatcher.

The resolution in opposition to appraisal caps and revenue caps was approved.

A motion requesting the Texas Legislature fully fund the costs of indigent criminal defense passed.

A resolution in opposition to unfunded mandates by the State of Texas was approved.

A motion to transfer \$10,500 from the fuel fund into the tires and tubes fund; and moving \$1500 from the fuel fund to the gravel and caliche fund was approved.

A motion to transfer \$10,000 from the fuel into the road machinery and equipment fund; and \$1955 from the fuel fund to the culverts and bridges fund was approved.

A motion to transfer \$11,000 from the fuel fund to the tires and tubes, gravel and caliche and parts and repairs funds was approved.

The motion to transfer \$8189.95 from the fuel and to the parts and repairs, material and supplies, gravel and caliche and interest funds was approved.



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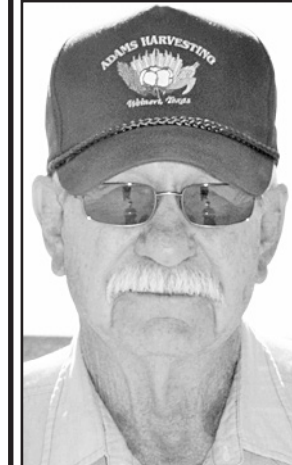
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WARPATH RUNNERS—Participating in the Warpath 5K last Saturday, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club, were, front row, l-r, Skylar Leek, Shelby Saffel, Lisa Saffel and Kaitlyn Saffel; second row, Lavita Luna, Lisa Rodriquez, Blessing Jordan, Jennifer Strong, Linda Thaxton, Vanessa Elmore, Trevor Henry and Kurt Leek; third row, Jill Brown, JoAnn Watson, Billy Mullins and Jami Wilde; back row, Jeanette Rodriquez, Wes Horn, Julio Lara, Kim Lowack, Matthew Pierce, Patsy Richards, Kara Pierce, Stacia Leach, Cheryl Hutchinson and Fonda Newton. Not pictured, Max Garvin.

Obituaries

Diana May Mauricio



DIANA MAURICIO

Funeral services for Diana May Mauricio, 73, of Weatherford were held Sat., Sept. 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor David White

officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Mauricio passed away Wed., Sept. 21 at Keeneland Nursing Home & Rehab in Weatherford.

Born May 26, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois, she married Jose Santos Mauricio Aug. 19, 1995 in Haskell. Diana enjoyed baking, knitting and crocheting. At the age of 50 she received her Dietary Management Degree.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Mauricio; mother, Dorothy Cholke; and a grandson, Martin Limones.

Survivors include one son, Antonio Mauricio and wife Mary of California; two daughters, Elena Mauricio and husband Leonard Howard of Haskell, and Dorothy Allen and husband Jason of Weatherford; three grandsons, Andrew Mauricio of California, and Richard and Juan Rodriquez of Weatherford; four granddaughters, Diana and Paloma Mauricio of California, and Elizabeth and Kaitlyn Rodriquez of Weatherford.

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

PD. NOTICE

Five more weeks until general election

by Caron Yates

With just over five weeks until the November 8 general election, campaigning is in full swing.

There are several contested races to be decided by voters in the upcoming election. One of great importance for our country, is the next president and vice-president of the United States. The Democratic team of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, are challenged by Republicans Donald Trump and Mike Pence. Libertarians Gary Johnson and William Weld are also on the ballot.

Running for U.S. Representative in District 19 are Republican Jodey Arrington, Libertarian Troy Bonar and Green Party candidate Mark Lawson. Wayne Christian, republican and Grady Yarbrough, democrat are vying for Railroad Commissioner.

Several Justices for Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals Judges will also be determined.

On the state level, uncontested races include Charles Perry for State Senator, District 28; Drew Springer, State Representative, District 68; and John Bailey, Justice for Court of Appeals, Place 3.

Locally there are only two contested races. Chris Rogers, republican and Winston Stephens, democrat are seeking the office of Sheriff, while Scott Langford, republican and Elmer Adams, democrat are hoping to be the next County Commissioner for Pct. 2.

Also on the ballot, but unchallenged are Mike Fouts, District Attorney; Kris Fouts, County Attorney; Connie Benton, Tax Assessor/Collector; Bill Hester, County Commissioner Pct. 1; Kenny Thompson, County Commissioner Pct. 3; and Kim Bassett, Constable.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Tuesday, October 11. Early voting begins Monday, October 28 and continues through Friday, November 4, at the Haskell County courthouse, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 5:00 and Friday 8:30 to 4:30. They are closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m. Friday, October 28 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail.

Polling places for Haskell County are:

Box 1: St. George's Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell;

Box 2: Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E,

Haskell;

Box 3: Extension building, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell;

Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First St., Haskell;

Box 5: Rule ISD, 1100 Union Ave., Rule;

Box 6: Rochester Fire Department, 214 Carothers Ave., Rochester;

Box 7: O'Brien City Hall, 1002 Grand Central Ave., O'Brien;

Box 8: Weinert School building, 202 S. Hilmar St., Weinert;

Box 9: Paint Creek School Library, 4396 FM 600, Paint Creek;

Box 10: Sagerton Community Center, 103

Grant Ave., Sagerton.

To cast a ballot in person, registered voters need to present one of the following approved forms of photo ID: Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification Card, Texas Concealed Handgun License, United States Military Identification card containing the person's photograph, United States Passport, or Election Identification Certificate. For more information about voting in Texas, visit VoteTexas.gov.

As Americans, it is not only our right, but also our responsibility to be informed and then vote for the candidates of our choice.

Sweeten health prospects by cutting down kids' sugary drinks

The best way for parents to reduce the amount of sugar their kids consume is to eliminate sugary drinks, which can include sodas, juices, energy drinks, and sports drinks, says UT Southwestern Medical Center nutritionist Dr. Jo Ann Carson.

The American Heart Association (AHA) recently recommended that children between the ages of 2 and 18 consume no more than 25 grams of added sugar a day. "That's the equivalent of just six of those white sugar packets," says Dr. Carson, Professor of Clinical Nutrition with UT Southwestern School of Health Professions.

Children under 2 should have no added sugars, according to the AHA recommendations. "Children who start

consuming a lot of added sugar, particularly in beverages at an early age, are more likely to develop all the things that contribute to heart disease, such as high triglycerides, diabetes, and excess weight, all of which increase your chances of developing heart disease," she says.

The average American child currently consumes about 80 grams of sugar a day, says Dr. Carson. A single 8-ounce glass of lemonade or a sports drink typically contains more than 20 grams of sugar, so switching children from sodas, juice drinks, and such to water and low-fat milk is a good start toward reducing added sugar consumption to recommended levels, she says.

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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 was 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. 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 2 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. 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.

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

Buffalo to be added to Wildlife Exhibit at Wichita Brazos Museum

Mark your calendars for Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. That's the day for a program and presentation of the buffalo at the Wichita Brazos Museum in Benjamin. The buffalo, donated by the Lowrance Ranch, west of Truscott, and mounted by Scott Pinkerton, taxidermist, of Munday, will be added to the existing Wildlife Exhibit at the museum.

The speaker for the program will be Donald Beard, State Park Superintendent of the Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. The Texas State Bison Herd was transferred from the wildlife division to State Parks in 2010. Leadership within the department signed on to the restoration plan immediately and from that point on, the design, development and implementation of bestowing these indigenous animals to their native habitat has been one of the main focuses of the Parks' staff.

In 1862, Charles Goodnight was leading a detachment of Rangers across an area which is now Knox County, in a raging snow storm in search of a band of Indians. They crossed a strip of land that they called the "Narrows." It was fairly alive with buffalo. Later in life, after marriage, at the urging of his wife, Mary Ann, Goodnight was able to save a few of the buffalo from the Canyon Country in the Texas Panhandle. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has taken the challenge of protecting the Goodnight Bison Herd.

The presentation on Oct. 9th is a perfect fit for any group interested in the history of the North American Bison, Charles Goodnight, and the history of this area. We hope to see you here for this most interesting program. It will follow the Rhineland sausage dinner that day to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

HNB receives 5-Star award

Haskell National Bank proudly announced it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm. Having earned and maintained this top honor for 98 consecutive quarters, Haskell

National Bank qualifies for an even more elite designation: "Sustained Superiority Bank." This status is reserved for the top 10% of the nation's banks, those that have maintained Bauer's Highest 5-Star rating longer than 90% of the industry.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 19-25:

Ashley Nicole Crossley, terroristic threat.

Crispen Guzman, bench warrant district court.

Jessica Renae Jackson, surety withdrawal reckless driving, surety withdrawal abandon endanger child criminal negligence Jones Co. warrants.

Fifteen calls were made to 911.

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MR. AND MRS. T.J. YATES

Dobbs, Yates wed in Weinert

Carin Dobbs and T.J. Yates exchanged wedding vows September 24th in a double ring ceremony held at Weinert Baptist Church. Rev. Shannon Waters, cousin of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Paula Dobbs of Abilene, and the groom is the son of Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert. He is the grandson of Lindo Guess of Weinert and the late Sarah Guess, as well as the late Toby and Alice Yates of Weinert.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length A-line gown of ivory satin, accented with lace and an overlay of illusion netting. She carried a bouquet of white roses, accentuated with purple roses.

Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was Liz Milam of Abilene. Bridesmaid was her cousin, Renee Yingst of Austin. The bride's attendants wore deep purple knee length dresses and carried bouquets of white and purple flowers.

Standing with the groom as Bestmen were his brothers, Jace Yates of Wichita Falls and Dustin

Yates of Lincoln, Nebraska. They were attired in dark grey suits, white shirts and purple ties. The groom's grandfather, Lindo Guess, played the traditional wedding march as the bride walked the aisle.

Purple rose petals were spread by Leona Yates, niece of the groom. Ring bearers were Waylon Yates and Jude Yates, both nephews of the groom.

The entry of the church was decorated with beautiful antique cake toppers under glass domes, candles and glass birds. Wrought iron plant stands holding ferns, baskets of purple flowers and a candelabra with English ivy provided the background for the couple's exchange of vows.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and families traveled to Abilene for a meal together at Copper Creek.

The bride, a graduate of Cooper High School, and the groom, a graduate of Haskell High School are both employed by the Abilene Zoo. Following a trip to East Texas, the couple will be at home in Clyde.

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Thurs., Oct. 6 - Rule
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave.

Fri., Oct. 7 - Haskell
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Modern Way, 1202 N. Ave. E

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 28, 2006
Candace Brister, daughter of Greg and Debbie Brister of Haskell, and Kiel Rowan, son of Keith and Jane Rowan of O'Brien, were recipients of this year's Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Award. They have both been involved in 4-H for the past eight years.

Members of the Haskell County Extension Education Club attended the annual TEEA State Conference in Lubbock. Making the trip were Lena Tidwell, Flossie Bates, Geraldine Baker, Alice Yates, Sue McGee, Joetta Burnett, Jane Rowan and Dolores Medford.

Kristen Martinez, a senior at Haskell High School, was selected as Jamaica Queen at St. George Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Jolanda and Bill Jones and Thomas Martinez.

20 Years Ago
September 26, 1996
Brian Lehrmann scored two touchdowns and rushed for 150 yards as the Rule Bobcats defeated Ira. Contributing to the win were Jace Manske, Jeremy Hertel and Michael Hertel.

Leading the Haskell High School senior class this year will be Casey Burgess, president; Matthew McCord, vice-president; Sarah Cothron, treasurer;

Jacy Cypert, secretary; Kelli Cunningham, reporter; and Dacia Phemister, Rotary chairperson.

Brittany Bartley, a sophomore at Haskell High School won Reserve Champion Simmental Steer honors, during the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

30 Years Ago
September 25, 1986
Haskell High School has a new basketball coach, Alan C. Atchinson, who has been head basketball coach at Kennedale High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tidwell received special awards at the Experienced Citizens Center's banquet. Each was recognized for more than 5800 volunteer hours to the center and its programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton, went to Lawn to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Jill Brown. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent LeFevre.

40 Years Ago
September 23, 1976
After 53 years of operation by the family, the Duncan Gin has been sold to Jerry Don Klose and Smoky Greenhaw. Klose and his family will move back to Haskell, and he will manage the gin under the name K&G Gin Co.

The Sweet Home R.A.

group met for the weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. Betty Sorrells in Rule. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Roy Don Klose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Klose of Haskell, has been selected to appear for the second year, in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is presently attending Rice University and majoring in engineering.

50 Years Ago
September 29, 1966
Marsha Shaver of Rochester was crowned Miss Hey Day, while Emily Thigpen of Haskell is Little Miss Hey Day. The weekend featured another successful Haskell County Fair and Hey Day.

Jim Sampson, owner-operator of White Auto, announced today that he has purchased Mrs. J.U. Fields building on the west side of the courthouse square in downtown Haskell and plans to move into the location next month.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pointer of Rule celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held in their home, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

100 Years Ago
September 23, 1916

Fred Monke, of the Myers community, is one of the best farmers in that community. He has lived here for nine years, coming from one of the best farming sections in Iowa.

There is positive proof that the much feared Mexican boll weevil is now at work in the cotton fields in the Vontress community. The report comes from our fieldman, W.M. Free, who made a personal inspection of the cotton on the John H. Roberts farm.

Thirteen members and two visitors of the W.C.T.U. met with Mrs. Sims. It was decided to put a table at the Depot with prohibition literature.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:
The success of the 2016 American Cancer Society Relay for Life "Carnival for a Cure," is a reflection of our communities dedication, spirit and passionate commitment to the fight against cancer. Without you, cancer wins. With you, we save lives and get one step closer to finishing the fight once and for all!

This event could not have been done without the dedication of Leann Harlan, Kendra Hunter, Carla Key, Nancy Tidwell, Becky Offutt, Linda Oustad, Kacy Sanders, Joel Smith, James McAfee and Kim Kuehler. The teams were led by Sandy King, Lisa Myers, Angela Young, Shelbye Josselet, Shavonne Hernandez and Kendra Hunter. Their commitment to fighting cancer, along with their teammates, our community sponsors, and each and every participant that attended, resulted in a donation of \$22,506.74.

This support proves that the people in our community are truly committed to the fight against cancer. The money supports cancer research, patient and family education and services. Much of this money goes right back into our community, as we have many survivors in Knox and Haskell counties who have benefited from the funds raised at the Relay for Life. 29 patients in Haskell and Knox County benefited from the services provided including Hotel and Hope Lodge stays, the use of Personal Health Managers, free Personal Care Items and attending Look Good Feel Better Workshops.

85 cancer survivors and



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The Fall Armyworm-Pest of Pasture and Hay

Allen Knutson
Extension Entomologist,
Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension
Texas AgriLife Research and
Extension Center, Dallas

The fall armyworm, Spodoptera frugiperda, is a common pest of bermudagrass, sorghum, corn, wheat and rye grass and many other crops in north and central Texas. Larvae of fall armyworms are green, brown or black with white to yellowish lines running from head to tail. A distinct white line between the eyes forms an inverted "Y" pattern on the face. Four black spots aligned in a square on the top of the segment near the back end of the caterpillar are also characteristic of fall armyworm. Armyworms are very small (1/8 inch) at first, cause little plant damage and as a result infestations often go unnoticed. Larvae feed for 2-3 weeks and full grown larvae are about 1 to 1 1/2 inches long. Given their immense appetite, great numbers, and marching ability, fall armyworms can damage entire fields or pastures in a few days.

Once the armyworm larva completes feeding, it tunnels into the soil to a depth of about an inch and enters the pupal stage. The armyworm moth emerges from the pupa in about ten days and repeats the life cycle. The fall armyworm moth has a wingspan of about 1 1/2 inches. The front pair of wings is dark gray with an irregular pattern of light and dark areas. Moths are active at night when they feed on nectar and deposit egg masses. A single female can deposit up to 2000 eggs and there are four to five

generations per year. The fall armyworm apparently does not overwinter in north Texas, but survives the winter in south Texas. Populations increase in south Texas in early spring and successive generations move northward as the season progresses.

Management. Fall armyworm outbreaks in pastures and hay fields often occur following a rain which apparently creates favorable conditions for eggs and small larvae to survive in large numbers. Hay fields with a dense canopy and vigorous plant growth are often more susceptible to armyworm infestations than less intensely fertilized and managed fields. Irrigated fields are also susceptible to fall armyworm infestations, especially during drought conditions. Also monitor volunteer wheat and weedy grasses in ditches and around fields which may be a source of armyworms that can move into the adjacent crop.

Look for fall armyworm larvae feeding in the crop canopy during the late evening and early morning and during cool, cloudy weather. During hot days, look for armyworms low in the canopy or even on the soil surface where they hide under loose soil and fallen leaves. A sweep net is very effective for sampling hay fields for fall armyworms. When fields are wet with dew, armyworms can stick on rubber boots worn while walking through the field. Small larvae chew the green layer from the leaves and leave a clearing or "window pane" effect and later notch the edges of leaves.

The key to managing fall armyworms is frequent inspection of fields to detect fall armyworm infestations before they have caused economic damage. Once larvae are greater than 3/4 inch long, the quantity of foliage they eat increases dramatically. During their final 2-3 days of feeding, armyworms consume 80% of the total foliage consumed during their entire development.

The density of armyworms sufficient to justify insecticide treatment depends on the stage of crop growth and value of the crop. Seedling plants can tolerate fewer armyworms than established plants. Infestations of more than 2-3 armyworms (1/2 inch or longer) per square foot may justify an insecticide application. If practical, apply insecticides early in the morning or late in the evening when armyworm larvae are most active and therefore most likely to come into contact with the insecticide spray. If the field is near harvest, an early harvest, rather than an insecticide treatment, is an option.

Parasitic wasps and flies, ground beetles, and insect viruses help suppress armyworm numbers. However, these natural enemies can be overwhelmed when large numbers of migrating moths move into an area and weather conditions favor high survival of eggs and larvae.

Insecticides Labeled for Armyworm Control in Pastures and Hayfields

Always read and follow all label instructions on pesticide use and restrictions. Information below is provided for educational purposes only. Read current label before use.

Karate Z. 13.1% lambda cyhalothrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture and rangeland grass, grass grown for hay and silage and grass grown for seed. Pasture and rangeland grass

may be used for grazing or cut for forage 0 days after application. Do not cut grass to be dried and harvested for hay until 7 days after the last application. Restricted use insecticide.

Lambda-Cy. 11.4% lambda cyhalothrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture and rangeland grass, grass grown for hay and silage and grass grown for seed. Pasture and rangeland grass may be used for grazing or cut for forage 0 days after application. Do not cut grass to be dried and harvested for hay until 7 days after the last application. Restricted use insecticide.

Mustang Max. 9.6% zeta-cypermethrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Applications may be made up to 0 days for forage and hay, 7 days for straw and seed screenings. Restricted use insecticide.

Tombstone Helios. 25% cyfluthrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture, rangeland, grass grown for hay and seed. Zero days to grazing or harvesting hay. Restricted use insecticide.

Warrior II. 22.8% lambda cyhalothrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture and rangeland grass, grass grown for hay and silage and grass grown for seed. Pasture and rangeland grass may be used for grazing or cut for forage 0 days after application. Do not cut grass to be dried and harvested for hay until 7 days after the last application. Restricted use insecticide.

Baythroid XL. 12.07% cyfluthrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture, rangeland, grass grown for hay and seed. Zero days to grazing or harvesting hay. Restricted use insecticide.

Dimilin 2L. 2% diflubenzuron. Fall armyworm and immature grasshoppers. Dimilin must be applied before armyworm larvae reach 1/2 inch or larger. Provides residual control for up to 2-3 weeks, as long as forage is not removed from the field. Label does not list a restriction on grazing.

Prevathon. 5% chlorantraniliprole. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Prevathon has a 0 day waiting period for harvest or grazing and is not a restricted use insecticide.

Besiege. 9.26% chlorantraniliprole and 4.63% lambda cyhalothrin. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Pasture and rangeland grass may be used for grazing or cut for forage 0 days after application. Do not cut grass to be dried and harvested for hay until 7 days after the last application. Restricted use insecticide.

Sevin 4F, Sevin XLR, Sevin 80S, Generic Carbaryl. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. When applied to pastures, there is a 14 day waiting period before grazing or harvesting.

Malathion 57% and Malathion ULV. Fall armyworm and grasshoppers. Zero days to harvest or grazing.

Intrepid 2F. Fall armyworm (not grasshoppers). Begin applications when first signs of armyworm feedings appear. Use higher rates for heavier infestations. Do not harvest hay within 7 days of application. No pre-harvest interval for forage. 0 days to grazing.

Tracer. Treat when armyworm eggs hatch or when larvae are small. Use higher rates for larger larvae. Do not graze until spray is dry. Do not harvest hay or fodder for 3 days after treatment. Do not allow cattle to graze until spray has dried.

Bright Horizons
Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Christina Isbell
Keep Haskell Beautiful president
Scholarship Opportunity
The reasons for volunteering are almost endless. Probably the best reason is to help others by making a difference and giving back to the community. A great time to start making a difference in your community is at a young age.

To encourage volunteerism, Keep Haskell Beautiful is offering \$500 scholarships to graduating students enrolled in a Haskell County school. Requirements to be eligible for the scholarship this year are 15 hours of community service during the student's junior and/or senior year. Hours of community service must be documented with a signature. Volunteer hours with Keep Haskell Beautiful will be weighted more than other community service hours. This scholarship can be given to students who plan to attend a college, technological or vocational school. Applications are

available in all Haskell County schools in the counselor's office and online at www.haskelltxasusa.com and are due May 1, 2017.

Community service projects open many doors. They benefit both college and professional resumes. Many college applications require a student to have some type of community service. It also sets the students up for additional scholarships and programs. Employers also look favorably upon volunteer experience and understand the skill set it brings to the workplace.

Volunteers not only give back to the community while volunteering, but can also learn new skills and sharpen old ones. Volunteering allows for developing leadership, teamwork and time management skills.

Whether you want to do your part or make your mark, there are many great reasons to volunteer. Please watch KHB Facebook page for more information on when community service opportunities are available.

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RUBEN MARTINEZ AND ALYSSA HERNANDEZ
2016 St. George Catholic Church Jamaica Prince and Princess



JAMAICA DANCERS—Dancers performing during the St. George Catholic Church Jamaica celebration were, l-r, Alyssa Hernandez, L.J. Castorena, Joe Ramon Castorena and Crystal Castorena. Dancers not pictured are Allie Boone, Daphne Macias, Marisol Castorena, Jeremiah Castorena and Heziki Castorena.

Haskell County residents enter area fairs, results listed

Nine Haskell County 4-Hers recently participated in the West Texas Fair in Abilene and the Jones County Fair in Anson with their FCS—Family and Consumer Science entries. The West Texas Fair and Rodeo was held Sept. 6-19. The Jones County Fair was held Sept. 22-24.

The results are as follows for the West Texas Fair:

Educational Exhibits/Displays: Lillea Olson, Madilyn Moore and Colt Moore, first place; Bailey Hawkins and Riley Sloan, third place; Shalee Dunnam and Hadley Sloan, sixth place; and Evan Enriquez and Colton Hopkins, ninth place.

Canned Foods: Shalee Dunnam, Cucumber Pickles, first place, Salsa, third place. Colton Hopkins, Beef Jerky, first place, Dried Herbs (Basil), second place.

Fine Arts: Colton Hopkins, Acrylic Painting Animal Subjects, fourth place. Hobbies & Crafts: Decorated Clothing Tie Dye Shirt, first place.

Photography: Shalee Dunnam, Animals (Color),

participant; Architecture (Color), participant, Flowers/Plant life (Color), fourth place. Colton Hopkins, Fair & Rodeo (Color), first place and best of show.

The results are as follows for the Jones County Fair:

Preserved Foods: Shalee Dunnam, Pickles, first place, Relishes/Salsa, participant. Colton Hopkins, Beef Jerky, second place, Dried Herbs (Basil), second place.

Hobbies & Crafts: Colton Hopkins, Decorated Clothing Tie Dye Shirt, first place.

Art Show: Colton Hopkins, Acrylic Animals or Birds, first place.

Photography: Shalee Dunnam, Animals or Birds (Color), second place; Architecture (Color), first place; Flowers/Plant Life, first place. Colton Hopkins-Sports (Color), first place.

Other Haskell County residents entering the 2016 West Texas Fair & Rodeo recently included:

Mary Rike, Haskell: Best of Show Decorative Painting: first place, Decorative Painting Miscellaneous.

Billy Baker, Haskell: first place, Woodworking Woodcarving in relief.

Morgan Earthman, O'Brien: first place, Junior Youth Clothing, dress or sundress.

Belle Earthman, O'Brien: first place, Junior Youth Clothing, vest.

Corrie Earthman, O'Brien: first place, Senior Youth Clothing, dress or sundress; first place, Senior Youth Needlework, household accessory; third place, Senior Youth Needlework, doll clothing.

Shawn Earthman, O'Brien: third place, Senior Youth Clothing, dress or sundress.

Nate Earthman, O'Brien: third place, Youth Cookies, rolled or shaped cookie.

Sharon Earthman, O'Brien: third place, Senior Youth Needlework, household accessory.

Kacie Easterling, Haskell FFA: second place, Junior Steer Show, light weight Brangus.

Eathan Drager, Haskell Co. 4-H: second place, Junior Steer Show, medium weight Simmental.



OLDEST GRADUATES—Rochester's oldest graduates were honored at its 110th Anniversary and Homecoming Sat., Sept. 17. They are, l-r, Bill Hudson, 100 years old, and Ardell Williams Beason, 99 years old, of the RHS Class of 1934 and Charles Swinson of the RHS Class of 1938.

Rochester celebrates 110th anniversary, homecoming

Rochester celebrated its 110th Anniversary and Homecoming Sept. 16 and 17. The weekend saw scattered showers, but sunshine blessed the two day event. The celebration kicked off Friday afternoon with supper served by The Hole in the Wall Café. A large crowd of ex-students and other visitors gathered on Carothers Avenue to relive hometown memories and enjoy music provided by the Earthman Family Fiddlers and Paul Oughton's Howling Huckleberries.

Saturday morning kicked off with registration at 8:00 in the Rochester School Cafeteria. Complimentary donuts and coffee were served. Ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors met in the homemaking room, and the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department served a sandwich lunch. Approximately 250 homecoming attendees registered. The Vocational Technology Center offered tours of the vocational programs on campus, courtesy of Director Monty Moeller and Ag Mechanics instructor Dallas Willis.

The Homecoming Assembly in Simmons Auditorium featured the Haskell CISD Junior High Band performing the Rochester Fight Song and

School Song. Following the presentation of the colors by the Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard, the band played the National Anthem. Former student, ag teacher, principal and superintendent Rod Townsend called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Susan Mullino Turner welcomed everyone. Dickie Greenwood sang Hey, it's Good to be Back Home Again. The oldest graduates of Rochester High School present were honored. These were Bill Hudson and Ardell Williams Beason of the Class of 1934 and Charles Swinson of the Class of 1938. Naomi Reid Roberts, though not present, was recognized as being the last living member of the Class of 1935. The Homecoming Association then honored three ladies who have been an invaluable part of Rochester Homecoming celebrations for many years. They were Earlene Hanson Townsend and Jane Michaels Short of the Class of 1951 and Sharon Reid Mullino of the Class of 1952.

The roll call of classes was conducted by Cherri Lynn Townsend Stegemoeller. The Class of 1963 had the most present with 13. The ex-student travelling the farthest to attend was Dannie Carroll from San Diego, California. The family

with the most present was the Tommy Michaels family with six present. Those in attendance then enjoyed a video of memories of Rochester.

In the business meeting, Terri Jenkins Klose read minutes of the 2013 Homecoming Association meeting. A new slate of officers was elected for Rochester's next Homecoming. These are co-chairmen Don Ballard and Cherri Lynn Townsend Stegemoeller, to be assisted by a committee of Laela Salman Martin, Teresa Strickland Yates, Lonneta Strickland and Sandra Fry. The next homecoming date was set for the fall of 2020.

Saturday afternoon a parade downtown featured classes of Rochester High School and a host of other entries. Rochester firemen served supper of brisket and sausage at the fire hall afterwards. Class parties filled the time between supper and the Saturday night street dance featuring Jake Hooker and the Outsiders. At a break in the music, one of the band members drew Bruce Tibbets' name as the winner of the metal bench built by the Rochester VTC. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this a memorable Rochester Homecoming.

Listen to your gut

Being aware of your digestive system and its daily cycle can help you know when to get checked for colon cancer, according to physicians at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"The old saying 'listen to your gut' holds true when it comes to your health," says Dr. Amit Singal, a gastroenterologist at UT Southwestern. "If you notice differences that persist more than a week, contact your physician. Many conditions can cause digestive symptoms, but if it is cancer and you catch it early, you'll have a better prognosis."

Possible early symptoms that people should pay attention to include:

- A change in the diameter

of your bowel movements

- Blood in your bowel movements
- Black stools
- Persistent lower abdominal pain or discomfort

Even without symptoms, everyone at average risk should be tested for colon cancer when they turn 50, says Dr. Singal, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Sciences. Several options for colon cancer testing are available. Having a full colonoscopy has the advantage of preventing cancer by removing polyps during the procedure, before they can grow to become cancerous. A stool test, known as FIT (fecal immunochemical test), also

is an effective screening tool if done annually.

This year, the Food and Drug Administration approved a new blood-based test for colon cancer. This may be an option for average-risk patients who do not currently undergo screening, but colonoscopy and FIT are still the preferred screening tests, according to Dr. Singal, part of the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.

No matter which test you choose, it's important to know your history. Dr. Singal suggests that people of any age who have a family history of colon cancer contact their physician to discuss their risk, especially those with relatives who were diagnosed under the age of 50.

Diabetes, hypertension during pregnancy can be early warning

Most women who develop high blood pressure or diabetes during pregnancy see their blood pressure and blood sugar levels return to normal a short time after the birth. But that doesn't mean they're off the health hook.

"These women are at higher risk for developing hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease in the future and should be followed long term," says cardiologist Dr. Monika Sanghavi, Assistant Professor of Internal

Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

About 5 to 6 percent of pregnant women develop gestational diabetes and about 6 to 7 percent develop high blood pressure during the course of their pregnancy, according to the National Institutes of Health. "Cardiologists call pregnancy nature's stress test," Dr. Sanghavi says.

While some consider it discouraging to get news of future heart risk at an early

age, Dr. Sanghavi says it means there is plenty of time to make a difference.

Getting down to or maintaining a normal weight, eating a heart-healthy diet such as the Mediterranean diet, getting at least 30 minutes of exercise every day, and having your blood pressure or blood sugar levels checked on a regular basis by a physician who has an eye on your heart health are all measures that can make a significant difference, Dr. Sanghavi says.



COMPETE AT ROTAN—Paint Creek ISD students participating in the Rotan Cross Country meet were, l-r, Debra Knowles, Autumn Rogers, Manuel Acosta, Brianna Yanez, Jasmine Boyd and Anastasia Hall.

Rule School Menu

Oct. 3-7
Breakfast

Juice, milk and fruit are offered daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap

Wednesday: Waffles, sausage

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, yogurt

Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Meat and cheese tostada, rice, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, salad topper, rosy applesauce

Wednesday: Pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange slices

Thursday: Frito pie, baby carrots, salsa, Mexicali corn, salad, peaches, cookie

Friday: Chicken strips, Texas toast, gravy, green beans, sweet potato fries, apple slices

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LAURA FUENTES



GABBY MENDOZA

Students visit Rotary Club

Laura Fuentes is the daughter of Trisha and Jeremy Fuentes of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she plays softball.

She was named second team all district as a freshman; Co-MVP defensive player as a sophomore and a junior; and received three plaques for top 3 students.

She enjoys reading and drawing.

She plans to attend Vernon College and major in physical education.

Gabriella Mendoza is the daughter of Tim and Cristal Masias of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she plays softball.

She was named second team all district as a sophomore and junior. She received a plaque for top 3 students.

She enjoys staying home, babysitting and cleaning house.

She plans to attend Cisco College in Abilene and major in respiratory nursing.



WELCOME SIGNS—The VoTech Center at Rochester recently completed and installed “Welcome to Benjamin” signs. The signs are located on each side of town on Highway 82. The community project was implemented by the Knox County graduates of the 2015 Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program and were made possible by an endowment created by Dr. Frank W. Sheppard, Jr. to support the Texas Rural Leadership Program through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service—Knox County. Working on the project were, top photo, l-r, Benjamin ISD students, Enrique Hilario Jr., Jackson Meador, Joslynn Harris, Casey Stiewert, and Lincoln Strickland; and bottom photo, Jody Earle, Haskell CISD; Abel Sandoval, Knox City/O’Brien CISD; Rocky Haggard, Haskell CISD; Zack Overmyer, Knox City/O’Brien CISD; Jonathan Primm, Haskell CISD; and Kristopher Stafford, Knox City/O’Brien CISD.



Golf, horseshoe tournament results

Winners of the Jamaica golf tournament, sponsored by Johnny Fuentes, were Scottie Rodriguez and Jesse Rodriguez, first place; Thomas Parks and J.D. Garcia, second place.

Winners of the horseshoe

tournament, sponsored by Linda Abila, were Mario Abila and Christian Myers, first; Tony Navarette and Ricky Galvan, second place.

Cow pie bingo winners were Easton Larned and Monica Deanda.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 3-7
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: Sausage roll, yogurt

Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Waffles, sausage

Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon

Lunch

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

Monday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup

Tuesday: Meat and cheese tostada, zesty cucumbers, salsa, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rosy applesauce

Wednesday: Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles

Thursday: Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, peaches, cookie

Friday: Cheeseburger or hamburger, hamburger garnish, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, apple slices

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 3
Glazed meat loaf, Au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 5
Ham, butter beans, onion slice, pickles, cornbread, beets, jello, peanut butter

cookie, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 7
Beef a roni, buttered corn, pinto beans, garlic bread, lemon cake, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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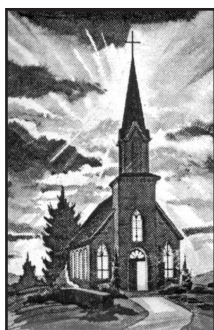
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This Week's Devotional Message:



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

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

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., 11 a.m., 6 p.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.
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- Primitive Baptist Church**
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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AWARD—Scott Kennedy, right, Haskell Police Chief, was chosen as the law enforcement officer to receive the Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award. Tammy Cunningham, Rotary president, made the presentation.



FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE AWARD—Judd Smith, right, Haskell Ambulance Service, was chosen as the first responder to receive the Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award. Tammy Cunningham, Rotary president, made the presentation.



TEACHING SERVICE AWARD—Mike Aston, right, Haskell High School Band Director, was chosen as the teacher to receive the Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award. Bill Alcorn, Haskell CISD Superintendent, made the presentation.

Rotarians name Vocational Service Excellence Award winners

The Haskell Rotary Club is following the lead of their district organization, in recognizing each quarter, a local law enforcement officer, a first responder and a teacher.

The Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award

is designed to recognize an individual who surpasses expectations for exemplary vocational service. Those chosen demonstrate one of more of the following attributes: goes above and beyond to serve others with a positive and willing

spirit; demonstrates leadership or an ability to motivate others in pursuit of excellence; considers situations and problems from novel and diverse perspectives; and addresses challenges in an innovative manner.

These professions were chosen because they require service to community.

Chosen to receive the first Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Awards are Scott Kennedy, Haskell Police Chief; Judd Smith,

Haskell Ambulance Service; and Mike Aston, Haskell High School Band Director. The Rotary Club, as well as the Haskell community, can be proud of the contribution each of these individuals make in the lives of so many, as they

go about their daily work. The Rotary Club invites community input and nominations for these awards. If you have someone in mind that exemplifies these attributes, contact any Rotary member.

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Vendors should demonstrate their desire and capacity to provide adequate/appropriate, regularly scheduled pest control services to one, several (any combination) or all of the cities listed. Vendor must identify each city they desire to serve and their ability to serve commercial and/or residential structures.

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11781 ST HWY 6 S. KNOX CITY -4/2 on 6 +/- ac. Many updates. \$130,000 -NEW
1212 ADAMS, RULE -3/2. Clean, move in ready. \$32,000 -NEW
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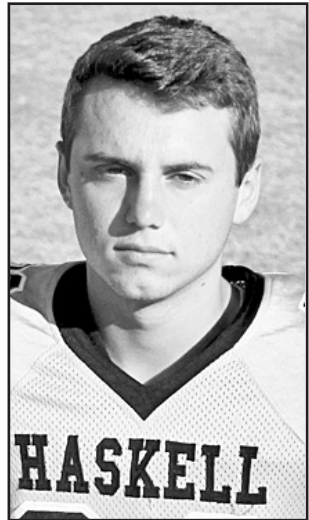


OPENING KICKOFF—Haskell Indian #1 Gary Shaw takes the opening kickoff for the Indians, setting up the offense with great field position against Olney.



BUSINESS OF THE WEEK—The Fouts Law Firm was named the business of the week for contributions and support to Haskell athletics during the pre-game activities at the Haskell-Olney game Fri., Sept. 23. Representing the firm were, second from left to right, Kris Fouts, Sarah Fouts and Mike Fouts. The presentation, by Kristi Gibson, Booster Club President, left, and Bill Alcorn, Superintendent, right, included a certificate and a helmet signed by members of the Haskell Indian football team.

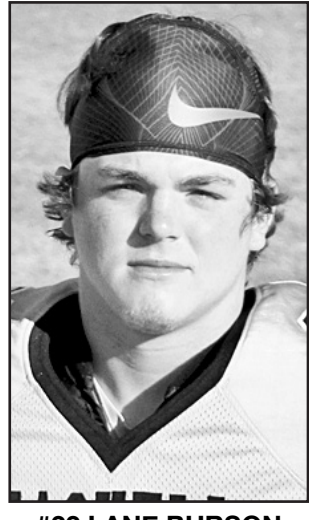
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Silba to join horseback ride to raise funds for veterans

Jeffrey Silba, a 2006 Haskell High School graduate and son of Francis and the late Jessie Silba of Haskell, will soon embark on a horseback ride in support of a cause that is very near and dear to his heart.

The Horseback Ride 'N' Ruck March to Recovery, which will be held in March 2017, is a 550 mile ride across the Western Texas Trans Pecos Plains. The purpose is to bring awareness and aid to our recovering and fallen veterans and their families. He will be accompanied by Margaux Gebers of Fairfield, California. Silba, who has served in the United States Army for more than ten years, including four deployments says, "As members of the military community for a collective fifteen years and having served overseas on multiple occasions, we can empathize with these families' situations. These circumstances drive us to contribute in any way we can."

The trip will take them over a trail that was established by the U.S. Army

in the 1850s to distribute messages and supplies between San Antonio and El Paso. The Army Corps of Engineers sent scouts over northern and southern routes of the plains to find the most efficient delivery routes.

The Ride 'N' Ruck will travel along the southern route, stopping at some of the same forts the original scouts used. Silba says, "In keeping with tradition, we will ruck march portions of the trip or ride our horses, Deuces and Sonny, to the destination in Ft. Bliss."

Ultimately they hope to raise funds and donate them to the Semper Fi Fund, 3rd US Cavalry Association, Valhalla Ranch and the 4 Horsemen Ranch for Veterans.

The Semper Fi Fund donates 94% of their collections to veterans and military families of all branches, who are in need of extra support. As a part of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, they wish to contribute to the scholarship funds that benefit past and present

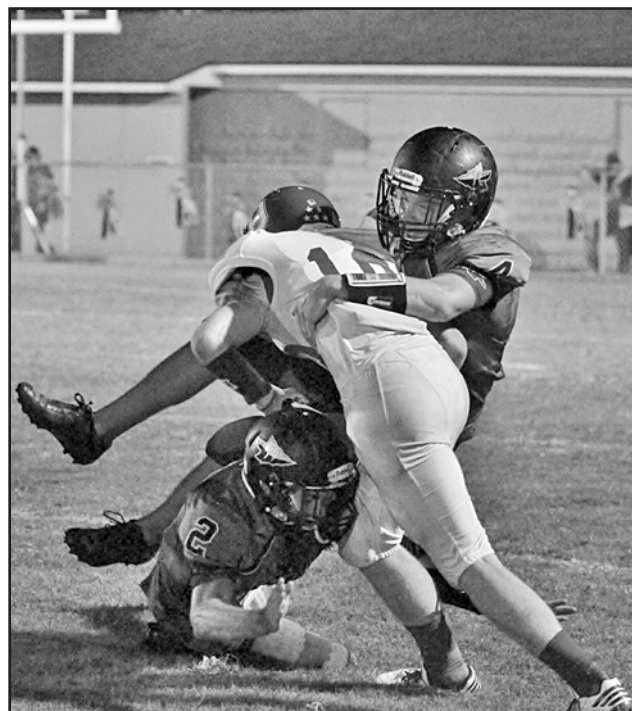
troopers and families within the unit. Valhalla Ranch of Kiowa, CO caters exclusively to combat veterans to help them recuperate and heal through horsemanship. Lastly, the 4 Horsemen Ranch for Veterans is the startup of Silba. He uses the ranch to take veterans and active duty service members hunting, riding, camping, or just to give them a time of "getting away from it all."

Silba, who is stationed out of Ft. Hood, but is currently serving in Afghanistan, emphasizes that all funds collected will be donated to the above mentioned foundations.

To contribute to this worthy cause, go to <https://www.paypal.me/4HRanchForVeterans> or <https://www.gofundme.com/RideAndRuckFund>.

For more information on the foundations you may visit <https://semperfifund.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/3d-US-CavalryAssociation-234528900021836/> or <https://www.facebook.com/4HorsemenRanch/>

Silba and Gebers, all too familiar with the aftermath of physical and emotional injuries that can plague our returning soldiers, would greatly appreciate any and all contributions to this fund raising event.



INDIAN INTERVENTION—Haskell Indian #4 Kyler Hoover flies across the top, with help down low from #2 Dalton Meinzer, to bring down the Olney runner.



MOVES THE BALL—Haskell Indian #2 Dalton Meinzer is on the move with the carry against Olney.

Six-man scores

The Rule Bobcats defeated Trent, 58-8 in a game played Friday night in Treat.

Bobcat stats include: Chase Thompson had 5 carries for 146 yards rushing and 4 of 6 passes for 103 yards, scoring three touchdowns.

Adolfo Gonzales rushed 6 times for 53 yards and one touchdown and kicked three PATs.

Ron Mitchell caught 3 passes for 51 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Mitchell was 1 for 2 in passing, gaining 3 yards.

Mason Helms also brought down a pass for 10

yards. Cole Tabb caught 2 passes for 55 yards and one touchdown.

The Bobcats will face Guthrie in a game Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rule.

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated, 58-12, by Loraine last Friday night in a game played on Bulldog field.

The Pirates had a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter, coming up short when game ended in the third quarter due to the 45-point rule.

The Pirates will play Chillicothe Friday at 7:30 at Paint Creek.

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The following schedule of events is planned:

Friday, September 30

- 5:00 p.m. Donations for Silent Auction accepted in Study Hall, bidding begins
- 6:00 p.m. Old-fashioned concession stand meal in Homemaking Room
- 7:00 p.m. Visitation, Class Parties, Float Preparation

Saturday, October 1 "Coming Home"

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Donuts in Homemaking Room
- 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Silent Auction donations accepted, bidding underway
- 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Parade participants gather at the gin parking lot on north side of town
- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hamburger Lunch by Volunteer Fire Department
- 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction bidding ends
- 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Program in Gymnasium
- 5:00 p.m. Catered chicken fried steak meal
- 6:30 p.m. Oldies Musical Program in Gymnasium

Sunday, October 2

- 10:30 a.m. Community Church Service at First Baptist Church Meal following service in church fellowship hall



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