# Football

HASKELL 7th-8th-JV vs Anson Thurs., Oct. 24, 4:00 p.m. at Haskell **V** Indians vs Anson Fri., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Anson **PAINT CREEK** Jr. High vs Crowell **Pirates vs Crowell** Fri., Oct. 25, 5:00 p.m. at Crowell **RULE** JH vs Chillicothe Thurs., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. at Rule

**Bobcats vs Chillicothe** Fri., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Chillicothe

# Basketbal

**HASKELL** JV-VG Scrimmage vs Clyde Tues., Oct. 29, 5 p.m. at Clyde

# Calendar

# 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.

### Halloween in the Park

The third annual Halloween in the Park, sponsored by the City of Haskell Public Works, will be held Sat., Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell City Park. Pit & Grill will have sandwiches and drinks for sale that night.

### Halloween Party

A Halloween costume party/dance will be held Sat., Oct. 26 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the American Legion Hall for third through eighth graders. Admission is \$5 and a concession stand will be available. Wear your costumes.

# 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.

# 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.

# Veterans lunch

A free lunch to honor all Veterans will be served Mon., Nov. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex Building. The church will host the lunch for all veterans of the community and their spouse or guest in honor of their service to our country.

# Medical fund

An expense fund has been established at First State Bank in Haskell for Emmalee Phemister.

# Warpath run/walk The Warpath Run/

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

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# Good luck Haskell Indian Band

# Haskell Free Press

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Regional Marching Contest held in Wichita in Justin.

AWARD WINNING BAND-The mighty Indian Falls Sat., Oct. 19th. They have advanced to Marching Band received straight ones at the the Area round to be held next Sat., Oct. 26

# Indians travel to Anson Friday night

The Haskell Indians met the rival Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night and had a tough time in the second game of district play. The Bulldogs took the win for the night with a 53-7 score.

The Indians scored in the fourth quarter with a run by Tamiya Lowry. The PAT by Daniel Contreras was good.

Coach Grady Benton commented, "I'm proud of my team for the way they continue to worry only about what they can control. We had a great week of work leading up to our contest with Stamford, and believe once again every kid that was on the field Friday night played as well and hard as they could."

"We got beat by a good football team. I hate that my team is having to go through many things that are out of our control. At the same time very proud to be associated with such great character. lost to Stamford 0-16. The



INDIAN ON THE MOVE-Haskell Indian Senior #20 Dakota Silvas on the carry during last Friday's game against the Stamford Bulldogs.

Our goal hasn't changed and is still very much alive. Back to work to get ready for Anson."

The seventh grade team

eighth grade team tied Haskell beginning at 4 p.m. Stamford 44-44.

The JV Indians lost 14-20 to the Bulldogs.

JV teams play Anson in 7:30 p.m.

on Thursday.

The varsity Indians will travel to Anson Friday night The seventh, eighth and with the game beginning at

# **Health fair** set 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

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.

If you have any questions contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p. m.

# Trunk or Treat to be held in Rule Oct. 26

26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sunny Ave. street side. the Rule School parking lot.

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 the parking lot no later than 5:30 p.m. on the day of Commerce.

Rule's 5th annual Trunk the event. Persons are asked or Treat will be held Oct. to enter parking lot from

Everyone, including Persons are encouraged businesses, are encouraged to decorate their vehicle, to participate. Bring your trailer, golf cart, lawn 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

# Sagerton Bazaar to be held Sat., Nov. 2

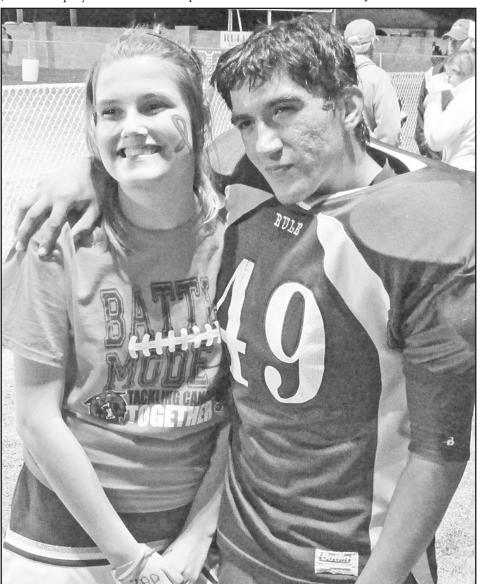
The Sagerton Hobby the bazaar will be used for be available. the scholarship fund and community projects.

Bingo will be played 940-997-2103. from 1 to 2 p.m.

Arts, crafts, baked Club's thirty-first annual goods, candies and bazaar will be held Sat., Nov. Thanksgiving and 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Christmas items will the Sagerton Community be for sale. A lunch of Center. Proceeds from hamburgers and stew will

Booths are available. For more information, call

Admission is free.



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ATTENDANCE WINNERS-Attendance award winners for the first six weeks at Paint Creek ISD were, front row, I-r, Ariel Wolf, Cayden Rogers, Cassidy Elkin and Abigail Castorena; back row, Wyatt Smith, Justin Bailey, Baleigh Lopez, Whitney Masias and Gabriel Todd.

# **Paint Creek ISD announces** students on honor rolls

released the names of Shayna Greenwood, Brennan Natividad Ipina and Brittany students on the A and A-B Jordan, Austen Sanford and Yanez. honor rolls for the first six Cheyenne Wright. weeks of school.

honor roll, Harry Boyd, Adrian Cisneros, Evan Rogers, Audie Shaw and Delaina Todd.

Second grade: A honor and Dylan Souther. roll, Krissie Booe and Garcia and Phaiden Spikes.

Third grade: A honor

Paint Creek ISD has honor roll, Steelyn Blair, honor roll, Bailey Hawkins,

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Cisneros, Melanie Clary, Zak Elkins; A-B honor roll, Tucker Greenwood, Cayden William Bogle, Steven Crain, honor roll, Devon Benitez, Dakota Davis, Danica Elias, Haylee Garcia, Ashton Grand

Cowan Rogers; A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Tanner roll, Roland Cisneros, Lane Booe, Kayla Bosnjak and Jaclyn Snelling.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads; A-B roll, George Bogle; A-B

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Eighth grade: A honor Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Felicity Hannsz and First grade: A honor roll, roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Ariel Wolf; A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena; A-B Blake, Ivy Cumby and Ethan Bayden Graham and Katelyn

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B Catherine Lemond, Gabby Mendoza and Buddy Trotter.

Tenth grade: A-B honor Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Dakota Mayor and Ben

> Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Chris Elias, Brandon Luevano, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Avery Workman.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord, Caitlin Medford and Shawn Myers; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Hunter Hollingsworth, Haley Jackson, Baleigh Lopez, Cody Mayfield and Tarah Trotter.

# Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Oct. 21-27:

Francisco Antonio Montalvo, failure to identify fugitive Class A, also TDCJ warrant.

Twenty-one calls were made to 911.

MEMBER FDIC

# **Obituaries**

# George Daniel 'Jack' Johnson



**JACK JOHNSON** 

George Daniel 'Jack' Johnson, Church in Knox City with Philip Sims and Rev. Jose

Family Funeral Homes. Mr. Johnson passed away Wednesday morning, at Integris-Bass Baptist Hospital.

Born Aug. 29, 1962 in Knox City, he was the son of Josephine (Reynolds) Lewis and Garry Johnson. Born and raised in Knox City, he moved to Haskell in 2003 and married Malinda Ruiz Nov. 4, 2004. 'Jack' was a dedicated family man and adored Malinda and his children. He was a hard worker and proud 'Texas Oil Funeral services for Man' that took a great deal of pride in his work. 'Jack' was 51, of Haskell were held a collector of stamps and a Sat., Oct. 19 at First Baptist member of the Church of Christ in Haskell.

He was preceded in death Muniz officiating. Interment by his grandparents, C.E. and was in Knox City Cemetery Fannie Mae Johnson; his under the direction of Smith maternal grandmother, Ida

Reynolds; and step-father, Sterling Lewis.

Survivors include his Oct. 16 in Enid, Oklahoma wife, Malinda Johnson of Haskell; two sons, Darren Johnson and Bobby Johnson, both of Haskell; daughter, Gloria Johnson of Haskell; grandson, Hayden Johnson of Haskell; mother, Josie Lewis of Knox City; father and step-mother, Garry and Olga Johnson of Knox City; sister, Nonie Maston of Seymour; brother, Clint Lewis of Knox City; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

> Pallbearers were Greg Maston, Garry Lee Manley, Robert Johnson, Clint Lewis, Jimmy Flye, Bobby Johnson and Jesse Lopez.

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

PD. NOTICE

# Diabetes workshop to be held Nov. 2 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

insulin, or the insulin it makes does not work properly. It is lifestyle changes. estimated that 1.8 million adults in Texas have been making lifestyle changes and diagnosed with diabetes. controlling and managing believed to have undiagnosed annual Diabetes Texas sixth-leading cause of death Sat., Nov. 2, in the Shelton in Texas, and many experts Building, 2000 Pine Street, because of the number of in Abilene. Registration complications that may be conclude at noon. identified as the primary

eighteen being diagnosed diabetic supplies, patient productivity.

with type 2 diabetes. This educational materials, increase is being attributed and pharmaceuticals with Diabetes is a chronic to primarily two factors: company representatives to disease resulting when the Genetics and Sedentary body does not make enough Lifestyles. We cannot change

Knowledge is the key to Another 1 million adults are Diabetes. The nineteenth diabetes. Diabetes is the Style workshop will be held feel this is underestimated Hendrick Medical Center undiagnosed cases and the and exhibits open at 8:00 numerous diabetes-related a.m. and the workshop will

Topics for the morning cause of death. Type 2 workshop will address: Type diabetes is by far the most II Diabetes Management, accounting for around 95% and Flavored Vinegars in edu. Diabetic Cooking, and Fun States is contributing to the answers at the end of each number of cases of Type II presentation. During the

answer questions.

A refreshment break will our genetics but we can make feature diabetic foods and recipes as well as door prizes throughout the morning. The free workshop is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Runnels and Coleman counties and Hendrick Diabetes Self-Management Education. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxillary aid are asked to contact 325-672-6048 in advance to see how an accommodation can be made. For more information on the workshop contact Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048 common form of diabetes, Benefits of Olive Oils or by email, l-rowan@tamu.

While diabetes is not The current obesity with Fitness. There will curable, it is manageable. epidemic in the United be time for questions and People with diabetes who maintain blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol Diabetes and we are seeing workshop participants will levels within recommended an alarming increase in those have an opportunity to visit ranges can lower their health individuals under the age of exhibits which will include care costs and increase their

# Colley, Foster receive scholarships from foundation

Foundation.

Colley received the Nike basketball and softball. Scholarship in the amount year of higher education. The Nike Scholarships are achievement.

four years of her high school and extracurricular or university in Texas.

Maci Margaret Colley career. She competed as part achievement. and Cailey May Foster, of top-five placing teams in High School, have been 2010, 2011 and 2012 and awarded scholarships by the on top five math teams Texas Interscholastic League in 2012 and 2013. Colley also participated in UIL

Colley is attending of \$1,000, payable the first Angelo State University majoring in Biology.

Foster received the Baden awarded to students who Scholarship in the amount of have participated in the \$1,000, payable for the first League Academic State Baden Sports Scholarship Meet and who have was awarded to students compiled an outstanding who have participated in the record of academic University Interscholastic

Foster competed in the both graduates of Haskell calculator applications in calculator applications at the 2011 and 2012 UIL Academic State Meets, placing second both years. Foster also participated in UIL computer applications and softball, and graduated second in her class.

> Foster is attending Angelo State University majoring in Nursing.

This year the TILF University Interscholastic year of higher education. The awarded 411 new scholarships and will renew 179 multi-year awards for a total of 590 scholarships being distributed during and extracurricular League Academic State the 2013-14 academic year, Meet and who have with a value of over \$1.1 Colley competed at the compiled an outstanding million. Recipients must UIL Academics State Meet all record of academic attend any approved college



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CLASS REUNION-Haskell High School Class of 1960 met recently in Carrizo Springs for a class reunion. Attending were, front row, I-r, Shirley Atchison Reed and Carolyn Josselet Norman; middle row, Donna Holt, Ilean Urban, Julie Collins Cathey, Phil Norton, Kay Wiseman Cheatham, Ken Cheatham, Bette Landess Brown and Jean Lusk Lindemann, back row, Jackie Reed, C.O. Holt Jr, Donald Urban, Rex Marion, Fred Brown, Ken Lindemann and Wayne Herrington. Not pictured is Lynda Herrington.

weekend, Oct. 3-6, sharing good ole days! The festivities took place at classmate, Don Urban, and his wife, Springs, in South Texas. They were the consummate hosts, along with their son and daughter, Court and Kristin, extending unlimited use of

of 1960 spent the long and lovely accommodations. Ken Cheatham, Lynda

and reminiscing about the Julie (Collins) Cathey, Kay (Wiseman) Cheatham, Wayne Herrington, C.O. their late afternoons to dove "Jr." Holt, Jean (Lusk) hunting, insuring a dove-Ilean's KC Ranch in Carrizo Lindemann, Rex Marion, fry was in the works for all Carolyn (Josselet) Norman, to enjoy. Friday evening Phil Norton, Shirley the group was treated to (Atchison) Reed and Don a delicious South-of-the-

Also present were Bette

victims of financial exploitation last year. That's why Adult crime against some of the Protective Services (APS) is urging all Texans to make it their business to protect people who are elderly or have disabilities from financial exploitation.

The first step is to know it when you see it. There's a new APS Reporting Guide on the Department of Family and Protective Services website that explains how to recognize and report abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

In October, APS is also teaming with community partners on several conferences around the state to increase awareness and understanding of this serious crime, the effects it has on its victims, and how to stop it.

Financial exploitation is when a caretaker, family member, or anyone with an ongoing relationship improperly or illegally uses the money or property of a person being exploited, call 1-800who is elderly or has a disability for personal benefit or profit.

"It's terrible when someone takes advantage of your trust Everyones Business.org, to steal your money or misuse including tips on how Texans your property," says Beth can protect themselves from Engelking, DFPS assistant financial exploitation and commissioner for Adult about events in your area.

Almost 1,000 Texans were Protective Services. "We must all do our part to stop this

> communities." Warning signs of financial

most vulnerable people in our

exploitation include: •Sudden changes in bank accounts or banking practices.

• Unexplained or unexpected withdrawal of large sums of money.

·Adding names to someone's bank signature card. •Unfamiliar people

accompanying bank customers to withdraw large sums. •Unauthorized withdrawal

of funds using ATM cards or sudden transfers of assets.

·Sudden changes in financial documents.

•Unpaid bills despite having enough money.

·Previously uninvolved relatives who suddenly claim rights to a person's affairs and possessions.

• Abuse of power of attorney. If you suspect someone is 252-5400 or report it online at TxAbuseHotline.org.

Find out more at

Haskell High's Class their property, spacious lodge Brown, Tommy Cathey, Class members in Herrington, Donna Holt, memories, dove hunting, attendance were Fred Brown, Ken Lindemann, Jackie Reed and Ilean Urban.

Each day, hunters devoted Border cuisine, al fresco, and a serenading Mariachi band. The highlight of the final dinner was mouthwatering steaks, cooked on the grill with mesquite wood gathered from the ranch.

C.O. Holt, Jr. conducted a class business meeting, recognizing those sixteen class members who are no longer with us, and two members who are currently struggling with health issues, Jim Rexrode, and O.V. "Vic"

Those class members who were not able to attend were missed, and we hope to see them at Haskell Homecoming 2015.



OLDEST IN ATTENDANCE-These four are the oldest graduates of Rochester High School in Rochester. Recognized during the program at Rochester's Homecoming Sat., Oct. 12 in Simmons Auditorium were, I-r, Bill Hudson, class of 1934; Paul Grinstead, class of 1936; Charles Swinson, class of 1938; and Ardelle Williams Beason, class of 1934.

# Friske is Art Club guest artist

Paul Friske, noted His art studio is behind his Berry, Gayle White, Joyce West Art Association met Mon., Oct. 14 in the Church of Christ annex. Joyce Ivy, president, called introduced Friske.

Friske is a longtime, wellknown artist and has had his paintings exhibited many places in the Abilene area. He is one of the "quick-draw" artists in the Stamford July 4 rodeo. Having done this for 20 years, he also has other art exhibited in the art show there. He mainly paints landscapes and still lifes; yet he also does commissions of very old farm houses that have a special meaning in someone's life. His paintings are on display at the Western Heritage art building in Abilene in May each year. In fact, you may actually see him there in person working diligently on a new painting.

Abilene artist, brought the home. Still he finds time to Ivy, Delilah Larned, Peggy program when the Brazos teach classes for the Rose Middlebrook and Friske. Park senior citizens.

Conn, guest Gayle Hicks, and Larned. This month's Betty Hook, Jessie Hill, hostesses were Berry and the meeting to order and Sabrina Ortego, Betty Middlebrook.

Next month's hostesses Attending were Gary will be Nelwyn Beakley



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When should you wash your hands?

- •Before, during, and after preparing food
- •Before eating food
- •Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- •Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- •After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- •After touching an animal or animal waste •After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

What is the right way to wash your hands? •Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm

or cold) and apply soap. •Rub your hands together to make a lather and scrub them well; be sure to scrub the backs of

- your hands, between your fingers, and under •Continue rubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday"
- song from beginning to end twice. •Rinse your hands well under running water.
- •Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.
- How do you use hand sanitizers? •Apply the product to the palm of one hand.
- •Rub your hands together.
- •Rub the product over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry.
- •Hand sanitizers are not as effective when hands are visibly dirty.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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# **OPINION**

### **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



# HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

### Federal shutdown ends but issues remain

AUSTIN-A federal shutdown arching over Texas and the rest of the nation since Oct. 1 resulted in the temporary closure of many facilities and the furloughing of millions of

On Oct. 16, the shutdown ended when both houses of Congress adopted a continuing appropriations act that does three things: increases the nation's debt limit, allows the treasury to pay bills and returns the federal government to full operations, at least until mid-

John Cornyn, Texas' senior senator, and freshman Sen. Ted Cruz, both Republicans, voted against the act. Cruz headed contingencies in both houses to defund the federal health care law ("Obamacare") in exchange for compromises on the federal budget. Those efforts resulted in the shutdown. As for the Lone Star State's 36 U.S. House members, all 12 Democrats voted in favor of the compromise and all 24 Republicans voted against it.

Lawmakers and the executive branch generally have indicated their willingness to work toward timely solutions to the nation's financial issues over the next three months in order to avoid the next fiscal cliff. Democrats and a contingency of Republicans, while in a compromising mood, continue to wrestle over "Obamacare" and how its cost dynamics affect other areas of the federal budget in the long term.

### Perrys take overseas trip

For economic development purposes, Gov. Rick Perry and First Lady Anita Perry left Texas on Oct. 15 bound for London and Jerusalem. The couple's scheduled return is Oct. 25. No tax dollars would be used for travel and accommodations on the trip, the governor's office

# Court to hear Texas cases

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed on Oct. 15 to hear six cases to determine if the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration exceeded its authority to regulate greenhouse gases from stationary sources, the Texas Railroad Commission reported.

Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman expressed hope that the court would put a damper on EPA rules governing carbon dioxide emissions from power plants,

# factories and motor vehicles.

Students say no to drugs More than 1,000 Texas fifth-grade students donned mustaches and pledged to remain drug free at the 16th annual Red Ribbon Rally Thursday at the State Capitol on Oct. 17.

The children raised this chant to their peers: "I mustache (must ask) you not to do drugs!"

Red Ribbon Week began as a grassroots movement to honor the memory of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a federal Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was kidnapped, tortured, and killed by drug dealers in Mexico in 1985, organizers said.

### Bus awareness starts now

Texas Department of Public Safety is urging drivers to obey state law by not passing any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal, either flashing red lights or a stop sign.

Highway Patrol troopers are enhancing their efforts to catch those drivers who break the law as part of National School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 21-25,

"The moment when students are entering or exiting the bus is one of the most dangerous times of a student's trip; and drivers who pass a stopped school bus create a potentially deadly situation," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The safety of Texas children is paramount, and DPS will not tolerate those who break the law and put our children

### Early voting period begins

Secretary of State John Steen, the state's chief elections officer, announced early voting for the Nov. 5, 2013, Constitutional Amendment election begins Monday, Oct. 21, and runs through Friday, Nov. 1.

Texas voters may vote at any early voting location in the same county as their voter registration.

This will be the first statewide election with photo ID requirement in effect for in-person voting.

"I encourage all Texans to check now to make sure they have the required photo ID if they plan to vote in person," said Steen. To find out where and when to vote, and about photo ID, visit VoteTexas.gov.

# Money proposed

for projects

An additional \$250 million may be available for Texas highways impacted by energy sector traffic, state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, announced

The funding would go to 70 maintenance and repair projects statewide, where repairs are necessary because of the high volume of oil and gas industry truck traffic.

Despite the fact that oil and gas development in the festivities. Eagle Ford Shale contributed more than \$1.24 billion in state revenue in 2012 alone, TxDOT has proposed converting some paved state highways in the shale region to unpaved roads, Zaffirini said.

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# From Out of the Past

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### 10 Years Ago October 23, 2003

Ruby Martin presented a \$6000 check on behalf of the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary to Casey Caldwell, administrator of the Haskell County Ambulance Service. It will be used to help fund the Lifepack-12 monitor defibrillator-AED pacer unit.

Paint Creek cheerleaders leading cheers for their school are Amy Huggins, Carolyn Marshall, Kayla Fernandez, Tammy Daniel and Mascot Melanie Bishop.

E.C. (Botch) Burson was honored by his family, with a party to celebrate his 90th birthday.

### 20 Years Ago October 28, 1993

Mindy Howard of Haskell, showed the champion Polled Hereford Steer at the State Fair of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard.

Army Sgt. Robert King has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

TH'ONLY THING

THAT SURVIVED TH' FIRE

AN'I SEE NO EVIDENCE

OF DAMAGE!

WAS MY SMOKE ALARM :

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments. He is the son of Joe B. and Linda King of Haskell.

Rochester's Mark Brown, who had already scored seven touchdowns, threw a 40 yard scoring pass to Brandon Kelly in the end zone as time ran out, to lift the unbeaten Steers to a dramatic 54-51 victory over the Jayton Jaybirds.

### 30 Years Ago October 27, 1983

First place winners in the junior division at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were Dalyn Gilly, main dish; Jennifer Shaver, fruits & vegetables; Michelle Scoggins, breads & cereals; and Holly Reed, nutritious snacks & desserts.

Indian project winners in Coach Jim Lisle's Texas History class were Cyndi Moseley, first; Dalyn Gilly, second; and Loutina

Hadaway, third. Students studied the life styles of Texas Indians and then did a project.

Several members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, dressed as women, presented the skit, "The Quilting Party," for the Country Dinner Theatre. A part of the hugely popular skit were Bill Lane, Jr., Charles Thornhill, Dr. Ed Harris, Hank Sherman, Abe Turner and Tom Richardson.

### 40 Years Ago October 25, 1973

Junior Annilynne Pritchard was crowned Paint Creek High School Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies. Escorted by Phillip Cockerell, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard. Coming Home Queen was Mrs. Laverne Dean Kuenstler. She was a member of the Class of '44.

The Weinert Matron's Club celebrated 50 years of

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being a Federated Club. The club was organized in the fall of 1923. Serving as the first officers were president, Mrs. Grover Newsom; first vice president, Mrs. James Frank Cadenhead; second vice president, Mrs. Williard Hughes; secretary, Mrs. Henry Monke; and treasurer,

Mrs. Fred Reid.

Winners in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by the Haskell Fire Department were: grades 1-3, Monty Moeller, Emily Cox and Jan McKeever; grades 5-7, Sonja Tidrow, Janet Phillips and Steven Foster.

### 50 Years Ago October 24, 1963

Haskell American Legion Post Commander R.V. Black, Henry Druesedow, Jr. and Truett Parsons represented the Haskell Post at the 13th District Legion Convention.

Girl Scouts from Troop 462 in Haskell, prepared and displayed an International Friendship Exhibit at the Girl Scout Fair held in Sweetwater. Those who helped with the exhibit were Lucy Kennedy, Debbie Darnell, Pam Harris, Yvonne LeFevre, Janet Follstaedt and Suzanne Montgomery.

### 100 Years Ago October 25, 1913

In addition to dates already announced, there will be prohibition speaking at Brushy, Weinert, Sayles, Cottonwood, Sagerton, Haskell, Rule, Howard, Kirkdale, Ketron, Pinkerton and Jud. Dr. Sandefer of Abilene and J. Winford Hunt of Snyder, will take part and we will expect others. R.C. Montgomery is Prohibition Committee chairman.

Mrs. J.S. Rike left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morrison in Graham.

# **Ask the Mayor**

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thanks to Mary Drury for taking the column and doing such a masterful job. If I'm not careful, I'll lose my spot to younger more intelligent heads.

Don't forget-Haskell Public Works Department is again sponsoring Halloween in the Park this upcoming Sat., Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 outfit and come join in the

Ruidoso we attended the grand opening of the Ace has already made a return man knows more people Hardware Store, and I was trip to Haskell to secure than anyone else I know. If delighted to once again hear all the positive remarks from visitors about our town. These people from Amarillo, Lubbock, Littlefield and several other places seemed to be impressed with how clean our little town was. Thanks to all of you who are doing such a good job

keeping your yards mowed on that one) so our police and to the square merchants officers can concentrate on who likewise are doing a meatier items like ridding good job putting our best our town of drugs and drug foot forward. We made a dealers. good first impression on these visitors and, as we all made another trek to Ruidoso know, good first impressions and were accompanied are the best ones.

made Chief of Police last Lincoln County Cowboy p.m. Put on your spookiest week, he promptly secured another police office. This Billy Middlebrook's booth Before we left for Barnaby and he comes to offering for sale the knives us by way of Rowlett. He that he makes. I believe that an apartment. He plans to he didn't know them when be on the job no later than they stopped by, he definitely Nov. 4 but may be able to knew them before they left. start sooner. So let's be sure Plus, he will remember who and make it a point to make they are the next time he sees Officer Barnaby welcome. them-a trait that I envy. We Now let's be on our best also saw Rick Phemister with behavior such as buckling up, his huge display of hats that slowing down, no texting or he had for sale. If you were sexting while driving, don't in need of a hat, Rick's booth beat your mates (just kidding

This past weekend we by Gerald and Mary Nell After Scott Kennedy was McCoy. We attended the Symposium where we saw officer's name is Travis where he was exhibiting and was the place to be. It was just good to see two businesses from Haskell participating in the symposium.

There was also an arena set up where a lady could tell you everything you ever wanted to know about mules. Another gentleman was explaining the methodology used to 'break' a horse to ride. Then they had about twenty chuckwagons entered in a cookoff and if we had ordered our tickets early enough we could have eaten at one of the chuckwagons. They also had a chuckwagon more of a wrestling match than a race. And if you liked western music, there were about ten different bands that all of these."

were taking turns performing on the stage. And last but not least there was plenty of food and drink including such things as an Indian squaw bread stack (looked like a big burrito to me), funnel cake, foot long hotdogs, green chili cheese burgers plus much more. Two of the drinks I remember other than the regular ones were homesqueezed lemonade and sasparilla. In other words, there was no need to leave

Sulli, our fifteen year old

hungry or thirsty.

Bichon Frise, suffered from kidney failure and Sunday afternoon she crossed the Rainbow Bridge. It made us very sad as we observed her departure. However, she has put many a smile on our faces and left even more on our hearts. All of our pets, past and present, have a way of becoming very near and dear to us. Now you know why I feel there is a special place in Hades for those folks who treat animals, especially pets, in a bad way. Once again we remember Shakespeare's quote: "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Our thanks to Dr. Gober who came to the house and alleviated her pain and ours. I know you know this, but Dr. Gober and Dr. Chumney have been such valuable additions to our town. We are so lucky to have them in Haskell.

In Ruidoso Church race that winds up being bulletin: "Be tender to the young, compassionate to the aged, tolerant with the weak. For in your life, you will be

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HOME OF THE HASKELL INDIANS QUARTER Down

2013 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, #20 Dakota Silvas, #10 Dylan Hanson, #11 Tyeler Holley, #1 J.T. Schmegner, #53 Ian Bailey, #7 Matt Martinez, #4 Brad Winterstein, #33 Garret Tatum; middle row, #8 Aaron Waggoner, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #50 Hayden Scott, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zach Tatum, #14 Kade

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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CELEBRATION TIME-Morgan Nava, left, and Hannah Foster celebrate the rating of the Haskell Indian Band's performance at marching contest last weekend.



INDIAN TACKLE-Haskell Indian #60 Dakota Baumbach tackles a Stamford Bulldog.







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# Oct. sales tax receipts

up 2.7 percent compared to \$397,898.85. September 2012.

from the construction, retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months."

Combs sent 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.

The sales tax figures made in August.

2012. 2013 payments to \$20,961.31. date of \$456,256.78 reflect \$427,962.07.

a 12.99 percent increase payments to date of \$2,331.82 to \$36,937.53 for October of \$2,220.44.

Texas Comptroller Susan 2012. 2013 payments to Combs announced that date of \$426,407.75 reflect state sales tax revenue in a 7.16 percent increase over September was \$2.01 billion, 2012 payments to date of

The City of O'Brien had "State sales tax revenue a 1.79 percent decrease for collections continued to October 2013 of \$308.90 in grow at a moderate pace," comparison to \$314.55 for Combs said. "Growth October 2012. 2013 payments was led by collections to date of \$2,839.37 reflect a 24.32 percent increase over telecommunications and 2012 payments to date of \$2,283.87.

The City of Rochester had a 175.39 percent increase for October 2013 of \$550.04 in comparison to \$199.73 for October 2012. 2013 payments to date of \$4,536.84 reflect a 1.32 percent decrease over 2012 payments to date of \$4,597.60.

The City of Rule had a represent monthly sales 35.25 percent decrease for October 2013 of \$1,759.94 in Haskell County had comparison to \$2,718.37 for a 10.22 percent increase October 2012. 2013 payments for October 2013 of to date of \$20,141.00 reflect \$44,513.06 in comparison a 3.91 percent decrease over to \$40,385.44 for October 2012 payments to date of

The City of Weinert had a 6.61 percent increase over a 28.02 percent decrease for 2012 payments to date of October 2013 of \$154.93 in comparison to \$215.26 The City of Haskell had for October 2012. 2013



meets up with a Stamford Bulldog.



for October 2013 of reflect a 5.01 percent increase INDIAN DEFENSE-Haskell Indian #63 Cody \$41,739.25 in comparison over 2012 payments to date Strickland in place to stop a Stamford Bulldog.

# Obey the law—Don't pass stopped school buses

School Bus Safety Week new legislation. (Oct. 21-25), the Texas to obey state law by not break the law.

"The moment when students are entering or bus create a potentially deadly situation," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The safety of Texas children is paramount, and DPS will not tolerate those who break the law and put our children at risk."

During National School Bus Safety Week, troopers in many areas across the state will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who disregard the law. Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students, looking for motorists violating the school bus law. Drivers who violate

As part of National increased in September by

In 2012, Texas Highway Department of Public Safety Patrol troopers issued 449 (DPS) is urging drivers tickets for passing a stopped school bus. Last year, 840 passing any school bus that crashes in Texas involved is stopped and operating a school buses, according visual signal-either flashing to the Texas Department red lights or a stop sign. In of Transportation, which addition, Texas Highway tracks traffic crashes. Patrol troopers will be According to the Texas enhancing their efforts to Education Agency, more catch those drivers who than 40,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day.

According to Texas exiting the bus is one of the statute, a driver-traveling most dangerous times of a in either direction-must student's trip; and drivers stop when approaching a who pass a stopped school school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

> If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. School buses, by law, must stop at

# Calendar

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., Dec.

Water conservation

implemented stage three of

the Drought Contingency

Plan of the City of Haskell

Water Conservation Plan.

Stage three calls for a

mandatory 25% reduction in

water use by all City of Haskell

water customers. Please make

every effort to conserve and

help secure our water supply

as long as possible. For more

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contact Rule City Hall or

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The Veterans Service office

in Haskell is now open. The

office, located on the first

floor of the west wing of the

Vet office open

information.

The City of Rule has

contact Haskell City Hall.

The City of Haskell has

### iPhone classes

The iPhone Help for Beginners class will be at 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 24, with Tom Miller, Mac consultant, trainer and instructor, giving the keynote presentation 15. in the activity room of the North Mockingbird Branch of Abilene Public Library, 1214 N. Mockingbird Lane. Seating is not limited and advance registration is not necessary. The class is not sponsored by the library, but is organized by the iPhone Users Group volunteers, Miller, Bill Emery and Barbara Kelly. There are no fees or dues and open to the public.

# 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 implemented Stage Four of its 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.

# 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

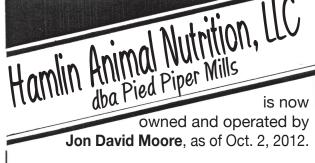
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courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or

email Haskell vaso@yahoo.

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BEEF CATTLE JUDGES-Haskell County 4-H club members participating in the 2013 Texoma Beef Clinic Beef Cattle Judging Contest in Henrietta Oct. 19 were, I-r, Riley Sloan, Cody Dutton, Jason Westbrook (Haskell CEA-Ag) and Lori Beth Rodgers. Plaques and buckles were given to first place team members and High Point Juniors, Intermediate and Senior. Each participant

# **Counties boost bounties** for feral hog hunts

by Jason Westbrook CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

It's just before dawn and Walt Elias sits motionless in a small wooden hunting blind, his AR-15 rifle close by his side. He watches a group of five white-tailed deer, counting on them to alert him to his real prey.

If the deer suddenly perk up and bolt, there's a good chance the hogs are on their

Feral hogs, a non-native and invasive species, have become such a nuisance that officials in Hays and Caldwell counties recently offered a bounty of \$5 a hog, up from \$2 last year, and Bastrop county offered a \$5 bounty for the first time. In their insatiable quest for food, the tusked creatures destroy carefully maintained fields. They contaminate and tear up waterways. They carry disease and parasites. They drive off and destroy native wildlife like quail, turkey and deer. And the prolonged drought has brought the porkers closer to towns in search of food.

Experts estimate the hogs damage to Texas agriculture, plus untold millions more in suburban areas as they trounce through golf courses, dig up homeowners' yards and munch on expensive cable and Internet lines. "There is nothing more destructive that affects more things than drought and hogs," said R.A. (Bubba) Ortiz, a professional hog hunter and trapper.

They are such shrewd creatures and prolific breeders that hunters barely make a dent in their population. Even with hunters taking an estimated 750,000 wild hogs a year, the population still manages to increase about 20 percent a year. The most one can hope for, Ortiz said, is to keep an area clear through maintenance hunts.

State and federal experts have looked into launching chemical warfare on the hogs but haven't found the right poison for the job. "The thing about using a toxicant, it has to be inexpensive, it has to be a humane, quick death, it has to have little to no impact on non-targets, including native wildlife and humans," said Matt Reidy, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist. "That's pretty dang hard." Ortiz says he has a better idea, he'd prefer to bring the lean, healthy meat to a dinner plate near you.

### **Hunters** and **Environmentalists Agree**

As dawn turns to morning, Elias, a property manager who maintains numerous tracts around Central Texas, abandons the blind and goes to check some ponds. He's had some

success stalking up on hogs

here. He parks his truck

several hundred yards away They typically run in groups, and moves quietly through the waist-high grass. Dew has soaked his pants legs and mud cakes his boots. There is a wallow near a stock pond where the hogs have worn a low spot and the area is covered in hog tracks. It stinks of animal waste and the oily stench that is distinct to wild hogs. Elias, who captured 75 of the creatures last year as the to hog eradicator in Hays county, examines the tracts and figures he missed them by a day or two. He worries that the torn up banks and muddied waters may kill the fish and keep other wildlife

Hunters a n d environmentalists share little common ground, but on this they agree the wild hogs have got to go. "They cause a lot of damage and contamination to water sources," said Nick Dornak, coordinator with the Plum Creek Watershed Partnership, a stakeholder group in Kyle dedicated to water quality issues. That's why his organization is partnering with the Feral because he is. cause \$52 million a year in Hog Task Force in Caldwell and Hays counties. About sometimes it's like I'm trying visiting the website of the will have to sign an affidavit O'Brien; \$85,000 has been raised through grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture and local donations to fund the bounty program and to cover some costs of traps and hunting services.

Hunters can collect the bounty by bringing live hogs to a certified hog station or by bringing their tails to designated feed store. No one can make a living of collecting \$5 per kill, but it's a bonus to those who enjoy hunting or for those who are paid to hunt. Texas does not consider the wild hogs as game. They can be hunted at any time, with no restrictions on the number that can be

# Good Hunting,

**Good Eating** Elias drives up on a circular trap about 12 feet in diameter. It's made of welded wire panels and has a spring-loaded trap door, with bleached jawbones added for decoration. The top edge is bent where some hogs have tried to jump out. The feral creatures are muscular and tough. Hunters describe shooting hogs only to have them run several hundred yards before dying.

The hogs are also one of the most intelligent species living in North America. Trappers describe hogs that have figured out how traps work and appear to have warned other hogs. One described a group of hogs caught in a fence trap that created a pyramid formation with their bodies so some could climb out. They will eat almost anything, they have no natural predators, though coyotes and bobcats

may go after a few piglets.

making them harder to pick off. And they reproduce quickly. The gestation period for a wild sow is 114 days and she will average six piglets to a litter. The joke among hog hunters is that a sow will have six piglets and eight will

Some hunters prefer traps. Others use blinds. Others will stalk them. Some will shoot them from helicopters, and still others will use trained hunting dogs to corner them so that the hunter can kill them. Ortiz, a professional hunter and trapper who works in the Austin and San Antonio area, has used all of these hunting methods, but most often goes on night hunts armed with an A-15 rifle with a digital sniper's scope. He sends out his dogs in Kevlar vests, ready for porcupine combat, to find and corral a hog. He catches up with them by following the GPS tracking devices on his dogs. He also has traps he can trigger with his smart phone. If is sounds like he's going to war, it's

"My friends joke that to catch The Predator or something," he said, referring to the high-tech armored alien that stalked Arnold Schwarzenegger in the sci-fi film. In August, Ortiz took 50 hogs. And he says they make good eatin.'

If more landowners had

active trapping programs, he said feral hogs could become a legitimate food source. In order to be slaughtered properly for food, the animals have to be brought in alive to one of the several hog stations around the state. Ortiz runs the only hog station in Central Texas, Bubba's Bacon Station in New Braunfels. He pays between 35 and 40 cents a pound, plus bonuses and the bounty. An average-size hog can bring in about \$50, there's not really a market for feral hog meat in Texas, but Ortiz is hoping to change that. Experts note that feral hogs are the descendants of escaped domestic hogs. Genetically they are nearly identical to the commercially raised pigs that become supermarket bacon. "I think there is a stigma that they are ugly, stinky and gross," Ortiz said. "There is no difference between them and commercial pork. In fact, feral hog meat is healthier and leaner because they move and exercise and work for a living."

# **Empty-Handed**

It's early afternoon and Elias rendezvouses with his other hunters. No one has seen the elusive hogs all morning, but signs indicate the porkers are nearby. Elias notes where the wallows and tracks lead. He'll follow then



CHAIN GANG-This chain gang can be seen hard at work during every Haskell Indian home game. Members are, I-r, Mike Poteet, Ford Cole, Frank Robledo and Donny Skiles.

# These men have been working on the 'chain gang' for years

football nights, there is a down box. group of men, the "chain

that point, students usually performed the duty. Mike

blankets on those cold later he is still manning the Indian Field.

up and down the sidelines. who assisted in the task. In 1980 Coach Jim Ford Cole and Donny Baldwin asked for Skiles, each have in more volunteers to run the than twenty years, and they "chains" at the home are breaking in a new kid, football games. Up until Frank Robledo, who has role they have played in stepped up to help.

The group works all high these years.

While other Indian fans Poteet was quick to step school home games, as well are nestled snuggly in their up and thirty-three years as any playoff games held at

While they are Through the years there compensated for their gang," who faithfully march have been different crews time, "the payoff" for Poteet, is a front row seat. "In fact," he says, "sometimes the view is a little too up close and personal."

> We appreciate the supporting the Indians all

by Caron Yates

the fate of nine proposed constitutional amendments.

Because of the power of Texas in the 1876 constitution, which Texas not by mail. Voters age 65 still operates under, we have and older may vote by mail. the opportunity to vote on constitutional amendments. voters to update their voter Consequently voters should registrations to reflect Haskell; be informed before they the names on their IDs. vote. Information and an Voters may use an ID that Union Ave., Rule; explanation of the proposed does not exactly match amendments can be found the name on their voter Main Street, Rochester; in previous issues of The certificate, if the name is Texas Secretary of State John stating you are the same 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 they will be permitted to polls when you go to vote. cast a vote: Texas driver Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; card issued by DPS; Texas

issued by DPS; United States by mail. On November 5, Texas military identification card voters will be deciding containing the person's photograph; or United States passport.

> This photo ID casting a ballot in person, Haskell;

Benton encourages person. Voters may look up their voter registration online at votetexas.gov. to identification. You can also find more information about photo ID requirements, including exemptions at the above website.

Benton also emphasized forms of photo identification the importance of taking at the polling location before your voter certificate to the

The last date to register license issued by the Texas to vote was Monday, Oct. 7. Department of Public Safety; Early voting has begun and continues through Friday, Nov. 1. Early voting will take Texas personal identification place at the Haskell County Courthouse. Friday, Oct. 25 concealed handgun license is the last day to apply to vote

Polling places for Haskell County are:

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

Box 2: Assembly of God reserved for the people requirement is for voters Church, 1500 N. Ave. E,

Box 3: Extension

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

building, S. Ave. D, Haskell;

Box 5: Rule City Hall, 100

Box 6: Fire Department,

Box 7: O'Brien City Haskell Free Press, or by substantially similar, but you Hall, Grand Central Ave.,

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

Box 9: Paint Creek School compare the two forms of Library, 4396 FM 600, Paint

> 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.

# Commissioners' Court report

Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., Oct. 15 with all members present.

The County Treasurer's monthly report and the County Attorney's report were both approved.

There is no burn ban in effect.

The month of October was proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Haskell County.

The month of November was proclaimed Report Animal Abuse Month in Haskell County. The Court urges all citizens in Haskell County to report cases of animal abuse to local law enforcement agencies.

The Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution was accepted.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson was nominated

The Haskell County to the Board of Directors of the Haskell County Appraisal District.

> A change in the contribution to the County's retirement plan from 10.86% to 13% was made.

The health insurance renewal date issue was tabled.

A motion to continue with CIRA Services and accept the agreement and new additional fees was approved.

The lease/purchase agreement with Yellowhouse Machinery for a loader for Precinct 3 was accepted.

A partnership with

Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for the purpose of providing prevention/ intervention programs that offer constructive methods designed to prevent and/ or interrupt the onset or progression of substance abuse will be continued.

A bid from Bailey Toliver Chevrolet for a pickup for the Sheriff's office for \$33,500 was accepted.

The contract lease with the Texas Parks and Wildlife for storing the boat at Scott Memorial Park at Lake Stamford was renewed.

# Haskell Free Press

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FALL RETREAT-Raider Sisters for Christ, a Texas Hadaway. Saturday night the group was treated to Tech University Christian Sorority, held their 2013 a spaghetti supper at the Haskell Church of Christ Fall Retreat in Haskell Oct. 18-20. All 65 members Annex hosted by J.W. and Louetta Wallace and stayed at the home of Shane and Amanda Loutina and Jaxon White.

**ECC Menu** 

potatoes, blackeyed peas,

garden salad, tartar sauce,

Wed., Oct. 30

Hamburger steak, brown

gravy, creamed potatoes,

green beans, garlic toast,

strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at

11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

misc. dessert, tea or coffee

# Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 28-Nov. 1 **Breakfast** 

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: French toast Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy, eggs Wednesday: Breakfast club Thursday: Waffles, sausage **Friday:** Breakfast burritos

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Toasted ham

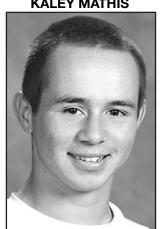
sandwich, broccoli, salad, oranges

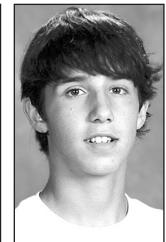
Tuesday: Tacos, beans, salad, applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, strawberries, bananas Thursday: Pork chops, green beans, salad, breadsticks, peaches

Friday: Hot dog, fries, cucumbers, fruit

# **KALEY MATHIS**





Lewis University in Durango,

University. She would like

to be an editor, possibly of a

Matthew Martinez is

He attends East Side

At Haskell High School,

He was named to the

he is active in football,

basketball, track and baseball.

second team All-District

running back in 2011; the

second team All-District

second baseman in 2013 and

an alternate for the state track

with his nephew, playing

football, watching the

Longhorns play and playing

of South Plains College

He would like to become a

He plans to attend San

He enjoys spending time

meet in 2012 and 2013.

the son of Joe and Velma

Martinez of Haskell.

Haskell.

sports.

**CAMDEN SMITH** 

**DAKOTA SILVAS MATTHEW MARTINEZ** 

# Students visit Rotary Club

Kaley Mathis is the with a minor in graphic daughter of Slade and Wendy design and business. She Nicholson and Kevin Mathis, is exploring attending Fort all of Haskell.

She attends Central Colorado, Texas Tech Presbyterian Church in University and Texas State Stamford.

At Haskell High School, she is active in FFA (LDE, magazine. CDE and SAE), FCA, cross country, track, band and cheerleading.

She was a finalist at State in the FFA Senior Prepared Speaking contest; was the Baptist Church youth in state 4-H Speed Event Champion; named Wild Horse Prairie Days queen and is Miss HHS.

She enjoys barrel racing, public speaking, graphic design/journalism and traveling.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in agriculture communications and journalism. Her career goal is to work in and around agriculture as a spokesperson or agricultural journalist.

Camden Smith is the daughter of Brad and Haley Angelo State University Smith of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist majoring in physical therapy. Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in journalism, is the Chieftain editor and Warwhoop photo editor; participates in cross country, track and softball and has been a cheerleader. She is the varsity boys basketball statistician.

She has second, third and honorable mention ILPC State awards, was sixth place in UIL poetry interpretation and earned a certificate of achievement in Haskell FFA poultry judging.

She enjoys photography, graphic design, youth group and prison ministry.

She plans to attend college and major in mass communications-journalism

Haskell

**School Menu** 

Oct. 28-Oct. 31

**Breakfast** 

1% white milk, fat-free flavored

milk and juice is available at

Monday: Sausage kolache or

cereal variety and Texas Toast

Tuesday: Cheddar Cheese

omelet wrap or animal crackers

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or

Thursday: Waffles and sausage

or animal crackers and string

Lunch

1% white milk and fat-free

flavored milk is available at

Monday: Beef and bean burrito,

broccoli bites, garden salad,

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden

salad, charro beans, salsa,

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets,

mashed potato, roll, carrot coins,

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat

sauce, garden salad, savory

green beans, breadstick, sliced

strawberries and bananas

cinnamon applesauce

cereal variety and Texas toast

every meal.

cheese

every meal.

orange smiles

peaches

and string cheese

### football or basketball coach. Dakota Silvas is the son of Chris Silvas of Haskell. He attends East Side Baptist youth in Haskell. At Haskell High School, he is active in baseball, football, basketball and track.

team All-District baseball team in 2012; named to the second team All-District basketball team in 2012-2013; and named to the first team All-District baseball team

He was named to the first

He plans to attend a four year college majoring in engineering. He is considering Midwestern State University or the University of Texas at Arlington.

# Rule **School Menu**

Oct. 28-Nov. 1 **Breakfast** 

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are

offered daily. Monday: Sausage kolache, oven

roasted potatoes

Tuesday: Cheddar omelette

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Waffles

Friday: Cereal, toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Beef/bean burritos, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, strawberries/bananas, roll, cookie

Thursday: Spaghetti/meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, chocolate vanilla pudding,

Friday: Turkey/cheese wrap, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, seasoned fruit, chocolate chip cookies

# This Week's Devotional Message:

Mon., Oct. 28

Crumb top/fish, new

Clear Fork

Crime

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# Faith sustained our leaders in their darkest hours

Our founding fathers had to face a full range of problems resulting from the birth pangs of a young nation, including war and a great deal of internal dissension. Yet even in the depths of despair they refused to give up until the battles were won and the problems resolved. What sustained them during those dark hours was their unwavering faith in the Almighty, to whom they turned

for inspiration when forced to make a major decision; and they freely admitted that they could have done nothing without this divine guidance. Thus their own greatness was underscored by their very denial of it. Perhaps we are not all born leaders, but all of us-and certainly those who have been chosen to lead us today-would do well to follow the example of those revered statesmen.

**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** 

Cory Graham, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church** 

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 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, 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 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

---PAINT CREEK-

# 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.

> **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.

600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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

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**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.

wea. / 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. Weinert

**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 Clovis Dever** Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM-Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and Rule Volunteer Fire Department members presented a fire prevention program to Rule ISD students last week. Students pictured include, front row, I-r, Hannah Ervin, Fette Jackson, Kurt Leek, Christian Speck, Michael Medford and D.J. Jameson; middle row, Vanessa Elmore, Antonio Amaya, Macy Rogers, Daena Diaz, Kayla Hollingsworth and Patrick Lightfoot; back row, Andy Andrews, Jillian Herrera, Abigial Ortiz, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Alvarez, Jysela Alvarez, Yesenia Moreno, Eric Perkins, Ariel Cortinez and Dean Kreger.



BONFIRE-The Haskell Class of 2014 attended the bonfire held last week.



BAND FORMATION-The Haskell Indian Band plays in formation during their performance at contest this past weekend.



DRUM LINE-Members of the drum line in the Haskell Indian Band marching onto the field during the recent marching contest in Wichita Falls were, I-r, Ryan Pace, Micah Thomas, Kyle Kimbrough and Jarred Escobedo.



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MISSING: Black motley faced cow (full bag). #4 tag in right ear. Call 940-256-

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# **Public Notices**

NOTICE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Rochester water system that the drinking water being supplied to costumershadexceededthe Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate at 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2013 of 11 mg/L for Epool.

# Public Notices

Infants below the age of six months who drink in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for

nitrate removal. Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

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# **Public Notices**

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BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Haskell County will submit a Drought Disaster Relief Fund application for \$350,000 to provide drought relief water improvements in the Haskell County WSD service area to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture-CDBG Program. Application will be available for review on and after Oct. 24, 2013, at the Haskell County judge's office in the courthouse (#1 Avenue D, Haskell, TX) during regular business 43c hours.

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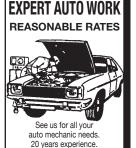
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