

Football

HASKELL
JH-JV Indians vs Roby
Thurs., Nov. 5, 5:30 p.m.
at Roby
Indians vs Roby
Fri., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Rule
Sat., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek Homecoming
RULE
Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Sat., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Basketball

HASKELL
JV-G vs Throckmorton
Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
at Throckmorton
PAINT CREEK
VG vs Loraine
Tues., Nov. 10, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Nov. 12 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Nov. 26 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. The Haskell Free Press will close at noon Tues., Nov. 24 and Wed., Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Pep rally

The Haskell Indian pep rally on Fri., Nov. 6 at 3:45 p.m. will include the traditional Senior Walk and announcement of the football sweetheart and hero. A special treat is planned for the senior football players.

Chili, stew meal

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host the pre-game meal Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Cafeteria. Chili, stew, beans and cornbread will be available for \$6 per person. Take-outs will be available. Proceeds will go towards the evangelism/outreach ministries of the church. If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets for the meal, call 864-3202.

Pirate parade

The students and staff of Paint Creek School will be hosting a Homecoming Parade Fri., Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. They would like to invite all family, friends, Paint Creek Exes, and anyone else who would like to come join the fun.

ECC dinner

The Experienced Citizens Center will host a fund-raising dinner Sun., Nov. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, yeast rolls and peach cobbler. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, and children 10 and under eat free.

Medicare program

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will host Rick Diaz of West Central Texas Council of Governments Fri., Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Diaz will hold a presentation and discussion on Medicare Part D for all seniors.

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Haskell hands district lead to Pipers

The Big Country Game of the week between the Haskell Indians and the Hamlin Pied Pipers, both teams undefeated in District 11-A play, gave the winner the out and out right lead of the district. Unfortunately for the Indians, Hamlin takes the lead heading into the final week of play in regular season. The Pipers came out on top 22 to 12.

Both teams would score on their second possession of the football. Hamlin got on the scoreboard first with a 26 yard field goal at the 5:56 mark of the quarter while the Indians got on the board at the 1:50 mark of the quarter. Haskell's quarterback Christian Myers scored on a 10 yard run climaxing an 11 play 63 yard drive. The PAT kick failed,

but at quarter's end, Haskell lead 6 to 3.

Hamlin hit on a 39 yard pass play, but missed the extra point kick to regain the lead, 9 to 6. The time showed 11:31 left in the first half of play. The Pipers would score again with only 1:48 showing on the clock but would not make the PAT kick. Score at the intermission Haskell 6-Hamlin 15.

The Indians only allowed the Pied Pipers eight plays during the third quarter. Haskell dominated play during the crucial third quarter, but could not cross the goal line.

The Indians pulled to within three points on their opening play of the fourth quarter. Haskell had used ten plays and moved the football down to Hamlin's three yard

line. On the Indians eleventh play, quarterback Myers scored on a three yard run. The two point conversion try failed. With 11:54 to go in the game, the score was Haskell 12-Hamlin 15, just a three point difference!

Hamlin sealed their victory with a 36 yard reverse pass play and added the extra point to make the score, the final score, 22 to 12. Hamlin moves to 4 and 0 in district play. Haskell is 3 and 1 with one game remaining.

Haskell had 50 rushes for 215 yards. Quarterback Myers got 61 yards on 16 carries and accounted for both Haskell's touchdowns. Tailback Tyler Rodriguez got 96 yards on 18 carries and fullback James Williams had 58 yards on 16 carries.

The eighth Warriors beat Clyde and the seventh Warriors lost to a combined Piper team. The JV Indians won their game over the Pipers. This week's action includes the combined seventh and eighth Warriors at Roby for a 5:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Indian varsity team will close out their regular season play with the Roby Lions here at Indian Field Friday night. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. The play off looms in the future.



QUARTERBACK SACK—Haskell Indian #59 Ethan Frierson, with backup from Indian #52 Clint Hamilton, moves to tackle the Hamlin quarterback. **The Indians are 3 and 1 in district play with one game remaining in regular season play. Hamlin sealed the district lead by defeating the Indians.**

Ruby Martin is special 'Pink Lady'

by Caron Yates

Frequent visitors to the Pink Ladies Thrift Store on the west side of the square in Haskell, can always count on seeing the familiar face of Ruby Martin, one of the original organizers. Martin has faithfully volunteered at the store three days a week since her retirement from nursing in 1999.

The idea to organize the hospital auxiliary came about one day as Martin and then hospital Director of Nurses, Melba Pharr, were discussing ways to aid the hospital. They took

their idea to former hospital administrator Bill Nemir, and from there the idea grew into a reality.

The auxiliary organized in Sept. 1994 with twenty-two members. After several meetings and much discussion, officers were installed and they got to work. The auxiliary rented a room on the east side of the square from which to sell their merchandise. They began with just a few items of clothing and dishes. In a matter of weeks, they had outgrown the one room and rented a second building.

Martin said, "People have been so good to donate items for resale." Outgrowing the second building, the Pink Ladies' Store had the opportunity in Nov. 1996, to move into their present location. They are very proud that they just recently were able to complete the purchase of the building.

There have been many volunteers who have made this endeavor such a success. While several of the original members have passed on, many of that group, as well as new volunteers, continue to work diligently for the

cause. Besides the actual selling of items, many hours are spent sorting, washing, pricing and displaying. The building itself has to be cleaned and made ready for business each day.

Martin attended LVN school in Stamford during WWII. It was there she began her nursing career, which also included eight years at South Plains Clinic, two years as school nurse at Ralls and thirty-two years caring for patients at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

She raised three sons, has five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Martin is a lifetime member of the auxiliary and has clocked over 12,000 volunteer hours in the fifteen years the store has operated. On more than one occasion she was recognized for 1000 hours of service in a year.

The Thrift Store has a far reaching customer base. People from not only Haskell County, but many surrounding counties come to shop for bargains. It is open for business Thurs. through Sat. from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Donations may also be dropped off during business hours.

One idea and many man hours later, it is almost beyond belief that the auxiliary has been able to provide approximately one hundred thousand dollars worth of equipment to the hospital and ambulance service. They have purchased or helped to purchase everything from

stethoscopes to a hydraulic stretcher.

The long list of purchases includes cardiac defibrillator, stove, recliners for patient rooms, equipment for the ambulance, EKG machine, Dinamap Blood Pressure Machine, mattresses for the hospital, wiring for diagnostic management truck, oximeter monitor, pediatric emergency kits, tables and chairs for the educational building and helped to pay for the Lifepack-12 monitor for the ambulance, just to name a few.

It has been very satisfying for Martin to be able to assist the hospital where she spent so many years of her career. Although she is no longer able to spend hours working at the store, she is confident it is in the capable hands of the members of the auxiliary. Her plans include going down from time to time, because one of the best parts of the job is visiting with friends and fellow volunteers.



RUBY MARTIN

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Outreach services available

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the Haskell Food Distribution and Modern Way grocery, to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several

different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare Program, CHIP and TANF. The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Dianne

Richardson, will be setting up Application Completion Centers Sat., Nov. 21, at Haskell Food Distribution from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a.m. and Modern Way from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office.

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program does not determine an individual's eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them, assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.



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Music students attend concert

Haskell Elementary third, fourth and fifth graders attended the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra's "Faces Behind the Music" Concert Thurs., Oct. 22 and Fri., Oct. 23. The performance is a yearly event for the Abilene Philharmonic Discover Music Education Concert Series which is staged to increase music awareness in children and to allow them a chance to see a live performance.

About 6,000 Abilene and area children attended these concerts this year. The conductor, David Itkin, entertained the students by using various costume pieces related to the music being conducted—a white wig while conducting Mozart's "Symphony No. 40"; a coat with tails for a Franz Schubert piece; and a leather jacket and shades for music from "West Side Story." The students participated in that number by shouting "Mambo" on cue from Itkin.

Several parent volunteers accompanied the groups. Teachers are Tonya Cypert, Patsy Blakley, Donna Waggoner, Jennifer Roewe, Amy Sloan, Sherry Adams, Tammie Wallace and Pam Gibson, music teacher.



TRUNK OR TREAT—Two Haskell churches sponsored Trunk or Treat for children to enjoy on Halloween night. The parking lots of First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church offered lots of goodies for the evening's trick or treating participants.

Obituaries

Jo Cox



JO COX

Memorial services for Joan 'Jo' Copenhaver Cox, 76, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Thurs., Oct. 29 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Long officiating. Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Her sweet, gentle spirit departed this life Mon., Oct. 26 in Abilene.

Born March 12, 1933 in Bellflower, Illinois, she was the daughter of Robert and Alice Louise Kuhn Copenhaver. After graduating from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, she moved to Texas to be chapter mentor for the new Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

She married Wallace H. Cox, Jr. Feb. 22, 1958, in Fort Worth. The couple made their home in Haskell

where they were co-owners of Jones Cox Furniture Store. After their youngest child started school, she earned a teaching certificate and taught special education at Haskell High School for 11 years. From 1990 until retiring in 2006, she worked as a special education consultant for Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene.

She was a devoted wife, precious mother, loving grandmother and treasured friend. Together she and Wallace raised five children. "Cox's Army" was a familiar sight around town as the group took bike rides and family picnics. A prolific note writer, she especially will be remembered for her thoughtfulness in taking time to offer written congratulations, remembrances and encouragement to family and friends. A well respected and much valued member of the community, she was active in First United Methodist Church and faithfully served on many committees and taught Sunday School.

Cox served as president of Haskell County Retired Teachers and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Region XIV ESC Alternative Certification Advisory Council, the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa, Kappa Gamma and a former member of West Texas Girl Scout Council. A true Proverbs 31 woman,

Cox leaves a legacy of graciousness and hospitality. Her home was a gathering place to share and enjoy friendship and conversation. Selfless and nonjudgmental, she had no boundaries or categories to her love, and she freely gave of her time and resources to help those in need. Sometimes a stepping stone, sometimes a wise counselor and sometimes a compassionate listener, her generous spirit lives on in the lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Carol Curtis and Andy Williams.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years; three sons, John and wife Sally of Washington, D.C., Elliott and wife Carrie of Snyder, and Paul and wife Dawn of Spring; two daughters, Sarah Snailum of Fort Worth and Dr. Emily Cox of St. Charles, Missouri; two brothers, John Copenhaver of Cornville, Arizona and Ritchie Copenhaver of Castaic, California; seven grandchildren, Kate Cox of Washington, D.C., Courtney, Alison and Hunter Cox of Snyder, and Samuel, Benjamin and Caroline Cox of Spring.

Memorials may be made to First Methodist Church, P.O. Box 525, Haskell, Texas 79521 or Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Anita Kay Dunlap



ANITA DUNLAP

Graveside services for Anita Kay Dunlap, 48, of Haskell will be held Thurs., Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell. A visitation was held Wed., Nov. 4 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dunlap, beloved mother, daughter and friend to a multitude of people around the world completed her worldly travels Nov. 1 after a valiant battle with cancer.

Born Jan. 27, 1961 in Haskell on a cold snowy day, she was the daughter of Gene and Thelma Dean Dunlap. She attended public schools

in Spur and McCauley, graduating from high school in 1979. She attended Angelo State University where she graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and English. She continued her pursuit of higher education and received a Masters of Education in Special Education.

She was one of the survivors of the 1978 McCauley bus wreck. This experience shaped her life philosophy of living each day as if it were her last. It inspired her ambition to travel and make a difference in the lives of students around the world.

A lifelong educator and sports enthusiast, she began her teaching and coaching career in Novice and continued in Hamlin, McCamey, Jim Ned and Seminole before being hired by the U.S. Department of Defense Schools where she taught the children of military personnel in Iceland, Germany and Japan.

Dunlap's career achievements were numerous, but they pale in

comparison to her greatest accomplishment of all—the birth of her daughter, Shady Blue Destiny Dunlap, on June 19, 1997. "My Girl" fulfilled every wish that Dunlap had of being a mom. In her own words, "whoever would've thought a poor kid from a ranch in West Texas could have seen and done so much in such a short time? I have been truly blessed with family, friends, opportunities, education and work."

She was preceded in death by her father; two sisters, Leta Faye Dunlap and Carolyn Sue Wilborn.

Survivors include daughter Shady Blue, mother Thelma, sister Shirley Parker, brother James "Cookie" Dunlap and wife Judy, all of Haskell; dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Victor Hirsch and staff of Abilene, the staff of Haskell Home Health, and Hendrick Hospice Care.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604. PD. NOTICE

Mary Marie Howard

A funeral mass for Mary Marie Howard, 78, of Haskell was held Fri., Oct. 30 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Rosary was held Thurs., Oct. 29 at the church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Howard passed away Tues., Oct. 27.

Born March 26, 1931 in Denton County, she was the daughter of the late John C. Dillard and Mary Lila Potts Dillard. She married Oren Lewis Howard Aug. 26, 1948 in Rule. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles and Marvin Dillard; and two sisters, Nola Foster and an infant sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne Roysdon and husband Lynn of Haskell; one grandson, Joshua Lynn Roysdon; one granddaughter Saphron Marie Roysdon; three great grandchildren, Draven, Caira and Heylee; several nieces, nephews; and a host of friends.

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Servicio comercial (incluye el cargo federal por cliente de línea y expansión de llamadas obligatoria)	\$27.85	\$43.50



CLASS REUNION—The Class of 1959 of Paint Creek High School held their 50th reunion at Haskell May 23. Attending were, front row, l-r, Shirley Medford, Stick Raughton, Lyla Mary Isbell and Dorothy Jean Raughton; middle row, Geneva Miles, Val Russell, Dolores Thane Medford, Delores Pustejovsky Kolacek, Barbara Grand Mobberly, Linda Grand Wallace, Dorothy Coleman Griffith and Edwin Kolacek; back row, Joel Miles, Jimmy Griffith, Roy Petrich, Bill Russell, Eddie Shanafelt, Lee Mobberly and Don Hager. The Paint Creek School reunion will be held on Sat., Nov. 7. The Class of 1959 is hoping to have all of their members present.

Haskell Lodge members elect officers

Haskell Lodge #241 met for their November meeting with Jerry Don Klose, president, presiding. Doris Brueggeman, secretary-treasurer, gave the club's reports.

The death of Leroy Stiewert of Knox City was reported. Stiewert received his 50-year membership pin, having been a member since 1959.

Agent Jean Merchant presented a brief program on the benefits available through the lodge. She had information for coverage of the very young as well as for older members. She attended with her husband, Cleo.

All officers were re-

Progressive Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium for a program on Citizenship-Public Affairs. A special salute to veterans will be presented by William Overton, theatrics, who is retired from Abilene High School where he directed a number of award winning plays. Brian Burgess will bring special music. All veterans are invited as special guests. The public is invited as homage is paid to veterans.

elected for another term with vacancies filled by J.R. Merchant and Evelyn Moeller.

A gift exchange will be held at the December meeting. Each man is to bring a man's gift and each woman is to bring a woman's

Cancer group to share holiday meal

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group will meet Nov. 10 at The First Assembly of God at 5:30 p.m. The regular monthly meeting was changed due to the elections.

The yearly Thanksgiving dinner with Mae Lou Yeldell and others of the group cooking, will be served.

Many issues have been discussed in the past months, and new members have joined. Cancer affects everyone and everyone has to get involved. Knowledge is the best action to help find a cure for cancer.

The holidays are a very stressful time, and when adding a diagnosis of cancer, or a loss of a loved one or friend, the stress level is more than most will ever know. As a town, county, or neighborhood, folks just can not sit by and not do something. Cancer is mean and can strike anyone no matter age, sex, race, size, religious belief, hair color or any other reason. The group has asked why the meetings are not busting out the doors

gift. The exchange of gifts will take place in a game fashion.

Door prizes were won by T.J. Brueggeman, J.R. Merchant, Dorothea Monroe, Thula Perry and Martha Spitzer.

After a time of playing

games, a chicken and dressing meal with all the trimmings was served.

The December meeting will be held on Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. for games, followed at 3 p.m. with a meeting. A meal of chicken enchiladas will follow.

as the cancer rate in Haskell County is huge.

If you know someone with cancer, you are affected. Your help may be needed and your eye and shoulder is a must. Please join us and

help us all to fight this ugly disease.

Call 940-864-5964 and find out more information on the group and be an "ear" for a neighbor. It matters.

PC FCCLA members attend workshop

On Oct. 15, the Paint Creek FCCLA officers attended a Region 2 FCCLA Leadership Workshop in Abilene titled "Beyond The Limits." They were able to see the Texas FCCLA officers as they hosted this event, and welcomed everyone with an opening ceremony.

Approximately 294 area FCCLA members attended this leadership workshop. The students had the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker talk about recycling. A few of the Paint Creek FCCLA officers, Matt Booe, Felysha Walker, Brittany Waggoner, Curtis Bishop and Katie Jones were able to take practice LEO's tests where

they answered questions concerning information about FCCLA or the Creed. They then began different sessions where they played games and learned lessons they can apply in their day to day life.

After eating pizza for lunch everyone had free time to play basketball, arcade games, or go bowling before the closing ceremony. It was a fun experience for Paint Creek FCCLA officers, as well as the other 17 area schools that attended, and they look forward to more leadership conferences to come.

The Paint Creek FCCLA advisor is Darlene Hopkins.

Sagerton bazaar set this Saturday

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twenty-seventh annual bazaar will be Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

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

Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be available for sale. Lunch will be available.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Prisons not included in top-priority bracket for H1N1 vaccinations

AUSTIN—According to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, at the top of the list to receive H1N1 “swine flu” vaccinations are:

- Pregnant women;
- Those who care for infants under 6 months of age;
- Health care and EMS workers;
- Those ranging from 6 months through 24 years of age; and
- 25- to 64-year-olds with underlying medical conditions.

Texas has not allocated any H1N1 vaccine to prisons, but a limited supply will be going to the prison system to vaccinate those most at risk.

Furthermore, prisoners are not a priority group to receive the vaccine and will not be vaccinated ahead of the general public, the state Department of Health Services announced in an Oct. 28 news release.

Health care providers who serve pregnant women in prisons have requested vaccine from the Texas Department of State Health Services. It is unclear when the state will be able to fill those orders given the limited national supply of the vaccine.

In other news, Texas had expected to receive 3.4 million doses of the vaccine by mid-October, but the state has been allocated less than 1.7 million doses so far.

Tuition program change possible

On Nov. 5, the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board will consider a recommendation by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs that it adopt the former refund rule for the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan.

If the board adopts Combs’ recommendation, families will no longer need to decide by Nov. 30 whether to cancel their contract in order to receive tuition-based earnings.

Combs also plans to recommend that families who cancelled contracts during an ongoing opt-out period be allowed to resume their contracts if they choose to do so.

However, Combs said, the plan faces a projected funding shortfall in the neighborhood of \$2 billion that may appear as early as 2015. She said she wants lawmakers to address funding of the plan in the 2011 legislative session.

Lauded Panhandle lawmaker dies

Former state senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo died of progressive supranuclear palsy on Oct. 26. He was 61.

Bivins was a rancher and

businessman. He had never held an elected public office before he won the Texas Panhandle’s Senate District 31 seat in 1988. Bivins achieved high marks as chairman of the State Education Committee and later as chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

The Republican played key roles in the passage of tort reform and school finance legislation. He held the Senate seat until 2004 and resigned when then-President George W. Bush appointed him U.S. ambassador to Sweden. Bivins served in that capacity until 2006 and returned to Amarillo.

Projects must be paid for up-front

Seven road building and improvement projects with an overall estimated price tag of \$193 million were approved by the Texas Transportation Commission on Oct. 29.

The projects are in the following counties: Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Hood, Parker and Travis.

Funding will be by “pass-through” financing, in which local municipalities or private entities pay up front, and get reimbursed from the state as the project becomes operational.

The Texas Transportation Commission is a five-member body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

Perry says stop transport of aliens

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 31 sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security urging the federal government to stop its plans to transport undocumented people from other states into Texas for the purpose of deportation.

The Alien Transfer and Exit Program, which began Nov. 1, may transport undocumented people through Presidio.

Perry said the program would “increase the likelihood that these individuals will immediately cross back into Texas, which is already bearing an uneven burden in dealing with immigration and border security issues along the Texas-Mexico border.”

Device helps in bird identification

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced the debut of “eBird Trail Tracker,” a device that allows bird watchers to record sightings and use an online, interactive database to see what other birders have reported.

Users also can view photos and listen to audio recordings of bird songs.

Devices are installed in kiosks at World Birding Center sites in three Lower Rio Grande Valley state parks.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 11, 1999

Haskell High School seniors Jason Trammell and Dusty Yates, along with Jodi Thigpen, were named Football Heroes and Sweetheart during a rally at the school.

Lena Tidwell was named 1998-99 Club Woman of the Year during the annual Haskell County Family and Community Education Club Information Day.

Walter and Marie Kretschmer were honored by their children with a come and go reception for their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Haskell junior high cross country team of Lynzie Harlan, Consuelo Gonzales, Samantha Steele, Brittany Bird, Eden Thomas, Tracy Richardson, Alexis Reed, Brittany Rutkowski, Melody Kennedy, Jacklyn Kilgore, Whitney Wallace, Calina Kendall and Rachelle Thomas won first place district honors.

20 Years Ago November 9, 1989

Haskell and Weinert school district voters gave overwhelming approval Tuesday to consolidating the two school districts.

Patrick Burson had the Play of the Game when he recovered a fumble to stop the Hawley drive for a touchdown.

Troop 148 Scouts Hans Overton, Casey Thompson, Marcus Overton, Matthew Morton, Cody Ender and Ray Morton were awarded the prestigious President’s Award for being the highest scoring troop at the recent camporee.

Jim Collier manager of Rule Compress, presented a \$450 check to the Rule Volunteer Fire Dept.

30 Years Ago November 8, 1979

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule hosted a 60th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents.

Carolyn Schur demonstrated microwave cooking for the Progressive Study Club at their Nov. meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cadenhead announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Michelle, on Oct. 31 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Hostesses for the Nov. meeting of the Young Homemakers were Paula Everett, Vicki Josselet, Beverly SoRelle, Judy Burson and Sue Stewart.

C.H. Herren of Haskell, was among Veterans County Service Officers from twenty-five counties attending a workshop for veterans personnel held recently at Western Texas College.

40 Years Ago November 6, 1969

C.O. Holt, chairman of fund-raising for the Lions Club, announced that money from the annual Pancake

Supper will be earmarked for the Goodfellow Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner of Conner Nursery and Floral were in Fort Worth attending the Design School and purchasing merchandise for their store.

Haskell County “Sew It With Wool” contest winners were Melissa Roberson in the Sub-Deb division, Lorenia Caddell in the Jr. division and Janay Tibbets in the Senior division.

Nettie McCollum presided over the Oct. meeting where fund-raising projects were discussed and considered.

Cheering the Paint Creek Pirates on to victory this season will be Debbie Weaver, Wanda Griffith, Millie Kelly and Terry Walton.

50 Years Ago November 6, 1959

A children’s Christmas street pageant will be held this year with Mrs. Bill Richey serving as general chairman and director.

Kenneth Sanders of Weinert gave an interesting talk on his trip to the United Nations headquarters and on UNICEF, at the Paint Creek FHA Oct. meeting.

Don Oates, a 1956

graduate of Haskell High, is serving as vice-president of Kappa Alpha fraternity at North Texas State College in Denton.

The Spanish I Club of Haskell High was organized and held its first meeting Oct. 30. Officers include president Tommy Hester, vice-president Carol Jirck, secretary Linda Speer and reporter Jodie Kennedy.

100 Years Ago November 11, 1909

Earl Roberts and Ida Jones were married Oct. 24 by Rev. John A. Arbuckle.

All prisoners in the county jail were released on bond and for the first time in two years, the Haskell jail is empty.

W.E. Underwood reports an exceptionally heavy yield of turnips from a one-acre patch.

Mrs. C.J. Graham was hostess to the Magazine Club Sat. afternoon. The club has secured a room in the McConnell building which will be used to house the Public Library.

M.R. Hemphill has returned from an extended trip to East Texas, where he contracted for the cross ties for his streetcar line.

Christmas for Kids project underway

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is conducting a fund-raiser for the annual Christmas for Kids project in November. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County. Last year 71 families with 166 children received Christmas presents through the Christmas for Kids program.

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to give to this cause through donations on the designated Sundays of Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. The goal is to have at least one dollar per person donated on these dates.

If your church has not been contacted and is interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Department of Family and Protective Services at 500 South 10th Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

I called the Haskell Police Dept Sat., Oct. 31, on some loud music. I know all police departments were busy beyond belief this night.

I wanted to say thank you. My call, I figured would go unheard but at 10:30 p.m. when my windows rattle from car stereos, I felt was wrong.

I don’t know if people forget to say that enough but again, Haskell Police Dept., thank you.

Glen and Kim Hutto

Veterans Day to be observed

by Caron Yates

On Nov. 11, 2009 the United States will officially mark ninety years of observing what is now known as Veterans Day.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, in November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of the first World War, but in 1954, after WWII had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the nation’s history, and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, amended the Act of 1938, which made the 11th of Nov. in each year a legal holiday, by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans.” Later that year President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first “Veterans Day Proclamation.”

Major hostilities of WWI were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of

the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice. It was generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Unfortunately that hope has not proven true. American service men and women have been, and continue to be involved in combat in many areas around the world. Today’s military is made up mainly of career soldiers. Statistics in 2007, list the number of active duty military personnel at 1,380,082.

The number of military veterans in the U.S. in 2007 was 23.6 million, 1.8 million of that group are women and 1.7 million veterans live in Texas. The U.S. Census Bureau in 2007 listed 7.9 million Vietnam-era veterans, 5 million who served during the Gulf War from 1990 to the present, 2.9 million veterans of World War II, 3 million who served in the Korean War and 6.1 million serving in peacetime.

For most Americans, there is a great sense of pride and respect for our military personnel and the sacrifice they make for the greater good of our country. It is critical that we teach each new generation the important function and mission of our armed forces, as well as the significance and impact their service has made for our country.

This Veterans Day there will be several opportunities for Haskell County to honor its veterans. On Tues., Nov. 10, a ceremony will take place at the Rochester

Veterans Memorial at 10:30 a.m. A short program will be presented by students of Rochester Junior High, followed by a lunch at the Junior High School cafeteria.

On Wed., Nov. 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule, another ceremony will be held. Included on the program will be guest speaker, Col. Bill Libby (Ret.), followed by a firing detail led by Lt. Col W.L. Wolf (Ret.).

The Haskell Church of Christ will serve lunch on Nov. 11 to all veterans and their spouses from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the church activity building.

The Haskell Elementary will again host their traditional veterans breakfast, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 11. While the fifth grade class is in charge of the event, students from all classes will have a part, from making decorations to presenting a musical program to serving and visiting with the veterans.

The Department of Veterans Affairs in Waco lists 489 veterans living in Haskell County. All veterans living in our county are encouraged to participate in some or all of these events. By doing so, you put a face to the facts these students are studying in class. After all, it is a celebration to honor each of you for your patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice. What a worthwhile lesson to pass on to the next generation.

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Indian Football 2009



2009 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, JV in white shirts, #56 Preston Morrow, #8 Payne Utley, #2 Phillip Coleman, #40 Kiefer McNelly, #53 Layne Petty, #4 Trevor Reese, #7 Gabriel Torres and #63 L.J. Hammond; second row, #10 Isaiah Llewellyn, #59 Drake Everett, #5 Brett Shelton, #9 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #57 Stewart Urich, #51 Doug King, #55 Garrett Brueggeman, #1 Brady Leach and #62 Sterling Bird; JV not pictured are #58 Shawn Duncan and #60 Josh Naylor; third row, Varsity in black shirts, #44 Tyrone Neskorik, #66 Colton Kimmel, #14 Austin Marshall, #30 James Williams, #1 Christian Myers, #5 Garrett Miller, #20 Austin Nanny, #4 Kelson Aguero and #62 Zachary Wyrick; back row, #33 Marco Gonzalez, #50 A.J. Benton, #52 Clint Hamilton, #2 Tyler Rodriguez, #54 Simon Rodriguez, #70 Tyler Reese, #55 Scotty Rodriguez, #10 Adrian Hernandez and #59 Ethan Frierson; Varsity not pictured, #77 Tony Trevino.



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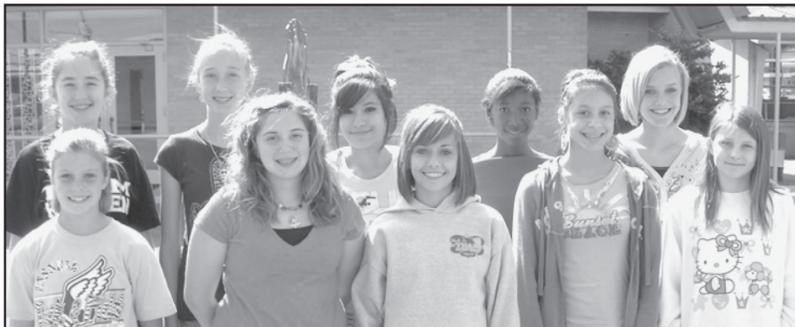
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RULE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Rule High School students who participated in the District 11 Cross Country Meet held Oct. 28 in Spur were, l-r, Coach Jill Brown, Cade Brown, Lorena Diaz, Nick Johnson and Kate Rowan. Qualifying for the Regional meet in Arlington on Sat., Nov. 7 are Cade Brown who placed first in the Varsity Boys' race and Kate Rowan who placed eighth in the Varsity Girls' race. This will be Rowan's fourth year to qualify for the regional meet and Brown's third year to qualify.



HASKELL GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Members of the Haskell High School Girls' Cross Country team include, l-r, Sasha Walker, Veronica Robledo, Kalyn Wheatley, Maci Colley, Cheslee Hearn, Briè Torres and Aubrey Bassett. The girls ran at the District meet held in Eula Oct. 26. Torres finished seventh, Bassett tenth, Hearn eleventh, Wheatley 16th, Colley 17th earning a team score of 61 placing Haskell in second place. Approximately 68 runners competed in the event. The top three teams, Hamlin, Haskell and Cross Plains, advanced to the regional meet to be held in Arlington.



ROCHESTER JR. HIGH GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Members of the Rochester Jr. High Cross Country team include, front row, l-r, Jacie Klose, Emily Fouts, Lucy Carmichael, Beca Raynes and Shawnee Hill; back row, Crissy Bassett, Reagan Hadaway, Dana Rodriguez, Haley Holland and Kaley Mathis. The team competed in races at Rule, Baird and at the district meet in Eula. District medalists were Hill tenth place in seventh grade and Mathis ninth place in eighth grade.

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Volleyball night

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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.

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.

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ROCHESTER JR. HIGH BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Members of the Rochester Jr. High Cross Country team include, front row, l-r, Josh Frame, Kade Colley and Justice Dever; back row, Warren Flye, Kelby Bell, Gus Estrada, Dakota Silvas and Angelo Pena. The team competed in races at Rule, Baird and at the district meet in Eula. The team placed first at all three meets. At district Bell placed third, Estrada placed fourth, Silvas placed sixth, Flye placed seventh and Dever placed eighth. Runners in the top ten places received medals.

Tribbey receives award

Robbyn Dyamond Tribbey, daughter of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell, was honored with a Kelley-Tucker Honor Graduate medal at the Kelley College of Business fall awards banquet held Oct. 20.

Tribbey plans to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in December 2009 with a BBA in finance. She is employed as the student assistant for the Kelley College of Business.

To receive this award, a student must be a Kelley-Tucker Scholar graduating with honors. Only three medals are given out each year.

She is the granddaughter of Luther Meier.



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NOVEMBER
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VETERANS DAY

A Special Thanks To All Our Veterans

We salute all of the Veterans of Haskell County and pay tribute to all of the American heroes, whose names we may not know, but whose efforts have made it possible for all of us to enjoy the many freedoms that we have today. To all those brave servicemen, who paid with their bodies and souls, we pay our respects and offer our gratitude. Their contributions have not been forgotten.



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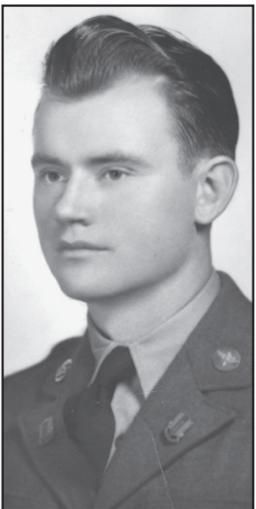
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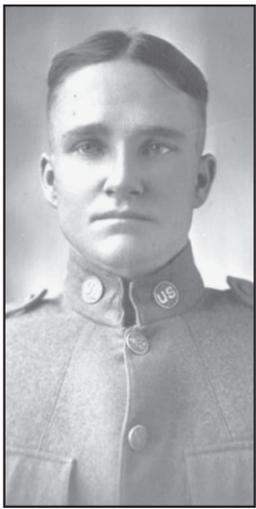
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Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 9-13
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancake sticks

Tuesday: Biscuits

Wednesday: Waffles

Thursday: Muffins

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, cobbler

Tuesday: Ham, mac and cheese, corn, salad, fruit

Wednesday: Tacos, beans, salad, cake

Thursday: Chicken patty sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, rice krispies

Friday: Chili dogs, beans, chips, brownies



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS—The Paint Creek School PTO sponsored a TAKS Appreciation Day for the students Fri., Oct. 30. PCISD earned the distinction of being a “Recognized” school district for their spring 2009 TAKS performance for making it the eighth time in the past ten years. The students and staff were honored for their dedication and hard work by being treated to pizza for lunch. Students received prizes during the morning. Winners were Zakary Elkins, Baylee Hearn, Isidro Salinas, Bayden Graham, Brittany Yanez, Manuel Acosta, Caleb White, Katelyn Jenkins, Addison Yarbrough, Brennan Jordan, Stevie Garner, Danielle Oliver, Amy Bogle, Bente Senders, Haley Myers, Brittany Waggoner, Katie Jones, Kaja Fossen, Justin Bailey and Anselmo Ipinia. A Halloween costume contest was held at the end of the day with the winners receiving a basket of treats. Costume contest winners were l-r, Zoe Webb (elementary), Sara Edwards (junior high) and Travis Cox (high school). The students and staff would like to thank the PTO for the fun-filled day.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn, noted artist of Abilene, will bring the program. All guests are welcome.



HALLOWEEN PARTY—Approximately thirty guests attended a costume party hosted by Brenda and Darryl Goetz Saturday night at their home on North Avenue G in Haskell.

Haskell gifted students sought

Haskell CISD conducts a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by any of the three offices: Haskell High School Office, Rochester Junior High Office, or Haskell Elementary Office to pick up the necessary

forms. Offices are open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this test.

Nomination period for Haskell CISD is Nov. 9-20. During this time you may pick up an application at any of the three campuses to nominate a student. Fill out the paperwork and return it back to the campus office by Mon., Nov. 23.

For any further assistance, contact Debbie Miller at 940-864-2654 #306.

This Week's Devotional Message:

Let's honor those who risked everything for our freedom



The survivors of the battles that were fought to maintain our freedom were fortunate enough to return to us, although many of them suffered permanent injuries in the process. Moreover, even those who came home with their bodies intact have had to resume their interrupted lives scarred with the memories of their nightmare experience and the resentment of those who disapproved of the wars in which they served. However, it is unlikely

that anyone ever wanted to go to war, and those who did so acted out of what they considered a duty to their country. Regardless of our feelings, we should be grateful to them and show them every consideration in return for the sacrifices which they made to us with the best of intentions. Let us further honor them by attending our house of worship, the choice of which they helped to preserve for all the rest of us.

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- East Side Baptist Church**
Sun. 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
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Rev. J.C. Amburn
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1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
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901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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

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Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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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
Sun. fellowship 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

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First Baptist Church

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Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

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Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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Church of Christ

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Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
Gladstone 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 Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 9-13
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Maple burst pancakes

Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, popart

Thursday: Sausage, biscuit

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High

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

Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, cheese, onions and peppers, pinto beans, garden salad, brownie

Wednesday: Corndog, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pork and beans, Elem. and jr. high, ice cream; high school, fruit cups

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, apple crisp

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked fries, Gogurt

ECC Menu

Mon., Nov. 9

Lunch—Hamburger steak, onion gravy, pinto beans, augratin potatoes, yeast rolls, coke cake, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 11

Lunch—Turkey and dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberries, yeast rolls, peach cobbler,

tea or coffee

Fri., Nov. 13

Lunch—Goulash and rice, English peas, buttered corn, garlic toast, jello, peanut butter cookie, tea or coffee

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

Cheer camp

Haskell Itty-Bitty Cheer Camp for ages 3 year old through Kindergarten will be held at the Elementary gym Mon., Nov. 9. Registration is at 3:15 p.m. A parent performance will be held at 5 p.m.

H1N1 vaccine information

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Technical questions concerning the specifications and plans should be directed to Bob Jutton, P.E. with KSA Engineers at 972-542-2995. For other information please visit the Aviation website, <http://www.txdot.gov/business/>

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ROCHESTER. 5911 FM 617. Large brick three bedroom, two bath home with two living areas, kitchen and den combination, a two car garage with automatic openers and a water well for the yard. Property has C/HA, built-in kitchen with beautiful cabinets. One bath has a new shower and is handicap accessible. The lot is approximately 135 by 140 feet and has large trees.

ROCHESTER. 407 8TH. Older home on an oversized corner lot. The two bedroom, one bath home has almost new carpet, fresh paint, central heating and cooling, a great water well, storm cellar (also used as patio with cover), large garage and an additional storage building.

ROCHESTER. 962 CR 132. Three bedroom, two bath brick home with a carport on approximately one acre. Home has C/HA, living, dining-kitchen, utility room, water well and two out buildings. Kitchen has a dishwasher, propane stove and a refrigerator. Some repairs are needed.

ROCHESTER. 700 Railroad. Interior has been completely remodeled and houses four bedrooms, two baths and on a corner lot. The rooms include a pool room, a play room, a den area with a bar, kitchen, dining and utility. The décor is very eclectic with lots of shelves and bookcases for miscellaneous collections. Must see inside.

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QUARTERBACK SCRAMBLE—Haskell Indian quarterback #1 Christian Myers scrambles for yardage against the Hamlin Pied Pipers. Myers had 61 yards on 16 carries and scored both touchdowns for the Indians.



YARDAGE GAIN—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez looks to move the ball behind blocking by #54 Simon Rodriguez. Rodriguez had 96 yards on 18 carries for the night.

Museum to host Vet program

The Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. Wed., Nov. 11, at the Knox County Veterans Memorial, in Benjamin, is being finalized. The Munday High School Band will be playing. Benny Grill will be the Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Charles Gorantla, priest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, will give the invocation, and Buddy Norville, mayor of the city of Munday, will present the welcome.

Grill will read a list of active military service personnel from Knox County and recognize the veterans from previous wars, followed by the posting of colors. Benjamin Elementary Schools students, under the direction of Nancy McGregor, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The highlight of the program is the reading of winning papers written about a family member's military experiences, by

a student from Benjamin, Knox City and Munday. These young students take pride in interviewing family members and a poster to compliment the reading. Homer Lowrance of Munday has been in charge of this contest for several years, giving our youth an opportunity to participate in honoring our veterans on Veterans Day.

The Gold Star Family of Corp. Dewey J. Honeycutt, from Truscott, killed in World War I, in France, will place the memorial wreath under the archway. The band will play taps, while Corp. Honeycutt's great nephews stand under the archway of engraved names, honoring Knox County Veterans killed in action. The beautiful voice of Jess Jones, singing the National Anthem will conclude the program.

The Veterans History display will be in the Wichita Brazos Museum from 9 to 11

a.m. and 12 noon to 2 p.m. This has become a popular event, with many interesting artifacts being displayed by Knox County Veterans. Items may be brought for display to the museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues., Nov. 10, and should be picked up by 2 p.m. Wed., Nov. 11 following the meal. All of the student's posters will be displayed at the museum.

A hamburger meal with beans and homemade cobblers at the Benjamin-Students Building will conclude the tribute to our veterans.

For more information, contact the KCHC office at the Museum, at 940-450-2229 or by e-mail, kchc@srcaccess.net.

Activities to honor Veterans

Veterans lunch

A free lunch to honor all Veterans will be served Wed., Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Activity Building Gym. The church will host the lunch for all veterans of the community and their spouse or guest in honor of their service to our country.

Veterans breakfast

A veteran's breakfast will be held Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. at Haskell Elementary School. All veterans and their spouses are invited.

Veterans program

A veterans program will be held Wed., Nov. 11 beginning at 10 a.m. at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule. Scheduled are an opening prayer, the National Anthem, raising of the flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and introduction of guest speaker, Col. Bill Libby, Chaplain, U.S. Army (Ret.). A firing detail will be led by Lt. Col. W.L. Wolf, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) followed by Taps.

Veterans ceremony

All area veterans and citizens are invited to attend a ceremony to honor veterans at 10:30 a.m. Tues., Nov. 10, at the Rochester Veterans Memorial. After a short program, presented by the students of Rochester Junior High, a lunch will be served to all veterans and guests at the Rochester Junior High School cafeteria.

Rule defeated by Woodson

The Rule Bobcats fell to the Woodson Cowboys 68-8 Friday night in Woodson.

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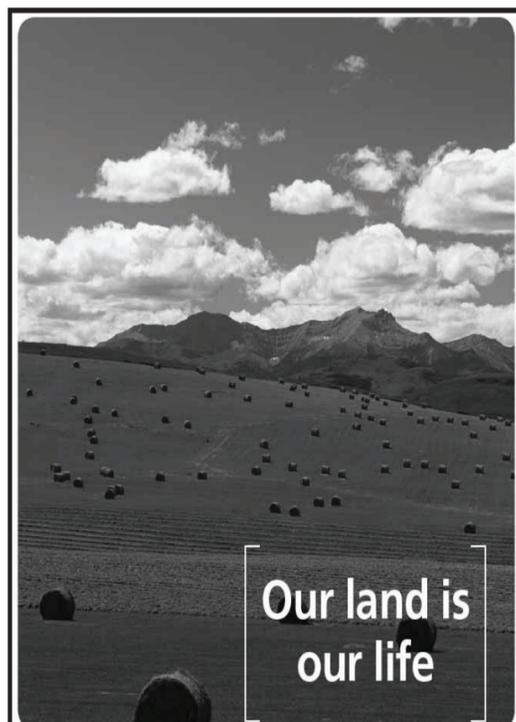
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE			
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009			
	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 400,974	\$ 9,389	\$ 410,363
State Program Revenues	1,062,460	22,346	1,084,806
Federal Program Revenues	-	187,251	187,251
Total Revenues	1,463,434	218,986	1,682,420
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	893,095	139,465	1,032,560
Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,388	-	1,388
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	450	-	450
School Leadership	94,207	-	94,207
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	63,039	-	63,039
Health Services	9,215	-	9,215
Student (Pupil) Transportation	93,186	-	93,186
Food Services	1,943	89,604	91,547
Extracurricular Activities	56,301	-	56,301
General Administration	134,326	-	134,326
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	124,034	-	124,034
Data Processing Services	34,564	-	34,564
Debt Service:			
Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	6,834	-	6,834
Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	1,525	-	1,525
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,034	-	36,034
Other Intergovernmental Charges	12,113	-	12,113
Total Expenditures	1,562,254	229,069	1,791,323
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(98,820)	(10,083)	(108,903)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Capital Leases	55,998	-	55,998
Transfers In	-	10,567	10,567
Transfers Out (Use)	(10,567)	-	(10,567)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	45,431	10,567	55,998
Net Change in Fund Balances	(53,389)	484	(52,905)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,515,571	732	1,516,303
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,462,182	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,463,398

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.