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HASKELL
JVG-B, VG-B vs Munday
 Fri., Jan. 29, 4 p.m.
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PAINT CREEK
VG-B vs Lueders-Avoca
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 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 tickets.

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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NEW BENCHES—Haskell County Commissioner **Kenny Thompson, left**, and county maintenance man **Cameron Price, right**, level the slab for the bench on rock supports after County Judge **David Davis** placed the slab with the forklift. The new benches were purchased from the Lueders quarry and are a beautiful complement to the stone on the courthouse building.

Cornerstone Baptist Church sets conference

"In Christ Alone" is the theme for the 2010 Bible Conference at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, set Feb. 5-7.

This annual event will 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 church lunch of beans, soup

and cornbread will be served at noon on Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate in this opportunity to dig deeper into God's Word about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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 years in Texas and Oklahoma,

and helped facilitate the starting of five churches. Burk is a recent graduate of Dallas Baptist University. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children and a son-in-law. Smith is the director of the Minister/Church Relations Department of the Southern Baptists of Texas

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DR. MIKE SMITH



DAVID BURK

Four Indians listed on All-Big Country Team

by Caron Yates

Four Haskell Indian football players are still reaping the rewards of a very successful season.

Last week 6-1, 230 pound junior Simon Rodriguez and 5-11, 220 pound senior A.J. Benton were chosen as offensive linemen for the Class A 2009 All-Big Country Football Team.

According to Greg Jaklewicz of the Abilene Reporter News, nominations, 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 they believe are the most deserving athletes. An effort is made to spread the awards around to as many players as possible. The competition is stiff, as they cover football for close to eighty schools in the Big Country.

Rodriguez, who was also listed as an honorable

mention on the defense, finished the year with 102 tackles, 57 of which were solo. He had four sacks, three fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles. He was graded 84 percent with 32 pancakes.

Benton, graded 86 percent with 23 pancakes, had 19 solo tackles out of 46 total tackles and three sacks.

Seniors Tyler Rodriguez and James Williams were named honorable mention running backs. Tyler had 192 carries for 1554 yards and 20 touchdowns for the season. Williams rushed 257 times for 1260 yards with nine touchdowns. He also made 51 tackles, including 28 solo tackles.

These Indians are to be congratulated on their personal awards, as well as the part they played in the team's march to the state semifinals.



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.

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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

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 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 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 on Sat., Feb. 20 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.



WINS TOURNAMENT—The Rochester seventh grade boys basketball team won the Stamford tournament recently. Team members, l-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

Funeral services for Brenda Cox, 56, of Haskell were held Thurs., Jan. 21 at Foursquare Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Cox passed away Mon., Jan. 18.

Born June 5, 1953 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Crystal Richard Messenger and Emma

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

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her mother; and four brothers, Kenneth Messenger of Snyder, Richard Messenger of Midland, Roger Messenger of Rule and Randy Messenger of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

Terry Lane Sanders



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-in-law Rick Bacon of San Angelo officiating. Services were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of

Lubbock.

Mr. Sanders left his earthly home Thurs., Jan. 21 to be with his Heavenly Father after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born July 21, 1951 in Lubbock, he was a member of Calvary Chapel of Lubbock.

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, Kelli Harrison and husband Rickie of Portales, New Mexico; six grandchildren, Breanna and Bryce Sanders

of Lubbock, Zayleigh Sparks of Silverton, Trevor, Jordan and Nathan Harrison of Portales, New Mexico; brothers, Jerry Sanders of Nebraska, Robert Sanders and wife Gayla of Lubbock, Greg and Dennis Sanders of Lubbock and Mike Sanders of California and wife Rosemarie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John 3:16, For God so 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 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.

PD. NOTICE

Lorene Dewey

Graveside services for Lorene Dewey, 95, of Childress were held Tues., Jan. 26 at Memphis Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas with Rev. Chad King officiating. Services were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mrs. Dewey died Fri., Jan. 22 in Childress.

Born August 16, 1914 in Elk City, Oklahoma, she married William Edward Dewey June 6, 1943. They lived in Elk City, Oklahoma, Memphis, Texas, and Abilene. She resided in Haskell before moving to Childress three years ago. She was a homemaker and beautician. During World War II she was a machinist for an aircraft manufacturer in San Diego, California. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell and had been a member of the Haskell Garden Club. She loved her family,

cooking and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Jack Milton 'Mickey' Goff and one grandson, Jason Goff.

Survivors include sons, Charles Goff of Lakehead, California, Kelly Goff and wife Glenda of Haskell, Tom Dewey and wife Mary of Childress and Travis Dewey and wife Debbie of Abilene; sisters, Ardella McCown of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Bonnie Rogers Yearwood of Anadarko, Oklahoma; and brother, Raymond McCown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Feed the Children, or the children's charity of the donor's choice.

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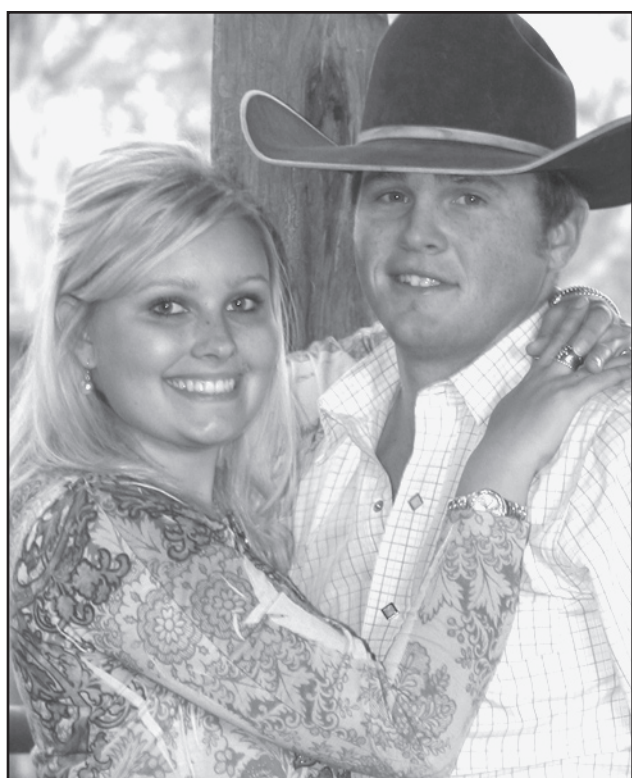
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KORTNEY KUPATT - CODY MYERS

Kupatt, Myers plans June 12 wedding

Kraig and Leslie Kupatt 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

Animal Science. 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 farming and ranching business.

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

William McKinley (Bill) Russell and Valeria Jane (Val) Darnell celebrated their 50th anniversary Jan. 25.

They were married in Brownwood in a service officiated by her uncle, Lavoid Robertson.

The couple celebrated

this milestone with a family dinner at a Lubbock restaurant Sat., Jan. 23, hosted by their children and grandchildren, Darice Russell of Slaton; Burl Russell and April of Lafayette, Louisiana; and Vanessa and Jeff Theisen, Johnny and Savanna of Cedar Park.



LONA MAE PHELPS

Phelps celebrates 85th birthday

Lona Mae Phelps of 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 granddaughters 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.

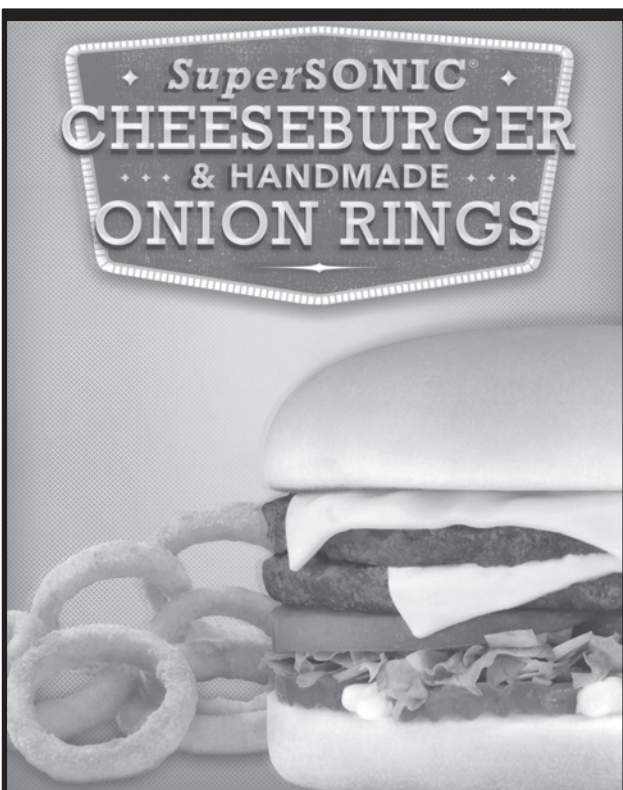
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Students in the News

Jerrica E. Escobedo, Diana N. Mauricio and Alberto A. Vasquez, all of Haskell, were named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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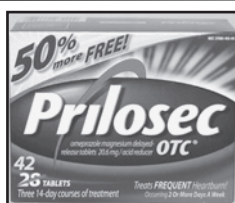


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Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
at Hamlin



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, Tyrone Neskoriak, 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

Maidens



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-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

JVG, VG vs
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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.



CODY McLEMORE



ETHAN FRIERSON

Students visit Rotary Club

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

He attends Cornerstone 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; 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

working on automobiles.

He plans to attend lots of school beginning at West 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 Church.

At Haskell High School, he is 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 family.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith can provide comfort when sorrow strikes

Sooner or later, sorrow must cast its dark shadow over all our lives, in many forms and in varying degrees; either directly or indirectly through someone we know. It may be occasioned by the death of a loved one or a dear friend; or possibly a major event such as a broken relationship, a career disappointment or a child in deep trouble. Whatever,

the source, God's love is ever present to provide comfort and a positive way out of the abyss of sadness; and once you have discovered this, you can help someone else to find it. If you acquire the habit of seeking God's guidance at the church of your choice before sorrow strikes, you will automatically do so whenever it does.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
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Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Wed. 6 p.m.
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Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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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

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Rev. William Hodge
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Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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Church in the Wind
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Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
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Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

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. 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: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, peaches
Tuesday: Frito pie, cheese, corn, garden salad, sunshine bars
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, apple
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian green beans, garden salad, breadstick, apricots
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, ice cream

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, fruit
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, l-r, #12 Brittany Martinez and #33 Hsin-Di Liu.

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Public Notices

NOTICE
A wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit by Quenchers Inc., dba Quenchers, 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. 4-5c

Miscellaneous

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Public Notices

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, address 205 S. 6th East, 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. 4c

Case No. 1.2010. Jackie and Letha Isbell; lienholders: IRS and Texas Workforce Commission, 910N. 3rd Street, aka Block 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. Bob N. Smith, Mayor 4c

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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.



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, l-r, #1 Jordan Adkins, #5 Nathan Edwards and #21 River McTasney.

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: Lyon 16, Polk 13, Benavides 12, Petty 8, Muniz 6, Rowan 2.

Boys

Haskell 52, Stamford 43
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.



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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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Player of the week

Paint Creek Pirate Curtis Bishop, a junior who plays post, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week list Tues., Jan. 19.

Bishop tallied 46 total points in a win over Rule and a loss to Woodson.

He had 15 boards and 12 blocks.

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

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,845,591	\$ 112,079	\$ 1,957,670
State Program Revenues	5,304,890	120,698	5,425,588
Federal Program Revenues	-	869,485	869,485
Total Revenues	7,150,481	1,102,262	8,252,743
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	3,234,079	659,860	3,893,939
Instructional Resources and Media Services	87,383	-	87,383
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	68,914	8,708	77,622
School Leadership	397,615	-	397,615
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	165,274	-	165,274
Health Services	56,222	-	56,222
Student (Pupil) Transportation	123,314	-	123,314
Food Services	438	541,206	541,644
Extracurricular Activities	262,408	-	262,408
General Administration	429,294	-	429,294
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,021,287	-	1,021,287
Security and Monitoring Services	16,720	8,850	25,570
Data Processing Services	137,512	-	137,512
Community Services	214,286	-	214,286
Debt Service:			
Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	50,000	50,000
Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	39,298	39,298
Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323	323
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	718,747	-	718,747
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	121,900	-	121,900
Other Intergovernmental Charges	51,660	-	51,660
Total Expenditures	7,107,053	1,308,245	8,415,298
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	43,428	(205,983)	(162,555)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	275	-	275
Transfers In	-	150,022	150,022
Transfers Out (Use)	(150,022)	-	(150,022)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(149,747)	150,022	275
Net Change in Fund Balances	(106,319)	(55,961)	(162,280)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,356,293	134,119	4,490,412
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 4,249,974	\$ 78,158	\$ 4,328,132

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