

Football

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV Indians
vs Seymour
Thurs., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
V Indians vs Seymour
Fri., Oct. 16, 7 p.m.
at Seymour
PAINT CREEK
Pirates OPEN
RULE
JH Bobcats, V Bobcats
OPEN

Cross Country

HASKELL
Varsity, 7-8 G-B
at Hamlin (District)
Mon., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.

Calendar

Band contest

The Mighty Indian Marching Band perform their show Kaleidoscope Sat., Oct. 17 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls for the Region II UIL Marching Contest. If they advance to the Area Marching contest, that will be the very next Sat., Oct. 24 possibly in Denton. They have won Sweepstakes six consecutive years under the direction of Mike Aston and Teresa New.

Bake sale

A bake sale, to benefit the medical fund of Kendra Sams, will be held Sat., Oct. 17 across the street from Rick's Corner in Rule beginning at 8 a.m.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 17 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. 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Moeller reunion

The 51st annual Moeller reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 17 at the Weinert School. Registration will be at 2 p.m., business meeting at 3 p.m., auction at 4 p.m. The evening meal of barbecue and all the trimmings will be served at 5 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring desserts and vegetables for the meal and auction items for the auction. Friends and guests are welcome.

Maidens basketball

A short junior high and high school Maiden basketball parent meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Oct. 28 at 11:30 a.m. Please note that this is a change of date. Join us for a group picture to be taken for the state scrapbook. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Garage sale

The Rochester city wide garage sale will be held Sat., Nov. 7. Contact Karen Hayley at 940-742-4100 or text 940-207-0915 for more information or to be put on the map.

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Good luck Haskell Indian Band

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK- Haskell County Volunteer firemen presented a fire prevention and awareness program to the Paint Creek elementary students as part of the Fire Prevention Week activities. The students loved interacting with "Sparky." Students pictured with Sparky are, I-r, Ethan O'Donnell, Zakarey Jones, Hunter Wylie and Sonny Payne.

Haskell stumbles out of the gate

by Michael Lindsey

The Indians opened district play looking for revenge from last year's loss in Electra, but this season would have the same end result at Indian field. If you really break it down the Tigers dominated the second quarter, putting up 19 points going in at the half up 25 to 3.

The Tribes' high-powered running game was almost non-existent, as the Tigers defense only allowed the Indians to pick up 176 yards total on the ground. Running the ball was tough all the way around for Haskell, with the leading rusher Lane Burson carrying the ball 21 times for 61 yards, averaging less than 3 yards per carry. Haskell did pick things up in the second half out scoring the Tigers 20 to 13, but it wasn't enough to overcome the first half hole.

With a final score of 38 to 23 it really doesn't show how close this game could've been in the fourth quarter. There were over seven minutes to go when an Indian passing touchdown was called back due to a hold. That would've cut the lead to 8, and opened up all possibilities for an amazing finish.

Coach Grady Benton had this to say about the game, "First let's give credit where it deserves to be given and that's to the Electra Tigers.

We knew going into the game they had all the qualities to be a very good team. We knew it was going to be a four round bout. Electra had been averaging 30 points per game offensively and only giving up 14 points per game defensively. Nothing Electra presented Friday night was a surprise. Unfortunately for us we only swung in two of those rounds. The challenge for us is to get back to doing what made us special in the first place. There were a lot of

bright spots and we did some very good things at times against a very good team, but not enough to deserve the win. When you play in this district you must understand there is going to be good and bad and we must respond to both positively over a course of a game. There aren't going to be any easy snaps in any games down the stretch and the goal will not change!"

The Indians will now turn their attention to the Seymour Panthers who

opened district overcoming a 20 to 0 deficit in the second quarter to Petrolia and scored 26 unanswered points to win 26 to 20. So, I look forward to seeing the Indian faithful in Seymour to support them in their battle against the Panthers Fri., Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in Seymour.

The JV, seventh and eighth teams will play Seymour Thurs., Oct. 15 beginning at 4 p.m. at Indian Field.

Early voting begins Monday

A special election has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 3.

According to County Clerk Belia Abila, all that will appear on our local ballot are the seven proposed constitutional amendments, which came out of the 84th legislative session.

Early voting begins Monday, October 19 and runs through Friday, October 30 at the Haskell County courthouse, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00, and Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. They are closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, October 23.

For an explanation of each of the proposed amendments, as well as how they will appear on the

ballot, go online to <http://votetexas.gov/november-3-2015-constitutional-amendment-election-explanatory-statements>.

On election day, you may cast your vote from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the following locations: Pct. 1(Hester) will vote at Box 1, St. George's Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th in Haskell; Pct. 2 (Mayfield) votes at Box 2, Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. F in Haskell; Pct. 3 (Thompson) votes at Box 3, Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell; and Pct. 4 (Kreger) will vote at Box 4, Experienced Citizens Center, S. 1st Street in Haskell.

To cast a ballot in person, registered voters need to present one of the following

approved forms of photo ID: Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification card, Texas Concealed Handgun License, United States Military Identification card containing the person's photograph, United States Passport or Election Identification Certificate. For more information about voting in Texas, visit VoteTexas.gov.

Voting each and every time there is an opportunity, is not only our right, but also our responsibility. Be informed and go vote.



INDIANS GAINING YARDAGE- Haskell Indian #59 Bryce Rodriguez and #58 Bryce Stewart work through the Electra line.



ON THE MOVE- Haskell Indian #2 Dalton Meinzer cuts back gaining yardage, leaving the Electra defender in the grass.

Haskell Health Fair set Wed., Oct. 21

Everyone is invited to attend the 11th annual Haskell Community Health Fair Wed., Oct. 21 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. The Haskell Health Network 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. We will have information and materials 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. There will also be someone 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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Stamford Healthcare System is pleased to welcome Doug Kruckner, MD to Stamford Health Clinic in October.

Dr. Kruckner specializes in primary care for the whole family and is skilled in all aspects of family medicine including long term care.

Education
 –Medical Degree: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Camden, NJ–2002
 –Residency: John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX–2005
 –Board Certified: Family Medicine

STAMFORD HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

October sales tax receipts are mixed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$616.2 million in local sales tax allocations for October, which represents a decrease of 0.9 percent compared to October 2014. These allocations are based on monthly sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar also said today that sales tax revenue for the state in September was \$2.2 billion, up 1.9 percent compared to September 2014.

“The modest growth in state sales tax revenue,

in line with the Biennial Revenue Estimate issued in January, continues the trend of recent months,” Hegar said. “Stronger growth in collections from the retail trade, restaurant, services and construction sectors offset declines from the oil and gas-related industries.”

Haskell County had a 4.49 percent decrease for October 2015 of \$44,769.31 in comparison to \$46,874.54 for October 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$472,614.81 reflect a 1.15 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$478,122.40.

The City of Haskell had a 5.23 percent decrease

for October 2015 of \$41,622.42 in comparison to \$43,922.14 for October 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$437,474.79 reflect a 1.22 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$442,911.83.

The City of O’Brien had a 29.08 percent increase for October 2015 of \$278.17 in comparison to \$215.49 for October 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$3,178.51 reflect an 8.04 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$2,941.73.

The City of Rochester had a 13.74 percent decrease for October 2015 of \$592.61 in comparison to \$687.08 for October 2014. 2015 payments

to date of \$5,683.81 reflect a 4.54 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$5,954.22.

The City of Rule had a 13.78 percent increase for October 2015 of \$2,063.04 in comparison to \$1,813.09 for October 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$23,617.22 reflect an 0.84 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of \$23,418.42.

The City of Weinert had a 9.99 percent decrease for October 2015 of \$213.07 in comparison to \$236.74 for October 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$2,660.48 reflect an 8.13 percent decrease over 2014 payments to date of \$2,896.20.

Rule ISD honor rolls announced

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the honor and perfect attendance rolls for the first six weeks of school.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Justin Caldwell, Teddy Graciano, Layne Hertel, Mario Sandoval and Callie Sorley

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Jazmin Amaya, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

First grade: A honor roll, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray and Brylee Teague; A-B honor roll, Averil Baldwin, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green and Haylee Stone; perfect attendance, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek and Brylee Teague.

Second grade: A honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrete and Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Dylan Campbell, Samantha Farquhar, Skylor Kreger, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas; perfect attendance, Skylor Kreger, Lacoste Navarrete, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas.

Third grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya; A-B honor roll, Kyle Adkins, Hailey Garcia, Max Hollabaugh, Jelena Alvarez, Frankie Olivera, Luther Smith and Julio Tapia; perfect attendance, Diego Amaya, Kyleik Mason and Julio Tapia.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell; perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman and Timothy Moore.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel and Karcin Smith; perfect attendance, Karleigh Hertel, Patrick Lightfoot, Ragen Thompson and Julian Trevino.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Jaella Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz; A-B honor roll, Daena Diaz, Jillian Herrera, D.J. Jameson, Lenzi Manske and Macy Rogers; perfect attendance, D.J. Jameson, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Christian Speck.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Kreger, Madalyn Navarrete and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Fabian Hollingsworth and Bobby Nieto; perfect attendance, Kennedy Fritzier, Cheyenne Kreger, Madalyn Navarrete, Bobby Nieto and

Ian Sotelo.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Leann Manske and Chase Thompson; perfect attendance, Isaiah Castillo, Del Fritzier and Kourtney Hertel.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Kaysen Barnett, Rumaldo Chavez, Christina Moore and Thomas Short; perfect attendance, Rumaldo Chavez, Brandon Mitchell, Thomas Short and Emily Speck.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Alysia Hollabaugh, Jacob Navarrete and Austin Redden; perfect attendance, Gaspar Magallon and Ron Mitchell.

Twelfth grade: Perfect attendance, Gabriel Baiza and Chase Potter.

Paint Creek ISD releases honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the first six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Emberly Cochran, Zander Elias, Urijah Livingston, Cort Rogers and Wyatt Walburg; A-B honor roll, Sherita Blair, Adrian Castorena, Carissa Elkin and Jenny Scheets.

Second grade: A honor roll, Jasmine Anguiano; A-B honor roll, Harry Boyd, Abigail Castorena, Zak Jones, Amelia Ngoun, Chloe Pete

and Hunter Wylie.

Third grade: A honor roll, Trinity Black and Andrew Castorena; A-B honor roll, Adrian Cisneros, Gavin Guess, Natalya Mays, Cayden Rogers and Alisa Walburg.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Mark Hall, Cowan Rogers and Phaiden Spikes.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads; A-B honor roll, Austen Sanford.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Danica Elias and Mark Garcia.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins, Haylee Garcia and Eric Perkins.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Jaclyn Snelling and Bailee Thomas.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, George Bogle, Bailey Hawkins and Nicole Parks; A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta and Antonio Yanez.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hanns and Katelyn Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Bayden Graham, Frankie Masias and Devery Reed.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Sabrina Conn, Sara Edwards, Catherine Lemond, Bryce Likes, Zhenia McTasney and Autumn Rogers.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Jarrett Lopez, Everett Priddy and Paige Ramirez; A-B honor roll, Tyler Cantrell, Dalton Einhaus, Abby Masias, Dakota Mayor, Douglas Spencer and Dylan Webb.

Haskell cross country team results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens cross country teams participated in the Anson meet and posted these results.

Varsity boys: fifth place team.

Varsity girls: third place team.

Medalists: Hollyn Hadaway, seventh; Kaelyn Bevel, eighth.

JV girls: fourth place team.

Medalist: Adrianna Hinkle, third.

Eighth grade girls: fourth place team.

Medalist: Kara Stout, ninth place.

Seventh grade girls: sixth place team.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' met in a regular meeting Tues., Sept. 22 with all members present.

It was announced that Delecia Garcia is leaving the Sheriff's department.

A motion to pass a resolution supporting Galveston County in a case where a district judge is trying to invoke Article 5, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution by claiming the judiciary has "supervisory control" of Commissioner Court was supported by the court.

Judge David Davis discussed the results of the jail standards visit on Sept. 14 at the Haskell Co. Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention facility concerning their failure to comply with minimum standards.

A motion to allow the County Treasurer to make changes as needed to line item transfers passed.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting Mon., Sept. 28 with all members present except Tiffen Mayfield, Pct. 2.

A motion to award the construction contract to the low bidder for the Paint Creek Water Supply project to Leonard Water Services, Ltd and to give County Judge Davis authorization to sign the contracts once HOWCO indicates that the construction contracts can be signed, passed.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Oct. 5-11:

John Vincent Riley, theft \$1,500 to \$20,000 Throckmorton charge.

Todd Herricks, driving while intoxicated.

Annesia Shaman Cooper, motion to revoke warrant.

Melisa Jean Reid, motion to revoke burglary of building state jail felony.

Valentine Tafolla, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Charles Wayne Volkman, driving while intoxicated 3rd.

Forty-two calls were made to 911.

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Workforce Solutions to sponsor World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo

Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is pleased to announce the World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo. This event will be held at the Abilene Civic Center Tues., Oct. 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Schools/students from across the region in grades 8th-12th are invited to attend.

The goal of the event is to make students aware of opportunities for high-growth and high-demand

careers in this region that are high-wage, but offer multiple educational avenues. Some of the industries represented will include: health science, technology, public safety, business, manufacturing, and human services.

Local organizations focused on helping youth, the military, as well as colleges and technical schools will also be in attendance. This is not a hiring event; this is an opportunity for

students to learn about the necessary skills, training and certifications they will need in order to be hired by local businesses. The WOW Youth Expo will also feature a keynote speaker, Gabe Salazar with "Dream Big."

There is no cost for schools/students to participate. Employers, post-secondary schools, and organizations are able to reserve booth space for as little as \$50.00. Sponsorship

opportunities are available that provide additional perks.

We are currently registering schools, individual students, exhibitors, interviewers, and sponsors from across the region for this event. If you are interested in your organization or school participating, please contact Carolyn Jergins or register at www.workforcesystem.org/WOW.

Sagerton Bazaar set Nov. 7

The Sagerton Hobby Club's thirty-third annual Bazaar will be held Sat., Nov. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale. Lunch of hamburgers and stew will be available.

Booths are available. For more information, call 940-997-2103.

There will be arts, crafts,

Admission is free.

Calendar

TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

Cantata rehearsals

The Community Wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church. Nursery provided.

Health fair

Stamford Healthcare System will host a health fair Thurs., Oct. 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of Stamford Memorial Hospital. The theme for this year's event is "Harvest Your Health-Fall into Fitness" and will include many area vendors. Dr. Doug Kruckner, new family practice physician at Stamford Health Clinic, will be on hand at the event for a meet and greet. Flu shots will also be available. The event is free and open to the public and will feature free health screenings, vendor giveaways, demonstrations, free popcorn and door prizes. For more information about the Health Fair, contact Cheryl Hertel at 325-773-4709 or via email at chertel@stamfordhosp.com.

Haskell health fair

The Haskell Health Fair will be held Wed., Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Singles around town

This invitation is for any single adult in Haskell County and the surrounding area. This Thurs. Oct. 15, we're meeting at Camacho & Charlie's at 6:30 p.m. October's calendar: Oct. 15, Camacho & Charlie's, 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 22, Camacho & Charlie's 6:30 p.m.; and Oct. 29, Dairy Queen 6:30 p.m.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Oct. 20 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A baked potato meal will be served. For more information, contact Emily Meador at 325-864-3902.

Steak dinner

The Old Timer's Association annual steak dinner will be held Thurs., Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bunkhouse; next to the rodeo grounds in Stamford. This is the fundraiser to help maintain the Bunkhouse and Round-Up Hall. The meal will include a steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. The price is

\$30 per ticket and tickets are tax deductible, as this is a non-profit association. Tickets may be purchased from a director or by calling Eddie Jones 325-660-1002 or 325-660-4302, J.W. Wallace 940-256-1623 or Chub Richards 235-665-1957.

Country Christmas

Christmas in the Country will be held Sat., Dec. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at the emergency services building in Jayton. To be a vendor, call the extension office at 806-237-3751 to reserve your space on or before Nov. 16.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

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

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 Haskellvaso@yahoo.com.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has dropped all water restrictions for water

customers as of June 1. We have been blessed with rain and do not anticipate the need to continue restrictions at this time.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has lifted water restrictions for water customers. However, the council urges citizens to voluntarily conserve water when possible.

New driver education program now required for Texas teens

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding student drivers about the Impact Texas Teen Driver program (ITTD), which went into effect Sept. 1 and is a new requirement for driver license applicants who complete a teen driver education course. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

As of Sept. 1, 2015, anyone who takes a teen driver education course—including Parent Taught Driver Education—must also complete the ITTD program, which consists of watching the video and printing out the ITTD completion certificate. ITTD should be completed after the classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

driving skills examination. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

In order to take the driver skills examination, student drivers must present the ITTD completion certificate along with their driver's education course certificate of completion. The skills examination must be completed within 90 days of date on the ITTD certificate of completion. DPS has been providing information about ITTD when student drivers apply for their learner's permit.

For more information about ITTD or to complete the course, visit <https://impacttexasendrivers.dps.texas.gov/>. You can also visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittddpgrm.htm>.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 20, 2005

Three members of the Haskell High School Class of '28 celebrated homecoming at the Haskell Healthcare Center. Lucile Gannaway who joined classmates Glenn Merchant and Velma Campbell of the center, were entertained by the original Nine Teens. They also enjoyed donuts with HHS written on top in icing, provided by son John Gannaway.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department participated in the Haskell Health Fair, held at the Civic Center. Fireman Randy Shaw instructed youngsters on the proper use of a fire extinguisher as they put out a controlled fire. Fire Chief Bill Steele, demonstrated the correct way to extinguish a skillet fire.

20 Years Ago October 19, 1995

Everette Medley was honored with a 95th birthday party, hosted by his three sons and their wives: Ken and Katie Medley, Jim and Nell Medley and Ray and Marjorie Medley. Three of his five grandchildren, as well as nine of his eleven great-grandchildren were able to attend.

Newly elected officers of the Haskell FFA Chapter are Jeremy Futch, president; Casey Burgess, vice president; Chris Tatum, secretary; Rebecca Unger, treasurer; Vanessa Miller, reporter; and Kory Tidrow, sentinel.

30 Years Ago October 17, 1985

Leon and Ella Belle

Burson of Haskell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children, David and Linda Burson and Janie and Larry Hill. They met in the Midway community where they were raised.

Haskell County Farmers Home Administration was recognized for "sustained high volume and outstanding performance of work," by the district office. Employees honored were Larry McDaniel, county supervisor; Wayne Arrigo, assistant supervisor; Deborah Hoover, office clerk; and Joyce Thompson, office assistant.

Winners in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest were Tony Coleman, special education division; Mary Kay Watson, primary; Anna Morrison, intermediate; Wendy Watson, junior high; and Vance Breeden, high school.

40 Years Ago October 16, 1975

Kenneth Sams, local school superintendent, has been elected to the State Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League. He will represent Region 1A, which covers 53 Class A schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant were honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merchant. Granddaughters served as tea girls.

Five generations paused for a picture at the

Leisure Lodge Nursing Center recently. Visiting Mrs. Mattie Ann Turnbow were daughter Mrs. Ewing Linton, granddaughter Mrs. Herbert Rueffer, and great-granddaughter Mrs. Danny Guess with great-great granddaughter Brandy.

50 Years Ago October 21, 1965

Attending the Weinert High School freshman class skating party held at Bomarton were Kathy Grimes, Janice Sanders, Amy Dunnam, Mary Yates, Carolyn and Myrtle Davis, Evelyn Mayfield, Judy Offutt, Allen Johnson, Johnny and Joe Stulir and Joey Yates.

The Rule Bobcats defeated Newcastle 32-0. Fullback Paul Cornelius scored two touchdowns on runs, while halfback Larry LeFevre ran one TD over the goal line. Quarterback Johnny Westbrook threw scoring passes to Steve Clark and LeFevre.

100 Years Ago October 16, 1915

Col. Cole Menefee, Homer Liles, Eugene Williams, and A.J. Lewis were visitors to the circus at Stamford on Wednesday.

The Sagerton Public School will open next Monday for the term. The people of Sagerton are anticipating a successful session, and school matters in that vicinity are apparently in splendid condition.

If plans of the local Baptist congregation materialize, Haskell will soon have a new and handsome church building. The plans call for a building to cost \$12,000.



Prof pens book about ups and downs of the fax machine

If the fax machine is not dead, it is certainly on life support. Its story is a classic example of how one technology can change ideas and expectations quickly, and faster than you can say Betamax, shows how people and commerce are eager to adapt the next best thing, says a Texas A&M University professor who has authored a book on the subject.

Jonathan Coopersmith, an associate professor of history who specializes in the history of technology, has written *Faxed: The Rise and Fall of the Fax Machine*, and like the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, the fax machine ascended to the top of the business machine world only to go "kerplunk" on its own successes.

The fax—which comes from fac-simile, the term that Scottish inventor Alexander Bain coined for the device that he invented in, believe it or not, 1843—was meant to be the best way to transmit messages quickly and accurately by sending an actual image of the message, unlike telegrams which often suffered from errors caused by the telegraph operators.

"The problem was that the early inventors, including Thomas Edison, could not make faxing succeed, either financially or technologically as they needed," Coopersmith explains.

"It was a great idea, but it sort of bounced around for several decades without much success. The first commercial application occurred in Paris in the early 1860s, but the first profitable use did not occur until AT&T and the Associated Press introduced Wirephoto in 1935. For the first time, photographs could be transmitted as fast as the telegraphed story.

Newspapers were the first early adopters."

What really caused the technology to advance was World War II, when the military needed to send maps and photographs to very distant locations.

"Throughout history, when the military gets involved in just about anything, such as airplanes, it's been a huge boost for the technology because it has the money and the manpower to make things happen much quicker regardless of the economics," he notes.

The fax machine continued to be improved with the military as the main market until the 1970s. Xerox and other companies jumped on the bandwagon for faxing business correspondence in the 1960s and 70s, all trying to improve speed and clarity. Three big problems at the time limited faxing: transmitting one page took six minutes, fax machines were not cheap and competing firms offered incompatible equipment.

"Until the 1970s, it was about 10 to 100 times more expensive to send a fax than just sending something by U.S. mail," Coopersmith notes. "As for the time to send a fax, that proved to be a stumbling block for several years—it took a long time to transmit a 20- or 40-page document.

"By the early 1980s, the technology had improved so that you could transmit one page in about 20 seconds. In a virtuous cycle for consumers, Japanese manufacturers viciously competed against each other, continually offering better and cheaper machines. Yet they also cooperated to ensure compatibility among competitors."

Suddenly, fax machines were all the rage and every office had at least one.

"People and companies loved them so much that their popularity showed in how people spoke: fax became a verb, as in 'fax me the papers,'" he says.

But digital communications hit big-time in the mid-90s with the advent of the Internet, the World Wide Web, and email, and within a few years, the fax machine went the way of the crew cut.

Large documents, even entire books, could be transformed into PDF files or stored online, making faxes near obsolete. The once much-needed fax machine gathered dust in the corner.

"Email just changed everything," Coopersmith, who still has a fax machine in his office, says.

"Many offices today still have a fax machine, but mainly they serve as a back-up in case there is a problem with email. Real estate firms and pharmacies still use them frequently, and they are still very popular in Japan because the older population there still favors them. But overall, the fax machine has been replaced by something else. Today, kids don't really know what one is because a smart phone can do what a fax machine could 25 years ago. The tweet is where it's at today, not a fax.

"So we have gone from the telegraph to the telephone, from fax machines to smart phones, each one replacing something else by offering less expensive, easier and more inclusive communications. It makes you appreciate the changing nature of technology, and it makes you ask yourself, 'what happens next?'"

Preparing your will

Writing your will isn't a task anyone looks forward to doing. You're not only acknowledging your own inevitable demise but actively planning for it. In fact, an AARP survey found that two out of five Americans over the age of 45 don't have a will. However, creating a will is one of the most important things you can do for your loved ones.

By placing your wishes on paper, you help ensure that your heirs avoid unnecessary hassles and that a life's worth of possessions end up in the right hands. While preparing a will may seem like an overwhelming task, in most cases it is simple and straightforward. Below are tips to help you get started.

Options for creating your will

Hiring a lawyer is the surest way to get peace of mind that your wishes will be fulfilled. The cost can vary depending on the experience of the lawyer, the complexity of your estate and the going

rates in your area. If you live in a metropolitan area, call around to see if you can save money with a lawyer in a nearby small town. If you belong to a group legal service plan, a simple will may be offered at a reduced price or even free. You can also check with your state's bar association for an attorney or legal clinic in your area.

In the last couple of decades, several Internet-based products have become available that allow consumers to create their own will. Also, it is strongly advised that spouses create separate wills, rather than a joint will.

Think about the small stuff

While partners generally list each other in their wills, it's helpful to prepare for the situation if you and your partner pass away at the same time by naming the beneficiaries in that instance. Retirement accounts and life insurance policies name

beneficiaries and aren't typically included in wills. If you want to leave sentimental items to particular people, specify that in your will, not in a non-binding note left with your will.

If you are a small business owner, talk to your accountant, banker and lawyer about what will happen to your business after your death to help avoid hardship for family and employees.

Name a guardian

For parents it is extremely important that your will names a guardian for your minor children. Otherwise, a court will make this decision for you following your death. While it's an enormous decision, it's certainly one you would like to make rather than have made for you should a tragic event occur.

Name an executor

In your will, you will also need to name the executor. This is the person who carries out the wishes stated in your will and wraps everything up after your death—paying taxes and debts, distributing the property in your will, closing your accounts, etc. This person needs to be responsible and trustworthy.

Updates to your will

It's important to keep your will accurate and up to date. Because life changes very well may occur after you write your will, it is important to review it periodically and amend when necessary.

Where to store your will

You may store your will in a safe deposit box or a waterproof and fireproof safe in your house. Many attorneys will store clients' wills. Otherwise, ensure that a family member or close friend has a signed copy. Just remember, your executor will need access to it after your death.

Big picture—creating a will isn't fun for anyone but it's easier than you think. You just need to sit down and do it.

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Fri., Oct. 16

7:00 P.M. at Seymour



2015 HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2015 Haskell Indian football team include, front row, l-r, Sam Fouts, Kellen Parks, Hayden Leach, Dylan Hanson, Coach Matt Garvin; back row: Coach Chet Forehand, Coach Rocky Haggard, Marc Guzman, Kadin Seeliger, Dalton Meinzer, Bryce Rodriguez and Hayden Hudson; middle row: Coach Grady Benton, Devon Barrios, Lane Burson, Caden Tatum, Coach Tate Thompson and Coach Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Alex Alvarez, Alec Roewe, Dusten Mackey.



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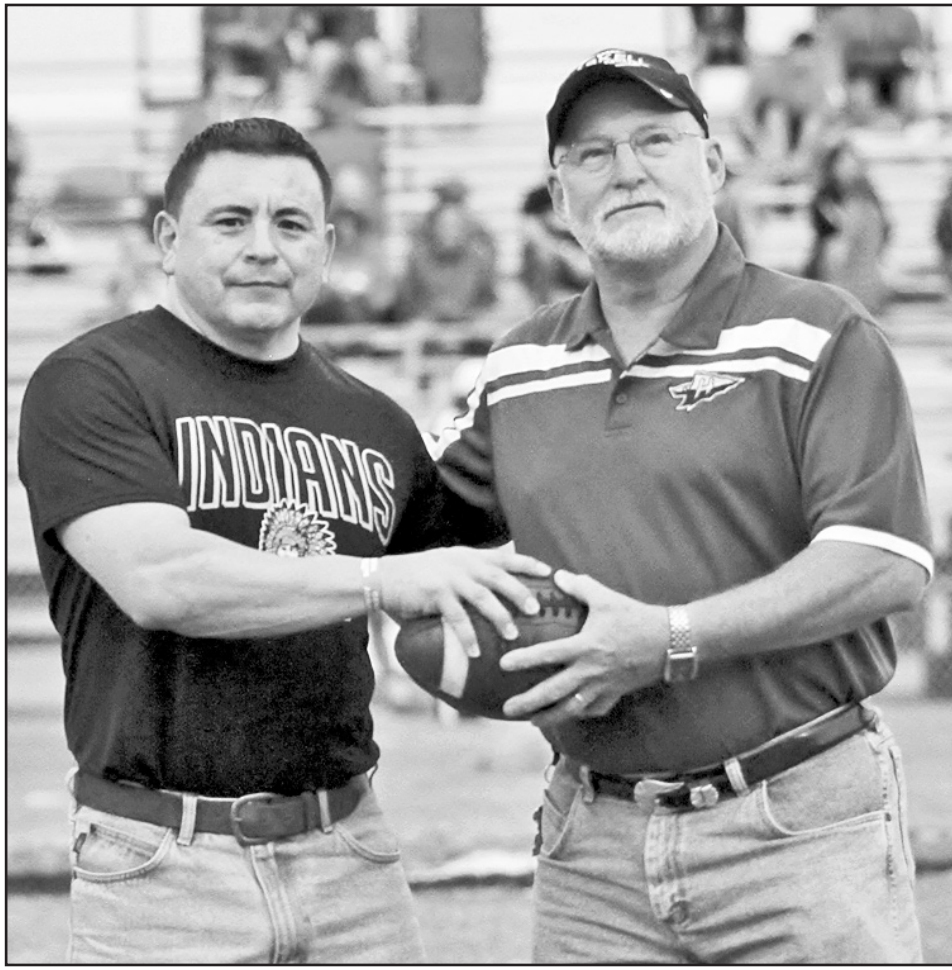
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DELIVERS FOOTBALL—A special guest delivering the game football to the Haskell Superintendent Bill Alcorn is Marty Martinez, left, of the U.S. Army. He is a Chief Warrant Officer III, assigned to the Pentagon Washington D.C. He has been deployed four times, and currently resides in Virginia. His wife is Lorie Martinez and they have four children. Both Marty and Lorie are Haskell graduates of the Class of 1988. He is the brother of Julie Alvarez.



QUARTERBACK KEEPER—Haskell Indian #10 Dylan Hanson on the quarterback keeper.

Medicare drug review at ECC

Joel Hutsell, Community Services Coordinator with West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene will be in Haskell Wed., Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St., to help senior citizens review their Medicare Drug or Medicare Advantage Plans for the upcoming enrollment period

Oct. 15-Dec. 7. There are five reasons to review Medicare Drug or Medicare Advantage Plans.

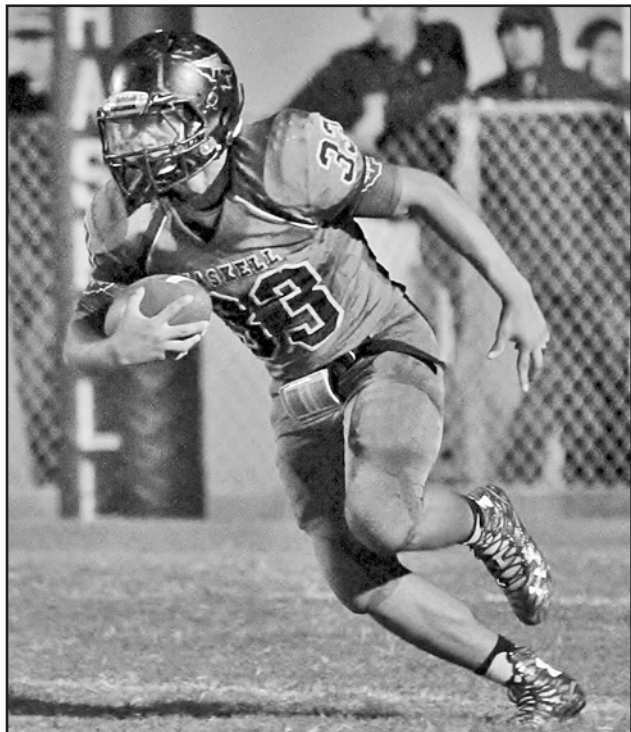
- Insurance companies (plans) change the list of drugs they pay for each year. This can change the amount you have to pay even if you take the same medications as last year.

- Drug costs vary every year. The amount charged per medication will affect what is paid at the pharmacy.

- It's easy! Attend the program at the Experienced Citizens Center and let Hutsell run a computer check on your plan. There is no obligation.

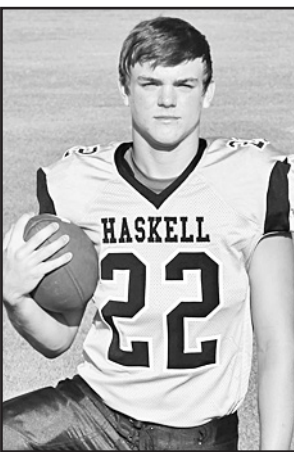
- Learn if, or when, you reach the coverage gap (donut hole) and what you will pay if you get there.

- Changing plans is free. You don't have to change plans if you don't want to. Comparing plans may be helpful and just because you look at other plans, it is still your call as to change or not.

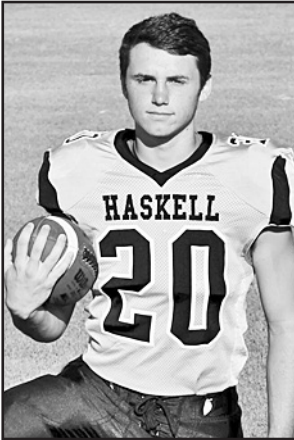


HEADS UP FIELD—Haskell Indian #33 Devon Barrios takes the kickoff, heading up field for the Indians.

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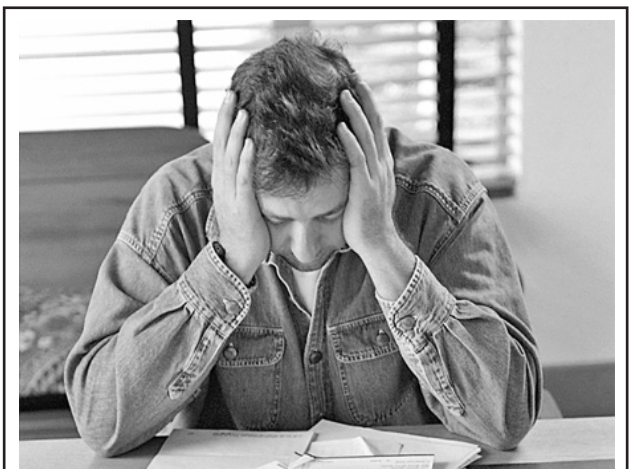
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