

Football

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Stamford
Thurs., Oct. 17, 4:00 p.m.
at Stamford

V Indians vs Stamford
Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High vs Bryson
Pirates vs Bryson
Fri., Oct. 18, 5:00 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

JH vs Harrold
Bobcats vs Harrold
Thurs., Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Chicken spaghetti

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host their annual chicken spaghetti fund-raiser Fri., Oct. 18 at the Haskell High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will be chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea, water and coffee. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any club member or at the door. Take-outs will be available. Tickets are \$7.00.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 19 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., Oct. 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Rule Relay for Life

The Rule Relay for Life team is sponsoring an enchilada dinner (chicken and beef) Sun., Oct. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rule School cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any team member or at the door. For more information contact Leigh Sims at 325-338-8193. All proceeds benefit the Haskell/Knox Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

Parent meeting

A short meeting for junior high and high school Maiden basketball parents will be held Mon., Oct. 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 7 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office, email to hfpnews@lycos.com or call 940-864-2686 for details.

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., Oct 27 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men are invited to come for this special time of fellowship.

Warpath run/walk

The Warpath Run/Walk 5K, hosted by the Haskell Lions Club, has been rescheduled at Sat., Nov. 2 beginning at 8 a.m. The event starts and finishes at the Haskell County Courthouse. For more information, email haskellionsclub@yahoo.com or on the events page on Facebook.

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Go Indians

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"The People's Choice"

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Indians to host Stamford Bulldogs Friday night

The Haskell Indians faced a tough ground game in the district opener last Friday night against Forsan. Forsan

marched to a win defeating Haskell 35-6.

Haskell Indian Brad Winterstein ran 21 yards on

a pass from Aaron Waggoner to score six points in the fourth quarter. The PAT failed.

Coach Grady Benton said about the game:

"I give credit to the Forsan football team and

coaches. They had a great plan and executed it well. We squandered a chance early to take the lead, and pursued to make some uncharacteristic mistakes as a team that dug ourselves a hole we could not overcome."

"We set a goal this season as a football team and we will stay committed to that goal as we move forward. Winning is an attitude and that will continue to be an emphasis with our kids."

The seventh grade Indians defeated Forsan 43-14. Forsan won over the eighth grade team 12-34. The JV Indians won over Forsan 44-0.

The seventh, eighth and JV teams will travel to Stamford to play in games beginning at 4 p.m.

The Indians will host Stamford Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Field. The Haskell youth football teams will be introduced in a pre-game show beginning at 7:05 p.m.



INDIANS AT WORK-Haskell Indian brothers Tatum #33 Garrett and #56 Zach work hard against the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night. The Indians will host Stamford Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Field. The Haskell youth football players will be introduced in pre-game activities to begin at 7:05 p.m.

Haskell Health Fair to be held Wed., Oct. 30

Everyone is invited to attend the 9th annual Haskell Community Health Fair Wed., Oct. 30 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building.

The Haskell Health Net

is sponsoring the event once again. This is a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities. This group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals,

private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell Community.

The purpose of the Health Fair is to provide

the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. We will have information and materials for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded to registered participants. Vendors will be set up to provide education, brochures about services and free stuff.

Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Someone will also be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid and someone from the Area Agency on Aging will be here to help with the update Medicare open enrollment.

Watch for flyers in the local businesses for more details.

If you have any questions contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.

Early voting begins Mon., Oct. 21

by Caron Yates

On November 5, Texas voters will be deciding the fate of nine proposed constitutional amendments.

Because of the power reserved for the people of Texas in the 1876 constitution, which Texas still operates under, we have the opportunity to vote on constitutional amendments. Consequently voters should be informed before they vote. Information and an explanation of the proposed amendments can be found in previous issues of The Haskell Free Press, or by visiting the website of the Texas Secretary of State John Steen, at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Connie Benton, Haskell County Tax Assessor/Collector reminds voters that this is the first statewide election with new photo ID requirements in effect for voting in person.

A voter will be required to show one of the following forms of photo identification at the polling location before they will be permitted to cast a vote: Texas driver license issued by the Texas

Department of Public Safety; Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas personal identification card issued by DPS; Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS; United States military identification card containing the person's photograph; or United States passport.

This photo ID requirement is for voters casting a ballot in person, not by mail. Voters age 65 and older may vote by mail.

Benton encourages voters to update their voter registrations to reflect the names on their IDs. Voters may use an ID that does not exactly match the name on their voter certificate, if the name is substantially similar, but you will have to sign an affidavit stating you are the same person. Voters may look up their voter registration online at votetexas.gov to compare the two forms of identification. You can also find more information about photo ID requirements, including exemptions at the above website.

Benton also emphasized the importance of taking your voter certificate to the polls when you go to vote.

The last date to register to vote was Monday, Oct. 7. Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 21 and continues through Friday, Nov. 1. Early voting will take place at the Haskell County Courthouse. Friday, Oct. 25 is the last day to apply to vote by mail.

Polling places for Haskell

County are:

Box 1: Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell;

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

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

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

Box 5: Rule City Hall, 100 Union Ave., Rule;

Box 6: Fire Department, Main Street, Rochester;

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

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

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

Box 10: Sagerton Community Center, Garfield Ave., Sagerton.

At first glance, we may be tempted to think that many of the proposed amendments will not have a direct effect on us individually, however it is still important that we as citizens take seriously our responsibility to be informed and then vote. After all, as Texans who are governed by this constitution, what does or does not become a part of it, can't help but affect us.



SPARKY THE FIRE DOG-Sparky the Fire Dog gets up close to Haskell Elementary School students, l-r, Nathaniel Brown, Davaun Collins, Dakodah Estes and teacher Faye Urich during Fire Prevention Week last week.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Obituaries

Gertrude Marie Kretschmer-Wittenborn



GERTRUDE WITTENBORN

Funeral services for Gertrude Marie Kretschmer-Wittenborn, 95, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. David White officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Smith Family Funeral Homes officiating.

Mrs. Wittenborn passed away Mon., Oct. 7 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

The second to the eldest

of five girls, Gertrude Kretschmer was born in Throckmorton County March 24, 1918 to Martha Mary (Steinfath) and Richard Henry Kretschmer. Her father passed away when she was 12 and he told Gertrude to always take care of her mother, sisters and the farm. This she took to heart and Gertrude remained on the same farm for 82 years. She married Otto Wittenborn in Stamford Dec. 1, 1945. She and Otto had four children together and Gertrude remained dedicated to her children, husband and the farm. She was loyal to her entire family, and a very proud mother and grandmother. Gertrude was a wonderful cook and a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to the passing of her father Richard, Gertrude was preceded in death by her mother, Martha

Kretschmer; husband Otto Wittenborn; and three sisters, Lillie, Erna and Hilda.

Gertrude will be missed by her two daughters, Karen Sawey and husband Jim of Fort Worth, Judy Campbell and husband Bill of Eden; two sons, Leslie Wittenborn and wife Becky of National City, California, and James Wittenborn and wife Melyn of Haskell; one sister, Irene Ascher of Oregon, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren, Christie, Robert, Jamye, Michele, Eric, Doug, Augustus, Ross and John; three great grandchildren, Ashley, Christian and Evangeline; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her very special four legged angel, Buddy.

If desired, memorials can be made in Gertrude's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 U.S. Hwy. 380 E, Haskell, Texas 79521.

PD. NOTICE

Helen Owens Yearwood



HELEN YEARWOOD

Funeral services for Helen Owens Yearwood, 92, formerly of Haskell, were held Tues., Oct. 15 at Bell Cypert Seale Funeral Home in Snyder with Clay Giddens officiating. Graveside services followed at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Carroll Lockett officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell Cypert Seale.

Mrs. Yearwood went to be with her Lord and Savior Sat., Oct. 12 at her home in Snyder.

Born Feb. 14, 1921 in Henderson (Rusk Co.), she was the daughter of Curtis and Lessie Bassett. She attended school first grade through tenth grade at Oak Hill School and then graduated from Henderson High School. She attended

McNee Business School in Henderson, going later to Springfield, Missouri, to attend Western Union School. She was placed in Denison to work. There she met and married Jimmy Owens Oct. 23, 1943. They made Denison their home until April 1945 when Jimmy went into the service. She moved back to Henderson to be near her family. They then moved to Haskell in June of 1959, making their home there for forty-two years until Jimmy went to be with the Lord on April 9, 1995.

In Oct. of 1998, she married Harold Yearwood of Snyder, where they have made their home. They enjoyed traveling, having been on several cruises and bus tours. They loved to travel in their travel trailer. They were members of Texas Church Builders where they made many new friends and felt like they were doing some things for the Lord. Helen was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

She was preceded by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bassett, and husband, Jimmy Owens.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Yearwood;

one son, Bassett Owens of Dallas; and one daughter and husband, Beverly and Frank SoRelle of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Emily SoRelle of Lubbock, and Sarah Wright and husband Jeff of Cypress; and two great grandchildren, Garrett and Grace Wright of Cypress; three sisters, Mozelle Garrison of Longview, Betty Little of Henderson, and Billie Margaret Reeves of Royse City; numerous cousins of Henderson and other towns around Henderson; two nieces, Gwen Tomlin and husband Todd of Longview, and Renee Meadors and husband Mark of Rockwall; and one great niece, Allison Meadors of Rockwall; two stepsons and wives, Hamp and Teresa Yearwood of Snyder and David and Debbie Yearwood of Katy; and three step grandchildren, Wade Yearwood of Fort Worth, Josh Yearwood of Spring, and Lacy Yearwood of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Millville Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mack Bassett, 110 Baker Street, Henderson, Texas 75652.

Online condolences may be posted at www.bellcypertseale.com

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Henry Edward Erwin Jr.



HENRY ERWIN JR.

Graveside services for Henry Edward Erwin, Jr., 88, formerly of Rochester, were held Wed., Oct. 16 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Erwin passed away quietly of old age in Abilene.

Born in Beaumont June 4, 1925, he was the son of Lula (Caraway) and Henry E. Erwin, Sr. He graduated in 1943 from Jasper Independent High School and earned the status of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1944 and achieved Honorable Aviation Cadet and soon 2nd Lt. serving in the Caribbean and Maxwell Field, Alabama. The war ended and in 1946, Henry came home and purchased a country store and gas station with his father. He labored as the auto mechanic for one year prior to re-enlisting, again with the Army Air Corps. He entered as Tech Sgt. in 1947, but within six months, was granted his previous attainment of 2nd Lt.

He met Minnie Odessa

Jenkins Whitworth in Houston and the two married January 15, 1952. Soon after, they were transferred to Clark AFB on the Philippine Islands where they remained for three years. There, Henry and Odessa's daughter, Nancy, was born. During their stay, Henry piloted the HU-16 Albatross sea plane as air search and rescue was being developed in the USAF. In addition, he participated in hydrogen bomb tests in the south Pacific.

In 1955, the family was transferred to March AFB in California and his twin sons, Mark and Clark were born. Shortly, the family of five relocated to Wheelus AFB, Tripoli, Libya where Henry was now a Captain in the Air Force and working on Project Mercury orbital shot. Once his responsibility was met in Libya, the family moved on to Hamilton AFB in California. It was here that Henry broke the Soviet record in sea plane and with honor, on March 20, 1963; Henry received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His duties were not complete and the family once again moved on during the Cuban Missile Crisis and stationed at Eglin AFB in Florida. During the Vietnam War, the family resided in Abilene for one year and Henry was promoted to Lt. Col.

Again, his flying proficiency and expertise was needed, so the family transferred to Travis AFB where Henry flew the C-133 transport from Vietnam to Delaware. His final destination with the USAF was the Strategic Air Command at Scott AFB where Henry retired July 31, 1970 before promotion to full

Colonel.

During his 27 year career, Henry received 14 honors; top three being the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and Air Force Presidential Unit Citation.

Henry and his family moved home to Texas and made Houston permanent for many years. Henry and his brother, Archie, became owners and operators of Dictograph Alarm Company.

In 1982, at the age of 57, Henry retired for the second time. He and Odessa moved to Rochester where Henry built their home. The two enjoyed RVing to Alaska and Mexico and also made many small trips. They were fond of dominos and playing bridge, of which, many hours were spent doing both. "Hank" and Odessa loved their pecan orchard, garden, an occasional chicken here and there, and all their dogs. They spent many retirement days enjoying each other and their time spent together. Odessa sadly passed away in November of 2010 after 52 years of marriage.

In addition to Odessa, Henry was preceded in death by his parents; Lula and Henry Erwin; and his twin sons, Mark and Clark who passed in 1989.

Those left behind and who fondly remember Henry's charming personality, delightful smile, and good-natured sense of humor is his daughter, Nancy K. Erwin-Derby and husband Rod of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sister-in-law, Maxine Erwin; and two nieces, Sandra Erwin Laney and Teresa Erwin Williams.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Evelin Clara Ida Meier Becker



EVELIN BECKER

Funeral services for Evelin Clara Ida Meier Becker, 92, of Pflugerville, were held Wed., Oct. 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin. Interment was in Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville.

Mrs. Becker died Sat., Oct. 12.

Born Aug. 30, 1921, in

Grandmother Clara Wolf's house in Bartlett, she was the daughter of Arnold William Meier and Frieda Wolf Meier. She was baptized at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Bartlett Dec. 26, 1921. She was the oldest of three children. Evelin moved to Sagerton and graduated from Sagerton High School in 1940. Evelin became engaged to Edwin George Becker but the wedding was delayed when George was drafted

into the Navy during World War II. After his discharge, they married Sept. 29, 1946. The newlyweds moved to Abilene and lived there for six months before moving to Austin in 1947 where Evelin worked part time at Dismukes Venetian Blinds but later became a full-time homemaker and mother.

Evelin and George joined Trinity Lutheran Church and in 1954 chartered a new congregation called Redeemer Lutheran Church in north Austin. Evelin and George were very active and involved in mission work and other boards and committees. Evelin enjoyed working with the Dorcas Society, LWML, and sharing her love for Jesus Christ with many generations of children as a Sunday School teacher.

She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed making sweet treats like homemade coffee cake and squash pie for her family and friends. Her other talents included sewing, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. If you asked her what things made her the happiest and made her proud, she would say, "my wedding and the birth of my babies. I had a good marriage and children that I am proud of." Evelin will be remembered

for her constant, sweet smile and gracious hospitality.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin G. Becker; her parents; sister Elsa Meier Lange; and brother Clarence Meier.

Survivors include her children, Larry Becker and wife Kris, Glenda Becker Overfelt and husband Ray, Steven Becker, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family would like to express our appreciation for all the loving care given to Evelin by caregivers and staff at The Cottages at Chandler Creek, University Village Memory Care and Odyssey Hospice.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to Redeemer Lutheran Church to support the ministries for which Evelin and George gave so much of their lives. Donations can also be made to the Capital of Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr. #140, Austin, TX 78731, Alz.org/texascapital.

Arrangements were by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Obituary and memorial guestbook are available online at www.wcfish.com.

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Haskell Memorial Hospital

welcomes

Dr. Varghese, M.D.

who will begin seeing cardiology patients on Tuesday, October 22 at the hospital outpatient clinic. Please call Cardiology Consultants at 325-793-3100 if you would like to make an appointment.

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Hendrick Medical Center welcomes Joji Jacob Varghese, MBBS, M.D., to Abilene from Arkansas, where he completed an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Previously, he served as a Cardiovascular Fellow at Scott & White in Temple, Texas.

Dr. Varghese earned a Bachelor of Science as well as a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery in India, then completed a residency in internal medicine in Springfield, Illinois, where he served as chief resident.

He is Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine and Echocardiography. He has received commendation from the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and USMLE, Steps 1-3 and has clinical teaching experience in India, Illinois and Texas. He is a member of

American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, AHA/ASA Council of Clinical Cardiology and Indian Medical Council.

Dr. Varghese and his wife, Jecilly, have three children: Timothy, Sarah and Hannah.

Joji Varghese, M.D.
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Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone 325.793.3100

Calendar

Trunk or treat

The Haskell First Baptist Church will hold a trunk or treat Wed., Oct. 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the church parking lot. All children are invited.

AWANA to meet

The AWANA Club (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) will meet at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell on Mondays, from

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1 through sixth grade. For more information call 940-864-5557.

Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the Community Christmas Cantata in Haskell are held Sundays at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come take part in preparing for the Cantata to be presented on Sun.,

December 15.

Health fair

The Haskell Community Health Fair will be held Wed., Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building. Flu shots will be available. Vendors will offer education, brochures about services and free stuff. For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours.



PINK-OUT—Rule students and teachers were ready for the “Pink-Out” pep rally last Thursday. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Sean Gatlin, Cory Mathis, Christian Speck, Kurt Leek and Michael Holt; middle row, Abigail Ortiz, Macy Rogers, Antonio Amaya, Daena Diaz, Karleigh Hertel and Lenzi Manske; back row, Leigh Sims, Stacie Teague, Paula Baker and Jillian Herrera.



BOBCAT CHEERLEADERS—The 2013-14 Rule High School cheerleaders are, front row, l-r, Taylor Kimbrough, Alysia Hollabaugh and Jessica Gutierrez, back row, Sarah Leonard, Sara Adams and Stormie Hollabaugh.



TASTE OF COUNTRY—Fourteen area food establishments and four local retail vendors offered their wares during the annual Taste of Country held by the Noah Project-North Tues., Oct. 8.

McGuire honored by HPU

Clifford McGuire of Wichita Falls, boys' basketball coach and world geography teacher at Rider High School, was honored last week by his alma mater, Howard Payne University, during the university's annual Homecoming celebrations. He was recognized as an Outstanding Young Graduate during the Alumni Awards Banquet on Friday night and was featured in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday morning.

McGuire, originally of Haskell, graduated from HPU in 2006 with a degree in exercise and sport science. He went on to coach and teach in several Texas school districts. While serving as varsity assistant basketball coach in Olney, the boys' teams made three playoff appearances and McGuire was named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2009 Assistant Coach of the Year. McGuire became the

head boys' basketball coach at Winters in 2009. His team made the playoffs in 2011, Winters' first playoff appearance since 1992.

He served as head boys' basketball coach in Merkel from 2011 to 2013, where he was in charge of the entire boys' basketball program, including the junior high teams.

McGuire and his wife, Erica, live in Wichita Falls.

4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will hold their October meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at the First Baptist Church Activity building in Haskell. The 4-H Clubs will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The club leaders will host

a Halloween party for this year's enrolled 4-H members. Lots of fun, treats, games and surprises will be available.

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

Library Board elects officers

Members of the Friends of the Library Board elected officers for the 2013-2014 year in a meeting held Mon., Oct. 7. Elected were Oleta Cornelius, president; Donna Cole, vice president; Alice Ballard, secretary; and Shirley Sloan, treasurer. Also attending were Yuvi Cadenhead, Mary Murphy and Marilyn Griffith, librarian. Several items of business were discussed along with future projects for the library.

Griffith reported Jim McMillen had donated two of his recent novels to the library, *The Yardman* and *Phantom Mesa*. Also, the book, *Looking Up, My Journey from Tragedy to Triumph* about Art Briles, former Rule resident, and now coach at Baylor University, written by Nick Eatman had been donated.

Friends of the Library strive to help the library in various ways and are always open to suggestions to help provide any assistance to the library. They are very proud of the library and urge the public to make use of its many services.

Trunk or Treat set in Rule

Rule's 5th annual Trunk or Treat will be held Oct. 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Rule School parking lot.

Persons are encouraged to decorate their vehicle, trailer, golf cart, lawn mower or whatever and dress up. Reserve parking spaces at Rule City Hall from now until Oct. 23. For safety reasons, all vehicles participating will need to be in parking lot no later than 5:30 p.m. on the day of event. Persons are asked to enter parking lot from the Sunny Ave. street side.

Everyone, including businesses, are encouraged to participate. Bring your lawn chairs, visit, hand out candy, take in the scary sights, and just have fun. This event is being sponsored by the City of Rule, Rule ISD, Rule Volunteer Fire Department and Rule Chamber of Commerce.



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN STIEWERT

Couple celebrates 61st anniversary

Marvin and Dorothy Dean Stiewert, lifelong residents of Haskell celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Thurs., Sept. 26, with family at the Dairy Queen in Haskell. They enjoyed cake and ice cream.

They were married in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Scheets Sept. 26, 1952. Rev.

Scheets, who officiated, was pastor of Friendship Baptist Church.

Some of the family that could join them were Gary and Sondra Davis (niece), Stamford; Doris Duke, (niece) of Levelland; Lila Stewart (niece) of Rochester and her mom, Virginia of Knox City; and Auta Marion (sister-in-law) of Knox City.

Sagerton Bazaar to be held Nov. 2

The Sagerton Hobby Club's thirty-first annual bazaar will be held Sat., Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

Bingo will be played from 1 to 2 p.m.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be for sale. A lunch of hamburgers and stew will be available.

Booths are available. For more information, call 940-997-2103.

Admission is free.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!
Breast Cancer Awareness



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Bridal Shower Registry

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Lana Chumney and Joel Bush
Hanna Wallace and Zach Shaver**

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You are invited to a celebration

Sat., Oct. 19 beginning at 2 p.m.
at The First Assembly of God Church
honoring

Rev. J.C. and Nelle Amburn
for 40 years of Pastoral Ministry
and their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Speaker: David Henry (from District office)

Speaker: Rick Earp (Sectional Presbyter)

Rev. T.L. Wilborn and Rev. Ted Miller

Reception will be at 4 p.m.

at Haskell Civic Center, 405 South 2nd. St.
Come and join us in honoring our Pastors.

No gifts.

For more information, call 940-864-2914

OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Court rejects case against election law

AUSTIN—A three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 3 rejected a case challenging the constitutionality of a 2011 Texas election law regulating deputy voter registrars.

In a 2-1 ruling, the majority of the panel said the plaintiffs Voting for America Inc., Brad Richey, Penelope McFadden and Project Vote Inc. "have not made a clear showing" that certain provisions of the law violate their First Amendment rights or are preempted by the federal Voting Rights Act.

Plaintiffs challenged these five points in the state election law:

- (1) Prohibition of non-state residents from serving as volunteer deputy registrars;
- (2) Prohibition of a volunteer deputy registrar from serving as such in more than one county;
- (3) A compensation provision;
- (4) Prohibition from photocopying or scanning voter registration applications submitted to a deputy voter registrar but not yet delivered to the county registrar; and
- (5) Prohibition of voter deputy registrars from sending completed voter registration applications via U.S. mail.

The appellate court's ruling reversed a lower court ruling and ordered that the case be sent back to the district court level for further proceedings. Fifth Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis dissented.

Tax revenues climb again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Oct. 9 announced that state sales tax revenue in September was \$2.01 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to September 2012.

"State sales tax revenue collections continued to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecommunications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months."

The state comptroller's office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$579.8 million, up 5.2 percent compared to October 2012, Combs said.

DPS gives enforcement count

State Highway Patrol troopers made more than 1,600 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period recently, which included the Labor Day holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 8. The enforcement effort also resulted in more than 24,440 speeding citations, more

than 3,540 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

The targeted DWI enforcement period spanned 18 days and included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation grant.

The precise count of DWI arrests was 1,682, and 218 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols funded by the TxDOT grant, DPS Director Steven McCraw reported.

TXDOT plans to name names

The Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 2 announced it is notifying the top toll violators and giving them a deadline to pay their overdue tolls or be included on a list the agency will publish in the next two weeks.

Authority to report the names of violators publicly and other powers were provided by Senate Bill 1792 passed in the recent legislative session, TXDOT said, adding that drivers owe more than \$27 million in unpaid tolls—money that will be used to pay debt and fund operations on these roads.

"Everyone using our state's toll roads is responsible for paying to use them. Chronic violators are ultimately taking from the majority of motorists who do things right and pay their tolls," said Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, the author of SB 1792. "The bipartisan support for SB 1792 reflects how strongly the legislature feels about going after toll road abusers who are looking for a free ride."

Cuckoo protection is proposed

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Oct. 2 announced its intention to propose to add the yellow-billed cuckoo to a list of protected animals under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Preferred habitat of the yellow-billed cuckoo, according to Texas Parks & Wildlife, includes open woodlands with dense undergrowth, overgrown orchards and pastures, moist thickets and willow groves along stream banks.

Grand jury does not indict

A Travis County grand jury on Oct. 4 declined to indict Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg for her conduct after she was arrested on April 12.

Lehmborg, who serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor, on April 19 pled guilty to drunken driving and served about three weeks of a 45-day jail sentence.

Lehmborg still faces a lawsuit seeking to remove her from office for intoxication.

10 Years Ago October 16, 2003

Derrell Sorrells of Rule was presented the Masonic Grand Lodge Community Service Award during festivities at the Rule Jubilee. He was cited as having gone above and beyond in serving the community of Rule.

J.W. Wallace of Haskell won a saddle for first place in the "00" roping division, during the Haskell County Match Calf Roping held by the Haskell County Ropers Association.

Consuelo Gonzales was crowned Haskell Homecoming Queen at a halftime ceremony during the Haskell-Stamford football game.

20 Years Ago October 21, 1993

R.S. Sanders of Weinert, noted genealogical researcher and author, led a roundtable discussion centered around genealogy research,

during a public education program sponsored by the Haskell Home Economics Committee.

Haskell County Farm Bureau hosted its annual convention to honor members and thank them for their support. Elected to two-year terms on the board were Larry Cunningham, Wes Jones, Joey Kimbrough, Allen Moeller, Kenny Thompson and Joe Wheatley.

Jimmy and Helen Owens were honored with a reception at the bank community room, in recognition of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children and grandchildren.

30 Years Ago October 20, 1983

Glenda Gayle Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Haskell, became the bride of John Leonard Rutkowski in a ceremony held at the First

Baptist Church in Haskell.

Cheering for the Weinert Bulldogs this school year are Darla Griffis, Kelly Earp, Darlene Carroll, Donna Griffis and Amy Castillo.

Kip Nemir of Haskell has been elected to serve as a sophomore representative to the Western Texas College Student Senate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir.

40 Years Ago October 18, 1973

Cleatus (Biggon) Drinnon has announced his candidacy for the office of Haskell County Superintendent. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Hardin-Simmons University.

Second Lt. Rick Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Perry of Paint Creek, graduated with the Pilot Training Class 74-02, in ceremonies held at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring. He will now go to Oregon to do his survival training.

Reserve Champion Heifer at the Haskell County Fair was shown by Susan Mullino of Rochester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino.

Haskell High School senior Ruby Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Collins, was crowned Band Sweetheart in halftime activities at the Indian-Clyde football game. She was escorted by Gary Johnson.

50 Years Ago October 17, 1963

New officers of Haskell's Sheriff's Posse riding club are Jetty Clare, president; Cecil Eager, vice-president; C.O. Holt, secretary; R.A. Harris, chuck wagon boss; and Otto Baumbach, parade captain. The "Saddle Tramps" had five first place wins and third or better in ten of twelve rides for the year.

Junior high and high school students at Mattson School listed on the first six weeks honor roll were seventh grade, Kathy Hager; eighth grade, Janice Moeller; freshman, Keith Chapman; sophomores, Galen Peiser and Roger Leonard; and juniors, David Smith, Dennis Opitz and Dewane Grogan.

Louetta Barbee, a senior at Rule High School, has been named editor of the school newspaper, "Bobcat Tales."

100 Years Ago October 18, 1913

A romantic, historic drama, "St. George and the Dragon," is showing at Dick's Theatre, 10 cents to all.

As we go to press, we learn that Mr. De Bard's horse ran away with him Thursday evening and in the mix-up, he got a severe kick.

Editor O.C. Harrison of the Seymour Banner was a passenger on the Valley yesterday. He was going to Stamford to attend the interstate road convention.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

The Rochester Volunteer Fire Department would like to express its gratitude to all those who helped the department provide Rochester's Homecoming meals. To our Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester, County Judge David Davis, the volunteer firemen who took part, the volunteers not part of the department who gave so generously of their time, Haskell CISD for staff and use of the Rochester School facilities, and to all those who gave donations, we say a sincere thank you.

The weekend was a big success feeding three meals to the Homecoming visitors and also in raising funds towards our new fire truck. It would not have been possible without all of those

who came forward to lend a helping hand. We appreciate you all very much.

Rochester Volunteer
Fire Department
Sid Smart Chief

Dear editor,

The Rochester Homecoming Committee would like to thank everyone who had a part in making Homecoming 2013 possible. It takes an army of volunteers to bring it all together, and we cannot thank you enough. At the risk of overlooking anyone, we cannot begin to list individuals who contributed time and resources, but we would like to recognize the Rochester Fire Department which did an outstanding job keeping us all fed, Herman Hearn and friends for

Friday music, Haskell CISD, the junior high band for a great job with music at the Saturday program, Rochester Vocational Technical Center Students, the Steer Stampede Color Run was a big success, all those who brought entries to the parade, the Commemorative Air Force for their flyover during the parade, Mark Stewart for use of his building for the dance, and the Rochester Museum Association for a celebration of Rochester heritage.

We especially want to thank all of those who made the effort to come back home. We so enjoy having former Rochester residents and friends back in town.

With our deepest gratitude,

The 2013 Rochester
Homecoming Committee

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Editor's note: This week, Mary Drury, Executive Director for the Development Corporation of Haskell sits in for Mayor Gannaway to share details on ongoing projects the DCOH board is pursuing for the 2013-2014 calendar year.

First off, I would like to extend a note of gratitude to Mayor Gannaway for asking me to sit in on his column this week. If you read the mayor's column regularly, the projects I highlight will sound familiar; however, I am excited to bring you up to speed on their current status and provide a little more detail on what is taking place.

Three of the DCOH's 2013 projects that I would like to expand on today are the: 1) Marketing plan for our community, 2) Store Front Development Program and, 3) Window Dressing Program.

•Marketing plan for our community: In January of this year, the DCOH, Chamber and City collaborated to hold a community planning forum. In the forum, residents were surveyed on previously identified strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities for our community. Also during this meeting, residents were asked to submit ideas on a new motto/ logo for our City.

A great deal of research was collected from the community planning forum, but not enough to really bring a new marketing plan in to focus just yet. In follow up to the forum, six focus groups

were held to drill down on why people felt the way that they did, and what we could do to promote strengths and minimize weaknesses in our community. We collected a great deal of data from these meetings and then began to put things in motion to proceed with a marketing plan that we can use throughout our city and in our external communications beyond our city.

The finishing touches of the marketing plan will come together this week with a formal presentation from Encore Visions to the DCOH board on Friday. So! We are close and many of you who have asked "Where are we on the motto and logo project" will soon find out.

•Store Front Development Program: Earlier this spring, the DCOH board began discussing a program that could help building/business owners invest in the facades of their buildings and encourage continued maintenance. After researching what other communities have done, the DCOH voted to move forward with matching grants up to \$2,500 for building/business owners to work on the store front exteriors of their buildings.

The mayor brought together a Downtown Revitalization Committee comprised of eight downtown building/business owners. The DRC has met several times to discuss what approach to take and what would do the greatest good

for building/business owners. Weatherl & Associates, an architectural firm out of Abilene, consulted on the project as well as developed a master plan of what the downtown could look like if building/business owners used best practices for historic updates and a coordinating color palette.

As of today, 16 building/business owners have submitted grant requests for funding through the Store Front Development Program and the DCOH will vote on the final allocation of funds this Friday. Many of the projects that will be funded in the 2013-2014 calendar year include new awnings, paint, windows, signage and lighting. So get ready to see lots of projects unfolding on the square over the next several months and please be patient with contractors and business/building owners who are participating in the renovations. The projects should all be completed by October 2014.

•Window Dressing Program: Hopefully you noticed this program. If not, you may be driving too fast! This program is perhaps the most visible to residents and visitors to our community. Three building owners agreed to work with the DCOH on the initial roll-out of the Window Dressing Program and responses have been positive thus far. The purpose of the program is to minimize the effect of empty buildings on the square by placing art

and a blackout curtain in the windows.

A long term goal for the program is to work with local artists on submitting their art so window scenes will change from season to season. Most of the prints in the windows are 4 x 4 feet and require a high resolution to be printed this big; however, most cameras can capture images to do this if the settings are set correctly. If you have photography you'd like to have considered for this program, please contact the DCOH office and we will get you on the list for when the time comes to move forward with new art.

Above all, the goal is to have businesses in each building, but in the meantime, hopefully the art will minimize the effect of empty storefronts while building owners and the DCOH pursue businesses for storefronts around the square.

Thank you for taking time to read this week's column. Please know that the DCOH board and I are always available for any business or community ideas that you would like to share or suggest that we pursue. No one person holds the keys to the success of our community. It is an ongoing effort to encourage investment, participation and collaboration. Your help is needed and always appreciated! I may be reached at mdrury@wtconnect.com, 864-3424 or of course in persona at City Hall. With kindest regards, Mary.

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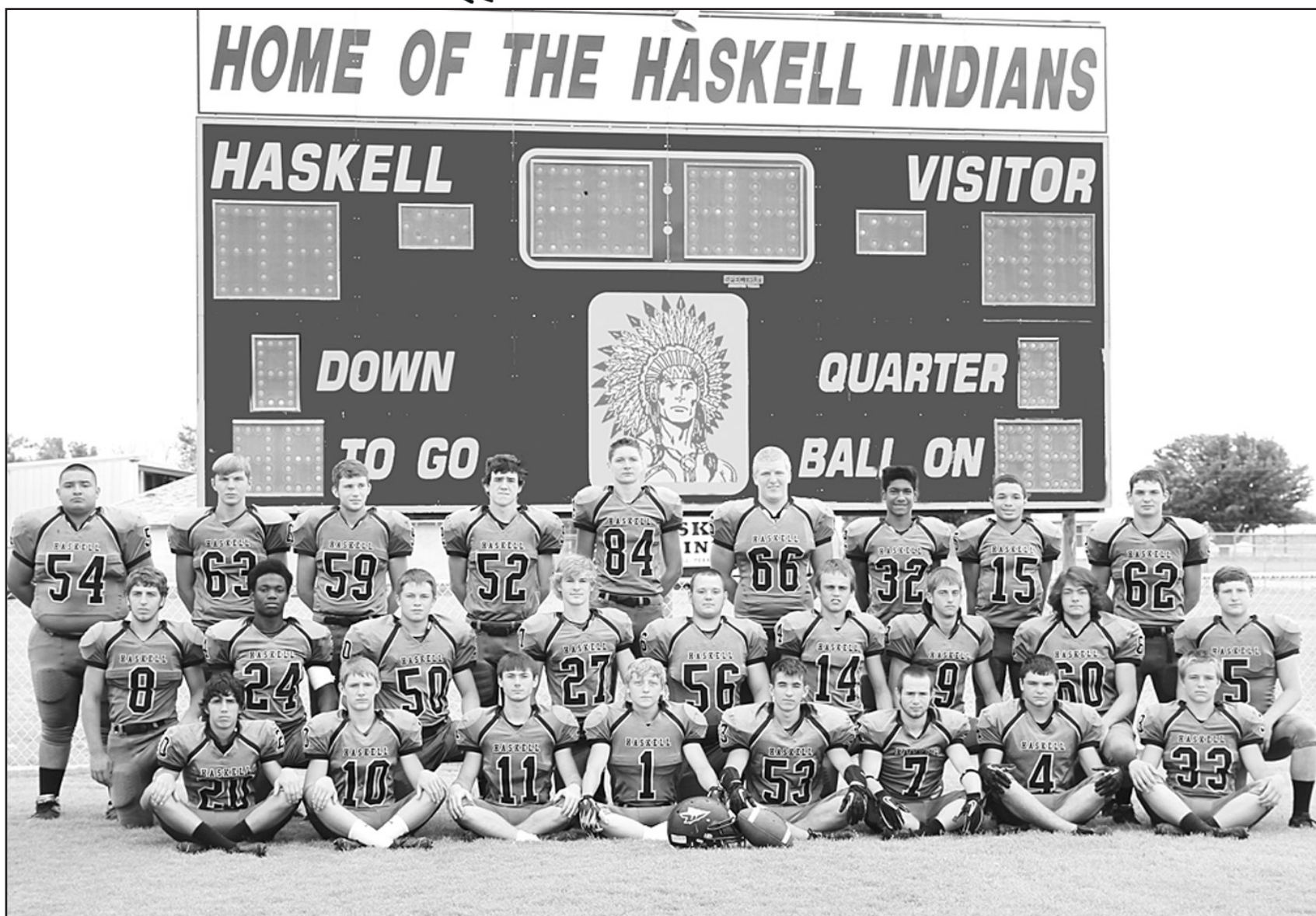
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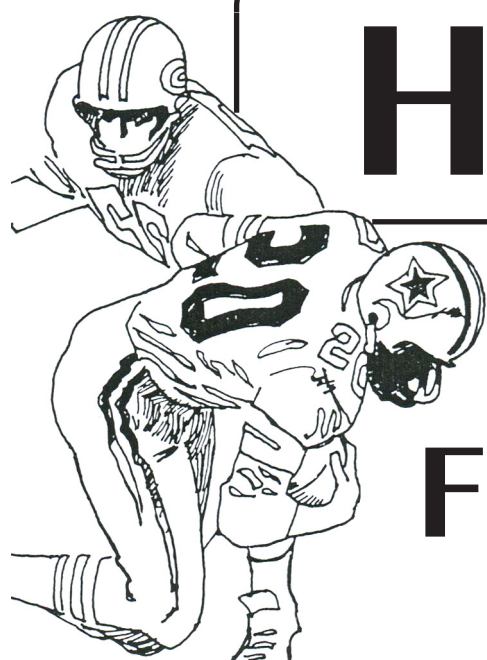
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Colley, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #60 Dakota Baumbach, #5 Pryce Stewart; back row, #54 Daniel Contreras, #63 Cody Strickland, #59 Riley Meinzer, #52 Reed Lee, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #32 Justice Dever, #15 Warren Flye, and #62 Aaron Urich.



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BOBCAT OFFENSE—Rule Bobcats Paul Nieto, Luis Diaz, Seattle Jackson and Chase Potter line up on offense against Vernon Northside Fri., Oct. 11. Northside won the game 56-6.

Rule ISD lists honor rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the first six weeks of school. The names of students with perfect attendance are also listed.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Cason Ballard, Trinity Pittman and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Jayden Carver, Rylan Green, Skylor Kreger, Haelynn Logan, Kaitlyn Saffel, Dallas Silvas and Brylee Teague.

First grade: A honor roll, Michael Ervin, Jelena Martinez-Alvarez and Kyleik Mason; A-B honor roll, Diego Amaya, Max Hollabaugh and Julio Tapia. Perfect attendance, Max Hollabaugh and Jelena

Martinez-Alvarez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza and Astrid Guzman. Perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman, Wayland Isbell and Shelby Saffel.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel, Cory Mathis, Taaron Scrogum and Ragen Thompson. Perfect attendance, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel, Michael Holt, Ethan Jones, Cory Mathis, Taaron Scrogum, Ragen Thompson and Julian Trevino.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Jillian Herrera, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Martinez-Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz. Perfect attendance, Daena Diaz, Hannah Ervin, Kurt Leek, Patrick Lightfoot, Lenzi

Manske, Jaella Martinez-Alvarez, Abigail Ortiz and Macy Rogers.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Fette Jackson, Jysela Martinez-Alvarez and Christian Speck. Perfect attendance, Kayla Hollingsworth, Dean Kreger, Jysela Martinez-Alvarez Michael Medford and Christian Speck.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo. Perfect attendance, Kennedy Fritzier, Luis Hermasillo, Cheyenne Kreger, Danny Kreger, Bobby Nieto and Ian Sotelo.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel, Leann Manske and Chase Thompson. Perfect attendance, Michael Kimbro and Chase Thompson.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Kaysen Barnett, Adolfo Gonzalez, Alexzandra Roberts Cooper and Thomas Short. Perfect attendance, Courtney Andrews, Adolfo Gonzalez, Melissa Sandoval, Thomas Short and Emily Speck.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Seattle Jackson. Perfect attendance, Seattle Jackson.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Harley Foreman. Perfect attendance, Harley Foreman.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Christina Herrera; A-B honor roll, Jonah Caddell, Stormie Hollabaugh and Colton Rogers. Perfect attendance, Paul Nieto, Colton Rogers and Josh Starr.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Brandon Cooper and Gloria Gonzalez. Perfect attendance, Brandon Cooper and Gloria Gonzalez.

Torres retires, Rule Fire Dept. honored

Rule Volunteer Fire Department held a retirement party for member Ralph Torres, who was retiring from the department Thurs., Sept. 19. Torres was presented a plaque for his thirty years of service with the fire department.

Attending were Neal and Kim Kreger, Sam and Whitney Leek, Cole and Rosanna Rutherford, Jock Henson, Caleb Sorrells, Kevin Green, Bill Wilson, Bob Clark and Shelby Starr.

Plains Cotton Coop Association (PCCA) of Rule, honored the Rule Volunteer Fire Department with a "thank you" dinner in appreciation of their work, Thurs., Sept. 19.

Manager Gilbert Navarrette expressed thanks to the firemen for their dedication to the fire department and the work it does in Rule and surrounding areas. A barbeque meal with all the trimmings was served.

Attending were Neal and Kim Kreger, Sam and Whitney Leek, Caleb Sorrells, Cole and Rosanna Rutherford, Shelby Starr and Kevin Green.

The week of Oct. 7-11, is being observed as Firemen's Appreciation Week. Persons wishing to express their appreciation might do so as they see those serving on the volunteer fire department. They give of their time and effort to make the city and surrounding area safe.

Those serving on Rule Volunteer Fire Department are Neal and Kim Kreger, Kevin Green, Rosanna Rutherford, Shelby Starr, Caleb Sorrells, Bob Clark, Whitney Leek, Sam Leek, Jack Henson, Cole Rutherford, Bill Wilson Jennifer and Jeffery Murray, Melvin Kreger, Fred Baitz, Brandon Cotton, Ed Murray and Russell Flanary.

The fire department currently has a red house truck, brush truck, army brush track and brush truck. Officers of the department are Neal Kreger, chief; Sam Leek, asst. chief; Kim Kreger, secretary; Whitney Leek, asst. secretary; Rosanna Rutherford, treasurer; Cole Rutherford and Jack Henson, lieutenants; Bob Clark, safety coordinator; and Caleb Sorrells, captain.



DEVER TACKLE—Haskell Indian #32 Justice Dever is in place to stop the ball carrier for Forsan.



INDIAN ON DEFENSE—Haskell Indian #84 Henry Smith has a Forsan Buffalo all wrapped up.



REACHING OUT—Haskell Indian #4 Brad Winterstein has a Forsan Buffalo within his reach.



INDIAN TACKLE—Haskell Indian #59 Riley Meinzer tackles a Forsan Buffalo during last Friday's game.

Six-man scores

The Paint Creek Pirates fell to the Knox City Greyhounds 49-0 last Friday night.

The Rule Bobcats were defeated 56-6 in a game against Vernon Northside last Friday night.

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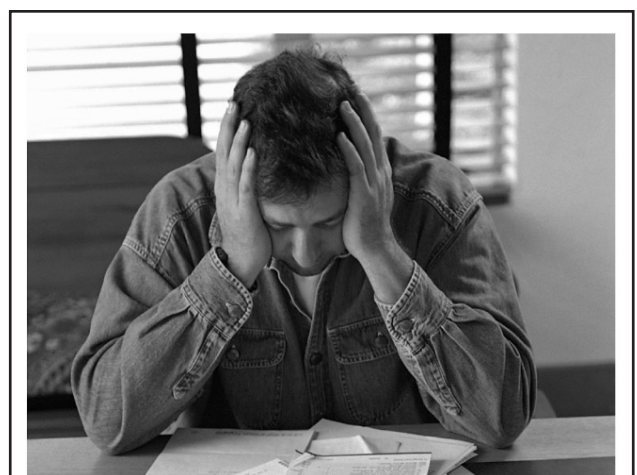
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INTERMEDIATE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Intermediate Division, fruit and vegetable category the winners were, l-r, Lori Beth Rodgers, first place and Allie Andress, second place.



INTERMEDIATE GRAIN CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Intermediate Division, grain category the winners were, l-r, Bailey Hawkins, first place and Leann Manske, second place.



JR. GRAIN CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Junior Division, grain category winners were, l-r, Lenzi Manske, first place and Octavia Pryor, second place.

Haskell 4-H members participate in county food show

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
Ten 4-H youth from throughout Haskell County competed at the annual 4-H Food Show Mon., Oct. 7. The event was held at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.
4-H members prepared a recipe of their choice and

participated in an interview with a panel of judges about the preparation of their recipe, the nutritional qualities of their dish and basic nutrition knowledge. Results of the judging were:
Junior Protein: Ashlyn Payne, Haskell, first place.
Junior Fruit & Vegetable: Shalee Dunnam, Haskell,

first place; Kenlyn Cox, Haskell, second place.
Junior Grains: Lenzi Manske, Sagerton, first place; Octavia Pryor, Haskell, second place.
Junior Dairy: Abby Andress, Haskell, first place.
Intermediate Fruit & Vegetable: Lori Beth Rodgers, Haskell, first place; Allie Andress, Haskell, second place.

will advance to the district competition Sat., Oct. 26 in Vernon.
The county food show was sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H & Youth Development Committee and the Haskell County Extension Education Association.
Cookbooks featuring each of the participants

recipes are available from the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cost is \$1.00.
Prior to the county food show 4-H members participated in a variety of learning activities related to foods and nutrition. Several of the 4-H'ers had the opportunity last summer to tour the Disability

Resources, Eternal Threads, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches and Meeks Blood Center in Abilene. A county workshop was also conducted Sept. 30 that featured a variety of learning sessions including Table Manners & Etiquette, Glo-Germ, and MyPlate. At the workshop the 4-H'ers enjoyed a pizza party.



JR. DAIRY CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Junior Division, dairy category, Abby Andress took first place.



J R . P R O T E I N CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Junior Division, protein category, Ashlyn Payne took first place.

Intermediate Grains: Bailey Hawkins, Haskell, first place; Leann Manske, Sagerton, second place.

During the awards ceremony Bailey Hawkins was the mistress of ceremonies. Lori Beth Rodgers led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto & Pledge. Jason Westbrook announced the winners of the food show.

First place winners in both the junior and intermediate categories



SPIRIT DAY WINNERS—The Paint Creek Pre-K and Kindergarten classes won the most spirited class award at a recent pep rally. Members of the class are, l-r, Carissa Elkin, Adrian Castorena, Sonny Payne, Cort Rogers, Lailah Guerrero, Audrianna Yanez, Dafne Masias, Zakarey Jones, Daniel Flores, Zander Elias, Ethan O'Donnell, Brynli Herring and Sherita Blair.



JR. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CATEGORY—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held Oct. 7. In the Junior Division, Fruit and Vegetable category winners were, l-r, Shalee Dunnam, first place and Kenley Cox, second place.



SPIRIT DAY—Paint Creek ISD elementary students show off their school pride by dressing as cowboys and cowgirls on spirit day. Students include, front row, l-r, Jordan Mlenak, Shayna Greenwood, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Zeke Cisneros, Harry Boyd, Andrew Castorena, Delaina Todd, Sonny Payne, Audrianna Yanez, Adrian

Castorena, Cort Rogers, Brynli Herring and Tucker Greenwood; back row, Austin Sanford, Levi Rhoads, Brennan Jordan, Steven Crain, Jasmine Boyd, Briana Yanez, Haylee Garcia, Dylan Souther, Audie Shaw, Nevaeh Guerrero, Abigail Castorena, Gavin Guess, Melanie Clary, Cayden Rogers and Evan Cisneros.

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STEER RUN—Haskell High and Jr. High Cross Country teams ran in the Steer Stampede 5K Color Run during the Rochester Homecoming last weekend.



MORGAN GARCIA



HAYDEN SCOTT

Students visit Rotary Club

Morgan Garcia is the daughter of Jeanette Rodriguez of Haskell. She attends East Side Baptist Church on Wednesday and First Baptist Church on Sunday.

At Haskell High School, she runs cross country, is a cheerleader and a band member. She has received awards in cheerleading, softball and band.

She enjoys singing, reading interesting books, design and organization, and spending time with family and friends. She plans to attend a two year college in Dallas later transferring to Texas Tech University of TSU.

Hayden Scott is the son of Kelly and Stefanie Bonds of Haskell. He attends Mackenzie Trail Cowboy Church. At Haskell High School, he is involved in football and agriculture classes.

He enjoys working on the ranch, riding horses, playing with his hunting dogs and working on his truck. After high school, he plans to rodeo or join the military.

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Steven Anthony Jones, motion to revoke DWI 2nd.

Dakota Demni Willis, motion to revoke burglary of building state jail felony, also motion to revoke credit card abuse state jail felony.

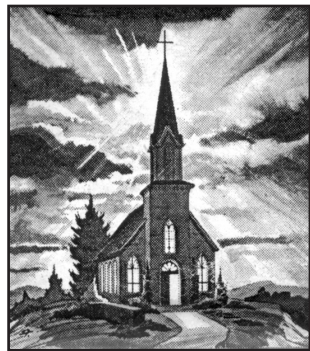
Robin Loyd, driving while intoxicated 2nd.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 21-25 Breakfast	1% white milk, fat-free flavored milk and juice is available at every meal.	1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk is available at every meal.
Monday:	French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas Toast	Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices
Tuesday:	Scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy or animal crackers and string cheese	Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday:	Breakfast club or cereal variety and Texas toast	Tex-Mex stack with whole grain corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, Spanish rice, hot cinnamon apples
Thursday:	Chicken-n-waffles or animal crackers and string cheese	Stuffed BBQ potato, Texas toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl
Friday:	Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and Texas toast	Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears
Lunch		

This Week's Devotional Message:



From the beginning, we have assigned our leaders the awesome task of guiding our nation through the storms of war, economic crisis and social conflict. Some of them were undoubtedly better at it than others, and all of them were a mixture of virtues and weaknesses. Nonetheless, they had one thing in common. They all prayed for God's guidance whenever they had to make a major decision that would affect our destiny. That was the secret of their greatness, they had the humility to rely on a higher source of wisdom. Those of us who don't bear that much responsibility would still do well to follow their example and go to our house of worship, to seek the best advice for the well-being of ourselves and our families.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
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**
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**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, 940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.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**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Bishop Helsley, 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**
Clovie 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 Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule, 940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Rule School Menu

Oct. 21-25 Breakfast	Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.	western beans, diced pears
Monday:	French toast sticks with gravy, biscuits	Tuesday: Tangerine chicken, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday:	Scrambled eggs with yogurt	Wednesday: Toasted ham/cheese sandwich with multi grain chips, veggie cups, hot cinnamon apples
Wednesday:	Cinnamon breakfast pastry with waffles	Thursday: Sutfed BBQ potatoes, Texas toast, baby carrots, fruit bowl
Thursday:	Chicken and waffles	Friday: Cheese pizza, breadsticks, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slice
Friday:	Cereal, toast	
Lunch	Milk is served daily.	
Monday:	Chicken sandwich, potato rounds,	

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 21-25 Breakfast	Milk and juice are served daily.	Monday: Hamburger, salad, tater tots, beans, peaches
Monday:	Oatmeal, cinnamon toast	Tuesday: Pig n blanket, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapples
Tuesday:	Breakfast burritos	Wednesday: Tex Mex stack, rice, salad, refried beans, hot apples
Wednesday:	Biscuits, gravy, eggs	Thursday: Chicken fajita, salad, baby carrots, chips, pears
Thursday:	Pancakes, bacon	Friday: Pizza, green beans, salad, apples
Friday:	Sunrise sandwich	
Lunch	Milk is served daily.	

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 21	Chicken patty, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fudge brownie, tea or coffee	misc. dessert, tea or coffee
Wed., Oct. 23	Ham, butter beans, Long John coleslaw, cornbread,	Fri., Oct. 25 Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, onions, pickles, pinto beans, jello, cookie, tea or coffee
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