## Basketball

**HASKELL** JVG-B, VG-B vs Munday Fri., Jan. 29, 4 p.m. at Haskell JVG-B, VG-B vs Hamlin Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m. at Hamlin **PAINT CREEK** VG-B vs Lueders-Avoca Fri., Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek JH vs Woodson Mon., Feb. 1, 6 p.m. at Woodson **VG-B** vs Aspermont Tues., Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m. at Aspermont **RULE VG-VB** vs Jayton Fri., Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Jayton JH vs Lueders-Avoca Mon., Feb. 1, 6 p.m. at Lueders-Avoca **VG-VB** vs Throckmorton Tues., Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m. at Rule

## Calendar

## Medical fund

A fund to help with medical expenses for Glen Hutto has been established at Haskell National Bank.

#### Chamber banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their 56th annual banquet Tues., Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered by the Junior class and their parents. Entertainment will be by Sagebrush. Door prizes will be given. Tickets are \$9 and may be purchased from a chamber member or at the door.

#### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon .. Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Nelwyn Beakley of Rule, a club member, will present the program. Using various ideas and techniques, each club member will create their own original Valentine. Everyone is welcome.

## Little Dribblers

Haskell Little Dribblers will register Wed., Jan. 27, from 5-6 p.m. at City Hall. All boys and girls in the third through sixth grades wanting to play need to come, register and pay the \$15 fee.

## Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet Mon., Feb. 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The fifth grade choir will perform and political candidates will speak. Tickets sold in advance are \$10 and will include a meal. Tickets at the door are \$10 with limited meals available. Contact the Chamber office Mon.-Fri. from 9 to 1 to purchase

## 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. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

## 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.

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Kenny Thompson, left, and county maintenance benches were purchased from the Lueders quarry man Cameron Price, right, level the slab for the and are a beautiful complement to the stone on the

# Register to vote by Feb. 1

by Caron Yates

As the local and state primary races continue to heat up, the deadline to register to vote is quickly approaching.

Texans must be registered to vote by February 1, if they wish to vote in the March primary. Feb. 23 is the deadline to request a ballot by mail, with early voting taking place Feb. 16 through Feb. 26 in the County Clerk's office.

Locally there are five contested races, as well as four uncontested for the upcoming primary. State wide, of course, most are contested.

It is important to be informed about each candidate and what they hope to bring to the office for which they are running. This is true on the local and state level.

So register to vote, do your research, and then exercise your right to vote for the candidates of your

# **Cornerstone Baptist Church sets conference**

set Feb. 5-7.

feature preaching and teaching by Bro. David Burk and Dr. Mike Smith. Music will be led by Pastor Morris Johnson. Two sessions will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., two sessions on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and three sessions on Sunday 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. An all

This annual event will life and ministry of Jesus

Burk is the president of Total Surrender Evangelistic Association Inc. established in Willow, Alaska in 1987. Having served on church staff since 1981, Burk has

had the opportunity to be involved in many different areas of ministry. He served as a minister to youth for six

## church lunch of beans, soup years in Texas and Oklahoma, Four Indians listed on **All-Big Country Team**

by Caron Yates

football players are still tackles, 57 of which were reaping the rewards of a solo. He had four sacks, very successful season.

junior Simon Rodriguez graded 84 percent with 32 and 5-11, 220 pound senior A.J. Benton were chosen as offensive linemen for with 23 pancakes, had 19 the Class A 2009 All-Big solo tackles out of 46 total Country Football Team.

According to Greg Jaklewicz of the Abilene and James Williams were Reporter News, nominations, named honorable mention along with stats and other data, are received from area coaches. The staff then goes over all the information for each class and selects who for 1260 yards with nine they believe are the most touchdowns. He also made deserving athletes. An effort 51 tackles, including 28 solo is made to spread the awards tackles. around to as many players as possible. The competition is for close to eighty schools in the Big Country.

also listed as an honorable semifinals

mention on the defense, Four Haskell Indian finished the year with 102 three fumble recoveries and Last week 6-1, 230 pound five forced fumbles. He was

Benton, graded 86 percent tackles and three sacks.

Seniors Tyler Rodriquez running backs. Tyler had 192 carries for 1554 yards and 20 touchdowns for the season. Williams rushed 257 times

These Indians are to stiff, as they cover football be congratulated on their personal awards, as well as the part they played in the Rodriguez, who was team's march to the state

spoken in over 750 different venues, in 20 U.S. States, and 35 countries around the world. Included are camps, school assemblies, commencement exercises, university chapels, Bible conferences, evangelism conferences, revival meetings and evangelistic crusades. Working in cooperation with Southern Baptist Missionaries on the field, T.S.E.A.Inc. has taken over 600 volunteer missionaries to over 31 different areas.

"In Christ Alone" is the and combread will be served served three years as mission and helped facilitate the son-in-law. theme for the 2010 Bible at noon on Sunday. Everyone pastor of the First Baptist starting of five churches. Smith is the director Conference at Cornerstone is invited to participate in Church of Willow, Alaska Burk is a recent graduate of of the Minister/Church Fellowship Baptist Church, this opportunity to dig deeper and has been in full-time Dallas Baptist University. Relations Department for the into God's Word about the evangelistic ministry since He and his wife, Debbie, 1990. Since 1990, he has have three children and a



DR. MIKE SMITH

Southern Baptists of Texas continued on page 2



**DAVID BURK** 



OLD BENCHES REMOVED-The old cracked benches were removed from the courthouse walks last week. County Judge David Davis lifts the bench with a forklift borrowed from Allen Moeller. New benches were installed around the courthouse square. In the inset picture, it was seen that whatever materials available were used in the construction of the old benches. This shows an automobile spring used as metal in the bench. The materials used in the supports were of varying sizes and quality. Most of the metals were rusted and deteriorated, making the benches beyond repair.

**Haskell County Appraisal District** 

## **REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS**

**January 31, 2010** 

is the last day to pay your 2009 taxes and avoid the penalty and interest charges.

### A Dog Sits Waiting

By Kathy Flood A dog sits waiting in the cold autumn sun, Too faithful to leave, too frightened to run. He's been here for days now with nothing to do But sit by the road, waiting for you. He can't understand why you left him that day He thought you and he were stopping to play. He's sure you'll come back, and that's why he stays How long will he suffer: How many more days? His legs have grown weak, his throat's parched and dry He's sick now from hunger and falls with a sigh. He lays down his head and closes his eyes I wish you could see how a waiting dog dies.



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## **Conference**

continued from page 1 Convention. From 1995 to 2008, he served as Director of Missions of Dogwood Trails Baptist Area in Jacksonville. Prior to that, he was Director of Missions at Double Mountain Baptist Area in Stamford. Smith has also pastored several churches in Texas as well as serving with the Home Mission Board of the SBC as a church planter in Illinois. He currently serves as a trustee for the International Mission Board and as an Adjunct Professor for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Smith has a B.A. from Baylor University, an M.Div. and M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a D.Min. from Luther Rice Seminary, and a Ed.D. and Ph.D. from Southern Theological Seminary. He has been married to his wife, Susan, for 34 years and has two grown children and five grandchildren.

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church is located at 1600 N. First Street in Haskell

For more information. call the church at 940-864-5557 or email pastor@ cornerstonehaskell.org.

## **Application** assistance to be provided Feb. 20

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



WINS TOURNAMENT-The Rochester seventh grade boys basketball team won the Stamford tournament recently. Team members, I-r, are Coach Harvey Davis, #53 Dakota Baumbach, #4 Angelo Pena, #40 Ace Valverde, #32 Warren Flye, #21 Riley Meinzer, #22 Justice Dever and front, #14 Kade Colley.

## **Obituaries**

### **Brenda Cox**



**BRENDA COX** 

at Foursquare Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of by her father. Haskell.

Brenda Cox, 56, of Haskell

were held Thurs., Jan. 21

Mon., Jan. 18.

Messenger and Emma of Haskell.

Funeral services for Beatrice Cunningham. She was a Christian and a member of the Foursquare Church. She enjoyed working with her hands and making many

She was preceded in death

Survivors include her Mrs. Cox passed away mother; and four brothers, Kenneth Messenger of Born June 5, 1953 in Snyder, Richard Messenger Haskell, she was the of Midland, Roger Messenger daughter of Crystal Richard of Rule and Randy Messenger PD. NOTICE

## **Terry Lane Sanders**

earthly home Thurs., Jan.

21 to be with his Heavenly

Father after a lengthy battle

Lubbock, he was a member

of Calvary Chapel of

Lubbock.



**TERRY SANDERS** Celebration of life services for Terry Lane Sanders, 58, of Lubbock were held Mon., Jan. 25 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with Pastor Ben Martinez and brother-

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ray and Ira Belle Sanders; brother, Jimmy Sanders and sister, Linda Stalter. Survivors include

his wife, Kathy Sanders; daughters, Tammy Wolske and husband Matt of Ransom Canyon and Traci Sparks and husband Cody of Silverton; son, Terry Dean Sanders and wife Crystal of Lubbock; step-daughter, in-law Rick Bacon of San Kelli Harrison and husband Centers on Sat., Feb. 20 at Angelo officiating. Services Rickie of Portales, New were under the direction of Mexico; six grandchildren, Resthaven Funeral Home of Breanna and Bryce Sanders

of Lubbock, Zayleigh Mr. Sanders left his Sparks of Silverton, Trevor, Jordan and Nathan Harrison of Portales, New Mexico; brothers, Jerry Sanders of Nebraska, Robert Sanders Born July 21, 1951 in and wife Gayla of Lubbock, Greg and Dennis Sanders of Lubbock and Mike Sanders of California and wife Rosemarie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

> loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in me, shall not perish but have everlasting life. "Don't be sad I will be

John 3:16, For God so

waiting for you all."

Memorials may be made to Calvary Chapel, 4218 Boston Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79413; or Mesothelioma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 91840, Santa Barbara, California 93190-1840.

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## **Lorene Dewey**

Graveside services for Lorene Dewey, cooking and gardening. 95, of Childress were held Tues., Jan. 26 at Memphis Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, son, Jack Milton 'Mickey' Goff and one Texas with Rev. Chad King officiating. grandson, Jason Goff. Services were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Childress.

homemaker and beautician. During World grandchildren. War II she was a machinist for an aircraft manufacturer in San Diego, California. She of Haskell and had been a member of the children's charity of the donor's choice. Haskell Garden Club. She loved her family,

She was preceded in death by her husband;

Survivors include sons, Charles Goff of Lakehead, California, Kelly Goff and wife Mrs. Dewey died Fri., Jan. 22 in Glenda of Haskell, Tom Dewey and wife Mary of Childress and Travis Dewey and wife Born August 16, 1914 in Elk City, Debbie of Abilene; sisters, Ardella McCown Oklahoma, she married William Edward of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Bonnie Rogers Dewey June 6, 1943. They lived in Elk City, Yearwood of Anadarko, Oklahoma; and Oklahoma, Memphis, Texas, and Abilene. brother, Raymond McCown of Oklahoma She resided in Haskell before moving City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren, 13 to Childress three years ago. She was a great grandchildren and four great great

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's was a member of the First Baptist Church Children's Hospital, Feed the Children, or the

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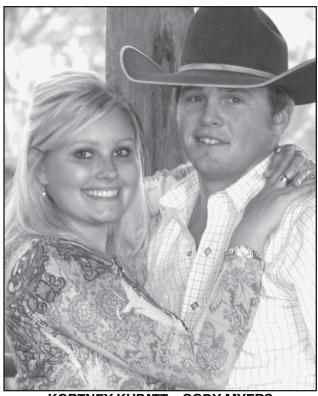
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KORTNEY KUPATT - CODY MYERS Kupatt, Myers plans June 12 wedding

Kraig and Leslie Kupatt Animal Science. of Sagerton would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kortney Kupatt, to Cody Myers, son of Gary and Dana Myers of Aspermont.

Kupatt is a 2007 graduate of Rule High School and plans to graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture and a Minor in

Myers is a 2005 graduate of Aspermont High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is presently involved in

The couple plans a June 12 wedding at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.



MR. AND MRS. BILL RUSSELL

# Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Russell and Valeria Jane dinnerata Lubbock restaurant (Val) Darnell celebrated their 50th anniversary Jan. children and grandchildren,

Brownwood in a service Lafayette, Louisiana; and officiated by her uncle, Vanessa and Jeff Theisen, Lavoid Robertson.

The couple celebrated Cedar Park.

William McKinley (Bill) this milestone with a family Sat., Jan. 23, hosted by their Darice Russell of Slaton; They were married in Burl Russell and April of Johnny and Savanna of



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**LONA MAE PHELPS** 

# Phelps celebrates 85th birthday

Lona Mae Phelps of the farming and ranching Haskell celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday last week and what a party it was. On Tuesday her church friends, Danny and Glenda Payne, along with Eugene and Debra Gibbs invited her and her children Kenneth and Elaine Campbell to a birthday supper at the Gibbs' home.

On Thursday, the employees of the Health and Human Services, where she works, honored her with a party.

A supper was held Friday in celebration of her birthday by Kenneth and Elaine Campbell. Attending were grandaughters Karen and Allison Mitchell of Abilene, brother Jacky and wife Sandra Sanders of Aledo, sisters Marie Kirkland and husband B.D. of Fort Worth, and Sue Cox of Naples.

On Saturday evening, most of the family attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Donald and Gracie Griffis of Weinert.

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## Students in the News

Jerrica E. Escobedo, Diana San Angelo. N. Mauricio and Alberto A.

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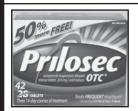
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Judge Keller defeats charge in execution case

AUSTIN-A state district judge has ruled that Sharon Keller, presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, should not be punished for her part in refusing an appeal from a death row inmate in September 2007.

Although defense attorneys for Michael Richard had tried to file an appeal after hours, Keller said the court closed at 5 p.m. Richard was executed that night. But District Judge David Berchelmann Jr. said in a Jan. 20 decision that Richard's lawyers were to blame for not filing Richard's appeal in time and that Keller "did not arrested by Texas Department violate any written or unwritten laws.'

The commission that filed the charge against Keller is not bound by Berchelmann's decision. After considering the judge's ruling, the commission can dismiss the charges, reprimand Keller or recommend she be removed from office.

Keller's attorney, Chip Babcock, said he would be surprised if the commission did anything but dismiss the a working group would be charges after such a resounding decision in his client's favor. The commission will meet to consider Berchelmann's decision

#### Medina in GOP debate

After the first Republican gubernatorial debate on Jan. 14, long-shot candidate Debra Medina has risen in the polls so much that she has been added to the Jan. 29 debate with Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Medina, the former Wharton County Republican chairwoman who carries a 9 mm pistol with her, crashed though the double-digit polling barrier to win a place on the debate stage in Dallas. Originally, debate sponsor Belo Corp. did not include Medina, which prompted loud outcries from her supporters.

Some observers believe Medina's growing support could throw the March 2 gubernatorial primary into a runoff. Though she has little chance of winning the primary election, she could prove a spoiler for either Perry or Hutchison.

#### Perry hit for education funds

President Barack Obama and U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan slammed Gov. Perry for refusing to apply for up to \$700 million in federal grants to help Texas schools. Perry has said Texas will not participate because he doesn't want to adopt national curriculum standards for English and math.

Texas and Alaska are the only states to refuse to participate in a standard

national curriculum. That nonparticipation would have cost Texas significant points in the competition for \$4 billion in education grants.

Perry refused to seek the grants, saying the curriculum standards signal a national takeover of public schools. Duncan said the Obama administration would never require that national standards be mandatory.

#### **Gunshots at Capitol**

Some lawmakers are calling for tighter security at the state Capitol after a Houston man fired several shots in the air from the building's steps.

Fausto Cardenas, 24, was of Public Safety officers as he was trying to reload a pistol. Cardenas had tried unsuccessfully to enter the office of state Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston. That prompted some lawmakers to ask for metal detectors and other security measures at the Capitol. Gov. Perry dismissed those calls, saying he opposed checkpoints and metal detectors in the building.

Legislative leaders said appointed to study security measures at the Capitol. Efforts to ban handguns inside the Capitol have failed, in part because so many lawmakers carry concealed weapons.

#### UT tuition hike urged

A panel studying tuition at the University of Texas has recommended a 3.95 percent tuition increase for 2010-11 and again for the 2011-12 school year. The higher tuition is necessary to keep UT from cutting staff and programs, according to the panel composed of UT students, faculty and administrators.

Without higher tuition, the school would be forced to trim more than \$30 million from its budget over the next two school years. If adopted, tuition and fees would rise to \$4,709 in 2010-11 and \$4,895 in 2011-12. The report now goes to the UT Board of Regents for consideration.

## DMV head named

Edward Serna has been named the first executive director of the new Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Formerly assistant executive director for support operations at the Texas Department of Transportation, Serna headed the team that shifted motor vehicle services from TxDOT to the new DMV.

The bill creating the new department was signed by Gov. Perry last June, and the agency began operations in November. The DMV oversees vehicle registration and titling, motor carrier authority and enforcement, licensing vehicle dealers and awarding grants to reduce auto theft.

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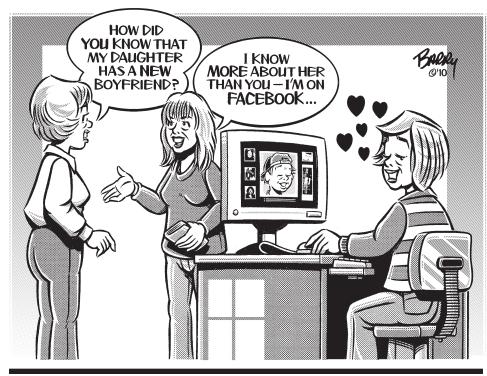
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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago January 27, 2000

The Texas High School Coaches Association recently announced its Academic All State teams. Selected as members of the Class 2A team are Dusty Yates, all state academic first team and John Mark Hodgin, Micah New, Justin Teague and Jason Trammell all state academic honorable mention.

engineering major at Texas A&M has been selected as one of two National Title I Distinguished Graduates for the state of Texas.

Gene Plunkett and Abe Turner raised over \$1100 Association.

#### 20 Years Ago January 25, 1990

Airman Randall K. Adams has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams of

Kyle Wilson, son of Coach Jasper and Ann Wilson of Rule has committed to play football at Abilene Christian University.

McLelland, prepared and served to about forty youths, Dillo Chili Pie" using two large armadillos.

> 30 Years Ago January 24, 1980

the Grand Champion steer, Wear in Dallas. while Zachary Wilcox showed the Reserve Champion.

has lived in Haskell for the officer for night patrol. past eighteen years and in Haskell Clinic as of Feb. 1.

and Manford Reid.

Taking the membership oath of the Haskell County Woodson were in Lubbock for for the American Heart Jaycees during special a showing of the new models and Larry Jackson.

#### 40 Years Ago January 22, 1970

Jerre Couch has completed her work at Baylor University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music

Hospital auxiliary met with has been engaged with the Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, present term of court. hospital nurse supervisor, storms or tornadoes."

"Randy's No Alarm Arma Men's Wear, Bob Wheatley of Dad 'N Lad attended the Masonic fraternity.

Stanley Hager exhibited Spring Market for Men's

#### 50 Years Ago January 28, 1960

Police Commissioner Dr. R.E. (Bob) Colbert Brooks Middleton, was given who, along with his family, the "go ahead" to hire a new

In celebration of National Rule eleven years prior to Founders' Day and to that, will retire from the commemorate the birth of the National Congress, a Board members of the skit directed by Mrs. Terry Lee Christian, a freshmen Haskell County Appraisal Diggs and performed by District met to organize. Julie Collins, Opal Wallace, Serving on the board are Pat Tommy Hester, Tom B. Hale, Delbert LeFevre, Billy Holden and James Connally, Middlebrook, Donald Griffis will be presented at the PTA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks ceremonies were Jack of the 1960 Zenith radios, Rueffer, Clarence Tatum televisions and stereophonic instruments which will soon be on display in the Woodson showroom.

#### 100 Years Ago January 22, 1910

James A. Hankerson, the Elementary Education and official stenographer for the 39th judicial district, came The Haskell Memorial in from Anson, where he

First Baptist Church bringing a message on County Commissioner in youth director, Randy "Things to do in case of Precinct 2, has moved to town in order for the children Gene Hunter of Hunter to attend Haskell schools.

The cornerstone of of C&B Store, Mrs. Johanna the new Methodist church Mitchell of Wheatley's building will be laid January Men's Wear and Viars Felker 31st under the auspices of the

## **Local input** sought at meeting Feb. 11

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building at 600 S. 1st St. in Haskell, Feb. 11 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Haskell County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations about resource concerns to be addressed for countybased funding. These recommendations will be used while implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service The family of J.O. Stark, Center office in Haskell at 864-8516 extension 4. These service center locations and conservation program information can be found on the NRCS Texas Web site at www. tx.nrcs.usda.gov for the public.

# Haskell High School lists honor rolls

A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson, Samantha Garvin, Carson Hadaway, Madison Mayfield, Brett Shelton and Kalyn Wheatley; A-B honor roll, Adrian Alexander, Maegan Chavez, Phil Coleman, Cannon Edwards, Drake Everett, Cole Hutchinson, Caitlan Johnson, Isaiah Llewellyn, Preston Morrow, David Newton and Steven Schmegner.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Garrett Brueggeman, Lisa Hibbitts, Jasmine Klose, Krista McLemore, Layne Petty and Mackenzie Thomas; A-B honor roll, Thitiwat Adisornphankul, Lynna Billington, Elizabeth Camacho, Claire Carmicheal, Sara Duncan, Paige Glover, Adrian Hernandez, Kymbree Kupatt, Kelli Ozuna, Andrew Rodriguez, Sonya Rodriquez, Stewart Urich, Sasha Walker, Zach Wyrick and Jim Young.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Irma DeLeon, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzales,

students listed on the A and Jessica Rodriguez and Crystal Wright; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Amber Crosson, Bailey Fillmon, Arabella Garcia, Denise Hibbitts, Candice Hill, Harley James, Meagan Kimbrough, Karen Lee, Ricky Molina, Christian Myers, Sydney Lynette Ortiz, Lisa Rodgers, Saucedo, Ashlee Short, Shambrie Rodriguez, Shelby

has released the names of McGhee, Nathan Meredith, Clarissa Walker, Pamela Walker, Ross Wittenborn and Otto Zemen.

Twelfth grade: A honor Allen, Ashley Bullard, Leslie roll, Dustin Andersen, Aubrey Bassett, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Jonathan Ortiz,

Haskell High School Cheslee Hearn, Marissa Dawn Skinner, Tony Trevino, Still, Leah Tibbits and Kayce Wilcox; A-B honor roll. Lonnie Alvarez. AJ Benton, Sonva Camacho, Gideon Carmichael, Freddie Estrada, Ethan Frierson. Clint Hamilton, Alexis Holmstrom, Konstantinos Mahlelis, Austin Marshall, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez, Tyler Rodriguez, Saphron Torres and Breanna

# Museum sets fund-raiser

Plans are about complete will be accepted. for the annual museum Benjamin, set Sun., Feb. 7 from 11:00 to 2:00.

sausage, and baked turkey; homemade potato salad and coleslaw; special pinto beans; deviled eggs; and homemade pies will make plates will be available.

auction items (104 last year), including antique dishes and glasses, a Helen Corbitt's Cookbook, embroidered dish towels, lace dollies, jewelry, oil change, tools,

Beginning at 11 barbeque at the Benjamin a.m., door prizes will Ex-Students Center in be announced every 30 minutes. Door prizes and silent auction items can Barbecued brisket, be delivered if you are not present.

Besides good food, and the excitement of door prizes and silent auction, all kinds of museum and up the menu. Take-out history related items may be purchased. The new 2010 Bid on dozens of silent calendars of "Businesses in Knox County" featuring ads from businesses and movie theaters, and pictures from each community will be available.

Those who want to and many items donated by visit the Wichita Brazos businesses and individuals Museum, beneficiary of the interested in the museum fund-raiser, will find it open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each Knox County Community has a historical exhibit, plus the general exhibits which include: early household items; saddles and tack, covering decades of Knox County history; a window display of late nineteenth century furnishings; maps of early Texas; and the steer hide branded with Texas counties and early brands. Gift items are for sale there also.

And, as the day draws to an end, if you need some delicious food to feed your Super Bowl football guests, check out the serving tables at the center. Prices will be posted and containers provided to help you take

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## Haskell **Indians**

JVB, VB vs Munday Fri., Jan. 29, 4 p.m. at Haskell

JVB, VB vs **Hamlin** Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m. at Hamlin



HASKELL INDIANS-Front row, I-r, Tyrone Neskorik, Christian Myers, Austin Marshall, Kelson Aguero and Clint Howard; back row, Austin Nanny, Ross Wittenborn, Kosta Mahlelis, Simon Rodriguez and Sterling Bird.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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HASKELL MAIDENS-Front row, I-r, Marissa McGhee, Aubrey Bassett, Briè Torres, Kayce Wilcox, Cheslee Hearn; back row, Jordan Burson, Ashley Short, Lisa Rodgers, Miranda Johnson, Harley James and Lonnie Alvarez.

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# Haskell **Maidens**

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# **Re-Elect** David C. Davis

## **Haskell County Judge** March 2

Paid Pol. Adv. by Donna L. Davis, Campaign Treasurer



**MOTEL DEMOLISHED-The Arrowhead Motel was** demolished recently to make way for the early March opening of Quenchers Inc., a convenience store owned by Bennett Shortes and Johnny Fuentes.

**ECC Menu** 

Mon., Feb. 1

Lunch-Meatloaf, mashed

potatoes, green beans, corn,

yeast rolls, peach cobbler,

Wed., Feb. 3

Lunch-Porkie meatballs

and tomato gravy, mashed

potatoes, blackeyed peas,

garlic bread, white cake with

Fri., Feb. 5

Lunch-Ham slice, augratin

potatoes, green beans, yeast

rolls, bread pudding, tea or

icing, tea, or coffee

tea, or coffee



ETHAN FRIERSON CODY McLEMORE

# Students visit Rotary Club

Cody McLemore is the working on automobiles. son of Tammy and Morgan Kreger of Haskell.

Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in FFA where he shows pigs and competes in CDE and LDE; participates in UIL computer science and science events; Church. and is a member of FCS.

He was the individual and team UIL computer science district champion; a member of the state qualifying Ag issues team in FFA-LDE; was a member of the state qualifying dairy cattle judging team in FFA-CDE; and showed the ninth place market swine at Houston in 2009.

He enjoys playing the guitar, computers, chatting online with friends and family.

He plans to attend lots of school beginning at West He attends Cornerstone Texas A&M pursuing a career as a veterinarian.

> Ethan Frierson is the son of Randell and Traci Frierson of Haskell.

He attends the Presbyterian

At Haskell High School, he in active in football, baseball, FFA and UIL. He was unanimously named first team offensive guard, first team defensive end, serves as National Honor Society president and is an Eagle Scout.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, welding and hanging out with his friends.

He plans to attend Angelo State University, graduate, find a good job and start a

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# his Week's Devotional Message:



## Faith can provide comfort when sorrow strikes

Sooner or later, sorrow must cast its the source, God's love is ever present or a child in deep trouble. Whatever, do so whenever it does.

dark shadow over all our lives, in many to provide comfort and a positive way forms and in varying degrees; either out of the abyss of sadness; and once directly or indirectly through someone you have discovered this, you can help we know. It may be occasioned by the someone else to find it. If you acquire death of a loved one or a dear friend; or the habit of seeking God's guidance possibly a major event such as a broken at the church of your choice before relationship, a career disappointment sorrow strikes, you will automatically

coffee

#### 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** 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 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 Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell •--WEINERT---•

**First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor

Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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

•—ROCHESTER—• **Church of Christ** Steve Wilis, 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** Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

**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. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church 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 Häskell Free Press

## Haskell School Menu

#### Feb. 1-5 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Smucker's PB&J Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit Wednesday: Cereal, goldfish pretzels

Thursday: Maple burst pancakes

Friday: Breakfast on a stick

## Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. with cheese and ham. High cream

School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers. Monday: Popcorn chicken,

gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, peaches Tuesday: Frito pie, cheese,

corn, garden salad, sunshine Wednesday: Ham and

cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, apple

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian green beans, garden salad, breadstick, apricots

Junior High campus: Choice Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, of entrée or baked potato tomatoes, french fries, ice

## Paint Creek School Menu

#### Feb. 1-5 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes **Tuesday:** Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: French toast Thursday: Muffins Friday: Donuts

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: BBQ wieners, mac and cheese, salad, peas,

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, salad, jello Wednesday: Spaghetti,

garlic bread, green beans, salad, cake

Thursday: Enchilada casserole, beans, chips, salad, pudding

Friday: Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips



ON THE MOVE-Paint Creek Lady Pirate #30 Felicia Walker drives the ball toward the basket in a game against Woodson Fri., Jan. 15. Following the play are Lady Pirates, I-r, #12 Brittany Martinez and #33 Hsin-Di Liu.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE

ZONING ORDINANCE A request has been received from Mobile Home Concepts to change the following described property: Block 21, south part of the E/2, Addition Brown & Roberts OL, address205S.6thEast, from agriculture zoning district to single wide mobile home zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for one single wide mobile home.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Feb. 12, 2010 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room.

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NOTICE

A wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit by Quenchers Inc., dba Ouenchers, Inc. at 903 South Avenue E, Haskell, **Haskell County, Texas** 79521 has applied for to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. James K. Markey-president, Johnny Fuentes-vice president, Bennett **Shortes-sec.** 

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held before the City of Haskell, City Council, on the 25th day of January, 2010, at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, to determine whether the following structures are in violation of the Haskell Structural Standards Code:

Case No. 1.2010. Jackie and Letha Isbell; lienholders: IRS and Texas Workforce Commission, 910N.3rdStreet,akaBlock B, Lot 12, McConnell-85 Addn., Haskell, TX. Order: Structures are to be demolished within 30 days, lot cleared, any holes or cesspools filled, and any wells capped.

Case No. 2.2010. Teresa Torres; 206 N. Ave. B, aka Block 69, West 120' of Lot 3, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell, TX. Order: Structure is to be demolished within 30 days, lot cleared, any holes or cesspools filled, and any wells capped.

Complete copies of the orders may be obtained from the City Secretary at City Hall, 301 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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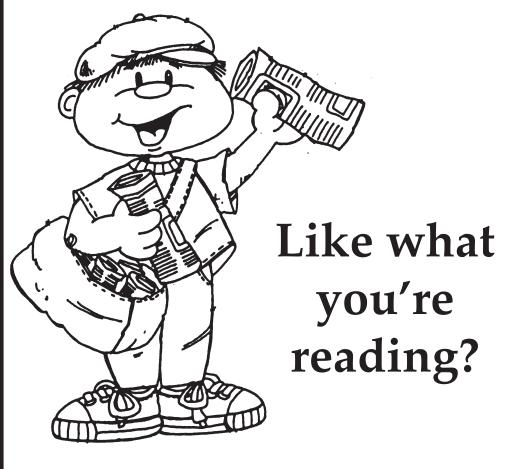
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MAIDENS VS STAMFORD-The Haskell Maidens defeated Stamford 56-41 Tues., Jan. 19. Maiden #45 Lisa Rodgers, left, waits for a pass under the basket. Maiden #55 Ashlee Short, right, makes a shot during the game. Rodgers posted 13 points and Short had 12 points for the Maidens.





Player of the week

Bishop, a junior who plays

post, was named to the

Abilene Reporter-News Big

Country Player of the Week

points in a win over Rule and

Bishop tallied 46 total

He had 15 boards and 12

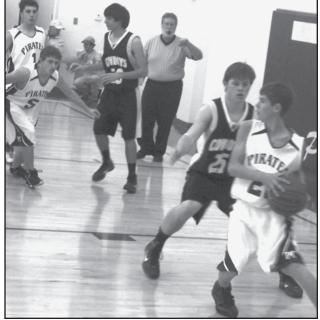
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a loss to Woodson.

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Paint Creek Pirate Curtis

INDIANS VS STAMFORD—The Haskell Indians defeated Stamford 52-43 Tues., Jan. 19. Indian #40 Ross Wittenborn, left, goes up for a shot during the game. He had seven points for the evening. Indian #24 Christian Myers, right, drives the ball against the Bulldogs. Myers posted twelve points during the game.



PIRATES VS COWBOYS-The Paint Creek Pirates played the Woodson Cowboys Fri., Jan. 15 at Paint Creek. Pirates moving the ball toward the basket are, I-r, #1 Jordan Adkins, #5 Nathan Edwards and #21 River McTasney.



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# Basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 56, Stamford 41

Scoring for Haskell: Bassett 21, Rodgers 13, Short 12, McGhee 2, Hearn 2, Alvarez 2.

JV: Haskell 39, Stamford 33.

Haskell 50, Rotan 29

Scoring for Haskell: Hearn 11, Short 10, Rodgers 9, Alvarez 6, Bassett 5, Torres 4, Johnson 4, James 1.

#### Throckmorton 69, Paint Creek 25

Scoring for Paint Creek: Waggoner 8, Bosnjak 5, Armstrong 4, Buerger 3, Walker 3, Martinez 2.

#### ACHS 70, Rule 57 Scoring for Rule: L

Scoring for Rule: Lyon 16, Polk 13, Benavides 12, Petty 8, Muniz 6, Rowan 2. **Boys** 

## Haskell 52, Stamford 43 Scoring for Haskell

Scoring for Haskell: Marshall 20, Myers 12, Rodriguez 8, Wittenborn 7, Aguero 2, Llewellyn 2, Bird 1.

Jayton 39, Paint Creek 31 Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 16, Barnett 5, Garcia 4, Edwards 4, Abner 2.

#### Throckmorton 81, Paint Creek 22

Scoring for Paint Creek: Garcia 6, Bishop 6, Hall 4, Edwards 2, Barnett 2, Adkins 1, McTasney 1. Chad Gibson for Haskell County

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# A message to the Voters of Haskell County from



# GERRE COLBERT LARNED

Growing up in Rule and Haskell, Texas, I learned that small communities are often more like big families. Families in which folks know and care about each other; families in which Christian values and the American way of life are not only taught, but lived on a daily basis.

During my 36 year career as a teacher and school counselor, I worked not only with students, but also with parents and teachers from Haskell, the Paint Creek Community, and the surrounding area. I began to have more opportunities to be involved with the hard-working

folks from towns like Jud, Mattson, O'Brien, Rochester, Sagerton, and Weinert. These are the "salt of the earth" type people who take care of each other and teach the Golden Rule to their children. These are the solid American, small-town folks I want to represent as Justice of the Peace for Haskell County.

If you, the voters of Haskell County will elect me Justice of the Peace on March 2, 2010, I will be honored to work hard to enforce the laws of this county. I am proud to be a citizen of Haskell County, and I want to make you proud of me as a fair and responsible J.P.

Thank you, Gerre Colbert Larned

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# HASKELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Total Other Governmental Fund Funds Funds **REVENUES:** Total Local and Intermediate Sources 1,845,591 112,079 1.957,670 5,304,890 State Program Revenues 120,698 5,425,588 869,485 869,485 Federal Program Revenues 8,252,743 Total Revenues 7,150,481 1,102,262 EXPENDITURES: Current: 3,234,079 659,860 3,893,939 Instruction Instructional Resources and Media Services 87,383 87,383 68,914 8,708 77,622 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development 397,615 397,615 School Leadership Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services 165,274 165,274 56,222 Health Services 56,222 Student (Pupil) Transportation 123,314 123,314 438 541,206 541,644 Food Services 262,408 262,408 Extracurricular Activities 429,294 429,294 General Administration 1,021,287 1,021,287 Facilities Maintenance and Operations 25,570 8,850 16,720 Security and Monitoring Services Data Processing Services 137,512 137,512 214,286 214,286 Community Services Debt Service: 50,000 50.000 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt 39,298 39,298 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees 323 323 Capital Outlay: 718,747 Facilities Acquisition and Construction 718,747 Intergovernmental: 121,900 121,900 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA 51,660 Other Intergovernmental Charges 51,660 7,107,053 1,308,245 8,415,298 Total Expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) 43,428 (205,983)(162,555)Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Sale of Real and Personal Property 275 275 Transfers In 150,022 150,022 (150,022)(150,022)Transfers Out (Use) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) (149,747)150,022 (55,961)Net Change in Fund Balances (106,319)(162,280)Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) 4,356,293 134,119 4,490,412 4.249,974 \$ 78,158 \$ 4,328,132 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)