Football

HASKELL 7th vs Hamlin Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 p.m. at Hamlin 8th-JV vs Stamford Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m. at Haskell **V** Indians vs Stamford Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Stamford PAINT CREEK **Pirates vs Throckmorton** Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE Jr. High vs Jayton Thurs., Oct. 20, 6 p.m. at Jayton **Bobcats vs Jayton** Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Rule

Calendar

Haskell health fair set Oct. 20

The Haskell community health fair will be held Thurs., Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building, 1 Ave. N. Exhibits. Flu shots, free health screenings, hourly door prizes, give away gifts, assistance in Chips and Medicaid enrollment will be available at the fair.

Book sale

Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave E., will hold a book sale Thurs., Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Fri., Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All in the community are welcome to attend.

Fall revival

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell is having a revival Oct. 23-26. The theme is "One Another," discussing what it means to live as a gospel community. There will be a guest preacher and musician. Sunday morning a free breakfast will be served at 9:30 for high attendance day; Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. followed by the morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services start at 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday nights the revival services will begin 7 p.m.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 10 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email hfpnews@ lycos.com. Call 864-2686 for details.

Anniversary

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will conduct their 92nd anniversary and 35th homecoming service Sun., Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. The theme is, 'We come this far by faith, 1 John 4: 1-12. Barbara Smith will bring the day's sermon.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group will meet Tues., Oct. 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. Guest speakers will be Amanda Duke, N.P. and Dr. Shane. They will speak about the effects of cancer and treatments to the body. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

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High School Powder Puff teams, senior class "Bad powder puff game recently on Indian Field.

2011 POWDER PUFF TEAMS-The 2011 Haskell News" and junior class "Bernies" participated in a

Three jailed drug

Thursday night, Oct. 13 local officers executed a at 1404 N. Ave. F in Haskell. The warrant was for selling illegal drugs. The house had been under investigation for a few months and on Thursday things came together with enough evidence to execute the search warrant.

taken into custody, one male search warrant on a residence and two females. All three were charged with the Possession of a Controlled Substance With Intent to Manufacture, namely crack cocaine, a first degree felony. One female had an outstanding warrant from Knox County and was also arrested on that charge. All Winston Stephens, Rule Police of criminal activity in Haskell

Three defendants were were transported to Haskell Chief Alan Beard, Haskell Police County Jail.

> Crack cocaine and small amounts of marijuana were found in the residence along with money and other items used in the packaging and selling of illegal drugs.

> Officers involved in the search were Chief Deputy

Sgt. Jeff Caparoon, Haskell Police Officer Dan Kazuba, Texas Parks and Wildlife officer Ryan Peacock and Haskell Co. Sheriff David Halliburton.

"Again, I want to thank the citizens of Haskell County for the support and information about all types County. If any citizen has any type of information about any illegal crime in Haskell County, please call Crime Stoppers Tip Line or contact any law enforcement office. All information that is received is confidential. It doesn't matter if it pertains to illegal drugs or burglaries and thefts in the county. We need to work together to make Haskell County a safe place to raise our families.

We know that there are others in the county that are eighth grade followed by the dealing in drugs and stolen items, we need your help in are at Indian field against the getting these suspects off the Dogs. The varsity will play streets of Haskell County," said Sheriff Halliburton.

Indians resume District play in Stamford

The Haskell Indians will resume district 4-A play Friday night in Stamford against arch-rival, the Stamford Bulldogs.

The Indians are 0-1 in district play while the Dogs are 0-2. District 4A football-a war going on! Seymour finds themselves 2-0 as does the Albany Lions, 2-0. Olney stands at 0-1.

With three weeks of intense football left in regular season play, anything can and probably will happen. One or two plays during a game will make the difference in a team's standing in district play.

The Indians will travel to Stamford, then host the Olney Cubs, and will travel to Albany the following week to close regular season play-three big games in three week's time! A season in the making.

The seventh Warriors will play Hamlin in Hamlin at 4 p.m. Eighth Warriors will play at Indian Field Thursday against Stamford's eighth grade. Kick off is 5 p.m. for Indian JV team. Both games at Stamford Friday evening. Kick off is 7:30 p.m.

Names sought for Wall of Honor

by Caron Yates

It has been almost two years, since the Progressive Study Club undertook the very ambitious project of building a memorial to all Haskell County veterans.

With over half the money raised, they have completed the first stage of the project. That is, the bevels listing the killed in action and missing in action, have been bought and inscribed. The original plan was to purchase four bevels, however six were necessary to accommodate the list of names.

The next phase of the project includes placing ten black granite tablets, five north and five east of the original monument.

chairman for the project, is asking for your help. She is currently compiling a list of Haskell County veterans to be included on the Wall of Honor. She emphasizes that the name of any veteran that has made his or her home in Haskell County, has worked, raised a family, worshiped here or is buried in any county cemetery

deceased, are asked to submit

Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521. They may also be emailed to dotharts@ gmail.com. It is important that names are spelled exactly as they are to be listed, so for that reason she requests that the names not be called in by telephone. She asked that you also include the war in which the veteran served.

Hartsfield wants to make clear that names of veterans who served in peace time are also being sought for the memorial. She says, "They served our country and need to also be recognized."

They have close to three thousand names at present. Records of veterans who were discharged in Haskell County Dorothy Hartsfield, have already been listed, however many who have a connection to this county were not discharged here. Those are the names that need to be turned in by families, as well as the names of anyone currently serving. Names will be double checked, so as not to duplicate. There is no charge for submitted names.

While names for the Wall is sought for inclusion on the of Honor are being collected, the fund-raising continues. Veterans or families of those Hartsfield says, "A perfect way to pay tribute would

veterans' names to Dorothy be to donate in honor of a veteran on special occasions or in memory of a deceased veteran." Checks may be sent to Hartsfield at the address above, and should be made payable to the Progressive Study Club. The club is a tax deductible organization.

> With Veterans' Day drawing near, it would be a fitting time to send your contribution and help make this project a reality. It is one way that generations to come will know of Haskell County's contribution to the preservation of freedom that we all enjoy.

City of Haskell to host Halloween in the park

29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

and trick or treating.

Fire, Public Works and Administration will be on hand to celebrate and out of the traffic on the city take part in the events.

The City of Haskell Several businesses from the will host the first annual community have committed Fire vehicles on display for Halloween in the park Oct. their time and resources to make this a successful and Haskell youth and adults safe Halloween in the park. alike are urged to dress up Businesses and community in Halloween costumes and members who wish to pass join us in the park for fun out candy in the park may contact the City for a table The City's Police, and location assignment. We hope this effort will help in keeping our youth safe and

the kids to look at and we will provide cotton candy along with other treats.

For more information or table assignments, contact Matthew Duran, Director of Public Safety/Works at 940-256-0774 or Judge Linda St. John at 864-3996.

We look forward to seeing you all at the City of Haskell's



OUTSTANDING SERVICE HONORED-Haskell Co. Volunteer Fire Departments were honored for their outstanding service to the county by Haskell Co. Farm Bureau during a check presentation by Haskell Co. Farm Bureau president, left, Charles Gibson, and Farm Bureau vice president, Johnny Josselet, right, representing \$2,421 from the Haskell Co. Farm Bureau and \$6,000 from Texas Farm Bureau. Fire personnel are, I-r, Roy Bell, Sagerton Fire Chief; Jeff Sorrells, Rule Fire Chief; Randy Shaw, Haskell Fire Chief; Jeremy Hager, Weinert Fire Captain; Terry Brueggeman, Paint Creek Fire Chief; Gregg Hearn, Rochester Fire Chief; and Pete Trevino, Weinert Fire Chief.



2011 POWDER PUFF QUEEN-The Haskell High School 2011 Powder Puff Queen Doug King, right, is escorted by Morgan Frierson.

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Calendar

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the Support group meets every church office at 864-2581.

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Local Rancher Irent McKnight Announces **Candidacy for State** Representative of District 68



THROCKMORTON-Trent McKnight, generation rancher from Throckmorton, officially announced his candidacy as a Republican for State Representative in House District 68. McKnight is also a former National FFA President.

The District, represented by retiring legislator Rick Hardcastle, is comprised of Childress, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Kent, King, Montague, Motley, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger

and Young counties. McKnight believes his experience in the banking and agriculture industries will bring a unique perspective to the 150 member Texas House. McKnight said, "It is important that rural Texas and agriculture have a strong voice in Austin. I believe in maintaining a responsible budget, keeping taxes low, and preserving our rural communities for generations to come."

In an effort to hear the needs of District 68, McKnight will hit the campaign trail immediately where he aims to visit each county leading to the primary election. "When I served as National FFA President ten years ago, I represented a half million young agriculturalists across the nation. Now, I look forward to representing the citizens of District 68 where I pledge to uphold the rural values and principles we all hold dear."

About Trent McKnight: Trent McKnight is a native of Throckmorton County. He is a rancher, community developer, and has served as an international agricultural consultant to the U.S. Military in Iraq and the United Nations in Africa. After completing a degree in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University in 2003, Trent received his Masters in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

In 2006, Trent founded the Texas Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Values, an annual event for college student leaders to discuss the leadership of Jesus of Nazareth. Since 2007, Trent has raised several million dollars in grants and private contributions for various rural development projects in Throckmorton. He continues to promote rural development across the state through presentations and consulting.

Paid for by Trent McKnight for State Representative

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

Teamkid

ride.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.

Part D assistance

A representative from the Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas will provide assistance with Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) Open Enrollment Thurs., Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building and Mon., Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st in Haskell. Participants must bring their Medicare cards and a current list of prescriptions, including dosage and strength.

Spaghetti supper

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host their annual chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Oct. 28 at the Haskell High School cafeteria spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, club member or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Veterans' lunch set Nov. 11

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

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a

KATHY BRITT

Funeral services for Kathy Nell Lees Britt, 59, of Rule were held Sat., Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Russell Stanley officiating. Burial was in Elliott Hamil Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene under the direction Bill and Middie Lees; and



POWDER PUFF ACTION-Claire Carmichael carries the ball with Caitlan Johnson, Jasmine Klose and Kalyn Wheatley in hot pursuit. The Junior class came out on top.

Obituaries

Kathy Nell Lees Britt

Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Britt passed away in an Abilene hospital Mon., Oct. 10.

Born June 26, 1952, she was the daughter of Roy and Wanda Holden Lees. She married William Ross Britt at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Jan. 4, 1973 and has lived in the Haskell/Rule area all her life. She was a pre-school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church.

death by her parents, Roy and Wanda Lees; two granddaughters, Mylee Joy Scheets; grandparents,

of Smith Family Funeral grandfather, Frances Leo

Survivors include her husband, William of Rule: her two daughters, Brandi Lee Britt and husband Dean McGhee of Dallas, and Brooke Lenaye Britt of Rule; one sister, Sandra Lefevre of Rule; her grandmother, Geneva Holden; three nieces, Melissa Herrera and husband Juan of Rule, Jennifer Lefevre of Ukiah, California, and Jackie Lefevre of Abilene: She was preceded in special cousin, June Jones of Gatesville; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be made to Elise Scheets and Alirah March of Dimes or Childrens Miracle Network.

PD. NOTICE

Bob R. Manley

Tues., Oct. 4 at his home.

Rochester, he was a twin son brother, Dickie Manley; to the late Clarence Malcolm and Della Belle (Arnold) Manley. He graduated high school and attended Murray State College and East Central University. He married the former Oleta Faye Harper Aug.28, 1955, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

He worked for the Uniroyal Tire Company for 21 years and enjoyed his retirement working on his from 5 to 7 p.m. Chicken R. Manley, 76, of Springer, ranch. He was a member of of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Oklahoma were held Fri., the First Baptist Church in Morgan Manley of Norman, dessert, tea and coffee will be Oct. 7 at Southwest Baptist Rochester and loved to drive Oklahoma, and Mitchell served. Tickets are \$7 and Church. Interment was at around the countryside and Manley of Pittsburg, Texas; may be purchased from any Hillcrest Memorial Park enjoy the scenery. One of great grandchildren, Kylie, under the direction of his favorite things to do was Brady and Cole; sisters, Harvey-Douglas Funeral to watch his grandchildren Modelle Barton of Rochester, Home and Crematory of during their sporting and and Lois Hilburn of San school events.

He was preceded in death and nephews. PD. NOTICE

by his parents; brothers, Born January 17, 1935, in Francis, Charles and twin sister, Marie Aegesen; and two nephews, Mike Ellyson and George Ballard.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Oleta Manley of the home; children, Kimberley Turner and husband, Danny of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, and Robert Manley and wife, Debra of Pittsburg, Texas; grandchildren, Jeremy Turner and wife, Deah of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Amanda Turner Antonio; and many nieces

Mr. Manley passed away mobile offices scheduled

one year to the next.

Ardmore, Oklahoma.

BOB MANLEY

Funeral services for Bob

Many veterans feel Disabled American Veterans Big Spring VA Medical confused about benefits (D-A-V) offershelp. The DAV and services they've earned. Mobile Service Office will be There's so much to know... at the following locations to and so many changes from personally provide the best That's why the nonprofit assistance available. Like all D-A-V services, help from the Mobile Service Office members of their families.

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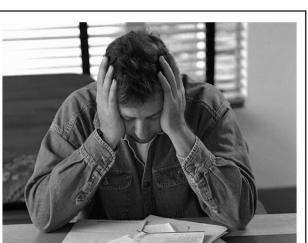
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Oct. 25: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., counseling and claim filing Disabled American Veterans, Taylor County Chapter #36, 2555 Grape St., Abilene.

For further information is free to all veterans and regarding these events, contact NSO Kent A. Oct. 24: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hoffman at 254-299-9932.

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GMAIL UPDATE-Joe Hall, Network Specialist of Region 14, left, and Jerry Cannon, Technology Director for Rule ISD, have been working hard migrating the school's Email system to GMail. This is another new improvement for Rule ISD.



EAGLE SCOUT-An Eagle Scout Court of Honor and a reception were held for Stuart Cram, son of Kim and Gary Cram, Sun., Oct. 9, at St. George Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Cram, a senior at Clark High School, is a member of Troop 346. He is the grandson of Ken and Nelda Lane of Haskell.

Walton visits Progressive Study

Twenty-five Progressive Walton, Melanie Miller and Walton, "Texas' Answer to School at The Dallas Art 13, at the Haskell County

Study Club members and Linda Hartsfield Calhoun. Paula Dean." four guests met Thurs., Oct. Following prayer led by Leigh Sims and the pledges to the resident and friend of many, Library with Susan Cockerell, flags led by Debbie Kennedy, spoke of going back to school first vice president, presiding. Donna Davis introduced at 50 to become a chef. She Guests were Flora Pace, Hattie guest speaker, Chef Darlene graduated from Culinary

Walton, a former Haskell

Institute. She told of various assignments from teaching at 4-H camps at Brownwood to catering banquets for 800 people.

She has been a chef at the State of Texas Fair for several years. She gave some kitchen hints to members and passed out small cookbooks which she gave out at the fair. She is currently working on a cookbook for sale and there are plans for a cooking show on KTAB in the future. She expressed her appreciation for the support she has always felt from the people of Haskell and West Texas.

Under Federation news Dorothy Hartsfield announced that Federation dues and the Texas Clubwoman may go up soon. She also said Mesquite District is eligible for two life members. Julia Harrell said that the Progressive Study Club was named the top fund-raiser in Texas. It was announced that Oleta Cornelius was in the final six in the state for the Jenny June Award, the top state volunteer award.

Hostesses Pam Norton, Connie Benton, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Camin Pittman served refreshments.

hristmas for Kids project begins The Haskell County through the Christmas for banks and the Experienced

Child Welfare Board will be conducting a fund-raiser in November for the annual Christmas for Kids project. Each year this project provides gifts of clothing, toys, and age-appropriate items for needy children in Haskell County. Last year 58 families and 149 children received Christmas presents

Kids program.

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to give to this cause through donations on the designated Sundays of Nov. 6 and 13. The goal is to have at least \$1.00 per person donated on to Texas Department of Family these dates. Donation boxes and Protective Services at 500

Citizens Center.

If your church has not been contacted and you are interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194. Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations will also be put out at Haskell S. 10th St., Haskell, TX 7952l.

heimer's support group to meet

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., Oct. 24 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Caregivers, family members

and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Themonthlymeetingsoffer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each

Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving. For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central

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4-H Club news

Sr. 4-H Clubs held their furnished this month by October meeting Sunday Barbara Utley. A costume afternoon, Oct. 16 at the contest for the "Most Scariest" Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together.

leaders and guests attended the meeting. A short business meeting, led by 4-H clubs is set for Nov. 20. Jasmine Klose, discussed the upcoming contests and activities, upcoming chili and bean luncheon Nov. 13 and 2546. other topics.

Then the 4-H'ers, dressed in costumes, participated in a "Trick-Or-Treat" for Club's 29th annual bazaar will non-perishable canned foods around the town of Haskell. The canned foods are to be donated to the local Food Bank of Haskell.

to the County office for some "Ghoulish Cupcakes

The Haskell County Jr./ and Swamp Water Punch" was won by Kelsea Tidrow and the "Most Original" was won by Adaline Utley. A Twenty-eight 4-H'ers, door prize was won by Brison

The next meeting for the

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-

Sagerton bazaar

The Sagerton Hobby be held Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center.

Lunch will be available. Booths are available. For The 4-H'ers returned more information call 940-997-2103 or 940-989-2966. Admission is free.







Get your hands on the **Kickin' Coney™** topped with chili, cheddar cheese, crispy onic and chipotle BBQ sauce. Or bite into the **Bacon & Blue Dog™** covered in bacon, fresh lettuce, ripe tomato and blue cheese dressing, all on a poppy seed bun. Both are made with 100% pure beef. For a limited time only.



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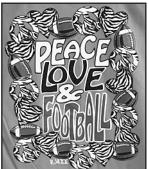
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Ag chief testifies before **Homeland Security panel**

AUSTIN-Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples testified on border security issues before the U.S. House Homeland Security Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 14.

'Texas farmers and ranchers along the U.S.-Mexico border are regularly becoming victims of intimidation, aggression and outright violence by armed trespassers who often have direct ties to Mexico's drug cartels," Staples testified, and cited these examples:

•On Feb. 18, two energy company employees assaulted and robbed in rural Webb County;

•On March 11, ranch foreman injured from shots fired by suspected drug cartel members in rural Webb County;

•On June 9, Texas Department of Public Safety officers and game wardens shot at by drug traffickers in rural Hidalgo County;

•On June 19, U.S. Border Patrol officers shot at by drug traffickers in an area that has seen repeated shootings aimed at U.S. law enforcement in Hidalgo County;

•On July 14, shots fired at water district workers in rural Hidalgo County; and

•On Sept. 27, shots fired killing at least one individual on Hidalgo County highway.

Staples also presented "Texas Border Security: A Strategic Military Assessment," chronicling the impacts of Mexican drug cartels and transnational criminal organizations on Texas and its citizens. The 59-page report (not including attachments) dated Sept. 26 offers solutions to addressing cartels' increasingly

Staples, in his cover letter, culmination of many efforts \$15 an hour. that started with rural farmers a secure border to me."

The publication suggests the need for more cooperation between federal and state agencies, increased federal funding and the adoption of military-style tactics.

DPS weighs in on cartel issue

Also on Oct. 14, the Texas Department of Public Safety disseminated a release stating that cartels have been recruiting Texas school children to be used in criminal activities such as drug, human, currency and weapon smuggling.

Parents should talk to their children and explain how these cartels seek to exploit Texas teenagers and the risks in dealing with these organizations, especially those parents who live along the Oct. 24.

Texas/Mexico border, the DPS suggests.

"The Mexican cartels value Texas teenagers for their ability to serve as expendable labor in many different roles and they have unlimited resources to recruit our children," said DPS Director Steve McCraw.

Most burn bans still active Long overdue rains resulted

in the recent lifting of burn bans in some of Texas' 254

However, a Texas Forest Service map dated Oct. 16 shows 230 counties where burn bans are still in effect.

More than 600 wildfires charring 39,602 acres were caused by debris burning, which is the number one cause of wildfires in the state according to the Texas Forest

devastated the state's land and trees this year and aided in creating conditions that are ripe for wildfires. Since fire season began Nov. 15, 2010, almost 4 million acres have burned across the state," the forest service reported.

Jobs Act bill fails to move

U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis on Oct. 7 said the national unemployment rate remained at 9.1 percent in September. Solis pointed to forecasts suggesting that the Obama administrationsupported American Jobs Act bill, if enacted, would put nearly 2 million Americans back to work. But the bill failed to gain enough votes in the U.S. Senate to be debated on Oct. 11.

Texas employers who put Texans back to work now may take advantage of Texas Back to Work, a wage incentive program that provides Texas employers with up to \$2,000 for each qualified, out-of-work Texan they hire. The goal is to hire first-time unemployment insurance claimants who states, "This report is the previously earned less than

The August unemployment and ranchers bringing pleas for rate in the Lone Star State was 8.5 percent, according to Texas Workforce Commission

Language help at certain polls

of 1965 requires counties with large enough minority populations to provide language assistance at voting polls.

Pursuant to that requirement, the U.S. Census Bureau on Oct. 12 released a list that says "state coverage Hispanic" and the following counties and languages: El Paso County, American Indian (Pueblo); Harris County, Asian (Chinese)(Vietnamese), and Maverick County, American Indian (Kickapoo).

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Early voting starts

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 18, 2001

After being named to the "The ongoing drought has honor of Haskell Fireman of the Year by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, City Administrator Sam Watson was selected District Fireman of the Year by the District Committee of Mid-West Texas Fireman and Fire Marshalls' Association.

Lena Tidwell, Paint Creek Class of 1947 and B.J. Ray, Class of 1944, were honored as Coming Home Queen and King during the football game at the Paint Creek Homecoming.

The Haskell High School Marching Band earned a Division I rating with their performance at the UIL Region 2 South Zone contest. They have now qualified for the UIL Area B Marching Contest.

20 Years Ago October 17, 1991

Belle Turner was honored at Rice Springs Care Home on her 92nd birthday, with a party hosted by her daughterin-law Joyce Turner. Special guests were Mrs. Turner's sister Bobbie Yates and her son-in-law James Waggoner, both of Stamford.

Sonny Reynolds was elected chief of the Haskell Fire Department at the recent organizational meeting. Also The Voting Rights Act elected were Sam Watson, assistant chief; Bill Lane, Bill Steele and Randy Shaw, company captains; Joe Cortez, Kenny Watson and Jerry Stocks, lieutenants.

Rochester Steers Mark

Brown, with four touchdowns, and Mrs. Joe Clark. and Robbie Strickland, with two touchdowns, helped

as Rochester moved to 5-0. 30 Years Ago

keep a perfect season going

October 15, 1981 Farmington, New Mexico is rated as one of the better chess players. In fact he rates as the King of the Four Corners Chess Club after winning the club tournament.

Members of the Haskell Kiwanis Club installed new officers at their annual President Ed Walling, Vicepresident Conrad Roewe, Treasurer Gene Long.

Richard Amaro and Gary have been commissioned Haskell, sister of Collins. as Troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety. be stationed at Abilene, performance on the National while Trooper Johnson, 25, has been assigned to the Test. He is the son of Mr. and Highway Patrol Service at Mrs. Ira Hester. Aspermont.

40 Years Ago

October 21, 1971 Named 4-H Gold Star and Mrs. Preston Ballard of farmers. Rochester.

She is the daughter of Mr. Worth.

LaVerne Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Haskell, received a promotion in the Job Corps for Women. She was promoted to John White, former Rule Corpswoman Leader, the resident, now living in highest award the center can bestow on one of its corpswomen.

50 Years Ago October 19, 1961

Tiffen Ray Mayfield of Weinert, has pledged Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at North Texas State University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. banquet. Installed were Clyde Mayfield, he is a senior education major.

H.R. Collins was honored Secretary Dan Hoover and with a birthday dinner. Guests joined in singing old-time hymns, with music Johnson, both of Haskell, furnished by Pearl Lackey of

Haskell High School senior, Tommy Hester, has Trooper Amaro, 21, will been recognized for his high Merit Scholarship Qualifying

100 Years Ago October 21, 1911

C.H. Russell has Girl and Boy were Sue announced that he intends Hager, daughter of W.R. to put in platform scales and Joyce Hager of Weinert, near the square. This will and Jim Ballard, son of Mr. be a great convenience to

Charles Parsons of Fort Peggy Clark, a 1971 Worth visited his father W.H. graduate of Rule High School, Parsons this week. He is in has been elected as one of the the employ of the Santa Fe cheerleaders at Concordia Railroad and is on the fast Lutheran College in Austin. train from Galveston to Fort

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor, To the community of Haskell:

Thank you so much for your help and participation as some of our Haskell County 4-H'ers went around town Saturday morning, Oct. 8, before the rain started, to collect canned goods as part of their "One Day 4-H...." activity.

The Haskell County 4-H'ers set up a card table at Modern Way for those in town that wished to make a non-perishable food donation for the local chapter Noah Project.

Also thank you to the ones here in town that donated to the Haskell Jr. & Sr. 4-H Club members that went around town to different citizens' of Haskell this past Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16.

They were collecting non-perishable foods to be donated to the Haskell County Food Bank.

We all appreciate your pitching in to help the cause.

Sincerely, Haskell 4-H members and leaders

Dear editor:

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Paint Creek High School students for bringing water and health food snacks and donating them to the Sheriff's Office. All of the officers appreciate their thoughtfulness. The water and snacks will help on long days.

Again we thank them. Officers of the Haskell County Sheriff's Office Sheriff David Halliburton Chief Deputy Winston Stephens Deputy Gregg Hearn

Appreciation Day by BCEC

All Big Country Electric Cooperative members are invited to Member Appreciation Day Fri., Oct. 21 in celebration of National Cooperative Month.

Drop by any one of the offices in Roby, Stamford or Snyder and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served.

Energy efficiency kits will be given away, while supplies

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Thanks to Twyla Pace for a stellar job on the column last week. After a taste of some truly great writing, you may want me to hand this column off permanently. I asked several people to spell me but was given lots of excuses from: "Oh, no, that's out of my comfort zone," or "I could never do that." At any rate those people have other talents and have given loads of sweat equity to many of our projects. Who was it who wrote: "Home is where when you go there they have to take you in"? That's what Ya-Yas do, when you ask, they

> have to do it. Ha! We had a great time in Ruidoso at the Cowboy Symposium. We never made it to the literary stuff-did manage to see a humorous chuck wagon race, taste some funnel cake, buy some stuff we really didn't need but got caught up in the spirit of things. Ran into Billy Middlebrook while he was selling his knives. Folks, if you haven't had the opportunity to see Billy's knives, hear in depth how he makes them, you've missed a treat. We learned from the show that Billy has many return customers-people who buy a new Middlebrook knife on a yearly basis. Lots

heard Mel Tillis on Thursday the memory is getting worse. It was fun to escape for a few days...the weather was cool, 34 degrees on top of the mountain at the house and 29 degrees downtown when we pulled out Monday a.m.

Carolyn Graston in concert with my very limited computer skills, I managed to find a way to see who owns the property where many of the junked cars sit. Now that I know how to see who owns the lot, a green card or cards will be sent to them so that we can hopefully bring our efforts to rid our town of junked cars to a close. Then we can move on to other pressing issues such as trashy lots, falling down houses and other nasties that need fixin'. I so look forward to the day that the nasties and trash issues will be a thing of the past and we can work on some things that are not difficult to do, but fun things that leave all of us with a very positive, good feeling.

of great western music. We the water is on a timer at the cemetery and is on seven days night. You know he's the singer a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. who stutters when he speaks, This will stay on until the but sings without a problem. first cold snap at which time He joked that his stuttering the water will be cut off for was getting better, but now the winter so as to avoid the pipes freezing. Trey Burson explained that the primary reason that the water has been on so sporadically this summer is that they were having major water well problems. These have all been currently solved With a lot of help from and the wells are in operation. By the way, how many of you know that the cemetery is not owned by the city or county but by the cemetery association. An interesting bit of information.

The Betterment Committee met this week and talked about things such as an Art Walk (it was talked about last year, but we did not start the effort to make it happen soon enoughstarting earlier this year), looking into getting some murals in the selected spots, discussed the possibility of a feral hog cookoff along with maybe steak, possum, raccoon, rabbit and goat. (Just because it can be cooked doesn't mean that I will eat it.) Also discussed some projects for Community Just for everyone's info, Service folks plus some of the

ongoing Eagle Scout projects and other potential projects. Twas a good meeting with lots of ideas, some good and some better. I know that each of you has some ideas about things that we can do for our town-let me know what they are.

As election time gets closer, we are getting more and more publicity. News media personnel are coming from far and wide. I certainly hope that when they leave here, they believe that they have come into contact with some very warm, welcoming, friendly people. And that is the recurring comment that I have had from them. Not many people from Haskell County manage to get their pictures in the Washington Post, but Mae Lou Yeldell did. I saw it for myself in her copy of the paper.

For those of you who returned to the reservation for homecoming, drop me a line and let me know what you saw that you liked and disliked, things that have been improved and need improvement, and any other ideas and suggestions that you might have to improve our town. Also, give me some ideas on ways that you can help us make these improvements.

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Haskell Indian Football 2011



2011 HASKELL INDIANS-front row, I-r, #77 Daniel Contreras, #33 Gabriel Torres, #22 Payne Utley, #74 Doug King, #59 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #2 Kiefer McNelly, #66 Garrett Brueggeman, #60 Sterling Bird and #20 Dakota Silvas; back row, #4 Warren

Flye, #55 Preston Morrow, #50 Drake Everett, #10 Ryan Markey, #44 Jarred Escobedo, #12 Brett Shelton, #5 Isaiah Llewellyn, #9 Brady Leach, #62 Stewart Urich, #1 Matthew Martinez; not pictured, #70 Jarret Earle and Omar Mexicano.

Go Indians!

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Fri., Oct. 21
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BULL RIDING CHAMP-Weston Rutkowski, son of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and grandson of Joy Chapman, all of Haskell, won the Bull Riding Championship at the Texas A&M All Aggie Rodeo in Bryan Sept. 24.

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: No school Tuesday: Hot pockets Wednesday: Pancake

Thursday: Biscuits, eggs, gravy

Friday: Oatmeal, toast Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: No school Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, apples

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, peas, salad, cobbler Thursday: Nachos, refried

beans, salad, pears Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, chips

Six-man scores

Guthrie 56, Rule 6



KRISTA McLEMORE

Students visit Rotary Club

Sara Duncan is the daughter of Tammy Kreger and daughter of Bobbi Herricks of Weinert.

She is Pentecostal.

At Haskell High School, she is a member of the band and drum major, a member of Spanish Club and on the yearbook staff.

She plans to attend South her class. Plains College or Texas Tech University studying drawing. education.

Krista McLemore is the pediatrician.

Brad McLemore of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is a member of the band, in FFA, participates in UIL, is a member of National Honor Society and on the Student Council.

She is ranked second in

She enjoys reading and

She plans to attend Baylor University and become a

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Milk is offered daily. Monday: No school

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast with sausage or Lucky Charms cereal, majestic pears, orange juice

Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice

Friday: Cinnamon roll with sausage or Trix cereal, peaches, orange juice

Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie. Monday: No school

Tuesday: Choice of one: Chicken fried steak with gravy and roll or fajita chicken

salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, green slushy.

Wednesday: Choice of one: Soft chicken fajita tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, lettuce and cheese, green slushy.

Thursday: Choice of one: Cheeseburger or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce and cheese, green slushy.

Friday: Choice of one: Tony's pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, green

Rule School Menu

Oct. 24-28 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served

daily. Monday: Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, peaches Tuesday: Choice of cinnamon toast or Lucky

Charms cereal, pears Wednesday: Choice of scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch

cereal, mixed fruit Thursday: Choice of pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, applesauce

Friday: Choice of cinnamon roll or Trix cereal, pears Lunch

Milk and green slush served

Monday: Choice of lasagna with roll or antipasto salad

cheese sandwich, green peas, sweet corn, fruit, applesauce Tuesday: Choice of chicken fried steak with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad, or turkey and cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, crackers, mixed fruit Wednesday: Choice of soft chicken fajita tacos or pasta salad or ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh fruit

with salami or bologna and

Thursday: Choice of cheeseburger or tuna salad or tuna sandwich, glazed carrots, crackers, lettuce and cheese, mixed fruit

Friday: Choice of pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 24 Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, bread pudding, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 26 Porkie meatballs and tomato

potatoes, rolls, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 28 Spaghetti and meatball meal, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at gravy, green beans, mashed 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

games, door prizes, popcorn

and more will be available.

Fall Festival set Oct. 24

All Haskell Elementary students and their families are invited to a Fall Festival hosted by the Haskell Elementary PTO Mon., Oct. 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A decorated pumpkin auction will follow at 6:30 p.m. on the school's front lawn.

A variety of activities and games, including a photo booth, face painting, air

each class will be held. The pumpkin will win a special prize. Businesses are invited

An auctioning of pumpkins decorated by class with the top selling to attend our Fall Festival to bid on pumpkins decorated by the students and to show support for the students of castle, barrel train rides, Haskell Elementary school.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The lessons we learn in faith must be put into practice You are to be commended if you go to your irritations of everyday life. In addition, to the

house of worship every Sabbath day and listen carefully to the sermons. However, it is equally important for you to take those messages home with you and act on them the other six days of the week. There are many ways of doing this; for example, from those lessons you should have developed a kind and loving attitude which you manage to display even to strangers and which should help you overcome all the minor

best of your ability you should do something to help those less fortunate than you. In fact, it is quite likely that your house of worship offers opportunities for service to others. The best way to show your appreciation of God's love is by passing it along; so do not leave the lessons of your faith behind, but carry them with you and make use of them every day of your life.

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.

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Kev. Dr. Keith Paimquist, pastoi 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

Russell Stanley, interim pastor

Sunday 9 a.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.

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ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley

Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

301 N. Ave. E, 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

First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor

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

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison

Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert

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--•

-WEINERT--

•---HASKELL---• **East Side Baptist Church** Jay Beerley, Senior pastor Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

> **Christian Church** Frank Slavton, minister 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**

Rev. David White, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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

Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell **Church of Christ** Philip Sims, minister

Father George Roney

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

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VISITS UNIVERSITY-The juniors and seniors of Paint Creek High School traveled to Lubbock Thurs., Oct. 13, to visit the Texas Tech campus. Those making the trip were Hunter Jordan, Cheyenne Buerger, River McTasney, Blake Edwards, Charitie Winterstein, Georgina Ipina, Damien Winterstein, Katie Jones, Haley Myers, Dalton Barnett, Matt Booe, Andrew Matthies, Katrina Buerger, Felysha Walker, Kylie Crossley, Danielle Oliver, Katie Bosnjak, Kelsey Smith, Caleb McCord and Jamie Todd. They are pictured with their TTU tour guides, Halie and Jasmine.



ALAMO STUDIES-The fourth grade class of Rule ISD recently completed a unit in Social Studies on the The Battle at the Alamo. These students built impressive replicas of the Alamo, front row, I-r, Kennedy Fritzler, Jessica Ramos, Danny Kreger, Kiya Bailey and Antonio Amaya; back row, Cheyenne Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette and Tyler Williams.



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PUBLIC HEARING Grant Performance and Closeout Haskell County/Sagerton WSC

Contract No. 727106 Haskell County will hold a public hearing at 5:01 P.M., October 25, 2011, at the County Courthouse, Commissioners Court, for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TxCDBG STEP grant, Contract No. 727106. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents, (including residents of the community of Sagerton), are invited and encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's office at 940/864-2851 to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at the County Judge's office prior to or during the meeting.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL **ELECTION** (AVISO DE ELECCION

ESPECIAL) To the registered voters of Haskell County, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado

Haskell, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2011, for voting in a special election Constitution Propositions.

(Notifiquese, por las presente,que las casillas electorales sitados se abriran las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviember, 2011 en el Condado de Haskell, Texas con en el Eleccion **Especialpara** Constucional Propuesta

Location(s) of polling places:

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Box No. 6: Fire

Box No. 7: O'Brien City Hall, O'Brien, TX 79539; Box No. 8: Weinert School Building, Weinert,

Box No. 9: Paint Creek School Library, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521;

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NOTICE

79547.

The Haskell County Sheriff's office will be taking bids on a new 2012 pickup. Specifications include: 1. Full size; 2. Crew cab; 3. 4x4; 4. 5.3 engine or bigger; 5. Rubber floor mats; 6. Trailer towing package; 7. Electric windows and door locks; 8. Automatic; 9. Cruise control; 10. AM & FM with CD player;

Date: November 3, 2011 11. Cloth seats; 12. Split seats in front; 13. Short wide bed.

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APPRECIATION SHOWN-Paint Creek School students and staff jumped on board with the Haskell County 4-H group to show their appreciation to local public servants who watch over our safety. Whether it is fighting fires, fighting crime, or patrolling the streets, their efforts deserve recognition. 1,543 items were collected including bottled water, Gatorade and food bars. Since the majority of the students at Paint Creek live in either Haskell or Stamford, the items were divided equally and half were delivered to the Haskell County 4-H Office, Sheriff's Office, Police Station and the other half to the Stamford Fire and Police Departments. The two classes that collected the most items were the fourth and tenth graders. Fourth grade students, top, I-r, are Austin Roysdon, Caedyn Proctor, Bobby Jo Nieto, Augie Moreno, Larissa Villarreal, Tanner Booe, Desiree Acosta, Jaclyn Snelling and Kayla Bosnjak. Tenth grade students are, bottom, seated, Anselmo Ipina, Dametric Masias, Torrey Anderson, Shawn Myers, Caitlin Medford, Hunter Hollingsworth and Marco Martinez; standing, Justin Bailey, Samantha Barnett, Haley Jackson, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Dalinne Reed, Tarah Trotter, Baileigh Lopez and Seth Rock.



Early voting begins Oct. 24

by Caron Yates

been scheduled for Tues., at the courthouse during Nov. 8.

According to County will appear on our local ballot are the ten proposed constitutional amendments.

The last day to register to vote was Oct. 11. Early voting begins Mon., Oct. 24 and will

continue through Nov. 4. A special election has Early voting will take place regular business hours.

Information and an Clerk Belia Abila, all that explanation of each of the Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, proposed amendments can Haskell; be found on the website of Secretary of State Hope Andrade, at www.sos.state. tx.us or by calling 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met with all members present.

Sheriff David Halliburton has received several applications for a dispatcher. Interviews will begin in the next week or two.

Commissioner Neal Kreger reported that the road to the KVRP tower is almost completed.

County Treasurer Janis McDaniel reported that Nancy Sanders had turned in her cell phone and was willing to use her personal cell phone for work related

A motion to amend the budget to include changes in the Sheriff's seizure fund and to include the step raise for Camin Pittman Assessor Collector's office

were approved.

The appointment for the was tabled.

The motion to accept the salary for the Court Reporter as submitted by District Judge Shane Hadaway was approved.

Janis Lankford was appointed to the Helen Farabee Board of Trustees.

County employee Ed Ave., Sagerton. Murray resigned from the Board of Directors of the Appraisal Office. He is an employee of the County and is unable to serve on the Board of Directors. Margo Hollingsworth was appointed to fill the position on the Board of Directors of the Haskell County Appraisal District.

employed in the County Tax agreement with Liberty Marketing was approved.

Polling places for Haskell County are:

Box 1: Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell;

Box 2: Assembly of God

Box 3: Extension building, S. Ave. D, Haskell;

Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, S. First St.,

Haskell; Box 5: Rule City Hall, 100 Union Ave., Rule;

Box 6: Fire Department, Main Street, Rochester;

Box 7: O'Brien City Sept. 27 in a regular meeting election judge for Sagerton Hall, Grand Central Ave.,

Box 8: Weinert School

building, Hilmar St.,

Box 9: Paint Creek School Library, 4396 FM 600, Paint

Box 10: Sagerton Community Center, Garfield

At first glance, we may be tempted to think that many of the proposed amendments will not have a direct effect on us individually, however it is still important that we as citizens take seriously our responsibility to be informed and then vote. After all, as Texans what does or does not become a part of our state The map endorsement constitution, can't help but affect us to some degree.

Rule ISD **Employee Spotlight**



JIMMIE PETERS

Jimmie Peters of Tuscola has served as the Technology/ Special Education teacher at Rule High School for three

She and husband Dusty, who is the general manager/estimator for Lipham Construction, have two grown children, Erica and

Their household is also shared by a 14 year old Labrador,

She enjoys running and playing with 5 month old grandson, Caden.

She shares her favorite quote by Johann Wolfgang Van Goethe, "Whatever you do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius and power and magic in it."

Rule's Trunk or Treat

The City of Rule's third annual Trunk or Treat, will be held Sat., Oct. 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rule School parking lot.

Those participating are asked to decorate their vehicle, trailer, golf cart, lawn mower, or whatever and to dress up. Persons may bring their lawn chairs, visit, hand out candy and just enjoy the evening. Prizes will be given for best "categorized" decorations and costumes or participants. To register and reserve a parking space call Rule City Hall from now until Oct. 28.

All vehicles participating, decorated or not, need to be in their parking spot no later than 5:30 p.m. Vehicles should enter the parking lot from Sunny Ave. side.

The haunted house will be from 7:30 p.m. til? (donations appreciated). A hay ride will be sponsored by the Rule Prom Committee.

For more information, call Rule City Hall at 940-996-2214 during regular business hours. Sponsoring the Trunk or Treat is the City of Rule, Rule Chamber of Commerce and Rule ISD.

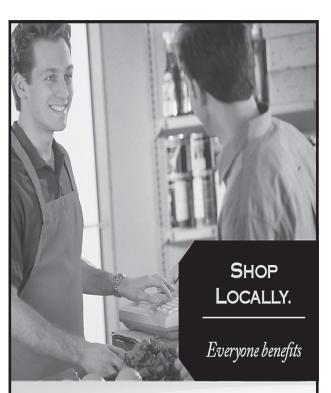
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Mike Capt, MD, PHD **General Practice**

Haskell Memorial Hospital welcomes

Dr. Mike Capt to our medical staff and community. Dr. Capt grew up in Austin and attended medical

school at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock. He attended a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Oklahoma and an Internal Medicine Internship at Texas Tech HSC in Amarillo. His interests outside of medicine include fishing, hunting and cheering for the Texas Rangers.

He has practiced in Dalhart, Amarillo and has done ER coverage at numerous Texas rural hospitals. Dr. Capt enjoys providing medical care in a rural community for the entire family. He has been married to Robin Capt for 23 years and they have three grown

children Liz, Emily and Bill. Dr. Capt will be accepting new patients starting November 1st and appointments can be made starting October 24th by calling the hospital at 864-2621. Beginning November 1st appointments can be made by calling 864-2621

Clinic location will be in the Hospital Clinic located on the north side of the hospital.

