

Football

HASKELL
7th Warriors vs Breckenridge
Thurs., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
at Breckenridge
8th Indians vs Rotan
Thurs., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
at Rotan
JV Indians vs Jim Ned
Thurs., Sept. 9, 6 p.m.
at Haskell
V Indians vs Rotan
Fri., Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Guthrie
Fri., Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
JH Pirates vs Guthrie
Thurs., Sept. 9, 6 p.m.
at Guthrie
RULE
Bobcats vs Knox City
Fri., Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m.
at Knox City
Bobkittens vs Knox City
Thurs., Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m.
at Knox City

Calendar

Retired teachers

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

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Each member is asked to bring a salad, some artwork or photography for show and tell, and a report on summer activities. Guests are welcome.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Sept. 10 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Teamkid

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" for ages four years through sixth grade beginning Wed., Sept. 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Family Activity Center. If a child needs a ride, parents should call the church office at 864-2581.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 10, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the door. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or call 940-864-3957.

Christmas cantata

Haskell Community-wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held every Sunday beginning Sept. 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Everyone is invited to participate.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

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Go Indians

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Indians victorious over Coleman, 20-14

In the sports world, there is nothing like a win. It gives you a boost in morale and spirit. Haskell faced the challenge of winning their home opener against

the Coleman Bluecats and they needed and wanted that boost. The Indians met the challenge victoriously by defeating the Bluecats 20 to 14. Coleman scored first

early in the second quarter and added the PAT kick to go ahead 7 to 0. Haskell's quarterback, Christian Myers, started the scoring for the Indians on a beautiful run

of 59 yards into the north end zone. The PAT kick failed. Score at intermission was Haskell 6, Coleman 7.

At the start of the second half, Haskell did what they do best, marched the pigskin some 62 yards in nine plays and scored on a 22 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Myers to fullback Tyrone Neskorik. Haskell went for the 2 point conversion and using the same combination Myers to Neskorik, added two more points to the scoreboard to take the lead 14 to 7. Coleman came right back and answered the challenge scoring on a 75 yard run and adding the PAT kick to tie this game 14 to 14.

The fourth and final quarter would have to settle this battle. The Indians were up to the challenge scoring on a three yard run by quarterback Myers with only 6:29 left to play in the game. The extra point conversion pass failed but the Indians held the lead 20 to 14. With Coleman starting on their own 31 yard line,

Haskell ended all hope for the Bluecats when defensive back Isaiah Llewellyn recovered a Bluecat fumble.

The Indians had only three plays to run before feeling that rush of winning, Haskell 20, Coleman 14.

Haskell had 33 rushes for 186 yards and had 51 yards via the airways. Myers had 16 carries for 88 yards and two rushing touchdowns. Myers passed for one touchdown. Neskorik had 29 yards on six carries and caught the 22 yard touchdown throw from Myers. Llewellyn had 11 carries for 69 yards. Austin Nanny had one catch for 32 yards. It was a good home win for the Indians.

The Indian varsity team will play Rotan at Indian Field Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JV Indians will play Jim Ned at 6 p.m. on Thursday at Indian Field. The seventh grade Warriors will play Breckenridge at 5 p.m. in Breckenridge. The eighth grade will play Rotan at Rotan at 5 p.m. The seventh and eighth grade games are on Thursday.



DEFLECTS PASS—Haskell Indian #54 Simon Rodriguez goes airborne to deflect a Coleman pass during Friday night's game. Haskell defeated Coleman by a 20-14 score in a game played on Indian Field. See the Indians in action Friday night against Rotan at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Field.

Paint Creek, Rule schools start new school year

by Caron Yates

Like other school districts across the state of Texas, the Paint Creek and Rule school districts are focusing on the task at hand, that is, another successful school year.

Beginning year number forty in education, Don Ballard continues to serve as superintendent at Paint Creek ISD. He is assisted by business manager Sarah Rhodes, and office assistant

Jeanie Waters.

Paint Creek principal, Jim Raughton, reports a first week attendance of 164 eager students, ready to learn. New to the staff for this school year are Emily Olsen

who will be teaching the Family Consumer Science classes, along with serving as yearbook sponsor and Faye Urich, who will teach SpEd and eighth grade language arts. Also added to the staff is Darla Mengwasser, who will assist in the pre-k/ kindergarten classroom.

Returning to the elementary line up is Amy Jimenez in pre-k and kindergarten; Ester Waggoner teaching first; Tracy Graham in second grade; Tammy Hawkins in third; Shalyn Rosenbaum teaching fourth grade; and Barbara Utley will teach fifth grade.

On the junior high and high school level is Phoi McGuire sixth grade along with seventh grade language arts; Kristi Parkinson is teaching English; Ag teacher is Ron Abner; Valiene Bullinger teaches science; Roy Gardner handles the math classes; and social studies instructor is Jason Gault.

Cody Blair continues as technology director and boys' coach, while Michael

Waggoner teaches math and oversees the girls' athletics. Sherrie Raughton is the counselor for the district.

Paraprofessionals Janet Jeffcoat and Annette Stanford will aide teachers in their instruction. Preparing and serving meals will be Susan Emert and Deborah Oliver, while Kendall Medford is in charge of maintenance and transportation. Connie Lusk takes care of custodial duties.

Pleased with the results of programs initiated last school year, the district will continue to offer dual credit courses, the Rosetta Stone foreign language program, a monthly newsletter to keep parents informed and after school tutorials. These programs, along with a dedicated staff will be the first step toward another successful school year.

Rule ISD began this school year with 141 students enrolled. Superintendent David Parr and principal Barry McBroom have high continued on page 2

Rochester bank to end era of service; honor longtime employee

By Caron Yates

If there is one thing in life that is constant, it is change. As we go about our daily lives, we experience these changes. Some are very subtle, some more dramatic, some come quickly and some changes happen over a lifetime. On September 10th, the doors on the local bank known as First National Bank-Rochester will be locked for the last time.

Unfortunately the decline in retail businesses, population and economy, has made it necessary for this change to be made. According to bank officials with First National Bank, a big part of the banking business involves loans, especially loans to businesses. Fewer businesses mean fewer loans made, which in turn decreases the demand for the bank.

There has been a bank in Rochester since 1907, when The First State Bank was incorporated, with \$15,000 capital. When the railroad tracks were laid in 1906, they missed the small town of Marcy, so most of the businesses and people moved approximately two miles east and renamed the town Rochester. Shortly afterward, A.B. Carothers became president of the newly established bank, which was housed in a small wooden building, while W.P. Lee was cashier.

The bank was soon moved to a brick building on the corner of Main Street and Carothers Ave., and continued to do business for almost three decades. In 1926 the bank was moved just down the street, where it remains today. It was reorganized in 1932 and became known as The Home State Bank with G.F. Mullino as president and E.H. Harrel as cashier. In 1986, with the bank failing, a group of local business men and women worked to make sure the bank remained a part of the town. Their efforts were successful, W.H. Parks became president and it was then known as Home State Bank for the next fourteen years. In 2000, the bank merged with Sharp Banking System and became a branch of the First National Bank in Munday.

Throughout the 103 years of operation, the bank in Rochester has been a full service bank. It has at times employed as many as nine people, although at present it employs only two.

Mary Helen Jenkins has been with the bank since June 1976. She has worked in most every capacity in the bank, from "general flunky" to bookkeeping, teller, assistant cashier and cashier. Although the closing of the bank marks an ending in her life, it also marks a

beginning. She will retire after thirty-four years in the "banking business." Raised in Knox City, she has lived in this area her whole life. She and her husband Morris raised their four children in Rochester. She doesn't have any definite plans for retirement, but looks forward to enjoying her four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and taking life easy. She said, "I'm just going to play it by ear, and enjoy each day."

Donna Byrd, who has been employed with the bank for 16-1/2 years, will continue with the organization, and begin working at First National Bank-Haskell after this week.

The closing of the long time bank, although a sign of the times, will be a difficult change for the people of Rochester and its other customers. The bank has always been a strong supporter of the town and all its activities, especially the school. First National Bank of Munday and First National Bank-Haskell however, hope to help in this transition.

An open house and retirement reception is planned for Sept. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the First National Bank-Rochester in honor of Jenkins' dedicated service. Everyone is invited to come by and wish her well.



TOUCHDOWN—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers breaks clear of a group of Coleman Bluecats for a touchdown during the game Friday night. Myers rushed for 88 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner midway through the fourth quarter. The Indians posted a 20-14 victory.

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RIBBON CUTTING—A ribbon cutting ceremony was hosted at Bassings.... Again, on the north side of the square in Haskell, by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce on Thurs., Sept. 2. Attending were, l-r, Brandon Anderson, Bill Alcorn, Megan Cox, Tom Bassett, Elaine Reed, Zona Lentz—owner, John Gannaway and Sally Rueffer.

Schools

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expectations for the 2010-11 school year.

Although most of the staff at Rule ISD are returning veterans, there are some new faces on campus. Jason Josselet has come on board to teach social studies and coach boys' basketball. Spanish classes in the past have been taught through distance learning, however this year, Susan Carver will be instructing these classes.

Brittney Farquhar has been hired for high school English, theater arts and one act play; Kami Keaton will take over the Consumer Science classes and technology; and Grant Richmond will teach SpEd, science, health and coach girls' basketball. Serving as technology consultant is Jerry Cannon.

The experienced elementary staff includes Linda Caddell in pre-kindergarten, Cheryl

Robinson in kindergarten, Ellen Rieger will teach first, Sonja Parr teaches second grade, third grade is taught by Sarah Hodgins, Leigh Sims teaches fourth, Fonda Newton returns to fifth and Kathy Teichelman is teaching sixth grade, along with freshman and senior English.

Teaching duties for junior high and high school include Jill Brown and Karla Rimes in the math department, science is taught by Kent DeVille, Keith Rowan teaches Ag, and Danny James teaches government and economics and is head coach. Jimmie Kay Peters returns to teach high school business classes, computer and yearbook.

Paraprofessionals assisting with instruction are Sandy Flores, Sally Macias and Norma Rios. The cafeteria is manned by Mary Menchaca and Karen Pittman, while Luis Ramirez takes care of maintenance

and Cato Macias handles the transportation.

Working in the principal's office, as well as serving as PEIMS coordinator is Amy Tanner. Brenda Turner is the school's business manager.

Several improvements are underway at the school and should be completed by the end of Sept. New lights have been erected on the football field, locker rooms and rest rooms in the gym have been remodeled, heating and air conditioning in the gym and auditorium have been upgraded, and the ceiling in the cafeteria was lowered. Principal McBroom is also very proud of the new computer lab in the high school.

Plans are to continue the programs that were put in place previously, as well as extend C-Scope, which is the scope and sequence for curriculum in the core subjects. Working together Rule ISD expects to achieve another high accountability rating and accomplish a lot of learning in the process.

Rule drops game to Harrold

The Rule Bobcats had a hard time overcoming the rushing attack by Harrold and suffered a 68-20 loss on Bobcat territory.

Bobcat touchdowns were by Cole Rutherford, James Shelton and Cade Brown.

The Bobcats will meet Knox City Friday night at Knox City at 7:30 p.m.



CONFERENCE HELD—Adult Protective Services Partners Board of Abilene hosted a conference Thurs., Sept. 2 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building for professionals seeking education concerning understanding the elderly. The conference topic was "An Ethical Look" and featured speakers Dr. William M. Tillman, Ph.D., left, Dr. Derrell Watkins, Ph.D. and Dr. Sandra Hazelip. Adult Protective Services Partners serves as an advocate for abused, neglected or exploited aged and disabled adults.



SCORE SAVING TACKLE—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers makes a touchdown saving tackle while #5 Isaiah Llewellyn moves to make the assist during the Coleman game Friday night.



QUARTERBACK PRESSURE—Haskell Indian #70 David Gonzales breaks clean of the scrimmage and puts pressure on the Coleman quarterback during a pass rush. The Bluecats fell to the Indians by a 20-14 score.

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Obituaries

Henrietta Louise Fischer



HENRIETTA FISCHER

Funeral services for Henrietta Louise Fischer, 88, longtime former resident of Haskell were held Thurs., Sept. 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church with parish ministers Dean and Patsy Quade officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Fischer died Mon., Aug. 30 at Nesbit Living and Recovery Center in Seguin.

Born March 4, 1922, she was the daughter of Henry Y. and Henrietta Schroeder Druessedow. She attended school at Mattson High School. She married her hometown sweetheart Herbert Fischer Dec. 14, 1944. Upon marriage, she moved to Escondido, California to be near Herbert, who was stationed in San Diego as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II. The couple returned to Haskell County in October 1945, to establish a home on the Fischer family farm, south of Haskell. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her hobby of crocheting, frequently sharing her crochet works with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert; sisters, Ethel Enloe and Nora

Kline; brothers, Henry and Bobby Druessedow.

Survivors include four children, daughter Carolyn Sagebiel, of Seguin; son David and Jeretta Fischer of Bettendorf, Iowa, daughter Marilyn and Tim Johnson of East Tawas, Michigan, and son Dale of Waco; six grandchildren, Tara Sagebiel of Houston, Faron Sagebiel of Atlanta, Georgia, Chris Fischer of Palo Alto, California, Rebecca Haskin of Chicago, Illinois, Josh Johnson of Detroit, Michigan, and Jonathan Johnson, Houghton, Michigan; and one sister, Lilly Peiser of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Highway 380, Haskell, Texas, 79521; West Texas Parkinsonism Society, 3610 22nd Street, Suite 300, Lubbock, Texas 79410, or to the donor's favorite charity.

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SGT. BARRETT ANDERSON - MISTI ARMSTRONG



MAGGIE BRZOZOWSKI - CHANCE STRICKLAND

Armstrong, Anderson to marry in San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bingham of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their granddaughter, Misti Armstrong, daughter of Tami and Terry Armstrong of Frisco, to Sergeant Barrett Anderson, son of Wayne and Marsha Anderson of Seymour and Bruce and Mary Beth Parker of Carencro, Louisiana.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High

School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a medical device representative for Covdien.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Rider High School in Wichita Falls and is employed by the United States Marine Corps.

The couple plans a May 6 wedding in San Diego, California. They plan to reside in San Diego.

Brzozowski, Strickland to be married Oct. 2

Maggie Brzozowski and Chance Strickland, along with their parents, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Glenn and Janis Brzozowski of Haskell. She is a 2003 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is employed by First National Bank of Haskell.

The prospective

bridegroom is the son of Edie Strickland and Cliff Strickland, both of Rochester. He is a 2003 graduate of Rochester High School and is employed by Richardson's TrueValue in Haskell.

The couple resides in Haskell with their two children, Brayden and Gaige.

They will exchange vows Oct. 2 in Anson.

Weinert homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3

Weinert Homecoming 2010 is set for Oct. 1-3, beginning with class get-togethers and float construction on Friday evening.

Registration and coffee begins on Saturday at 8 a.m. in the school building. All attendees are urged to register in order to get an accurate count, update addresses and help with the cost of the homecoming.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. with participants gathering at Griff's Gin on the north side of town. The Weinert Fire Department will cater a lunch in the old lunchroom beginning at 11 a.m.

The program in the gym will begin at 2 p.m. during which Citizen of the Year and

parade award winners will be revealed and classes will be recognized. Visitation and refreshments will follow the program with a 5 p.m. fish-and-chicken catered supper. At 7 p.m. an old-time gospel singing in the gym will round out the evening.

The homecoming church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at First Baptist Church. All former students, teachers, parents and friends are invited and urged to attend all of the activities.

For more information about the parade, contact parade chairman Mary Yates Murphy at 940-673-8269. Other homecoming officers are Jacky Sanders, Sue Sanders Cox and Wanda Miller Hester.

Calendar

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 14 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. The minimum age for blood donors has been lowered to age 16 with signed consent from a parent or guardian. Forms are available on the bloodmobile. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Variety show

A music variety show will be held Sept. 18 at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the Noah Project. Many of the same performers who participated in the show in March are returning. The price of admission is your choice.

Free hog hunt

The Haskell County Hog Control Committee has secured a pilot to fly for free in Haskell County. The committee is in need

of large blocks of land for the hunt. In order for this project to be successful the committee needs at least 10,000 acres of land in one area. For more information, call Wes Utley at 940-864-2658, or Hollis Callaway at 325-280-3497.

Deadlines

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

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church of Haskell will host their annual Jamaica Sat., Sept. 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the church grounds. For more information, contact Eva Jimenez at 864-5446.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 16 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

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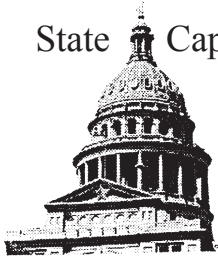
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Education agency releases proposed cuts for next budget cycle

AUSTIN—Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott on Sept. 1 made public the Texas Education Agency's proposed budget cuts for fiscal years 2012-2013, in accordance with Gov. Rick Perry's request for a 10 percent reduction.

If approved, the amount of funding for Texas public schools will be cut by more than \$260 million. Scott said the agency tried to limit the impact of the reductions by first proposing to eliminate programs "not related to the agency's core mission, do not have significant statewide impact, or can be funded through other school district funding sources."

Funding cuts are proposed for AVANCE, Texas humanities, steroid testing, extended year programs, rural school technology and science labs. (AVANCE provides support services to predominantly Hispanic families in low-income, at-risk communities.)

"Additionally," Scott said, "the agency proposes a reduction to the Texas High School Completion and Success Initiative to eliminate duplicative programs and allow districts to use one funding source to support multiple research-based dropout prevention strategies."

Holiday safety warning issued

Before Labor Day weekend, David Baker, head of the state Highway Patrol, asked Texans to choose wisely.

"We want the end of summer to be a memorable weekend, not your last one," he said. "You can start by not drinking and driving, which is a sure invitation to tragedy and expensive legal bills."

Baker said increased enforcement by the Texas Department of Public Safety other police agencies means the chance of getting a DWI or a ticket go up significantly on holiday weekends.

"Maybe that will make the choice even easier," he said. Over Labor Day last year, troopers wrote 24,618 citations and thousands of warnings.

Census data, redistricting ahead

The Texas Senate Select Committee on Redistricting 2010 met Sept. 1 at the Capitol.

State Demographer Dr. Lloyd Potter told panel members the state's population grew by an estimated 18.8 percent or 3.93 million from the last census in 2000 until 2009. Potter estimated the state population will be around 25.3 million when the final census figures are reported. This gain in population will translate to more seats in Congress for

Texas. Dec. 31 is the deadline for delivery of state total population data and the number of congressional seats apportioned to the states must be announced on or before Jan. 10.

On Jan. 11, when the 82nd Texas Legislature convenes, lawmakers will look forward to Feb. 15, the earliest likely delivery of census population data that they will use to redraw congressional and other district boundaries.

Tuition fund enrollment reopens

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 1 announced the beginning of the enrollment period for Texas Tuition Promise Fund 2010-11.

Families, assuming the price of a college education will continue to increase, enroll in the fund to lock in the cost of tuition and fees at Texas' public colleges and universities.

Enrollment will end on Feb. 28, 2011. For parents of a second grader who want to prepay the average cost of one year at a Texas public university, the monthly installments are \$90.96 per month over 10 years, Combs said.

Veterans loan program enhanced

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who also serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, on Aug. 30 announced a policy change that allows the surviving spouse of any Texas veteran killed in action an additional full 50 basis point discount on a home loan. Fifty basis points are equal to one half of 1 percent. The benefit, which allows Texas veterans to borrow up to \$325,000 on a 30-year home loan at a rate of 3.49 percent, previously was granted only to disabled veterans. The new discount can save tens of thousands of dollars over the life of a typical 30-year loan, Patterson said.

List points out worst traffic snags

On Sept. 1, Texas Department of Transportation published a list of the top 100 congested segments of roadways in the state.

Going by county, Harris had the greatest number of congested segments with 35, followed by Dallas with 24, Bexar and Travis with 11 and Tarrant with 10.

State Capitol visitors take note: the stretch of Interstate 35 that goes through Austin, from State Highway 71 to U.S. 183, was rated the fourth-most congested segment of road in the state. TxDOT calculated that slowdowns on that stretch result in 3.9 million annual hours of delay and estimated the cost of that much lost time at \$84.4 million.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 7, 2000

Tabitha Coker, a Haskell High School senior, received the Gold Star Award, the county's highest 4-H award.

Haskell County Extension Agents Lou Gilly and Brandon Anderson presented Michael, Debra, Brittany and Chambray Bartley with the Outstanding 4-H Family Award.

Performing at Haskell High School football games will be drum majors Jessica Rieger and Kristen Cypert, along with twirlers Paige Hagadone, Bergen Peiser, Katy McKnight and Kristi Christian.

20 Years Ago September 6, 1990

Jimmy Johnston has been elected president of the junior class at Haskell High School. Other officers are Kim Gilly, vice-president; Denise Collins, secretary/treasurer; and Misti Bartley, reporter.

Max Stapleton and Duane Gilly were recognized by the Haskell County Fair Association for working more than twenty years each in promoting wholesome activities for youth and adults of Haskell County.

The Census showed there are 442 fewer people in Haskell than in 1980. The unofficial 1990 census count in Haskell was 3,340. Haskell County dropped from 7,725 to 6,789.

30 Years Ago September 4, 1980

Wayne Lehrer has announced the sale of Biard's Cleaners to Darrell and Kay Smith of Haskell.

Among the graduates receiving degrees from Hardin-Simmons University are David Bradshaw of Haskell with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Mary Yates Murphy of Weinert with a Master of Education degree.

Dr. T.W. Williams was presented with the first copy of the 1980 Haskell County Fair catalogue by officers and directors of the Fair Association, who dedicated this year's catalogue to him.

40 Years Ago September 3, 1970

Mayor H.V. Woodard and Belton Duncan, member of the Airport Advisory Board, announced that the title was closed by the City of Haskell for purchase of 137 acres of land from the Breusted Estate to be used for the construction of the proposed city-county airport.

Sgt. David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons of Haskell, was presented the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Don Byrd who have been managing The Anchor at Lake Stamford, have purchased Blohm's Studio from Mr. and Mrs. M.L.

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Linda Burson, a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School, has received the Outstanding Young Homemaker Award.

50 Years Ago September 8, 1960

Albert Roberts, Jodi Kennedy and Roy Scheets all returned from the Southwestern Model Airplane Championships, held in Dallas, with trophies. They are members of the Texas Chiefs Model Club.

Dr. James Ratliff, a native of Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School, has joined the dentistry practice of Dr. Blackwell in Stamford.

Covell Adkins of Haskell has been employed by the Texas Employment Commission to assist in labor placement in the Haskell area during the cotton harvesting season.

100 Years Ago September 3, 1910

The two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who live in the east part of town, created quite a sensation, after straying away from home. The tot was found unharmed, in the north part of town.

Eula Poole returned this week from Austin where she attended the Summer Normal of the University of Texas. She received a first grade teaching certificate.

Calendar

125th anniversary

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will celebrate its 125th anniversary for the formation of the church and the 100th anniversary of the building Sun., Oct. 10. All are invited to come and celebrate. Bishop D. Max Whitfield will be here. A catered meal will follow worship in fellowship. For more information, contact 864-3202.

Bible study

First Baptist Church is hosting a Bible study open to the community, Faithful, Abundant, True, Three Lives Going Deeper Still, by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore, beginning Sept. 12 at 4:30 to 5:50 p.m. and continuing for six weeks. The class will meet at the church in the room by the kitchen, on the south end of the building. A nursery is provided by calling the church office at 864-2581. Call the church office to register or just come.

Financial study

A Financial Peace University will be held at East Side Baptist Church beginning Sept. 14. For information, contact Randy Bowers at 864-2964.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Adult education

Big Country Adult Education Co-Op is now offering free GED classes to the Haskell area. The classes will be offered two evenings a week at Haskell CISD. For more information, call 940-864-2654 ext. #306. Classes are free and space is limited.

August sales tax receipts listed

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said state sales tax revenue in July was \$1.69 billion, up 2.2 percent compared to one year ago.

"Total monthly sales tax revenue has now exceeded year-ago levels for the last four months," Combs said. "Sales tax collections in major sectors such as retail trade, the oil and natural gas industry and construction are up from a year ago. We are monitoring these sectors to see if collections are returning to consistent

growth."

Combs will send \$556.3 million in August sales tax allocations to local governments, up 2.3 percent compared to August 2009. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are down 2.5 percent compared to this time last year.

Combs will send sales tax payments of \$375.5 million to Texas cities, up 2.2 percent compared to last August. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax revenues trail 2009

payments of \$33.7 million will go to Texas counties, 0.2 percent below last August. So far in calendar year 2010, county sales tax allocations are down 5.6 percent compared to last year.

In addition, \$23.5 million in sales tax revenue goes to 169 special purpose taxing districts, up 11.1 percent compared to August 2009.

August sales tax allocations represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that file sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be delayed until Mon., Sept. 13.

Haskell County had a 2.04 percent increase for August 2010 of \$42,864.14 in comparison to \$42,004.40 for August 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$275,442.55 reflect a .72 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$273,450.12.

The City of Haskell had a 2.38 percent increase for August 2010 of \$39,404.07 in comparison to \$38,485.10 for August 2009. 2010 payments

to date of \$252,629.32 reflect a .94 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$250,269.49.

The City of O'Brien had a 11.15 percent increase for August 2010 of \$165.48 in comparison to \$148.87 for August 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,676.22 reflect a 73.73 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$964.82.

The City of Rochester had a 14.98 percent decrease for August 2010 of \$640.71 in comparison to \$753.62 for August 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$4,267.21 reflect a 7.74 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$4,625.35.

The City of Rule had a 6.34 percent increase for August 2010 of \$2,332.62 in comparison to \$2,193.38 for August 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$15,156.56 reflect a .79 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$15,277.95.

The City of Weinert had a 24.12 percent decrease for August 2010 of \$321.26 in comparison to \$423.43 for August 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,713.24 reflect a 25.91 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$2,312.51.

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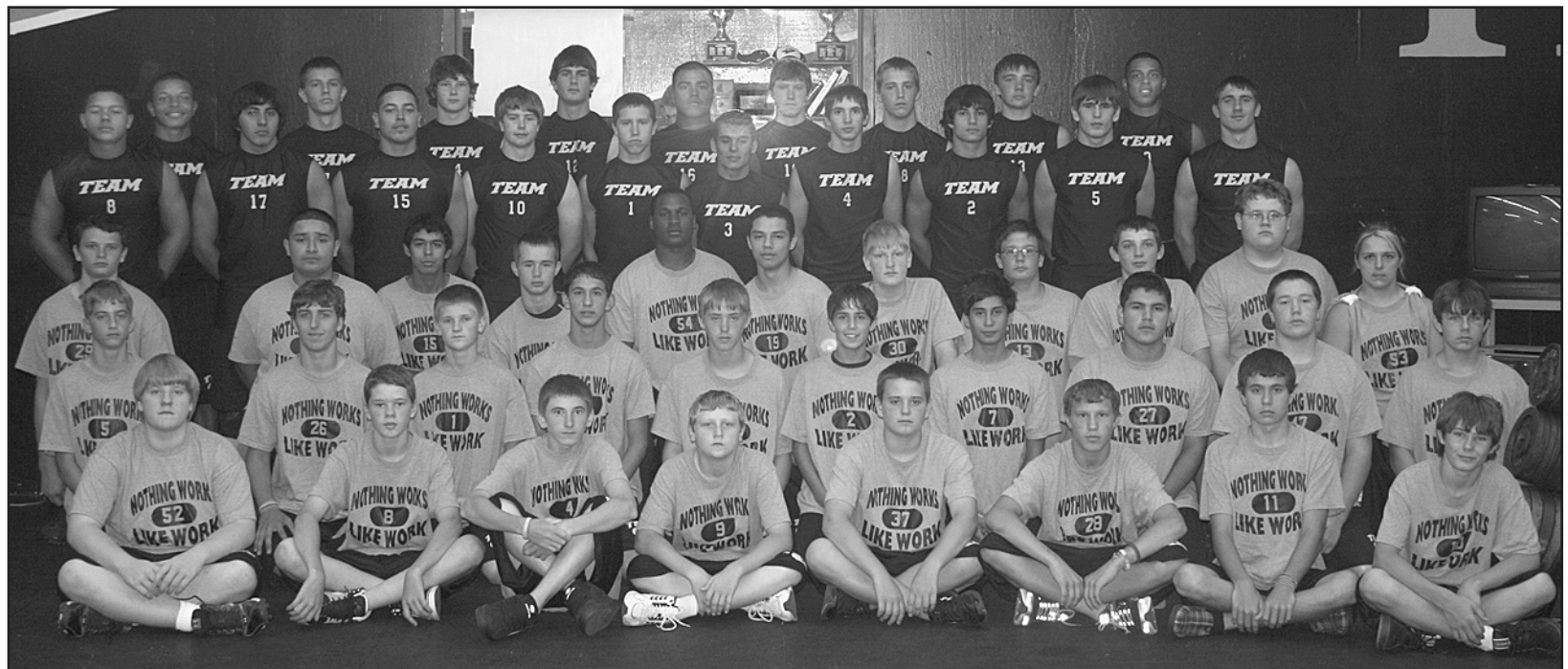




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Torres, Max Weise, Zachery Garcia, Aaron Urich, Preston Morrow and Layne Petty; Varsity in black shirts, fourth row, Tyrone Neskorik, David Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, Garrett Brueggeman, Christian Myers, Kiefer McNelly, Stewart Urich, Kelson Aguero, Cole Hutchinson and Payne Utley; back row, Isaiah Llewellyn, Ryan Markey, Brett Shelton, Sterling Bird, Simon Rodriguez, Austin Nanny, Doug King, Brady Leach and Marco Gonzalez.

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AgriLife Research identifies wheat streak resistance gene

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

A microscopic look into the genes of a Colorado wheat variety has allowed Texas AgriLife Research scientists to identify a wheat streak mosaic virus-resistance gene.

Wheat streak mosaic virus is one of the most common wheat viruses found in the 75 million acres of wheat across the U.S.—3.3 million acres in Texas, said Dr. Charlie Rush, AgriLife Research plant pathologist in Amarillo.

Because there are no chemicals labeled for control of the wheat curl mite, the vector for this virus, researchers must work with wheat breeders to try to find some resistance, Rush said.

Dr. Huangjun Lu, who was a post-doctorate research associate in Amarillo during the study, led the AgriLife Research-Amarillo team of Rush; Dr. Jackie Rudd, wheat breeder; Jacob Price, associate researcher; and Dr. Ravindra Devkota, assistant research scientist. Lu has since become an assistant professor at the University

of Florida.

The research was funded by grants from the Texas Wheat Producers Board, the Texas AgriLife Research Monocot Improvement Program and the Texas Cropping Systems Program. This research will be featured in an upcoming issue of Crop Science journal, Rudd said.

“Our goal was to look at the resistance in a germplasm line that was used to produce a variety of wheat in western Kansas called RonL,” he said. “This variety’s resistance is well known but the inheritance has not been studied until now.”

The first part of the study compared the resistance of a known-susceptible variety to wheat streak mosaic virus, Karl 92, with a known-resistant variety, CO960293-2, which is a parent of the RonL variety, Rudd said.

A Nebraska wheat variety, Mace, which showed a high level of wheat streak mosaic resistance was included in the study, as were TAM 111 and TAM 112, two of the top varieties developed by the Amarillo wheat breeding

program and grown in Texas that also show some resistance to the virus in field trials, he said.

The growth chamber experiment confirmed previous field work, Rudd said. Mace and CO960293-2 were highly resistant, while Karl 92 was highly susceptible. Both TAM 111 and TAM 112 were intermediate in resistance, with TAM 112 being slightly better than TAM 111.

For the genetic portion of the study, the Colorado line was crossed with TAM 111 and based on that cross, Lu determined the wheat streak mosaic virus resistance was due to a single dominant gene from the Colorado germplasm line, Rudd said.

Further molecular mapping has found the location of the specific gene that provides the resistance, he said.

Rudd explained that wheat has 21 pairs of chromosomes and this gene was mapped to chromosome 3B, “so we now know the general location, and we are developing molecular markers that can

be used to track the gene in wheat breeding programs.”

Only the Mace gene with known resistance to wheat streak mosaic virus had been named previously and it is Wsm1, he said.

“Now that we have determined they are different genes, this newly identified gene will be known as Wsm2.”

The difference, however, is that Wsm1 is on a chromosomal translocation from intermediate wheat grass, a wild relative of wheat, which means it could carry along some less-desirable characteristics such as lower yields, Rudd said. The Wsm2 gene was identified from a bread wheat that does not have the negative traits associated with it.

“Breeders from throughout the U.S. have been using RonL and other sources of Wsm2,” he said. “Now that it has been identified, they can track that through marker-assisted selection.”

The AgriLife Research wheat breeding program already has a number of crosses with the Wsm2 gene

in it, Rudd said. With this information, they now can develop wheat streak mosaic virus resistant varieties quicker.

Previously, the varieties had to go through a series of field trials to help select for the desired trait, he said. The consistency of seeing the symptoms in the field is

environmentally influenced and differs from season to season.

“This way, we can develop resistance without the laborious field testing,” Rudd said. “A lot of programs will use this information to accelerate their breeding and increase the levels of resistance in new cultivars.”

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 13-17
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Blueberry muffin

Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Frosted Flakes cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Breakfast on a stick

Friday: Glazed French toast

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the high school and junior high campuses.

Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with

cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.

Monday: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, sliced pears

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, peanut butter pie

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, baby carrots, orange wedges

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips, garden salad, fruit salad

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked fries; Choice: raspberry or strawberry Gogurt

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 13-17
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pigs in blanket

Tuesday: Muffins

Wednesday: Pancakes

Thursday: Toast, cereal

Friday: Biscuit, eggs

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Burritos, corn,

salad, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, fruit

Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, pudding

Thursday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, apple crisp

Friday: Ham or chicken salad sandwiches, salad, chips, rice krispies

This Week's Devotional Message:



Grandparents stay young longer than ever before

Thanks to better living habits, advances in medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate activities, people are not only living longer but staying active longer. The so-called ‘generation gap’ is a lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa no longer sit at home in their rocking chairs. They go to senior citizen lunches, play bingo, and organize political action groups to

secure better health care, insurance, etc. Some continue working, or even find new careers for themselves. In any case, we can learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our house of worship, our children will learn to love, respect and communicate with their elders; a rewarding experience for all.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Rev. Jim McCurley
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Wind
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell

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

God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

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

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

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

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

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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

—PAINT CREEK—
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
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Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Weinert homecoming

Plans are being made for Weinert Homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3, 2010. If you have new addresses of exes, forward them to Jacky Sanders, Sue Cox, Wanda Hester or Mary Murphy.

Pre game meal

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host a Mexican dinner including a homemade enchilada plate, chips, salsa and desserts, Fri., Sept. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 per plate. All proceeds benefit the Evangelism/ Outreach Ministries.

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The Joe Flores family

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NOTICE
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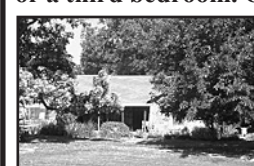


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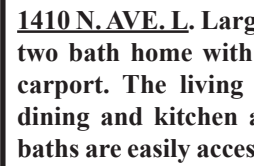
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4-H program honors outstanding youth and adults

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County 2009-10 4-H Awards Program was held in Haskell Sat., Aug. 28.

The program was hosted by the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club and was held at the Haskell City Pavilion. Co-sponsors for the event were Central Texas Farm Credit of Haskell, Capital Farm Credit of Stamford, Haskell National Bank of Haskell, First National Bank of Rochester, and Rule Banking Center of Rule.

Payne Utley served as Master of Ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-H'ers having parts on the program included Jasmine Klose, Laycee Tullos, Tillie McGuire and Jacie Klose, all of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club.

County Extension Agent/FCS, Jane Rowan, recognized 24 Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for projects they completed during the year. She was assisted by Jasmine Klose.

Individuals and their award categories were:

Agriculture: Kate Rowan.

Beef: Kelsie Adams.

Clothing: Emily Fouts, Sarah Fouts and Allison Petty.

Community Service: Kymbre Kupatt.

Food & Nutrition: Kylie Adams, Sam Fouts, Kourtney Howard and Crow Parham.

Horse: River McTasney and Zhenia McTasney.

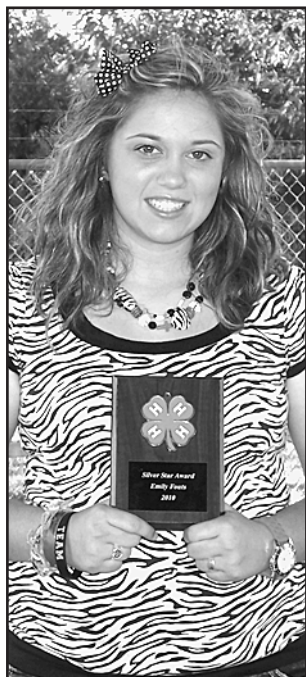
Leadership: Brooke Bullinger and Jenny Dudensing.



BAILEY HAWKINS
Rookie of the Year



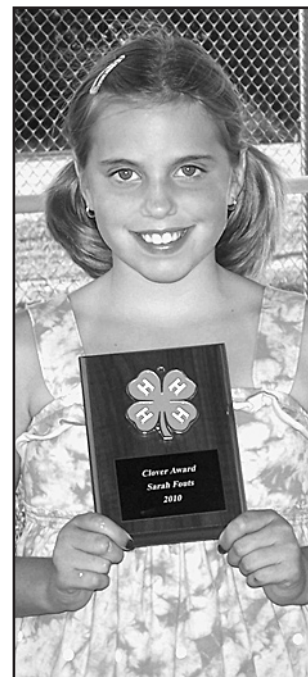
JENNY DUDENSING
I Dare You Award



EMILY FOUTS
Silver Star Award



PAYNE UTLEY
Gold Star Award



SARAH FOUTS
Clover Award

Photography: Christina Moore and Laycee Tullos.
Rabbit: Jacie Klose.

Shooting Sports: Kyle Kimbrough, Aaron Urich and Stewart Urich.

Swine: Bayden Graham, Bailey Hawkins, Brison Tullos and Payne Utley.

Five of these 4-H'ers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received an award ribbon and record book trophy. These 4-H'ers and the number of years they have completed record books were Jenny Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 9 years; Emily Fouts, Clothing & Textiles, 1 year; Sarah Fouts, Clothing & Textiles, 1 year; Bailey Hawkins, Foods & Nutrition, 1 year; and Payne Utley, Swine, 1 year.

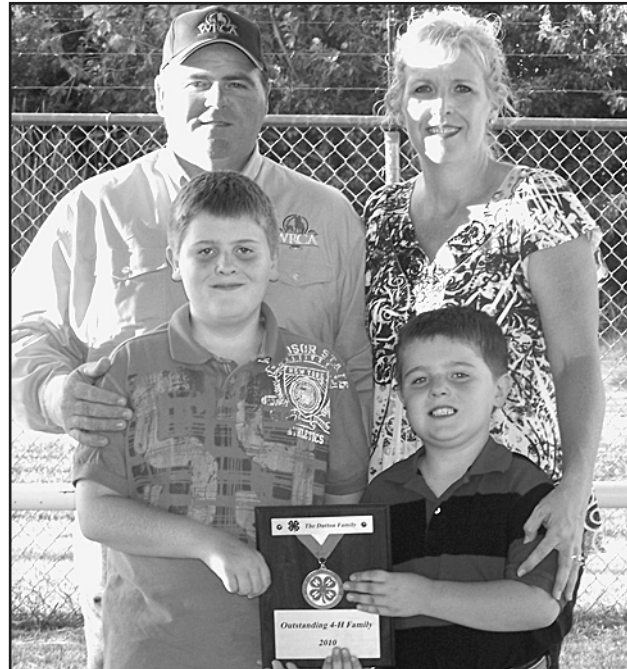
Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service were: 29 years, Patrick Pace; 20 years, Renee Dudensing; 19 years, Dale Bullinger; 16 years, Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham; 13 years, Bart Parham; 11 years, Gina Buerger and Kenneth Buerger; 10 years, Leslie Kupatt and Julie Petty; 8 years, Leiza Morales; 7 years, Melissa Glover and Elaina Mathis; 6 years, Terri Klose; 5 Years, Tina Adams and Ricky Urich; 4 years, Sherri Campbell; 3 years, Kris Fouts and Mitzi Reed; 2 years, Scott Burgess, Cherie Dutton, Darrel Dutton and Amanda Hadaway; 1 year, Kim Hertel, Tyke Meinzer, Amy Sloan, Lance Sloan and Barbara Utley.

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4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD
Darrell, Cherie, Cody and Garrett Dutton



JULIE PETTY
4-H Leader of the Year

Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agents.

The following 4-H'ers received special recognition for outstanding 4-H accomplishments.

Rookie of the Year Award, Bailey Hawkins; Clover Award, Sarah Fouts; Silver Star Award, Emily Fouts; Gold Star Award, Payne Utley; Danforth "I Dare You" Award, Jenny Dudensing.

Revealed as the "Friend of 4-H" was Reida Penman of Rochester. The Darrel Dutton family was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family." Julie Petty was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader."

Following the program a hamburger meal, organized by Eddie and Terri Klose, was served. The evening concluded with the annual 4-H Back-To-School Dance.

For more information about the Haskell County

4-H organization, contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, Wes Utley,

County Extension Agent—Ag 940-864-2658 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent—FCS 940-864-2546.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Aug. 9 with all members present.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was accepted.

Carla West has been hired as part time help in the County Clerk's office.

A committee to check into a four day work week for County employees was appointed. Committee members include Penny Anderson, chairman; Janis McDaniel, Commissioner Kenny Thompson, Steve Alsbrook, Kevin Leach, Sergeant Jodie Tullos, Sammy Larned and Sheriff David Halliburton.

A four percent wage increase for all county employees was approved.

A motion to publish all elected officials salaries was approved.

Debbie Wheeler was granted an extension of 30 additional days to clean up lots 114 and 115 at Jeffcoat's due to a hardship.

A motion to request unclaimed funds from Texas State Comptroller's office to comply with Section 381.004 of the local government code was approved.

A motion to not consider having any Haskell County buildings appraised for historical reproduction cost value was passed.

No action was taken on a discussion concerning a road going north of County Road 192.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular session on Aug. 10 with all members present.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was approved.

Marta Pugura, program director for Air Evac met with the court to explain their program. No action was taken.

David Blacklock, representative of Verizon met with the court to discuss a contract for county cell

phones. No action was taken.

A motion not to take part in the life insurance for county employees was approved.

A motion to not take part in the discount prescription card program for county employees was approved.

The replacement of a chair in the District courtroom was approved.

The setting of the Sheriff's and Constable's fees was tabled.

Robbie Peiser was appointed to the Ambulance Board, fulfilling the term of Wilton Weise.

Don Brothers was appointed to the Board of the Rolling Plains Underground Water District.

Several line item transfers were approved.

The Haskell County Commissioners' met in a regular meeting Aug. 24 with Commissioners Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen Mayfield, Kenny Thompson and Bobby Smith present.

A burn ban was put into effect.

A decision to pay the part time dispatchers at the Sheriff's Office \$10 per hour passed.

The Retirement Plan for 2011 will remain the same.

A motion to leave the water meter at The Anchor as it is for now passed.

A motion to designate the boundaries for an investment zone for later consideration concerning the warehouse in Rule passed.

A motion to designate boundaries for an investment zone concerning the proposed wind turbine project in the northeast portion of the county was tabled.

A motion to table the item concerning a new phone system was tabled. Quotes were from NTS, Santa Rose and Batts Communications.

No action was taken in the matter of a higher power to meet with the court to discuss the proposed wind generation project in northeast Haskell County.

An invitation

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MARY HELEN JENKINS

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September 10, 2010, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

at

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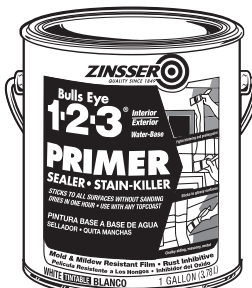
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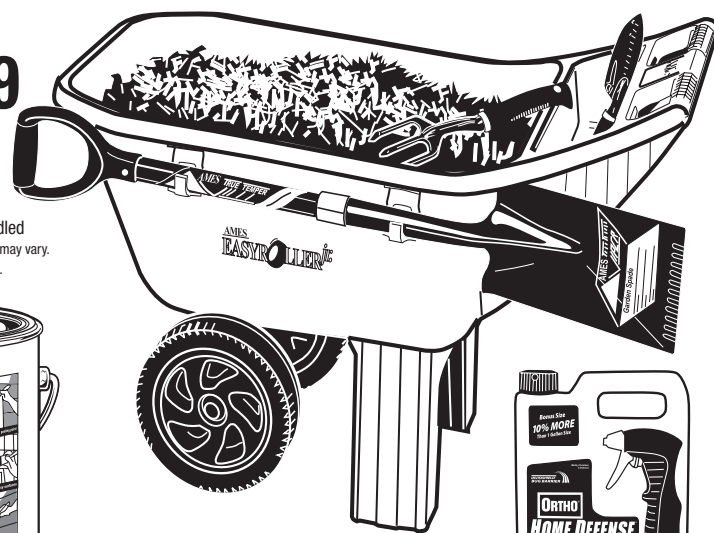
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