# Football

HASKELL 7. 8, JV Indians vs Winters Thurs., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. at Rochester Indians vs Winters Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. at Winters PAINT CREEK JH Pirates vs Blackwell Fri., Sept. 18, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek **Pirates vs Blackwell** Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE JH Bobcats vs Bordon Co. Thurs., Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m. at Rule Bobcats vs Bordon Co. Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. at Rule

# Calendar

Blood drive The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive, sponsored by the Haskell Rotary Club, Tues., Sept. 22 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter. org.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell, Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

#### Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Haskell National Bank for Casen Steele Riley, newborn son of Casey and Heather Steele Riley. The baby is a patient at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

#### Revival

First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E in Haskell, will host revival Sept. 20-23 and Sept. 27-30. Sunday services will begin at 6 p.m. Services Mon.-Wed. will begin at 7 p.m. Alice Pike, husband Jim, and son David, all of Bowie, will speak.

### Booster Club

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting Tues., Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school

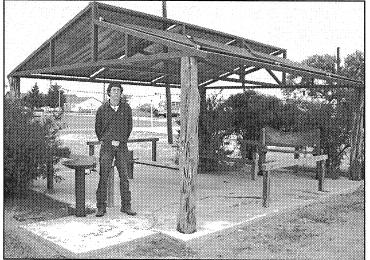


# Eagle project builds playground structure

Paint Creek High School leadership teams and career by Caron Yates Brennan Medford, son of and serves as president of development teams. Kendall and Emily Medford, his FFA chapter, president of of boy scouts to complete an Eagle Scout project. Medford is a twleve year

member of Haskell Boy Scout track. He not only shows earn the highest rank in the Troop 136. He is a senior at animals, but participates on boy scout organization.

In addition to the many is another in a growing list the student council, president school activities, he has of his class, a member of the found time to work his way National Honor Society and through the projects and Gifted/Talented and also runs requirements necessary to



EAGLE PROJECT-Brennan Medford of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 shows off his completed Eagle Scout project. The project redesigned and rebuilt a structure on the Paint Creek elementary playground used by students and teachers.

playground. The area, used for the benefit of students approval for the project from beds for planting. the scouting council and the school, Medford began project took about two organizing his ideas, workers and materials.

Creek Boy Scout Troop 148, his grandfather, his dad he took down the top, leveled the posts and built a new frame. Using steel he got from Sweetwater, he came only build leadership and grandfather, using a truck setting goals and seeing them with a crane, helped lift the through to completion. frame onto the posts where it was then securely anchored. Then the frame was covered five Eagle Scout candidates with shade cloth, which helps block the sun.

project included painting were finished, in order to the poles, making and receive the Court of Honor mounting benches and and complete their scouting adding rails around the experience, together.

Medford chose for his outside perimeter of the project to redesign and area. He even constructed a rebuild a structure on the water fountain from a plow Paint Creek elementary disc, which he plumbed in, by teachers and students, playing on the playground. already had a concrete slab, Finally he cleaned the area landscaping posts and a of all overgrowth as well as trellis top. After gaining cleaned and prepared flower

Medford estimates the months to complete. He appreciates the help he With the help of the Paint received from fellow scouts. and his teacher. Michael Waggoner.

Eagle Scout projects, not up with what he calls, an organizational skills, but abstract art design for the also allow young men to top of the structure. His experience the benefit in

Medford says that the who began their scouting experience together, wanted The next phase of the to wait until all the projects

#### warrants lead to Haskel sea ests .OU

Based on information received by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office stating that a residence in Rochester was being used to sell illegal drugs and after further investigation drug paraphernalia. determining that illegal activity was occurring, a search warrant was obtained on the residence at 605

Lincoln St. in Rochester. A search was executed and Wildlife Officer Ryan were being sold from the a controlled substance with Sept. 8 at the Rochester Peacock, Haskell Co. Chief apartment and a search intent to deliver in a drug

located in the residence. A Jason Torres and Sheriff Haskell. The search warrant, warrant at the apartment female was taken into custody and transported to Haskell the warrant. County Jail and booked in on possession of marijuana and

Chief Gregg Hearn of the drugs were being sold from Rochester Police Department, an apartment in Haskell on Haskell Police Officer Bill North 14th Street. Glass, Troopers Brody Moore residence and marijuana Deputy Winston Stephens, warrant was written on free zone.

and drug paraphernalia were Haskell Co. K-9 Deputy 107 N. Ave. B Apt. 48 in David Halliburton executed executed Thurs., Sept. 10,

was received from another concerned citizen stating that apartment.

and one female, were taken A short investigation to Haskell County Jail and and Larry Adams, Parks determined that drugs booked in on possession of traffic stop on a south bound

Involved in the search were Constable Kim Bassett. resulted in the finding of Haskell Police Officer Glass, On Sept. 9, information crack cocaine, marijuana Parks and Wildlife Officer and drug paraphernalia in the Peacock, Haskell Co. Chief Deputy Stephens and Haskell Three suspects, two males County Sheriff Halliburton.

On the evening of Aug. into custody, transported 20, Haskell Co. Chief Deputy Winston Stephens made a vehicle for speeding. During the interview with the driver it was believed that the driver might be engaged in some type of illegal activity. After more interviewing with the driver, Deputy Stephens believed that the driver from Del Rio was transporting a large amount of money that might be connected to transporting drugs. During the investigation and consent All three teams, 7th, 8th to search the vehicle, the why he had a large amount

# Lions roar over Indians NDanv

covering Texas high school the PAT attempt. football, the Albany Lions

were the #1 team in Class A the second quarter came on two yards on four carries. course of their game. football. They still remain an 80 yard kick off return Fullback James Williams undefeated, after the battle by running back Marco got 103 yards on 13 rushes. with the Haskell Indians. Gonzalez behind some fine Fullback Tyrone Neskorik and JV are scheduled to Albany came out on top blocking by the kick off got 22 yards on five carries. host the Winters 7th, 8th and defendant could not explain with a 47 to 18 win over the return team. The two point Gonzalez, tailback, had 168 JV teams in Rochester on

In last week's AP poll yard pass play, but failed on carries for 76 yards. Tailback young Lions and the JV The Indian's highlight of touchdown and a negative due to weather during the

Tyler Rodriquez had one Indians had their game called

The Haskell Indians will

auditorium. All parents of junior high and high school athletes are encouraged to attend.

### Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilting Guild of Haskell will meet Mon., Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building. Anyone interested in quilt making or learning more about quilting is invited to attend.

### Special service

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Wilson and family of Dallas will provide the praise and worship services at Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd in Haskell, Sun., Sept. 20.

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The PAT try failed.

Albany, on their first possession of the football, Haskell 12, Albany 34. Following the kick off moved 73 yards on 14 plays to score on a one vard run. starting the second half of The PAT kick was good. play, the Indians moved the Haskell, not to be pigskin from their own 21 outdone, moved the pigskin yard line to the Albany one 63 yards on seven plays to yard line but were unable to enter the end zone on their cross the goal line. Neither team scored in the third first possession of the game. Tailback Tyler Rodriquez got quarter. the two yard run for the TD.

Albany would make two more touchdowns in

With eleven seconds this rain soaked game and remaining in the opening tack on one more PAT kick. quarter, the Lions would Haskell's tailback Gonzalez, score on a 21 yard pass play to prove that one kick off and tack on the extra point return needed to be followed to take a 14 to 6 lead at by another, would again return the kick off some 88

quarter's end. The #1 ranked team yards at the 9:52 mark in would score three times the fourth and final quarter. accessible. Sponsored by the The final score in this nonduring the second quarter on runs of 12 yards and district game, Haskell 18, one yard. They would add Albany 47.

The Indians had 36 rushes machine quilted creations. both PAT kicks on these two for 126 yards. Quarterback The deadline for entering touchdowns. Albany would get one touchdown on a 32 Christian Myers had 11 quilts is Tues., Oct. 20.

conversion try failed. Score yards on two kick off returns Thurs., Sept. 17. Games are in this first half of play: for touchdowns. The Indians scheduled to start at 4 p.m. had 17 yards via the air on two completions on 8 attempts travel to Winters on Friday with one interception.

evening the 18th of Sept. The 7th and 8th Warriors Kick off is scheduled for won their games over the 7:30 p.m.

# Quilt show set Oct. 24 in Weinert

The third annual "Stitches Goodie bags will be given in Time" quilt show will be to the first 100 people, door held Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. throughout the day and until 3 p.m. at the Weinert School building in Weinert. everyone gets to cast a vote Located just off of Highway for their favorite entry. 277 between Haskell and Attendees are invited to

Munday, the site is easily enjoy a delicious noon meal, shop from vendors and attend Committee to Help Haskell educational demonstrations. County, the event will Exhibitors, vendors feature both hand quilted and and anyone wanting more information should contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

of money with him. He was arrested and transported to Haskell County Jail and booked in on money laundering. His vehicle was seized until his court appearance.

All officers of Haskell County thank the citizens of the county that provide information on any kind of illegal activity.

"Remember it takes all of our citizens and law enforcement working together to get defendants prizes will be awarded to court to allow the District Attorney, County Attorney, judges and juries work out proper punishment for all of the defendants," said Sheriff Halliburton.

"Also, let's remember and keep in our prayers our men and women in the armed forces who are fighting for us so that we may enjoy this kind of freedom," added Halliburton.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed **Constitutional Amendments** Special Election November 3, 2009

**PROPOSITION 1** 

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature for uniform standards and proceto allow a municipality or a county dures for the appraisal of property to issue bonds and notes to finance for ad valorem tax purposes." the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to HJR 14 would amend the constituconstruct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county research universities in this state to may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the sities. The amendment would rebonds or notes.

thorizing the financing, including would further require the legislature

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing

#### **PROPOSITION 4**

tion to establish the national research university fund to provide a source develop into major research univerquire the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer

The proposed amendment would ap-

board for two or more adjoining ap-

praisal entities that elect to provide

**PROPOSITION 6** 

sity fund.'

praisals.

equalizations

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land the public beaches bordering the sea-Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitu tional limits, for the purpose of sell-ing land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

#### **PROPOSITION 7**

of funding that will enable emerging HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would the balance of the existing higher ed-appear on the ballot as follows: the balance of the existing higher ed-ucation fund to the national research university fund. This amendment to allow constitutional amendment to allow constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the to establish the criteria by which a Texas State Guard or other state mithe acquisition by municipali-ties and counties of buffer areas or the university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from civil offices." to receive and use distributions from civil offices."

#### ward shore of the Gulf of Mexico. in a circular pattern around **PROPOSITION 10**

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amend ment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to ex-

ceed four years. **PROPOSITION 11** HIR 14 would amend the

> constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use,

# Obituaries

# Thomas Augustus Kaigler

in Haskell. Burial was in and the Friendly Folks the direction of Holden-Haskell.

Mr. Kaigler passed away Mon., Sept. 14. Born May 25, 1917 in Haskell, he was the son of the Kaigler Kay and Pat Kaigler late Coles Meade Kaigler and Rodgers. Lela Park. He married Mary Homesley Dec. 8, 1944. She daughter, Karen Kaiglerpreceded him in death Dec. 11, 2007. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army two great grandchildren,

TOM KAIGLER

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

AgriLife Extension Service all."

AgriLife Extension fisheries

damage to crops and pastures

damage to wildlife food plots,

wildlife feeds and feeders, or

the damage, landowners hunt

and trap feral hogs," he said.

"But at the same time, Texas

hunters and landowners

put out approximately 300

and wildlife specialist.

annually, he said.

said.

Dr. Billy Higginbotham, rate," Higginbotham said.

parks, golf courses and at the U.S. Department

Kingsville.

enough to admit deer?

cooperative study with Dr.

record deer and feral hog

traffic before the fencing

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early August.

wildlife expert.

Willow Cemetery under Sunday School Class. He was preceded in death McCauley Funeral Home of by his wife; his parents;

two brothers, Coles and Peyton Kaigler; four sisters, Louise Kaigler, Bessie Kaigler Wickliffe, Lillian

Survivors include a Walker and husband M.E. 'Bud' of Altadena, California; during World War II, where Danika Gabriella and he received a Purple Heart. Micaela Kathleen Vaughan; Funeral services for He was a salesman for forty- a sister, Frances Kaigler Thomas August Kaigler, five years for Tom Huston, Kemp of Lubbock; a brother-92, of Haskell were held Peanut Company. He was a in-law, Jack Homesley of Wed., Sept. 16 at First member of the First United Dallas; and numerous nieces United Methodist Church Methodist Church in Haskell and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Fences keep out feral hogs million pounds of shelled inch fencing and the 28corn annually, primarily for inch fencing limited some Farmers and ranchers white-tailed deer, spending deer access as well, but the may be inadvertently aiding an estimated \$50 million. overall effect on deer traffic and abetting one of their Feral hogs crash the party was minimal as they could

worst enemies, the feral hog, by raiding the feeding sites easily jump the fences, by providing supplemental and eating the corn, often Higginbotham said.

feed for white-tailed deer and preventing deer and other With the fencing, hog other wildlife, said a Texas wildlife from visiting at visits per hour were reduced to 0.0, 0.0 and 1.8 for sites "The party crashing 1, 2 and 3 respectively. But a new study conducted does more than just deny Deer visits per hour were at the Welder Wildlife supplemental feed to whitenegligibly reduced to 0.66 Foundation near Sinton tailed deer and other wildlife. from 0.8 for the 34-inch showed that it is possible to Better-fed feral hog sows are fencing, but actually doubled design fencing that allows more likely to produce more for the 24-inch fencing and deer access to feeders while piglets per litter, and those more than quadrupled for the excluding feral hogs, said piglets have a higher survival 20-inch fencing, he said.

> And why the increase of Fencing seemed the deer visits for the two lower answer to the problem, he height fencing?

In Texas alone, feral said, but how high was high Higginbotham posits hogs cause \$52 million of enough to stop hogs and low that deer started visiting the feeders once "the To answer this question neighborhood improved" as "And that does not include Higginbotham devised a the hogs were excluded.

"We don't know for sure Tyler Campbell, wildlife but that's a good bet," he to recreational areas like biologist and station leader said.

Because of these results, landscapes," Higginbotham of Agriculture's Wildlife Higginbotham and Campbell Services-National Wildlife are recommending 28-inch "In an attempt to curtail Research Center near fencing.

"The 28-inch high panels Higginbotham and worked as well as the 34-Campbell enclosed deer- inch high panels at excluding feeder sites with fences of hogs," Higginbotham said. three heights: 20 inches, "Therefore, 60-inch wide 28 inches and 34 inches. panels can be purchased and All fences used six 16-foot ripped lengthwise down the long panels, staked with middle to create a least-cost steel T-posts and arranged exclosure."

"The cost of the panels feeders. During July and and T-posts was \$115 for the August, remote sensing 20-inch high fencing, \$170 cameras, which are tripped for the 28-inch, and \$187 for by motion, were used to the 34-inch," he said.

"However traffic. The cameras recorded Higginbotham said, "landowners should not was erected and then for two use this data to reduce the weeks after in late July and standard height of trap cages, which is usually 60 inches."

Before the fencing, the "I have always believed automatic cameras recorded that the height of a fence 5.3, 3.1 and 4.7 hog visits per necessary to keep feral hogs hour for sites no. 1 (34-inch out was lower than the height fence), no. 2 (28-inch fence) necessary to keep feral hogs and no. 3 (20-inch fence), in," he said. "We'll repeat respectively. Deer visits per the trials this winter to better hour were 0.8, 1.4 and 0.1 assess whether the fence respectively for sites 1, 2 heights limit fawn access to

through tax increment financing, open spaces adjacent to a military the fund. installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

#### **PROPOSITION 2**

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence

#### PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to pro-vide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property

for ad valorem tax purposes HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

#### PROPOSITION 8

pear on the ballot as follows: "The HJR 7 would amend the constitution constitutional amendment establishto authorize the state to contribute ing the national research university money, property, and other resources fund to enable emerging research for the establishment, maintenance. universities in this state to achieve and operation of veterans' hospitals national prominence as major rein this state. search universities and transferring

The proposed amendment would apthe balance of the higher education fund to the national research univerpear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, **PROPOSITION 5** property, and other resources for the

establishment, maintenance, and op-HJR 36 would amend the constitueration of veterans hospitals in this tion to authorize the legislature to state." allow for a single appraisal review

#### **PROPOSITION 9**

r consolidated reviews of tax ap-HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The pub-lic, individually and collectively, The proposed amendment would apwould have an unrestricted right pear on the ballot as follows: "The to use and a right of ingress to and constitutional amendment authoegress from a public beach. The rizing the legislature to authorize a amendment would authorize the legsingle board of equalization for two islature to enact laws to protect these or more adjoining appraisal entities rights. that elect to provide for consolidated

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually

and 3.

State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to in-

crease tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at

large, or entities granted the powe of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue pur poses, and to limit the legislature ' authority to grant the power of emi

nent domain to an entity.

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the feeders

Once the fencing was "The winter study will installed, all three heights be conducted with the limited feral-hog access, help of Duane Campion, but the two highest fences AgriLife Extension agent excluded them completely. for San Patricio County,' To a small degree, the 34- Higginbotham noted.



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# Study Club members begin new club year

and box suppers brought. thanks for the meal.

Barefoot in the Park was and treasurer's report Western Texas College at the theme for the Haskell was given and accepted. Snyder. Progressive Study Club's Resignation of club treasurer Sept. 26, annual chicken

spaghetti supper Oct. 23 The Yearbook Committee and hosting the 2010 TFWC present with three guests. Debbie Kennedy and Jo 10 year and then presented Ann Grant of Haskell and

Hostesses for the evening

Next meeting will be Texas flags and the singing Progressive Study Club held Thurs., Oct. 8, at 7 p. of Texas Our Texas was academic award recipient. m. at the Haskell Hospital

Members were reminded

# Local scouts kickoff annual popcorn sale Haskell has been active in at \$25 or the gold level for credit.

and the scout receives the

The HASKELL FREE PRESS-Thursday, September 17, 2009-Page 3

Scouting programs for over \$40. You may choose how 60 years. All Boy and Cub you want to help make a Scouts will be seen around town beginning this week and women in the military. until Oct. 10 asking you for your support with their available to family and in Haskell, Patrick Pace at annual popcorn sales event. Many citizens have had

family members involved Seventeen members were in scouting or have been a part of the scouting program and understand the many benefits of being involved. Local scouts would like to once again ask residents for their support to keep our local organizations running för another year. The scouts would like to ask you for

your support by purchasing popcorn from one of our local boys. A variety of popcorn is

available to choose from this year. The prices have not changed, but some of the products offered are different. The prices begin at \$9 for the small can of caramel corn. The 23 oz. can of caramel corn with almonds, pecans, and cashews, as well as the new 18 oz. can of chocolatey triple delight, sell for \$17 each. The triple delight has a butter toffee glaze with a drizzle of white yogurt and half dipped in milk chocolate for any sweet tooth.

Also new this year is an 18 oz. resealable bag of gourmet trail mix made of raisins, cranberries, almonds, walnuts, yogurt cranberries and yogurt raisins for \$25.

The 3 way cheese tin has one cheddar cheese and two white cheddar popcorn bags for \$30 in a military salute collector container. The 3-way savory-sweet tin includes chocolatey delight triple, caramel corn with almonds, pecans, and cashews, and melt in your mouth cheese popcorn for \$40 in a large winter themed tin

Microwave varieties are offered in butter light and unbelievable butter, both in 15 pack boxes priced at \$13 each.

Scouts are also offering two levels of donations for eligibility. However, it does our military. The silver level

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Contact any scout directly or call a leader for assistance. donation to support our men Local scout leaders are Sherri Morrow at 864-3624 Online sales are also or Leland Terry at 864-2916

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friends. The popcorn is 996-2729 in Rule, or Randy

delivered to the home directly Waggoner at 673-5419 in

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first meeting of the new year Bettie Wainscott was read of projects coming up; Thurs., Sept. 10 in the Haskell and accepted with regret. sponsoring Haskell National Bank Community Kathryn Schonerstedt was Homecoming luncheon Room. Members were elected to serve out the one greeted with a garden setting year term. by members were placed of Julia Harrell, Kris Fouts, Spring Convention March on a table with members Judy Burnett, Ruby Turner 13. exchanging numbers with and Kathryn Schonerstedt each other to share their box presented members with suppers. Leigh Sims offered their yearbooks for the 2009-First vice president Julia skits of each meeting for Tommye Jo Clark of Rule. Harrell greeted members and the new year. Cover of the

guests and presided over the yearbook was designed by was the Social Committee meeting in the absence of Dusty Wolfe 2008 Haskell of Susan Cockerell, Lynn president Dorothy Hartsfield High School graduate, Dodson, Connie Benton, attending the TFWC State TFWC State Penny Arts Janis Brzozowski and Donna Convention in Austin. academic award recipient, Davis. Leading members in the Mesquite District academic pledge to the American and award recipient, and 2008 Franciene Johnson. Minutes Wolfe is minoring in Art at Education Building. Museum sets garage sale

Sat., Sept. 19 in Munday A few more days to go without, even though they closets, pull out that dusty before the annual Wichita only realized they needed it box in the back corner of the Brazos Museum garage sale upon spotting the object as it garage and donate what you on, Sat., Sept. 19. Friends came through the door. of the museum have been

will have plenty to choose opportunity for everyone from. It's sort of like going to help the museum, so be a the Wichita Brazos Museum to market at Dallas for a store good citizen, clean out your at 940-459-2229. owner.

The Friends have been biggest fund-raiser, so many years they could write a book, one Friend says.

One example: at the last bring plastic bags because the check out line almost ran grilled hamburger lunch on funded social and health the center's front porch." Translated that report seemed and brownies, too."

On sale day there will treasure that they can't live at the Housing Authority office.

The garage sale at scouring the county, and Munday helps pay for need it to carry home at the Perry Patton Center improvements. It's an without.

beyond, to ensure customers museum operations and something you can't live For more information, call

find to the sale.

But save the box, you'll

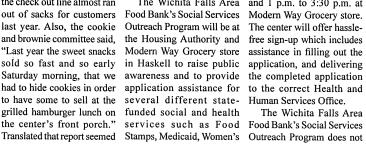
# holding the museum's second hisrart fund miser for completion of meeting all present were asked, (or was it ordered) to bring plattic base because

The Wichita Falls Area and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at

Stamps, Medicaid, Women's to say, "Bake more cookies Healthcare Program, CHIP, determine an individual's and TANF.

The Food Bank's make sure the applicants have be pick-up and car loads of Social Services Outreach information on the assistance items coming in at 8 a.m. Coordinator, Dianne programs available to them, even as the first customers Richardson, will be setting assures necessary paperwork arrive. It may be a get-rid-of- up Application Completion is completed thoroughly it object to the donor, but it Centers Tues., Sept. 29, and correctly, and turns the may become someone else's from 10 a.m. to 12 noon applications in to the correct

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# PINION

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 



By Ed Sterling

Recon teams working in border region to inhibit burglaries, smuggling

AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 10 announced teams of Texas Rangers and Texas National Guard counter-drug forces have been assigned to help other law enforcement entities to address burglaries of rural homes, ranches and hunting camps in the Texas-Mexico border region.

composition and location of these "Ranger Recon Teams" will not be disclosed in order to maintain operational security. Their task is to identify highintensity smuggling routes in remote areas and conduct operations to reduce border- fund. related crime in these corridors, the governor's office stated.

Perry also announced the award of \$2 million in state criminal justice funds to the Border Sheriff's Coalition for continued use of video surveillance technology along the border. And, Perry reiterated his call for federal approval of an additional 1,000 National Guard troops for border duty.

List of Perry's challengers grows

Identifying themselves as candidates to be the state's chief executive in 2011-15 are incumbent Gov. Perry and fellow Republicans, U.S. Sen, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Wharton nurse/rancher Debra Medina, and secessionist Larry Kilgore of Mansfield.

Democrats who have declared candidacy or possible candidacy for governor include: oil attorney and former ambassador Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth, former Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, Smith County rancher Hank Gilbert, San Antonio public school teacher Felix Alvarado, entertainer Kinky Friedman of Kerrville, hair care millionaire Farouk Shami of Houston, and Mark Thompson of Dallas.

Houston Libertarian Joe Daiell has indicated he will run.

#### Senator won't seek reelection

State Sen. Steve Ogden, form R-Bryan, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, announced Sept. 10 he will not be a candidate for the Texas Senate in the November 2010 election.

Ogden has represented State Senate District 5 since 1997, serving the past six years as Senate Finance chair. He also served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ogden's term will end when his successor is sworn in on the first day of the 2011 regular session of the Texas Legislature.

represent Texas in the next series of state themed quarter-dollar

The façade of Mission Espada has been recommended to represent the park on quarters that will be circulated beginning in 2019, according to the United States Mint. \$1 billion reached

in victims' fund Crime victims and their families have received \$1 billion in financial assistance since the Texas Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund was created in The specific number, 1979, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced Sept.

> Fees, court costs and restitution paid by those convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in a state, county or municipal court build the

When eligible victims and their families have exhausted all other means of financial support, the fund helps offset the expenses that stem from violent crime.

> **Coastal improvements** in works

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced what his office called "the biggest coastal protection effort in Texas history" on Sept. 14 in Galveston at the seawall, one year after the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike began.

The \$25 million, two-year statefederal plan has in store coastline improvements ranging from South Padre Island to Sabine Pass.

In other news, on Sept. Patterson declared South 3 Padre Island beaches the most accessible in Texas and presented the Town of South Padre Island with four new "Mobichair" surfready wheelchairs.

Amphibious wheelchairs like the ones awarded to South Padre Island eventually will be distributed "to all of the top tourist beaches in Texas, thanks to money made available by the Texas General Land Office," Patterson said.

#### Time is ripe for flu

vaccinations The state health department

is encouraging citizens to get their seasonal flu vaccination now, in shot or nasal spray

Department of State Health Services Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said a separate 2009 H1N1 "swine" flu vaccine is expected to be available in mid-October.

Meanwhile, to fight the spread of flu, it's critical to: (1) wash hands frequently with soap and water or alcoholbased hand sanitizer, (2) cover coughs and sneezes, and (3) stay home if you're sick. Visit www.TexasFlu.org for more information.

#### DPS publicizes seat belt reminder

**Missions Park on** All occupants of a passenger quarters in 2019 vehicle, no matter their age or San Antonio Missions where they are sitting in the State Park has been chosen to vehicle, must be secured by a safety belt under a new law that took effect Sept. 1, the Texas U.S. coins, the governor's office Public Safety Department of reminded Texans on Sept. 8. said Sept. 9.



# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 23, 1999 Dr. Barry O'Neal of Irving spent the weekend intercepted two Pied Piper approximately 75 students

with his mother, Gladys O'Neal. Fifty persons attended the annual Jenkins reunion held

at the Weinert School. Floradean Cockerell and

boys, Steven and Jimmy of Bynum. Early, visited with Joyce Hawkins and took her out for lunch.

Mary Kaigler was guest speaker at the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society meeting at the First National Bank Community Room.

# 20 Years Ago

September 21, 1989 Andy Anderson and Terry Diggs received Prisoner of

War medals at a ceremony at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Amanda Diaz was

crowned queen of the 1989 Haskell County Fair. Haskell's Rodney Johnson

was the leading rusher for the Indians against Seymour. The Indians won 6-0.

**30 Years Ago** September 20, 1979

Club met at the home of Mrs. The Haskell Indian Claude Ashley. defense recovered four Mattson School enrolled Hamlin fumbles and

and three new teachers. passes during the Tribe's second win of the football season.

home of Brenda and Jimmy

Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

40 Years Ago September 25, 1969

trip out west. W.E. Johnson. Walter Viey celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz of Haskell returned

Minna Simon in Frankfort, Oklahoma. Germany

September 17, 1959 Haskell Junior High cheerleaders were Janice Burson, Charlotte Bland and Glenda Hodge.

# Producers may sign up for **USDA** assistance programs

Agriculture Secretary the specific type of grazing assistance under other Sept. 14 that producers may LFP provides payments to appropriate. begin applying for benefits eligible livestock producers under the provisions of the that have suffered grazing Emergency Assistance for losses on rangeland managed authorized in the 2008 Farm due to a qualifying fire. Bill, replace previous ad-hoc

Tom Vilsack announced land in the county. For fire, conditions determined to be

For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or Livestock, Honeybees, and by a federal agency if the after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Farm-Raised Fish Program eligible livestock producer Oct. 1, 2011. There is a (ELAP) and the Livestock is prohibited by the federal total \$100,000 limitation Forage Disaster Program agency from grazing the per crop year that applies denim jeans with a plaid (LFP). These permanent normal permitted livestock to payments received under disaster programs, on the managed rangeland ELAP, LFP, LIP or SURE. the H.D. Lee Company of For the 2008 crop year, the Eligible livestock under \$100,000 limitation is per

# **Big Tex: From** Ho, Ho, Ho to Howdy

by Sen. John Cornyn If anyone can speak to the fact that everything in Texas is bigger and better, it's the star of the State Fair of Texas-Big Tex. At 52 feet, Big Tex greets thousands of fair-goers every fall with a Texas-sized welcome. With size 70 cowboy boots, his are big shoes to fill. It's probably why he has successfully retained his job as the official mascot of the State Fair since 1952 with little competition. While he is widely known and celebrated, many Texans may not know that Big Tex was in fact another famous figure in a previous life.

In the late 1940s, community leaders and merchants in the small Northeast Texas town of Kerens were looking for a way to boost their economy by encouraging residents to do their holiday shopping Club celebrated the first in local stores, instead of driving to Corsicana or Dallas. The Kerens Chamber of Commerce came up with Wayne Puckett moved a larger-than-life idea. Using iron-pipe drill casing and paper mache, chamber members constructed a 49-foot Santa Claus with a 7-foot beard made of unraveled rope. It is said he was patterned after a local grocer, Hardy Mayo, who was 6'2" and had broad Henry Johnson has shoulders and long hands completed a modern and arms.

The Kerens Santa Claus. which they claimed was the world's largest, was placed home from a 22-day visit Richard have returned from in the middle of Colket with M. Goetz's twin sister, an extended visit to points in Avenue, the town's main street, from 1948 to 1949. While he was a big hit at are building one of the first, the novelty soon wore largest reservoirs in West off. Rather than send him Texas. The recreation spot home to the North Pole, the will be readily accessible on people of Kerens sold Santa the extension of the Haskell to the State Fair president street car line in Hemphill R.L. Thornton in 1951 for a sum of \$750. Thornton then hired Dallas artist Jack Bridges to transform the Kerens Santa Claus into a giant cowboy. Bridges used photos of himself. rancher Doc Simmons, and Will Rogers to model the face.

It was this transaction and transformation that brought this small-town, er, largesized boy, to the big city of Dallas, where he would settle long-term. Big Tex debuted at the 1952 State Fair of Texas. He donned a 75-gallon cowboy hat, and shirt that were donated by Kansas.

Big Tex had found his disaster assistance programs LFP include beef cattle, "person" as defined and calling at the State Fair. and are funded through the alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, determined under payment He has presided over ex Agricultural Disaster Relief dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, limitation rules in effect State Fair since then and equine, goats, llamas, for 2008. For crop years drawn thousands of visitors "President Obama poultry, reindeer, sheep and 2009 through 2011, the from across the state and and I are committed swine. For losses due to \$100,000 limitation applies the country. Several men to meeting the needs of drought, qualifying drought to payments received, both have been selected to serve those producers who have ratings are determined using directly and indirectly, by as the voice of Big Tex the U.S. Drought Monitor a person or legal entity. over the years, including from natural disasters," said located at www.drought.unl. Furthermore, individuals famed Dallas disc jockey, or entities are ineligible Jim Lowe, Jr., who was Big ELAP provides for payment under ELAP Tex's mouthpiece for 40 emergency assistance to or LFP for 2008 if their years. More than 60 times a eligible producers of average Adjusted Gross day during the fair season, livestock, honeybees and Income for 2005, 2006 and Big Tex greets visitors with For old fans and new are open Friday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Tuesday through For more information Thursday from 10 a.m. to better Texas experience.

The Haskell Young meeting of the 1959-60 club year with a tropical dinner at Homemakers gathered at the the Highway Drive-In. to Haskell to be with his Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins and Emily of mother. 100 Years Ago

The Haskell Harmony

September 18, 1909

been employed as principal

of the South Ward School.

Prof. V.S. Holcomb has

A.C. Sherrick left for a

Mrs. A.J. Nolen and son.

About 40 men and teams

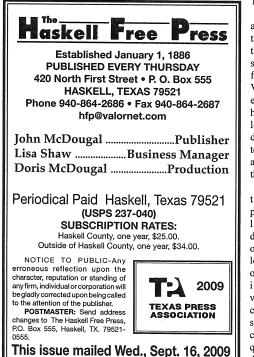
J.W. Hawkins.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs.

his 85th birthday. bungalow, just south of the Pierson home.

50 Years Ago

The Sunshine Sewing Park.



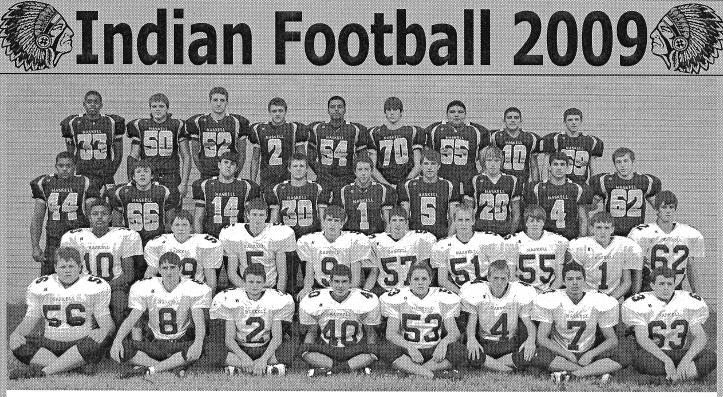
Trust Fund.

suffered devastating losses Vilsack. "These programs edu/dm/monitor.html, ensure that producers who have suffered agriculture losses receive the critical disaster assistance needed to remain financially solvent and help them continue on in their operations."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock improved pastureland the Livestock Indemnity

farm-raised fish that have 2007 exceeds \$2.5 million. a booming "Howdy!"

losses due to disease, adverse For 2009 through 2011, weather or other conditions, an average adjusted gross Big Tex will be welcoming including losses due to nonfarm income limitation fairgoers in just a matter blizzards and wildfires. of \$500,000 applies and is of days. The State Fair of producers who have suffered ELAP assistance is for losses determined using the three Texas opens September 25th, livestock grazing losses not covered under other taxable years that precede the and will run daily through due to qualifying drought Supplemental Agricultural most immediately preceding October 18th. Exhibits or fire. For drought, the DisasterAssistance programs complete taxable year (for losses must have occurred established by the 2008 2009, the applicable years on land that is native or Farm Bill, specifically LFP, are 2005, 2006 and 2007). with permanent vegetative Program (LIP) and the or to apply for ELAP or 9 p.m. I encourage families cover or a crop planted Supplemental Revenue LFP and other USDA Farm to pay Big Tex a visit and specifically for grazing for Assistance Payments Service Agency disaster take advantage of all the covered livestock due to a Program (SURE). ELAP assistance programs, please State Fair has to offer-a fun, qualifying drought during is being implemented to visit your FSA county office educational and bigger-andthe normal grazing period for fill in the gap and provide or www.fsa.usda.gov.



Layne Petty, #4 Trevor Reese, #7 Gabriel Torres and #63 L.J. Hammond; Nanny, #4 Kelson Aguero and #62 Zachary Wyrick; back row, #33 Marco second row, #10 Isaiah Llewellyn, #59 Drake Everett, #5 Brett Shelton, #9 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #57 Stewart Urich, #51 Doug King, #55 Garrett Simon Rodriguez, #70 Tyler Reese, #55 Scotty Rodriguez, #10 Adrian Brueggeman, #1 Brady Leach and #62 Sterling Bird; JV not pictured Hernandez and #59 Ethan Frierson; Varsity not pictured, #77 Tony are #58 Shawn Duncan and #60 Josh Naylor; third row, Varsity in black Trevino.

2009 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, JV in white shirts, #56 Preston shirts, #44 Tyrone Neskorik, #66 Colton Kimmel, #14 Austin Marshall Morrow, #8 Payne Utley, #2 Phillip Coleman, #40 Kiefer McNelly, #53 #30 James Williams, #1 Christian Myers, #5 Garrett Miller, #20 Austin Gonzalez, #50 A.J. Benton, #52 Clint Hamilton, #2 Tyler Rodriquez, #54

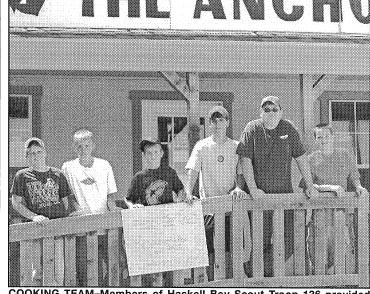


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WORK CREW-Brennan Medford, far right, instructs members of his work crew, I-r, Micah Waggoner, Zhenia McTasney, Dalton Einhaus, Tyler Hall and Corbin Waggoner helping with Medford's Eagle Scout project. The group worked on the project built on the Paint Creek School campus for about two months.



COOKING TEAM-Members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 provided hamburgers and soft drinks during the Kid's Fishing Tournament held Sept. 5 at The Anchor. Displaying their menu sign are, I-r, Max Weise, Trevor Reese, Micah Thomas, Aaron Waggoner, Preston Morrow and Zachary Tatum. The scouts are raising money for their trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 2010.



# Country Elegance gets 'State Certified'

On August 26th, Jimmie Wilhelm has received certification from the State of Texas and is certified to open the door for a full house of residents. Country Elegance received two residents on August 1st. We then notified the State of Texas for a Health & Safety Code Inspection from DADS (Department of Aging & Disability Services). This is required in order to get fully certified and be able to have 16 residents in the facility. Country Elegance has 14 apartments which allows up to 2 couples in the facility. Retirement has its advantages and Country Elegance has it all.

Let's get rid of some myths floating around town. I've heard that the Assisted Living would never open. I'm here to tell you that it is open and has been certified by the State of Texas. No plumbing problems,

# Swine tags to be ordered

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. Time is fast approaching to order Swine Validation tags for the upcoming stock show year of 2009-10. Students planning to show this year must have an official Texas

State Validation Ear Tag for their animals. If showing the animal project under FFA, check with your Ag. Science teacher at school for the deadline to order. The deadline to order

the Validation Ear Tags for any Lions Club members. Swine, if showing through All funds raised will be 4-H, will be Fri., Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell International and local County Extension Office organizations. located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. All swine must be validated to be legal in all major and county shows.

# Pirates, Bobcats suffer losses

The Paint Creek Pirates fell to Benjamin 40-8 in Friday night's game played in Benjamin.

The Pirates scored on a 64 yard pass in the fourth quarter followed by a PAT kick that was good.

The Rule Bobcats were defeated by the Paducah Dragons 48-0 in a game played on Dragon Field.

Warpath 5K The Haskell Lions

Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, during Haskell Homecoming Sat., Sept. 26, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskelllionsclub@yahoo. com, http://haskelllions. blogspot.com or contact used to benefit Lions Club Pancake supper

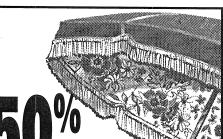
The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m, prior to the Haskell-Quanah football game. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request

more information go to haskelllionsclub@vahoo. com, http://haskelllions. blogspot.com or call 940-864-3957.

Vendors needed The Haskell Young

Homemakers are accepting vendor forms for their annual craft show to be held Nov. 21. Vendors interested in purchasing

a booth at the craft show may contact Megan Cox at 325-370-6572.



# Calendar Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

### Revival

Trinity Baptist Church. 114 S. Ave. D in Haskell, will host revival services Sun. Sept. 27 through Wed., Sept. 30. Sunday morning services will begin at 10:45 a.m. All evening services will start at 6:30 p.m. Russell White, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, Stephenville, will be preaching and singing. He is the son of Larry White, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell.

## Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

# Anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St. in Haskell, will celebrate its 77th church anniversary Sun., Sept. 27. Scheduled to speak is Rev. James Webb of Abilene using the theme "The Church that Christ Built." Morning services begin at 9:45 a.m. The anniversary hour will begin at 3 p.m.

#### Popcorn sales

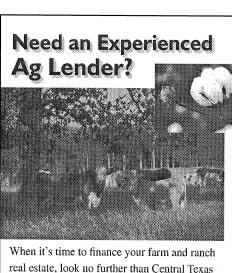
The annual popcorn sale is underway by Haskell Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. To place an order, see any scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624 or Leland Terry at 864-2916.

## Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

# PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rlhansoncmc@srcaccess. net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is planned for early November.



hey've all been fixed! All meals are cooked in the facility and the food does not come from the Hospital. This is one of the nicest facilities in this area and is a blessing to this community and the surrounding towns. Those of you that need assistance, need to come by and see what we have for you and your families. You'll be surprised and see how we will care for you and your loved ones. This is the resident's home, they can decorate it the way they want, invite friends and family to eat and visit with them, play cards and dominoes and other games or just sit outdoors and watch the traffic go by and enjoy the outside. "It's nice now and it's going to be even better as we progress," Jimmie Wilhelm said. I'm proud to be a part of this project and will make sure it's one of the best!"

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# **Challenge introduces Pratt** to former love of running

by Caron Yates Retirement! Although we all may envision it a little differently, most of us see it as a time of slowing down and taking it easy.

For Jim Pratt of Rule, it has meant renewing a love for something he hasn't had time to do since high school, that is running.

Two years ago, Pratt was challenged by his son and grandson, to join them in a benefit 5K race in Lubbock. It turns out, he is still pretty fast. It only took a second place win that day, and he was hooked.

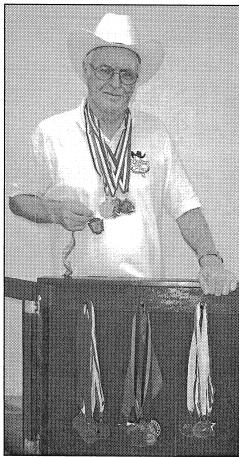
Pratt, who was an accomplished high school trackster, is now an avid participant in the Texas Senior Games. At the age of 65, after his first competition, he began getting himself in shape. Pratt, now 67 says, "I was always a dash man in my younger racing days. It's hard for me in the longer races to pace. I have a need to run as fast as I can, and you can't do that in a 5K." So with a little help from a book by Jeff Galloway, he began practicing.

The Texas Senior Games different sports for ages fifty to one hundred. Pratt lady running in the 75 to 79 year old division. As he was the 80 to 85 year division.

He competes in the 65 to in relatively good shape, in the North Texas Senior more than just good shape. For his age group, he came to just run as far as the next silver medals. He won first made it to the next post, and in the 50. 100 and 200 meter then the next." dashes and also the 1500 meter race walk. He took who is postmaster in Rule, second in the 400 meters and have lived there about twelve the 5K Road Race

Pratt has qualified for the Texas State Senior Games in he has run in so far, had over of 50. the 100, 200 and 400 meter 5600 runners. It was a benefit races and the 5K Road Race. race in Lubbock, supporting

managed ranches for Red worthy cause, such as cancer many new friends.



offer competition in many MEDALIST-Jim Pratt of Rule displays the six medals won at the North Texas Senior Games in Wichita Falls in the 50, 100 and 200 meter dashes, said in a recent race, he 400 and 1500 meter and 5K races. Pratt displays was very surprised to see a medals won in previous races in a handmade display case.

congratulating her, another Livingston most of his or child welfare. Pratt says little lady finished the race in career. He says he has always running for such a cause just worked hard and stayed makes it that much better.

Pratt has guite a collection 69 year old division. Last but quickly realized the of medals to show for his two weekend he participated competitions required much and a half years of racing. He has ten gold, six silver and Games, held in Wichita Falls. Pratt said, "I started trying four bronze medals. In fact, he has only failed to medal home with four gold and two telephone post. Pretty soon, I in one race. He qualified for the national competition last year, but was unable to Pratt and his wife Barbara, compete due to an injury. The National Senior Games is the largest multi-sport event in the world for men He said the largest race and women over the age

If you enjoy running, or The state games will be held breast cancer research. In maybe used to enjoy it, you in Houston Oct. 23-Nov. 2. fact he competes in 5K races might want to give the Senior Pratt, a long tall cowboy, about once a month. Most of Games a try. It's a great way has lived all over. He has the races are held to benefit a to stay healthy and make

# Revival services set

years

other services begin at 7 is one of faith; the results missionary work p.m.

The revival services will deliverance. be led by Alice Pike along son David. Alice and Jim of faith. Pike live in Bowie, which

First Assembly of God has been the home base for to the Philippines, will also will hold revival services her ministry of thirty-seven take part in the services. Sept. 20 through Sept. 23 years. She has ministered He is an accomplished and Sept. 27 through Sept. throughout Texas, as well musician and singer, and has 30. Sunday services will as California, Oklahoma a great children's ministry start at 6 p.m., while all and Arkansas. Her message in progress as a part of his of miracles, healing and

The church invites People in need come to everyone to come be blessed with her husband Jim and Alice and Jim for the prayer and ministered to by the anointing in music and the word.

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David, who is a missionary

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Bill Gardner of the Dallas

The city approved an

A request from the Haskell

engine or 'jake' brakes within

County Junior Livestock

approved.

# **City Council report**

The Haskell City Council to school and automatically met in a regular session getting the raise at that time was approved.

Mon., Sept. 14 with Mayor Bob Smith and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Regional Census Center report by Police Chief Steven Bowers, Robert Tribbey gave a presentation on Grand: and Jason Hall attending. the utmost importance of Councilwoman Sue Medford the 2010 census and the police activities. was absent.

invocation.

the proposed tax rate and Haskell strongly supports law updates. proposed budget where there the 2010 census and will do was no public comment.

Mayor Smith called the count. regular meeting back to order and action concerning the ordinance regulating the accepting credit and debit proposed budget for 2009-10 was tabled until a later date. the city.

Proposed budget amendments were approved as presented.

The City of Haskell's lease for an additional 25 investment policy was years as allowed under approved with the suggested contract through 2034 was changes.

The motions concerning the rescinding policy of with Haskell County performance evaluation and was approved. indicated pay raises at the

with refurbishing roads due attention. The law cannot be to the existing Interlocal Agreement.

In the police chief's

•An update was given on

tremendous impact it can •An update on the hiring of Jason Hall gave the have on the betterment for the another officer was given. •Officers Jeff Caparoon City of Haskell. The council The council entered approved a proclamation and Bill Glass plan to attend into a public hearing on proclaiming that the City of a school Sept. 17 on criminal

> In the City Administrator's report Brandon Anderson its part to ensure a complete mentioned:

> > •The City has been card payment of bills and that has been working well on a probationary period. The City will begin publicizing the addition of this service.

Association to renew their •New signs will be put up in school zones shortly to caution drivers of the new law effective Sept. 1 concerning The Interlocal Agreement the use of cell phones without a hands free device. Drivers incentive pay for attending allowing assistance with using a cell phone without schools to be included in roads within the city limits a hands free device may be the lot. ticketed. Thanks to Haskell

No action was needed end of the year verses going for the County's assistance for bringing this to the City's every precaution as flu

season is entered. With such as proper hand washing enforced unless the proper signs are posted.

by Lipham Construction is completed. The 45 block project was finished in one day. Thanks to taxpayers for

the many positive comments. The City plans to start seal coating as much as the budget allows every other year with emphasis on dirt and gravel roads in the alternate years.

•Last fall the City learned that the landfill would have to have a full time employee present with an A license classification. Thanks to David Wolsch for his hard work studying to achieve his class A certification to help

•The Haskell Appraisal office has received a bid for a property in the Highland Addition which is in need of cleaning up. The bid is lower than the value; however, it will be good to have a local owner who will clean

•It is important that Superintendent Bill Alcorn citizens of Haskell take

pharmaceutical practices dshs.state.tx.us/txflu/.

the threat of H1N1 and the and use of antibacterial gels regular flu virus, it is highly and wipes. Citizens are urged •The seal coat project recommended that citizens to become educated and receive flu shots. Other learn more about the best precautions include non- health practices at www.

# Haskell School Menu

Sept. 21-25 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast

menu. Monday: Smucker's PB&J Tuesday: Breakfast on a

Wednesday: Cinnamon Thursday: Sausage and

Friday: Glazed french toast Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary pinto beans, queso, apple campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Friday: Choice: ham and Junior High campus: Choice cheese or tuna sandwich, of entrée or baked potato veggies, pickle spears,

School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.

Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, fruit salad

Tuesday: Lasagna, garlic bread, Italian green beans, garden salad, applesauce

Wednesday: Hamburger, veggies for burger, french fries, grapes

Thursday: Taco salad, salsa, crisp

# Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 21-25 Milk is served daily. Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Cinnamon toast or cereal Tuesday: Waffles Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy Thursday: Pancakes Friday: Eggs, toast

Monday: Burritos, rice, salad, cobbler Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, bread, cake Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli, salad, iello Thursday: Chili dogs, chips, carrots, fruit Friday: Fish sandwiches.

salad, fries, rice krispies

# ECC Menu

potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, banana pudding, tea or coffee

Lunch-Frito pie and Announcements begin at trimmings, pinto beans, 11:45 a.m. followed by onions, pickles, jello, choco lunch.

# Burn Ban in effect

Allen and I would like to extend a very big 'Thank You to the following for their generous contributions of cash and merchandise which made the 7th Annual Kids Fishing Tournament possible at The Anchor on Sat., Sept. 5.

A+ Donuts, Academy, E.L. Adams Farms, Alberto Alverez Jr., The Anchor, B & B Automotive, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, The Carousel, The Drug Store, First National Bank of Haskell, Haskell County Insurance Agency, Haskell National Bank, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Kisco, M & M Auto Plus, Matlock & Associates, Vance Proctor, Rike Real Estate, Rule Banking Center, Smitty's Auto Supply, Kenny and Wanda Thompson, Stamford Wal-Mart, Thomas Ag Investments and one anonymous donor.

A very special "Thank You" goes to Benny Gibbs who patiently weighed each contestant's fish with a big smile and "Good Job!" to each of them throughout the busy morning. Preston and Allen Morrow arrived around 7:30 a.m.

•—HASKELL—• **East Side Baptist Church** n. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Jim McCurley, pastor Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell **Church of God** Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Ron Rennegarbe, 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. Tom Long, 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.

**Greater Independent Baptist Church** Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell **First Baptist Church** Greg Gasaway, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Wind C.C. Curran, pastor owship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m. Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. 203 S. 1st East, 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 Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church 10:45 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. Weinerl Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

**Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever** Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester **Faith Chapel of Rochester** Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy 6. Rochester -SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Stephania Gilkey, pasto Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton •---RULE----• First Baptist Church **Russell Stanley, pasto** 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, Rul

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** Larry Neal, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;

chip, tea or coffee

Mon., Sept. 21

# Lunch

# meet this requirement.

his Week's Devotional Message: The Bible contains a timeless recipe for the good life Despite the march of progress and all the behavior has not changed through all the lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved been preserved intact through the years,

However, the most famous of all classic

latest inventions that mark our ever-changing centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of cooperation, upon. One of these is a good recipe that has compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This because it is made from the finest ingredients. recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions: recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in and any further explanation you might need the Bible; where we learn that ideal human is available at your house of worship.

# ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Lunch-Beef-a-roni, cream potatoes, green beans, yeast Lunch-Ham slice, new rolls, strawberry cake, tea

or coffee Wed., Sept. 23

Fri., Sept. 25

with cheese and ham. High assorted chips, ice cream

stick Toast Crunch, poptart biscuit with cheese

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. More. B:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell	Weinert •—ROCHESTER—• Church of Christ Steve Wills, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Joseph Barrett, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester	Giadstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule •—PAINT CREEK—• Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek •—O'BRIEN—• O'BRIEN—• O'BRIEN—• Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien	preparing for registration. Parents of Haskel Boy Scout Troop 136 were on hand cooking and providing hamburgers for hungry contestants family and lake visitors during the noon hour We would also like to give a very special "Than You to The Anchor for allowing us to set up ou headquarters there as well as for your generou cash donation. Word was spread with article and copies o our flyer by the Haskell Free Press, The New Stamford American and the Stamford Star Without each of these folks, big brothers		
Sonic Drive-In 1402 N. Ave. E 864-8533 Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring	HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP 207 S. 1st • 864-3631 Professional Auto Body Repair Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service	Haskell Free Press "The People's Choice"	parents, grandparents and several businesses in Haskell and Stamford displaying flyers, the 7th Annual Kids Fishing Tournament would not have been such a great success. The next time you see these sponsors, please be sure to thank them for helping to keep		
Steele Fire Apparatus Hwy. 380 East • 864-2208 Modern Way Food Store 1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763	Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator 301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421 Smitty's Auto Parts 107 N. 1st East • 864-2607		this going! A total of \$525 was paid out on Saturday to contestants. \$739.94 will be given to Haskell Boy Scouts from Troop 136 for Jamboree expenses and \$200 will go to the newly formed Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148. Remember to Take a Kid Fishin'!! Allen and Sherri Morrow		



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excellent condition. Home may be sold on present lot or moved.

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# new adminstrator at Haskell Memorial Hospital Cown named

by Caron Yates

Beginning this week, there will be a new face in the administrator's office at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Bill Nemir, who has held this position for the past seventeen years and who has been an employee of the hospital for the past thirty years, has decided the time has come to retire.

Upon Nemir's announcement, the hospital board began the search for a new administrator. After working through and interviewing the many applicants, Fran McCown was the name at the top of the stack.

McCown is actually a Haskell County girl, having been raised at Rule. The daughter of Lee Roy and time to "move back home," Frances Wilson of Rule, she graduated from Rule the past two years as the High School. She attended Texas Tech University, where she earned a BBA in Accounting. She is married to Jerry McCown and they make their home in Knox City. McCown has one son, who is a captain in the Air Force, and one stepson, who has spent her career learning works in the gas industry.

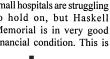
She comes to Haskell Memorial Hospital with over twenty-two years of hospital finance experience. Just out of college, she was hired at McCown also says, "Many a hospital in Lubbock as a staff accountant. After three to hold on, but Haskell years there, she moved to Big Memorial is in very good Spring to become the CFO, financial condition. This is



FRAN McCOWN

or chief financial officer, for Scenic Mt. Medical Center. She then spent fourteen years as CFO of the Rolling Plains Medical Center in Sweetwater. Deciding it was she has been employed CFO at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

McCown says that although accounting is a somewhat broad field, many accountants specialize in a specific area. She found her niche in hospital finance and the many rules, regulations, successful ideas and the not so successful ideas that are involved in keeping hospitals financially sound. small hospitals are struggling



to become a Critical Access scale."

getting to know the hospital with each department to is working well and what better.

for quality care and customer the area. service. She feels the

in part because several years hospital's goal should be to is at least sixty miles away, and dedicated and capable

Although everyone Having specialists come to has their own style of the hospital on a monthly management, McCown or bimonthly basis has been doesn't foresee any major very successful. It saves changes in the near future. patients from having to drive She is looking forward to to Abilene for at least some staff, as well as meeting McCown would like to receive their input on what specialists. In an effort to could help things work even is planning some type of community assessment to

# Haskell homecoming set Sept. 25-26, agenda items listed

The time for the 2009 begins at 10:00 a.m. The made for another successful homecoming.

On the agenda for Fri., in Indian Gym from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The pep rally will the Civic Center will begin begin at 3:15 p.m., also at the gym. Haskell High School and boys basketball games will sponsor an open house from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. The Lions Club pancake supper at the high school cafeteria will begin at 5 p.m.

The football game between the Haskell Indians and Quanah Indians will kick off at 7:30 p.m. After game activities include class parties and visiting. The p.m. Church of Christ Activity Building will be open during the game and afterwards for ex-students to visit.

On Sat., Sept. 26, registration at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center



ago, the decision was made serve the people in the area. it is very important that rural staff and employees, Haskell hospital, which allows rural like to maintain services care hospitals. With strong here serving the citizens of hospitals to be reimbursed that are being provided, leadership from McCown, the area for many years to at cost, rather than on a set and look for opportunities a supportive hospital board come. to add to those services.

of their routine appointments. perhaps bring in other better serve the people, she

She is a strong advocate help determine the needs of When the nearest hospital

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With that is mind, she would areas be able to maintain initial Memorial Hospital will be

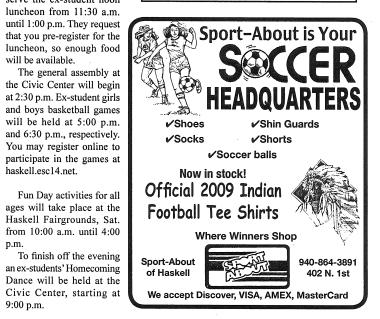
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# REVIVAL

Sun., Sept. 27 thru Wed., Sept. 30 **Trinity Baptist Church** 114 South Avenue D, Haskell Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

**Russell White** of Victory Baptist Church, Stephenville will lead the Preaching and Singing. Russell is the son of Larry White, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell. Come and bring your friends and families

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#### PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

The Rule Independent School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. The Principal's Office as well as the Superintendent's Office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

FAMILY SIZE	1	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	
1	\$14,079	\$20,038	\$1,174	\$1,670	\$587	\$835	\$542	\$771	\$271	\$386	
2	\$15,941	\$26,955	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	\$729	\$1.037	\$365	\$519	
3	\$23,803	\$33,874	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$916	\$1,303	\$458	\$652	
4	\$28,665	\$40,793	\$2,389	\$3,400	\$1,195	\$1,700	\$1,103	\$1.569	\$662	\$785	
5	\$33,527	\$47,712	\$2,794	\$3,976	\$1,397	\$1,988	\$1,290	\$1,838	\$645	\$918	
6	\$38,389	\$54,631	\$3,200	\$4,663	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$1,477	\$2,102	\$739	\$1,051	
7	\$43,251	\$61,550	\$3,605	\$5,130	\$1,803	\$2.565	\$1,664	\$2,368	\$832	\$1,184	
8	\$48,113	\$68,469	\$4,010	\$5,706	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,851	\$2,634	\$926	\$1,317	
9	\$52,975	\$76,388	\$4,416	\$6,283	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$2,038	\$2,901	\$1,020	\$1,451	
10	\$57,837	\$82,307	\$4,822	\$6,860	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$2,225	\$3,168	\$1,114	\$1,585	
11	\$62,699	\$89,226	\$5,228	\$7,437	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$2,412	\$3,435	\$1,208	\$1,719	
12	\$67,561	\$96,145	\$5,634	\$8,014	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$2,599	\$3,702	\$1,302	\$1,853	
For each	additional f add: \$4,862	family member \$6,919	\$406	\$577	\$203	\$289	\$187	\$267	\$94	\$134	

# Health Fair to be held Fri., Oct. 30 at Hospital Ed. Bldg.

Everyone is invited to attend the fifth annual at 11 a.m. and close at 2 Haskell Community Health p.m. Vendors will provide Fair Fri., Oct. 30 at the education, brochures about Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building, sponsored by the Haskell Health Net, a group of and the Texas Department individuals concerned about of State Health Services. the health and well being of our communities. This group Falls Area Food Bank 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 local businesses for more the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. Information and materials will be provided for every age group.

services and free items. Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital

The Health Fair will begin

Someone from the Wichita will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPS) as well as Medicaid.

Watch for flyers in the details. If you have any questions, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m.



Haskell Homecoming is fast Progressive Study Club will approaching. Plans are being serve the ex-student noon finalized and preparations luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They request that you pre-register for the luncheon, so enough food Sept. 25 will be registration will be available. The general assembly at

haskell.esc14.net.

9:00 p.m.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Principal's Office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The District PEIMS Coordinator will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent David Parr, Rule ISD, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, TX 79547, 940-997-2521,

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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