

Football

HASKELL

7th Warriors vs Stamford
Thurs., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
at Stamford

8th & JV Indians vs Rotan
Thurs., Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Indians vs Rotan
Fri., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Rotan

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates vs
Lueders-Avoca
Thurs., Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca
Fri., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Lueders-Avoca

RULE

JH Bobcats vs Bryson
Thurs., Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.
at Bryson

Bobcats vs Bryson
Fri., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Bryson

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 5 edition. Deadline for pictures is Mon., Nov. 9. Call 864-2686 for details.

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 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Youth rally

A Haskell area youth rally will be hosted by the Haskell Foursquare Church Wed., Oct. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Paul Wright will be the special speaker. Praise, worship, fellowship and food will be included.

Trunk or Treat

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" in their parking lot, Sat., Oct. 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All children are welcome to come trick or treat. For more information, call the church office at 864-3202.

Chili, stew meal

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host the pre-game meal Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Cafeteria. Chili, stew, beans and cornbread will be available for \$6 per person. Take-outs will be available. Proceeds will go towards the evangelism/outreach ministries of the church. If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets for the meal, call 864-3202.

Fall festival

A night of food, games, air castles, live music, hay rides, fun and fellowship will be held Sat., Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. around the courthouse lawn.

Spaghetti supper

Haskell Progressive Study Club's annual chicken terrazini supper will be held Fri., Oct. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

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Indians defeat Stamford Bulldogs, 34-30

Excitement and drama is what the opening game of district play is all about. This game between the Haskell Indians and the Stamford Bulldogs, proved the point—excitement and drama!

Stamford wasted no time in scoring as the Dogs scored on their first possession of the pigskin and added the extra point kick to take a 7

to 0 lead at the 10:06 mark of the first quarter.

The Indians, not to be outdone, reacted in a very positive way by moving the football 65 yards in 15 plays to score on their first possession of the football. Fullback Tyrone Neskorik would get the one yard touchdown run and place kicker, Scottie Rodriguez

would nail the PAT kick to knot the score, 7 to 7, in this important district game. Stamford would add another score and PAT kick to take a 14 to 7 lead at quarter's end.

With 2:51 left in the first half of play, the Dogs would use four plays to move the pigskin 44 yards to pay dirt and would add the extra

point kick to move the score to 21 to 7, Stamford. Seconds later, Stamford would get a safety on the ensuing kickoff to take the lead 23 to 7 at intermission.

The Tribe regrouped during half time and took the field in front of a stand full of Indian boosters. Haskell would begin their start of the conquest of the Bulldogs.

Limiting Stamford to only seven plays during the third quarter, Haskell would close the scoring gap with only 44 seconds left in the third quarter when fullback James Williams scored on a one yard run. The two point conversion try failed, but the Indians pulled to within ten points of the lead.

All of the drama and excitement was poured into the action of the fourth and final quarter. The Indians used thirteen plays to march 84 yards on their first possession of the fourth quarter to put James Williams in the end zone on a one yard run. The two point conversion try was good on a Myers to Gonzalez pass. Haskell was still two points behind 21 to 23.

Stamford would get a 53 yard touchdown pass play going and would add the point after to expand their lead 30 to 21. On the ensuing kickoff, Marco Gonzalez would ramble in front of the Stamford crowd some 75 yards to the south end zone and Scottie Rodriguez would add the extra point. With 4:41 left in this game, the score was Haskell 28 and Stamford 30.

The Indian defensive unit again rose to the occasion and forced the Dogs to punt. Starting on their own 40 yard line, Haskell moved 60 yards in six plays to score. The two point conversion try was no good. With 1:26 left in the final quarter, Haskell lead 34 to 30. Stamford came right back firing the football in the air only to be stopped by Christian Myers's interception. What a way to end this important district game, two kneels of the pigskin, 34 to 30.

Haskell had 61 rushes for 318 yards and was four of nine via the airways for 27 yards. Myers had 16 rushes for 96 yards and one touchdown. Tyler Rodriguez had 71 yards on 14 carries. James Williams had two touchdowns and 148 yards on 30 rushes. Tyrone Neskorik had one touchdown on three carries for five yards. Marco Gonzalez had one touchdown on a 75 yard kickoff return.

The seventh and eighth grade Warriors lost to the Bulldogs and the JV game was cancelled due to weather.



STRONG OFFENSIVE LINE—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers moves the ball in the space created by an awesome Indian offensive line. The Indians defeated the Stamford Bulldogs by a 34-30 score. The opening district game was full of excitement and drama.

Early voting begins Mon., Oct. 19

by Caron Yates

The Nov. 3 election is rapidly approaching. For registered voters unable to vote on election day, early voting in person, begins Oct. 19 and will continue through Oct. 30. Early voting will take place at the County Clerk's office located in the Haskell Co. Courthouse. Requests for mail-in ballots from the County Clerk's office must be received by Oct. 27.

There will actually be four elections held on Nov. 3. The first is for all registered voters in the county, and concerns the eleven proposed

amendments to the Texas Constitution.

To vote in the second and third elections, voters must live within the city limits of Haskell. On the ballot for voters consideration will be a Local Option Election to legalize the sell of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only. Being held at the same time is an election called by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority to establish a Maintenance and Operations Tax.

The fourth election concerns only those voters living both in Haskell Co.

Rule ISD earns state's highest fiscal accountability rating

Rule Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system for the 2007-08 school year. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Rule ISD's financial management and reporting system.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Rule ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Rule ISD Superintendent David Parr, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Rule ISD is accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The School FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

and within the city limits of Stamford. Voters who fit into this category, should contact the County Clerk's office for specific information.

Due to the tremendous expense of maintaining voting at ten different polling places, the commissioners' court voted to combine all voting into four boxes. All voting for the county will take place in Haskell. Citizens in Haskell will cast their ballots in their regular polling places. Box 1 will be at St. George Catholic Church and is the designated place for O'Brien and Rochester registered voters to vote. Box 2, located at the Assembly of God Church, is where Weinert residents should cast their votes. Paint Creek residents will vote at the Extension office in Box 3, and the Experienced Citizens Center will hold Box 4. Registered voters from Rule and Sagerton will

vote at this location.

Each person wishing to vote will be required to present a voter registration certificate that an election judge will check for the effective date, to determine if the voter is qualified to vote. If the voter does not have a valid registration certificate, they must present identification. Acceptable forms of identification include a birth certificate, United States citizenship papers, a U.S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a government agency, a copy of a current utility bill, a bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document showing the name and current address of the voter.

Voting, regardless of the issue on the ballot, is a privilege each Texan should take seriously. It is, after all, our voice, which will only be heard when we vote.



FINDING AN OPENING—Haskell Indian #30 James Williams looks for an opening to move the ball during the game against the Bulldogs Friday night. Williams posted two touchdowns and 148 yards on 30 rushes for the evening.

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Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 19-23
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Wednesday: Toast or cereal

Thursday: Breakfast burritos

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, fruit

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, salad, peas, jello

Wednesday: Carne guisada, corn, salad, cake

Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, bread, fresh fruit

Friday: Chicken patty sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pudding

ECC Menu

Mon., Oct. 19

Lunch—Beef-a-roni, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 21

Lunch—Frito pie and trimmings, pinto beans, onions, pickles, jello, choco chip, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 23

Lunch—Ham slice, new potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



PLAYGROUND FACE-LIFT—Participating in the Disciple Now program, sponsored by the Haskell First Baptist Church Oct. 2-4, and painting playground equipment at the Haskell City Park are, l-r, Lacresha Escamilla, Brittany Waggoner, Jordan Burson, Ashley Meier, Harley James, Codi Foster, Brooke Bullinger, Arabella Garcia and Ashlee Short.



PAINTING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT—Sara Weise, left, and Kelsie Adams participated in community service projects by painting playground equipment at the City Park Oct. 2-4 in conjunction with the Disciple Now program sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Haskell.



SPECIAL VISITORS—Visiting Haskell Healthcare Center's residents during the Disciple Now program were, l-r, Jenny Walls, Allannah Luce, Crissy Bassett, Rachel Bartel, Jacie Klose, Grace Colley, Shayla Hunt, Crystal Reynolds, Reagan Hadaway and Emily Fouts. Resident Patsy Wilson is pictured, fifth from right, along with CNA Cecilia Aguilar, fifth from left.



CLEAN CARPORT—Helping a resident clean out a carport during the Disciple Now program sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Haskell Oct. 2-4 were, l-r, Dametric Escamilla, Reed Lee, Max Weise and Riley Meinzer.

Students minister during Disciple Now weekend

First Baptist Church Haskell Student Ministry hosted its annual Disciple Now Oct. 2-4 with 68 students in attendance from

Haskell, Rule and Paint Creek. During the weekend, seventh through twelfth grade students came and stayed in homes with their age groups. Several Bible study sessions were held in the homes, led by group leaders who came from other towns.

After lunch on Saturday, each group scattered over Haskell and participated in numerous community service projects. God's love was shown to people throughout the community as the students did yard work and cleaning for individuals, visited the residents of Haskell Healthcare Center and Community Care Center of Stamford, cleaned the Haskell Food Bank building, washed local church vans,

picked up trash at local churches, and painted the playground equipment and park benches at the City Park.

On Saturday evening, the students met at the church for a meal together then attended a concert/praise

and worship time with the band, Burgundy Road. The weekend concluded with the Sunday morning worship service which was led by students and their group leaders.

This year's Disciple Now was a great success.

Students grew in their relationships with Christ through Bible study and discussions, fellowship with other Christian students, and learning to serve others.

They also managed to eat lots of food and have lots of fun.

EEA Club names Ballard Club Woman of the Year

The EEA Club met at the Haskell County Extension Office Oct. 8, with fifteen members present.

The members gathered for their annual Information Day which served as their October meeting. The building was decorated for Halloween and the members came in costume. Geraldine Baker's costume was voted "best" of the group.

Jane Smith welcomed the members and Lena Tidwell offered a prayer of thanks for the bountiful covered dish meal enjoyed by all.

Joetta Burnett gave a report of the club's activities for the past year.

Smith installed the

new officers giving them tablets, pencils and copies of their duties. Officers for the coming year are Pat Jenkins, president; Dolores Medford, vice president; Mary Jennings, secretary; and Kathryn Schonerstedt, treasurer.

Tidwell, Jenkins and Medford attended the state convention and reported on the programs they attended.

Rowan announced Alice Ballard as club woman of the year and awarded her a pewter tray. Plans were made for the commissioners' lunch on Nov. 10 at the First National Bank. Members volunteered to prepare the menu of chicken spaghetti,

salad, bread sticks and cheesecake.

A discussion was held concerning a booth for the Haskell County Health Fair on Oct. 30. It was decided to have a booth showing "proper hand washing." Members signed the work schedule and volunteered to furnish ten dozen cookies.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 19-23
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Chocolate muffin, Cheez-It crackers

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Cheese omelet, buttered toast

Friday: Breakfast pockets

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.

Monday: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, peaches

Tuesday: Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, chips, garden salad, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, grapes

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, Oriental coleslaw, banana pudding

Friday: Elem. and Jr. High, Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles; High School, BBQ on a bun. All, curly fries, ice cream



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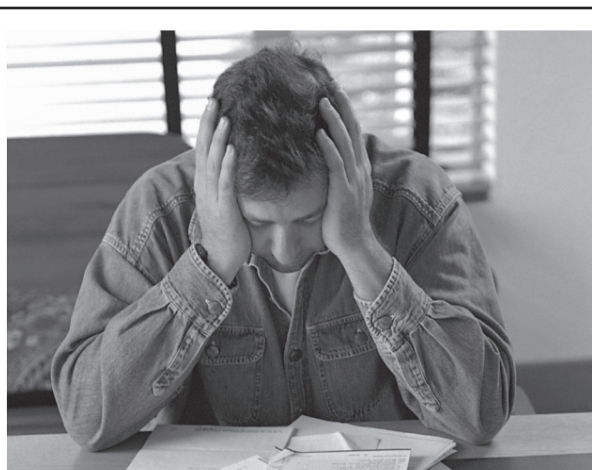
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TEAM HOLDEN—Haskell High School faculty, staff and students showed their support for Holden Davis with "Team Holden" t-shirts on Fri., Oct. 9. The t-shirts were worn in conjunction with the BlackOut Pep Rally held that day for the Indians game against the Stamford Bulldogs.

Study Club observes breast cancer awareness month

Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club wore pink to their meeting Thurs., Oct. 8 held in the Haskell Hospital Education Building, in observance of Cancer Month in October. Members brought an assortment of wigs, hats, and scarves to be donated to cancer patients.

President Dorothy Hartsfield welcomed guests and members. Betty Brown led the group in the Club Collect. Pledge to the American flag was led by Janis Brzozowski, followed by the singing of "America" led by Franciene Johnson.

Kris Fouts introduced David Kuehler of Munday, general manager of North Central Texas Municipal

Water Authority, who spoke on the proposed water maintenance and operations tax. The NCTMWA includes the towns of Haskell, Munday, Goree, Knox City, Aspermont, Rule, Paint Creek, Rochester, Benjamin, O'Brien and Rhineland. Voting on a maintenance tax election Nov. 3 will be held at different locations in the towns of Knox City, Benjamin, Munday, Goree and Haskell. Following Kuehler's presentation, a question and answer session was held. He urged all members to be sure and vote. Accompanying Kuehler were Joe Clonts of Knox City and John Gannaway of Haskell. Following a short break

for refreshments, members were presented a program on breast cancer and several members spoke briefly of personal experiences. Informational material was distributed to members.

A business meeting followed with a letter of resignation from duties by Corresponding Secretary Jeanie Richards, which was read and accepted with regret.

Nancy Toliver brought Federation News and reminded members of a Fall Board Meeting of TFWC to be held in Winters Sat., Oct. 24. Elected as club delegate to the meeting was Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Hartsfield reminded

members of the Heifer Program and suggested donating change by members at each meeting to purchase an animal for the Heifer Program.

Nominated for TFWC Lifetime Membership was Janoma Stephens. Members met Tues., Oct. 13 at the Haskell County Courthouse to observe Judge David Davis sign a proclamation pertaining to domestic violence. Susan Cockerell reported approximately 200 plus people attended the Haskell Homecoming fundraising luncheon hosted by the club.

Elected to membership was Tommye Jo Clark, Jo Ann Grant and Debbie Kennedy. The name of Kitsie Drinnon was submitted for membership by Lynn Dodson.

Members were reminded of the annual chicken spaghetti supper on Fri., Oct. 23, with work assignments and times handed out.

Hostesses for the evening were Pam Norton and Leigh Sims who served refreshments from a lovely table decorated with a Thanksgiving theme.

Guests were Jan Gannaway, Kitsie Drinnon, Sue McCurley, Bobbie Williams, John Gannaway, all of Haskell; David Kuehler of Munday and Joe Clonts of Knox City.

EEA Club elects officers

The EEA Club met Aug. 13 with ten members and two guests present. Jane Smith read "Today" as the opening exercise and members answered roll call with "Something You Collect and Why." The minutes of the May and June meetings were read by Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Members voted to have a Field Day to Benjamin

for the Sept. 10 meeting. Instead of refreshments those going would have lunch in Knox City. In other business, members present paid their dues for the coming year and cast votes for Woman of the Year.

Officers were announced for the 2009-10 year as follows: Pat Jenkins, chairman; Dolores Medford, vice chairman; Mary

Jennings, secretary/reporter; Kathryn Schonerstedt, treasurer; Dolores Medford, telephone organizer and Pat Jenkins, meal deliveries.

The club had four members planning to attend the State TEEA Convention in San Angelo, Sept. 15-17.

Refreshments were served by Pat Jenkins and Jeri Burke.

TEEA meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Meetings are held at the County Extension Office on the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

Sagerton Bazaar set

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twenty-seventh annual bazaar will be Nov. 7 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.

Bingo will be played from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3832 or 940-989-2966.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

TxDOT terminates plan to build Interstate 35 'corridor'

AUSTIN—Back in January, the governor's office announced its decision to jettison plans to create the Trans-Texas Corridor, a 4,000-mile network of motorways, including rail, power, water, gas, oil and telecommunications lines.

That happened after heavily promoted "TTC" plans drew mostly negative input from citizens at public hearings the Texas Department of Transportation conducted in a number of cities that would have been in the path of proposed projects.

Last week, on Oct. 8, TxDOT publicly declared it had chosen the "no-action alternative" in response to citizen input received in the environmental review of TTC-35, a project to transform only Interstate Highway 35.

Ted Houghton, one of five TxDOT commissioners, said the project was not well planned, not well marketed and poorly managed.

The Spanish firm Cintra and San Antonio-based Zachry Construction partnered to plan the TTC-35 project, under a \$3.5 million state contract. That project would have stretched along the same route as today's Interstate 35, from Laredo to the Oklahoma border.

Guzman appointed to high court

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 8 appointed Eva M. Guzman of Cypress to the Supreme Court of Texas for a term to expire at the next general election in November 2010.

Guzman, the first Hispanic woman to serve on the state Supreme Court, is an associate justice on the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston and has served in the Texas judiciary for more than 10 years. She takes over the seat vacated by Justice Scott Brister, who resigned effective Sept. 7 to resume a private law practice.

Phone jamming bill advances

The U.S. Senate on Oct. 5 approved S. 251, the Safe Prisons Communications Act of 2009, legislation sponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Hutchison's bill would allow the governor to petition the Federal Communications Commission to permit the installation of devices to jam wireless communications in a prison under his or her jurisdiction.

A Texas death row inmate used a smuggled cell phone to threaten state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and

his family. Officers found the phone and 11 more phones in possession of death row inmates at the same facility.

Sunset appointees are named

The state Sunset Advisory Commission reviews the operation and efficiency of more than 150 state agencies. Most agencies undergo Sunset review every 12 years. Twenty-nine agencies are scheduled for Sunset reviews during the 2010-2011 biennium.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Oct. 6 appointed to the commission Senators Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, chair; John Whitmire, D-Houston; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville; Joan Huffman, R-Houston; and public appointee Charles McMahan of Schulenburg. Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, appointed by Dewhurst in 2008, continues as a member of the commission.

House members include Reps. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock, and Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving. There presently are four House seats vacant on the commission.

Ag Department helps find feed

Even though overdue rains have soothed much of Texas in the last few weeks, there doesn't seem to be enough feed around for livestock.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said his agency is helping to line up ranchers who need cattle feed with hay producers in Texas and out of state.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site, www.TexasAgriculture.gov, currently lists more than 450 available hay suppliers.

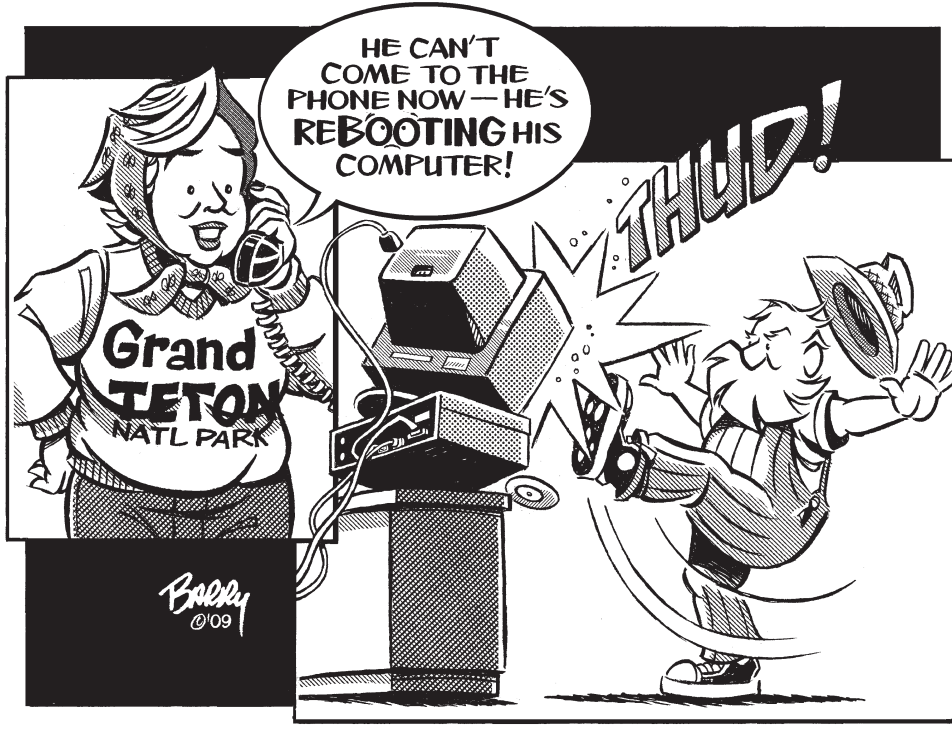
Fewer doses are to be shipped

A total of 142,400 doses of the H1N1 "swine flu" vaccine will be shipped to Texas, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta announced in early October. Texas had expected to get 237,000 in the first allocation.

The doses are the FluMist brand nasal spray form of the vaccine, approved for use in vaccinating people 2 years old through 49 years of age who are not pregnant and do not have certain chronic health conditions.

Lawmakers ask for NASA money

Twenty-eight of Texas' 34 members of Congress signed a letter urging President Obama to give \$3 billion of the \$787 billion economic stimulus funding program to NASA to support its manned space program—a program that employs tens of thousands of Texans.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 21, 1999

Loutina White's Pre-K classes, after studying the letter P, enjoyed seeing the pumpkins on her front porch while munching on pumpkin cookies, pigs in a blanket and popcorn. These activities were made possible by a "Munching through the Alphabet" mini-grant from the Haskell Education Foundation.

Haskell Homecoming Committee is sponsoring a special pictorial cancellation for Homecoming 1999.

The highly anticipated game between the Rule Bobcats and the Rochester Steers was not a disappointment to the 2,000 fans who watched as the two teams traded touchdowns all night. The Bobcats defeated the Steers 62-42.

20 Years Ago October 19, 1989

Band Director Joe Waldrop invites former band members of the Haskell High Indian Band to sit with the band and play their instruments during the Homecoming game.

Boy Scout Troop 136 will have a Halloween carnival.

Twenty-four employees were honored Oct. 16 when West Texas Utilities Co. held its annual service and safety awards dinner at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Barbara Harris and Lynn Denton of Barbara Lynn's Boutique, presented a program on makeup and fashion at the Haskell FHA

Oct. meeting.

The Progressive Study Club followed its theme, "Broadening Horizons: Fun and Laughter," by having Jean Burchett of Childress as guest speaker.

30 Years Ago October 18, 1979

Two persons suspected in ten local burglaries last week were arrested in Cross Plains. Two vehicles stolen from Bailey Toliver Chevrolet were also recovered.

The Haskell CowBelles met for their monthly meeting and elected officers.

Members of the Junior Class of Haskell High School were presented the Spirit Stick last week during the pep rally.

Members of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club held an all-day quilting party in the home of Mrs. A.C. Knipling.

Indian defenders held the Crowell Wildcats to 163 yards and forced six turnovers during the Tribe's 54-0 win.

40 Years Ago October 16, 1969

Texas Aeronautics Commission has granted the City of Haskell \$27,500 to help build the airport.

The Retail Trade Committee presented plans for the 1969 Christmas program for Haskell. A new feature added this year will give shoppers the privilege of estimating the value of the merchandise in each display window. The person coming

the closest will be awarded a gift by the participating business.

Jessie Vick announces her candidacy for re-election for County Superintendent of Schools.

One hundred and fifty-five boys, ages 8-13 displayed their football talents in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by Bill Wilson Motor Co.

50 Years Ago October 15, 1959

"Atoms at Work" a free mobile exhibit presented by the United States Atomic Energy Commission will be in Haskell on Thurs.

Payne Drug Co. has announced a week-long Rexall One-Cent Sale beginning Monday.

Twenty kindergarten children, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. D.V. Hiebert, visited the City Hall Fire Station and were given a ride on one of the fire trucks by E.J. Stewart.

100 Years Ago October 16, 1909

Martin Arend of the northeast part of the county was in town Wed. and told us he had poisoned the boll worms in his cotton, and if frost was late he would make a half a bale per acre.

The Haskell National Bank is having a metal ceiling placed in their building.

O.N. Harcrow, who has been doing the baking for N.P. Lewis, has purchased the bakery, cold drink and confectionery business.

Producers in need urged to utilize state's hay hotline

Despite some substantial rain across parts of the state, many Texas ranchers continue to struggle to feed livestock due to the lingering drought that has cost the state's agriculture industry approximately \$3.6 billion in losses.

"The drought has done more than dry up our land and evaporate our reservoirs; it also has destroyed thousands of acres of hay resources for producers who raise cattle, goats and horses," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "The

BCEC announces video contest

Big Country Electric Cooperative, together with Texas Co-op Power magazine, invites high school students who live in households served by an electric cooperative to compete in the "Co-op Teens Power Texas" video competition that will award \$4,000 in cash prizes. The mission: create a one-to three-minute educational video showing Texans how to save electricity in their everyday lives. Students may work alone or in a group, just be sure

drought has indeed left its mark, and unfortunately, we cannot change the fact that many ranchers were forced to reduce or sell off herds and, in some cases, even close operations. We aim to connect those who need hay with hay producers across the state and nation to help alleviate the hardship."

Commissioner Staples is encouraging Texas livestock producers to go to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site at www.TexasAgriculture.gov. The site currently lists

BCEC announces video contest

to share the credit!
The grand prize winner will receive \$1,500. If the winner's school sponsors them in the competition, the school will receive \$1,000. Six runners-up will receive \$250 each.

For complete rules, entry forms and deadline information, go to www.texascooppower.com and click on the Co-op Teens Power Texas link. Applications and video uploads will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Oct. 15, 2009.

more than 450 available hay suppliers. Those suppliers wishing to donate or discount hay are encouraged to make their hay available by filling out a hay supplier form on the Hay Hotline Web site.

TDA is also working with the Texas trucking industry to provide ranchers with more affordable hay transportation in times of drought and other crises.

"The cost to transport hay from out of state, or even within the state, is a costly expense that many ranchers cannot afford," Commissioner Staples said. "We are appealing to the partnership and neighborly spirit among trucking companies to offer reduced rates for hay delivery to ensure ranchers can maintain the herds they have left through the winter."

In the meantime, producers in need of hay should also contact their local Texas Department of Transportation office for information on baling the right of ways along Texas highways.

October sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.47 billion in sales tax in September, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Declining sales tax collections, which began in February, have continued with September's collections," Combs said. "Weakness is still evident in all major sectors of the state economy, including oil and natural gas, retail trade, and construction. Decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue through the end of 2009."

Combs sent local governments \$418.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 7.6 percent decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.7 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs distributed monthly sales tax allocations of \$282.8 million to Texas cities, down 7.3 percent compared to last October. Texas counties received sales tax allocations of \$25.5 million, down 10.7 percent compared to a year ago.

The 153 special purpose taxing districts around the state got \$16.7 million in sales tax revenue, a decrease of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. Ten Texas transit systems received \$93.3 million in sales tax, down 8.4 percent compared to a year ago.

The state and local sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in August.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made Fri., Nov. 6.

Haskell County had a 6.43 percent increase for October 2009 of \$32,850.53 in comparison to \$30,864.77 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$338,676.62 reflect a 7.18 percent decrease over 2008 payments to date of \$364,911.00.

The City of Haskell had a 9.30 percent increase for October 2009 of \$30,559.24 in comparison to \$27,957.74 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$310,677.38 reflect a 8.22 percent decrease over 2008 payments to date of \$338,535.28.

The City of O'Brien had a 72.58 percent increase for October 2009 of \$100.79 in comparison to \$58.40 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$1,180.41 reflect a 39.76 percent increase over 2008 payments to date of \$844.56.

The City of Rochester had a 36.49 percent decrease for October 2009 of \$460.56 in comparison to \$725.22 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$5,521.88 reflect a .70 percent decrease over 2008 payments to date of \$5,561.04.

The City of Rule had a 16.82 percent decrease for October 2009 of \$1,509.04 in comparison to \$1,814.33 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$18,540.06 reflect a 9.50 percent increase over 2008 payments to date of \$16,930.19.

The City of Weinert had a 28.52 percent decrease for October 2009 of \$220.90 in comparison to \$309.08 for October 2008. 2009 payments to date of \$2,756.89 reflect a 9.31 percent decrease over 2008 payments to date of \$3,039.93.

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Indian Football 2009



2009 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, JV in white shirts, #56 Preston Morrow, #8 Payne Utley, #2 Phillip Coleman, #40 Kiefer McNelly, #53 Layne Petty, #4 Trevor Reese, #7 Gabriel Torres and #63 L.J. Hammond; second row, #10 Isaiah Llewellyn, #59 Drake Everett, #5 Brett Shelton, #9 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #57 Stewart Urich, #51 Doug King, #55 Garrett Brueggeman, #1 Brady Leach and #62 Sterling Bird; JV not pictured are #58 Shawn Duncan and #60 Josh Naylor; third row, Varsity in black shirts, #44 Tyrone Neskorik, #66 Colton Kimmel, #14 Austin Marshall, #30 James Williams, #1 Christian Myers, #5 Garrett Miller, #20 Austin Nanny, #4 Kelson Aguero and #62 Zachary Wyrick; back row, #33 Marco Gonzalez, #50 A.J. Benton, #52 Clint Hamilton, #2 Tyler Rodriguez, #54 Simon Rodriguez, #70 Tyler Reese, #55 Scotty Rodriguez, #10 Adrian Hernandez and #59 Ethan Frierson; Varsity not pictured, #77 Tony Trevino.



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CROSS COUNTRY MEET—The Haskell Maidens competed at a cross country meet held Sat., Oct. 10 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Runners included, l-r, Kalyn Wheatley, who finished strong; Aubrey Bassett, who finished tenth; and Briè Torres, who finished eleventh. The girls will compete at the district meet in Eula Oct. 26.

Abeldt named ACA president

Buford T. Abeldt, Sr., FACA, of Lufkin, was installed as president of the American College of Apothecaries (ACA) during the college's annual conference in California. Fellow Abeldt was installed at the president's banquet Sat., Sept. 12.

Abeldt attended pharmacy school at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1969. In June of 1979, he opened Abeldt's West Loop Pharmacy in Lufkin. In the 28 years at this location, he purchased

two local pharmacies and a medical supply store and combined them with his pharmacy. After experiencing much growth in this location he built and moved into Abeldt's Gaslight Pharmacy in October 2007. Abeldt's Pharmacy was awarded the 2006 Small Business Award from the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce and "Best Pharmacist" by the Lufkin Daily News for 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Professionally, he was appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy in May of 2008.

He is a member of Texas

Pharmacy Association, East Texas Pharmacy Association and National Community Pharmacists Association. Locally, he is active in the Kiwanis Club, serves on the board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce, and attends Lufkin's First Baptist Church.

Abeldt is a former Haskell resident, graduating from Haskell High School in 1964. He is the son of the late Vance and Sylvia Abeldt.

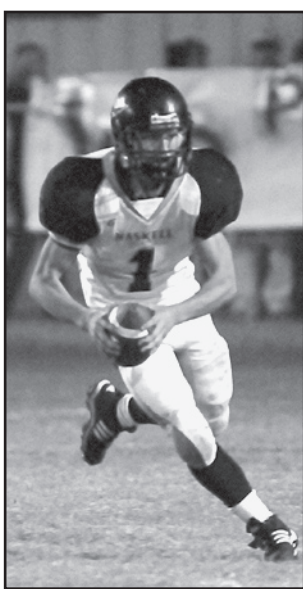
The American College of Apothecaries and the American College of Veterinary Pharmacists are international professional associations of pharmacists whose primary mission is to assure the delivery of pharmacy and related health care services of the highest quality, and to promote private pharmacy practice.



YARDAGE GAIN—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez follows an Indian offensive lineman to gain yardage in the show down between the Indians and the Stamford Bulldogs. Rodriguez had 71 yards on 14 carries during the opening district season game.



OFFENSIVE LINE—Haskell Indian #55 Scottie Rodriguez bursts through the Stamford Bulldog defensive line during Friday night's match up between the rival schools. The Indians were victorious, 34-30.



TOUCHDOWNS—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers, left, and Indian #33 Marco Gonzalez make touchdowns against the Bulldogs. Myers had 16 rushes for 96 yards and one touchdown. Gonzalez had one touchdown on a 75 yard kickoff return.

Fair results

County-wide participants in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo and their places include:

Youth Needlework: Misc., 1. Danielle Oliver, Haskell; 2. Katie Jones Haskell; 3. Dylan Huggins, Haskell.

Youth Fine Arts: Misc., Crayola, 3. Jon Townsend, Rule.

Youth Canned Foods, Junior Division: Dried Foods, 2. Colton Hopkins, Haskell.

Youth Canned Foods, Senior Division, Dried Foods, 1. Stevie Garner, Haskell; 2. Lupe Ipina, Haskell; 3. Hsin-Ki Liu, Haskell.

Youth Clothing: Best of Show, Molly Dudensing, Sagerton.

Youth Clothing, Senior ages 14-18: Jacket or blazer, 1. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton; Jacket and pants or skirt, 1. Molly Dudensing; Blouse, 2. Jenny Dudensing; Pants or skirt, 1. Jenny Dudensing.

Antiques and Collectibles: Helen Lammert of Sagerton placed in these categories: Document, first place; Photography (framed), third place; Cards, Special Occasion, third place; Periodical Magazines and Ads, third place; Mechanical Toys, third place; Kitchen Article—Wood, second place; Pottery, third place; Depression Glass, second place; Depression Glass—Other, second place; China Plate, third place; Needlework—Embroidery, third place; Needlework—Crochet, Tating or Handmade Lace, first place; Adult Clothing, third place; Any Collection Item Between 25-50 Years Old, third place; Birth Announcements, third place; Misc.—Metal, second place; Misc.—Items not listed, first place.

Youth Photography, Senior Age 14-18, General: 2. Jenny Dudensing.

Adult Photography: Black and White Division, Sports: 1. Charles Townsend, Rule; Color Division, Flowers, Plants and Insects: 1. Charles Townsend; Color Division, Sports: 2. Charles Townsend.

Jr. Steer Show: Medium Weight Shorthorn, 2. Katie Newberry, Haskell; Light Weight Brahman, 3. Ty Coleman, Haskell; Heavy Weight Santa Gertrudis, 2. Chase Gibson, Haskell; Light Weight Simmental, 3. Kourtney Howard, Haskell.

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VOTE NOV. 3

On November 3, 2009, the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold an election on the issue of a Maintenance and Operations Tax. The citizens of the four member cities, Goree, Haskell, Knox City and Munday will have the opportunity to vote on this issue. We would like to take this opportunity to explain why we think this taxing authority makes sense for the NCTMWA and why it makes sense for the citizens of the member cities.

•The citizens of the member cities have been paying taxes to the NCTMWA since the original Bond issue in 1970.

•The M&O Tax being voted on will have a maximum assessment of \$0.10/\$100.00 valuation.

•We anticipate assessing future taxes at a rate in the \$0.03/\$100.00 valuation range.

•Taxes have historically been assessed at approximately \$0.18/\$100.00 valuation.

•The average taxable value for a house in our member cities is about \$35,000.00.

•As you can see from these numbers, the average property in our member cities has been billed \$63.00/year in taxes payable to the NCTMWA.

•At the maximum M&O Tax Rate of \$0.10, the bill would decrease to \$35.00

If the M&O Tax does not pass, we will have to change water rates to all of our customer cities. The result will be an approximately 33% increase in the rates we charge the member cities. This will be reflected in the rate you pay your city for water. The average amount paid for water by customers in our member cities is about \$30.00/month. A 33% increase in your rates will cost the average customer \$10.00/month more for water purchased from your city.

For the NCTMWA, having this taxing authority will allow us to continue assessing and collecting taxes as we have in the past. It will allow us to maintain our current water rate structure, and it will aid us in our long-term planning and ability to respond to emergency system repairs and routine system maintenance.

For the taxpayer, there are two things to consider. If the M&O Tax passes, you will continue to pay taxes to the NCTMWA, as you have in the past, but at a much lower rate. If the M&O Tax fails, you will see a large increase in your water bill every month.

We encourage all tax payers to express their opinion on this matter by voting on November 3.

Please feel free to call me or any of the Directors of the NCTMWA to discuss this issue individually or with any interested group.

David Kuehler, General Manager, 940-422-4051

Lyndel Lambeth, City of Goree
Bob Presnall, City of Goree
John Gannaway, City of Haskell
Joey Thomas, City of Haskell

Leon Burkham, City of Knox City
Joe Clonts, City of Knox City
M M Booe, City of Munday
Ray Lynn Hardin, City of Munday

Pd. for by North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority

Broiler orders due

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

It is time for Haskell County 4-H and FFA members to place orders for broilers and begin readying their pens.

The deadline to order

for those intending to show broilers at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show is Fri., Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. Orders may be called in to the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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BROCK LADY EAGLES—Players of the Brock Lady Eagles include, front row, l-r, Savannah Fisher, Hattie Smith, Cambrie Shoush, Dala Jones, Dana Jones, Kenisha Harris, Casey Gillman, Kamey Cole and Haley Aaron; back row, manager Jacklyn Moore, Shelby Jones, Paige Parliament, Peyton Shoush and Lindsay Hayes.

Harris to play in Dallas

Kenisha Harris and the Brock Lady Eagles, 2009 2-A State Champions, will open up for the Dallas Mavericks Nov. 24 at the American Airlines Center. Brock will be playing Waco Robinson, 2009 3-A State Champions. Later, the Mavericks play the Golden State Warriors.

Tickets are available through the Brock High School. During the high school game those attending may sit anywhere, but during the Mavericks game seating is assigned.

Brock is working hard preparing to defend their championship. Brock is

opening the year ranked #1 in all the polls. They will play a tough pre-season schedule against the best 3, 4, and 5A schools, so holding that #1 ranking all year is yet to be seen. What is known is that they won it all last year ranked #8, so Brock won't get too caught up in the rankings.

Harris invites her friends and supporters from the Big Country area to come see her play this season. She is being recruited by numerous schools from all corners of the United States. She is trying to narrow down college choices so she can

officially visit a few before the season gets started.

Brock is currently playing league play against Decatur, Saginaw, Fort Worth Brewer, and Stephenville. Harris has already hung 40 points on Ft. Worth Brewer.

Harris' game is already better than last year due to playing select ball all summer against the finest competition in the nation. Literally, Harris played against the #1 recruit in the nation in Chiney Oguimike of Houston Cy-Fair. While Cy-Fair won the game, Harris at 5' 10," did manage to block the 6'4" stand-outs' first two shots with authority.

Haskell High lists honor rolls

Haskell High School has released the names of the students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls including:

Ninth grade A honor roll, Ashley Adams, Adrian Alexander, Taylor Burson, Maegan Chavez, Maci Colley, Shelby Dunnam, Cannon Edwards, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson, Samantha Garvin, Carson Hadaway, Doug King, Madison Mayfield, Brett Shelton and Kalyn Wheatley.

Ninth grade A-B honor roll, Sidney Cassidy, Phil Coleman, Shawn Duncan, Drake Everett, Cynthia Gillispie, L.J. Hammond, Cole Hutchinson, Hunter Ivy, Caitlan Johnson, Isaiah Llewellyn, Tillie McGuire, Preston Morrow, Tyrone Neskoric, David Newton, Myra Rodriguez, Allison Rodriguez, Steven Schmegner, Nicole Smith and Gabriel Torres.

Tenth grade A honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Lynna Billington, Garrett Brueggeman, Sara Duncan, Lisa Hibbitts, Jasmine Klose, Savannah Lillie, Krista McLemore, Kelli Ozuna and Layne Petty.

Tenth grade A-B honor roll, Thitiwat Adisornphankul, Sterling Bird, Elizabeth Camacho, Claire Carmicheal, Trey Gardner, Paige Glover, Adrian Hernandez, Kymbree Kupatt, Kathleen Rivera, Andrew Rodriquez, Mackenzie Thomas, Laycee Tullis, Stewart Ulrich, Payne Utley, Sasha Walker and Zach Wyrick.

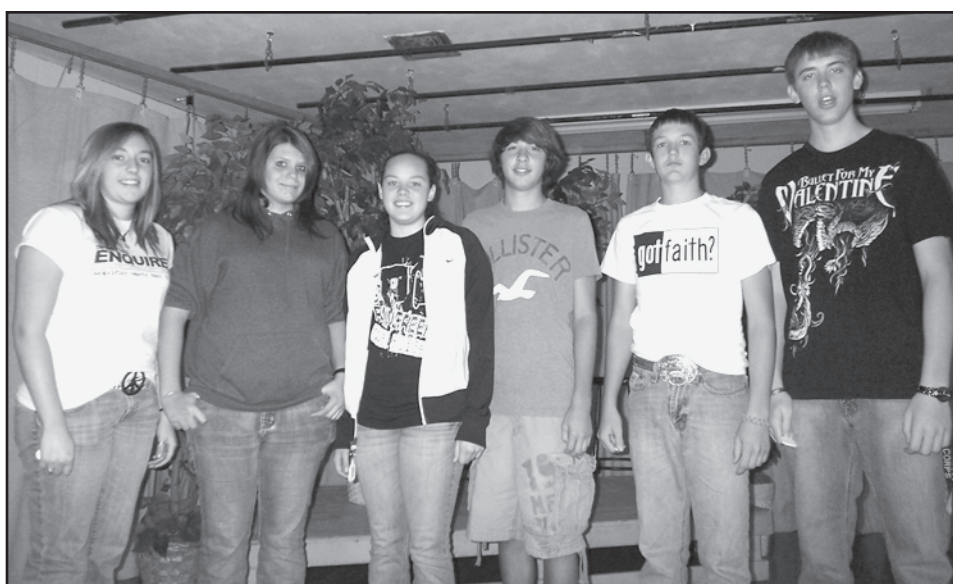
Eleventh grade A honor roll, Irma DeLeon, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Arthur Knowles, Nathan Meredith, Ricky Molina, Ashlee Short and Crystal Wright.

Eleventh grade A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Ashley Bullard, Leslie Crosson, Bailey Fillmon, Alyssa Fraga, Arabella Garcia, Cheslee Hearn, Denise Hibbitts, Candice Hill, Harley James, Meagan Kimbrough, Karen Lee, Marissa McGhee, Garrett Miller, Christian Myers, Jessica Rodriguez, Dawn Skinner, Clarissa Walker, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise, Ross Wittenborn and Otto Zeman.

Twelfth grade A honor roll, Lealonnice Alvarez,

Dustin Andersen, Aubrey Bassett, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Lisa Rodgers, Brië Torres and Kayce Wilcox.

Twelfth grade A-B honor roll, Michelle Alexander, A.J. Benton, Sonya Camacho, Gideon Carmichael, Freddie Estrada, Ethan Frierson, Clint Hamilton, Konstantinos Mahlelis, Austin Marshall, Brittany Moore, Lynette Ortiz, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Tyler Rodriguez, Shelby Still, Breanna Villa and James Williams.



FCCLA OFFICERS—Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America chapter officers for 2009-10 include, l-r, Brittany Waggoner, Katie Jones, Felysha Walker, Matt Booe, Jimmy Dale Abner and Curtis Bishop.

Paint Creek FCCLA elects officers

Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter members have elected the following officers for the 2009-10 school year: Brittany Waggoner, President; Katie Jones, Vice President of Records/Finance and Programs; Felysha Walker, Vice President of Public Relations; Matt Booe, Vice President of Achievement; Jimmy Dale Abner, Vice President of Parliamentary Law; Curtis Bishop, Vice President of Projects and Monthly Leadership/Meeting Committee Chairman. Other members are Brittany Herring, with three prospective members pending.

The chapter will meet each

month at lunch in the room of Paint Creek FCCLA advisor Darlene Hopkins. Plans are made to involve members in such projects as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Noah Project Blanket Project, Character Counts, YES/Nursing Home Service Projects, School Board/Teacher Appreciation, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, School/Community Service & Beautification, Canned Food Drives, PTO Assistance, Stop the Violence, FACTS and Lifesmarts Consumer Quizzes.

Chapter members also plan to participate in the FCCLA Region II Fall Leadership Workshop at Abilene and the FCCLA

State Leadership Conference/Contest in Power of One and Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) at Dallas. Members also plan to participate in National FCCLA Week—Feb. 7-13 and area fairs such as the West Texas Fair in Abilene, and the King Co. Fair in Guthrie.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its center focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA are involved in programs dealing with management both personal and financial, child development, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, housing and career awareness.

Haskell-Knox SSA sets screening dates

Screening dates for children ages 3-5 whose parents have concerns of their child's developmental level for those residents of the school districts of Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien ISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD have been set.

Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, in cooperation with the school districts listed above, is holding these screenings Oct. 12-16.

In the Spirit of the Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEA, 2004) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the services focus on keeping children in their most natural instructional settings

whenever possible, while focusing in on supports of areas of delays.

Parents with children who are age 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten who have concerns of their child's development in the areas of mental, learning, speech, motor, and/or emotional skills should call HKSSA at 940-658-3587 and schedule an appointment. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations record with the child on the day of the appointment.

For children turning 3 years old later in the 2009-10 school year, with concerns of development, contact the local school's principal's office or HKSSA and obtain

more information about Preschool Programs for Children with disabilities. (PPCD).

Pirates fall to Bryson

The Paint Creek Pirates fell to Bryson by a 64-18 score in a Friday night game played on Pirate field.

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HNB receives 5-Star Superior rating

Robert A. Howard, CEO of Haskell National Bank has accepted a distinguished 5-Star Superior rating from BauerFinancial, Inc. of Coral Gables, Florida. A 5-Star rating for financial strength and stability is the highest rating attainable from BauerFinancial (the nation's bank rating firm for over a quarter of a century) and is based on the overall financial condition of the bank.

Earning a 5-Star rating denotes that Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation. Achieving this designation for 70 consecutive quarters, like Haskell National Bank has, is an even higher honor. In fact, only seven percent of the nation's banks have

earned this Superior 5-Star rating 70 consecutive times.

"There's an old adage that says no press is bad press, but if you've seen the banking news over the past year or two, you know this isn't always true," notes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "That's why it's so important today to share some good banking news, and Haskell National Bank makes it easy. Haskell National Bank is a model community bank. You should be proud to call it Your Bank."

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CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
- Distribution of Child Find Brochures
- Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
- Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek. 41-42c

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NOTICE TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD AT LARGE

Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) will conduct elections for the purpose of electing four new TPPB board members, three members from Voting Region One and one member At Large. There are a total of twelve TPPB voting board members. These elections, to be conducted in all 254 Texas counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

There is one seat open for election of an At Large TPPB board member. The At Large member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas so long as they meet the requirements below.

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. Any qualified producer may vote for an At Large nominee and the region in which you reside is not a factor.

Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters.

Nomination forms for the At Large seat will be available in all 254 Texas counties or can be obtained by writing TPPB, 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a

nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available November 23, 2009 and must be filed no later than December 23, 2009.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available January 9, 2010. Ballots will be available at all peanut buying point locations, county and district agricultural agency offices, or by writing TPPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2010. A voter must meet the definition set forth above as to a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons.

Texas Peanut Producers Board is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election, and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture. 41-43c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public hearing to discuss the "Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas" at 6:45 p.m. on October 27, 2009 at the Rule ISD library, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas. 42-43c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell CISD will hold a hearing in regards to Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) at the regularly scheduled board meeting, October 27, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. 42-43c

PUBLIC NOTICE POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

The City of Rule does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.

Teresa R. Stryker, P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547, 940-996-2214 has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988). 42c

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Rule has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities or implementation of past TxCDBG assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling Teresa Stryker, City Secretary 940-996-2214. 42c

NOTICE

The City of Rule has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on October 1, 2009. It declares the policy of the City of Rule to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawfully procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, parenthood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary at 940-996-2214. 42c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Haskell County, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado Haskell, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2009, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día de November 3, 2009, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas Constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 81a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.) Location(s) of polling places (Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales) Box 1: St. George's Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell, TX 79521 Box 2: Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell, TX 79521 Box 3: Extension office, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, TX 79521 Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st, Haskell, TX 79521

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Haskell County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse beginning October 19, 2009 through October 30, 2009 from 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 on Friday. (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Condado Haskell comienza Octubre 19, 2009 a través de ello Octubre 30, 2009 de 8:30 a 12:00 e 1:00 de 5:00 lunes-jueves e 8:30 a 12:00 e 1:00 de 4:30 viernes.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) Martes, Octubre 27, 2009.) Issued this the 8th day of October 2009. (Emitada este día 8th de Octubre, 2009. David Davis Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) 42c

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Of all the miracles of God's creation, there is none more wonderful than a baby. It's a traffic stopper wherever it goes, and a great source of pride to its parents. It demands constant attention, and it's so noisy that we wonder how anything that tiny can produce so many decibels of sound. Moreover, that sound seems to be magnified at the house of worship, where the baby should be baptized

or christened, according to the custom of the creed, but otherwise should either sleep through the sermon or be exiled to the nursery. In any case, faith will remind the parents that this cute, noisy little morsel of humanity is the ultimate extension of their own lives, to be molded into one of tomorrow's good citizens in whose hands the future of our nation will one day lie.

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- East Side Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
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**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
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
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church 10:45 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**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- 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**
Stephanie 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., 10:40 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**
Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—•
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—•
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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Building lots available. Several zoned for mobile homes. Other will have building deed restrictions.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
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Contract 0005-06-113 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office.

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

NPO: 30959
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

We are so grateful for and want to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who visited the funeral home and to those who attended the memorial service for Robert Culpepper. Special thanks go to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, Bro. Morris Johnson, Bro. Dick Williams, Bro. Brian Burgess, Phylecia Bailey and Ellen Rieger for the beautiful memorial service.

To each of you who brought food, sent flowers, pot plants and cards, we say "Thank You." We received each expression of prayers, condolences, support and sympathy as a gift of your love and concern. Each gift was received with appreciation and gratitude.

Also, thank you, Cornerstone's kitchen committee and to each one who helped prepare and serve the delicious noon meal.

Troy, Gene, James and Irene Culpepper

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1304 N. AVE. L. Cute three-bedroom, two bath with living, kitchen-dining, utility hookups, great yard with good water well and garden plot that is ready for a fall crop. Home has window units for cooling and furnace for heat. Owner is leaving the kitchen range and will sell the washer/dryer and refrigerator.

HUNTER'S LODGE. 5933 FM 2229 O'Brien. Large older home on two acres with three bedrooms and two baths and an extra large den. Property has some wood floors and some carpet, large kitchen and dining area, water well and lots of fruit trees. There is a detached garage, a carport and miscellaneous storage. A second home is located on the property and could be used for guest, hunters or a rental unit. Property is in good condition and reasonably priced. **REDUCED.**

1109 N. AVE. K. Very nice two bedroom, one bath with living, dining, kitchen and den combination and a very nice screened in porch. There is an attached garage with an automatic door opener, C/HA, wood floors under the carpet, fenced yard, water well, large storage and a large covered carport.

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Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND

El programa de Educacion Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quizás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 para obtener informacion sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.



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Health Fair set Oct. 30

Everyone is invited to attend the fifth annual Haskell Community Health Fair Fri., Oct. 30 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building, sponsored by the Haskell Health Net, 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 provided for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Vendors will provide education, brochures about services and free items.

Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Someone from the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid.

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 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.



FIRE EQUIPMENT—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Captain Mathew Cunningham explains some of the equipment loaded on the fire truck that firemen use to fight fires during a demonstration given during Fire Prevention Week at Haskell Elementary School.



FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM—Haskell volunteer firemen, l-r, Casey Moeller, Eddie Klose, Mathew Cunningham and Felix Rodriguez discuss fire safety and describe the use of the fire trucks with students of Haskell Elementary School during a fire prevention week program.

Chamber hosts motorcycle rally

Ten riders registered at the first annual Run on the Brazos motorcycle rally held Oct. 9-10, hosted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Bikers registered from Haskell, Rule, Arlington, Mansfield and Oklahoma to

enjoy the 70 mile ride that looped around the scenic Brazos River.

Nine vendors from Hamlin, Big Spring, Coleman, Bowie, Colorado Springs, Abilene, Rotan, Jasper, Arkansas and Billings, Montana braved the less than

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All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

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