Football

HASKELL 7th, 8th JV Indians vs Roscoe Thurs., Oct. 23, 4 p.m. at Rochester Indians vs Roscoe Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. at Roscoe

PAINT CREEK JH Pirates vs Woodson Thurs., Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. at Paint Creek Pirates vs Woodson Cowboys Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. at Woodson

RULE JV Bobcats TBA JH Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca Thurs., Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. at Rule **Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca** Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Lueders-Avoca

Calendar

Quilt show

The second annual "Stitches in Time" quilt show will be held Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Weinert School building in Weinert sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell County. For information, call Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

Immunizations

A children's immunization clinic will be held Thurs., Oct. 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 Ave. N in Haskell. For information call DSHS at 325-773-5681.

Fall festival

A community fall festival will be held Sat., Oct. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. on the square in Haskell. Games, music, food and fellowship for all will be

Medical fund

A fund for medical expenses to benefit Beverly Peters Watson has been established at First National Bank in Haskell.

Brisket dinner

A brisket dinner will be hosted by Hopewell Baptist Church Sat., Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Plates are \$6 and include brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, slice of cake and tea or water. Take outs will be available. Call Jesse Billington at 864-5234 for details.

Christmas pageant

The Committee to Help Haskell County will host the third annual Merry Christmas Pageant Sat., Nov. 8 at the Rule School Auditorium. The pageant is open to anyone from the age 0 to 12th grade with divisions for both boys and girls. Deadline for entries is Mon., Oct. 27 by 5 p.m. Entry forms can be picked up at any school campus in the county. Entry fee is \$20.00. For more information contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or Lynn Dodson at 940-864-2903.

Enchilada lunch

An enchilada lunch will be hosted by the Calvary Baptist Church, 600 S. 7th in Haskell, Sun., Oct. 26 from 11 a.m, to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit their missions. Tickets are \$7 for adults. Take outs will be available.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for Christmas poinsettias. Cost is \$12.50 each to be delivered the first week in December. To order, call 940-864-2551 or contact any advisory committee member.

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Stitches in Time quilt show Sat. in Weinert

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defeat Indians, 27-19

With both teams scoring on their first possessions of the pigskin, it seemed like "deja-vu." Haskell would take the opening series of downs and move 52 yards in nine plays for the first score of this important District 11-A game.

Running back Jonathan Martinez got the four yard touchdown run. The PAT try failed. Rotan came right back on their first series of downs to move 64 yards in seven plays scoring on a 32 yard pass play. Their try for the PAT also failed. By the end of the first quarter, both teams tied

The Indians scored on the first play of the second quarter when Martinez got a 21 yard run to pay dirt. A.J. Benton tacked on the PAT kick to put the score, Haskell 13, Rotan 6. The Hammers added a safety with only 57 seconds left to go in the first half of play. Ouarterback Tyler Rodriguez was sacked in the south end zone. At the intermission, the score was Indians 13. Hammers 8.

Rotan came out strong to start the third quarter of play. On their first possession, the Hammers moved 60 yards in three plays and went ahead when Dexter Daniel scored on a five yard run. The two point conversion try failed on an

incomplete pass play. Rotan would find the end zone at the start of the fourth and final quarter on a pass play for 13 yards. The PAT kick was good and Rotan takes a 21 to 13 lead over the Indians.

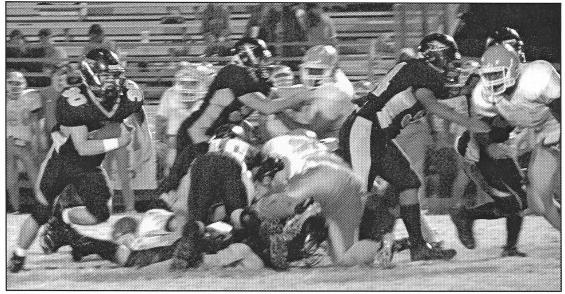
With only 7:44 left in the game, Rotan used the same combination to score their last touchdown of the evening, Luke Wells to Derek Reese. However, the PAT kick was no good. The

Indians would have one more and 1. taste of the end zone. With 1:15 left in the game, running back Tony Trevino would score in the north end zone on a three yard carry. The two point conversion try failed. The game ended with the Hammers of Rotan 27, the Indians of Haskell 19. Rotan moved to 2 and 0 and Haskell's District 11-A record is even, 1

The Indians travel to Roscoe Friday, Oct. 24 to take on the district's leading team. Kick off is set to go at 7:30 p.m.

Both the 7th and 8th Warriors won their games. The 7th Warriors defeated Albany and the 8th Warriors defeated Rotan. The 8th Warriors and the JV Indians will play Roscoe in Rochester on Thursday, Games start at 5 p.m.

Haskell had 188 yards on 43 rushes. Quarterback Christian Myers had 11 carries for 31 yards. Tyler Rodriguez got 38 yards on nine rushes. James Williams had 55 yards on nine carries. Martinez got 45 yards on 10 carries scoring twice. Trevino had one touchdown on four carries for 19 yards.



INDIAN ADVANCE-Haskell Indian #30 James Williams advances the football against Rotan during Friday night's clash of the two teams. Rotan took the win from the Tribe,

27-19. Williams is assisted by blockers #10 Ricky Barrett. Williams had 55 yards rushing on nine carries during the

jail finalized Oct. Sale ot egional

by Caron Yates

On Oct. 15, the city and county finalized the sell of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center to Inland Investment Public Property Development Inc.

In 1996, with the decline of population and assessed tax values, officials began searching for a dominant, long term industry or employer to help stabilize the local economy.

In addition, about the same time, the county was notified the county jail must have a plan to become compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This would require extensive repairs or new construction.

One possible solution for both problems was a regional jail. Several years and many eight county inmate beds, is

man hours later that possibility became a reality. In September of 2000, voters overwhelmingly approved the issuance of bonds of obligation to help finance the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center.

A ground breaking ceremony took place on Dec. 5, 2000. Construction began and on Feb. 23, 2002 the ribbon cutting ceremony was held. The detention center opened for occupancy on March 1, 2002.

In the developing stages, it was hoped that the facility would create one hundred twenty-five new jobs and have an annual payroll of three million dollars. According to prison officials, the five hundred fifty-five bed facility, which includes fortyusually filled to capacity.

Expectations have not only been met, but have exceeded the original hopes. The prison, the county's second largest employer, now provides one hundred seventy jobs, the majority of which are filled by Haskell County residents. The turnover of wages in the county of these employees, has certainly been of benefit.

In the beginning, a major concern for some was the tax liability to local taxpayers. Judge David Davis stated, "To my knowledge, with the exception of road maintenance, no tax dollars have been needed in connection with the prison. With the sell of the prison to Inland, all tax obligations have been relieved."

According to prison official,

Tim Johnson, the day to day operations of the prison should remain the same. Emerald Correctional Management Co. will continue to oversee the facility. The detention center serves primarily as an INS holding facility. An inmate can be held in the Haskell prison from as little as six to eight hours on up to years, while their deportation is working its way through the legal

system. Johnson also said the Rolling Plains Jail is contracted with Dallas to provide ground transportation which is an added benefit to the prison.

It is sometimes difficult to take a risk and try something completely new and different. Thanks to the dedication and foresight of many citizens and elected officials, this was one risk that has proven successful.

held Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Weinert School

The second annual "Stitches in Time" quilt show will be building in Weinert, located just off of Highway 277 between Haskell and Munday. Sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell oth hand quilted and machine quilted creations.

Penny Winchester's beautiful, unique quilt took top prize last year among over eighty entries. Goodie bags will be given to the first 100 people, door prizes will be awarded throughout the day

and everyone gets to cast a vote for their favorite entry.

Attendees are invited to enjoy a delicious noon meal, shop from vendors and attend educational demonstration. Amelia Perry of Paint Creek will demonstrate how to make a quilted pillowcase County, the event will feature in 15 minutes; Kim Crawford Tahoka will tead a bowtie quilt with no set-in corners and Kay Smith of Haskell will have a presentation.

Exhibitors, vendors and anyone wanting more information should contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Bana earns a

The Haskell High School can range from division I to Indian Band competed in the UIL division IV. Class A schools only Marching Contest Sat., Oct. 18, in

the band, directed by Mike Aston, earned a division I rating. Aston is in his third year as band director at Haskell High School. He and assistant Teresa New, have been working with the band preparing for the competition since early

The band, comprised of thirtyseven high school students and seven middle school students. competed against twelve schools in the Class A division. Ratings

have the opportunity to advance every other year, so that will have For the first time since 2001, to be a goal for next year. Other area schools receiving a division I rating were Knox City, Seymour and Throckmorton.

The band, which includes five color guard members, performed Aztec Fire, Abide with Me, and Fanfare for the Third Planet.

Hoping to continue their success this year, the band will be preparing for the Concert and Sightreading Contest to be held in March.

Illegal activity found during traffic stops

Officer Caparoon of the Haskell Police Department made a traffic stop Aug. 8 on a 1998 Lincoln Towncar. During the interview with the driver Officer Caparoon believed that some type of illegal activity was going on.

With help from Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, permission was granted to search the vehicle for illegal contraband. During the search, a spare tire was found in the trunk that belonged on a larger type vehicle. It was believed that the tire was used to transport drugs.

A further search of the vehicle yielded the discovery of a package that was duct taped under the dash behind the car radio. The package contained a large amount of U.S. currency, a total of \$42,469.00. The suspect, Nuna Uribe Salcido of El Paso, was arrested and transported to Haskell County Jail and booked on money laundering. The money and vehicle was seized.

Chief Deputy Stephens stopped a vehicle for speeding on Oct. 5. During the interview with the driver and passengers it was determined that some type of illegal activity was occurring. With help from officers from the Haskell Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety, permission was granted to search the vehicle. During the search, a hidden compartment was located under the vehicle. After a further search, two more hidden compartments were located in the front of the vehicle.

Two of the passengers were female and each one had a large amount of cash on them. All three suspects were arrested and transported to Haskell County Jail and booked on possession of a criminal instrument. Arrested were Zulema Medina, Laura Morales and Jose L. Najera, all

Chief Deputy Stephens continued to search the vehicle

amount of U.S. currency inside the vehicle. A total of \$21,248.00 was seized from the person and the vehicle. The vehicle was also seized. While the persons arrested have not been told that money

and later found an additional

had been located an the vehicle was stored behind the Haskell County Sheriff's Office. The area where the money was located was put back in factory condition. Sometime between Saturday and Sunday night someone broke the right rear door glass and opened up the area to where they money was found. Looks like they made a trip to retrieve the money and it was gone.

Chief Deputy Stephens made another traffic stop on a older Toyota Rodeo and located a false compartment under the front and rear floor to this vehicle. The vehicle was seized, but no other contraband was located.

Calendar

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith 'Faith Fall Fellowship' is set Sat., Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Area ladies are asked to bring a covered dish finger food for brunch and join for a morning of worship, praise and fellowship. Guest speaker is Melissa J. Hohnstreiter. Singing praises will be led by Judy Underwood, guest musician.

Flu vaccine

Flu vaccine will be available at the Haskell Health Fair Thurs., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building. For more information call DSHS at 325-773-5681.

Chili, stew supper

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host a chili or stew supper and cornbread supper Fri., Oct. 31 at the Haskell High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each and takeouts will be available. Proceeds will help benefit the Evangelism/Outreach projects of the church. For tickets or more information, call the church office at 864-3202.

Health fair

The Haskell Community Health Fair will be held Thurs., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. Various vendors will offer health information, flu shots will be available, and help with enrollment into Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) and Medicaid will be offered. Call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 for details.

Veteran's lunch

A free lunch to honor all Veterans will be served Wed., Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ activity building gym. The lunch will be for all veterans of the community and their spouses in honor of their service to our

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is be published in the Thurs., Nov. 6 sixteen pictures received. Please Free Press office. Call 864-2686 for details.

seeking pictures of veterans to edition. Space is limited to the first bring your original picture to the

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Influenza - The 'Flu'

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza virus. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), influenza activity tends to peak in January or later but outbreaks can occur as early as October. For those with certain medical conditions, complications may occur from contracting the flu virus therefore, prevention is key.

To help with prevention of the flu, your doctor may suggest a vaccination each year. There are now two types of vaccines-the traditional "flu shot" and now a nasal spray. The CDC reports that flu shot is approved for those 6 months and older, where the nasal spray is only approved for "healthy" persons ages 2-29 who are not pregnant.

The CDC recommends flu vaccination for the following: children ages 6 months to 19 years, pregnant women, people 50 years or older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions, people living in nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and people who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu.

The CDC encourages you to check with your doctor if any of the following are true: you have a severe allergy to chicken eggs, you have had a severe reaction to influenza vaccine in the past, your child is less than 6 months of age, or if you currently have an illness with fever. If you have an illness with fever, wait until your symptoms lessen to receive your vaccination.

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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Application aid

Veronica Harvey, a representative of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be at the Experienced Citizens Center Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. offering application assistance for food stamps, Medicaid, CHIP and TANF.

Broiler order

Now is the time for Haskell Co. 4-H and FFA members to place their broiler order and to begin getting their pens ready. Members intending to show broilers at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show must place their orders by Thurs., Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. Orders may be called in to the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

Community service

Students at Paint Creek school are seeking community service opportunities. If you are a member or are aware of a non-profit organization in need of manpower assistance, call Sherrie Raughton at the school at 940-864-2868.

Country music show

A country music show will be held Sat., Oct. 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Gibson Care Center in Aspermont. Sheila Helton and Herman and The Yellow Jackets will present entertainment for the family. Admission is free.

Toy run

The third annual toy run to benefit the Child Welfare Board of Haskell will be held Nov. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. All motorcycle riders will stage at Not-A-Bar in Rule to ride to the CPS building in Haskell to drop off the donations, then return to Rule for refreshments. Toys, clothing, school supplies and personal hygiene items are needed. Do not wrap items. Riders will accept donations from non-riders. Contact Lonnie Rolls at 940-864-8910 for more

Seeking names

The Progressive Study Club is seeking names of those who are serving in the military from Haskell and the surrounding area. Call Nancy Toliver at 940-864-2037 if you know of someone who should be included.

Trick or Treating

Pre-K, Head Start and PPCD classes will trick or treat Fri., Oct. 31 at the Head Start playgound at the Elementary School. If any local businesses, individuals, or groups would like to put goodies in their Halloween bags, check in at the school office and be ready for the kids at 10 a.m. Sixty children will participate.



YARDAGE GAIN-Haskell Indian #7 Jonathan Martinez moves the ball for a gain during the game against Rotan Friday night. Martinez had 45 yards on ten carries and touchdowns against the Hammers Photo by Bill Blankenship

Obituaries

Flora Lee Floyd

Funeral services for Flora Lee Floyd, 96, formerly of Munday, were held Sat., Oct. 18 at the Munday Church of Christ with Adrin Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

Mrs. Floyd died Wed., Oct. 15 at Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Born Nov. 7, 1911 in Knox County, she was a lifetime resident of Knox County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Munday Church of Christ. She married Weldon Floyd June 10, 1933. He preceded her in

death March 29, 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Loretta and Bob Gray of Haskell; one son, Elton and Judy Floyd of Plano; one brother, J.E. and Gladys Hunter of Munday; three sisters, Elizabeth Crouch of California, Bessie Rogers of Azle, and Juanita Nelson of Munday; six grandchildren, Charles Gray, David Gray, Karon Bingaman, Sharon Gray, Felicia Morales and Michael Floyd; eight great grandchildren, Hallie Bingaman, Michael Bingaman, Mallory Bingaman, Laura Gray, Autumn Gray, Emerson Gray, Grace Gray and Aidan Gray.

PD. NOTICE

Courtney Mengwasser



FLORA LEE FLOYD

COURTNEY MENGWASSER Funeral services for Courtney Mengwasser, 16, of Electra

were held Sun., Oct. 19 at First Baptist Church of Electra with her grandfather, Don Provines of Haskell, her uncle, Scott Coombes of Lyford, Indiana, and Paul Winegeart, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home of Electra.

Mengwasser died Tues., Oct. 14 as a result of an automobile accident.

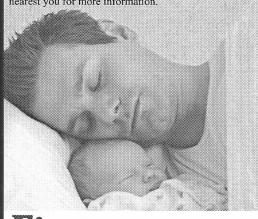
Born May 29, 1992 in Wichita Falls, she was the daughter of Timothy Herman Mengwasser and Darla Suzette Provines Mengwasser. She was a lifelong resident of Electra where she attended Electra High School. She was a member of the track team, cross country team, Electra High School band, golf team and currently served as football

cheerleader. Since the first grade, Courtney was in Gifted & Talented and was also a member of the National Honor Society. She attended First Baptist Church of Electra. She was employed at Carlitos Mexican Restaurant in Electra.

Survivors include her mother, Darla Mengwasser of Electra; her father, Tim Mengwasser of Electra; one sister, Caitlyn Mengwasser of Electra; one brother, Corey Mengwasser of Electra; grandparents, Don and Sue Provines of Haskell and Nell Mengwasser of Electra; special cousin, Dawn Skinner of Haskell; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Tanner Crenshaw, Ty Fisher, Patrick Gibson, Clay Gilbert, Dustin McLaughlin and Slade Perez.

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Lamb, goat validation tags to be ordered

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

All 4-H'ers and FFA members with lamb or goat projects will need to meet at the Haskell County Show Barn on Fri., Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. to have their lamb/

goat projects validated. This is mandatory for anyone with a lamb or goat that will be going to any major stock show

during the year 2008-09. The youth exhibitor and a

parent/guardian must be present during this validation, so the signature cards can be signed

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Friends of Faith to meet Nov. 1

Fellowship Brunch for all women of the Big Country will be held Sat., Nov. 1, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 602 S. 1st St., Haskell.

Guest speaker will be Melissa Hohnstreiter of Granbury. Hohnstreiter earned a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Master's Degree in Education from Tarleton State University. Hohnstreiter calls Granbury her home as she has basically lived her entire life in the small lake town. Hohnstreiter is a public school teacher and has held many leadership roles in education and business. Through her personal testimony, motivational teaching, and humor, she discusses the real battle that rages among the minds and hearts of women. Through the guidance of God's truth, experience, and tough love, she brings a message of truth and light to women seeking freedom and encourages them to embrace who God created them to be. Hohnstreiter has a warm and thought provoking message for all ears to hear, men and women

Requiring no structured membership, Friends of Faith is a local group, which comes together as a non-denominational association for all women. offering the added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding fulfillment in common bonds

The Haskell County Child

Welfare Board is conducting

a fund-raiser for the annual

Christmas for Kids project the

first two Sundays of November.

Each year this project provides

clothing and toys at Christmas

for needy children in Haskell

County. Last year 56 families

with 131 children, plus four foster

children, received Christmas

presents through the Christmas

County churches will again have

This year members of Haskell

for Kids program.

Christmas for Kids

project announced



MELISSA HOHNSTREITER

of Christian faith. The group embodies all ages of women from all churches in the Big Country who enjoy an informal time of praise and prayers, listening to insightful guest speakers, and who want to grow in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended for the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by musician, Judy Underwood, of Throckmorton, and a 'getacquainted' time of fellowship.

At mid-morning a fall brunch will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger food fare may bring a covered dish.

There is no charge, but a love offering will be received to cover

designated Sundays of Nov. 2

and Nov. 9. The goal is to have

at least one dollar per person

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

(CPS office) at 500 S. 10th St.,

donated on these dates

Student in the News



CALEB WHITFIELD

Caleb Whitfield, a senior at Paint Creek High School, was recently chosen as one of Bazaar set in Sagerton

The Sagerton Hobby Club's

twenty-sixth annual bazaar will

be held Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2:30

p.m. at the Sagerton Community

Center. Proceeds from the bazaar

will be used for the academic

award fund and community

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation academic award. The foundation was established in 1950 by Gordon and Minnie Stevens Piper, who are now deceased. Approximately 400 high

the top 100 nominees in the

schools in the 70 counties in Texas which the Pipers have oil and gas interests are invited to nominate one senior for the award. The top 100 nominees will take the SAT on Dec. 6 then 60 semi-finalists will be selected to complete applications. From the applications, the foundation will name thirty finalists.

In April, between twenty and twenty-five Piper Scholars will be awarded four-year awards to any accredited college or university in the State of Texas.

Arts, crafts, baked goods,

candies and Thanksgiving

and Christmas items will be

available for sale. Lunch will be

information call 940-997-2103,

325-773-3832 or 940-989-2966.

Booths are available. For more

available.

an opportunity to give to this Haskell, Texas 79521. 4-H clubs to gather tood

Haskell Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs will be held Sun., Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, and will conclude at

The 4-H'ers are asked to come in costume and the leaders will drive them around town to go "Trick-Or-Treating" for 2658.

The next meeting for the non-perishable items. The nonperishable items will be boxed at the November meeting and delivered to families in need for the holidays.

For the 4-H'ers that come in costume there will be a contest.

If interested in joining the 4-H program or for more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-

Workshops attended

Dorothy Hartsfield, Julia

Progressive Study Club attended the District Workshop Church in Stamford.

The Pierian Club of Stamford Harrell, Nancy Toliver, Oleta served as hostess for the events Cornelius and Janoma Stephens of the day.



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Bowers named as Commended Student

Laura Bowers, a Haskell home schooled senior, was named Sept. 16 as a Commended Student in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented to her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bowers.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation were recognized last month for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2009 competition for Merit Scholarship® awards, Commended Students scored among the top four percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2009 competition by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSOT®).

"Recognition of academically talented students and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "The young people being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in



LAURA BOWERS

this highly competitive program. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and that they will continue to pursue scholastic excellence.'

In addition to her academic success, Bowers enjoys reading, playing piano and guitar, discussing politics, and visiting with friends near and far. Although she has yet to decide on her post-graduation plans, she is researching the possibilities and benefits of acquiring her bachelor's degree through accelerated distance learning. She is interested in the fields of philosophy, history and

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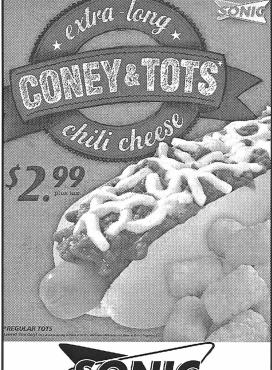
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Report: Texas cities among nation's best in bang for buck

AUSTIN - With clogged credit markets and stocks zooming up and down, Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 15 asked state agencies to limit travel and cut discretionary spending before the slowdown in the national economy hits

out a news release quoting an Oct. 10 Forbes magazine story rating cities across the nation.

storm sweeping the country has left Americans with few places to hide. But those looking to hunker down might want to head to Texas, where they can get the

According to the Forbes story, Austin and San Antonio top the list of places where money goes

"Residents of (Austin and San Antonio) enjoy affordable housing and promising prospects for job growth in coming years. Houston and Dallas also land in the top 10, at Nos. 4 and 7, respectively."

Forbes quoted economist Andrew Gledhill of Moody's Economy.com who said military bases in San Antonio are a draw that spurs widespread job growth.

"Texas, as a whole, is one of the few economies that's performing extremely well because of the energy and technology sectors,"

statistics show the jobless rate in the Lone Star State is at 5 percent, or 1 percent lower than the national unemployment rate.

gets new chief

Cherie Townsend of Austin the Texas Youth Commission

The TYC was placed in conservatorship in March 2007 after state officials received allegations of various forms of

The agency's stated mission is rehabilitation and reestablishment of Texas' most chronically delinquent and serious juvenile

Townsend succeeds Richard Nedelkoff, who Perry named conservator and acting executive director of the TYC in December 2007. Nedelkoff succeeded Ed Owens who for six months served as conservator

acting executive director of the

AG calls for tougher laws

The Texas attorney general's fugitive unit on Oct. 9 tracked down and arrested a Dallas man wanted for failing to register as a sex offender.

The man, a convicted sex predator, was caught operating a sexually oriented Web site.

After the arrest, Attorney General Greg Abbott said the case indicates that tougher laws are needed to ensure law enforcement can properly monitor known sexual predators.

Abbott recommended that registered sex offenders be required to supplement existing registration data by also providing the Texas Department of Public Safety with their e-mail addresses and online identities. mobile telephone numbers, social networking aliases and other electronic identification information.

State money Web site wins award

The Center for Digital Government on Oct. 14 presented the Office of the Texas Comptroller with two 2008 Best of Texas awards.

An award for Best Technology Solution Serving the Public went to the agency for Where the Money Goes, a virtual check register providing details on state agency expenditures.

The Visionary Award was presented to Victor Gonzalez, director of innovation and chief technology officer for the comptroller's office, for "a vision of government made more accessible, more efficient, more open and more accountable through the use of technology."

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute focusing on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government.

Early voting begins across Texas

Early voting takes place from Oct. 20-31 in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade on Oct. 17 suggested that Texans vote early in the Nov. 4 general election.

"I encourage voters to take advantage of the convenience afforded by the early voting period.

"We anticipate a large voter turnout for the general election. By voting early you can avoid the long lines we expect to see on Election Day." Andrade said



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 22, 1998

Melba Parham was named the new postmaster for Guthrie.

Deborah Wilson, a senior at Rule High School, was named the 1998 Rule Homecoming Oueen.

Haskell twirlers recieved a Division 1 rating at the Region II UIL Twirling Contest in Haskell. Missy Teague, Reena Harris and Hiliee Mulligan qualified for state competition with their solos.

A parade featuring fifty entries opened the festivities for Weinert Homecoming.

Haskell Lion's Club members served their annual fund-raiser pancake supper to a crowd before the game with Cisco.

20 Years Ago October 27, 1988

The National Weather Service equipped Sam Herren with a new telephone-computer to record local weather data.

Haskell twirlers, Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Julie Nanny, received an overall I in ensemble at the district UIL band contests in Abilene. Also, each girl recieved an individual I on their

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Velma Lou Lammert in Rule.

30 Years Ago October 26, 1978

Debbie Mickler Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler, received the bachelor of science degree in speech

pathology education from Abilene

Christian University.

Duane Josselet of Denton and James and Glenda McClure of Carrollton visited their grandmother, Ola McClure.

Jim Pace, member of the Haskell Jaycee's, accepted the travel trophy from State Jaycee President, Elvis Wilson. The trophy is awarded to the club with the most man miles at the convention.

Koji Ishikawa and daughter, Utako, of Japan, were visitors in the home of Dr. Frank Cadenhead.

Restoration of the home of Florence Baldwin Fields was recently completed under the direction of Peggy Vaughter, trustee, and the museum is now open to the public.

40 Years Ago October 24, 1968

Barry Hobbs, Rule 4-H member, exhibited two Hereford heifers at the State Fair. One heifer placed second in the summer yearling class and the other placed sixteenth in the Junior yearling class.

Roger W. Detamore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Detamore of Shawnee, Oklahoma, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Medford.

The famed Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, of Abilene, lead the downtown parade on the opening day of the Haskell County Fair.

Rochester, was judged first runnerup in the "Miss Cotton Contest of

50 Years Ago October 23, 1958

Texas" held in Dallas.

John Holt, a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School was elected President of Queens Hall at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Holt.

Weinert 4-H Club's elected officers included Linda Davis, president; Jane Cox, vice president; Wanda Miller, secretary and treasurer; Sandra Dutton, reporter, Shirley Sanders, song leader; Sue White, council delegate; Dorothy Ronges, council alternate and Linda Adams, game leader.

Criterion Beauty Service announces a new beauty operator, Geraldine Hise.

100 Years Ago October 24, 1908

R.E. Debard returned the early part of the week from Gilmer to which point he accompanied a car of horses shipped there by Lawrence Oglesby.

The Haskell Steam Laundry has been completed and is now in operation. Mrs. G.W. Bischoffhausen of

the southeast side was in town.

W.E. Bryant and J.B. Berry, Rock Island officials. accompanied by a party from Stamford, surveyed the country for some part west of Haskell Patricia Ballard, daughter of and stayed all night, leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard of for Throckmorton and Graham.

Unclaimed money list published

The annual Unclaimed Property List was published in Sunday's newspapers and brought good news to about 130,000 Texans-they have money waiting to be claimed.

"Many family budgets are tight and most folks could use some extra cash right now," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Everyone on the Unclaimed Property List has at least \$250 they can claim." The Unclaimed Property

List is the Comptroller's yearly

reminder to Texans that banks

and businesses holding forgotten

funds whose owners cannot be

found are required to turn the

money over to the state, where

it is held until the owners or

their legal heirs claim it. The

newspaper list contains only

the names of owners of at least

\$250 in unclaimed property

reported to the state within the

last year, though many more

people have lesser or older

amounts waiting to be claimed.

Combs encourages those who do

not find their name on the list to

search the complete unclaimed

property database at www.

year is a call to action: it is your

money; it is up to you to claim

it," Combs said. "The online

search is easy, and if you find

your property, you can start the

claim process immediately. The

average claim by an original

owner takes fewer than 30 days

is holding nearly \$2 billion in

unclaimed property, in amounts

ranging from less than \$1 to more

than \$1 million. Some of the

property has remained unclaimed

for many years. Forgotten bank

accounts, uncashed paychecks,

dividends, insurance proceeds

and abandoned safe deposit box

contents are just a few of the

assets turned over to the state.

property may be yours, check

the Unclaimed Property List

published in more than 30

Texas newspapers on Sun.,

Oct. 19, search the unclaimed

property database at www.

To find out if any unclaimed

The Comptroller's office

"Our new Web address this

ClaimItTexas.org.

to process."

On the same day, Perry sent

The story says "the economic best value for their dollar."

farthest.

Gledhill told Forbes.

U.S. Department of Labor

Youth commission

Gov. Perry on Oct. 14 named as executive commissioner of and removed the agency from conservatorship.

abuse and reports of failures and wrong-doing by staff.

to provide for the care, custody, offenders, ages 10 to 19.

payments to begin

Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency has announced that USDA has begun issuing \$139,882,022 in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 34.7 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said Brzozowski. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

The Progressive Study Club would like to express their appreciation for all the support shown at the annual chicken tetrazzina supper held last Friday

It was a very successful fundraising event for the club. Our aim is to unite the women of our community and continue to serve the community.

Dorothy Hartsfield, president either highly erodible, contribute

dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren."

The payments are annual 3.9 million acres enrolled in CRP uses. for fiscal year 2008 in Texas. including acres enrolled in the Continuous Sign-Up Program. Texas currently has 24,974 CRP contracts on 18,132 farms. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm.

Other CRP payments are made throughout the year, including a 50-percent reimbursement of expenses for establishing cover and incentive payments for enrolling eligible conservation practices, such as wetland restorations and conservation buffers.

This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments. CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

Land to be enrolled must be

to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted rental payments earned on the to certain specific conservation

producers should contact the Haskell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 940-864-2617, ext. 2, or visit FSA's Web site at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

ClaimItTexas.org or call 800-654-3463 during business hours to speak to a customer service representative. Those on the list in Haskell County include: Haskell: Adams Cotton

> Pit Stop. O'Brien: Terrel Harris.

Harvest, Ora L. Clayton, Adam

Coleman, J.R. Perry Co., Mike

Jordan, Bruce J. Opshal and

Rochester: Jefferv W. McWhorter, George A. Mullino, P. Tom Kadlec Honda, and Ira A Townsend.

Weinert: James Hill.

EQIP Local Work Group to meet Oct. 28

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District have scheduled a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting for Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

NRCS and soil and water conservation districts invite the public to attend LWG planning meeting for local agricultural leaders to identify resource concerns for consideration of conservation priorities in Haskell County, including the **Environmental Quality Incentives** Program (EQIP).

The purpose of the LWG call 940-864-8516 ext. 4.

is to offer members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local conservation issues that can be addressed through EQIP, as well as other programs. Each county in Texas will hold

public meetings led by local soil and water conservation districts. in partnership with the NRCS, to encourage participation and comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

For additional information,

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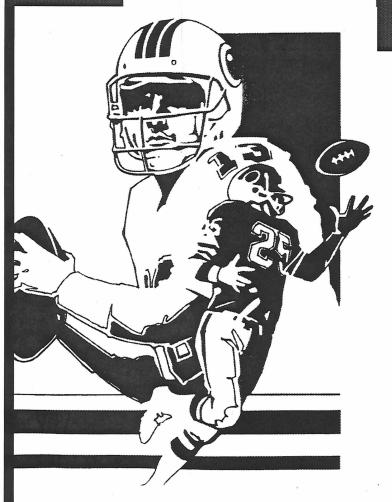
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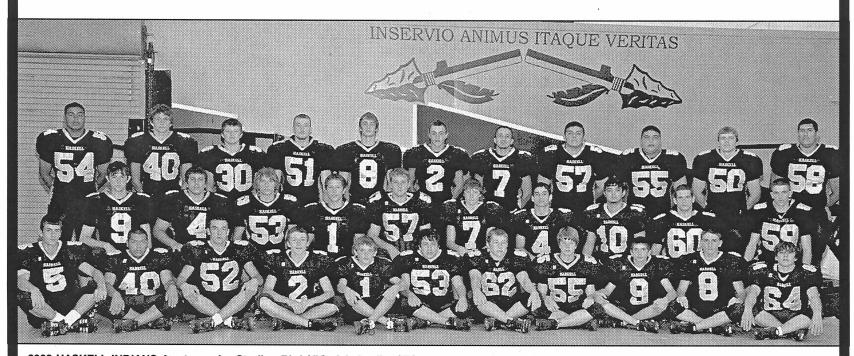
Haskell Indians vs.

Roscoe Plowboys

Fri., Oct. 24 - 7:30 P.M.

at Roscoe





2008 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, Sterling Bird (JV), J.J. Aguilar (JV), Zack Trussell (JV), Dylon Cook (JV), Brady Leach (JV), A.J. Rodriguez (JV), Zack Wyrick (JV), Garrett Brueggeman (JV), Stewart Urich (JV), Payne Ultey (JV) and Colton Kimmel (JV); middle row, Tyler Reese (JV), Tony Trevino (V), Garrett Miller (V), Christian Myers (V), Markus Martinez (JV), Austin Nanny

(JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (JV), Taylor Hull (V) and Ethan Frierson (V); back row, Simon Rodriguez (V), Clint Hamilton (V), James Williams (V), Cody Wyrick (V), Steven Fillmon (V), Tyler Rodriguez (V), Jonathan Martinez (V), Lee Hernandez (V), Scottie Rodriguez (V), A.J. Benton (V) and Ruben Robledo (V).

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DAYCARE VISITORS-State Representative Rick Hardcastle was on hand last Thursday to visit the Haskell Early Learning Center, located on the east side of the square in downtown Haskell. Joining Hardcastle on the visit were, I-r, Debbie Earles, Haskell CISD School Board member; David Davis, Haskell County Judge; Hardcastle; Brandon Anderson, Haskell City Administrator; Steve McGuire, Haskell CISD School Board vice president; and Joey Thomas, Haskell CISD School Board member. The facility employees eight full time and one part time employee and has 60 children enrolled. They are anxiously awaiting the completion of the playground area located in a yard created between the buildings. A formal open house is planned Sun., Nov. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.





LAURA GARCIA



SELINA RODRIQUEZ

Students visit Haskell Rotary Club

Claire Isbell is the daughter of Terry and Felix Rodriguez of Haskell.

She attends the Four Square Church.

At Haskell High School, she participates in the band, has been a four year member of the color guard, athletics and FCS. She has been named homecoming queen, Miss HHS and has won 5th at state in the Ag Issues

She enjoys playing the drums at church, guitar and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to become a dental hygienist.

Laura Garcia is the daughter of Adam and Paula Garcia of Haskell.

She attends the Calvary Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, she is in the band, serves as drum major, works on the yearbook staff, has been a twirler for three years, and participates in FCS. She is a three year qualifer for state in twirling.

She enjoys attending church, youth activities and spending time with her friends.

She plans to attend Angelo State University or Cisco Junior

Haskell Indians named to

the Abilene Reporter-News

Country Player of the Week

Tues., Oct. 14 for plays during the

a junior, with 150 all-purpose

yards and two scores;

Tyler Rodriguez, WR/TB/DB,

Jonathan Martinez, TB/LB,

a senior with seven tackles, five

solos, one forced fumble and

October 27-31

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily

Wednesday: Cereal, strawberry

Thursday: Cheese omelet,

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily

at the Secondary campus. Milk

is served daily at the Elementary

School. Secondary campus:

choice of entree or baked potato

Oct. 27-31

Friday: Breakfast on a stick

on the breakfast menu.

poptart

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit

Haskell-Stamford game were:

Four Indians named

the Week honor list

honorable mention list of Big a sophomore with 138 yards

Haskell School Menu

tackles; and,

defensively.

to AR-N Players of

Selina Rodriquez is the daughter of Rosa and Danny Rodriquez. She attends the Catholic church.

At Haskell High School, she is involved in band, color guard, and was a twirler for three years. She went to New York City last year. She went to state in twirling and was nominated Best Dressed in 2008-09.

She likes to take pictures, read books, dance and write

She wants to pursue a career in psychology and has not decided

Christian Myers, QB/FS,

A.J. Benton, OL/DL, a

Athletes on the list are

rushing, two scores, and 7.5

junior, graded at 83 percent

offensively. He had eight tackles

nominated by their coaching

Monday: Chicken nuggets.

gravy, green bean with potatoes,

garden salad, hot roll, fruit salad

Tuesday: Beef and vegetable

stew, grilled cheese sandwich,

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza,

corn, baby carrots with ranch

dressing, chocolate or vanilla

Thursday: Beefy nachos, salsa,

pinto beans, garden salad, pears

Friday: Steak on a bun, lettuce,

tomato, pickles, french fries,

with cheese and ham.

sliced peaches

pudding cup

his Week's Devotional Message: EVERY PRAYER SHOULD CONTAIN A WORD OF GRATITUDE



When we pray, we are communicating with the things that are right for us. At your house already aware of our needs and will grant we already have.

God; and we should do this at least twice a of worship you will learn the proper words day: in the morning to ask for the strength of the prayers that conform to your faith; but and ability we will need for whatever the whatever they say, the principle still applies. day might bring, and at bedtime to give When we develop the habit of expressing thanks for this divine help and guidance. our gratitude for even the little things, we There is no reason to give God a 'shop- will learn to decrease our desires and be all ping list' of our material desires, for He is the more appreciative of the blessings which

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·—HASKELL—· East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pasto Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskel 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.m., 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.m., 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 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 ·--WEINERT---First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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

-ROCHESTER-

Church of Christ Steve Wills, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

Joseph Barrett, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/ Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rocheste

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

---SAGERTON---Sagerton Methodist Church Stephania Gilkey, pasto Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church Curtis Baker, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 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

First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., 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 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30

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

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Cinnamon toast Wednesday: Muffins Friday: Waffles

Milk is served daily.

Paint Creek School Menu

orange shape-ups

Tuesday: Tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, mixed

vegetables, pudding Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread,

chocolate cake Monday: Chicken nuggets, Friday: Chicken patty mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, sandwiches, tater tots, oranges

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., October 27 Lunch-Beef stew, tuna, pimento, onions, pickles, jello, dessert, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., October 29 brown gravy, buttered corn, green milk, tea, or coffee

beans, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., October 31

Lunch-Chili wieners, potato salad, onions, pickles, pinto Lunch-Hamburger steak, onion, beans, cornbread, misc. dessert,

Six-man scores

The Rule Bobcats defeated Bryson by a score of 59-34, to Lueders-Avoca 59-31. The bringing the Bobcats season Pirates season record stands at

The Paint Creek Pirates lost

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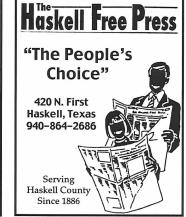
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Real Estate

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 4 \$400, 806-744-4127 or 806-549-4805.

Help Wanted

THE NEW SONIC Drive In in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person.

GIBSON CARE Center. Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. E.O.E.

WES-T-GO now accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave.

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Bill Blankenship 940-864-3535

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced cooks and waitresses. Apply in person. Red Rooster Restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, Local Distributor's Permit, Local Cartage Permit, by David Earl McNelly dba Brazos Beverage Store, to be located at 700 CRD 241, Rochester, Stonewall County, Texas. Officer of said store is individual owner David Earl McNelly. 43-44c

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6031-80-0001 for CRACK SEALING in KENT County, etc. will be opened on November 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$274,444.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 0006-04-066 for SEAL COAT in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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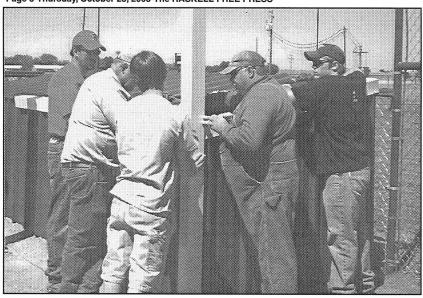
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EAGLE PROJECT-Haskell Scout A.J. Benton, far right, is assisted by, I-r, Craig McCormick, Leland Terry, Tucker McCormick and Ben Benton with repairs to the dugouts at the Haskell Little League field. Benton's Eagle project focus at the baseball park was on repair to the dugouts and bleachers. Assisted by members of his Troop 136 and others in the community, over three hundred hours were invested to see the project to completion.

Eagle project builds new dugouts at baseball field

A.J. Benton, son of Ben and Connie Benton, is one of three young men in Haskell currently working to attain the Eagle Scout

Early voting

Early voting in the upcoming November general election is underway and will continue through Oct. 31 at the office of the County Clerk in the Haskell County Courthouse.

ISD school board election will be held at the administration office at the school, 4485 FM 600 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. until Oct. 31.

To vote, a voter must bring their voter registration card or the required identification documents to the election site.

ballots by mail is Tues., Oct. 28.

rank through the Boy Scouts of make the project a reality. America.

Benton, a junior at Haskell High School, has been a member of Troop 136 for the past seven years. Scouts must complete the various levels, while earning specific merit badges to be considered for the Eagle rank.

Benton coordinated his community project with the project of Tucker McCormick, to completely restore the Haskell Little League baseball field.

Benton's focus was on the Early voting in the Paint Creek bleachers and dugouts. After planning the project in detail, Benton recruited volunteers to help with the labor. Not only did scouts of Troop 136 help, but many individuals also contributed to the cause. Donations of money, paint, welding supplies and welding expertise by local businesses, The last day for receiving Little League Association, parents, and interested individuals helped

The bleachers were reinforced and repainted and the dugouts were torn down to the foundation and rebuilt. Inside each dugout, new benches, as well as cap and glove boxes were constructed. To help alleviate the problem of standing water in the dugouts, Benton built a false floor which should drain excess water. As a final touch, new signs were painted and placed on the outside of each dugout. In all, over three hundred hours of labor were required to finish the project.

Thanks to the combined efforts of Benton and McCormick, Haskell was able to host the tournament for the Quad County Baseball Association in style.

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is certainly an admirable accomplishment. It speaks well of Benton's dedication to scouting, as well as to his community.

Health fair to be held Nov. 6

Community Health Fair is scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 6 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, sponsored by The Haskell Health Net, a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities. The group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals, private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell Community. The purpose of the health fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. Information and materials will be available for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Vendors will be set up to provide

Powder Puff game set Oct. 28

The junior class girls of 2010 will challenge the senior class girls of 2009 to a powder puff football game on Tues., Oct. 28.

Admission is \$1 for adults and students in grade three through twelve. Below third grade is free.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. with a pep rally in the gym. Junior and senior boys will lead cheers, and the powder puff princess candidates will be introduced.

The game will begin immediately following the pep rally. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the princess at halftime.

services and free items.

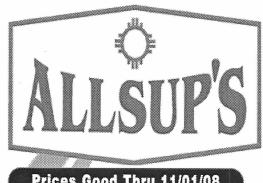
The Texas Department of State Health Services will offering flu shots during the fair. A representative of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be available to help with enrollment Insurance Program (CHIPS) as well as Medicaid.

For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p. m.



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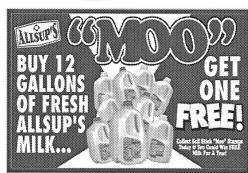
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