

Football

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV vs Stamford
Thurs., Oct. 18, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
V Indians vs Stamford
Fri., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.
at Stamford
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Bryson
Fri., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.
at Bryson

RULE

JH Bobcats vs Harrold
Thurs., Oct. 18, 5:00 p.m.
at Harrold
Bobcats vs Harrold
Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.
at Harrold

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 8 edition. Space is limited, so please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos.com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Community luncheon

A community luncheon, sponsored by Haskell Ministerial Alliance, will be held Sat., Oct. 20 at noon at the Haskell Civic Center. The meal will offer free hamburgers and chips. Bring your family and join us. During the lunch men from Teen/Life Challenge of Dallas will be sharing testimonies, music and information about their program. Teen/Life Challenge men are people like you and me whose lives have taken a 180 degree turn because their hearts and minds have been transformed—unshackled. For more information, call any local church.

Fall festival

A fall festival will be held on the Haskell courthouse square Sat., Oct. 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., sponsored by God Loves You Ministries. Everyone is invited to enjoy free food, games and air castles.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Juan Herrera of Rule. To make a donation, contact the Rule Banking Center, P.O. Box 10, Rule, Texas 79547 or call 940-997-2216.

Window decoration

Calling all Indian fans! Let's show our home team how much we support them by decorating the store windows in town! Show your spirit and pride for the Indians as they enter district competition. The winner will receive a helmet signed by the 2012 Haskell Indian football team. The contest will run until Oct. 31. The winner will be announced at the pep rally Nov. 2. The Indians represent you, so let's show our encouragement for them! For information, call 940-256-1601 or 940-259-3027.

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Haskell Health Fair to be held Friday

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES—ONE SECTION—75 CENTS



DADDY?—Paint Creek student, Audie Shaw, was surprised to discover that a fireman, wearing bunker gear and breathing apparatus, was his daddy, A.J. Shaw. Haskell volunteer firemen donned their gear during a fire prevention program, to show children how they might look if they came to their rescue during a fire.

Attempted traffic stop ends in chase

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 12, officers of the Haskell County Sheriff's office were attempting to make a traffic stop on a subject for a felony warrant in a blue Chevrolet Suburban.

The chase started at N. 1st St. and N. Ave. I. Chief Deputy Winston Stephens and Sheriff David Halliburton tried to stop the subject at the intersection of N. 5th and N. Ave. I. The subject nearly

ran head on into the Sheriff's vehicle, but went around and traveled to Ave. H. The subject led officers across the north part of Haskell driving at a high rate of speed. The subject finally went back to his residence at 304 N. Ave. I and bailed out, running on foot west bound.

Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria and DPS. Sgt. Jodie Tullos followed the subject and kept him in sight

as other officers surrounded him to keep him from getting away.

The male subject made it all the way over to the alley behind 1111 N. 5th St. before he was taken into custody on the felony warrant.

The subject was transported to the Haskell County Jail. He was booked on felony warrant for manufacture or delivery of a substance in Penalty Group 1 in a drug free zone; evading arrest or detention in a motor vehicle; and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

Evidence of drug residue was found inside the subject's vehicle.

Sheriff Halliburton thanked assisting officers, Tullos, Candelaria and Haskell Co. Constable Kim Bassett.

Later, another male subject was arrested and booked in to Haskell County Jail for manufacture or delivery of a substance in Penalty Group 1 in a drug free zone.

Sheriff Halliburton said, "Other warrants are coming out for more subjects who are selling drugs in the county. Our officers continue to work on the dealers in and around the county."

"Thanks, again, to the citizens of Haskell County for all your continued support in getting rid of the dealers," said Halliburton.

Indians to play Stamford

The Haskell Indians opened District 4-1A with a hard fought game against Forsan. The Indians had a very strong offensive showing but came up short 14-7.

The Haskell defense held Forsan with strong pressure causing three turnovers.

Indian Brett Shelton was 14-40 in the rushing department and 14-36-198-1 in passing.

Haskell's Warren Flye was 4-18 in the receiving category.

Indian Coach Grady Benton said, "My team showed tremendous growth last week. We have struggled putting together a full game and giving ourselves an opportunity to win ball games versus what I call playoff caliber teams. My team did just that Friday night vs Forsan, a team many have picked to finish second in our district. Unfortunately

we did not capitalize on the many opportunities we gave ourselves. We talked about it being a four round fight and it was just that.

On to this week: I was told this is rivalry week. If so there won't have to be much motivating going on. I fully expect my team to strap it back on and prepare for another four round fight against another good football team."

The seventh grade team lost to Forsan. The eighth grade team beat Forsan 28-0. The JV Indians defeated Olton 42-6.

This week, all the sub varsity teams play at home on Thursday against Stamford. The seventh grade plays at 4 p.m., followed by the eighth grade 5:30. The JV Indians play at 7 p.m.

Friday, the varsity will travel to Stamford to begin play at 7:30.



INDIAN TACKLE—Haskell Indian #74 Doug King brings down a Forsan Buffalo with the help of fellow teammates #11 Keifer McNelly, #62 Aaron Ulrich and #59 Cole Hutchinson during the district opener last Friday night.

Health Fair to be held Friday

Everyone is invited to attend the 8th annual Haskell Community Health Fair Fri., Oct. 19 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building. The Haskell Health Net is sponsoring the event once again. This is a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities. This 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 10:00 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded to registered participants. Vendors will be set up to provide education, brochures about services and free stuff.

Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Someone will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid and someone from the Area Agency on Aging will be here to help with the update Medicare open enrollment.

Watch for flyers in the local businesses for more details. If you have any questions, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PAINT CREEK NERD DAY—The spirit theme for the Pirates vs. Veribest football game was Nerd Day. The following nerds dressed the part, front row, Nan Sublett, Caleb White, Augi Moreno, Mason Webb, Steelyn Blair, Desiree Acosta, Ethan Arendall, Andrew Castorena, Deavine Hoadley and Cowan Rogers; middle row, Jaclyn Snelling, Haley Jackson, Ariel Wolf, Buddy Trotter, Corey Mengwasser, Kayla Bosnjak, Roland Cisneros, Dylan Souther and Zak Elkins; back row, Johnny Jones, Angelique Steele, Billy Jones, Sara Edwards, Abby Masias, Gabby Mendoza, Catherine Lemond, Eric Perkins, Cody Mayfield and Barbara Utley.

Obituaries

Modelle Manley Ballard Barton



MODELLE BARTON

Funeral services for Modelle Manley Ballard Barton, 94, longtime Rochester resident, were held Mon., Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church in Rochester with Rev. Joseph Barrett officiating. Interment was at Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Barton passed away Sat., Oct. 13 at her home in Rochester.

Modelle Manley was born July 1, 1918, the daughter of Malcolm and Della (Arnold) Manley in Blum. As a young girl the family moved to Rochester where she lived the rest of her life. She graduated from Rochester High school in 1935 where she participated in basketball, baseball and volleyball.

She married W.L. "Knott" Ballard Aug. 1, 1935. They established their home east of Rochester where they raised cattle, cotton and maize.

On July 23, 1948, the Lord blessed her with her only child, George Willis Ballard. He was the light of her life. After a lengthy battle with Hodgkins disease, George died Oct. 7, 1965 at the age of 17. In 1978, her husband Knott was killed in a tragic accident during a parade in

Rochester. In 1980, she married T.W. Barton. He preceded her in death March, 2011. She welcomed his family into her own and loved her role as a Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

She loved to cook and was famous for many signature dishes, most notably her chocolate chip pecan pie. Many a pie has suspiciously "disappeared" from the dessert table at family gatherings.

Her love of cooking lead to a new venture in writing. She along with Jane Short and Marguerite Gauntt published "Cooking in Rochester for 75 Years" which was followed by two historical books. "Where the Rails were Laid" and "A Century in the Rochester Area" showcased her love of Rochester and the families who call this area home.

Her close friend Marguerite said, "Modelle believed that if you lived in a community you worked for that community." Modelle exemplified this by her involvement with the Rochester schools, the First Baptist Church as a VBS and Sunday school teacher and the Rochester Roping Club. She also served as an officer in the Woman's Literary Club, participated in WMU, and was in charge of the Rochester Cemetery. Her love of Rochester's rich history inspired her involvement in the Rochester museums and historical society.

To honor the men and women of Haskell County who served our country, Modelle motivated the community to pull together

to create a Veterans Memorial Monument. Her close friend Jane Short said, "Modelle was an inspiration to me and I have never known a more civic minded person than her." This statement was further echoed recently when Modelle along with Jane and Marguerite were commissioned as a Yellow Rose of Texas by Governor Rick Perry for their dedication to community and state.

Despite many trials and personal tragedies, Modelle always chose to have a positive outlook on life. She instilled her love and promise of eternity with family and friends through prayer and by the life she lived. This quote was found written in her Bible, "A heart of gratitude will change your attitude."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Knott and her beloved son, George; her parents, Malcolm and Della; her brothers, Francis, Charles, Dick and Bobby; sister, Marie and sister-in-law, Carol Manley and nephew, Mike Ellyson.

She leaves us with heavy, sad hearts but she would want everyone to remember God's promise that we will one day be reunited with her and our Heavenly Father.

Survivors include her sister, Lois Hilburn of San Antonio; three sisters-in-law, Jerry Pike Manley, Madill, Oklahoma, Janice Manley and Oleta Manley, both of Ardmore, Oklahoma; ten nieces and nephews; 23 great nieces and nephews and 11 great great nieces and nephews, whom she loved very much. PD. NOTICE

Adult Camp to be held Oct. 22-26

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

The Texas 4-H Center will host the annual October Fest camp for senior adults 50 and over this fall. Sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, October Fest is offered for men and women to enjoy fun and educational sessions during the week of Oct. 22-26.

Program opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers, educational sessions and other exciting projects. Educational programs include topics on entomology, finance, crafts, healthy living, photography and more.

The amenities at the camp located on Lake Brownwood add to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard and dominoes, as well as card and table games are all popular activities.

The theme for this year's program is "Carnival Days." The last evening will showcase a closing banquet and entertainment.

The Texas 4-H Conference Center is 11 miles north of Brownwood on Texas Highway 279 and one mile east on Farm Road 3021. The center encompasses 78 acres of beautiful wooded hills and is framed by one mile of Lake Brownwood shoreline.

For more information contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or contact the program director Mark Carroll at 325-784-5482 or email at texas4hcenter@ag.tamu.edu.

TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.



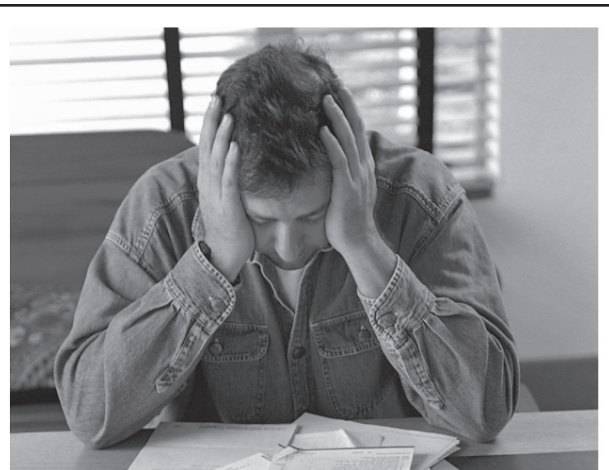
I am Winston Stephens. I have worked for over twelve years here in Haskell County for the Haskell County Sheriff's Dept. as deputy and chief deputy. I have lived here in Haskell County all my life. Sadly, David Halliburton is retiring at the end of this year. I have the wish and desire to continue on here as your new Sheriff.

I do have David Halliburton's support and backing. I wish to thank him for his support and for being my campaign manager and treasurer.

I would like to ask each and every one for their support and vote in the upcoming election. Early voting begins Oct. 22 and ends Nov. 2. Election day is Nov. 6, 2012.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and vote.

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I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1, and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Johnny Scoggins

Benino Granado



BENINO GRANADO

Funeral services for Benino Granado, 90, of Haskell were held Tues., Oct. 16 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Roney officiating. Interment was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Granado passed away Sat., Oct. 13 at Haskell Healthcare Center.

Born Aug. 2, 1922 in Fort Stockton, he was the son of Macedonio and Cleofas Granado. He married Lupe Contreras Jan. 11, 1963. Granado loved the cowboy

way of life and was true and loyal to the ranches on which he worked. In his earlier years, he was dedicated to Jim McFarlain and his ranch in Baird, and then later began working with Royce Adkins and his race horses. He developed a very close friendship with Royce that lasted many years. He was respected and admired for his knowledge and the friendship they had. In 1972, while still working with Royce, Benino began working at the L and N Cattle Ranches in Stephens and Haskell counties. He was a true and loyal addition to the ranch and was sincerely appreciated in every aspect over many, many years. Benino was a kind and very good hearted man and was "plenty good at what he did." He will certainly never be forgotten and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Macedonio and Cleofas Granado; two

sisters, Hilda Alicia Stewart Gay and Dora Terrazos; two brothers, Carlos Granado and Fred Granado.

Survivors include five sons, Freddie Granado of California, Arthur Rodriguez of Waco, Frank Granada of Haskell, Benino Granado, Jr. of Haskell, and George Granada of Valley Mills; six daughters, Linda Fuentes of Houston, Irma Granado of Fort Worth, Emilda Granado of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Lolly Granado of San Francisco, California, Hilda Granado of Midland, and Rosemary Cedillo of Castroville; his brother, Joe Granado, Sr., and half brother, Frank Granado, both of Fort Stockton; one sister, Mary Vela of Galveston; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Jessie Daniel Burson



DAN BURSON

Graveside services for Jessie Daniel Burson, 77, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Sat., Oct. 13 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Arrangements

were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Burson passed away Wed., Oct. 10 at his home in Haskell.

Born Dec. 3, 1934 in Haskell, he was the son of Theo and Eda Mae (Tidwell) Burson. He attended Shamrock and Haskell schools and during his teens, he and his brother, Travis, operated Burson Brothers Grocery Store in Haskell. Burson served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in the late 1950's. He began working for Texas Department of Transportation and then later for Southland Seven/ Eleven Corp., both from which he retired.

He loved his family and friends, enjoyed his retirement and watching the Dallas Cowboys. He will be greatly missed by all who were familiar with seeing Dan riding his bicycle around town. Dan was a kind and gentle man that "never had a bad word for anyone."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theo and Eda Mae Burson; two brothers, Clarence Burson and most recently, Travis Burson; his sister, Doris Lee Burson; and his very loving Aunt and Uncle, Viola and Chunky Tidwell.

Survivors include his niece, Joni Diane (Burson) Speegle of Katy and nephew, David Bruce Burson of Wolfforth. PD. NOTICE

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THE LODGE—One of thirteen restaurants showcased during the Taste of Country event held Tues., Oct 9 benefitting the Noah Project, was The Lodge. Serving their chosen items were, l-r, Stephanie Cheney, Ashton Rutkowski, and Roger Roewe, owner.



READY TO TASTE—Approximately 300 attended the Taste of Country event held at the Haskell Civic Center last Tuesday.

Knight to sign new book at Henderson Book Store

A new book by Sherri Knight, 'Death List, Trail of Terror,' reveals the shocking story of three convicts who escaped from the Colorado State Penitentiary, Aug. 22, 1974. Dalton Williams, Jerry Ben Ulmer and Richard Mangum headed south, stealing and abandoning automobiles along the way.

Two pretty petite social workers, Janice Lefever and Betty Jane Tucker, made a fateful stop along a New Mexico highway. Kidnapped and raped, the terrified women found their lives in the hands of escapees. Bent on vengeance, the cons alter their originally planned route to Mexico in order to settle a few personal scores in Texas.

Less than two days later, on his remote West Texas ranch near Aspermont, Thomas L. Baker never had a chance before being sniper-killed in the early morning hours of Saturday. The death

list trio headed east—deeper into the heart of the Lone Star State, setting off one of the most intensive manhunts in Texas history.

Over two hundred lawmen, including the FBI, U.S. Marshals, Texas Rangers, highway patrol, sheriffs' departments and surrounding police forces, converged on rural Erath County while the desperate convicts subjected its citizens to terror and cold-blooded murder. Law enforcement from Stonewall and Fischer counties traveled to Erath to help in the manhunt.

Using dozens of personal interviews and first-hand accounts, true-crime author/researcher Knight recreates the days of upheaval that captivated the nation through daily sensational newspaper headlines and television

updates. The book is illustrated with actual photos from the time period.

Knight will be at the Henderson Book Store, 3 Ave. E, in Haskell Sat., Oct. 20 to sign copies of the book from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Martha Jarred at 940-280-1642.



SHERRI KNIGHT

Sherri Knight
will be autographing her new book

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Sat., Oct. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.
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on the square in Haskell
Call 940-864-3072 for more information

Calendar

Spaghetti dinner

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell will host their annual chicken spaghetti dinner fund-raiser Fri., Oct. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance from any club member or at the door. The meal will be chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea, water and coffee. Carry outs will be available.

Halloween fun

Halloween in the Haskell City Park will be held Sat.,

Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Come in costume for trick-or-treating and more. A family-friendly and safe environment for children to enjoy cotton candy, music and air castles will be provided. Businesses will sponsor booths to distribute candy and informational items. Sponsored by the City of Haskell. Call Linda St. John at 864-3996 for more information.

Trunk or Treat

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will host Trunk or Treat Wed., Oct. 31 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the

church's parking lot. Hot dogs and s'mores will be served. Bring your children for a fun evening.

Christmas Cantata

Community Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held Sundays at 4 p.m. at Haskell First Baptist Church in the chapel.

Al-Anon

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

Sagerton bazaar set Nov. 3

The Sagerton Hobby Club's thirtieth annual bazaar will be Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

Prizes will be given away. Bingo will be played from 1 to 2 p.m.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be for sale. Lunch will be available.

Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103 or 940-989-2966.

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Births

Waylon Yates is very excited about his new baby sister, Leona Ross Yates. She was born September 12, 2012 at University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona.

She weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Dr. Dustin and Lelanya Yates of Tucson. Grandparents are Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert and Steve and Liz Smith of Edgewood, New Mexico. Great grandparents are Alice Yates and Lindo Guess, both of Weinert.

Jeff Evans and Andrea Anderson of Fort Worth

announce the birth of their son, Kayden Dushon Thomas Evans, born Sept. 25 at 5:12 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. He was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tammy Parham of Haskell, and Ricky Anderson of Fort Worth. Paternal grandparent is Kathy Pereles of Fort Worth.

Maternal great grandparents are Opal and Harley Langford of Buffalo Gap and Connie Roe of Clarksville.

Aunts and uncles are Crow Parham of Haskell and Wade and Tabitha of Anna.

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Haskell First Baptist Church Chapel

Followed by Cake and Refreshments
First Baptist Church
Family Activity Center
Your presence will be your present.

OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
October 17, 2002

Bud Turnbow, Haskell County Commissioner of Precinct 4 for the last 28 years, was honored with a retirement party at the Sagerton Community Center.

At the Weinert Homecoming Wanda Driggers Vojkufka, 1952 ex and Donald Griffis, Class of 1958, were crowned Coming Home Queen and King. Honored as "Top Citizens" were Robert Horan, Jr. and Pete Trevino.

20 Years Ago
October 15, 1992

Royce Williams has retired as chief executive officer of Haskell National Bank. He had been with the bank since January 1971. He came to Haskell National as vice president in charge of agriculture loans.

Sam Toliver of Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds received a plaque from GMAC signifying that the Haskell dealer has been named "Dealer of the Quarter" for this district.

Jesse Medford, six year old son of Jeff and Tina Medford of Haskell, brought home first and third place trophies from the 12th annual Fort Worth Invitational Taekwondo Championship. He is a fourth degree blue belt.

Mayor A.B. Arnett, Jr. of Rule was among local officials from throughout the state who received an overview of emergency management in Texas during a seminar in Austin.

30 Years Ago
October 21, 1982

Haskell Young Homemakers were treated to a style show at a meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymond McBroom. Models were Pam Mathis, Susan Pope, Rosemary Brown, Jean Jeter, Teri Turner and Selina McGuire.

Sharon Turner, local Colonial manager was recognized as Division Manager of the Year, as well as receiving the Store of the Month Award.

Winners in the Haskell Fire Prevention Poster Contest are: Treci Burson, primary division; Wendi Watson, intermediate division; and Priscilla Turner, junior high division.

40 Years Ago
October 19, 1972

J.C. Gentry, a former county school teacher in the Roberts and Cottonwood communities from 1909 to 1912, returned to Haskell for the first time and visited many people he taught to read and write.

Chosen to represent each class at Rochester High School in the coronation are Wendall Hollingsworth and Lisa Grinstead, seniors; Nicky Cobb and Susan Stegemoeller, juniors; Randy Hollingsworth and Pam Adkins, sophomores; and Rocky Holmes and Carolyn Liest, freshmen.

Airman First Class Sidney Smart of Rochester has arrived for duty at Little Rock AFB. He is a fuel specialist and is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

50 Years Ago
October 18, 1962

Judge J.C. Davis, Jr. former Haskell County Judge, was given an award in appreciation of his service to the counties of Texas, by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Davis has been an Assistant Attorney General in Austin for the last twenty years.

Mattson High School listed students making the six weeks honor roll. They are Keith Chapman, eighth grade; Galen Peiser and Roger Leonard, freshmen; Dennis Optiz and Dewane Grogan, sophomores; Karen Wittenborn, junior; and Yvonne Moeller and Shirley Klose, seniors.

Haskell Warriors, behind the running of fullback Steve Smith downed Hamlin 22-0. Smith intercepted a pass to set up the first touchdown.

100 Years Ago
October 19, 1912

I.P. Carr left Tuesday for Dallas to buy fill-in stock for his store, made necessary by the unprecedented trade this fall.

County Judge A.J. Smith shipped a 74 lb. watermelon to Charles Campbell, president of City National Bank in Temple. It was reported to be one of the largest ever seen in Temple. The big melon was grown by Z.B. Pounds, whose champion melon this year was a 92 pounder.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Editor's note: Brandon Anderson takes the pen for the Ask the Mayor column this week in the absence of Haskell Mayor John Gannaway.

As the Mayor is enjoying the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso this week, he has charged me with writing the column.

Now that cooler weather and school has begun it seems that all families find themselves running and jumping to shuttle kids to events and be involved in fall activities. It looks as if Tuesday nights in the fall is a great night to meet.

The National Night Out was attended by about 300 people and one week later the Noah Project and Chamber of Commerce hosted the "Taste of the Country" and about 300 showed up for this event as well. Thanks to all who were involved in the planning and implementing of these two great events. It takes lots of planning and effort to get function's like this pulled off and if you happen to see some of those promoters, give them a pat on the back. Far too many times we are quick to point out the issues in our community and don't give equal effort passing out compliments for jobs well done.

With fall arriving, it is never too early to start your winterization plans. Be sure pipes and outside hydrants

are wrapped and covered. We are still in Stage 2 of our water conservation plan and we understand that we have asked citizens to conserve water, at the same time we here at the city have a few meter boxes that are full of water and are leaking and also have an obvious leak on a fire hydrant on North 14th. We should be and are heeding our own advice and have been working diligently to get these meter box leaks repaired. The fire hydrant is a larger task and we have hired a local contractor to replace this hydrant and 9 others and are waiting for him to get this project done.

While we are talking about events in Haskell, don't forget to review the community calendar on Haskell Texas Online. Some events I noticed that are fast approaching are the Teen Life Challenge Rally on Oct. 20. Also on Oct. 20 is the God Loves You Ministries Fall Festival. On Oct. 22 the Haskell PTO will have a Fall Festival at the Elementary School. We will also be having Halloween in the Park on Oct. 27 and would encourage all to attend. I understand the Junior Class at HHS will be having a Haunted House at the American Legion Building on Oct. 27 and also on Oct. 31.

Great fall activities have been planned and as I

mentioned earlier lots of effort gets put in to have these events so please get out and support them.

By the time you read this column next week I will have completed my year as President of the Texas Midwest Community Network which is a regional networking group made up of 47 member cities in 26 counties in the Midwest area of Texas around the Abilene and San Angelo areas. It has truly been my honor to lead this group and feel it offers a lot of positives for rural communities who have common problems they must work through and this group helps us through them together.

Also fast approaching is the election, remember to make a difference and get out and vote. Far too many people watch from the sidelines and are not even registered to vote. It is one of the founding principles our United States was built on and each of us should be a part of that process.

I would leave you with one closing thought. It is easy to gripe and complain about what we don't have or what we wish we had, however we should be very thankful daily for what we do have.

Thanks for your time and I hope all of us are ready to continue moving Haskell "Forward."

It's time to get flu vaccines

With flu season officially underway, the Texas Department of State Health Services urges everyone at least 6 months old to get vaccinated against the flu. A vaccination now will provide protection throughout the flu season, which runs through May.

"Flu is very unpredictable," said DSHS Commissioner Dr. David Lakey. "We don't know exactly what this flu season will look like, but we do know

the flu is circulating in Texas and getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and your family."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone 6 months old or older be vaccinated against seasonal flu. The CDC also says that children under age 9 who are getting the flu vaccine for the first time should get two doses at least four weeks apart.

The flu is caused by various influenza viruses. Symptoms include fever, coughing, sore throat, aches, chills and fatigue. Most healthy people recover without problems, but people 65 and over, pregnant women, young children and people with chronic health conditions are at higher risk for serious complications and even death. It is especially important for people in

those high-risk groups to be vaccinated.

The flu vaccine protects against three viruses and is reformulated each year to match the influenza viruses researchers expect to be circulating. This year's vaccine will protect against the strains A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) and B/Wisconsin/1/2010.

In addition to getting vaccinated, people should help stop the spread of the flu and other illnesses by covering all coughs and sneezes, washing their hands frequently and staying home when sick.

People can contact their health care provider, local health department or dial 2-1-1 to find out where to get a flu shot. Flu information and tips for protecting against the flu are at texasflu.org.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Oct. 8-14:

Randy Ray Diaz, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, state jail felony, aggravated assault on a peace officer, 2nd degree

felony.

Stephen Richard Spinks, manufacture or delivery of a substance in penalty group 1 in a drug free zone, 3rd degree felony.

Steve Oudems, public intoxication.

Thirty-seven calls were made to 911.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor and the people of Haskell County,

We've probably all played the "gossip game" when we were children. The lesson to be learned was that no matter what was initially said, when repeated, the statement was distorted in the process. Anytime we hear a rumor we should consider the source and the reason it was mentioned when determining whether a statement is gossip or a legitimate piece of information.

There's an old saying about "straight from the horse's mouth" which essentially speaks of reliable sourcing. A listener who claims to have heard something in this manner supposedly gained this bit of information from a primary source, rather than second-hand. However, sometimes a listener who uses this idiom is perhaps hard of hearing or else just hears what they want to hear. Regardless, it does not necessarily bear repeating.

In this context, I want to dispel the rumors and announcements made regarding my resignation as your county judge. To begin with, I am fully capable of speaking for myself. Secondly, I am not resigning. When the time comes that I should not want to serve you any longer, I will, personally, make the announcement that I will not be seeking another term.

I have served as your county judge since September 3, 1996. I intend to announce at the end of 2013 to run in the 2014 election, and regardless the outcome I will serve as your elected county judge until the end of 2014.

Thank you for all the support and encouragement in response to the column published in the October 11, 2012 newspapers. I have enjoyed all the years you have allowed me to be your County Judge and look forward to many more.

David C. Davis

To the Community of Haskell and surrounding area towns:

Thank you so much for your help and participation as some of our Haskell County 4-H'ers were set up at Modern Way Food Store collecting canned foods and cash donations for the Haskell Ministerial Alliance Food Bank this past Saturday. This was part of our "One Day 4-H..." community service project.

Also, thank you to Modern Way Food Store for allowing the 4-H Club members to set up in their store. We appreciate you all pitching in to help us with this worthy cause.

Sincerely,
Haskell 4-H Members and Leaders

Dear editor,

The Maiden basketball program would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the pumpkin fund-raiser. We would also like to thank everyone who helped make it possible and successful.

Blake Eddleman
Haskell Head Girls
Basketball Coach

Burn ban lifted

The burn ban for Haskell County has been lifted. Those conducting controlled burns are asked to report the information to the Sheriff's Office dispatch.

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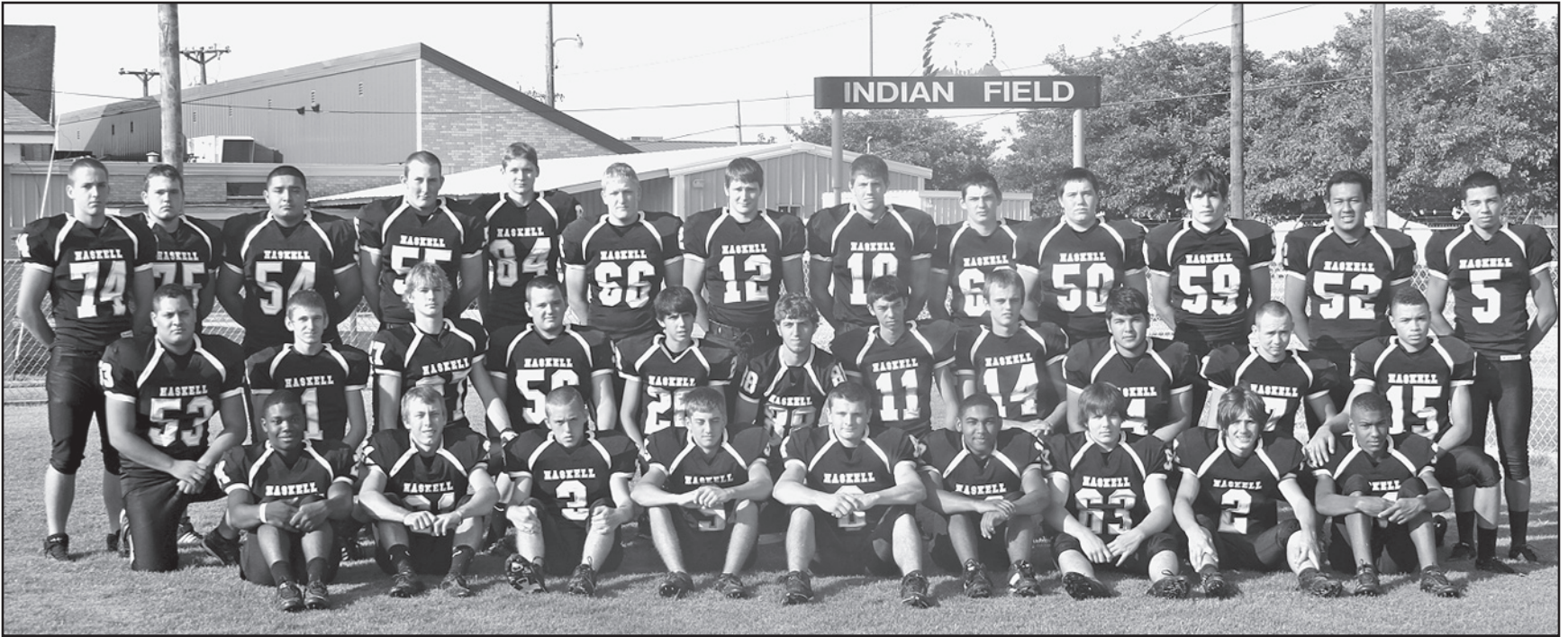
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2012 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, #24 Tamiya Lowry, #21 David Newton, #3 Trevor Reese, #9 Kyle Kimbrough, #8 Phillip Coleman, #13 Dametric Masias, #63 L.J. Hammond, #2 Jacob Kreger and #32 Justice Dever; middle row, #53 Adrian Alexander, #1 Austin Curran, #27 Ryan Pace, #56 Zachary Tatum, #20 Dakota Silvas, #88 Aaron Waggoner, #11 Cannon Edwards, #14 Cade Colley, #4 Jarred Escobedo, #7 Mathew Martinez and #15 Warren Flye; back row, #74 Doug King, #75 Jarett Earle, #54 Daniel Contreras, #55 Daniel Turner, #84 Henry Smith, #66 Max Weise, #12 Brett Shelton, #10 Ryan Markey, #62 Aaron Urich, #50 Drake Everett, #59 Cole Hutchinson, #52 Felipe Deanda and #5 Gabriel Torres. Not pictured is J.T. Schmegner.

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Homecoming celebrated in Weinert community Oct. 5-7

Weinert Homecoming 2012 was held Oct. 5-7. The school halls were once again filled with ex-students, ex-teachers, patrons and friends. Many activities had been planned, and a fun time was had by all.

Homecoming kicked off Friday evening with bingo. The bingo winners were the recipients of gift cards that were donated by various local businesses. Bingo was followed by a sub sandwich sack meal provided by Class of '58.

Saturday was off to a bright start with coffee, juice and doughnuts furnished by Weinert Gin while early registration was in progress. The parade, led by the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University, began at 10 a.m. The Haskell Indian band was also in attendance.

Parade winners were:
Classes: 1. Slumber Party-Class of '67, Sandra Earle, Anita Watkins, Ruby Gragg and Skyler Rhoads; 2. Cotton Pickin'-Class of '54, Lester Hutchinson.

Family: 1. Weinert Got Well Water, Joe and Caron Yates family; 2. Roundin' Up the Hutchinsons-Hutchinson family.

Business: 1. Quality Implement; 2. Bailey Toliver Chevrolet.

Youth: 1. Colorful Kids' Train, Nick Jimenez; 2. Griff's Gin, Garrett Waggoner.

Organization: 1. Just a Swangin'-City of Weinert, Lisa Frame, Christy Hill and Ann Horan; 2. Weinert Fire Department.

Automobile: 1. Turquoise/White 1960 Metropolitan Convertible, Mary Murphy; 2. Light Green/White 1950 Chevrolet, Elmer Adams.

Judges' Choice Grand Champion: Just a Swangin'-City of Weinert

A brisket lunch was hosted by the Weinert Volunteer Fire Department.

The homecoming program "Blue Jeans + White Shirts + Poodle Skirts = The 50's" began at 2:30 p.m. Fifties trivia was posed to the audience, and a surprise performance by Elvis was a real blast from the past.

During the program, Bro. Dan and Joni Bullock were named Citizens of the Year, and Betty Boykin Carroll, Class of '54, who wore a poodle skirt, saddle oxfords, and letter jacket, was presented the Best 50's outfit award.

Recognition was given to the classes of '70 and '71 who graciously agreed to host Weinert Homecoming 2014. The program was followed with refreshments of bottles of Coca-Cola and packages of peanuts provided by Jacky and Sandra Sanders. A chicken fried steak dinner was catered for the evening meal. At 8 p.m., the Weinert Volunteer Fire Department presented a fireworks display in front of the school.

A dance was later held in the school gym featuring old country favorites, and 50's rock 'n roll. Skyler Rhoads and Garrett Dutton made guest appearances.

On Sunday, a church service was held at Weinert First Baptist Church. Special music, shared memories, and a brief closing from Bro. Terry Sanders completed

the service. Floral memorial tributes for Mrs. Louise Chambers, ex-teacher, home economics, and Luther Walker, Class of '49, were also acknowledged.

The final activity of Homecoming weekend was a stew and cornbread lunch served in the home economics room of the school. Stew was provided by the 2012 Homecoming Committee and Rob and Dorethy Freeby Harrison. Local individuals helped homecoming weekend end on a sweet note by supplying delicious desserts.

The 2012 Weinert Homecoming Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many volunteers, supporters, contributors, donors and committee heads who helped make Homecoming 2012 a huge success. We can never begin to express our sincere gratitude for your tireless efforts and your unending support.

We look forward to seeing all of you again at Weinert Homecoming 2014!



WEINERT CITIZENS OF THE YEAR
Bro. Dan and Joni Bullock

Bullocks named Weinert's Citizens of the Year

by Caron Yates

Traditionally those chosen for Weinert Citizens of the Year, are either home grown or have lived in Weinert for many years.

At the recent Weinert Homecoming, that tradition was tweaked a little. When you have someone move into a community whose whole being seems to be based on helping and serving others, it just must be recognized.

Pastor Dan Bullock and his wife Joni have served at the First Baptist Church in Weinert for six years. Their path to Weinert was not direct. He was raised in Indiana and she in Georgia. After living in Florida, the veteran school teachers moved to New Mexico to live on a ranch and teach. When Dan answered God's call to the ministry, they packed up and headed to Texas. They came to First Baptist while he was completing his education at Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University.

She teaches first grade at Haskell Elementary. They are the parents of grown twins, Hunter and Sarah.

Ministers are expected to preach two sermons on Sunday, and lead the mid week prayer service. It is a blessing indeed when the minister is also a true pastor of the people. The Bullocks have certainly been just that.

He visits everyone with a cheerful, upbeat attitude, people he knows and people he doesn't know, associated with Weinert or not. He makes trips to Abilene, Lubbock, Dallas, Wichita Falls and beyond, just to bring a comforting word, a prayer, and maybe a home made balloon bouquet to a

patient and their family.

He begins the church service with jokes and laughter, and then proceeds to bring a message straight from God that comforts hearts and changes lives. His Pastor's Pals talks keep kids and adults alike spellbound as they begin with a word from God and proceed with experiments that hit the ceiling, stick to the wall or bubble over.

Although she has a full time job, Joni finds time to clean the church, mow the grass at the church, prepare for church and community dinners, as well as any other job that needs doing.

In addition to teaching school, she teaches Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and the children's mid week group. Joni helps with services at the nursing home, assists with funeral meals, serves on church committees and willingly shares her singing talent at church and community events.

One of her most endearing qualities is her love of gift-giving, showering her friends with tokens of love chosen especially for them.

Bro. Dan has tutored kids in math, helped them with school projects, stood in for kids who have no dads around, taken kids to camp and led endless active games with equipment he builds himself.

While the list of services, talents, and deeds the Bullocks have brought to Weinert could go on indefinitely, it is their energy, involvement and compassion, both in words and actions, for the community and its outreaching area, that make them most worthy to be named Citizens of the Year.



WEINERT HOMECOMING
Judges' Choice and Organization Winner
Just a Swangin' entered by the City of Weinert



WEINERT HOMECOMING
Winner of Family: Weinert Got Well Water
Joe and Caron Yates family



WEINERT HOMECOMING
Winner of Automobiles: Turquoise and White
1960 Metropolitan Convertible
Mary Murphy Photography



WEINERT HOMECOMING OFFICERS
l-r, Anita Edwards Watkins,
Sandra Mathison Earle and Ruby Freeby Gragg



WEINERT HOMECOMING
Winner of Youth: Colorful Kids' Train
Class of 1970 - Nick Jimenez



WEINERT HOMECOMING
Winner of Classes: Slumber Party - Class of 1967
Sandra Mathison Earle, Anita Edwards Watkins,
Ruby Freeby Gragg and Skyler Rhoads

Rule and Munday fire departments receive donations

Rural communities have a fire death rate twice the national average, according to the U.S. Fire Administration and National Fire Protection Association. Firefighters in these communities are also often less likely to have the necessary firefighting equipment and training. To help combat these challenges, the Monsanto Fund is investing in rural fire departments and helping to keep farming communities safer through America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM.

Grow Communities gives eligible farmers the chance to win a \$2,500 donation for their favorite local

nonprofit organization. Last year, the largest percentage of Grow Communities funding was directed to local fire departments. The Monsanto Fund invested a total of \$612,500 in 245 rural fire departments across the country.

Texas received \$45,000 for 18 fire departments, including Rule, Munday and Roscoe Volunteer Fire Departments in this area.

Gary Brown, treasurer of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department in Floyd County, knows firsthand how impactful being selected as the winning recipient for Grow Communities for the

county can be.

"We bought smoke detectors for the elderly and low income residents of Floydada," Brown said. "We wanted to help out anyone who didn't have one. We also contacted local businesses and individuals in an effort to get a dollar to dollar match."

For the third consecutive year, Grow Communities is gearing up to distribute \$2,500 donations in 1,271 eligible counties across the country. Now through Nov. 30, 2012, farmers can apply online at www.growcommunities.com or call 1-877-267-3332 to apply by phone. To date, more than \$7 million has been invested

in rural America through Grow Communities.

"Supporting rural America is our priority," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president. "We understand that the safety of these rural communities depends so much on the strength of its local fire department. We are proud and honored to give back to firefighters, and I am delighted to see so many farmers directing donations this way."

New this year, community members can suggest a fire department or other nonprofit organization that is in need of funding on the Grow Communities website.

Farmers can review "planted ideas" and consider them in their application. To submit a nonprofit project idea that needs funding in your community, visit GrowCommunities.com by Nov. 30.

As a result of the worst drought in 50 years, more than 700 of the 1,271 Grow Communities counties have been declared natural disaster areas by the USDA. Winning farmers from these counties will have the opportunity to direct an additional \$2,500 donation to a second nonprofit of their choosing to assist with community needs that have surfaced due

to the drought. The Monsanto Fund will select one winner at random from each of the eligible counties and announce winning farmers and recipient nonprofits in January 2013.

America's Farmers Grow Communities highlights the important contributions farmers make every day to our society and helps them positively impact their communities. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to support rural America.

For more information about this program and to view the official rules, visit www.growcommunities.com.



FIREMEN VISIT—Paint Creek Elementary students are pictured with Haskell firemen A.J. Shaw and Casey Moeller and Smokey the Bear during their visit to talk to students about fire prevention and how important their role is in knowing what to do before a fire strikes.



FIRE PREVENTION—Posing with Haskell volunteer firemen A.J. Shaw, Casey Moeller and Smokey the Bear were members of the Haskell fourth grade. Fire department members brought fire prevention tips and awareness handouts for the students last Friday, Oct. 12.



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS PAINT CREEK SCHOOL—Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department paid a visit to the elementary students at Paint Creek last Friday. Students had the opportunity to get up close and personal with hands-on activities. They got to climb on the fire trucks, spray the big water hoses, and breathe through the oxygen masks. The firemen then talked to them about Smokey the Bear and fire safety. The activity was a true learning experience and great fun was had by all! Students pictured with volunteer fireman, Casey Moeller, trying on the oxygen mask are Randy Coplan, Jaclyn Snelling, Kayla Bosnjak, Desiree Acosta and Tanner Booe.

USDA announces SURE assistance signup

Haskell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Glenn R. Brzozowski has announced that producers can enroll in the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program for 2011 crop year losses beginning Oct. 22, 2012. Under the 2008

Farm Bill, SURE authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered crop losses caused by natural disasters occurring through Sept. 30, 2011.

“Eligible producers who experienced a 2011 crop loss can contact the Haskell County FSA office to learn

more about the SURE program,” said Brzozowski. “All eligible farmers and ranchers must sign up for 2011 SURE benefits before the June 7, 2013 deadline,” he said.

To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer’s operation must be located in

a county that was declared a disaster for 2011 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

In Texas, 213 counties received a primary Secretarial Disaster Designation and 41 counties received a contiguous Secretarial Disaster Designation during 2011. This means that all 254 counties in Texas can apply for SURE benefits as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

To meet program eligibility requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements, contact the Haskell County FSA Office at 607 N. 1st East Ste. B, call 940-864-2617 ext. 2 or visit the website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.

Wall of Honor

Names for the Haskell Veterans’ Memorial

Listed are the veterans’ names received by the Progressive Study Club to be engraved on the memorial project to be placed on the southwest side of the Haskell County Courthouse.

These names have been received from friends and family members.

In an effort to be sure all are engraved correctly, the Progressive Study Club is printing all the names received to date. The Haskell Free Press is providing this service as a courtesy to the community and club.

Some names are listed more than once. They were submitted from more than one period of service. Names will be engraved only once on the monument.

Please make any corrections or additions by contacting Dorothy Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or email her at doharts@gmail.com. She may also be reached by calling 940-864-2004.

Names submitted since the Oct. 11 list was published:

Adkisson, Harold
Alley, Fredrick, G.
Alley, James H.
Alley, Jesse B.
Alves, Joseph V.
Alvis, Rice G.
Ammonett, Elden
Baker, Billy Keith
Baugh, J.K.P.
Bevel, James
Bowen, James N.
Bowles, Billy Bob
Bowles, Billy Carroll
Breedon, John Wesley
Breedon, Olen Henderson
Breedon, Sam
Breedon, Irie Walton
Brothers, Gerald L.
Campbell, Duard
Clay, Cecil
Cook, Rayburn
Cook, Harrell
Cousins, Joe Ed
Cox, Buford
Croft, Harvey F.
Cunningham, Luther Norris
Darden, J.W. “Dub”
Dennis, Bobby
Dick, Paul
Dickenson, William O.
Dickey, G.R.
Dixon, David
Dunn, Wayne
Easterling, Bobby James
Edwards, Larry J.
Felker, Michael D.
Fouts, Ed T.
Fowler, James W.
Frye, Ernest B.
Galvan, Tony Dan
Galvan, Joe Gilbert
Gann, Billy
Garrett, Frank E.
Gauntt, Pete
Gipson, J.B. Sr.
Grant, Granville
Gray, George Alfred
Gray, O’Dell
Gregory, William Leon
Guadalcazar, Jesse L. Sr.
Hager, W.R.
Hamilton, Billy
Hawley, James
Hayley, John Ray
Hendrick, E.L. “Boe”
Hendrick, Bernie Bud “Jack”
Herrington, Wayne
Hiebert, David Willow
Hise, Ronnie Dale
Hise, Karen Gergley
Hodge, Harold H., Jr.
Holt, C.O. Jr.
Howeth, Billy Boyd
Hughes, Leonard
Hughes, Marvin
Huss, Ernie
Jones, Lewis M.
Jones, Jerry
Judd, James M.
Killingsworth, Jack
Kimbrough, Jack
Kingston, Bill B.
Klosem Wilbert
Kretschmer, Walter

Laughlin, J.R. “Nig”
Letz, Lisbon
Long, Gene
Lusk, Shelton
Mapes, Tommy
McSmith, William D. Sr.
McSmith, William E. Jr. D.O.
Medford, Ronnie Dale
Medford, Truman LeeRoy
Melton, Ed M.
Merchant, Paul Richard
Miles, Rudolph
Miles, Joel Alexander
Mitchell, Donald
Moeller, George John Jr.
Monroe, Richard R.
Muegge, Jack R.
Nanny, Johnnie “Boyce”
Nanny, W.W. Bud
Neumann, John Valentine
Nuckles, Ansel E.
O’Keefe, Michael E.
Overton, Mike E.
Owens, Jimmy
Pace, Seth Clayton
Pace, John Stephen
Pace, William Lynn Jr.
Pace, Stephen John
Pace, William Lynn Jr.
Pannell, James Thomas
Penman, Rayphond
Petrich, Alice Gayle
Petrich, Roy
Pitman, Wallace Calvin
Pitman, Walter
Pittman, Lee
Pittman, Amos E.
Plunket, Gene
Quattlebaum, James W.
Ratliff, James H. “Jim”
Reynolds, Virgil
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Rinehart, Clifto
Robinson, Bobby G.
Roewe, Conrad
Ruffo, David C.
Shaver, Aubry L.
Smith, Robert Royce
Smith, Vergil A.
Smith, Truman A.
Snelling, Lewis Frank
Strickland, Buster Leroy
Tanner, Sonny
Taylor, Bobby Ray
Terrell, Fletcher
Terrell, Ted
Therwanger, A. L.
Thigpen, Joe E. M.D.
Tiffie, Rayphond S
Toliver, Carroll A.
Toliver, Cecil “Pete”
Toliver, Douglas M.
Toliver, Tommy G.
Turnbow, Woody Wayne
Turnbow, Eric Tyler
Urban, Donald Frank
Villa, Toby
VonGonten, William E.
Walker, Finnice E.
Wilson, Billy
Wilson, Johnny E.
Wilson, R.M. (Bobby)
Wiseman, William Earl
Wiseman, B. W. Bill”
Woodson, Sidney B.

Passport Fair set Oct. 27

Are you planning a trip out of the country? The Seymour Post Office located at 210 N. Washington is holding a special passport fair from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 27. International travel regulations require a valid passport book for U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and other countries. A passport card is required to travel via land or sea between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

“Customers need to prepare in advance,” said Postmaster, Sid Winn. “Routine passport processing takes 3-6 weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip.”

To obtain a passport customers need to:

- Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)

- Bring in proof of identity. This must be a photo ID such as a U.S. passport; a naturalization certificate; a certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver’s license, government ID or military photo ID.

- The passport application requires one recent photograph (2” x 2” in size), which the Seymour Post Office can provide for \$15.

- To save time, customers may download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

- All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

- Minors under the age of 16 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Each passport book (good for air and land travel) for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$110 made payable to the U.S. Department of State and a \$25 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$80 and \$25. Fees for passport cards (land travel only) are

\$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 16.

“It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip,” said Winn. Customers traveling in less than 3 weeks can request Expedite Service and receive their passport in 1-2 weeks. Expedite Service costs an additional \$60 plus mail charges to the passport processing center and for return of the new passport.

For more information about the Passport Fair, please call the Seymour Post Office at 940-889-3550.

Customers can also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours, or visit the State Department’s web site at www.travel.state.gov.

Cancer support

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

Cotton Field Day set

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

The Haskell and Knox County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled a cotton field day Wed., Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. in Munday. Those attending will tour the variety plots

and also see a root rot demonstration plot. Two CEU’s will be available at this event.

For more information and directions to the plots, call Wes Utley at the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

HNB receives award

Haskell National Bank announces it has once again received a Superior 5-Star rating from BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation’s leading bank rating and research firm. A 5-Star rating signifies that Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

“Consumers and businesses alike have come to depend on Bauer’s 5-Star rating system as they navigate through their banking choices,” comments Karen L. Dorway, president of the rating firm. “They know to look for the 5-Star logo to ensure that the trust they have in their bank is well-placed. Under the leadership of Robert A. Howard, CEO

the dedicated team at Haskell National Bank has earned that trust and respect.”

To earn this Superior 5-Star rating, Haskell National Bank excels in areas of capital, asset quality, profitability and much more. What’s more, Haskell National Bank has earned this highest rating for the latest 82 consecutive quarters which qualifies it for the even more elite group of “Sustained Superiority Banks.” Only seven percent of the nation’s banks can claim this distinction.

Haskell National Bank, established in 1890, currently operates through two conveniently located offices in Abilene and Haskell.



ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY—The Paint Creek PTO held their annual recognition activity by honoring the students and staff with an ice cream party last Friday on the football field. The reason for the recognition is that the school met the required standards on the Average Yearly Progress (AYP) Report for the 2011-2012 school year. The PTO is proud of the efforts of the students and staff and feel they deserve a big pat on the back. Pictured are students Tarah Trotter, Cody Mayfield and Dalinne Reed enjoying their sundaes.



ATTENDANCE PRIZES—Since attendance is a big part of the educational process, Paint Creek School administrators are awarding students for perfect and near perfect attendance. All students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks grading period received a \$5 gift card from Sonic. The big winners received either an iPod nano or iPod shuffle along with an iTunes gift card. These winners are, I-r, Antonio Yanez, Zak Elkins, Hunter Hollingsworth, Justin Bailey, Jaclyn Snelling and Ragen Thompson.

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 22
Vegetable/beef stew, pimento and tuna sandwiches, pickles, onions, peach cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 24
Tacos and all the trimmings, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 26
BBQ sausage, potato salad, red beans, carrots, peaches, brownie, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Six-man scores

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated 46-0 by Knox City.

The Rule Bobcats were defeated 62-14 by Vernon Northside.

Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.



CARSON HADAWAY



MADISON MAYFIELD

Students visit Rotary Club

Carson Hadaway is the daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway of Haskell.

She attends the Church of Christ in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she has played basketball for four years, being a varsity starter for three years; has been a band member for four years; a member of the Student Council for four years; a member of FFA and FCS for four years; a member of National Honor Society for two years; a member of Spanish Club for one year; and participated in UIL for four years.

She was named to the first team All-District and first team Academic All-District in basketball in 2012. She is the president of the FFA chapter, Student Council and Spanish Club. She served as vice president of National Honor Society and secretary of the senior class and FCS. She was a state qualifier in FFA LDE and CDE's for three years and a national qualifier in FFA Range Contest team, placing sixth for two years.

She is a regional qualifier in UIL Spelling and in Computer Applications for two years.

She serves as Drum Major for the Mighty Indian Marching Band. The band earned a Sweepstakes rating for three years in marching, concert and sight-reading contests.

Hadaway enjoys basketball, FFA, spending time with her friends and

being sociable.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in Ag Communications, with a minor in Ag Economics.

Madison Mayfield is the daughter of Deborah Mayfield of Haskell and Mondy Mayfield of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she has participated in UIL Math for four years and UIL Accounting for two years; has been a member of FFA for four years and Spanish Club for one year; a member of the band for four years; National Honor Society for two years and FCS for four years. She served as FCS president.

She was sixth place individual at National Range Contest in 2012; was on the third place State UIL Mathematics team in 2012 and second place team in 2011; was a state qualifier in FFA LDE for two years and a national qualifier in FFA CDE for three years; was a member of the band for three years that won Sweepstakes in marching, concert and sight reading contests; was second place individual in Regional UIL Mathematics in 2012.

She enjoys spending time with friends, participating in FFA and being a part of the FBC Youth Group.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University or Angelo State University majoring in accounting.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The Bible contains a timeless recipe for the good life

Despite the march of progress and all the latest inventions that mark our ever-changing lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved upon. One of these is a good recipe that has been preserved intact through the years, because it is made from the finest ingredients. However, the most famous of all classic recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in the Bible; where we learn that ideal human

behavior has not changed through all the centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of cooperation, compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions; and any further explanation you might need is available at your house of worship.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—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 Slayton, 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

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

Church of Christ

Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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

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

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

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

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Bishop Helsley, interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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 Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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.
O'Brien

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 22-26

Breakfast

Milk is offered daily.

Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Honey Nut

Monday: Cherryos, apple juice

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or Coco Puffs cereal, orange juice

Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit punch juice

Thursday: French toast or Lucky Charms cereal, apple juice

Friday: Pig in a blanket or assorted cereal, 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, fruit

and a chocolate chip cookie.

Monday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, corn, tropical fruit applesauce

Tuesday: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, collard greens, whole wheat dinner roll, sliced peaches, fruit slushy

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas or pasta salad with wheat crackers, grilled peppers and onions, lettuce, Mandarin orange salad, fruit slushy

Thursday: State Fair corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pears, cinnamon apples

Friday: Cheeseburger, veggies for burger, fresh orange, ice cream cup

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 22-26

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Bagels

Thursday: Muffins

Friday: Hot pockets

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Tangerine chicken, rice, carrots, broccoli,

snowball salad

Tuesday: Taco salad, chips, refried beans, salad, hot apples

Wednesday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadsticks, pears

Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, crackers, fruit

Friday: Hamburgers, salad, tater tots, beans, pineapples

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell_vaso@yahoo.com.

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Miscellaneous

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For Rent

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FOR SALE: Spacious corner lot at N. 9th St. and Ave. L with utilities. Ready for a home site or travel trailer. \$2000. Call 325-514-3660. 42-43c

Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE IN in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Strickland Concrete & Materials have immediate openings for full time drivers having a Class A or B CDL for our mixer, agg, and tanker trucks. Please apply in person to SCM at 175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South, Haskell. 34tfc

HELP WANTED: Sandblaster—general helper. Apply in person. Steele Fire Apparatus, Haskell. 41tfc

WANTED: Someone to hand spray mesquite trees in CRP. Use my Rhino. Call 940-673-8364 nights or 940-256-0294 days. 41tfc

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for activity director. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic, dependable and enjoy working with the elderly. For more information, apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 41-43c

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME is now accepting applications for dietary manager. For more information, apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 41-43c

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCHESTER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Rochester is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested up to \$275,000.00 for sewer improvements in the City of Rochester. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 42c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRANT ADMINISTRATION TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Rochester has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for sewer system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified administration firm to administer the contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Marvin Stegemoeller, City of Rochester, P.O. Box 186, Rochester, Texas 79544.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 10:00 a.m. on the 30th day of October, 2012 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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The City of Rochester has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for sewer system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Kendrick Oil & Gas Company, P.O. Box 5529, Abilene, Texas 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Bluff Creek Formation, Adkins-Hendrick Lease, Well Number J25. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles SE of Haskell in the Phil Kendrick (Bluff Creek) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500 to 1590 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 42c

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level

(MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 23.1 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this

problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 42c

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Dearest folks,

As a lot of you know I am now retired from the City of Haskell. My regret is that I will greatly miss seeing each of you or talking to you or having contact with you as we always have. It has been one of the privileges of my life to serve this city I love at City Hall. I will continue to serve Haskell, just in different ways. I hope through the years that I have helped you or made your life a little easier in some small way as you have made mine. Through the years we have shared joys, sorrows, ups and downs of life, family—kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and friends. I THANK each of you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for me and all your many acts of kindness; its means the world and I will never forget it. Now, as always, I pray for God to richly bless each of you and you will always be forever in my heart.

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TOUCHDOWN BOUND—Haskell Indian #12 Brett Shelton looks for an Indian touchdown while #11 Keifer McNelly takes care of the blocking.

Michigan fugitive arrested in Haskell

Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria reported that on Oct. 3, the Haskell Police Department received a fax from Chief J.P. Sarver, Hastings City Police in Hastings, Michigan, requesting Haskell Police Department's assistance in checking an address in our city for a wanted fugitive, Danyelle Rose Doss. Doss is wanted for felony embezzlement in Hastings and the Hastings City Police would extradite the wanted fugitive back to Hastings, Michigan.

Through the investigation the wanted fugitive was possibly staying with her boyfriend in Haskell. Haskell Police Department officers checked the possible address on the fugitive several times and were not able to locate Doss.

On Oct. 5, the wanted fugitive, Danyelle Rose Doss, came to the Haskell Sheriff's Department and turned herself in to Haskell City Officer Nick Shaginaw. The arrest was made without incident. Doss was transported and booked into Rolling Plains Jail.

Chief Sarver, Hastings City Police, was notified on the arrest and extradition procedures were begun.



LOOKS FOR FIRST DOWN—Haskell Indian #15 Warren Flye on the carry, looks downfield for a first down.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Tues., Sept. 25 with all members present.

Justin Cox requested assistance in cleaning up an illegal dumpsite.

The burn ban was lifted. Approval of the county's holidays was tabled.

The polling place in Box 9

was changed from the Paint Creek School Library to the Paint Creek School Library main building.

A statement was added to the personnel policy as requested by Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel.

October was proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness month. Oct. 1 was proclaimed Haskell County

Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

Tues., Oct. 2 was proclaimed "National Night Out in Haskell County."

Members appointed to the Historical Commission remained the same.

Line item adjustments were approved along with changes made to the budget.

Haskell Secondary students to hear 'Aim for Success'

On Oct. 23, students of Haskell Secondary will be hearing a powerful, live presentation by Aim For Success, Inc., that discusses the advantages of saving sex for marriage. This fun

and interactive program has challenged two million teenagers to focus on their dreams and goals while developing self-control, self-respect, and self-discipline. Parents are encouraged

to attend parent night on Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium for a preview of the programs that the students will hear.

Visit the Aim for Success website at www.aimforsuccess.org or contact the school if you have questions.



INDIAN BLOCK—Haskell Indian #50 Drake Everett blocks a Forsan Buffalo during last Friday night's game.



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