

Football

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV Indians vs Electra
 Thurs., Oct. 8, 4 p.m.
 at Electra
V Indians vs Electra
 Fri., Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Moran
 Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
JH Bobcats vs
Vernon Northside
 Thurs., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m.
 at Vernon
Bobcats vs Vernon
Northside
 Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
 at Rule

Cross Country

HASKELL
Varsity, 7-8 G-B
 at Roscoe
 Tues., Oct. 13, 4 p.m.

Calendar

Bonfire

The Haskell High School Class of 2016 will host a bonfire Wed., Oct. 7, beginning at 8 p.m. in the field north of Richardson's and behind Silveus Insurance Group. All are welcome to attend.

Singles around town

This invitation is for any single adult in Haskell County and the surrounding area. This Thurs. Oct. 8, Pam and Ken (both single) will act as hosts to greet you. We're meeting at Camacho & Charlie's. Please come between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and stay as long as you like. October's calendar: Oct. 8, Camacho & Charlie's, 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 15, Camacho & Charlie's, 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 22, Camacho & Charlie's 6:30 p.m.; and Oct. 29, Dairy Queen 6:30 p.m.

Band contest

The Mighty Indian Marching Band perform their show Kaleidoscope Sat., Oct. 17 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls for the Region II UIL Marching Contest. If they advance to the Area Marching contest, that will be the very next Sat., Oct. 24 possibly in Denton. They have won Sweepstakes six consecutive years under the direction of Mike Aston and Teresa New.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Haskell health fair

The Haskell Health Fair will be held Wed., Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Garage sale

The Rochester city wide garage sale will be held Sat., Nov. 7. Contact Karen Hayley at 940-742-4100 or text 940-207-0915 for more information or to be put on the map.

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Check your smoke detectors

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HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE—Prepared to march in the Homecoming performance of Kaleidoscope are Haskell Indian band members, I-r, Kameryn Mathis, and percussion members Macey Coker, Taylen Sossaman, Ryanna Rodriguez and Riley Sloan. The band will perform Sat., Oct. 17 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls for the Region II UIL Marching Contest. If they advance to the Area Marching contest, that will be the very next Sat., Oct. 24 possibly in Denton. They have won Sweepstakes six consecutive years under the direction of Mike Aston and Teresa New.

Fire Prevention week's theme is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep"

by Mathew Cunningham
 Haskell Fire Chief

If I asked you where your smoke alarms are in your home, could you tell me? If you're like many people, you may not pay much attention to where smoke alarms have been installed. However, location matters when it comes to smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms should be installed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Working smoke alarms are a critical fire-safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half. Meanwhile, NFPA data shows that home fires killed 2,755 people in 2013, an average of eight people every day that year. Many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

As a member of the fire service for 15 years, I've seen the devastating

effects of fire first-hand; the burn injuries, the loss of homes and possessions are distressing. What's even worse is witnessing a family's anguish after a loved one has been killed in a fire. It's heartbreaking.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, NFPA is promoting "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" to better educate the public about the true value of working smoke alarms in the bedroom. In support of these efforts, Haskell Fire Department will be hosting local campaign activities throughout the week.

My sincere hope is that all Haskell County residents participate in one or more of our Fire Prevention Week activities, and make sure there are working smoke alarms installed throughout their homes. These simple steps can help make a life-saving difference, and prevent the potentially life-threatening impact of fire.

Here are additional smoke alarm tips to follow:

- Install smoke alarms in

every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in

the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.

- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Go to your outside meeting place. Call the fire department from outside the home.

To learn more about the "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" campaign, visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw.

4-H'ers are collecting books for food pantry

by DaLinda Black
 CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H will be collecting new or gently used children's books for our One Day 4-H Service Project.

The books will be collected Oct. 5-14. 4-H members will sort through all the books, deliver the books to the Haskell County Food Pantry and distribute the books into the food boxes.

Please feel free to donate new or gently used children's books at the following locations: Texas A&M Extension Service; Haskell Early Learning Center; Haskell Elementary, Jr. High and High School; Rule ISD and First Bank Texas.

Church offers free winter car care

East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st St. East in Haskell, is offering a free "pre-winter" automobile check-up for senior adults and single parents in the church parking lot Sat., Oct. 10, from 9 till noon.

This free clinic is designed primarily to assist senior adults and single parents prepare their vehicles for the impending winter weather, but others are welcome if they need this service. Services will include checking the battery and cables, coolant levels, belts and hoses, tire pressure and brake/oil/transmission fluids, and cleaning the windows.



BAND PERFORMANCE—Haskell Indian Band member Kenna Ferguson on flute, marching while the percussion section performs the selection Caravan.



AT ATTENTION—Haskell Indian band member Ariel Martinez stands at attention during the band's halftime performance at Homecoming.



HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE—Grace Colley marches in the Mighty Indian Marching band Homecoming performance.

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

WTRC honors Danny Isbell by establishing a memorial fund

by Caron Yates

You don't have to live very many years, before you discover that life is not always fair. Fair or not, it is how we deal with those "curve

balls" we are thrown, that determine how fulfilling, happy and productive our life on earth will be.

Danny Isbell, son of Allen and Lyla Mary Isbell, was a typical happy sixteen year old junior at Paint Creek High School in 1964. He was playing defensive halfback in a football game against Ira, when he made a dive for the ball carrier. Unfortunately his opponent's knee caught him in the side of the head, crushing the fourth vertebra in his neck and rendering him paralyzed from the neck down. He spent the next six

months at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, three of those months flat on his back or stomach in traction.

While it was no doubt a very difficult time for Isbell and his family, instead of feeling sorry for himself or giving up entirely, he became determined to get better. After he was released from the Dallas hospital, he began physical therapy twice a week at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. At the same time he continued school at Paint Creek, attended Pirate football and basketball practice sessions and games and spent hours each day on exercises to strength his muscles.

Isbell quickly became a favorite of the WTRC staff because of his attitude and determination. Shelly Smith, director of the WTRC at the time said, "Guts, is the only word for what Danny has been able to accomplish. He has gotten excellent therapy, but his determination to carry through makes the difference."

Isbell resolved to make the most of his life, so after finishing high school, he attended and earned a degree from Hardin-Simmons University. It was while he was attending HSU, that he met his wife Janice Rainey. They spent forty-two years together, and raised two sons.

Whether it was because he had experienced the life changing services of the WTRC, or because he was such a caring and compassionate man, always interested in helping others, his employment with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center seemed a perfect fit. He spent forty-two years with the WTRC in donor relations and as Agricultural Coordinator. He spearheaded the Round-Up for Rehab in Abilene and San Angelo. His "people skills" and contacts among area ranchers helped facilitate the successful auctions, which date back to 1960.

At this year's 56th annual Round-Up for Rehab in Abilene, special tribute was paid to Isbell, who died in August. WTRC has also taken steps to make sure Isbell isn't forgotten. A Danny Isbell Round-Up for Rehab Memorial Fund has been established. Proceeds from the first two calves auctioned off went to the fund, which will be used to pay for patient care or for new equipment. Peanut brittle made by Isbell's mother, as well as a donated knife, helped bring the fund total to \$22,782.

Although he faced physical limitations and endured pain throughout his adult life, he never let it deter him from living life to the fullest. He made a difference in the lives of his family, friends, community, church, coworkers and patients at WTRC. Certainly it can be said that when Danny Isbell was handed "lemons" all those years ago, he made "lemonade."



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Obituaries

Sally Ann Koch Payne



SALLY KOCH PAYNE

Funeral services for Sally Ann Koch Payne, 59, of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 1 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Ollie Pierson and Rev. Curtis Payne officiating. A funeral service was held in her hometown Fri., Oct. 2 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett with Pastor Carol Weist officiating. Burial was

in Darrouzett Cemetery under the direction of Schilling Funeral Home of Follett.

Born Aug. 16, 1956 in Perryton, she was the daughter of Salamo and Virginia Janzen Koch. While in Haskell, Sally has worked as a bookkeeper for HTS Services. She and her fiancé, Claude, also owned and operated KP's grill for five years. Sally is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett. While in Haskell, she attended First Baptist Church, where Claude is a member. She was also a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post 635 in Darrouzett for several years. Sally loved camping, crocheting and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Salamo Koch.

Survivors include her mother, Virginia Koch of Darrouzett; son, Joshua Brian Burke of Denver, Colorado; fiancé, Claude Payne of Haskell; four step-children and their families, Jana Diane Matic of Austin; Claudia Kay Mattox of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Johanna Lee Payne of Lubbock; Mitchel Claude Payne of Lubbock; and aunts, Norma Day of Denver, Colorado; Betty Janzen of Beaver, Oklahoma and Mary Janzen of Perryton. She is also survived by many extended relatives and a host of dear friends.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX 79601, or American Legion Post 635 Women's Auxiliary, P.O. Box 52, Darrouzett, TX 79024.

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Tony Dan Galvan



DAN GALVAN

Our beloved brother and friend, Tony Dan Galvan, went to be with our Father in heaven Sat., Sept. 26. At his passing Dan was at his home in Mexico City surrounded by his family.

Dan was preceded in death by his oldest son, Jose Antonio; his father, Tony; his mother, Pauline; his brother,

Joe; and his sister, Mary Torres.

Survivors include his loving wife, Olga; his son, Daniel; his daughter, Teresita and her husband, Eduardo Gonzalez de Aragon and their son, Diego; and his granddaughter, Maria Fernanda, all from Mexico City; his sister, Theresa Martin; his brother David, both from Austin; and his special friends, Charles and Latrice Swinson, both of Haskell; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dan had a place in his heart for Haskell and was always grateful for the guidance, love and support given to him by Charles and Latrice Swinson.

Born Oct. 18 in Jayton, he grew up in Haskell. After graduating from high school

he served in the U.S. Army stationed in Panama. After graduating from Tarleton State University, Dan went to work for Texas Refinery Corporation in Fort Worth. In 1973, he was transferred to Mexico City where he resided until his death. Dan eventually purchased the Mexico Division of TRC and founded a second company, Mapresa.

Dan's passions were the Dallas Cowboys, the Rotary Club and sharing his time, talent and treasure. Dan's numerous charities included his Catholic parish, a local nun convent and a senior citizen residence.

Dan will be missed by many and will be interred in the family chapel located in the countryside, outside of Mexico City. PD. NOTICE

Margaret Frances Bird



MARGARET BIRD

Funeral services for Margaret Frances Bird, 79, lifetime resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Oct. 7 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Bird passed away Sun., Oct. 4 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Feb. 4, 1936, in Haskell, she was the daughter of Mary Frances "Molly" (Rodges) and John Richard "Jr." Darden. Margaret married Wallace Bird June 18, 1954. She loved gardening, sewing and going to the grandchildren's sporting events. She especially loved watching them play basketball. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Frances "Molly" (Rodges) Darden and John Richard "Jr." Darden; four brothers, Clarence, Orville, Clifford and Glenn; and sister, Viola Brueggeman.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Bird; daughter, Dawn Rodela and her husband, Raymond of Haskell; two sons, Ricky Bird and his wife, Sharon of Corpus Christi and Steven Bird and his wife, Anita of Haskell; brother, Curtis Darden and his wife, Peggy of Haskell; three sisters-in-law, Sarah Jane Darden, Jimmie Darden and Gerald Darden; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in Margaret's name to the American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis St., Abilene, Texas, 325-223-2345.

Online condolences may be shared with Margaret's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Rule Bobcats defeat Benjamin Mustangs, 59-12

The Rule Bobcats hosted the Benjamin Mustangs, with the Bobcats coming out on top again this week. The Bobcats scored 59 points to the Mustangs' 12.

Rule scored in all four quarters, with 15, 22, 16, and 6 points. Carrying the ball for the Bobcats were Chase Potter with fifteen

carries for 275 yards; Chase Thompson with 77 yards on eight carries; Adolfo Gonzalez had one carry for ten yards; and Ron Mitchell rushed twice for a gain of eleven yards.

Brandon Mitchell, the Bobcats' quarterback, completed three out of four passes for forty yards. Ron

Mitchell caught one of those passes for thirty-one yards.

This win brings the Bobcats' record to 4-2, as they prepare to meet Vernon-Northside at Rule on Friday, Oct. 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and show your support for the Bobcats.



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Caregiver Conference to be held Saturday, Oct. 10 in Abilene

The Taylor County and Surrounding Area Caregiver Conference will be held Sat., Oct. 10 at Abilene Regional Medical Center's Regional Women's Center, 6250 Hwy. 83-84, Abilene, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This conference will offer Caregivers from the West Central Texas region the opportunity to come together to share information on community resources and mutual support, with a special focus on those who are caring for a spouse, parent, family member or friend.

Featured speaker, Dr. Samuel D. Brinkman, specialist in Neuropsychology, will be presenting "Planning to Care vs. Caring to Plan." In addition, a Caregiver Discussion Panel made up of caregiving specialists including Dr. Brinkman, Rebecca Mahan, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, and Carrie Fritz, Area Agency on Aging, will provide valuable information and insight on challenges caregivers are confronted with daily.

Activities for the conference include vendor booths, a "Sponsor's Bingo Game" with prizes, small group discussions, and entertainment by guest musician, Troy Sutton.

The conference purpose is to provide in depth information, assistance and resources to caregivers of those over the age of 60, and caregivers 55 years of age or older raising relative children under 18 years of age.

This event is free of charge and is open to anyone. Lunch will be supplied by Abilene Regional Medical Center Senior Circle at no cost to attendees.

To register and/or to request free respite care during the event, call Joel Hutsell, Community Services Coordinator with the Area Agency on Aging, at 325-793-8417.

The Taylor County and Surrounding Area Caregiver Conference is a joint effort of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, Abilene Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Wisteria Place.

Sagerton Bazaar set Sat., Nov. 7

The Sagerton Hobby Club's thirty-third annual Bazaar will be held Sat., Nov. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

There will be arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale. Lunch of hamburgers and stew will be available.

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

Admission is free.

Cross Country team results

Indians and Maidens cross country team results from Haskell 5K and the meet at Jim Ned:

Haskell 5K: 1. Tyler Mills, 2. Brayden Payne, 4. Casey Arendall, 5. Jessica Andrews, 6. Kara Stout, 8. Evan Wheatley, 10. Taylen

Sossamon.

Jim Ned results (over 1000 runners), seventh grade, 13th team; eighth grade, 11th team; Kara Stout, seventh place medalist; JV girls, seventh team; JV boys, sixth team; Varsity girls, eleventh team.



DOOR PRIZE—Rosie Acosta draws the door prize ticket at the Haskell Lodge #241 meeting and gives the winning name to Jerry Don Klose.

Haskell Lodge # 241

Haskell Lodge #241 met in regular session Sun., Oct. 4 at Camacho & Charlie's restaurant. One member, Phyllis Klose, has an October birthday and there were no anniversaries to celebrate this month.

A discussion among the members was held concerning the hosting of next year's installation which will be held in Abilene, the first Saturday in January. More details will be available at the November

meeting.

Jerry Don and Phyllis Klose's granddaughter was honored to be in the Windthorst school Homecoming Queen's court this past Friday. She is a junior.

Rosie Acosta drew the name for the door prize and it was given to Harry Koehler.

After a meal and lots of discussion, the group parted, planning to meet again next month.

Food management training course set in Abilene

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Oct. 19 and 26 at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne

illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration information is available by calling Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048; Jones County Extension Office, 325-823-2432 or the Nolan County Extension Office, 325-236-6912. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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Education
-Medical Degree: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Camden, NJ-2002

-Residency: John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX-2005

-Board Certified: Family Medicine



4-H Club news

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H is offering Clover Kids for the 2015-2016 year. This is a non-competitive, introduction to 4-H for those in K-2 grades. Clover Kids will meet on the fourth Monday of every month from 4:30-5:30 at the Extension Office.

4-H is back at Rule for third-fifth graders. Every

Monday until December 14, Rule students have the opportunity to participate in 4-H. We will meet in the Rule ISD Library at 3:15.

If you would like more information on any of these programs, please feel free to call 864-2546 for more information, or come by 101 S. Ave. D for an enrollment form. The last day to enroll for Clover Kids or Rule 4-H is Fri., Oct. 30.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 13, 2005

Shannon Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bird of Haskell, was crowned Haskell High School Homecoming Queen during the half-time ceremony of the Haskell-Hamlin football game.

Varsity cheerleaders for the Paint Creek Prates this year include Crystal Alvarado, Kailey McCord, Will Brueggeman (mascot), Hali Wolsch and Cassidy Cooper. Allison Key is their sponsor.

Haskell County maintenance section employees received Certificates of Service and service pins at a supervisors meeting in Abilene. Recognized for their years of service were Bobby Howard, five years; Kyle Martin, ten years; and Jonnie Hise, fifteen years.

20 Years Ago October 12, 1995

Estalynn Liles of Haskell, was recognized during the Family and Community Education Clubs' annual Information Day, as the 1995 Club Woman of the Year. She was presented a specially engraved tray.

Justin Stewart, a senior at Haskell High School, won big at the Idalou Motorsports NHRA Race Track. He came away with the runner-up trophy in the Street Car Class, competing against 64 cars.

Scoring touchdowns for the Haskell Indians during the 30-27 defeat of the Baird Bears were Justin Lisle, Cory Green, Jace Yates and Mik Everett.

30 Years Ago October 10, 1985

According to County Agent Max Stapleton, work on the new livestock barn began this week. Located on the Haskell County Fairgrounds, it is a memorial to C.A. Thomas, Jr., who was a big supporter of the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, as well as the Haskell County Fair.

City water superintendent, Thomas Rodriguez received a commendation and a \$500 cash award from the City Council, in recognition of his efforts in curtailing losses of the water department.

Freddie Villa of Haskell, has been elected to the Western Texas College Student Senate for the school year. He is a sophomore accounting major and is minoring in real estate.

40 Years Ago October 9, 1975

Kim Campbell, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell of Haskell, was one of fifty participants in the 1975 State 4-H Dress Revue, held in Dallas.

Mrs. Buck Speer, Haskell fifth grade teacher, decided early in the year that her effort for the Bicentennial would be to make quilts. Painted with oils on squares of unbleached muslin, one quilt is "Birds of America," and the other is "Flowers of America." She will give the quilts to her grandchildren.

Craig Childress, son of Mrs. Norma Childress of Haskell, has been hired as Youth and Choir Director

of First Baptist Church of O'Brien. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gipson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Childress of Haskell.

50 Years Ago October 14, 1965

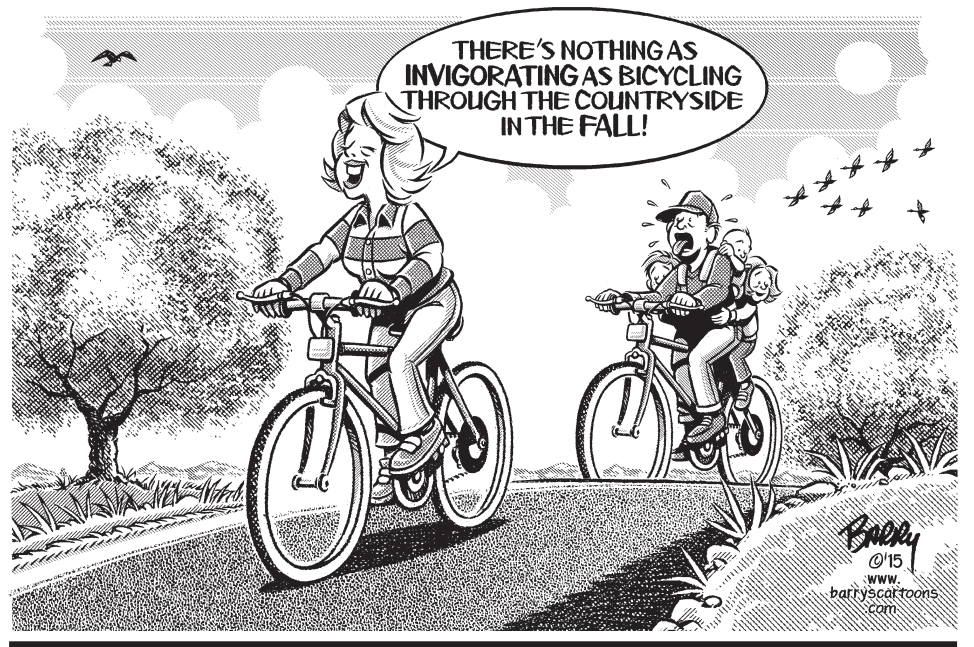
W.P. McCollum, Haskell High School Principal, has announced that senior Michael Felker, received a Letter of Commendation for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. He scored in the top 2% of seniors nationwide.

Milla Perry, escorted by Ronnie Medford, was crowned Paint Creek Homecoming Queen during the recent homecoming. The Class of 1951 had the most present and Mrs. John Nanny was the oldest ex-student present.

100 Years Ago October 9, 1915

The most recent reminder of the fertility of Haskell soil and the success that comes to a man when he farms right in this county was evident when Mr. J.O. Poe decorated a farm wagon with some of everything he had raised this year, covered the sides of the wagon with striking and original placards, added a U.S. flag; put the boys and their musical instruments in the wagon and with his fiddle, parked the wagon in the center of town and performed for several hours.

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Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Blister Beetles: Reducing the Risk of Blister Beetle Contamination in Alfalfa Hay

Allen Knutson
Extension Entomologist,
Texas AgriLife Research and
Extension Center, Dallas

Blister beetles contain a chemical, cantharidin, that when consumed by horses and other livestock, can cause illness and sometimes death. Blister beetles in alfalfa fields at harvest can be killed by the harvest machinery and incorporated into the baled hay. Cantharidin is a very stable compound and remains toxic even in the dead and dried blister beetles that may contaminate alfalfa hay. Since blister beetles often occur in large groups, or swarms, within a field, dead beetles can be concentrated in a small portion of the bales. Cantharidin causes irritation of the lining of the digestive and urinary system in horses. The number of beetles that result in illness is variable and depends on the sex and species of blister beetle and on the age, weight, breed and general health of the horse. The estimated number of ingested beetles that would be lethal to a horse ranges from 50-545.

Identification

Blister beetles are elongated, soft-bodied beetles that vary in length from ½ to 1¼ inches. There are many species of blister beetles and their colors vary from black, brown or gray to striped or spotted forms with a combination of colors. Photos of many of the blister beetle species found in Texas are posted at <http://texasento.net/TXMeloidae.html>. Blister beetles have long antennae and legs. When viewed from above, blister beetles have a constriction between the back of the head and the thorax, creating a neck-like appearance. Adults feed on pollen and leaves and are attracted to blooms of alfalfa and many other crop and weedy broadleaf plants. Correct identification is essential because blister beetles can be confused with other beetles. For help with identification, collect a sample of the insects and take them to your county Extension agent.

Two species of striped blister beetles, Epicauta vittata and E. occidentalis, contributed most to the risk of livestock poisoning in a study conducted by Kansas State University. They attributed the poisoning risk to the fact that these two species tend to congregate in dense swarms. In Oklahoma, all fatalities caused by blister beetle toxicity in horses examined by Oklahoma State University veterinarians were caused by the striped blister beetle. However, finding any species of blister beetles in alfalfa should be a concern.

Field Scouting for Blister Beetles

Although blister beetles may be present in any cutting of alfalfa hay, the first two cuttings of hay in the spring/early summer are less likely to be infested. Begin weekly scouting for blister beetles

about two weeks prior to cutting. Since there is a seven day waiting period after application of an insecticide for blister beetles and before harvest, this provides time to apply an insecticide if needed. Continue monitoring the field for beetles until the field is cut. Look for blister beetles along the field margins and along weedy areas around the field. Beetles are typically found in the upper part of the plant canopy feeding on pollen within blooms or on tender leaves. Also, look for blister beetles on flowering weeds within the field. If blister beetles are found, apply an approved insecticide. However, beetles may fly into a field after an insecticide application and survive. For this reason, fields should be surveyed after insecticide treatment just before cutting to ensure that beetles are not detected. Even if no insecticide was applied, look for blister beetles again 1-2 days before cutting. Blister beetles are very mobile and swarms can move from one area of the field to another in a few days. During cutting, the operator should watch for blister beetle and avoid cutting in areas where beetles are present. Observations indicate that beetles killed by insecticides do not remain in the cut hay; instead they fall to the ground where they cannot be picked up by the bailer. Most beetles in baled hay were probably killed as they went through the crimper and harvester. Raking hay before baling may allow more dead beetles to fall to the ground, reducing the number of beetles in the harvested hay. Live beetles will usually leave the field soon after it is cut.

Cultural Control Practices to Reduce the Risk of Blister Beetle Contamination

1. Cut alfalfa prior to 10% bloom. Blister beetles are attracted to flowering plants.

2. Control weeds in and around alfalfa fields. This reduces the likelihood of blister beetles establishing themselves along field margins and then migrating into alfalfa fields.

3. Cut hay without using crimpers (conditioning rollers) when blister beetles are suspected or present as they crush beetles, increasing the likelihood that they will be present in bailed hay.

4. Raking the hay before bailing can help dislodge dead beetles from the hay.

5. Avoid driving over standing or freshly cut alfalfa as wheel traffic can also crush beetle and increase risk of contaminating the harvested alfalfa.

Insecticides

Insecticides labeled for control of blister beetles in alfalfa are listed below. Regardless of what insecticide is applied, or if no insecticide is applied, sample the field for blister beetles 1-2 days before cutting. It is the users' responsibility to read all pesticide labels carefully and to follow all instructions on application, safety, and other restrictions.

Active ingredient: carbaryl;

Product name: Carbaryl 4L, Sevin XLR PLUS; Remarks: Wait 7 days after application before cutting. Hazard to bees. See below.

Active ingredient: gamma-cyhalothrin; Product name: Proaxis; Remarks: Do not apply within 1 day of harvest for forage or within 7 days of harvest for hay. Hazard to bees, see below.

Active ingredient: lambda-cyhalothrin; Product name, Silencer, Warrior with Zeon; Remarks: Do not apply within 1 day of harvest for forage or within 7 days of harvest for hay. Hazard to bees, see below.

Active ingredient: chlorpyrifos and lambda-cyhalothrin; Produce name: Cobalt; Remarks: Do not cut or graze treated alfalfa within 7 days after application of 6-13 oz/ acre, within 14 days after application of 13-26 oz/ acre, or within 21 days after application of rates above 26 oz/acre. Hazard to bees, see below.

Carbaryl may kill honeybees and other bees in substantial numbers. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops or weeds in bloom. Notifying beekeepers within 1 mile of treatment area at least 48 hours before carbaryl is applied will allow them to take additional steps to protect their bees. Limiting applications times to within 2 hours of sunrise or sunset will minimize risk to bees.

Proaxis is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

Silencer and Warrior. Avoid application when bees are actively foraging by applying during the early morning or during the evening hours. Be aware of bee hazard resulting from a cool evening and or morning dew. It may be advisable to remove bee shelters during and for 2-3 days following application.

Cobalt is high toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on alfalfa. Do not apply if nearby bees are clustered outside of hives and bees are foraging in the treated area. Before applying carbaryl, warn beekeepers to relocate hives beyond the bee flight range until one week after application, or take other equally effective precautions.

What Horse Owners Can Do to Reduce the Risk of Blister Beetle Poisoning

1. Know your alfalfa supplier. Ask what precautions the grower takes to reduce the risk of blister beetle contamination.

2. Alfalfa harvested before May or after September is less likely to be contaminated with blister beetles as beetles are most abundant from May through August.

3. Inspect alfalfa hay for blister beetles as it is removed from the bale. While inspection is important, blister beetles can be crushed beyond recognition and failing to find beetles is no guarantee of their absence.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Noah Advisory Committee wants to say a big thank you to area merchants, participating restaurants and business sponsors who helped make the 2015 Taste of Country a success.

We also appreciate area residents who purchased tickets and attended. Our mission is to advocate for victims and work to end family violence. We serve the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Throckmorton and Stonewall.

Our sincere thanks,
Noah Advisory
Committee

Dear friends,

It's with great excitement, yet great sadness, that I announce my retirement. Twenty-eight years ago, Carol and I decided to move to a little town called Haskell, TX. We didn't know much about the area as we

moved from out-of-state and didn't know how long we would remain in Haskell. We had originally planned on staying for a couple of years and then consider returning to a larger city. But, one thing become more clear as time went by...this is where God wanted us to be!

The welcome and embrace we've had from this community has been tremendous. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to take care of so many wonderful people within this community. I'd like to think that I've made an impact on my patients, but the reality is that each of you have impacted me in ways you'll probably never know. Thank you! I don't believe I could have asked God to put me in a better place than Haskell to work as a doctor and share in so many people's lives.

In the days to come as I reflect on our years here in

Haskell, I will do so with a big smile. It saddens my heart to leave you all. But, as this chapter closes in my life, other chapters are opening up. Just as we listened to God's call to come here, we now listen to His call to leave. I am excited about the future as God is calling me to other things. I ask you to pray for me as I embrace these opportunities.

I will continue to work until the middle of December 2015. There is a possibility that it could be a little longer, depending on the hospital's need. The hospital is searching for another physician now to take my place. In the mean time, Dr. Ebangit will still be seeing patients in my absence. If anyone needs to obtain medical records you can do so by written request from the clinic.

Again, it has been an absolute honor to serve the great people of this community and surrounding area for the past 28 years. I am still here for now, but will miss each of you very much when that time to depart arrives. Thank you for the opportunities you have given me. May God tremendously bless you.

William D. McSmith, Jr.,
D.O.
"Dr. Mac"

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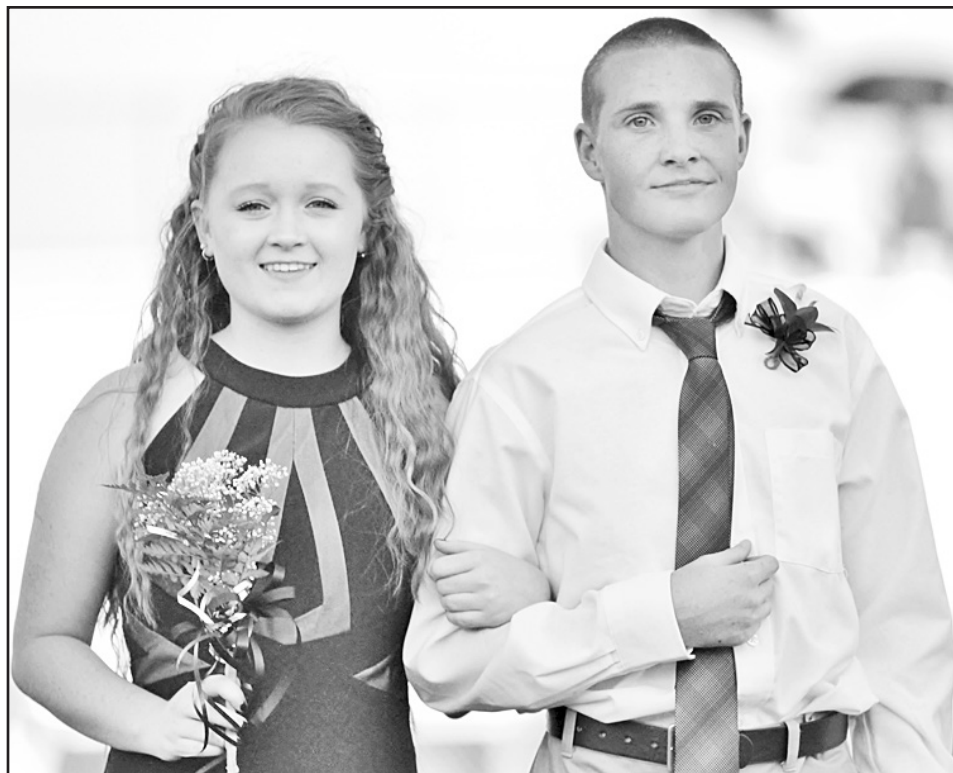
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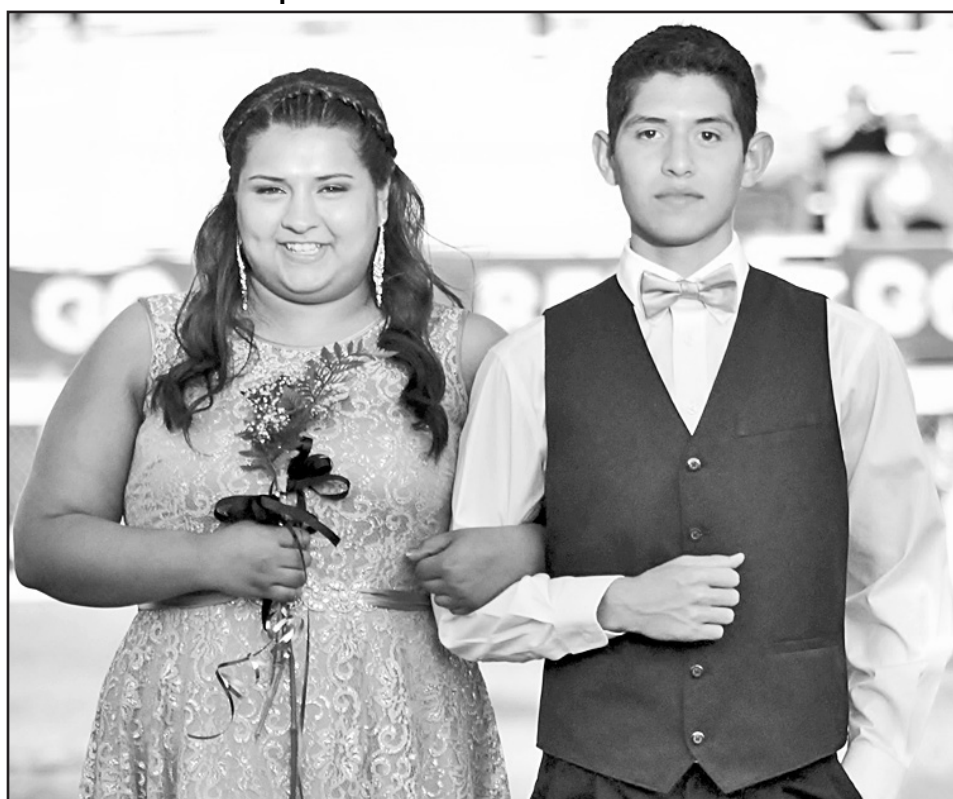
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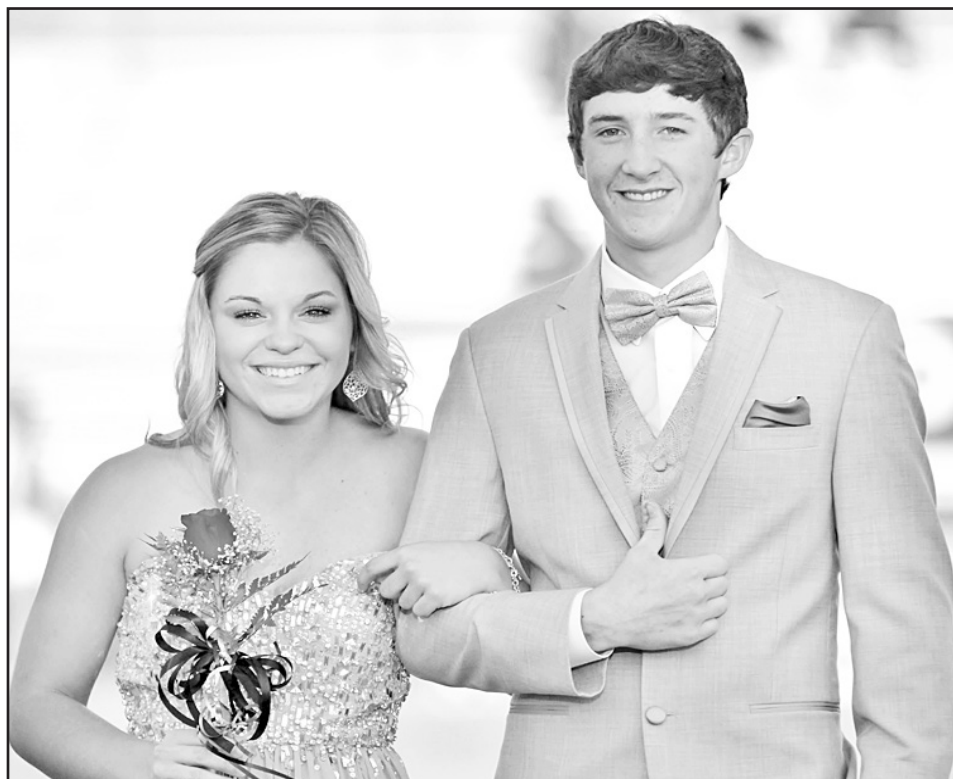
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Stamford Health Fair set Oct. 22

Stamford Healthcare System will host a health fair Thurs., Oct. 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of Stamford Memorial Hospital.

The theme for this year's event is "Harvest Your Health-Fall into Fitness"

and will include many area vendors. Dr. Doug Kruckner, new family practice physician at Stamford Health Clinic, will be on hand at the event for a meet and greet.

Flu shots will also be available. The event is free and open to the public

and will feature free health screenings, vendor giveaways, demonstrations, free popcorn and door prizes.

For more information about the Health Fair, contact Cheryl Hertel at 325-773-4709 or via email at chertel@stamfordhosp.com.

Talk to your teens about driving—They are listening!

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 14-to-18 year olds in the U.S. In fact, in 2013, there were 2,614 teen (15-to-19 year old) passenger vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes, where an estimated 130,000 were injured. Yet, a recent survey shows that only 25 percent of parents have had a serious talk with their kids about the key components of driving. Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the many dangers of driving, which includes alcohol, seat belts, texting, speeding, and extra passengers.

This year's campaign, "5 to Drive," is putting an emphasis on parents talking to their teens about the risks they face while driving. Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive, are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents. Parents can help by talking with their teens about safe driving practices.

The education and awareness campaign identifies the five most important rules all teen drivers need to follow. Parents need to start talking to their teens about the 5 to Drive, and make certain teens understand these rules before they hit the road:

1. No Drinking and Driving. Compared with other age groups, teen drivers are at a greater risk of death in alcohol-related crashes, even though they're too young to legally buy or possess alcohol. Nationally in 2013, almost one out of five (19 percent) of the teen drivers (15-to-19 years old) who were involved in fatal crashes had been drinking.
2. Buckle Up. Every Trip.

Every Time. Front Seat and Back. Teens are not buckling up, and neither are their passengers. In 2013, 64 percent of all the young (13-to-19 year old) passengers of teen drivers who died in motor vehicle crashes were not restrained. When the teen driver was also unrestrained, the number of all passengers unrestrained increased to almost 90 percent.

3. Put It Down. One Text or Call Could Wreck It All. In 2013, among teen drivers involved in fatal crashes, 6 percent were reported as distracted at the time of the crash. This age group had the highest proportion of drivers distracted by phone use. In that same year, 156 people were killed in crashes that involved a distracted teen driver.

4. Stop Speeding Before It Stops You. In 2013, almost one-third (29 percent) of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were speeding.

5. No More Than One Passenger at a Time. Extra passengers for a teen driver can lead to disastrous results. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up in direct relation to the number of teens in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, DaLinda Black, reminds parents to take advantage of the National Teen Driver Safety Week to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road.

Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience. A recent study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that drivers ages 15-to-17 years old are not only at a disadvantage due to their lack of experience, but also due to the incomplete development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain—the part of the brain that helps weigh the consequences of risky

behavior. According to the study's author, Russell Henk, this is the last part of the brain to develop.

TTI also reports that teens are eight times more likely to be in a fatal crash when they are carrying two or more teen passengers. The Texas Graduated Driver's License (GDL) law is designed to limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver. The GDL provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. However, many parents are not aware of the provisions of this law, which are divided into two phases. During phase one, the teen driver must always be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age. During phase two, teens cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is younger than 21-years-old, unless the additional passengers are also family members. Driving is prohibited between midnight and 5 a.m., unless the teen is driving to attend work or a school-related activity, or responding to an emergency situation. Cell phone use is also prohibited during both phases of the GDL and for all drivers under the age of 18. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

Spending as much time driving with your teen in many different driving situations can significantly impact your teen's future driving practices.

- Practice driving with your teen as often as possible.
- Discuss your rules of the road, and create a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement.
- Model good driving behavior for your teen by always using seat belts and never using a cell phone while driving.
- Share your rules with other parents and teens.

For more information about Teen Driver Safety Week and the "5 to Drive" campaign visit www.safercar.gov/parents.

Calendar

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop

children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

Cantata rehearsals

The Community Wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church. Nursery provided.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the 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.com.

Deadlines

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

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National FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 4-10




Almost all fires can be prevented by taking certain precautions to make your home safe. Here are some fire prevention tips:

Cooking

- Stay close by and pay attention when cooking. Unattended cooking is one of the most common causes of fires.
- Keep combustibles—such as curtains or drapes, clothing, packaged foods and trash—away from stoves.
- Clean grease from the stove and flue.



Heating

- Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
- Take special care with fireplaces. Use a screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation.
- Keep combustible items away from all heating units.

Appliances

- Don't overload dryers and be sure to remove lint regularly.
- Check your appliances at least once a year to see that they are clean and functioning properly and that insulation has not broken or cracked.
- Buy appliances having Underwriters Laboratories or other nationally recognized testing laboratory approval.

Electrical Distribution

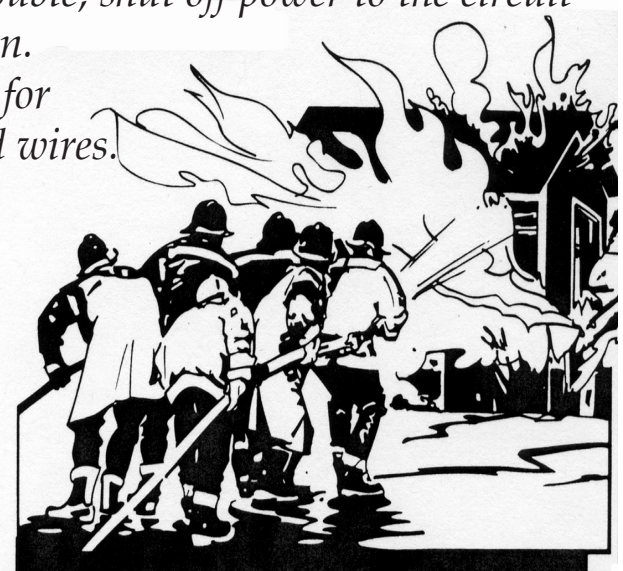
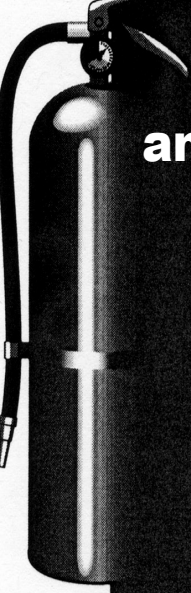
- If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by an electrician.
- Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.

Safety

- Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

Wildfire control

- Control vegetation within 30 feet of your home.
- Keep trees and brush away from power lines.
- Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
- Install spark arrester on chimney.
- Keep roof and gutters clean.
- In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
- Stack firewood away from home.

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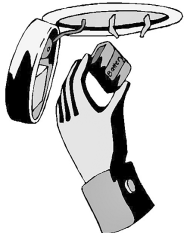
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Student in the News



JESSICA HERRING

Jessica Herring recently graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 2015 earning a Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering degree.

She is the daughter of Chris and Cori Herring of Burkburnett and the granddaughter of Leon and Carolyn Herring of Haskell and Tom and MaryAnn Callahan of Burkburnett.

Rule School Menu

Oct. 12-16 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Cheesy toast
Wednesday: Biscuit with gravy, scrambled eggs or muffin with yogurt
Thursday: Breakfast strudel with yogurt
Friday: Breakfast burrito or muffin with yogurt

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Beef and bean burritos, salsa, corn, veggie cups, Mandarin oranges
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, green salad, pears, lime sherbert
Wednesday: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite
Thursday: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, biscuit, salad, roasted potatoes, fruity gelatin
Friday: Hot dogs, chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookie

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 12-16 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Pancakes and bacon or muffin and yogurt or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich or PBJ or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy or muffin and yogurt or scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite
Tuesday: Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, garden salad, petite tomato cup with ranch, pears, lime sherbet cup
Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie
Thursday: Salisbury steak with biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin
Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, Mandarin oranges



EVERETT PRIDDY



PAIGE RAMIREZ

Students visit Rotary Club

Everett Priddy is active in football, basketball, golf, track, UIL, FCA, National Honor Society, and FFA at Paint Creek High School.

He plans to attend Texas A&M to study meteorology. He is the son of Greg and Sally Priddy.

Paige Ramirez is active in basketball, track and National Honor Society at Paint Creek High School.

She plans to attend South Plains College to become a clinical psychologist or athletic trainer. She is the daughter of Amy Boone.

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 12-16 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Strudel, yogurt
Friday: Breakfast burritos

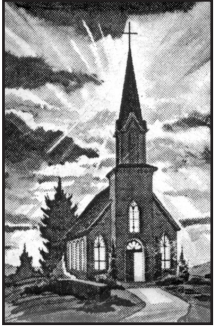
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken sandwich, fries, salad, pineapples
Tuesday: Nachos, beans, salad, pears
Wednesday: Baked potatoes, salad, fruit
Thursday: Pot pie, salad, jello
Friday: Hot dogs, chips, baby carrots, cookies

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 12
Spaghetti, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, sheet cake, tea or coffee
Wed., Oct. 14
Tacos and all the trimmings, salsa, chips, jello, peanut butter cookie,

tea or coffee
Fri., Oct. 16
Macaroni, beef and cheese, carrots, mixed veggies, cornbread, chocolate cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



We welcome God's most colorful season of autumn

When summer fun begins to pall
And cooler winds pervade the night,
The temperatures will start to fall
And frost will paint a brilliant sight,
In which the leaves turn red and gold;
A truly colorful display
That signifies a year grown old,
Against a sky of cloudy gray.

It's harvest time from tree and field,
For food on which we all rely;
By reaping what the earth will yield,
Before the snow begins to fly.
Our house of worship makes it clear:
God shows His love in many ways,
From indications that appear
With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

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- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
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- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
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- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
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- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Ollie Pierson, pastor
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 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., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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**
Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
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 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegas**
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
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.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
O'Brien

As flu season returns, so does the need for flu vaccine

Flu vaccine is now available in Texas, and the Texas Department of State Health Services reminds people that there is no reason to wait to be vaccinated. The number of flu cases will soon be increasing, so people should protect themselves and their families with flu shots now.

Everyone six months old and older should get vaccinated. People age 65 and older, pregnant women, young children and those with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease or kidney and liver disorders are more susceptible to serious influenza complications, so flu vaccine is especially important for them.

"People in these higher

risk groups should also see their health care provider promptly if they do get the flu," said Dr. Lisa Cornelius, DSHS Infectious Diseases Medical Officer. "A doctor can prescribe antiviral medications that can make the illness shorter and less severe and help prevent complications. Treatment works best if it is started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms."

Influenza is an illness caused by one of a number of related viruses. Symptoms usually start abruptly and include fever, body aches, chills, a dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, headaches and extreme fatigue and can last a week or longer.

The flu vaccine is formulated every year to match the flu viruses researchers think will be circulating. Last year, changes in the flu virus caused the vaccine to be less effective. The strain that caused most of the illness last year is incorporated into this season's vaccine, and

researchers expect it to be much more effective.

All flu vaccines this season are made to protect against viruses similar to the strains A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 (H3N2) and B/Phuket/3073/2013. Some vaccines will again provide protection against a fourth strain, B/Brisbane/60/2008.

While getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent the flu, people should also

- Wash their hands frequently or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or their arm or sleeve.
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth.
- Keep a distance from people who are sick.
- Stay home if sick.

People can contact their health care provider, local health department or local pharmacy or dial 2-1-1 to find out where flu shots are available. Flu information and tips for protecting against the flu are at texasflu.org.

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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS & REFERENDUM TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD AT LARGE

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will conduct a referendum on a statewide increased checkoff amount for peanuts in conjunction with its 2016 biennial election. Eligible voters will decide if an assessment of up to \$3 per net ton, which is produced and sold in Texas, would be collected and submitted to TPPB, effective May 1, 2016. (The current assessment rate has remained fixed since 1990, despite vast economic changes over the years).

According to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Ch. 41, Subchapter C, Section 41, a person is eligible to vote in the referendum if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the referendum has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers who would be required under the referendum to pay the assessment. Eligible voters from all four regions will be allowed to vote on the referendum, which will be held statewide by mail ballot.

In addition to the referendum, TPPB will also be conducting its

2016 biennial election in all 254 Texas counties for the purpose of electing three TPPB board members, two members from Voting Region One and one member At Large. There will be a total of nine TPPB voting board members.

There is one seat open for election of an At Large TPPB board member. The At Large member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas so long as they meet the requirements below.

Peanut producers eligible to vote in the election are persons, including the owner of a farm on which peanuts are produced or the owner's tenant or sharecropper, engaged in the business of producing peanuts or causing peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. Any qualified producer may vote for an At Large nominee regardless of residence.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB, signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters.

Nomination forms for the At Large seat will be available in

all 254 Texas counties or can be obtained by writing TPPB, 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available Nov. 23, 2015 and must be filed no later than Dec. 23, 2015.

The election/referendum will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available Jan. 9, 2016. Ballots will be available at peanut buying points and county agent offices, or by writing TPPB at the address stated above. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. Ballots must be post-marked no later than Jan. 23, 2016 to be counted.

TPPB is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.021 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this referendum and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Haskell Health Fair to be held Wed., Oct. 21 at Hospital Education Bldg.

Everyone is invited to attend the 11th annual Haskell Community Health Fair Wed., Oct. 21 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. The Haskell Health Network 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. There will also be someone 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 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Living History Days set Oct. 9-10 at Ft. Griffin

The past will come to life at Fort Griffin State Historic Site on Oct. 9-10, as living historians from far and wide gather to portray life at the fort and nearby Wild West town as it was in the 1870s. This annual, two day living history event will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days for exciting demonstrations, education, and authentic frontier history.

There will be military interpretations from various time periods to include artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstrations, blacksmithing, Texas Rangers, homemade ice cream, 1800's children's games, period music by the band "Time Was..." Texas longhorns, the Texas Camel Corps, and various frontier living demonstrations.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, the entire family can fill the good part of a day with a truly memorable experience. General admission to the

site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free. On Friday, all local area schools, including home schools, are invited to bring their students out for free admission to the site. In addition, teachers are encouraged to utilize a downloadable education packet, available on the

Fort Griffin website, to help prepare students for the event.

For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about Living History Days, visit the Fort Griffin page on Facebook, find them on the web at www.visitfortgriffin.com, or call 325-762-3592.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4:

Charles Martin Moore, unauthorized use of motor vehicle times two state jail felony.

Fernando Arredando, unlawful possession of firearm by a felon third degree felony.

Conrad Angel Silvas, driving while license invalid class B misdemeanor.

Sherri Lynn Campbell,

driving while intoxicated 1st also open container class B misdemeanor.

Joshua Mason Castillo, driving under the influence of alcohol minor class B misdemeanor.

Brandon Shane Long, driving while intoxicated 3rd Throckmorton charge felony.

Steve Alex Lopez Jr., assault cases bodily injury family member with previous conviction state jail felony.

Thirty-one calls were made to 911.

Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

Case Dispositions
Felony Court
Haskell County Texas
Month of September,
2015

Jose Perez. Offense: Aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Conviction by court, plead guilty. Sentenced: 4 years confinement TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court cost.

Angela Marie Crossley.

Offense: Driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. Conviction by court, plead guilty. Sentenced: 5 years confinement TDCJ-Institutional Division, probated 5 years plus court cost and restitution.

Bobby Daniel Feemster. Offense: Theft by deception. Bench trial. Sentenced: 10 years deferred adjudication plus court cost and restitution.

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Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., Sept. 28 66°/92°
Tues., Sept. 29 67°/93°
Wed., Sept. 30 68°/94°
Thurs., Oct. 1 66°/89°
Fri., Oct. 2 53°/75°
Sat., Oct. 3 55°/88°
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