

Football

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Seymour
Thurs., Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
at Seymour

V Indians vs Seymour
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Veribest
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Veribest

RULE

Jr. High vs Trent
Thurs., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Bobcats vs Trent
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Trent

Calendar

Enchilada dinner

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host a pre-game meal Fri., Oct. 7 at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Enchiladas, beans, rice, homemade desserts, tea and water will be served. Cost is \$7 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from church members, at the church office or at the door. Proceeds benefit the evangelism/outreach activities of the church.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Elaine Reed will bring the program showing her many wonderful works of art and crafts. Everyone is invited.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Oct. 11 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Donors must be at least 17 years old (age 16 with signed parental consent.) Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org. Each donor will receive their choice of a breast cancer awareness t-shirt or a reusable shopping bag.

Bible study

First Baptist Church in Haskell will begin a new Bible study Wed., Oct. 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The series, "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman," will continue for nine weeks. Call 940-864-2581 for details.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. A representative from the Wichita Falls Food Bank will also be available to assist anyone in Haskell County interested in signing up for various programs.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Convention

The Haskell County Farm Bureau convention will be held Mon., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Members are urged to attend.

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Go Indians

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Jacksboro spoils Indians' homecoming game

The Haskell Indians, before a very large homecoming crowd, started this final non-district game with a bang. On their first possession of the

football, they moved some 64 yards in 8 plays. Running back Kiefer McNelly got the one yard touchdown run and kicker Omar Mexicano

booted the PAT to put Haskell on top 7 to 0 to the delight of all the exes.

Throughout the entire first and second quarters, the

Indians seemed to have the upper hand on this pleasant football night. The balance of this game played out in the final minutes of the second

period of play. Haskell blocked a Jacksboro punt and Stewart Urich recovered the pigskin on Jacksboro's 20 yard line. From there, Haskell moved to the eleven yard line. The Indians had their field goal try blocked and the Tigers raced the ball down to the Indian 23 yard line.

The Tigers would score their first touchdown in two plays and would convert the two point try to take the lead at the 1:05 mark of the first half, 7 to 8. Haskell would take the football on their own 35 yard line after the kickoff only to fumble on their possession. The Tigers would recover the ball and moved toward the south end zone using six plays scoring on the last play of the half. Jacksboro converted the two point try to take a 16 to 7 lead at intermission.

The Tigers would add to their lead with a touchdown in the third quarter and a touchdown with a two point conversion in the fourth quarter to put the final score at 30 to 7.

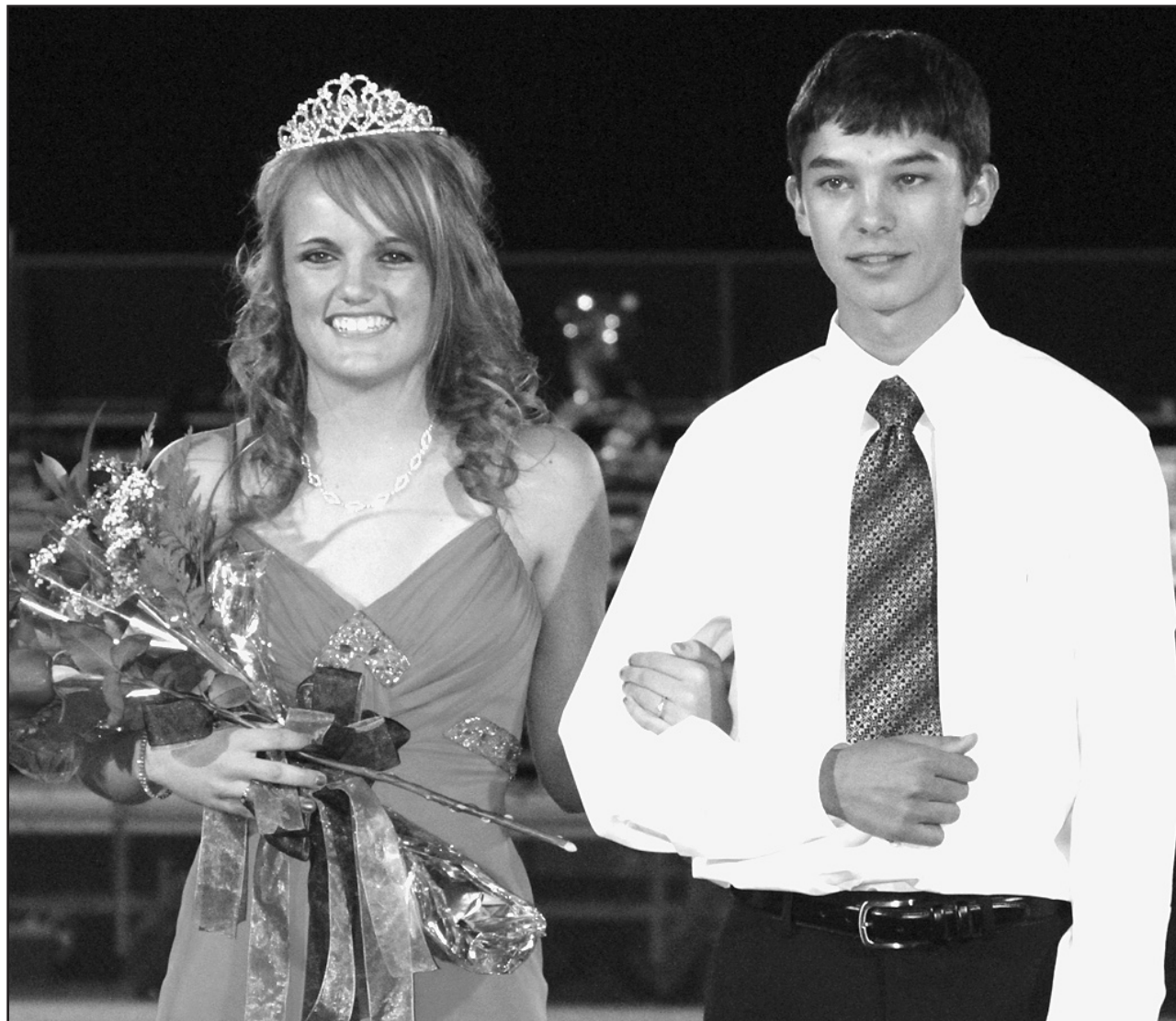
During the half time, Junior Maci Colley was crowned Homecoming Queen to the delight of the 2011 homecoming crowd.

Haskell had 44 rushes for 131 yards and 43 yards on four catches via the air. Running back Isaiah Llewellyn got three rushes for 41 yards. Quarterback Brett Shelton had 33 yards on 14 rushes. Running back Matthew Martinez got thirteen yards on ten carries. Running back McNelly had twelve carries for 42 yards.

The Indians close out their non-district season with a one and five record. They will open district play against Seymour at Indian Field Friday, Oct. 7. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

The seventh Warriors and the JV Indians defeated the Tigers on Thursday while the eighth Warriors were defeated.

The Junior High will play Seymour in Seymour at 5 p.m. on Thursday followed by the JV Indians.



MACI COLLEY
Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming Queen
escorted by Cannon Edwards

Junior High to return to Haskell

by Caron Yates

In the Nov. 2004 election, the voters of both the Rochester and Haskell school districts gave their approval for a consolidation agreement. The consolidation took effect in June 2005.

Since that time the Haskell Junior High campus has been housed at Rochester. A couple of years ago, the sixth grade was also moved to the Rochester campus.

The benefits to this arrangement have been numerous. An important advantage was being able to separate the junior high students from the high school students. It also provided an extra gym and football field for the many ball games played by the school district. The junior high was able to have its own identity, in its own environment.

Unfortunately, the downturn in this economic climate has forced the Haskell CISD school board to look closely at every aspect of the school's income and expenditures, and mandated that they make some very difficult decisions. One such decision is to move the junior high campus back to Haskell.

When the Texas legislature concluded its session in May, Haskell CISD was looking at approximately \$309,000 less in state funding for their overall budget.

Superintendent Bill Alcorn says, "We predict a savings of about \$130,000, by moving the junior high

back to Haskell." The utilities and upkeep of the building, operating a separate cafeteria, and fueling the many bus trips back and forth to Rochester have claimed a significant part of the budget.

While the separation of the campuses has been a successful endeavor, Alcorn says the timing is right. It will take effect for the 2012-13 school year, which is the second year of the biennium.

When school districts consolidate, a consolidation fee is received for ten years, to help with the transition. Alcorn believes that if the

change is inevitable, it must be done before the ten years is up. The long range plan is to be able to apply the rest of the consolidation fee to building four classrooms, a principal and a secretary's office to serve the junior high students.

This addition will be built at the north end of the high school. One important aspect they plan to preserve, is the separation of the junior high and high school students. It is not expected to affect the employment of current personnel.

The school board voted to approve W.B. Kibler as the

construction company, and an architect has been hired to begin working on the drawings for the addition. Plans at this point, call for construction to begin in November, with classrooms ready for use by Aug. 2012.

Alcorn says that with the cuts in state funding, balancing the school budget is made even harder. It requires finding ways to stay within the budget, while at the same time ensuring our students receive the education they deserve. A goal the school board, administration and staff are committed to achieving.



HASKELL HOMECOMING QUEEN COURT-Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert homecoming queen court candidates and their escorts were, front row, l-r, Ty Coleman and Lillie Olson; middle row, Jaci Klose, Lynna Billington, Sasha Walker, Myra Rodriguez, Maci Colley, Lucy Carmichael, Megan

Glover and Taylor Flanary; back row, Cade Colley, Ryan Baumbach, A.J. Rodriguez, David Newton, Cannon Edwards, Mica Thomas, Aaron Urich and Henry Smith. Maci Colley was chosen homecoming queen during a ceremony held Friday night at the Haskell vs. Jacksboro football game.

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Oct. is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mayor John Ganaway and Haskell, have proclaimed the the City Council of the City of month of October as Domestic

Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels. It is widespread and affects over four million Americans each year. In fact, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence.

Statistics show that children who grow up in violent homes, are believed to be abused and neglected at a higher rate than the national average.

Domestic violence costs our nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity.

The cycle of domestic violence, which tends to repeat itself in successive generations being raised in abusive situations, must be broken. A coordinated community effort will help put a stop to this heinous crime.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

One very important advocate for victims of domestic abuse is the Noah Project. They are sponsoring the second annual Noah Project "Stop Domestic Violence One Step at a Time Walkathon." It will be held Sat., Nov. 12 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Elmer Gray Stadium on the ACU Campus in Abilene.

Last year over two hundred people walked to raise awareness about domestic violence in our area, as well as to raise money to help support Noah Project's work with individuals and families who are victimized by violence in their homes.

Supporters of the walkathon are asking Big Country residents to assemble a team of ten people, gather monetary pledges, and come out on Nov. 12 to walk to stop domestic violence in the Big Country. For more information or to get a team packet, contact Karen Dansby at Noah Project, 325-676-7107.



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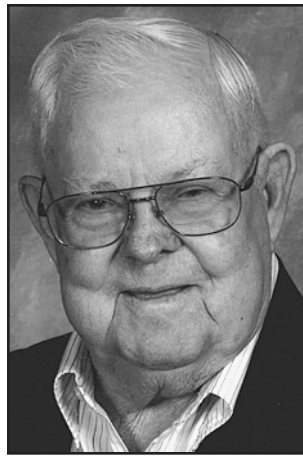
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WINNING PENNANT—Paint Creek students displayed their school pride during September's citizenship theme, "School Pride." Each grade level made a class pennant that included a spirit slogan, then students made individual pennants that are hanging in the gym. Seniors, posing with their pennant that says "PIRATES—NO DREAM TOO TALL," are front row, l-r, Kelsey Smith, Haley Myers, Katie Bosnjak, Feylsha Walker, Katrina Buerger and Layne Petty; back row, Georgina Ipina, Bryson Young, Damien Pannell and Caleb McCord. Not pictured are Dalton Barnett and Andrew Matthies.

Obituaries

J.I. Trussell



J.I. TRUSSELL

Funeral services for J.I. Trussell, 90, of Haskell were held Tues., Oct. 4 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Morris Johnson and Dr. Troy Culpepper

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

Mr. Trussell passed away Sat., Oct. 1 in Abilene.

Born Feb. 1, 1921 in Henderson County, he was the son of Robert Clayton (R.C.) and Beulah May Roberson Trussell. He married Dorothy Ashley in Haskell County in 1944 and resided in Haskell the majority of his life. Dorothy preceded him in death in 2008. He was a retired machinist and a member of the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy; parents;

three brothers, Robert, Billy Ray and R.V. (Doc) Trussell; and two sisters, Altha Howeth and Opal Tidrow.

Survivors include his daughter Rayma Wyatt and husband Robert of Haskell; son Roy Trussell and wife Nancy of Rochester; four sisters, Jimmie Darden of Haskell, Linnie McEntire of Potosi, Betty Pannel of Tye, and Marie Culverth of Abilene; five grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice of Abilene or Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

PD. NOTICE

George Price Self



GEORGE SELF

Funeral services for George Price Self, 74, of Throckmorton were held Mon., Oct. 3 at First Baptist Church in Throckmorton with Rev. Pete Parker and Donnell Brown officiating. Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery in Throckmorton under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Self went home to his Lord and Savior Fri., Sept. 30.

Born Sept. 16, 1937 in Breckenridge, he was the son of George Truett and Helen Dawson Self. He attended Throckmorton High School, graduating in 1957. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Throckmorton. He was raised and worked on the R.A. Brown Ranch

in Throckmorton, where his Dad was a long time employee. From a young age, George loved the outdoors and a good quarter horse. He served as the R.A. Brown ranch foreman from 1966 to 2000. His passion for quarter horses allowed him the opportunity to study under Buster Welch at one of his cutting horse schools. In 1969-1970, he showed in the West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association, winning the novice horse of the year award both years. Horses that he broke and trained earned him several awards at Red Stegall's Cowboy Gathering and Ranch Rodeo and the Fort Worth Ranch Horse Competition. He also won the Working Cowboy Award at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion in 2001. The Brown Ranch participated in the Texas Ranch Roundup every year and in that time, George helped win the Top Ranch title three times and was on the team that won the team penning four times. He made quite a name for himself serving as the head cook at the campfire for 10 years. Even as a semi-retired cowboy, he still took care of the old headquarters south of Throckmorton. Thirty three years ago George met his soul mate, and partner for life, his

wife, Josie Smith Self.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Merina Self Welch.

Survivors include his wife, Josie Self of Throckmorton; two sons, George Calvin Self and wife Theresa of Throckmorton, and Cody Sutterfield and wife Lorena, of Rock Point; one daughter Debbie Hargrove and husband Stacy of Throckmorton; one brother Joe L. Self and wife Joanne of Throckmorton; one brother-in-law Don Welch of Stamford; six grandchildren, Chad Hargrove and wife Samantha, Calvin Hargrove, Heather Self, Ty Self, Seth Sutterfield and Sydney Sutterfield; one great grandchild, Kingsley Richey; and his horse Socks.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Glenn, Rob A. Brown, Donnell Brown, Chris Condron, Jody Bellah, Gary Mathiews, Matt Welch and Tommy Donnell. Honorary pallbearers were Buck Watkins, Rob Brown and Jackie Watkins.

Memorials may be made to the Throckmorton Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 640, Throckmorton, Texas 76483.

Online condolences may be viewed at www.tankersleyfuneralhome.com.

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TRTA news

The Haskell County chapter of Texas Retired Teachers Association met Wed., Sept. 21 at the Pit & Grill, for the first meeting of the year.

Sixteen members and one visitor were in attendance. At the conclusion of the meal, the business meeting was called to order by Nancy Toliver, who was standing in for president Tommy Jo Clark.

Minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Members who are ill or recovering from surgery were remembered. As a community service project, a monetary contribution was made to each of the three county school libraries, as well as to the Haskell County Library. Toliver reminded the group of the many TRTA member benefits available. She pointed out that the companies offering these benefits and discounts do keep track of how often they are used, and determine future offerings based on these findings.

A committee was appointed earlier to devise a plan for memorial contributions. They purposed that the organization send a memorial to the Haskell County Library upon the death of a current TRTA member, their child or spouse. The recommendation was voted on and passed.

The program was presented by Haskell CISD superintendent Bill Alcorn. After being introduced by

4-H Clubs meet

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their first meeting on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together.

Thirty-three 4-H'ers attended the meeting, along with eight leaders and six guests. A short business meeting discussed the upcoming Food & Nutrition Projects, West Texas Fair and Jones County Fair.

An election of club officers was held. Punch and cookies were served by club leader, Terri Klose. The door prize was won by Jasmine Klose.

The meeting was adjourned.

The 2011-12 Jr. 4-H club officers are, Riley Sloan, president; Sam Fouts, vice president; Crow Parham, reporter; and Adaline Utley,

Cathy Bartley, Alcorn gave some information on his educational background and education experience. He then spoke of some ways retired teachers could contribute to the school system, in addition to substitute teaching.

Some of the areas of need include helping during testing weeks with the many small group testing situations, volunteering by being a face as a hall monitor which can play a role in keeping our students safe, helping out by watching over students in the school cafeterias, assisting teachers with copying of papers and other tasks, and being available to help during University Interscholastic League practice and competition.

Anyone willing to help in any of these ways, is encouraged to contact Alcorn at the administration office or the principal at each campus.

Alcorn commented that the school year has gotten off to a good start, and enrollment is up. He also reported that safety surveillance equipment has been installed both inside and outside on school property.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 19 at the Pit & Grill. All retired school personnel in Haskell County are encouraged to come be a part of this organization, as it is our voice in Austin.

After Myrtle Kutch was presented with the door prize, the meeting was adjourned.

secretary.

The 2011-12 Sr. 4-H club officers are, Payne Utley, president; Emily Fouts, vice president; Jasmine Klose, reporter; and Jacie Klose, secretary.

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

Rule FCA hosts 'See You at the Pole'

The Rule High School FCA sponsored "See You at the Pole" Wed., Sept. 28. Students gathered at the flag pole in front of the school at 7:15 a.m.

Refreshments for the event were provided by Rule First Baptist Church.

Sagerton bazaar to be held Nov. 5

The Sagerton Hobby Club's 29th annual bazaar will be held Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the Sagerton Hobby Club scholarship fund and community projects.

The bazaar will offer arts, crafts, baked goods, candies, and Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale.

Lunch will be available. Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103 or 940-989-2966. Admission is free.

Moeller reunion Oct. 8

The Moeller family reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 8 with registration beginning at 2 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 3 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a favorite meat dish for supper.

The reunion will be held at McConnell Street in Weinert.



SLATON HOMECOMING QUEEN—Kelsey Copeland, left, escorted by her dad Kelly Copeland, right, was chosen homecoming queen at the Slaton football game Friday night, Sept. 30. She is the daughter of Kelly and Kathy Copeland and the granddaughter of the late Giles and Jean Kemp.

Haskell Lodge #241

Following the angst of the Dallas Cowboy football game, the Haskell Lodge #241 held their initial fall meeting. President, Jerry Don Klose, opened the meeting in regular form followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag being recited by all.

Condolences and a moment of remembrance were held for Buford Lynn Whitley of O'Donnell, who had been a member since Dec. 14, 1974, and Joe Kimbrough, a member since July 22, 1980, both having recently passed away.

For October, the birthday recipient is Phyllis Klose on Oct. 17. The anniversary couple, T.J. and Doris Brueggeman, will celebrate Oct. 22.

Two new members' applications were accepted. Keira Rose Hammack of Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter of Jill Hammack,

and granddaughter of Jo Ann Watson, and Rhonda Culwell of Abilene.

Fifty year pins have been received lately by Jo Ann Watson, member since Aug. 11, 1961; Terry Joe Brueggeman, member since Sept. 1, 1961; Bobby Dean Druesedow Jr. of Aledo, member since Sept. 13, 1961; and Doris Brueggeman, member since Oct. 8, 1961.

Due to all the expenses entailed by the local volunteer fire department concerning all the fires in the area, the lodge voted to donate \$100 to aid them in their equipment repairs, etc.

Drawings for door prizes were held and those selected were Elton Klose, Thula Perry and Jerry Don Klose.

Following a very special meal, the members adjourned to plan on attending their November meeting, once again being held at the Pit 'n Grill Nov. 6.

SHAC news

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) held their first meeting Wed., Sept. 21 in the elementary cafeteria. The SHAC provides recommendations specific to changes and/or additions to the school's health education curriculum or instruction that impact the entire school, not just individual campuses. School districts use a SHAC to advise them on a variety of topics.

Those in attendance were Susan Blanks, Frieda Ivy, Tiffany Thomas and Jacklyn Wheatley. New members discussed were Susan Blanks, Mollie Moeller, Creora Sheets and Jacklyn Wheatley. They have been asked and agreed to join SHAC for the school year along with our other members. The returning members of SHAC are Ivy,

Thomas, Jamie Davis, Kris Fouts, Laurie Newberry, Michelle Moore and Reid Penman.

Items on the agenda were starting the Backpack program that feeds school kids who might otherwise go hungry on the weekends along with Adopt-a-Box program that provides hygiene items for kids who are in need; a monthly flyer called Nutrition Nuggets will go out with information for kids as well as parents and the last item of business discussed was flu vaccine opportunities coming up on each campus Thurs., Oct. 20 and the need for helpers.

Other issues will be addressed at the next meeting. If you would like to serve on SHAC, contact Tiffany Thomas at Haskell Elementary.

New Bible Study

"Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

U.S. district court's sonogram law injunction remains in place

Austin - The State of Texas' appeal of a lower court injunction preventing House Bill 15 "relating to informed consent to an abortion" from taking effect failed to win the U.S. Supreme Court's approval last week.

The high court did what the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans did last month: it chose not to overrule Austin U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks' Aug. 30 preliminary injunction stopping the legislation widely known as the "sonogram bill" from taking effect.

Sparks' 55-page court order dated Aug. 30 says HB 15, unlike current law, violates the First Amendment because it "compels physicians to advance an ideological agenda with which they may not agree, regardless of any medical necessity, and irrespective of whether the pregnant women wish to listen." Sparks also expressed discomfort with the proposed law's penalty portion, under which physicians convicted of violations face fines and revocation of their license to practice medicine.

High on Gov. Rick Perry's list of emergency bills for the 82nd Texas Legislature to pass last spring, HB 15 remains an open issue before Sparks' court. With the injunction in effect, new briefs may be submitted by the parties.

26 states petition over health act

Texas and 25 other states are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their legal challenge to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama on March 2010.

In a petition dated Sept. 28, the states claim the Act is unconstitutional because it "imposes coercive new spending mandates on the states and interferes with individual Americans' constitutionally protected freedoms by forcing them to purchase health insurance."

"As three federal district court judges have found, and as the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in this very case, the federal government exceeded the constitutional limits of its authority by requiring all Americans to buy government-approved health insurance," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said.

"Given the substantial implementation costs associated with this 2,700-page law—and the unconstitutional mandate that it will impose on all Americans—we are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve our constitutional

challenge as quickly as possible. With our system of limited government and the rights guaranteed the States under the Tenth Amendment imperiled by the Obama Administration's unprecedented health care law, the stakes could not be higher."

According to the petition, "The Medicaid expansion mandated by the act unlawfully coerces the states by mandating increased state spending without providing any practical mechanism for states to opt out of the program," Abbott's office said.

Border security study is released

A report ordered by the Texas Legislature's House Bill 4 and commissioned by the Texas departments of agriculture and public safety suggests from a military perspective how to deal with "spillover border violence" along the Rio Grande River.

The report was released on Sept. 26. Among the findings:

- "Criminality spawned in Mexico is spilling over to the U.S. and Texas is the tactical close combat zone and frontline of this conflict."

- "Federal authorities are reluctant to admit to the increasing cross-border campaign by narco-terrorists."

- "Texas is the frontline in this escalating war and the potential consequences of success or failure will affect our entire nation."

From October 2008 through August 2011, the report says, Texas identified 88,080 unique criminal alien defendants in Texas, and those defendants are responsible for 344,398 individual criminal charges over their criminal careers, including 2,245 homicides and 46,412 sexual assaults.

Important election dates ahead

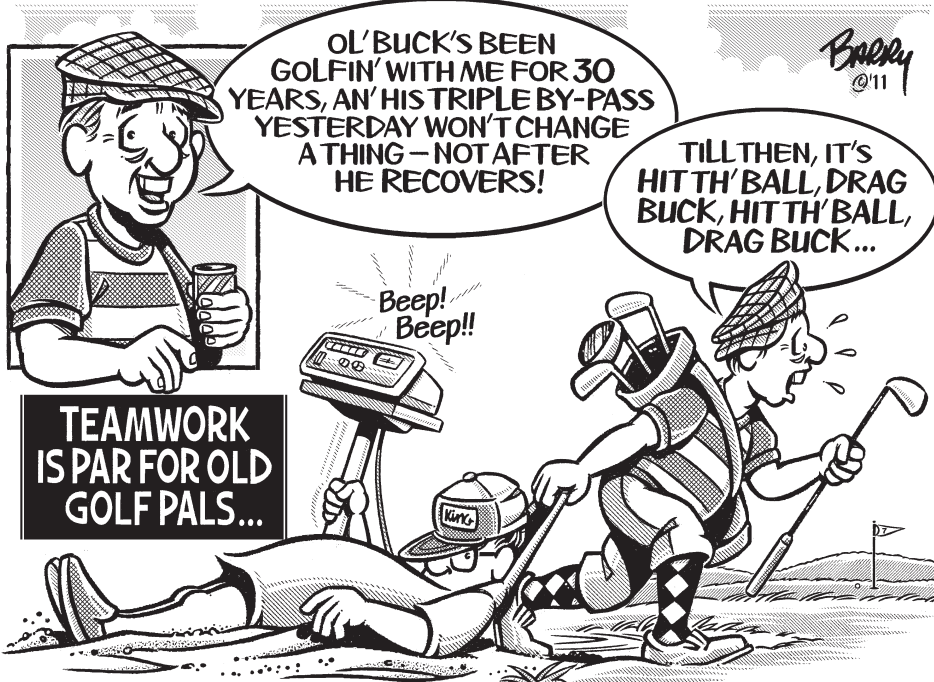
Election Day statewide is set for Nov. 8. On the ballot are nine proposed amendments to the state constitution.

According to the Secretary of State's office, the last day to register to vote is Oct. 11, and the first day of early voting will be Oct. 24.

Schools 'AP' program growing

Texas posted an 11 percent increase in the number of public school students taking an Advanced Placement test in 2011, according to the College Board, which oversees the testing program.

Some 186,576 Texas public school students took 339,406 AP exams last school year and participation gains for Texas' Asian, African-American, American Indian, Hispanic and white students outpaced the growth rate for their peer groups nationally, the Texas Education Agency reported.



4-H broiler orders due

It is time to place 4-H/FFA broiler orders and to get your pens ready.

This information is for the Haskell County 4-H and FFA members intending to show broilers at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show.

The deadline to order is Fri., Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Orders may be placed by calling the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

If you have any further questions, feel free to call the office.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 4, 2001

Haskell Volunteer Firemen collected \$1400 from motorists at downtown intersections. The money will be sent to the New York City Firefighters' Relief Fund.

Leesa Toliver, daughter of Glenda and Biggon Drinnon of Haskell, has been named as principal of the J.P. Cowen Elementary School in Sweetwater. She is married to Brian Toliver.

Abby Salinas demonstrated how to make tortillas to Haskell County 4-H Food and Nutrition project members. It was part of a workshop held in the Haskell Homemaking Department, and was attended by 4-H members from Rochester, Rule, Haskell and Paint Creek.

20 Years Ago October 30, 1991

Seventeen year old Rochester senior Mindy Ballard, received the county's highest 4-H club award. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard, she was presented the Gold Star award by County Judge B.O. Roberson.

Doyle High's The Drug Store and Johnson Pharmacy honored Haskell High School graduates who have received degrees in pharmacy since these two drug stores have been under present ownership. They included Buford Abeltd, Chris Colbert, Emily Cox, Kim Lane, Keith Everett, Christie Opitz, Dana Bland, Holly McBroom, James McCoy, Gaye Swenn, Emily Thigpen, Michael Wallace, Lisa McBroom and Paul Williams.

Oleta Cornelius of Rule, was champion adult exhibitor at the Haskell County Fair.

30 Years Ago October 1, 1981

Zach Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox of Rule, exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Steers at the 1981 Haskell County Fair.

Billie Cadenhead installed new WMU officers in an impressive ceremony held at the First Baptist Church. They were Margaret Wall, WMU director; Earmal Bevel, Baptist Women president; Martha McKinny, Mission Outreach; and

Callie Robison, secretary/treasurer.

Kim Griffith was crowned 1981 Haskell Co. Fair Queen. Runners-up were Kiersta Lane, Sharla Drinnon, Terri Welch and Shannon Lane.

40 Years Ago October 7, 1971

Cofield's Department Store celebrated its 25th anniversary with a sale. Mrs. Hardin Cofield purchased the store from Faye Thompson in 1946. It was located on the west side, southeast corner and north side before moving to the southwest corner of the square.

The Weinert Lions Club met for a program on the research facility in Munday. Attending were Jimmy Griffith, Jerry King, Lester Hutchinson, R.M. Walker, Marvin Phemister, R.S. Sanders, Johnny Earp, J.W. Earp, Rev. Charles Reynolds, Ted Jetton, R.W. Raynes, Melvin Vojkufka and Jiggs Edwards.

Patrick Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., has been elected vice-president of Delta Tau Alpha, national honor fraternity for agricultural majors.

50 Years Ago October 5, 1961

Proof that the "big ones" are still biting at Lake Stamford was presented by Mrs. Thelma Howard of Haskell, who caught a 38 pound yellow catfish. Her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Watson pulled in a 50 pounder.

New owner and proprietor of White Auto Store in this city, is Mr. and Mrs. John Baum. He purchased the business from Alton Hester.

100 Years Ago October 7, 1911

W.B. Anthony is a candidate for Commissioner of the City of Austin. He was elected sheriff of Haskell County in 1890, and is credited with cleaning up the county of outlaws and gamblers.

T.J. Graham, the apple man from Arkansas, has shipped several railroad cars of apples to this point, and is selling them to consumers by the bushel.

Mrs. A.M. Latham arrived from Bowie to join her husband, who will have charge of the farm demonstration work provided by the government.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The wife and I are completely worn out so I guess that means Homecoming was a success. We saw lots of people that we had not seen since the last Homecoming and some for even longer than that. Lots of stories were told (some that should probably have never happened), possibly a few exaggerations found their way into the discussions that helped make many of the stories even better, and lots of plans were made for the future. Just a thought: I did not see one thing in the Abilene Reporter-News about Haskell's Homecoming. Ron Erdrich does a lot of the small town advertising/stories. Whose responsibility was this to bring a little publicity our way?

While I was listening to many of the stories that were told, I did learn a few things. Jimmy Browning told me that when he was in the service he was sent to New Jersey where he was to receive his final orders and be on his way. As one might expect, his orders were lost so there was Jimmy with no orders. When they found out that he had a college degree, the powers that be decided he could probably read a recipe and should be a cook. Now you know the rest of the story.

How many of you remember back in our days in high school what would happen around Halloween time? The school yard became the dumping site for old tires, outhouses, irrigation pipe, trash cans and anything else that could be loaded into the back of a pickup. A mule greeted some of the teachers

inside the school building and as best as I can remember, neither of the parties was very happy. This was all done in good fun and no harm was ever intended; however, a student fell out of the pickup bed and the mule slipping on super-waxed marble floors both suffered serious injuries. Don Pennington related the solution his father had to these Halloween shenanigans. The late Bill Pennington was sheriff at the time and had an inkling of which students might be involved in such mischief. His solution was to deputize those students, buy them a tank of gas and tell them to guard the schoolhouse. And mysteriously, nothing was delivered to the school yard that holiday. So don't be fooled into believing that creativity and ingenuity are just products of the big city folks. We can 'best' them anytime.

Thanks to Stacy Bridges and our city employees, the gazebo at the park was lighted as promised for homecoming and looks wonderful. I received so many compliments about not only the park and the gazebo, but also the d---crape myrtles and the cleanliness of the town in general. I was quick to explain to all that the improvements that they were seeing were due to the efforts of a bunch of people who were willing to put forth their time, effort and sweat equity. So all of our efforts are not in vain. We still have more to do and you will see our efforts pick up since the temperature has moderated. Besides, Homecoming is only two years away.

Bill Alcorn, Superintendent of CISD, informed everyone at the Homecoming General Session that our school enrollment was increasing at a rate of about 1-2% per year. This is good news because this means that we are growing. It was also neat that he gave one of Haskell's grown, Philip Bledsoe, credit for the influence he had on his life and for being a mentor to him. Phil is a classmate of my wife's and one of our favorite people. We were happy to see him recognized at the meeting.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Monarch butterflies as much as we have. Our backyard has served as a stopping place for untold numbers as they make their way to southern Mexico and Central America. I am truly amazed at how an insect that delicate and small can migrate such a long distance—just another of the wonders of Mother Nature.

One of the reasons I've heard repeatedly that people aren't considering retiring here is what they perceive to be lack of medical care. Your Haskell Memorial Hospital is a rural Critical Care Access Hospital. It is the only county hospital designated as such in this area: Stamford is not, Knox City is not. We're only 50 miles from Abilene; 150 from Lubbock and 150 from Dallas/Ft. Worth and we have a heli-stop. We have a newly remodeled facility staffed with competent nurses, two M.D.s, Dr. Cadenhead and Dr. McSmith and Joe Yates, N.P. And the really nice element is these people know who you

are, are your friends and will do a great job caring for you. Add to that the good news... Haskell Hospital has offered a contract to another physician who is eager to come here and get to work. Fran McCown and the hospital board have been trying to accomplish this feat for some time. In the recent forum we had city-wide and then the other one sponsored by the hospital, the number one issue that all deemed necessary was more medical personnel. Two medical doctors actually applied for the position and both were so wonderful it was hard to pick just one; however, a contract has been offered to one. More information after the signing—wouldn't want to be "counting chickens before they hatch." I realize the hospital is off the beaten path for most (if you're healthy anyway), but do tell Fran McCown what a good job she is doing.

Things are looking up! We need to finish the job where the abandoned/junked vehicles are concerned, tidy-up the years' build-up of clutter all over town. Would welcome any ideas you have to encourage these people to do so. If shame doesn't work, I'm out of ideas. Truly hate to get to the ticketing stage—that doesn't make friends! Cemetery needs work and there seems to be a growing need for help for homeless youth. Have heard of some young folks who actually live in a vacant house with no adult supervision. This shouldn't happen in Haskell, America! The fact that it does breaks my heart.

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Haskell Indian

Football 2011



2011 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #77 Daniel Contreras, #33 Gabriel Torres, #22 Payne Utley, #74 Doug King, #59 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #2 Kiefer McNelly, #66 Garrett Brueggeman, #60 Sterling Bird and #20 Dakota Silvas; back row, #4 Warren Flye, #55 Preston Morrow, #50 Drake Everett, #10 Ryan Markey, #44 Jarred Escobedo, #12 Brett Shelton, #5 Isaiah Llewellyn, #9 Brady Leach, #62 Stewart Urich, #1 Matthew Martinez; not pictured, #70 Jarret Earle and Omar Mexicano.

Go Indians!

Haskell Indians vs Seymour

Fri., Oct. 7 7:30 p.m. at Haskell

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INDIAN DEFENSE IN ACTION—Haskell Indian #59 Cole Hutchinson and #2 Kiefer McNelly launch a defensive attack against Jacksboro in last Friday's homecoming football game. The Indians lost 30 to 7.



RUSH FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #22 Payne Utley scrambles to gain yardage against Jacksboro in last Friday night's homecoming game.



INDIAN PURSUIT—Haskell Indian #10 Ryan Markey pursues a Jacksboro Tiger during the homecoming game last Friday night.

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SEE YOU AT THE POLE—Wed., Sept. 28 at 7 a.m., 88 junior high and high school students met for a student-led prayer time at the Haskell High School flagpole. They prayed for each other, for their school, their community and their nation.

Mesquite District to meet Oct. 8

Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs will meet Sat., Oct. 8, at the Merkel Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 700 Ash St. for their fall board meeting and reports. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Persons are asked to bring a pair of new socks for man, woman or child for Domestic Awareness Month.

If not attending, members may bring their socks to Lynn Dodson, Julia Harrell or Dorothy Hartsfield.

Six Man scores

Westbrook 66,
 Paint Creek 18
 Aspermont 76, Rule 6
 Rule scored on a 65 yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter by Bobcat Mason Grindstaff.

Benefit account

An account has been established at Haskell National Bank to help the family of Leta Stephens with funeral expenses.

Anniversary

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will conduct their 92nd anniversary and 35th homecoming service Sun., Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. The theme is, 'We come this far by faith,' 1 John 4: 1-12. Barbara Smith will bring the day's sermon.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., Sept. 26 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow in attendance. Councilwoman Sue Medford was absent.

Hoover offered the invocation.

A public hearing was called to order by Gannaway. The hearing concerned the proposed tax rate and proposed budget and was adjourned.

Returning to the regular meeting, the 2011-12 budget for the City of Haskell with the addition of a change on the cost of water was approved.

The tax rate for 2011-12 of 50¢ per \$100 valuation was approved. That rate did not change from the 2010-11 year.

The council gave Gannaway the authority to sign the minimum water payment schedule for fiscal year 2012 with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

The hotel-motel tax contract with the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was approved as presented.

Budget amendments were approved.

The 2010-11 summary request for capital improvement purchase to the prior budget were discussed. The improvement purchases were approved to be made from the 2010-11 budget.

Terri Klose was nominated to be placed on the ballot as a board member for the Haskell County Appraisal District.

The Nov. 4 nomination deadline to fill the current vacancy for the Haskell County Appraisal District

Board was discussed.

Mayor Gannaway proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

The council designated Oct. 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week.

The council approved implementing first stage-mild water shortage condition of the drought contingency plan.

In the City Administrator's report Brandon Anderson stated:

•The fall clean up day went well with citizens disposing of over 25 tons of trash and debris free of charge. He thanked everyone who made the effort and took advantage of the opportunity.

•The list to fill the officer's position at the Haskell Police Department has been narrowed to five applicants. Interviews will be conducted in coming weeks. Interest is still being shown in the police chief's job and applications should be processed soon.

•The required council member and board training for all individuals serving in this capacity for any City of Haskell related board will be held twice on Oct. 18. The first session will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 6 to 8

p.m. at the Civic Center.

•Thanks to everyone for doing their part to help make Haskell look good for homecoming.

•Anderson discussed the water conservation-drought contingency plan implemented for the City. The first stage is defined as a mild water shortage. The City is not in a crucial stage; however, if the drought continues for the next year as predicted, more severe water conservation may be needed. Haskell residents are asked to be conscientious of water usage and aware that conservation is needed to ensure adequate levels for the upcoming months. Water conservation messages are being sent out to help assist the city in meeting the goal for the first stage of the drought contingency plan.

Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.



BOBCATS IN ACTION—Rule Bobcat #13 Mason Grindstaff hands the ball to #10 Colton Rogers during the game against Paint Creek.

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Wednesday, October 12

from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc's will celebrate our 60th Anniversary and National Co-op Month with our co-op customer/members. Hot dogs and lemonade will be served at our SRTC Haskell office located at 113 N. Ave. D.

In celebration of our 60th Anniversary and Co-op Month, door prizes and special gifts will be given to all Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative members throughout the month of October.

- ❖ Door prizes will be given to the first 60 customers at each office starting October 3, 2011.
- ❖ Bring one or more canned goods to enter the drawing. All canned goods will be donated to the local food bank.
- ❖ One \$60.00 SRTC credit drawing each Friday in October!!
- ❖ Add a new service and get 60% off that service through November, 2011.
- ❖ Add a new service and get it installed free!! Free installation up to 3 connects!

*Mark your calendars and
load up your canned goods!
Ya'll come!*

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 10-14 Breakfast
Juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, peaches, apple juice
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast or Lucky Charms cereal, majestic pears, orange juice
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, sour green applesauce, apple juice
Friday: Cinnamon roll or Trix cereal, majestic pears, orange juice

Lunch
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.

Monday: Choice of one: Italian beefy macaroni with roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese;

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Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, sweet corn, fresh kiwi fruit, cinnamon apple slices, white slushy.
Tuesday: Choice of one: Chicken nuggets with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, majestic pears, white slushy.
Wednesday: Choice of one: Chicken fajita enchiladas or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, mixed fruit, white slushy.
Thursday: Choice of one: Baseball park hot dog or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, whole wheat crackers, sour green applesauce, peaches, white slushy.
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, white slushy

Thursday: Choice of one: Basebal park hot dog or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, whole wheat crackers, sour green applesauce, peaches, white slushy.
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, white slushy

Rule School Menu

Oct. 10-14 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Choice of cinnamon toast with sausage or Lucky Charms cereal, pears
Wednesday: Choice of scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices
Thursday: Choice of pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Friday: Choice of cinnamon roll with sausage or Trix cereal, peaches

Lunch
Milk and white slush served daily.

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Choice of chicken nuggets with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, crackers, pears
Wednesday: Choice of chicken fajita enchiladas or pasta salad or ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh fruit, mixed fruit
Thursday: Choice of hot dog or tuna salad or tuna sandwich, scalloped potatoes, crackers, green applesauce, peaches
Friday: Choice of pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 10
Bar-B-Q sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, garlic bread, white cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 12
Roast beef meal, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 14
Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownies, peaches, tea or coffee

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

One Day 4-H...Oct. 8

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
October 8 is set aside during the celebration of National 4-H Week, for each 4-H Club to make a difference in the county in which they live. Haskell County 4-H Clubs will be meeting on Sat., Oct. 8 at the County Extension Office in Haskell at 8:30 a.m. and divide into several groups.

The Clubs will take one side of town and go to residences and collect non-perishable food to be donated to one of the local organizations, either to Noah Project or the local

food bank. After the canned goods are collected, members are more than welcome to stay and help clean the windows downtown from the painting done during home coming week-end.

At the next 4-H meeting, Oct. 16, the Haskell Jr./Sr. Club will "Trick-Or-Treat" on the other side of town that did not get covered by One Day 4-H and collect non-perishable foods also to be donated to one of the two organizations.

Contact the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658 with any questions.

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 10-14 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Muffins
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Friday: Breakfast bagels

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Fish sticks, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, pineapples
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, beans, chips, salad, peaches
Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, bananas
Thursday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit
Friday: Ham sandwiches, salad, chips, brownies

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will teach you how to pray

A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead into a request for some material gain; often of doubtful benefit. To do so is to dishonor God by assuming that He is not already aware of your needs. So go to your church this Sunday

and pray for His guidance to help you become a better person. And, instead of attempting to give God information, just thank Him for what you already have and reaffirm your trust in His infinite wisdom in knowing what is really best for you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Frank Slayton, minister
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**
Rev. David White, pastor
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. Dustin Wilhite, 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.
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
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, 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.
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- 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**
Stephania 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 Omegs
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
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actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
 - Distribution of Child Find Brochures
 - Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
 - Radio and Television Media
- For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658- 3587 or write to Haskell- Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529. Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City- O'Brien, Monday, Rule and Paint Creek.39-40c

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HALLAZGO de NIÑO (CHILD FIND)

El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubrió por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades Le son llamadas a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (homeschooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios

relacionados:

- La Notificación Periodística Local
 - la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
 - la Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caidas de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
 - Medios de Radio y Televisión
- Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Tejas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benjamin, Knox City-

O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek. 39-40c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS RULE ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating Rule ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m., October 24, 2011 in the Library of Rule ISD, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Rule ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system. 39-40c

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Contract 6234-48-001 for DISTRICT SEAL COAT in SCURRY County, etc. will be opened on November 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$4,678,611.78.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 37968

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

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WARPATH 5K WINNER—Mary Kaplan of Sunrise Beach, near Marble Falls, won the women's 70 plus age group at the Warpath 5K event held Sat., Oct. 1 in downtown Haskell. Kaplan has won her age group in every state in 5K races. Her new goal is to run a 5K in every county in Texas. She has 93 counties marked off her list. She began her running career at the age of 43.

97 enter Warpath 5K

Ninety seven participants gathered on the east side of the Haskell courthouse lawn Saturday morning, Oct. 1, eager for Mayor John Gannaway to fire the pistol signaling the start of the Lions Club Warpath 5K.

Haskell School Homecoming brought folks home and many enjoyed the beautiful morning walking or running the 5 K, starting and finishing at the gazebo. The Haskell Lions Club has been sponsoring the event the last three years, raising money to support the many projects that benefit our community, our country, and even people with needs in other countries. Look soon for an article with information about many of the projects Lions International carries out.

The top three overall winners were first place, Samantha Burgess of Ballinger; second place, Jim McTasney of Haskell; and

third place, Joseph Lopez of Haskell.

Female winners in their age group were: 0-10 Tylee Bevel, 10-19 Kaley Mathis, 20-29 Jessica Rieger, 30-39 Michelle Gilbert, 40-49 Kristi Stewart, 50-59 Fonda Newton, 60-69 Mary Rike, and 70 plus Mary Kaplan.

Male winners were: 0-10 Cash Bassett, 10-19 Jonathan Nicholson, 20-29 Marty Hall, 30-39 Craig Gilbert, 40-49 Slade Nicholson, 50-59 Rob Hollingsworth, 70 plus Bob Baker.

The Lions Club would like to say thank you to all who performed the necessary jobs that enabled us to have this event. The club appreciates those who helped the runners sign in and get their numbers pinned on, those who controlled traffic, the businesses who advertised on the t-shirts, the businesses who donated the great door prizes, the city/chamber for allowing the use of the new

sound system, and especially all those who participated.

McClintock is new BCEC District Manager

Big Country Electric Cooperative is proud to announce that Cary McClintock is the new Stamford District Manager.

McClintock has been a co-op employee for over 18 years, serving as a meter reader, lineman, and AMI (Automated Meter Infrastructure) Technician. McClintock and his wife, Jody, have two children and live in Stamford.

McClintock began his new assignment Mon., Oct. 3. He succeeds Jack Carter, who retired in June after 34 years with the co-op.

Bonfire

The Haskell Indian senior bonfire will be held Wed., Oct. 19 at the Carmichael farm, located at 864 Jim Strain Road. Individuals having limbs, brush or other burnable materials may call 940-256-0046 or 940-256-1057 for more information or to make arrangements. No metal, nails or other non-burnable material will be accepted.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Deadlines

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WARPATH 5K WINNERS—Winners of the Haskell Lions Club's Warpath 5K held Sat., Oct. 1 include, front row, l-r, Tylee Bevel and Cash Bassett; back row, Craig Gilbert, Michelle Gilbert, Jim McTasney, Jessica Rieger, Jonathan Nicholson, Samantha Burgess, Slade Nicholson, Mary Kaplan, Fonda Newton, Joseph Lopez, Kaley Mathis, Rob Hollingsworth, Mary Rike and Bob Baker. Not pictured are Kristi Stewart and Marty Hall. Ninety-seven walkers and runners entered the event.

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