Football

7th-8th-JV Indians vs Electra Thurs., Oct. 6, 4 p.m. at Electra V Indians vs Electra Fri., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. at Haskell **PAINT CREEK JH Pirates vs Rule** Thurs., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. at Rule **Pirates vs Rule** Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE

JH Bobcats vs Paint Creek Thurs., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m. at Rule **Bobcats vs Paint Creek** Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Cross Country

HASKELL JH, JV, V at Roscoe

Tues., Oct. 11, 4:00 p.m. Calendar

4-H workshop

Mon., Oct. 10, a 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project Workshop will be held at the Haskell Co. Extension Office from 4 to 5 p.m. The program lesson topic is "My Plate Grains and Dairy Group."

Cotton field day

Haskell County will host a cotton variety field day and tour Thurs., Oct. 13 beginning at 9 a.m. To tour the dryland and irrigated cotton variety trial meet at the Extension office at 8:45 a.m. to drive to the location in Rule. One CEU will be given on drift minimization.

TEEA meeting

The Texas Extension Educators Association (TEEA) Club meeting will be held Thurs., Oct. 13 at the Haskell Co. Extension Office at 2 p.m.

4-H club meeting

The Haskell Co 4-H Club will meet at the Extension Office from 4 to 5 p.m. Sun., Oct. 16. Officer elections will be held. You must be a member to run for an office or vote, so do not forget to join by this date.

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.

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.

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.



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TEACHER HONORED-Jennifer Roewe, center, was selected as the September elementary teacher of the month award winner, sponsored by Spring Market. The award was presented by her principal, Jimmy Lisle, left, and Dale VanHooser, right, representing the Haskell Spring Market. Lisle stated that Roewe, a fifth grade reading teacher at Haskell Elementary, does a great job with innovative styles, helping students by differentiating instruction. She received a gift basket, gift certificate and a plaque from Spring Market. VanHooser said that the new program recognizes teachers that go above and beyond, shaping the youth of Haskell in positive ways.



TEACHER HONORED-Jerry Cannon, center, was selected as the September high school teacher of the month award winner, sponsored by Spring Market. The award was presented by his principal, Jeff York, left, and Dale VanHooser, right, representing the Haskell Spring Market. York stated that Cannon, an algebra 2 and calculus teacher at Haskell High, brings very high standards to the classroom and teaches with excellence. Cannon received a gift basket, gift certificate and a plaque from Spring Market. VanHooser said that the new program recognizes teachers that go above and beyond, shaping the youth of Haskell in positive ways.

Dustin Favor is new Haskell Co. **Game Warden**

by Caron Yates

After seven months of rigorous training at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center in Hamilton County, the 60th Texas game warden cadet class held its graduation ceremony at the Texas State Capitol. The class included forty-one game warden cadets and five state park police officers.

These newlycommissioned peace officers have met the statemandated requirements for peace officer certification, including criminal and constitutional law, firearms, self-defense, use of force, defensive driving, arrest, and first aid.

game warden include of the High Plains in the enforcement of all Amarillo. state laws, but primarily public about conservation August 2, 2016. issues.

as a Texas Game Warden is Dustin Favor. He and his wife Danielle, a registered nurse at Haskell Memorial Hospital, have recently moved to Haskell. Born and raised in Childress, Favor has always had an interest in hunting and fishing.

Childress High School, he attended West Texas A&M in Canyon, earning a degree in Criminal Justice. Favor says his interest in becoming a game warden began while he was in high school. At fifteen years old, he had the opportunity, through a high school job shadowing program, to ride along with the game warden that served Childress. As



DUSTIN FAVOR

part of his college studies, he did an internship with Texas Parks and Wildlife. Favor says he enjoyed it so much, he continued the work even after the internship was concluded.

After college Favor search and seizure, ethics began his career in criminal justice when he went to The duties of a Texas work for the Youth Center

Although he worked hunting, fishing and water several years at the Youth safety regulations. As Center, his long time fully commissioned peace desire to be a game warden officers, they respond to continued to grow. A very emergencies, assist other competitive academy, he law enforcement agencies was accepted for the most and work to educate the recent class, graduating

Favor is very excited Serving Haskell County about being in Haskell and serving the county as game warden. He says, "The people are very nice and friendly, and the community has been very accepting. I want to build a rapport with the community, as well as the hunters and fishermen. I After graduating am meeting people as I am out patrolling."

In the absence of a game warden, Haskell County has been covered for some time by game wardens from surrounding counties. Working out of the Abilene Region, Favor has an office in the courthouse. We welcome Dustin and Danielle to Haskell and wish him the very best as he begins this new career.

Sagerton Bazaar to be held Nov. 5

The Sagerton Hobby 2:00 p.m. Club's thirty-forth annual from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community bazaar will be used for friends. the scholarship fund and community projects.

There will be arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale.

Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be for sale from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Lunch of hamburgers and stew will be for sale from 11:00 a.m. until

Booths are available. For bazaar will be held Nov. 5 more information call 940-997-2103 or 817-319-4411.

Admission is free. Come Center. Proceeds from the and enjoy visiting with

Weather

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

Thurs., Sept. 29...... 59°/77° Fri., Sept. 30......59°/78° Sat., Oct. 1......65°/84° Sun., Oct. 267°/84°



GRAND OPENING-Haskell Service Center, located at 206 S. Ave. E in Haskell, held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony Sat., Oct. 1. Helping with the ribbon cutting ceremonies, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, were, front row, I-r, Danny Payne, and owners Tim and Shelly Judd, Brayson Judd and Mynea Short; back row, Brent Ray, James Martin, Tammy Cunningham, Kristi Stephens and Jason Isbell.

Obituaries



DON HISEY

Funeral services for Don Hisey, 61, of Rule, were held

Don Hisey

Church in Rule with Rev. Deborah Ivy. Scott Hensley officiating. Funeral Homes.

Mr. Hisey passed away Mon., Sept. 26.

Stamford, he was the son brother, Danny Hisey of of John H. 'Buzz' Hisey and Rule; 8 grandchildren (one Lula Marie 'Lou' Hisey. He on the way); and numerous lived in Rule most of his life and was a farmer. Don loved the outdoors and taking care be share with the family at of his yard.

He was preceded in death

Wed., Sept. 28 at First Baptist by his parents; and a niece,

Survivors include one Burial was at Willow daughter, Jenny Easterling Cemetery in Haskell under and husband Doug of the direction of Smith Family Rule; two sons, Luke Hisey of Abilene and Grant Williamson and wife Rebecca of Houston; one sister, Brenda Born Oct. 5, 1954 in Castleberry of Abilene; one nieces and nephews.

> Online condolences may www.smithfamilyfh.com.

aint Creek ISD honor rolls

students on the A and A-B Cort Rogers. honor rolls for the first six weeks of school.

Brianna Clary, Kamryn Maddy Tucker. Delmasso, Kaelem Nystrom and Jenna Scheets; A-B honor roll, Lukas Jones and Alexa Yanez.

roll, Urijah Livingston; A-B honor roll, Adrian Castorena,

First grade: A honor roll, Boyd, Aaron Gonzales and Cowan Rogers.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads. roll, Katie Perez; A-B honor Adrian Cisneros, Melanie Souther Second grade: A honor Clary, Cayden Rogers and Alisa Walburg.

My full name is James Christopher Rogers, I go by Chris. I have been married for 16 years to Crystal Rogers, a Registered Nurse working for Hendricks Home Hospice. She received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. We have three children: Autumn is a 16-year-old Junior at Paint Creek, Nicholas is a 12-year-old 7th grader at Paint Creek, and Wyatt is a year and a half. I was born in Amarillo in May of 1978. My parents took our family to Mexico to serve as missionaries when I was a little

boy, so I grew up speaking both English and Spanish. We lived in the State of Chihuahua in a village named La Hacienda, about 75-100 miles west of the Rio Grande. We were home schooled for a bit then we went to the town school. I went from the third grade up to the eighth grade before we moved back to Texas and lived in Abilene. I graduated from Abilene High School in 1996. I worked for the State of Texas for 12 years, working for the Abilene State School and for TDCJ on the Robertson Unit (Abilene), Clements Unit (Amarillo) and Daniel Unit (Snyder). I also worked at Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center & Haskell County Jail before working with the Jones County Sheriff's Office as a Jailer. I have 10+ years in Corrections (State, County and Immigration). I have been in a supervisory role for about half of my Correction's career. For TDCJ, I was an Officer in Administrative Segregation for 2 years, in General Population for 2 years, Gang Intelligence Officer for a year, a Sergeant in General Population 2 years, and High Security 2 1/2 years. At Rolling Plains, I was a Sergeant for 2 months and a Lieutenant for 2 years. While I am not an experienced Peace Officer, I am fully confidant that the experience I have gained with the Texas Department of Corrections has prepared me to carry out the duties of the Haskell County Sheriff's Department with efficiency, integrity, and fairness. I welcome and encourage the citizens of Haskell County to ask those who know me, with whom I have worked, and who have worked for me, about my abilities and work

I am a Christian and believe that as a Law Enforcement Officer it is my duty to SERVE the community as well as protect it. I do believe in the right to keep and bear arms. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the community of Haskell County.

Paid for by Christopher Rogers

Paint Creek ISD has Carissa Elkin, Adrianna roll, Adrian Anguiano, released the names of Ramos, Brycen Reyna and Sirena Baiza, Mark Hall and Phaiden Spikes; A-B honor Third grade: A-B honor roll, Stetson Blair, Roland roll, Alyssa Anguiano, Harry Cisneros, Zaebrion Mays and

Sixth grade: A-B honor

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, roll, Ethan Jenkins and Dylan

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins, Haylee Fifth grade: A honor Garcia and Zamantha Ramos.

> Ninth grade: A honor roll, Madilyn Davis and Jaclyn Snelling; A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Bailee Thomas.

> Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, George Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Angelique Steele and Antonio Yanez.

> Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz and Ariel Wolf; A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Gauge Guadalcazar and Katelyn Jenkins.

> Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond, Corey Mengwasser, and Buddy Trotter; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Angel Chavez, Sabrina Conn, Hannah Grand, Zhenia McTasney and Autumn Rogers.

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.

Jo Overton Sammons



Funeral services for Jo Overton Sammons, 59, of Seymour, were held Wed., Oct. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Seymour with Rev. Ryan Ford officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Archer Funeral Home in Seymour.

Mrs. Sammons passed away Sat., Oct. 1 in Seymour.

Born Nov. 20, 1956 in Stamford, she was the daughter of Allen D. and Genelle Bailey Overton. She husband, Alvin Sammons and husband, Mike of Lake

and was a 1975 graduate of Dustin Hajek and wife, Amy Jo received a Bachelors Degree in Education from Midwestern State University in 1990, graduating Magna Cum Laude, all while raising four children. She began her teaching career at Munday Elementary School and soon after with Megargel ISD. She spent the remainder of her 25 year career teaching English at the Seymour Middle School. Jo married the love of her life, Alvin Sammons, July 19, 1997 in Seymour.

She was preceded in death by her father, Allen D. Overton; a sister, Donna Kay Overton; her step-father, Raymond Weeks; a stepbrother, Mike Weeks and a step-sister, Rebecca Weeks Clark.

started school in Paint Creek of Seymour; her children, Dallas.

Haskell High School. She was of Wylie, Jonathan Hajek a member of the First United of Duncan, Oklahoma, Methodist Church of Haskell. Erin Smith and husband, Cameron of Wichita Falls, David Hajek, Jr. and wife, Gina of Peaster, Lucas Sammons of Haskell and Kaysha Byrd and husband, Jonathan of Lubbock; her grandchildren, Hudson Hajek, Jolie Smith and Emmie Smith (on the way), Skyler Hajek, Sydney Hajek, Kayleb Byrd and Addison Byrd; her mother, Genelle Overton Weeks of Haskell; a sister, Jana Overton Norville of Seymour; her mother and father-in-law, Pat and Glen Sammons of Haskell; step-sister, Paula Weeks of Denton; step brother-inlaw, Harris Osborne of New Braunfels; brother-in-law, Steve Sammons and wife, Paula of Haskell; and a sister-Survivors include her in-law, Diane Newberry PD. NOTICE

Mary Eva Bassing

Manor in Brownwood.



MARY BASSING

Funeral services for Mary Eva Bassing, 89, of Brownwood, were held Fri., Sept. 30 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Bassing passed away

Born March 21, 1927 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Charlie Frierson and Oretha (Decker) Frierson. Mary graduated Haskell High School in May of 1945 and married Bennie F. Bassing Sept. 16, 1945 in Stamford. Mary and Bennie owned and operated Bassing Jewelry for 60 years in Haskell, after opening in 1949. She was an active member of the Church of Christ for many years. She also attended First Christian Church in Brownwood as her

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Philip Sims officiating. F. Bassing; her parents; Arrangements were under and great-grandson, Jacob the direction of Smith Family Lenamon, son of Shanna Wright and John Lenamon.

health permitted.

Survivors include one Tues., Sept. 27 at Oak Ridge daughter, Zona Lentz

and husband Sterling of Brownwood; four grandchildren, Shanna Wright and husband Shawn of Abilene, Sherry Walker and husband Willie of Abilene, Rodney Lentz and companion Angellica of Big Spring, Amanda Bell and husband Eric of Hamlin; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon Bell, Jaxon Lenamon, Dillon Bell, Sam Walker, Ida Griffin, Luke Walker, Lexi Walker and Carson Wright; along with many friends.

Mary will be missed by all. Memorials may be sent to Corine T. Smith Animal Shelter, 3016 Milam Dr., Brownwood, TX 76801.

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

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Eula Faye Crawford



EULA FAYE CRAWFORD

Graveside services for Tahoka, formerly of Haskell, in Haskell. She always put were held Mon., Oct. 3 in Christ in the center of her Willow Cemetery in Haskell life. She worked part-time

was held at the Haskell First she loved her family. Christian Church with Dusty officiating.

Born Jan. 29, 1922 in married James "Jimmy" was an active life member of A celebration of life service Faye was a homemaker and

She was preceded in death Garison and Steve Bonner by her parents; husband, Jimmy; brother, Morland Mrs. Crawford died Fri., Glass; and one great Sept. 30 at her home in granddaughter, Summer

Survivors include Ennis, she was the daughter daughter, Merilan Sue Holt of John Mays and Stella Mae and husband Blue of Mason; (Witherspoon) Glass. She son, James Robert Crawford and wife Kim of Tahoka; Edgar Crawford Aug. 27, sister, Mary Elizabeth 1941. He preceded her in Carroll of Abilene; five death March 2000. Eula Faye grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren and one Eula Faye Crawford, 94, of the First Christian Church on the way; two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

You may view and sign directed by Starbuck since high school at Lyles the online guest book at Funeral Home of Merkel. Jewelry until its closing. Eula www.starbuckfuneralhome. PD. NOTICE

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Six-man scores

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played at Rule. Bobcat stats include:

carries for 69 yards rushing 45-point rule. and completed 3 of 12 passes for 10 yards.

5 times for -16 yards and

Chase Thompson had 13 the third quarter due to the Creek.

Paint Creek in a game Friday 45-point rule. Adolfo Gonzales rushed at 7:30 p.m. at Pirate field.

The Paint Creek Pirates Mason Helms brought were defeated, 50-0, by down two passes for 10 yards. Chillicothe last Friday night The game was called in in a game played at Paint

The game ended in the The Bobcats will face third quarter due to the

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

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION-Charles Swinson of Haskell celebrated his 96th birthday during a reception held in his honor at First Bank Texas in Haskell Mon., Oct. 3.

Charles Swinson celebrates birthday

by Caron Yates

When something, or someone is very special, it needs to be celebrated. Charles Swinson, who turned 96 years old on October 3, is certainly someone special.

Special, not only to his family, but also to so many in the community. In fact, he has been honored with three birthday parties as he turned 96. Nancy Snelling at the Haskell Post Office, always filled his days with as well as the employees at Star Stop wanted to help him celebrate his special day by throwing him a party. First Bank Texas joined in the celebration with a cake and punch party on Monday. him a happy birthday.

At 96 years old, most would be content to sit in the easy chair and watch television. Charles has never been one to just sit. Even after retiring from his career job, he has stayed busy with volunteer work. At the age of 92, he and Leatrice were named Volunteers of the Year, an indication of their love and service to others in of several individuals who the community.

Charles says, "I believe that if you just sit in a chair still mows his own grass, after retirement, the chair will win. That is not what I wanted. So as long as my legs will let me, I will continue to be busy."

A typical day for this young 96 year old, includes breakfast at Star Stop, a trip to the post office where he also picks up mail for several people, a trip to the Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, on to the nursing home to see his wife of 74 years, then to the Thursday evenings at 8 hospital to shave patients. He began this special practice in 1980, after he retired

and sold his cotton buying business. It is amazing the lift in spirits something so simple, can be to a patient in the hospital.

A 1938 graduate of Rochester High School, he has held many jobs in his life. From the banking business to book-keeper for several businesses to driving the ambulance, to owning his own business, he has productive work. In fact, he says at one time, he and Leatrice had seven side jobs. She also worked many years as a book-keeper for various businesses in town.

He makes at least two Friends stopped by to wish more trips each day to the nursing home, to have a snack and supper with his wife. And every other Friday, he picks up popcorn from First Bank Texas, which he delivers around town.

> He has touched the lives of many as he has lived, worked and volunteered in the community, and in addition he has made a real difference in the lives became very dear to him.

> Someone, who at 96, paints and helps so many each day, certainly deserves three birthday parties. Hope you had a great day and a wonderful year.

Deadlines

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

Al-Anon

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



Bright Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH

True Leadership

Recently I watched a volleyball game that taught me some valuable life lessons about leadership.

One team worked diligently to play a fundamentally beautiful game. They did a perfect bump, set, spike with each play. Their bumps (passes) were executed perfectly. Sometimes they would even sway to one side, dipping down on one bent knee with perfectly outstretched arms, delivering a perfect pass of the volleyball to their teammate.

played a great game with precision, skill and power, but their process looked a bit scrappier. They were to get what you want or also bumping, setting and spiking, but not always in that order or with the grace that the other team displayed. They might pass the ball and it would go directly back over the net rather than to their server as intended. Other times, they would go to the net to spike the ball and end up tangled up in it or over the line.

Guess which team won the game?

The scrappy team won. Sure, they were a strong team with some good skills, but they won because they were playing with all their heart. They left nothing on the court, and they never gave up...even when they were intimidated or made a mistake. But, how do you get a team to play with such desperation and heart?

The coach wasn't just coaching the team he was leading them to victory. He to come.

had built a relationship with them and invested in them on and off the court. They wanted nothing more than to win...for themselves and for him. He jumped up and down, cheered, and yelled, he even flailed around like a crazy person from time to time, shaking all over with excitement for his girls. Those girls were not about to let their coach down. He was coaching with all his heart and they were playing with all their heart. And the results showed on the scoreboard. That was true leadership.

Leadership is not about The second team also a dictatorship or bullying people into making them do what you want them to do. It is not about lying manipulation. It is about building relationships and trusting your team. If your team can't trust you, then they won't listen to you or go the direction you want them to go. They certainly won't play hard and scrappy if they don't believe in their leader.

> In small communities, budgets are always strapped, infrastructure is always in need of repair, and someone is always unhappy about something, but the heart of a small community is the reason we win the game. Our scrappiness and willingness to fight for all we have and each other is the reason Haskell continues to thrive. The people that make up the whole of this community are the reason for its success. Let's continue to lead Haskell with heart and dedication, making it a better place for generations

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Stop Germs: Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, throw used tissues in the trash, wash your hands often with soap and water, use alcohol-based hand cleansers, try to avoid contact with sick people, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and if you get sick with the flu stay at home from work or school.

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of the 2016 Weinert Homecoming Parade. Class members include, front HOMECOMING COMMITTEE-Serving as the homecoming committee for the Weinert Homecoming were, I-r, Johnnie Brueggeman McCrory, Karen Earp Ratliff, Ruthie Dutton Robinson, Melanie Vojkufka Wood, Dorethy Freeby Harrison, Hal Guess and Johnny Earp.



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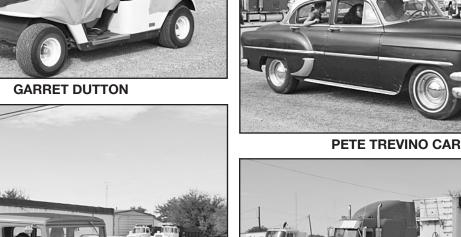


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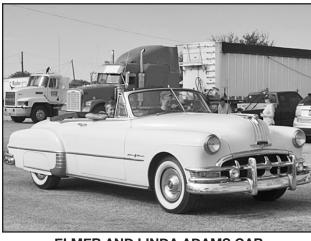




SHAWNEE HILL



ED AND MARY MURPHY CAR



arry Brueggeman

Weinert Homecoming last weekend.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR-Larry Brueggeman was named the Weinert Citizen of the Year during

ELMER AND LINDA ADAMS CAR

170 attend Weinert homecoming last weekend

white shirts could be seen as the halls of Weinert High School were once again filled, for Homecoming 2016. The event was held Sept. 30, October 1 and 2 in Weinert.

Almost one hundred and seventy ex-students, teachers, administrators, coaches and visitors could be found at the old school laughing, hugging, talking and even shedding

A sea of blue jeans and a tear for those who are no longer here. The theme for the homecoming, hosted by the Classes of 1972-1974, was Coming Home 2016. The oldest class represented was 1940, with Rowena (Cypert) Hester and Opal Dunnam in attendance. The class of 1943 was also recognized, represented by Leona (Havran) Partridge and Alfon Dunnam.

night as many gathered at the school for an old fashioned concession stand supper. Those attending got a preview of the items on sale at the silent auction. Class parties and float preparation was next on the agenda.

Registration began at 8 a.m. Saturday, with a delicious breakfast provided by Weinert Gin, arranged and served by Brenda Sanders and Kregg Sanders. A silent auction, with donations from many Weinert Exes, as well as area businesses, kept visitors passing through the old study

Activities began Friday hall to be sure they had the Volunteer Fire Department. highest bid on their favorite

> The parade began at 10 a.m., organized by "Parade Boss" Mary Yates Murphy. The classes of 1966 and 1967, honored as 50 year WHS graduates, served as grand marshal for the parade. An assortment of antique cars, floats, decorated golf carts, the Hardin-Simmons Six Hal Guess. White Horses and the Haskell onlookers lined the path.

A hamburger lunch was available from the Weinert

The program, held in the gym, began with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Johnny Earp. He also read a list of the Weinert exes that have been lost over the past two years. A special tribute to three members of the 1972 class, Rodney Dutton, Walene Bredthauer and Rueben Jimenez, was presented by

Tiffen and Erlinda Band made their way through Mayfield were asked to the streets of Weinert, as share some memories and accomplishments of the classes of '66 & '67. Members of these classes able to attend homecoming were Evelyn Mayfield, Sandra Mathison Earle, Joe Stulir, Arch Mayfield, R.W. Anderson, Sherry Newton Adams, Kay Newton Graham, Ruby Freeby Gragg, Anita Edwards Watkins and Larry Cunningham.

Entertainment was provided by the Gray siblings. Sharing their amazing talent were Lynn, class of '64; Judy, class of '70; and Lee, class of '71. Melanie Vojkufka Wood recognized all classes in attendance. Ruthie Dutton Robinson presented Larry Brueggeman as Weinert Citizen of the Year. Always willing to help in any way, Larry goes above and beyond for, not only his family, but also his church and community.

The business meeting was

conducted by Dorethy Freeby Harrison and Karen Earp Ratliff. Johnnie Brueggeman McCrory led the benediction, followed by the Weinert School Song.

After a catered meal, a time of music from the 40's to the 80's was enjoyed by the crowd. The night was topped off with ice cream sundaes and floats, courtesy of the homecoming committee.

The activities concluded with a full house at the community church service, held at the Weinert Baptist Church. Pastor Dan Bullock, welcomed everyone, followed by special music from Cindy Guess, Lindo Guess, Lynn Gray and Judy Gray Hicks. Testimonies and memories of growing up in Weinert were shared by Ruby Freeby Gragg and Jim (Hobo) Smith. They both emphasized the benefits they received, growing up in a small community where people knew you and loved you. After a benediction by R.W. Anderson, the crowd moved to the church fellowship hall, for a meal served by the committee, and lots of visiting. The homecoming committee is to be commended for another successful event.

As the homecoming drew to a close, many good-byes and promises to "see you in two years" filled the air.



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Bryce Rodriguez and Coach Matt Garvin-Defensive Coordinator; Sloan, #7 Caleb Wheat, #12 Ezell Woods, #2 Dalton Meinzer, #33 back row, Coach Tully Brown, #84 Alex Alvaraz, #54 Colton Wright, #4 Kyler Hoover, Coach Grady Benton-AD, Coach Kevin Compton, #22 Lane Burson, #55 Chase Gibson, #50 Caden Tatum and Coach



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My deputies and I have over seventy-six years of experience between us to serve you. I went to work as deputy in 2001 and have worked cases from Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child to fighting the war on drugs. I have seized, and also been involved in the seizure of over two million dollars in cash and drug assets.

I have run and been involved in the running of multiple drug search warrants throughout Haskell County. I promise to continue this battle on drugs and drug dealers with my last breath, to make our home, Haskell County, a wonderful, safe place for our children and grandchildren to grow up. I wish to thank each one of you for the great honor of serving you as Deputy, Chief Deputy, and now Sheriff. Your great support and backing me in trying to better Haskell County are the best in the State of Texas. Again, thanks to each one of you for the honor of serving you as sheriff. I also look forward to the honor of serving you as Haskell Co. Sheriff for another four years. Please remember to come out and vote for me November 8th. Allow me to continue to serve and protect you as Sheriff of Haskell County. God bless.

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ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 10 Chicken patty with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, Parmesan bread slice, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 12

Chicken spaghetti, English peas, sliced tomatoes, garlic bread, white cake, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 14 Homestyle lasagna, club spinach, golden hominy, garlic bread, jello, brownie, tea or coffee

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



PERFECT ATTENDANCE-Paint Creek ISD recognizes six students with perfect attendance each six weeks. Winners of the first six weeks perfect attendance prizes were, front, I-r, Zoey Townsend and Harry Boyd; back Natalie Contreras, Debra Knowles, Kaiden Castillo and Phaiden Spikes

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 10-14 **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: Pancakes, bacon Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage Thursday: Breakfast strudel, yogurt

Friday: Breakfast burrito, hash browns

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary. Monday: Corn dogs, tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite

Tuesday: Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert cup

Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie

Thursday: Salisbury steak with biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin

Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh veggie cup, Mandarin oranges

Oct. 10-14

Breakfast

Milk, juice and cereal are served

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Cheesy toast

Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy

Thursday: Breakfast strudel

Lunch

Friday: Breakfast burrito

Milk is served daily.

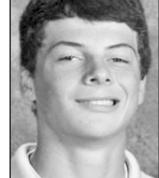
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KATIE NEWBERRY



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Students visit Rotary Club

Katie Newberry is the class secretary. daughter of Laurie Newberry of Haskell and Kenn instruments and enjoys Newberry of Rochester.

She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School she is an active FFA member has served as an officer at both chapter and district

Monday: Corndogs, tater tots,

Tuesday: Nachos, beans,

lettuce, tomatoes, Mandarin

fries, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges

Friday: Hot dog with chili,

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beans, fruit cocktail

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She plays piano and other hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Baylor University.

Alec Roewe is the son of and participates in UIL. She Roger and Jennifer Roewe of Haskell.

He attends First United levels in FFA and is senior Methodist Church.

At Haskell High School, he is active in athletics including football, baseball, basketball and golf.

He was named to the first team All Big Country in football.

He enjoys fishing and

Tech University.

Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, He plans to attend Texas Thursday: Baked potato, ham,

Rule

Oct. 10-14

School Menu

Breakfast luice, milk and fruit are

offered daily. Monday: Pancakes, bacon Tuesday: Cheesy toast

Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage Thursday: Breakfast strudel,

Friday: Breakfast burrito, hash browns

Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, cookie

Tuesday: Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, salad topper, cucumber dippers, tomato cups, pears, lime sherbert

Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, fries, fresh veggie cup, salad, Mandarin oranges Thursday: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, roasted potatoes, biscuit, salad, fruity jello salad

Friday: Pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli, salad, grapes, cookie

Haskell Co. **Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2:

Lora Ashley Taylor, motion to revoke possession of controlled substance.

Lindsey Spooner, forgery. Brandon Ronald Platt, unauthorized use of a motor

Twenty-nine calls were made to 911.

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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 ınday 9:30 a Worshin 10: 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 Consemino** Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church**

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

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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 Weinert

-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

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Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Anna Robbins, pastor

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Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

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

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CROSS COUNTRY-The Haskell Maidens ran at the Jim Ned Cross Country meet Wed., Sept. 28.



Haskell Maiden Jessica Andrews catches and KICK TO THE FINISH-Haskell Maiden Ashlyn Bevel passes a few runners on the final stretch of the kicks toward the finish line at the Jim Ned Cross



STEADY PACE-Haskell Indian Isaiah Alvarez works on a steady pace on the back side of the cross country course at Jim Ned with Indian Peyton Smith close behind.

Haskell cross country teams compete at Jim Ned meet

meet Wed., Sept. 28. placed fourteenth. Hollyn Hadaway placed seventeenth.

The Haskell Maidens placed second. Franzi Roewe twentieth varsity cross country Lutz, placed first; Blessing team placed fifth at the Jordan, placed twelfth with over 700 runners their times weekly. Jim Ned cross country and Valerie Andrews, and 20+ teams. The

placing were Brittany finally beat two teams The JV girls' team Andrews, first and Emma that are in our district.

The seventh grade girls by only big schools and

The two varsity boy This was a big meet runners are improving is trying to improve times

varsity girls were beat competing well and the still one runner down to time in our season. We addition of Franzi Lutz make a team. They are have two meets left until from Germany is a great competing well and hope district," said Coach asset.

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10 Years Ago October 5, 2006

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Elected to represent Rochester Junior High on the student council are Codi Beth Foster, Cheslee Hearn and Sara Weise. Named eighth grade class favorites were Christian Myers and Clarissa Walker.

20 Years Ago October 3, 1996

Derek Kretschmer, son of Suzanne Kretschmer of Wall and the late Harold Kretschmer, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. The sophomore is the grandson of Herbert and

Dora Kretschmer of Haskell. After receiving a Division

Shelly Palacios, Shannon Missy Teague, Amber Futch, Reena Harris and Hilee Mulligan will advance to the state contest.

Exum. Chapter Advisor is Rochester was named Club Woman of the Year, while Lena Tidwell of Haskell was selected Rookie of the Year, by the Family and Community Education Club, during their annual Club Information Day.

30 Years Ago October 2, 1986

Burnett, was chosen Haskell County Fair Queen.

grand champion lamb at the Haskell County Fair. Reese Walker had the grand champion ram, while Alan

champion ewe.

Serving as officers I rating at UIL regional Pope, Pam Gibson, Roberta competition, HHS twirlers High and Patsy Blakley, released a cassette tape Jordan, Vanessa Miller, engineered by David Gray, son of Bob and Loretta Gray. convention.

40 Years Ago **September 30, 1976**

Officers elected for Club include Wes Kittley, president; Cynthia Sorrells, vice-president; Colleen Townsend, secretary/ treasurer; and Bobby Hunt, reporter. Sponsor for the Beta Club is Jerry Cannon.

Mrs. J.F. Ballard of Tamra Burnett, daughter in the Funk's Seed Count of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Contest, held at the Haskell County Fair last week. Coming in a close second tie Kirk High showed the were Jerry Saffel and Larry Cunningham. There were 417 entries in the contest.

> The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers took top honors with recognition

as the Outstanding Chapter The Four Friends, Susan of Area IV. Marijane Cunningham, president, accepted the award. Billie McKeever, state officer, was also recognized at the

50 Years Ago October 6, 1966

Mike Guess was elected Ophelia Newson of the 1976-77 year of the president of the Mattson Rule High School Beta 4-H club. Other officers elected were Diana Davis, vice-president; Debbie Campbell, sec./treas.; Susan Weise, reporter; and Eddie Stewart, Mike Guess, Kathy and Sue Hager, council delegates.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts Rochester, won first place were honored with a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by their daughters, Mrs. L.R. O'Neal, Mrs. W.A. Lee and Mrs. W.O. Davis.

The Weinert Matron's Club opened their new year with a tea in the home of Mrs. Crystella Raynes. Mrs. Agnes Winchester directed the program.

100 Years Ago September 30, 1916

At the Haskell city council meeting Dr. J.M. Baker was appointed City Health Officer, replacing Dr. J.A. Odom, deceased. A deal was made to have the ditch at the city pump station walled with rock, putting same in a sanitary condition.

Last week was a busy week in the county court, where something like sixty cases were tried and disposed of. In the suit against the Jones and Haskell County Mutual Hail Association, the cases were settled by agreed judgement.

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