

## Football

### HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Munday  
Thurs., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.  
at Rochester

V Indians vs Munday  
Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.  
at Munday

PAINT CREEK  
JH Pirates vs Trent  
Thurs., Sept. 16, 6 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

Pirates vs Trent  
Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.  
at Trent

### RULE

Bobkittens vs  
Victory Academy  
Thurs., Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule

Bobcats vs  
Wichita Falls Victory  
Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.  
at Wichita Falls

## Calendar

### Variety show

Amusic 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.

### Jamaica

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

### Volleyball

St. George Catholic Church will host a volleyball tournament Sun., Sept. 19. For more information, contact Linda at 940-658-1442 or 940-256-2609.

### HCAD closed

Haskell Co. Appraisal District will be closed Tues., Sept. 21 for the office staff to attend training in Lubbock.

### Stocker cattle meeting

A stocker cattle meeting will be held at the Haskell National Bank Building Sept. 21 at noon. The lunch meal will be served followed by the meeting. For more information on this meeting and to register, call Wes Utley at the Extension office at 940-864-2658.

### Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilters will meet Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Church of Christ Annex building. Judie Whitten will demonstrate the "stack and whack" method in cutting a quilt top. This is a good method for beginners. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend.

### 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.

### 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. Volunteers are welcome.

### Deadlines

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

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## Noah Project Variety Show Sat. 6:30 p.m.

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## Indians top Yellowhammers, 40-38

The old saying, "Never, never give up," held true to form Friday evening at Indian Field as the Haskell Indians, down 18 points at the start of the fourth quarter, rallied to score 20 points in that eventful quarter and defeat the Rotan Yellowhammers 40 to 38.

Both teams moved the pigskin up and down the field which accounted for

the huge amount of rushing yardage. Haskell scored on their first possession with fullback Tyrone Neskorik's four yard run. The PAT kick was successful from Sterling Bird.

Rotan came right back on a 63 yard touchdown run and added the PAT kick to tie the score 7 to 7. Before quarter's end, the Hammers would score again, but missed the

PAT kick to take the lead 7 to 13.

Fullback Neskorik would add six more points to the Indians' score on another four yard run and Bird would nail the PAT kick to put the Indians up 14 to 13 in this see-saw battle. Rotan, on a 54 yard run would regain the lead, but missed their two point conversion try. The Hammers at the 9:45 mark

of the second quarter held the lead, 14 to 19.

Haskell, not to be outdone, would score on a five yard run by fullback Kelson Aguero, but would fail on their two point conversion try. The Indians were up 20 to 19 at half in this exciting football game.

Haskell, usually strong in the third quarter, could not get anything going, but

would add to their score. Rotan, on the other hand, would rally to score three times during this quarter. The Hammers had runs of 64 yards, 8 yards, and 10 yards. They were only successful on one extra point try, but at quarter's end, the third, Rotan held the lead 20 to 38.

This was the time that the Indians showed what they were made of-never, never give up! Aguero scored on a one yard run at the 10:36 mark of the final stanza. The PAT kick failed. The Indians would hold the Hammers and on their next possession, Aguero would score on a six yard run. On this drive, Haskell moved 70 yards in 7 plays. The Indians went for a two point conversion, but the try failed. With 5:31 to go in the game, the score was Haskell 32, Rotan 38.

In the closing minutes of this battle, Rotan found themselves on Haskell's one yard line. As Rotan's runningback hit the line on what surely was going to be a touchdown, Haskell's linebacker Neskorik with help from Austin Nanny stripped the ball and headed south to pay dirt. This 99 yard run brought the game to an even score, 38 to 38. Haskell went for the two point conversion and tailback Isaiah Llewellyn dived into the end zone to put the Indians up 40 to 38 with only 2:13 left to play. The Indians had an onside kick and Sterling Bird recovered the ball. After the first down, the Indians quarterback Christian Myers, had only to take two snaps for this thrilling victory. Haskell moved to 2 and 1 for this young season by this exciting win over Rotan, 40 to 38.

The Indians had 50 rushes for 306 yards. Quarterback Myers had 14 carries for 66 yards. Fullback Neskorik had 10 rushes and 83 yards and three touchdowns, one coming on a 99 yard run. Tailback Llewellyn had 18 carries for 130 yards. Fullback Aguero had five carries for 19 yards and three touchdowns. Wide receiver Payne Utley had 2 carries for one yard and tailback Kiefer McNelly had two carries for seven yards. The Indians, by the airways, had 68 yards. Myers completed four of six attempts and Llewellyn completed one of one. Wide receiver Utley had two catches for 51 yards. Wide receiver Nanny had one catch for nine yards. Tight end Brady Leach had one catch for two yards and fullback Neskorik had one catch for six yards.

The Indian varsity will be on the road this Friday traveling to Munday to take on the Moguls. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. Haskell's JV and Junior High will play Munday at Rochester on Thursday. Games start at 5 p.m.



**TEAM EFFORT**-The Haskell Indians worked together in a team effort to swarm the Rotan defense and stop the runner for no gain during this play last Friday night in Indian Stadium. Indians in the pile up were #74 Doug King, #4 Kelson Aguero, #2 Kiefer McNelly, #22 Payne Utley and #12 Brett Shelton. The Indians pulled off a victory in the fourth quarter, besting the Yellowhammers 40-38.

## Elementary School dedicates new stage

by Caron Yates

If hearing the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner brings goose bumps to your skin and a catch in your throat, imagine what it was like to hear close to three hundred and fifty elementary children and teachers as they recited and sang in unison, to open the stage dedication ceremony at Haskell Elementary.

The new and improved stage at the elementary school was accomplished through the efforts of many. The plan began to form in the fall of 2009, when the Haskell Elementary PTO committed to raising money to replace the more than thirty year old curtains. While the curtains accounted for the bulk of the expense, there was much work to be done before they could be ordered and hung.

Teachers are notorious for never throwing anything

away, and an unbelievable amount of "stuff" has been stored for years, behind the curtains on the stage. Elementary custodians Matilda Lopez, Alfred Ozuna, Adam Garcia and Minnie Camacho began sorting and removing everything from the stage. The next step was to have maintenance supervisor Bart Parham, along with John Wheat and their crew, take down the old curtains, paint the walls, lower the ceiling and install new lights. Charles McCutchen did his magic and the old wooden floor of the stage, was brought back to its original beauty.

Haskell superintendent Bill Alcorn, principal Jim Lisle and the Haskell CISD school board generously agreed for the school to pay for half the curtain expense, as well as the other improvements. So the PTO, led by officers Emmalee Phemister, Laurie Newberry,

Kerri Stout and Amy Damron began planning fund-raisers. Successful cookie dough sales, UIL snack bar, Santa Shop and cookbook sales quickly added up and within a year, money was in place and the next step to completion of the stage was ready to be taken. The students and staff at the elementary had a part in the project as well. Through a "coin drive" at school, five hundred dollars was raised.

While the stage has been used through the years, the addition of the music program in 2007 taught by Pam Gibson, greatly increased its use. It is now used frequently for music programs, character building performances by outside sources, class play performances and for many others activities.

At the dedication ceremony, held Friday, Sept. 10, everyone who had a part in the remodeling project was

recognized and presented certificates of thanks. This also included the cafeteria workers, who are always ready with encouraging words. In fact, this entire group was allowed the honor of "taking the stage" the first official time it was used since completion.

The stage, however, was dedicated to the PTO, because they were so instrumental in seeing the project to completion. This group of young parents, have taken an active role in the education of their children. The money they raise goes for projects at Haskell Elementary, that not only provide a more pleasant learning atmosphere, but also aide in instruction. They have helped with Science projects, the fish aquarium in the showcase, the Fall Festival, Santa Shop where children can shop for inexpensive gifts for their families, to name just a few.

Leading this year's PTO will be Laramie Letz, president; Ember Medford, vice president; Amy Martin, secretary; and Michelle Moore, treasurer. Anyone with elementary age children is encouraged to come be a part of this organization. Those of us who don't fit into that category, can still be a part by participating in the fund-raisers.

It is often said that our children are our future. How appropriate are the words inscribed on the plaque presented to the PTO, "Your actions and dedication to Haskell Elementary inspire our students to dream more, learn more, do more and become more."



**CURTAIN DEDICATION**-Haskell Elementary held a dedication ceremony for the curtain purchased by the PTO for the stage. Pam Gibson, directs the children in songs honoring those who had a hand in the project. Honored on the stage for their help in seeing the endeavor to fruition are, front row, l-r, Matilda Lopez, Ember Medford, Deon Turner, Bette Enriquez, Amy Martin, Laramie Letz, Michelle Moore, Amy Damron, Minnie Camacho, Andrea Estrada, Janie Rodriguez, Adam Garcia and Francis Rodriguez; back row, Alfred Ozuna, Joel Torres, Bill Alcorn, Jimmy Lisle, Emmalee Phemister, Charles McCutchen, John Wheat and Bart Parham.

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# PTO seeks volunteers

Haskell Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, or PTO, is looking for volunteers! The purpose of PTO is to work toward creating and maintaining a close working relationship between parents, teachers and administration of our school, to the benefit of the students.

Getting involved with PTO means you will: know more about what is going on in your child's education, feel more connected to the school, make your ideas heard, meet other families and help make a great school even better. There is something for everyone to be involved, and it's free to join.

All family members are welcome to join, including parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Research shows children who have family actively involved in their education are more successful, have higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and exhibit improved behavior.

It's easy to join. Just fill out a membership form that can be found at the Haskell Elementary office, on our Haskell Elementary PTO facebook page, or contact one of the PTO officers.

Funds raised by the Haskell Elementary PTO have been used to help fund such things as new stage curtains, playground equipment, an educational aquarium, supplies and tools needed for the teacher's workroom and classrooms, as well as scholarships. PTO also hosts fun events throughout the year, including a Fall festival, Santa Shop and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Fund-raisers currently in progress include Black & Gold Haskell Indian Water bottles for \$4; Haskell Elementary T-shirts for \$10; and Haskell Elementary PTO Cookbooks for \$12. The artwork and recipes were contributed by Haskell Elementary students and parents.

Order forms for any of these items can be picked up at the elementary office. You may also contact any of the 2010-11 PTO officers for an order form. They include Laramie Letz, president; Ember Medford, vice president; Amy Martin, secretary; and Michelle Moore, treasurer.

All proceeds will be used to fund PTO sponsored events for the present school year, as well as projects benefiting the students and teachers of Haskell Elementary school.

Together, we can make a huge difference for our school.

## 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.

## Rochester homecoming

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



**ROCHESTER BANK CELEBRATION**—Rochester Junior High School students attended the retirement reception for Mary Helen Jenkins and the open house at the First National Bank—Rochester last Friday. Students enjoying popcorn on the bank's last day of business include, l-r, Jacob Gates, Trey Lira, Travon Dessevia and Sarah Campbell. Haskell bank employee Bob Acree helped serve popcorn during the event.

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## Obituaries

### Oweida Merle Weaver



**OWEIDA WEAVER**

Funeral services for Oweida Merle Weaver, 89, of Stamford, were held Sat., Sept. 11 at Paint Creek Baptist Church with Rev. James Brigham officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mrs. Weaver passed away

Thurs., Sept. 9 in Abilene.

Born Oct. 3, 1920 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Eal and Ola Mae Treadwell. She was a lifetime resident of the area, attended school in Paint Creek and graduated Paint Creek High in 1938. She married Ralph Weaver August 17, 1940. She was a Sunday school teacher at the Plainview Baptist Church for many years. Other than being a good homemaker, she worked at several places in Stamford including the Stamford V.I.P. Community Center as the kitchen supervisor for over 20 years. She loved to cook and to go fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; seven sisters, Nina Earles, Jimmie Trammel, Louise Stinson, Beulah Decker, Billie Freeman, Joyce

Chilton and Wanda Taylor.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Gilliam and husband Larry of Stamford; two sons, Robert Weaver and wife Jamie of Haskell and Danny Weaver and wife Sylvia of Hawley; one sister, Jackie Riley and husband Claudie of Albany; eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at the Coronado Nursing Center and Hendrick Hospice for the wonderful care of their Mother.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601; the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604; or the Stamford VIP Center, 508 E. Gould Street, Stamford, Texas 79553. PD. NOTICE

### Helen Virginia Lisle Westbrook Pinkard

Funeral services for Helen Virginia Lisle Westbrook Pinkard, 86, of Rule were held Mon., Sept. 13 at First Baptist Church in Rule. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Born May 23, 1924 in Rule, she was the daughter of the late James Albert Lisle and Ola Mae Pike Lisle. She attended business school and worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for many years. She married J.D. 'Jiggs' Westbrook in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1958. She married Lance Pinkard in 1960. He preceded her in death in 1990. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed china painting.

She was preceded in death by her parents;

sister June White of Rule; and brother James A. Lisle of Rule.

Survivors include her children, Virginia Haterius of Arlington, Virginia, John Westbrook of Rule, Paula Winters of Gainesville, Perry Pinkard of Mobile, Alabama; nine grandchildren, Stephanie Talley of Cedar Park, Carrie Toruta of Katy, Jennifer Roewe of Haskell, Daniel Westbrook of Land O' Lakes, Florida, John Westbrook of Boca Raton, Florida, Jessica Purdom of Whitesboro, Chad May of Gainesville, Robyn Hirneise of Hickory Creek, Mason Winters of Plano; 18 great grandchildren; sister Emma Jean Cloud of Rule; sister-in-law Jo Ruth Lisle of Rule; several cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of dear friends. PD. NOTICE

## Application assistance offered

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the WIC Clinic in Haskell to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social

and health services.

The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will be setting up an Application Completion Center Wed., Sept. 22 at the Haskell WIC

Clinic, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office.

## Weinert homecoming set

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. The parade begins at 10 a.m. The Weinert Fire Department will cater a lunch at 11 a.m.

The program will begin

at 2 p.m. Visitation and refreshments will follow the program with a 5 p.m. supper. At 7 p.m. an old-time gospel singing will round out the evening.

The homecoming church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at First Baptist Church. For information about the parade, contact Mary Yates Murphy at 940-673-8269.

## Order swine tags by Sept. 20

Time is fast approaching for 4-H students to order swine validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2010-11. To show this year, animals must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag. If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag. Science teacher at school for the deadline to order.

The deadline to order the Validation Ear Tags for

Swine if showing through 4-H is Mon., Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information, contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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# Study Club begins new club year

The Progressive Study Club began a new club year Thurs., Sept. 9, with 24 members and two guests, Tammy Money and Molly Cannon, present.

President Lynn Dodson called the meeting to order, followed by a prayer led by Leigh Sims, pledges to the flags led by Pam Norton, and the singing of "America" led by Franciene Johnson. The new officers led the club collect with each one lighting a candle. Dodson gave each member a pair of jeweled work gloves for the work they have to do this year. She also announced a Musketeers for Members contest with a prize in May for the one who brings in the most members during the club year.

The president's theme for the year is "Conservation through Recycling." She hopes to see more organizations and citizens participate also.

The yearbook committee

introduced the programs for 2010-11 and presented the new yearbooks entitled "All for One and One for All." Refreshments were served by that committee, Susan Cockerell, Donna Davis, Kitsie Drinnon and Leigh Sims.

During the business meeting old and new business was discussed. Dorothy Hartsfield reminded us that there are eight can receptacles around town and that batteries are also recyclable. About \$800 has been raised so far with cans and scrap metal to go toward the Veterans Wall Memorial.

Along with the recycling campaign, the club will also continue with Meals on Wheels, Heifer International, the LaBriere House, the Veterans Memorial flag markers, the Chicken Spaghetti supper and the Keep Texas Beautiful ornaments.



**DEPLOYED TO IRAQ—Sergeant Jeffrey A. Silba, son of Jessie and Frances Silba of Haskell, was deployed to Iraq Aug. 23. Silba was previously deployed in November 2007 and is now serving his second tour of duty. Sgt. Silba, a Calvary scout with the U.S. Army, is a former student at Haskell High School and has served with the Army for four years. Since childhood he has wanted to serve his country, and he says, "This is what I want to do and I am proud to serve."**

## TEEA Club meets

The Haskell TEEA Club met Sept. 9 at the County Extension Office. Dolores Medford called the meeting to order in the absence of Pat Jenkins. Jane Smith gave the opening exercise, entitled "Girlfriends."

Roll call was answered with "How old were you when you had your first date?" Twelve members and one guest were present. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Kathryn Schonerstedt.

A thank you note from Jenny Dudensing was read.

Committee Reports were as follows:

Yearbook—Lena Tidwell reported the yearbook will be available after the state meeting. She also asked everyone to sign up to be a monthly hostess.

Finance—No report

Stock show concession stand committee—Jane Rowan reported the Stock Show board will meet in the next few weeks and then we can make a decision about serving food on Thursday night.

Rowan reported on the summer and upcoming 4-H activities. Other reports—An Alzheimer's Support group will begin meeting on the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Extension Office. The Health Fair will be Oct. 14.

Rowan handed out information about long term care.

The State TEEA meeting in Wichita Falls was discussed. Those members attending are Jenkins, Medford, Schonerstedt, Sue McGee, Tidwell, Geraldine Baker and Rowan. McGee and Baker will go on Monday and set up for the country store. Each member is asked to bring either ten items with \$1.00 value or one item with a \$10.00 value. These should be at the extension office on Friday morning, Sept 17.

Medford reported on a fun day trip to the Ragtown Theater in Post. This will be tabled until next meeting when a date can be set.

Information Day was set for Oct. 7. The group will meet at the extension office at 10:45 and then go to the Pit and Grill for lunch.

After lunch and the program, the club will go back to the extension office for the regular meeting and to work on the Health Fair exhibit.

Medford appointed Coletta Whitfield, Jerri Burke and Jenkins to the standing committee to revise standing Committee recommendations and standing rules for 2010-11.

Rowan presented the program on "Getting to Know Your Family." She reported that 96% persons felt knowing a family's health history was important but only 33% knew their history.

Refreshments were served by Smith and Muriel Nanny.

# Alzheimer's support group to meet Sept. 27

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

An Alzheimer's Support Group will begin meeting on Mon., Sept. 27 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending these meetings that are open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The meetings will offer

a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving. The support group will meet the fourth Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

# 4-H'ers to meet Sunday

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting of the new 4-H year Sun. afternoon, Sept. 19 at the Haskell County Extension Office.

The 4-H Clubs will meet together and the meeting will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The two clubs will elect new officers for 2010-11. The clubs will discuss upcoming events and contests, such as the County Food Show, animal projects, etc. The Club will also be making some signs for National 4-H Week, which will kick off in Haskell on Oct. 3-9. Plans

for "One Day...4-H" will be discussed followed by a break for refreshments.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

## 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.

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Feds ask Texas to resubmit application for teacher jobs funding

AUSTIN—Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott on Sept. 3 submitted the state's application for \$830 million in federal funding to hire and keep school teachers.

Funding, if granted, would come through House Resolution 1586, a bill signed into law by President Obama on Aug. 10.

Congress passed H.R. 1586 with an amendment by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin that gives Texas little wiggle room in the way it spends the money and displeases Gov. Rick Perry.

On Sept. 9, U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan rejected the application because it contained no assurance that if Texas were to receive the money, it would not—as it had before—decrease its education spending by a like amount.

In response to the rejection, Gov. Perry said the state constitution and state laws prevent him from entering into binding commitments about future budgets or funding levels.

The Department of Education asked the Texas Education Agency to revise and resubmit the application, and the Texas State Teachers Association called for Commissioner Scott to resubmit the application as requested.

#### Disaster proclamation is issued

Tropical storm Hermine raged through Texas Sept. 6-8, leaving in its wake flooding and tornado damage.

Gov. Perry issued a disaster proclamation for 40 of the state's hardest-hit counties after he took an aerial survey of areas in the storm's path.

Perry ordered the Texas National Guard, Department of Public Safety, Parks & Wildlife and other agencies to support local disaster relief efforts.

Perry emphasized the common warning regarding flooded roads: "Turn around, don't drown."

#### No debate between Perry, White

Right after the two won their party primaries last March, Texans have been imagining a debate between incumbent Republican Gov. Perry and Democratic challenger Bill White, the former mayor of Houston.

Not giving up on the idea of getting the two top candidates to face off in public, the Austin American-Statesman, The Dallas Morning News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Express-News and KLRU, the public television station in Austin, set a televised debate for Oct. 19.

The Perry campaign is

standing back from the debate, demanding that White first must make public his tax returns from 1993-95, when he served as deputy secretary of energy under then-President Bill Clinton. The White campaign has called the Perry campaign's demand a ploy to dodge the debate.

There's time. The Nov. 2 election is still weeks away. And presently the race looks close: most polls show Perry slightly ahead or in a statistical dead heat with White.

#### Workforce agency warns of fraud

Filing for unemployment benefits is free of charge and there are "fee-for-filing" scams afoot.

On Sept. 7, the Texas Workforce Commission warned unemployment insurance claimants to be aware of unscrupulous business operators who try to charge a fee for filing unemployment claims.

Texas Workforce Commission unemployment staff do not perform home visits, do not ask for Personal Identification Numbers and do not use text messages to contact claimants. Call (800) 252-3642 to contact the agency's Fraud and Program Abuse Hotline.

#### Election-related dates posted

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, Texas' chief elections officer, on Sept. 7 notified the public about these important dates:

Oct. 4: Last day to register to vote; Oct. 18-29: Early voting; Oct. 26: deadline for early voting clerks to receive ballot by mail applications; Nov. 2: Election Day.

#### Revenue lower than expected

The Dallas Morning News interviewed Comptroller Susan Combs and reported that the state ended fiscal year 2010 on Aug. 31 about \$1.5 billion less than projected in tax collections.

Lower than expected revenue puts additional pressure on the executive and legislative branches to keep state government afloat with an already-enormous budget deficit estimated at \$18 billion.

#### Another may run for speaker

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said he may file to run for speaker of the Texas House.

Chisum can file on Nov. 1 or as late as Jan. 10, the day before the 82nd Texas Legislature convenes.

Other Republicans who have filed for the powerful office are incumbent Speaker Joe Straus of San Antonio and Rep. Leo Berman of Tyler.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago September 14, 2000

The Haskell Country Club Labor Day One Man Scramble Championship Flight ended with a four-way tie for first place. Kyle Markey, Jerry Harris, David Burson and Donnie Skiles all finished with a score of 62.

Haskell County Chairman for the 41st Annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Rehab will be Dan Griffith.

Doug Tidwell joined First Ag Credit as the new assistant vice president/loan officer in the Munday office.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders at Haskell High School will be Kristen Rodela, Jillian Thomas, Brittany Rutkowski, Brittany Bird, Lynzie Harlan and Brittany Lindsey.

#### 20 Years Ago September 13, 1990

Chad Gibson has been elected senior class president. Other officers are Rusty Stocks, vice-president; Amanda Diaz, sec./treas.; Steve Quattlebaum, reporter; and Becky Cline, Rotary chairman.

Roger Roewe has signed on to be a part of the South Plains College Track and Field team. He was state 2A discus runner-up.

Haskell EMS Kim Finley, Charles Harvey, Randy Shaw, Scott Alves, Casey Caldwell, Kendell Medford, Johnny Campbell and Merry Harvey are promoting Safety Awareness Week.

Officers for Haskell Young Homemakers for the 90-91 year are Sharon Bird, president; Angie Kruger, vice-president; Bonita Tatum, sec./reporter; Sharon Rueffer, treasurer; and Norma Richardson, parliamentarian.

#### 30 Years Ago September 11, 1980

DPS Sergeant Sam Wester and wife Nina, were introduced at a reception held at the Haskell County Courthouse. He has twenty years experience with the DPS.

A \$55,000 grant to the City of Haskell has been approved by the U.S. Department of Interior. The grant will be matched and used for improvements to the Haskell City Park.

The Hartsfield Agency, owned by Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, was honored with the Distinguished Agency Award earned for its outstanding sales production.

#### 40 Years Ago September 10, 1970

"The Flying Parson," Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor of the Haskell and Paint Creek United Methodist Churches has received his Flight Instrument Rating from the FAA.

U.S.A.F. Capt. Clinton W. Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baccus of Haskell, arrived in Nakhon Phanom, Thailand for a two-year tour of duty with Task Force Alpha.

Godwin's Service Station announces its opening at South 9th and Ave. E. The public is invited to visit the "self-service" station and get acquainted with their line of products.

#### 50 Years Ago September 15, 1960

The congregation of the First Methodist Church and its board, has approved plans for a new educational building. Dr. William J. Kemp has been named general chairman of the finance drive.

Keith Whitaker has been chosen as president of the senior class at Rule High School. Other officers are Tom Horton, Janet Hannsz, Onita Morton, Jerry Perryman and Barbara Stryker.

District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman speaking to the Lions Club at their noon-day meeting said, "Towns are made by men who help others as well as themselves."

#### 100 Years Ago September 10, 1910

J.W. Gambill and family have moved to Haskell, where he will be in charge of the furniture business of Gambill Brothers.

There was a large crowd in town on First Monday, and there was a considerable trade in mules.

The Haskell Public Schools will open Monday at three buildings—North, South and East Ward.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I've been taken to task for missing three weeks of columns; sorry, but the wife and I went to Mississippi by way of Arkansas and Louisiana for five days (to a colleague's retirement) and then onto Ruidoso to the All-American Futurity Race. We saw some interesting places, but Haskell is the place we choose to be.

Good news: Stripes is almost finished and ready for its grand opening, Bassing's....Again is open for business and Allsup's is quickly renovating its property. The Rice Springs Care Home property has sold to a physician in Florida who is planning to remodel and reopen the care facility serving three levels of care: assisted living, nursing care and an Alzheimer's unit.

OCT. 2—is THE DAY! I was called by Wes Utley and asked if the 4-H'ers could do their community service cleaning the square windows. I would still like all citizens to show up and offer their help and support. Letters have been written to the owners of all buildings asking for their permission to enter the buildings in order to clean the inside of the windows. I'll have plenty of cool water set up at the Gazebo. If you applaud this effort or are willing to help, please come make your presence known. By your presence, you are saying, "I think this is a worthy endeavor and I'm willing to do my part." More information will follow in next week's column.

The Betterment Committee will have its initial meeting on Tues., Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. I have received a very informative packet from Carl Milburn showing efforts in getting new signs for the city. The packet contained landscape designs around the signs. Very impressive!

I also received information that bluebonnet seeds are in storage—but where?

In answer to an inquiry: City police may use their squad cars for personal business as long as it is within the city limits. This is allowed in almost all cities. Consider it a perk of the position. So when you see one of our officers using his squad vehicle for personal use, he is not doing anything that is not allowed.

Another question

concerns the parking of very large trucks in many of our residential areas. The city has an ordinance against the driving of trucks in excess of one ton on many of our residential streets except for deliveries and other lawful purposes. This ordinance will be updated to include 'parking' of such vehicles. However, we are in the process of identifying an area where these vehicles can park and be in compliance with our ordinance before we start strictly enforcing such.

## Calendar

### HYH booths

The Haskell Young Homemakers are accepting entry applications from vendors interested in setting up at this year's Haskell Young Homemakers Craft Show to be held Sat., Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Interested applicants may contact Megan Cox at 325-370-6572.

### Anniversary

Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St. in Haskell, will celebrate their 78th church anniversary Sun., Sept. 26 beginning at 3 p.m. Rev. James Anderson of Truevine Baptist Church, Coleman, will be the speaker.

### 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.

### Rule City clean-up

The City of Rule will hold a city wide clean up Sept. 27 through Oct. 4. Roll off dumpsters will be available on the parking lot of the Fire Department. No shingles, cement, tires, batteries or appliances containing freon will be collected. For more information call Rule City Hall at 940-996-2214.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or by calling 864-2477.

### ESBC youth worship

Due to the large number of students attending Youth Worship on Wednesday nights, East Side Baptist Church will be changing to two services. The Middle School service, for seventh and eighth graders, will be from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. A small meal will be served from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The High School service, for ninth through twelfth grades, will be from 7:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. All students are welcome to attend.

## Farm safety and health week is Sept. 19-25

The Haskell County Farm Bureau joins Haskell County Judge David Davis, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 19-25. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States, with 710 deaths and 110,000 disabling injuries reported in 2004.

The theme for this year's national event is "ATVs: Work Smart, Ride Safe." The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

The National Safety Council reminds farmers and ranchers of the following:

ATVs have become popular for work and recreation on many farms and ranches. Unfortunately, reported cases of serious injury and death have increased along with their increased use. Most of these injuries and deaths can be attributed to improper use of the ATVs. Make safety a priority on your farm or ranch.

An ATV is not a toy. Children should not be permitted to operate an ATV without specialized training and then they should be allowed to only operate an ATV of an appropriate size. Contact the ATV Safety Institute to enroll in a course.

- ATVs with an engine size of 70cc to 90cc should be operated by people at least 12 years of age.

- ATVs with an engine size of greater than 90cc should only be operated by people at least 16 years of age.

- Wear appropriate riding gear; DOT, Snell ANSI-approved helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirt and long pants.

- Read owner's manuals carefully.

- ATVs are not made for multiple riders. Never carry anyone else on the ATV.

- Any added attachments affect the stability, operating and braking of the ATV.

- Just because an attachment doesn't mean that it can be used without increasing your risk of being injured.

- Do not operate the ATV on streets, highways or paved roads.

Inspection:

- Are tires and wheels in good condition?

- Are controls and cables operational?

- Does the chain have the proper slack and is it lubricated?

- Is riding gear (including helmet) available and worn?

Children and youth are at increased risk for injury and death for many other reasons. Most of these reasons stem from copying what they see adults do on the farm and ranch. This is a reminder to parents to set a good example and help to keep kids safe.

The Haskell County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of farm/ranch safety and health, and encourages everyone to work to reduce the hazards that impact the safety and health of youth in agricultural settings.

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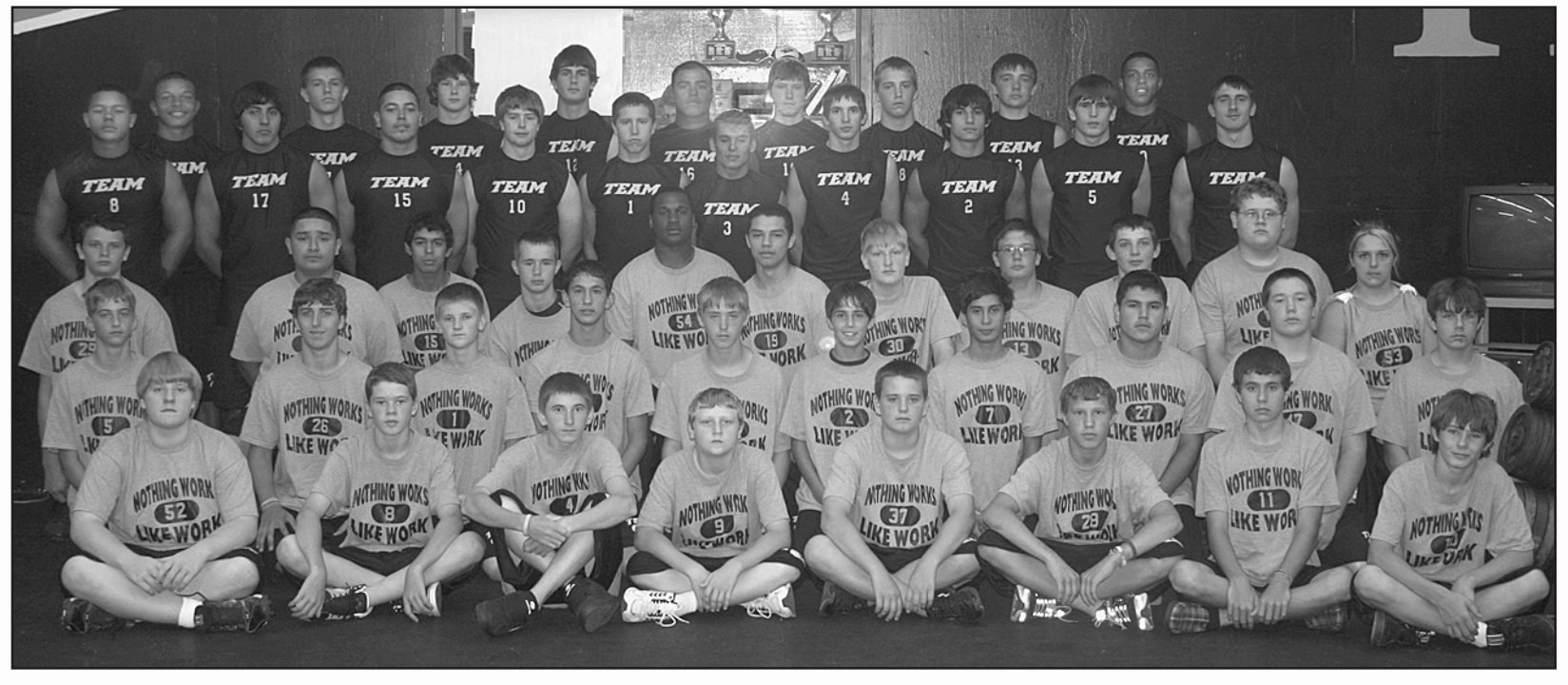




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Torres, Max Weise, Zachery Garcia, Aaron Urich, Preston Morrow and Layne Petty; Varsity in black shirts, fourth row, Tyrone Neskorik, David Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, Garrett Brueggeman, Christian Myers, Kiefer McNelly, Stewart Urich, Kelson Aguero, 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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### Public Notices

#### NOTICE

The Haskell County Budget and Tax Rate will be set during the September 21, 2010 Commissioners' Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the regular place in the county courthouse. The budget is filed in the County Clerk's office and available for the public to see. 36-37c

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated, Munday Consolidated, Paint Creek and Rule Independent School Districts.

•Representatives from private schools and/or  
•Representatives of parents of parentally-placed private school children with disabilities:

You are invited to meet with the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (H-KSSA) for Special Education under IDEA. 2004 representatives on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (H-KSSA) Building, located at 201 North East 2nd Street, Knox City, Texas 79529.

In the 2010-2011 school year, the Independent School Districts of Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated, Munday Consolidated, Paint Creek, and Rule which form the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (H-KSSA) to provide the Special Education supports and services to the eligible students within their districts will consult with Private School representative located within the member districts' boundaries. Any private school, (including Homeschool located within the boundaries of any of the member districts) is advised of this upcoming meeting to discuss needs assessments for the provision of special education supports or services for those identified students.

H-KSSA will use a portion of the Federal monies that it receives under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) for participation by Private Schools' children with disabilities in any of its member the District's special education services. Private Schools' students identified as Individuals with disabilities, and who are 5 to 21 years of age, may be entitled to be considered for participation in the District's special education services on a more limited basis. H-KSSA will hold this meeting for current needs the private schools are facing in providing services to their students with IDEA, part B eligibility.

Presently there are no known Private Schools that are located within any of the member districts' LEA Boundaries. If anyone is aware, otherwise, please contact Jeanne Snyder, executive director of Special Education for H-KSSA at 940-658-3587 or snyderj@westex.net. 37c

Announcement of the Application Period for the HOME Owner Occupied Program to Reconstruct Homes for Income Eligible Homeowners  
Haskell County has received funds through the Texas Department of

Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Owner-Occupied Reconstruction program within Haskell County. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for income eligible homeowners who own and occupy their homes.

The application period will be open from September 20–October 20, 2010. The first five households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

The county will host an Application Workshop to provide program information and to assist homeowners with the completion of application materials. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop but are not required to participate

in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

October 6, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.  
Haskell County Courthouse

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with special needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative time or locations by calling Susan Cockerell 940-864-2851.

Application packets will be available for pick up at Haskell County Courthouse on the second floor in the County Judge's office starting on September 20, 2010.

Haskell County is an Equal Housing Opportunity entity. 37c

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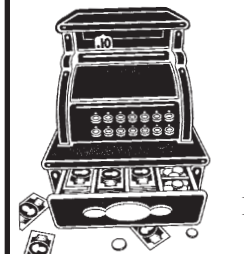
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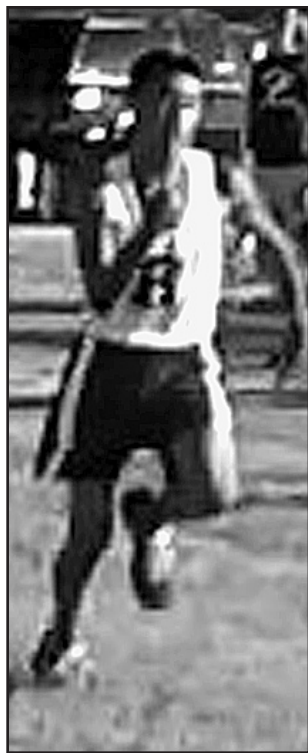
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Bobcat Cross Country



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Bobcat Cross Country



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Bobcat Cross Country



**MICHAEL PEREZ**  
Bobcat Cross Country

## Bobcats compete at H-SU meet

The Rule Bobcat Cross Country team competed at the Hardin-Simmons Invitational Sat., Sept. 4, 2010. The team competed without their third and fourth runners who were not at the meet, but Coach Jimmie Kay Peters couldn't have been

more pleased at how the Bobcats competed.

Cade Brown finished third medalist with a time of 17:27, Michael Perez was eighth medalist with a time of 18:13, Mason Grindstaff and Rodney Foreman ran personal best times of 20:41

and 22:30 respectively.

"I knew these guys were ready physically to compete, but you have to get that first meet under your belt in order to see how strong you are mentally and we passed that test with flying colors. These guys all play football and I

see it making them mentally tough as they are doing two hard workouts each day. There were some 3A and 2A schools there and we measured up really well. I am hopeful and excited about what we can do as a team," commented Coach Peters.



**KICKOFF RETURN**—Indian #20 Austin Nanny sidesteps a Rotan defender and takes off for a big gain kickoff return. Haskell posted a win Friday night with a 40-38 score against the Yellowhammers.



**TYING RUN**—Haskell Indian #44 Tyrone Neskorik stripped the ball from a Yellowhammer running back and made a 99 yard return for a touchdown to tie the game in the fourth quarter. Haskell claimed an exciting 40-38 victory on Indian field.



**CLINCHES THE GAME**—Haskell Indians #60 Sterling Bird recovers an onside kick to clinch the game for the Indians with two minutes left on the clock. The Indians defeated Rotan 40-38 in a game that had fans on both sides on their feet.



**LEADS THE CHARGE**—Haskell Indian #66 Garrett Brueggeman leads the way for Indian #5 Isaiah Llewellyn to run the ball for yardage against Rotan. The Indians defeated Rotan 40-38.

## Warpath 5K set Saturday

by Caron Yates

It's time for all you runners and walkers out there, to get your tennis shoes laced up and be at the Haskell City Park for the Warpath 5K Fun Run/Walk.

The annual event is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 18. Sponsored by the local Lions Club, registration begins at 7 a.m., with the race kicking off at 8 a.m.

At last year's race, there were sixty-one runners and walkers, along with over twenty volunteers. Area sponsors provided T-shirts and prizes for the participants.

The Haskell Lions Club is a part of Lions Clubs International, which is the world's largest service club organization. There are 1.3 million men and women in 45,000 clubs, located in two hundred and five countries, who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes.

The association's motto, "We Serve" has been a part of the global service network since it was founded in 1917.

The Haskell Lions Club

## Bobcats fall to KC

The Rule Bobcats had a tough night against the Knox City Greyhounds in a game called with 6:14 left in the third quarter. Knox City led 54-6.

Bobcat Darryl Williams scored on a pass from Cade Brown for the lone Bobcat score of the evening.

Rule plays Wichita Falls Victory Friday at 7:30 in Wichita Falls.

## Christmas cantata

Haskell Community-wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held every Sunday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

*Go Indians!*

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