

Football

HASKELL

Indians vs Winters
Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
at Clyde Stadium in Clyde

Basketball

HASKELL

JVG-VG vs Hawley
Sat., Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.
at Haskell

JVG-B, VG-B, vs Colo. City
Tues., Nov. 17, 4 p.m.
at Colorado City

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek VG-B vs Novice
Fri., Nov. 13, 6 p.m.
at Novice

JH vs Woodson Tourney
Sat., Nov. 14
at Woodson

JH vs Rule
Mon., Nov. 16, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek VG-B vs Novice
Tues., Nov. 17, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

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.

Study Club

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.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Nov. 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Pep rally

The Haskell Indian pep rally for the Indians vs Winters playoff game will be held Fri., Nov. 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Nov. 13 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend to discuss the poinsettia sales, Young Homemakers craft show and the annual Christmas Tour of Home.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Nov. 17 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.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Nov. 19 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

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Good luck Indians in the playoffs!

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FELYSHA WALKER AND BRENNAN MEDFORD
Paint Creek Homecoming Queen and King

Indians roll over Lions 41-6

Tailback Tyler Rodriguez's stunning performance on Friday evening against the Roby Lions gave Haskell their fourth win in District 11-A play. Haskell's dominance of the Lions in the second half of play led to this win.

Haskell wasted no time in taking the lead as they took the pigskin 76 yards in 16 plays on their first possession of the final regular season game. Rodriguez would get the three yard run for the score. Scottie Rodriguez would add the extra point kick to give the Indians a 7 to 0 lead with 2:07 left in the first quarter of play.

Roby would answer this challenge on a drive of 58 yards in six plays. The extra point was no good. With 1:53 to go in the first half

of play, Rodriguez would get his second touchdown on a 15 yard run. Again, Scottie Rodriguez was good on the PAT kick. Score at the intermission was Haskell 14, Roby 6.

The Indians began the second half on a two play, 65 yard drive when Rodriguez scored on a 62 yard run and Scottie Rodriguez added another point via the kick. Haskell's defensive unit came to play all during the second half. They dominated play as did the Indian offensive line. Good blocking up front led to three other touchdowns. Tyler Rodriguez would get a 30 yard touchdown run at the 3:16 mark of the third quarter and Scottie Rodriguez would add his fourth point on the successful PAT kick. The Indians would put the final

home game to rest in the fourth quarter as Quarterback Christian Myers scored on a four yard run, but the PAT kick was unsuccessful. Tailback Rodriguez would get his fifth and final touchdown of the evening on a 33 yard run. This final drive by the Indians was a six play, 86 yard drive, and kicker Scottie Rodriguez added the final nail on this fifth PAT kick. Final score was Haskell 41, Roby 6.

The Indians had 471 yards rushing on 45 rushes. Quarterback Myers had nine carries for 71 yards and one touchdown. Tyler Rodriguez got 228 yards on 17 rushes and five touchdowns. Fullback James Williams

got 60 yards on ten carries. Tailback Marco Gonzalez had 84 yards on three rushes and fullback Tyrone Neskorik got 28 yards on six carries.

Haskell will move into the third phase of this 2009 season. The first phase is the pre-district, the second phase is the district, which the Indians finished second and the third phase is the post-district or playoffs.

Haskell will play Winters on Friday evening, Nov. 13 in Clyde. The game is the Bi-District, Division 1 game with the winner to play Seymour.

Haskell closes its regular season with a six and four record. A good year with more to come!



BIG RUN FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez had a stunning performance Friday night against the Roby Lions helping Haskell get their fourth win in district play. Rodriguez had 228 yards on 17 rushes and five touchdowns during the game.



COMING HOME ROYALTY—Jerry Terrell, left, and Ina Bittner were named Paint Creek Pirate Coming Home Queen and King during halftime activities of the Pirate vs. Rule Bobcat game Saturday night.

Voters say 'yes' to beer, wine sales

Voters in the Nov. 3 election approved the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only in the City of Haskell by a 63 percent margin and gave the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority the authority to collect a maintenance tax at an annual rate not to exceed ten cents by an eighty percent nod.

Statewide and locally all eleven constitutional amendments received a 'yes' vote by those voting.

City election

In the City election, the vote by precinct boxes included:

	1	2	3	4	EV	Total
F:	59	106	62	33	198	458
A:	41	72	42	17	116	288

NCTMWA tax

In the maintenance tax election, the vote by precinct boxes included:

	1	2	3	4	EV	Total
F:	93	135	70	42	249	589
A:	17	35	14	9	50	125

State elections

In the state amendments races Haskell County votes included:

Prop. #1, For 421, Against 365; Prop. #2, For 511, Against 295; Prop. #3; For 480, Against 308; Prop. #4, For 433, Against 353; Prop. #5, For 433, Against, 328;

Prop. #6, For 513, Against 260; Prop. #7, For 566, Against 198; Prop. #8, For 617, Against 133;

Prop. #9, For 537, Against 209; Prop. #10, For 555, Against 205; and Prop. #11, For 578, Against 209.

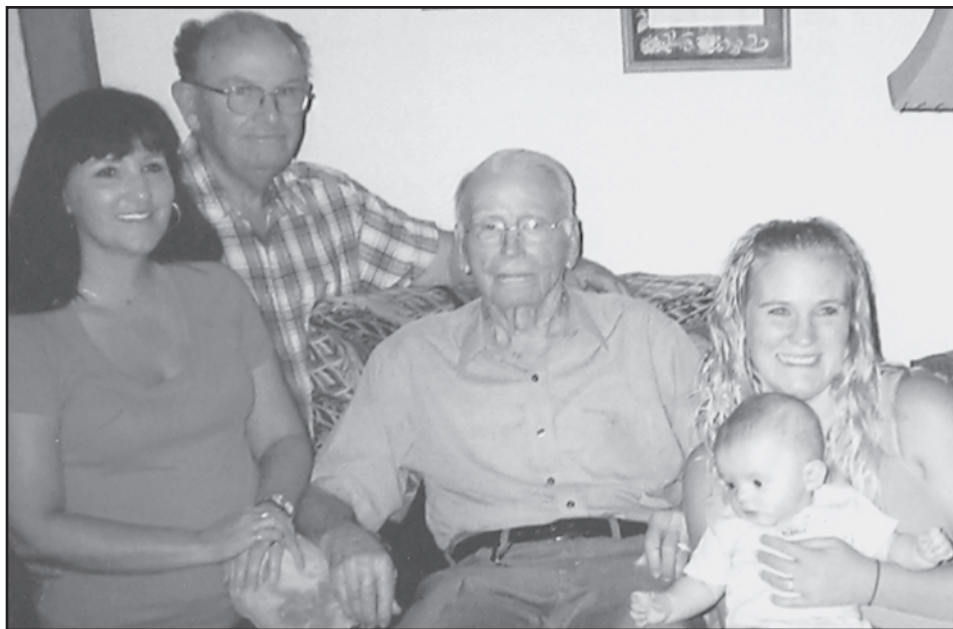
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SCHOOL PRIDE—The character theme for the month of September at Paint Creek School was "School Pride." Students demonstrating the most school pride in their grade level were, front row, l-r, Bailey Hawkins, third grade; Addison Yarbrough, PreK-K; middle row, Adaline Utley, second grade; Felysha Walker, tenth grade; back row, Dalton Einhaus, sixth grade; Melisa Rock, fifth grade; Stormy Darnell, seventh grade; Curtis Bishop, eleventh grade; Brittany Waggoner, twelfth grade; Danielle Oliver, ninth grade; Cody Mayfield, eighth grade; and not pictured, Bayden Graham fourth grade.



RESPECT—The character theme for October at Paint Creek School was "Respect." Students from each grade level who demonstrate "Respect" most consistently were, front row, l-r, Damian Salinas, PreK-K; Dakota Davis, first grade; middle row, Caitlyn Mengwasser, seventh grade; Corey Mengwasser, fifth grade; Cheyenne Elias, fourth grade; Natividad Ipina, third grade; Madyson Moore, second grade; Ryan Reid, sixth grade; back row, Marco Martinez, eighth grade; Shana Armstrong, eleventh grade; Jana Middendorf, twelfth grade; Katie Jones, ninth grade; and Katrina Buerger, tenth grade.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Five generations of the Decker family include, l-r, Della Shaffer of Grape Creek, Joe Decker of Bronte, James E. Decker of Haskell, and Chrissie Israel and Stetson Morgan, both of Grape Creek.

Obituaries

Mary Lou Speck



MARY LOU SPECK

Funeral services for Mary Lou Speck 83, of Rochester

were held Fri., Nov. 6 at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Speck died Tues., Nov. 3.

Born Sept. 12, 1926 in Gould, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Edwin Albridge and Henrietta Pope. She married Vernon Speck Nov. 7, 1942. He preceded her in death Oct. 19, 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sons of Hermann.

She was preceded in

death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, O.L. Speck and wife Nell of Rochester and Randy Speck and wife Linda of Novis; a daughter, Pam Clopton and husband Steve of Canyon; eleven grandchildren, Wayne Speck, Jeffery Speck, Joan Speck Edgman, Candace Speck, Cammi Dugan, Melody Speck, Corky Speck, Mark Clopton, Misty Radina, Crystal Clopton and Justin Speck; and twelve great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Let's Talk Plants

By Brandon Carr, Soil Conservationist
James E. 'Bud' Smith Plant Material Center, Knox City

When discussing our Plant Materials Center (PMC) I am usually asked: What is a PMC and what do you do? I have to admit I lived in this area almost nine years before I became aware of the PMC near Knox City and that was when I applied for the manager position.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service/James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center had its beginning in 1935 in San Antonio. The San Antonio Nursery was established under the Soil Erosion Service. It later became the Soil Conservation Service, and is known today as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

In the early 60's, the San Antonio Nursery was closed and moved to Spur and then moved to Knox City in 1965. In 1967, the Knox

City Plant Materials Center was given the honorary name of James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center in honor of Bud's dedicated service in early plant science work (1935-1965). There are currently 27 PMC's in the United States. Service areas are assigned to each PMC so that all of the areas of the United States and its territories are covered. The PMC near Knox City is responsible for developing conservation plants and cultural techniques for use on targeted Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

So that is who we are, but now what do we do? We are constantly striving to assemble and evaluate native plants that have the potential to improve the quality of soils, water, animals, air and humans. We focus on

range and pasture plantings, critically erodible areas, recreation and beautification, wildlife area development and shoreline stabilization for wave action on watershed structures. Through our research techniques, we can determine cultural and management techniques for successfully growing these species. Plant species that are proven to have exceptional qualities are increased at the facility and foundation seed is made available to commercial seed growers. Technology development is an increasing part of what we do. After developing technology, it is transferred to the NRCS field offices through technical notes, plant fact sheets, plant guides and brochures, which are shared with their customers.

We invite you to come and see us anytime. The NRCS Field Office staff can assist you in planning all the conservation needs on your land. Or, give us a call at the plant materials center (940-658-3922), we would be happy to visit with you about our plant material releases and research projects.

We also welcome groups large or small to come out and take a tour. Let us know when you want to come and we will have someone available to show you around.

We are open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

Schmidt sits as longest commissioned law enforcement officer in Texas

At 59 years old, Sergeant Alvin Schmidt sits as the longest commissioned law enforcement officer in the State of Texas. The Haskell native currently serves as a Texas Ranger in the C Company, which covers Armstrong, Potter, Randall, Carson and Donnelly Counties. As the Sheriff's Association of Texas 2008 Lawman of the Year, Alvin believes there's no better place to live than Texas, and his office reflects that. Filled to capacity with law enforcement artifacts and books, namely those pertaining to life as a Ranger, Alvin jokingly calls his office "a museum or a junk room," adding that every piece of the collection holds sentiment. Nestled in a prison-made leather belt and holster, he carries a nickel plated Colt 45 engraved with the Texas flag and an old rugged cross in honor of his father.

In 1970, after obtaining an associate's degree at 20 years old, Alvin went to work for the Texas Department of Public Safety and was stationed in Amarillo with the Highway Patrol. A year later he moved to Slaton where he met his wife, Georgia, and the two were married in 1973.

By 1980, Alvin was promoted to Sergeant and the family moved to Houston, where in the eight years he was stationed there, he got what he calls "25 years of experience." Alvin was

number one on the eligibility list and waited eight months for the first opening for a Texas Ranger, and the only one available landed him back in Amarillo.

Alvin and Georgia have two children, daughter Lisa Johnson, who works with the National MS Society in Amarillo, and son Laramie, who is the Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at Canyon High School. They've lived in Canyon for 20-plus years where Alvin hopes to retire and write a book based on his experiences.

Q&A

When I get in my car, the first thing I listen to is... my XM Radio. I go to Channel 6, the oldies of the 60's, but now that I am getting older, Channel 5, the oldies of the 50's are more my speed.

My friends and family call me... Big Al

My favorite meal to make from scratch is... A tender chicken fried steak prepared at the Chuck Wagon out in the country under the great Texas sky.

My biggest pet peeve is... Arrogance.

If I had an open plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to... Montreat, North Carolina and visit one of the greatest Americans of all, Billy Graham.

After a long, hard day, I love to... sit in my recliner and watch Andy Griffith reruns.

One of my favorite childhood toys was... My 1960 Cushman Super Eagle Motor Scooter (I still have it).

One movie I could watch over and over again is...



SGT. ALVIN SCHMIDT

Rudy.

If I were a character in a book, I would be... the Lone Ranger.

The greatest piece of advice I've ever received is... From a sign that is on the door of Roy Acuff's dressing room, at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. It says, "There ain't nothing going to happen today that me and the good Lord can't handle."

When my children grow up, the one thing I want them to always remember is... What Anne Frank wrote in her diary while she was hiding from the Nazis: "Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness."

You may be surprised to know that I... Am number one in seniority of over 4,000 commissioned law enforcement officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

One habit I wish I could break is... Procrastination.

My guilty pleasure is... Having 2nd and 3rd helpings of chicken fried steak.

If I had the time, I would... Like to clear up some old murder cases.

My favorite bad-for-me-food is... Besides my wife's millionaire pie, some more chicken fried steak.

The thing I love the most about living in Canyon is ... Because it is in the Panhandle of Texas, the greatest state on God's green earth.

Schmidt grew up in Haskell, the son of Rufus and Elvira Schmidt.

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FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM COMPETITORS—Haskell County 4-H members participating in the 4-H Food Challenge were team members, l-r, Wyatt Hertel, Melissa Rock, Zhenia McTasney, Shady Dunlap and Victoria Hertel.



FIRST PLACE FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM—Haskell County 4-H members winning first place in the Fruit & Vegetable category of the 4-H Food Challenge were the Senior team members, l-r, Allison Petty, Brooke Bullinger and Jenny Dudensing.



FIRST PLACE FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM—Haskell County 4-H members winning first place in the Fruit & Vegetable category of the 4-H Food Challenge were the Junior/Intermediate team members, l-r, Emily Fouts, Jacie Klose, Crissy Bassett and Kourtney Howard.

4-H'ers take top honors at district Food Challenge

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Twelve Haskell County 4-H members advanced to the District 3 4-H Food Challenge competition on Oct. 28 in Jacksboro.

The Food Challenge is a new contest for 4-H members across the state of Texas and is proving to be very popular among participants with 30 junior/intermediate teams and 15 senior teams competing at the district level. The contest, modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's "Iron Chef," challenges teams of 3-5 4-H members to create a dish using only a pre-determined number of ingredients. From

these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges. The presentation includes information about the serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. The 4-H Food Challenge allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary and food safety skills to judges and observers.

Two Haskell County teams brought home first place honors. Junior/Intermediate team members receiving first place in the Fruit & Vegetable category were Jacie Klose, Kourtney Howard, Crissy Bassett, all of Haskell, and Emily Fouts

of Sagerton.

Placing first in the Senior Fruit & Vegetable category were team members Brooke Bullinger of Haskell, Allison Petty of Rule, and Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton. First place senior winners will advance to the State 4-H Food Challenge to be held at College Station in June, 2010.

Also participating in the district event from Haskell County was a team comprised of Melissa Rock, Shady Dunlap, Wyatt Hertel, Victoria Hertel and Zhenia McTasney, all of Haskell.

For more information about this event or the 4-H program contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at the Haskell County Extension Office, 940-864-2546.

Haskell music students present programs

All dressed up in Halloween costumes, the Haskell Elementary third grade students sang "Spooky Songs" to the Haskell Healthcare Center and Experienced Citizens Center Fri., Oct. 30.

The students made and gave cards to everyone.

Teachers are Patsy Blakley, Tonya Cypert,

Donna Waggoner and Pam Gibson, music teacher.

Haskell Elementary second graders are preparing "Thanksgiving Songs" to sing on Mon., Nov. 23, at the Haskell Healthcare Center and ECC. Second grade teachers are LaKay Caparoon, Peggy Darden, Rhonda Hanson and Pam Gibson, music teacher.

Outreach program available Nov. 21

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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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

13 killed, 30 wounded in mass shooting at Fort Hood
AUSTIN—A Nov. 5 mass shooting at Fort Hood, about 60 miles north of the capital city, resulted in the deaths of one civilian, 12 soldiers and the wounding of 30 others.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, 39, a U.S. Army psychiatrist, was identified as the shooter. Civilian police officers Kimberly Munley and Mark Todd returned fire, stopping Hasan. Hasan received first aid on the spot and was transported to a hospital for treatment. Hasan was on the staff of Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood. He was preparing for deployment to Afghanistan.

Gov. Rick Perry issued this statement on Nov. 5: "The Texas family suffered a significant loss today with the tragedy at Fort Hood. Along with all Texans, Anita and I are keeping those affected by today's incidents in our thoughts and prayers. ...

"To honor those who lost their lives today, I have ordered that all Texas flags be lowered to half-staff until Sunday, and ask all Texans to pray for the victims, their families and the extended Fort Hood community."

Perry directed the deployment of a variety of state resources to Fort Hood, including Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Rangers and helicopters, to assist.

The governor's flag order applied to all United States and Texas flags under the control of the state. Flags were ordered to be lowered to half-staff on the Capitol building, flag displays in the Capitol Complex, and upon all public buildings, grounds and facilities beginning immediately until sunset on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties and other political subdivisions were encouraged to fly the flag at half-staff for the same length of time as a sign of respect.

Voters approve all amendments

All 11 proposed amendments to the state constitution passed in the Nov. 3 statewide election.

About 8 percent of Texas' 14 million registered voters voted, reflecting a low level of general interest.

In contrast, nearly 60 percent of registered voters cast a ballot in the general election a year ago. However, over the past two decades, an 8 to 12 percent voter turnout is not unusual for a constitutional amendment election.

Here is a short version of what each of the 11 amendments does:

Prop. 1: Authorizes municipalities and counties to

levy taxes to acquire "buffer zone" land around military installations to build roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

Prop. 2: Authorizes the Legislature to amend tax law so a residence homestead is taxed solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

Prop. 3: Provides for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Prop. 4: Establishes the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in Texas to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

Prop. 5: Gives the Legislature power to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal districts that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

Prop. 6: Authorizes the Veterans Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

Prop. 7: Allows an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Prop. 8: Requires the Texas Veterans Commission and the Department of State Health Services to work with the Veterans Administration toward building a full service VA hospital in the Rio Grande Valley.

Prop. 9: Grants the public unrestricted access to state-owned beaches.

Prop. 10: Limits terms of elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts not to exceed four years.

Prop. 11: Limits the public taking of private property.

Jury convicts YFZ ranch member

A Schleicher County jury on Nov. 5 convicted Raymond M. Jessop of the Yearning For Zion ranch near Eldorado on charges of sexual assault of a child. He faces a 20-year prison sentence.

A state and federal raid on the ranch last spring resulted in the removal and temporary protective placement of more than 400 women and children who resided there.

The ranch is owned by a religious sect, the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which broke away from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints beginning in the 1890s.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 18, 1999

Kira Poteet and Amber Cooper, both Haskell High School seniors, were guests at Rotary Club.

Fifth grade winners in the "Little Creatures that Rule the World" contest were Maggie Teague, Tamisha Dever and Kayla Tidrow. The topic of their research project was honeybees.

New officers for the 1999-2000 Haskell Secondary FCCLA Chapter will be Jillian Thomas, Eden Thomas, Sydney Brueggeman, Wendy Proctor, Kendra Wolsch and Jacklyn Escobedo.

Individual district winners on the 4-H Livestock Judging Team were Amy Turner, Rule, first; Jonathan Hisey, Rule, second; Abby Dudensing, Sagerton, third; and Chase Cockerell, Rochester, tenth.

20 Years Ago November 16, 1989

Outstanding Haskell Co. 4-H Club member Jennifer Shaver will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 Gold Star banquet.

Webelos Daniel Alvarez, Justin Arendall, Tim Dewey, Harrison Druessedow, Ryan Nanny and Gregg Rodriguez earned ten ribbons, plus the prestigious Presidential award during scouting skills competition.

Tiffany Bradford of Haskell was the featured dancer as the Rose Waltz of the Flowers in the sixteenth annual production of the Nutcracker.

Justin Teague won scariest costume, while Angela Brown won most original costume during the Haskell Young Homemakers Halloween carnival.

Extension agent, Lou Gilly, presented the program

for the Josselet Extension Club's November meeting.

30 Years Ago November 15, 1979

Renae McBroom of Haskell, will be one of the '79-'80 cheerleaders for Western Texas College.

Billie McKeever of Haskell received a Master of Education degree during the commencement exercises at Abilene Christian University.

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club met for their annual love feast and Thanksgiving program in the home of Mrs. W.A. King.

Bob Baker received the oath of office as Criminal Investigator for the 39th Judicial District from District Judge Joe Williams.

J.C. Yeary requested assistance from the Commissioners' Court in preventing soil erosion.

40 Years Ago November 13, 1969

Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor of East Side Baptist Church were in San Antonio attending the 84th annual Texas Baptist General Convention.

Anita Thigpen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thigpen was crowned Haskell Homecoming Queen for 1969 during half-time activities by Raja Hassen, president of the Homecoming Association.

Mrs. J.M. Lackey celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of her son, Cecil Lackey.

The Halloween Carnival Queen for Paint Creek Elementary was Quala Buerger, escorted by Robbie Peiser. High School Queen was Diana Jasso, escorted

by Danny Weaver.

Patrick Pace of Haskell was named recipient of the W.S. Taylor Memorial award.

50 Years Ago November 12, 1959

The young people of Sagerton Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, led by President Leland Thane, will be hosts to the leaguers of Lower Caprock District for an officers' training school.

Teams from the Haskell and Throckmorton fire departments will meet at Indian Stadium to determine the winner of the mythical title of Champion Firemen's Football Team of Texas. Among the "starters" for the Haskell team will be Jim Alvis, Bull Barnett, Jim Byrd, Jack Medford, Tom Watson and Olen King.

Freddie Middleton of Haskell has pledged to the Kappa Alpha national fraternity at North Texas State College.

100 Years Ago November 13, 1909

N.H.C. Elliott has purchased the Racket Store, formerly owned by W.H. Wyman.

Alvy Couch, cashier of the bank at Weinert, was in the city Thursday.

Among the buildings that burned in Rule Tuesday night were the Telephone Company, Donahoo and Ellis, King's Feed Store, a saddle shop, real estate office, Ragan and Denison building, Kline's Drug Store, A.C. Foster's building, McKay's Barber Shop, Wright's Land Office, and Pace's Restaurant.

A large delegation from Throckmorton sold cotton on the Haskell market Friday.

Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special meeting Oct. 27 with all members present.

The Court was called to order then recessed to the District Courtroom for a presentation by the Haskell Ag Issues team.

Court reconvened with the minutes and paying of the bills being approved.

The resignation of Bobbye Collins, Tax Assessor Collector, was accepted effective Nov. 30.

County Sheriff David Halliburton, District Attorney Mike Fouts, County Attorney Kris Fouts, District Clerk Penny Anderson, County Clerk Rhonda Moeller and Police Chief Steven Grand were appointed to the Data Reporting Improvement Plan committee. The committee will convene at their convenience and follow Chapter 60.10, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Evelyn Verden was hired part time to help with the early voting, upon the recommendation of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

No action was taken in the matter of appointing a hospital board member to replace Mary Johnston.

The Addendum to the Engagement Letter dated January 22, 2007 with Castagna & Gregg, P.C. was approved.

No action was taken on the hiring of Cameron Price to put up and maintain the Christmas decorations and to do lawn and tree maintenance.

The court agreed to pursue the SECO grant.

A resolution with the City of Haskell for a street maintenance project at South 4th and South Ave. O was approved.

Discussion of potential litigation pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code Chapter 551 was held in executive session.

USDA issues grants to train new farmers and ranchers

The USDA has announced the award of more than \$17 million in grants to 29 institutions to address the needs of beginning farmers and ranchers and enhance the sustainability and competitiveness of U.S. agriculture.

"Beginning farmers and ranchers face unique challenges and need educational and training programs to enhance their profitability and long term sustainability," Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan said. "The training and education provided through these grants will help ensure the success of the next generation of farmers and ranchers as they work to feed people in their local communities and throughout the world."

Merrigan announced the funding in Elgin, Minn., at the Hidden Stream Farm and was joined by representatives from the Land Stewardship Project,

the local grant recipient that provides local and regional training, education, outreach and technical assistance initiatives that address the needs of beginning farmers and ranchers. Eric and Lisa Klein, the proprietors of Hidden Stream Farm, were some of the first graduates of the Land Stewardship Project's Farm Beginnings course. Since graduating from Farm Beginnings, the Klein's have developed a thriving pasture-based livestock operation that markets pork, chickens and beef in southeast Minnesota and the Twin Cities.

This funding announcement is part of USDA's new 'Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food' initiative which was launched in September 2009 to emphasize the need for a fundamental and critical reconnection between producers and consumers. 'Know Your Farmer, Know

Your Food' includes such major agricultural topics as supporting local farmers and community food groups; strengthening rural communities; enhancing direct marketing and farmers' promotion programs; promoting healthy eating; protecting natural resources; and helping schools connect with locally grown foods.

The grants were awarded through USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA, formerly the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service) Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP). BFRDP is an education, training, technical assistance and outreach program designed to help U.S. farmers and ranchers, specifically those who have been farming or ranching for 10 years or fewer. Congress authorized the FY 2009 funding for this program in the 2008

Farm Bill, with another \$19 million in mandatory funding for FY 2010. Under the program, USDA will make grants to organizations that will implement programs to help beginning farmers and ranchers.

Beginning farmers and ranchers interested in participating in any of the education, outreach, mentoring and/or internship activities are asked to contact the grantee institution listed below.

Fiscal year 2009 recipient in Texas was University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, \$665,038.

Through federal funding and leadership for research, education and extension programs, NIFA focuses on investing in science and solving critical issues impacting people's daily lives and the nation's future.

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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 Neskori, #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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BLIZZARDS

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ECC Menu

Mon., Nov. 16
Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., Nov. 18
Lunch—Kraut and sausage, onions, pickles, mac and cheese, English peas, garlic toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Nov. 20
Lunch—Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onion slice, chips, pickles, jello, cookie, tea or coffee

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 16-20
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Biscuits
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, cake
Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit
Wednesday: Turkey,

dressing, green beans, gravy, sweet potatoes, rolls, pie
Thursday: Burritos, corn, salad, jello
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, chips, rice krispies



WEINERT'S WATER TOWER GETS MAKEOVER—The City of Weinert's water tower has been out of service for the past three weeks while much needed repairs were being made. The interior was sandblasted, painted, as well as all of the exterior, and a new roof vent was installed. The final touch ups were completed Nov. 4. The bulldog lettering and mascot were not put back on the tower as it was originally due to budgetary reasons, but possible plans are in the works for the adding of these items in the future.

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DOMINATING DEFENSE—Haskell's defensive #30 James Williams, #54 Simon Rodriguez and #50 A.J. Benton put together a strong second half of play for the Indians to win their game against Roby by a 41-6 score.

Students visit Rotary Club



BRITNEY MARTINEZ



DUSTIN ANDERSEN

Britney LeShea Martinez is the daughter of Robert Martinez and Cherrie Brooks.

Her activities at Paint Creek High School include cheerleading, basketball, track, and cross country. She serves as Historian for the FFA chapter, has been Vice President of Achievement in FCCLA, is a cast member in the One-Act Play, a National Honor Society member, a class officer for 3 years, and assistant editor of the PC Newsletter.

Martinez was recently selected as the 2009 Football Sweetheart and ranks second in the senior class.

She plans to attend Cisco College in Abilene to become a Registered Nurse.

Dustin Andersen is the son of Dean and Kristin Naylor of Haskell.

He attends Trinity Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in UIL Social Studies events, is the CX-Debate team coach, on the A honor roll and works on the school newspaper.

He is a member of Quill and Scroll, won first place in UIL district Social Studies competition in ninth and eleventh grades, won fifth place team in small schools academic decathlon in tenth grade, was a state qualifier for CX-Debate in tenth grade and was voted most likely to succeed.

He plans to attend college majoring in history with a minor in criminal justice, then to law school and hopefully hold public office.

He plans to attend Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, a private four year Lutheran College.

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 Sun., 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.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 16-20
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagels
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Cereal, goldfish
Thursday: Breakfast on a stick
Friday: 2 oz. peanuts, Cheerio bar

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 strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pears
Tuesday: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, grapes
Wednesday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, garden salad, nacho chips, queso, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied yams, hot roll, fruit salad
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, apple

This Week's Devotional Message:



We welcome God's most colorful season of autumn

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

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

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

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

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
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
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

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.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ
Steve Willis, 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

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
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
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Larry Neal, pastor
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

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Public Notices

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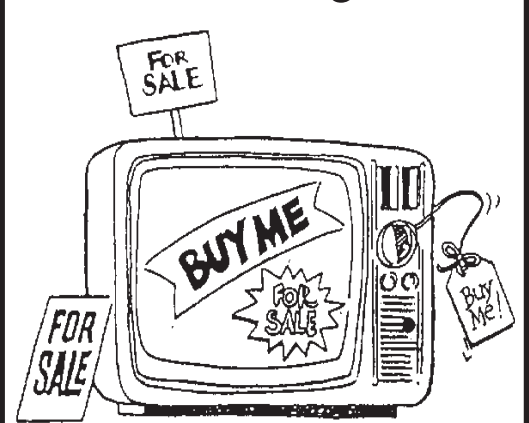
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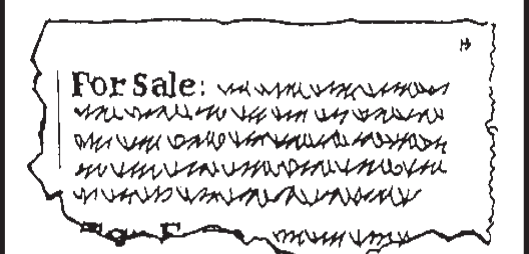
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FIGHTING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers fights for extra yards against the Roby Lions in the final game of the regular season. Myers had nine carries for 71 yards and one touchdown for the evening.



BLOCKING ON OFFENSE—Haskell Indian #55 Scottie Rodriguez blocks on offense for the Indians during the final regular season game. The Indians move into the playoffs meeting Winters at Clyde on Fri., Nov. 13.



PIRATE HOMECOMING PARADE—One of the entries in the Paint Creek Pirate's homecoming parade held last Friday was this float by the junior high athletics department. Pictured are, left side, back to front, Tarah Trotter, Samantha Barnett and Baleigh Lopez; and right side, back to front, Haley Jackson, Dalinne Reed, Hanna Colley, Kellie Jenkins and Sylvia Schantz.



HOMECOMING GAME—The Paint Creek Pirates, in dark colored jerseys, were defeated 66-19 by the Rule Bobcats in the homecoming game played on Pirate Field Saturday night.

Calendar

H1N1 vaccine info

Groups recommended to receive the H1N1 vaccine first include pregnant women, people who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age, health care and emergency medical personnel, anyone from 6 months through 24 years of age, and anyone from 25 through 64 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions or a weakened immune system. The vaccine is available at Cadenhead Clinic in Haskell.

Thanksgiving meal

A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be provided Tues., Nov. 24 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for all residents in Haskell County that might not be able to share this traditional meal with their families for whatever reason. This meal and time of Christian fellowship is provided by a combined effort of local churches and businesses, coordinated by a group called Christians in Action.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 21 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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Poinsettias

The Noah Project—North is taking orders for Christmas poinsettias to be delivered the first week in December. Each poinsettia is \$12.50, payment is requested in advance. The money received will be used to help victims of family violence in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. Call 940-864-2551, come by the office on the third floor of the Haskell Courthouse or mail a check to Noah Project—North, P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521 to place an order.

Thanksgiving service

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will host its annual Community Thanksgiving Service, Sun., Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. The service will take place at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Jim McCurley of First Christian Church preaching. An offering will be taken during the service for the ministerial alliance. Everyone is also invited to bring non-perishable food items to the service for the ministerial alliance food pantry.

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.

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.

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.

Haskell CISD seeks students for gifted/talented program

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.

E-mail your news and photos to The Haskell Free Press at hfp@valornet.com



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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!

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Most people are surprised to learn they have **hypertension** (high blood pressure). But I feel just fine!" they say, and often think that it can't be very serious as long as they don't have symptoms. Unfortunately, you can have it for years without knowing it, but all the time it is making your heart work hard and raising your chances of heart attack and stroke. For this reason, high blood pressure has earned the title of "The Silent Killer."

What is blood pressure?

Every time your heart beats, it pumps out about 5 ounces of blood, less than a cup. But because the blood must travel through about 12,400 miles of blood vessels, the heart pumps with a great deal of force. This produces a high pressure wave of blood through your arteries. Normally, the arteries are elastic and expand with each heart beat. When the heart relaxes between beats, the arteries also relax, and the pressure is lower.

What do the numbers mean?

Blood pressure readings are always given as two numbers, for example, 120 over 82 (written as 120/82). The first number (systolic blood pressure) is always higher and measures the pressure during the heart beat. The lower second number (diastolic blood pressure) is the pressure in the arteries while the heart is relaxed. These two numbers tell much about how hard your heart is working and the condition of your blood vessels. The harder it is for blood to flow through your arteries, the higher both the systolic and the diastolic readings will be.

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

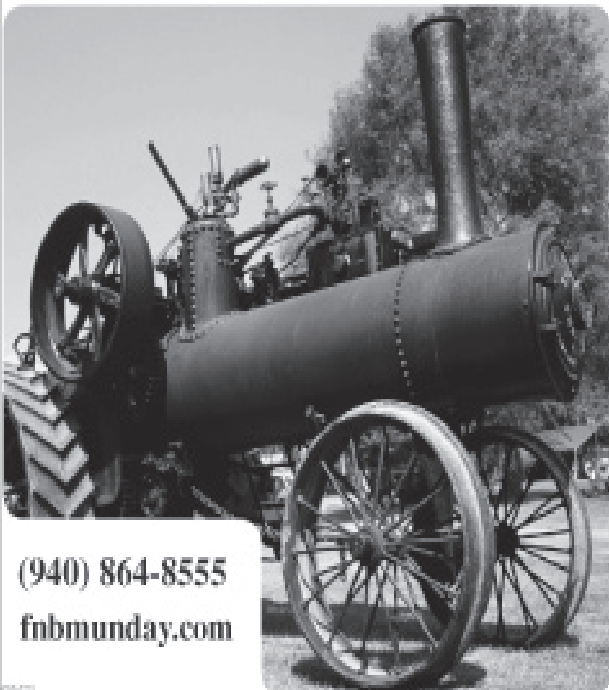
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