

Go Indians

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Football

HASKELL

7th-JV Indians vs Hamlin

Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
at Rochester

8th Warriors vs Clyde
Thurs., Oct. 29, 4 p.m.
at Rochester

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

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates OPEN

Thurs., Oct. 29
Pirates OPEN

Fri., Oct. 30

RULE

JH Bobcats vs Woodson
Thurs., Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m.

at Rule

Bobcats vs Woodson

Fri., Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.
at Woodson

Basketball

HASKELL

JVG-VG vs Crosbyton

Sat., Oct. 31 TBA

at Crosbyton (Scrimmage)

JVG-VG vs Clyde

Tues., Nov. 3 TBA

at Clyde (Scrimmage)

PAINT CREEK

VG vs Lueders-Avoca

Sat., Oct. 31, 10 a.m.

at Lueders-Avoca

VG vs Rule

Tues., Nov. 3, 6 p.m.

at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Nov. 12 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.

Trick or treating

Pre-K, Head Start, and PPCD classes will be trick-or-treating Fri., Oct. 30 at the Head Start Playground at Haskell Elementary School. If any of the local businesses, individuals or groups would like to put goodies in their Halloween bags, call the Elementary School at 864-2654 ext. #325 or #327 so a station will be reserved for you. Be sure to check in at the school office and be ready for the kids at 10 a.m. 50 trick-or-treaters will participate.

Flu clinic

A flu clinic will be held Fri., Oct. 30 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Flu vaccine

The Stamford Texas Department of State Health Services is out of flu vaccine for children ages 3 years old to 18 years old. An adult flu vaccine will be offered during the Haskell Health Fair Fri., Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 325-773-5681.

Trunk or Treat

The First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, both of Haskell, will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" activities in their respective parking lots, Sat., Oct. 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All children are welcome to come trick or treat through the churches' parking lots. For more information, call either church office at 864-3202 or 864-2581.

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. 2. Call 864-2686 for details.

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BRITNEY MARTINEZ - RIVER McTASNEY
PAINT CREEK PIRATE FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU

Indians stop Plowboys, 28-20

When two leading teams of a district meet, sparks usually fly. That's the case when the Plowboys of Roscoe and the Indians of Haskell met at Indian Field on a perfect night for football. It's the blue that's in a norther, it's football games to win—Haskell 28, Roscoe 20.

Haskell's defensive unit gave up only eight yards during the first quarter of play, outstanding! On the other hand, the Indian offensive unit moved the football. On their first possession, they moved to the 17 yard line and on their second possession, they moved in to the end zone. Using a nine play 63 yard drive, Haskell's running back James Williams got the two yard touchdown call and kicker Scottie Rodriguez added the extra point kick. With only 16 seconds left in the first quarter, Haskell lead 7 to 0.

The Indians' second touchdown was set up by a fumble recovery by center Clint Hamilton who scampered to the Plowboys 21 yard line. Three plays later, quarterback Christian Myers crossed the north goal line from the five yard line. Rodriguez added the extra point to give the Indians a 14 to 0 lead.

Roscoe would score with 51 seconds left in the half on a one yard run and would add the extra point kick. At intermission, Haskell 14 and Roscoe 7.

The third quarter saw plenty of action, three fumbles, a 68 yard punt return by Roscoe, and a tied

score, 14 to 14, going into the fourth and final quarter.

Haskell's tailback Tyler Rodriguez scored on a 19 yard run and Scottie Rodriguez added his third extra point kick to put the Indians up 21 to 14 with 9:47 to play in this important district 11-A game. This action occurred on the Indians first possession of the fourth quarter. Tailback Rodriguez would add a 34 yard run and again Scottie Rodriguez would kick the extra point, his fourth for the evening to put the game nearly out of reach, 28 to 14.

The Plowboys scored their last touchdown at the

2:10 mark of the fourth quarter on a three yard run by their quarterback Garrison Williams. The Indian defense blocked the extra point kick. Again, how sweet it is to end the game by kneeling the ball. Quarterback Myers had to take only two kneels to end this football game.

Haskell moves its district record to 3 and 0 and moves into a tie with Hamlin for the district lead.

The Indians had 44 rushes for 258 yards and got 42 yards via the airways. Quarterback Myers was two for five for 30 yards and tailback Rodriguez was one for two for 12 yards. Myers

had 16 rushes for 40 yards and one touchdown, tailback Tyler Rodriguez was 149 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. James Williams had 69 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Scottie Rodriguez, the kicker, nailed four extra points, a perfect night.

Haskell's eighth grade and JV teams both won their games over Roscoe and will see action this Thursday. The eighth grade Warriors will play Clyde at Rochester, Kickoff is at 4 p.m. The seventh grade Warriors will play Hamlin in Rochester. Starting time is 5 p.m. followed by the JV Indians who will play Hamlin.

Health Fair to be held Friday

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.



FUMBLE RECOVERY—Haskell Indian #52 Clint Hamilton, center, scampers to the Roscoe Plowboys 21 yard line with a fumble he recovered. Indians 14, Roscoe 0.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Rule defeats Lueders-Avoca, Paint Creek loses to Woodson

The Rule Bobcats defeated Lueders-Avoca 39-28 on Friday night. The Bobcats posted 17 first downs in comparison to five for the Lueders-Avoca team.

In the first quarter, Rule's Wesley Short scored on a 12 yard run followed by a successful kick by James Shelton.

Scoring in the second quarter was Short on a 3 yard run and a 5 yard run. Both PATs failed.

Short scored in the third quarter on a 4 yard run and on a 3 yard run in the fourth quarter. Joe Turner received a pass from Cade Brown for a PAT on the fourth quarter touchdown.

Joseph Turner scored in the fourth quarter on a pass from Brown.

Short had 42 carries for 291 yards and five touchdowns leading the Bobcats in the stats.

Rule is 3-5 overall and 2-0 in District play.

The Paint Creek Pirates were defeated by Woodson by a 48-0 score on Friday night.

Paint Creek is 0-8 on the season and 0-3 in District play.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.



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Calendar

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.

Pirate parade

The students and staff of Paint Creek School will be hosting a Homecoming Parade Fri., Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. They would like to invite all family, friends, Paint Creek Exes, and anyone else who would like to come join the fun.

Veterans lunch

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

Veterans breakfast

A veteran's breakfast will be held Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. at Haskell Elementary School. All veterans and their spouses are invited.

Veterans program

A veterans program will be held Wed., Nov. 11 beginning at 10 a.m. at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule. Scheduled are an opening prayer, the National Anthem, raising of the flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and introduction of guest speaker, Col. Bill Libby, Chaplain, U.S. Army (Ret.). A firing detail will be led by Lt. Col. W.L. Wolf, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) followed by Taps.

Veterans ceremony

All area veterans and citizens are invited to attend a ceremony to honor veterans at 10:30 a.m. Tues., Nov. 10, at the Rochester Veterans Memorial. After a short program, presented by the students of Rochester Junior High, a lunch will be served to all veterans and guests at the Rochester Junior High School cafeteria.

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Cheer camp

Haskell Itty-Bitty Cheer Camp for ages 3 year old through Kindergarten will be held at the Elementary gym Mon., Nov. 9. Registration is at 3:15 p.m. A parent performance will be held at 5 p.m.

ECC dinner

The Experienced Citizens Center will host a fund-raising dinner Sun., Nov. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu includes chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, yeast rolls and peach cobbler. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, and children 10 and under eat free.

PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rhansoncmc@srcaccess.net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is Nov. 7.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Vendors needed

The Haskell Young Homemakers are accepting vendor forms for their annual craft show to be held Nov. 21. Vendors interested in purchasing a booth at the craft show may contact Megan Cox at 325-370-6572.

More Reasons to **VOTE AGAINST** Local Option Liquor Election

Tim and Linda Burson say

The Bible says, "There is a way that seems right to men, but destruction will follow." Through the years we have discovered that God's Word (the Bible) is the truth... the only truth. We know that some of our population is thinking that to bring alcoholic beverage sales into our community will solve some economic problems. The experience of our family and many other families is that alcohol only brings death and heartache. It can destroy the family unit with no respect of persons. We will not vote for such a thing to happen to our town. We urge you to please vote "Against" ... but please vote.

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To The Voters of Haskell

"The beer and wine store 5 miles south of Haskell," better known as Time Out Beverages, does pay taxes to the state at 6.25%.

It also pays property tax to the county of Haskell and a license fee renewal each time a permit is renewed.

This business supports other businesses in Haskell and employs residents of Haskell.

If 100% of Time Out's beer and wine sales from 2008 would have gone to the city of Haskell at the 2% sales tax rate, the revenue would have been a mere \$7662.20. This is not near the projected revenue that Haskell citizens have been led to believe. The cost of city police, trash cleanup, and other miscellaneous expenditures that result from alcohol sales will by far exceed this tax revenue.

Do not be misled by the committee's exaggerated figures.

**Tell them
NO WAY—NO HOW!**

**Vote Tuesday, Nov. 3
AGAINST ALCOHOL
in the city limits
of Haskell**

IT'S NOT ABOUT TAX \$\$\$\$\$

IT'S ABOUT OUR CHILDREN

Under the present system, alcohol is sold in a controlled environment 5 miles away from our city where no one under the age of 21 is allowed inside the store.

If beer and wine are sold in convenience stores within the city limits of Haskell, children of all ages will be allowed inside the store.

NOVEMBER 3RD

VOTE AGAINST

KEEP ALCOHOL AWAY FROM OUR CHILDREN

Pol. adv. Jo Overton Sammons



FALL FESTIVAL—An evening of food, games, air castles, live music, hay rides, fun and fellowship was held Sat., Oct. 24 around the courthouse in Haskell. The event was sponsored by area churches. Beautiful fall weather and excellent attendance made the event memorable.

Retired teachers meet

by Caron Yates

The Haskell County Texas Retired Teachers met Oct. 21 at the Red Rooster in Haskell.

After lunch, the meeting was called to order by Jo Cox. Minutes were read and approved, and a report on members who are ill was given.

A thank you from Alta McGuire, who has served seven years as president for the group, was also read.

Vida White gave an informative talk about the TRTA Foundation. The Foundation is celebrating over twenty years of serving Texas retired teachers and school personnel, as well as supporting education in Texas.

Texas Retired Teachers Foundation is launching new programs to affect positive change for public education. "A Helping Hand" provides public education retirees with charitable assistance for a one-time special need

Study Club members attend meeting

Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club, Dorothy Hartsfield, Susan Turner, Kathryn Schonestedt, Nancy Toliver and Oleta Cornelius attended the 50th Fall Board Meeting of the Mesquite District of Texas Federated Womens Clubs in the Hopewell Baptist Church located west of Winters Sat., October 24. Other towns represented were Albany, Hamlin, Merkel, Moran and Winters.

Following registration and executive committee meeting, pledge of allegiance to the United States flag, singing of national anthem and pledge to Texas flag, members were welcomed by Karla Higginbotham, followed by response by Benny Parker. A very interesting and brief history of Hopewell Baptist Church was given by Pat Bishop.

Elaine Coleman, president of Mesquite District presided over the meeting. Various speakers spoke on different

or short-term hardship. The Classroom Assistance Grant program awards grants to school teachers who demonstrate commitment to public education through the creation of programs, events, or learning platforms.

The Foundation's academic award program is open to applicants who are a relative of a member of the TRTA and are pursuing a degree in Education.

It was noted that the TRTA Foundation is a non-profit corporation. Contributions made to the Foundation in the form of bequests and legacies are tax deductible.

Information on death benefits and death claims through the Texas Retirement System was also given by Cox. Dates for district meetings and the TRS Report Card Tour scheduled in Abilene were confirmed.

Members were encouraged to study the amendments for the upcoming Nov. 3 election, so they can make

topics and performed a skit pertaining to TFWC work.

Special speaker was Patsy Troell of Pleasanton, who spoke on Membership Matters.

A memorial service was held in honor of those who have passed away over the year.

Following lunch the meeting continued with reports and an invitation to the TFWC Spring Convention to be held in Haskell, March 13, and was accepted by the club.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the reading of a letter of congratulations for 50 years to the Mesquite District TFWC from General Federated Womens Clubs International president, which is the whole United States, Rose M. Ditto, Ph.D. Also mentioned was the winning of a state wide competition by the Progressive Study Club for their Patriotic program held in November, 2008.

informed voting decisions.

The final topic of discussion was membership. Members are encouraged to follow the state motto, "Each One Bring One." There are 280,000 retired school personnel in Texas. One hundred forty three live here in Haskell County, which brings an estimated three million dollars into the county.

The final Fall meeting will be Nov. 18 at the Red Rooster, with lunch beginning at 11:30 and a business meeting at 12:00.

Overton to speak to Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium for a program on Citizenship-Public Affairs with a special salute to our veterans and those in service. The public is invited to attend. Special music will be presented by Brian Burgess and William Overton of Paint Creek will present a special salute to our veterans and service people.

Overton was raised in Paint Creek, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in theater from the University of North Texas in Denton and taught theater for twenty six years at Cooper High School in Abilene. He spent twenty years performing with the

Students visit Rotary Club

Veronica Benton is the daughter of Judy and James Benton of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in FFA; Colorguard and band during her freshmen through junior years; and basketball and cross country during freshman and sophomore years.

She has received the President's Award each year during her high school career and is on the A honor roll. She was on the state poultry judging team for three consecutive years and was 18th highest state individual in 2009. She is on the Area Junior Skills team, building electric fence. She also works part time.

She enjoys bowling, going to movies, classic rock music and classic cars.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University or Angelo State University possibly with a major in the medical field.

Shelby Still is the daughter of Tishia Horner and Carson Horner of Rochester.

She attends First Baptist Church in Rochester.

At Haskell High School, she is active in FFA. She was

named Most Dependable, is an honor student listed on the A-B honor roll and was awarded the Home Ec award.

She enjoys reading,

writing, drawing and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend college at TSTC, Texas Tech University or the Dallas Art Institute.



VERONICA BENTON



SHELBY STILL

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More Reasons to VOTE AGAINST Local Option Liquor Election

Kent Colley Says
I am asking the citizens of Haskell to consider voting no for the sale of alcohol in the City of Haskell. My highest priority is the wellbeing and development of young people in Haskell, and the accessibility of alcohol to minors is a concern to me. I understand that some people believe that economic gain will be obtained from allowing the sale of alcohol in the city limits. I believe this economic gain will be much lower than some people believe and the risk of accessibility is too high.

Jason Daniels Says
As a youth minister and parent of young children, I will be voting "NO" on the local option to sell alcohol in Haskell. The reason is that it will hurt our town and our youth in the long run. The economy isn't its best right now but this is not the way to go. Please don't sell alcohol in Haskell. It will hurt people and be another temptation for our children and youth. I am like others; if we have to compromise our beliefs so that a business can open, then I do not want that business in Haskell. When you vote, don't just think of the optimistic finances being predicted, think about our community and our children. They are the real future of Haskell, not alcohol.

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OPINION

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Law enforcement agencies arrest 81 suspects in drug cartel sweep

AUSTIN—More than 200 Texas Department of Public Safety agents, troopers, pilots and Texas Rangers took part in an Oct. 21 sweep targeting the La Familia Michoacana criminal cartel resulting in 81 arrests in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Austin areas.

The law enforcement work was done in coordination with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Reported as seized in the sweep: 220 pounds of methamphetamine, 23.1 pounds of cocaine, 1 gallon of liquid methamphetamine, \$960,000 in cash, 54 guns, 53 vehicles, 1 jet ski, 1 recreational vehicle and two all terrain vehicles, the DPS reported.

Earlier this year, Mexican authorities arrested 27 public officials in the state of Michoacan with suspected ties to La Familia, the DPS reported.

RRC creates new division

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates the energy industry, last week approved the creation of a new Alternative Energy Division. Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones provided the impetus.

Jones said the new division will focus on existing alternative energy currently under the commission's jurisdiction and will provide a platform for development of alternative energy forms such as compressed and liquefied natural gas.

Scratch-off to benefit vets fund

A new \$2 lottery ticket, The Veterans Cash Scratch-Off, will go on sale Nov. 9.

Proceeds from ticket sales, expected to be about \$8 million in its first year, will benefit the state's Permanent Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The lottery ticket will provide "a secure revenue stream to fund critical services and programs for veterans and their families. Our veterans have already paid the price, now it is time for Texas to honor their sacrifice," said State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

Van de Putte and state Rep. Chris Turner, R-Arlington, announced the debut of the new game on Oct. 19.

Sunset review list is released

State Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, the newly appointed chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission, last week released the names of 28 state agencies to be reviewed in 2010-2011.

A few of the agencies on

the list are: the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the Texas Department of Information Resources and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The 12-member commission reviews policies and programs of more than 150 state agencies.

Community college enrollment is up

Enrollment increased by 65,000 at Texas community colleges this fall—an 11 percent increase—the Texas Association of Community Colleges reported last week.

Dr. Richard Rhodes, TACC chair and president of El Paso Community College, and Dr. Rey Garcia, TACC president and CEO, said in a letter to the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker that community colleges in Texas have grown by more than 40 percent since 2000, like "adding the equivalent of seven Texas Tech universities or four Universities of Texas at Austin to the state's higher education system capacity."

End of toll fine program in sight

Motorists who have not paid delinquent tolls may still take advantage of the Texas Department of Transportation's offer to reduce violation fees.

They have until Nov. 30 to pay up. In return for payment of all outstanding tolls, TxDOT says it will waive 90 percent of the administrative and collection fees accrued. To receive the fee reduction, customers must also open a TxTag account and keep it in good standing.

Changes to reduce wait times

The DPS is doing something to reduce wait times for residents applying for licenses or for renewing them.

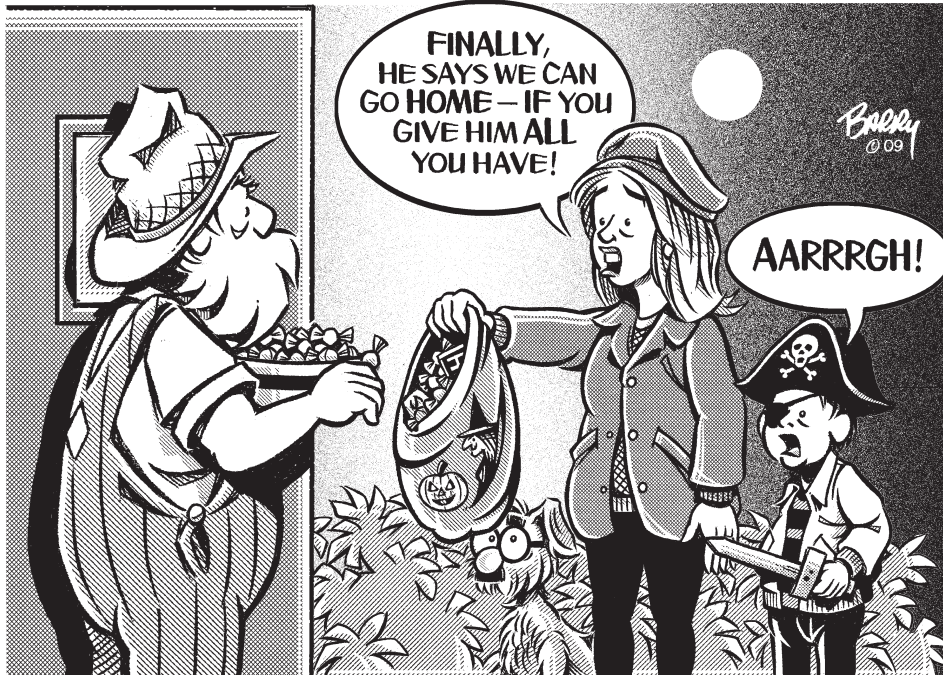
As of Oct. 29-30, those motorists who want to reinstate suspended or revoked driver's licenses or obtain copies of their driving record, instead of showing up at the DPS office will instead submit their required documentation online or by mail.

Giant school aid fund recovers

The Permanent School Fund overseen by the State Board of Education apparently is mirroring the recovery generally seen in the financial markets.

The fund was down to about \$16 billion last spring, but it is now around \$22 billion, the Texas Education Agency announced Oct. 23.

The fund, established in 1854, helps pay for textbooks and other educational expenses.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 4, 1999

Meg McManamon and Craig Cunningham were named band Sweetheart and Beau in a pre-game ceremony.

Amy Turner of Rochester was awarded the Dorthea Griffin Showmanship Buckle at the 1999 West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Selina Salinas, daughter of Fidel and Abby Salinas, received the 4-H Gold Star Award at the Rolling Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Lowell Baker and Sarah Cortez accompanied thirty Haskell Elementary students to the "Farm Safety Camp" held by Region XIV ESC.

Kim Bassett attended training for Crime Prevention offered by Southwest Texas State University of Criminal Justice Studies.

20 Years Ago November 2, 1989

Ford Cole, Dusty and Kathy Garison, Randy McLelland, Andy and Christi Gannaway, Randy Hise and Dickie Greenwood provided entertainment at the Chamber's Country Dinner Theater.

Kay Smith demonstrated cookie painting skills for the Haskell County 4-H'ers who participated in the county-wide home economics project.

Kevin W. Messenger has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Charles and August Owens, Grace McKelvain, Allene Wheatley, Erma Liles and Helen Boykin toured the western states and Alberta and British Columbia in Canada.

30 Years Ago November 1, 1979

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Oct. 13 with County Judge David Davis, and Commissioners Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen Mayfield, Kenny Thompson and Bobby Smith in attendance.

Motions to approve the minutes, payment of the bills and acceptance of the County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports passed. No action was taken on consideration to contribute to the hog control program in Haskell County.

Mrs. Ray Perry presented a program entitled "The Pumpkin is no Bumpkin" at the October meeting of the Garden Club.

C.H. Herren was appointed Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County and the State Veterans Day Cochairman for this area.

Indian Kirk Flippin caught a Jim Harris pass in the Indians 35 to 6 win over Aspermont.

Maude Rhodes was surprised with an 80th birthday party at the home of her daughter, Nellie Kate Frazier.

40 Years Ago October 30, 1969

The talented "Nine-Teens," Haskell High School choral group, presented the program for the Lions Club. Members of the singing group are Karen Pippin, Rhonda Woodard, Diana Davis, Cathy Money, Judy Therwhanger, Pat Harris, Sue Wilkinson, Susan Wainscott, Katie Darnell and Ellen Walling, pianist.

Bud Lane and Stanley Furrh have purchased the former Rolling Plains Production Credit Association building and have moved their offices to the new location.

Captain Woody Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Turnbow of Haskell, completed the armor officer advanced course at the U.S. Army Armor school in Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Paula Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten, was elected treasurer of the freshmen class at Hardin-Simmons University, while Evelyn Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield

was elected Junior Class Congress Representative.

50 Years Ago October 29, 1959

Mrs. Bailey Toliver, president of the Progressive Study Club, presented a book review of "The Complete Book on How to Be an Absolutely Perfect Housewife" at this week's Lions Club meeting.

Sheriff Bill Pennington, former deputy sheriff Garth Garrett and former county judge Alfred Turnbow have all filed to run for sheriff in the upcoming election.

Six members of the local Parent-Teacher Association attended a district workshop in Aspermont. Attending were Mrs. R.W. Herren, Mrs. Jay Weaver, Mrs. Harold Jewell, Mrs. C.G. Burson Jr., Mrs. George Fouts, and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead Jr.

Fred D. Brown and Virgil H. Wall of Haskell, returned last week from a successful deer hunt near Nucla, Colorado.

100 Years Ago October 30, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman have lately completed a beautiful new bungalow in the north part of town and have moved into their new home.

Rev. Griswold was with the Methodist Church on Sunday and held conference on Monday. His report shows a healthy condition of the work in this district.

Little Jesse Barton of the Choate community was kicked by a horse last Sunday, inflicting an injury to his leg.

Dollie Wheeler, Tommye Boone, Docia and Julia Winn and Kathleen Wilfong spent several days at the Dallas Fair this week.

Commissioners' Court report

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A motion to approve the District Clerk Technology Fee SB 1685 of \$5 to begin Jan. 1, 2010 passed.

Judge Davis, Commissioner Thompson and County Attorney Kris Fouts will look over the Fire Protection Order.

Mynea Short, Johnny Scoggins and Max Stapleton were appointed to the Appraisal District Board.

The Commissioners voted to opt out of the West Texas Crime Task Force upon the recommendation of Sheriff David Halliburton.

October was proclaimed Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the County.

The Interlocal Agreement with West Central Texas Council of Governments for 911 was approved.

A resolution for the 2010 Haskell County Indigent Defense Grant Program passed.

A holiday schedule for 2010 was presented and approved.

Bobby Robinson and Susan Turner were appointed to the Historical Commission.

October 23 was proclaimed Red Ribbon Week in Haskell County.

The Interlocal Agreement and the Joint Resolution between Haskell County and the City of Stamford for the Nov. 3 election, after County Attorney Kris Fouts reviews the documents, was approved.

The Personnel Policy was approved.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Oct. 26 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason Hall in attendance. Chan Guess was absent.

Robert Tribbey offered the invocation.

The Haskell FFA Ag Issues team gave their presentation on bottled water. Team members include Carson Hadaway, Maci Colley, Kayce Wilcox, Kymbre Kupatt, Jordan Burson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore and Justin Cox, Advisor.

Nov. 2-6 was proclaimed Municipal Court Week.

A contract amendment with the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority was approved.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grant Notification of Intent was approved.

Resolution #10262009, authorizing the City of Haskell to pursue grant funds available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, was approved.

The professional services agreement with Jacob and Martin, Ltd. Consulting Engineers, allowing them to perform an energy audit for the City, was approved.

Police Chief Steven Grand was appointed Emergency Management Coordinator.

Jeff Caparoon was appointed Fire Marshal.

A resolution, presented by Ken Lane, supporting construction of a U.S. Highway bypass around the City of Anson, failed due to the lack of a second.

A project from the County to assist the City with road reconstruction on South 4th and Avenue O was approved.

In the Police Chief's report, Chief Grand gave an update on police activities and announced the hiring of a new officer Roy Squyres on Oct. 16.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

•Anderson attended the TML conference in Fort Worth last week and gained a wealth of information that will be beneficial to the city.

•Anderson visited with the Committee for Haskell County about being the lead volunteer organization for a Keep Haskell Beautiful committee for a Reclaiming Haskell movement.

•Five properties will be on the agenda at the next meeting that have been searched and documented and found out of compliance under the City's structural standards code. The owners will have to present their case to the City Council at this time as to why the property should not be disposed of.

•Rick Hardcastle will be the speaker at the West Central Texas Council of Governments annual meeting Nov. 12 in Abilene.

•The golf course is doing well, however the president of the board is intending to resign, so the board will need to meet to accept this resignation and appoint a new member.

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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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WHAT THE COMMITTEE DOESN'T TELL YOU

The County Clerk's office in the courthouse of Haskell has records that can be viewed by anyone.

Here is a summary of one of these records that I viewed on Friday, October 23, 2009, concerning the "Citizens Committee of Haskell."

The first member of the committee is a Haskell citizen who appointed himself Treasurer of this committee.

The second member is Susser Holding Corporation (Stripes) of Corpus Christi, Texas, who contributed \$9,000 to the committee.

Based on these notarized records, "Citizens Committee of Haskell" is solely financed by a Large Corporation.

Public records show a deed of land, located at 106 N. 1st East in Haskell was purchased by Stripes LLC for \$97,500 dated April 20, 2009, in book 578 page 732.

Stripes purchased this property in Haskell knowing that alcohol sales are prohibited within the City limits.

Stripes or Susser is a large corporation who owns 510 convenience stores and has 270 adjoining restaurants. Stripes buys and sells properties. They have numerous businesses on their website.

Haskell's small convenience stores, restaurants, gas stations, and other small businesses have paid property tax and sales tax to Haskell for years.

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The vote on alcohol is NOT about local sales tax.

The vote on alcohol is about PROFITS to a large corporation.

VOTE AGAINST ALCOHOL SALES IN HASKELL

Pol. adv. Al Sammons



INDIAN BLOCKING—Haskell Indian quarterback #1 Christian Myers carries the ball behind the excellent blocking of Indians #30 James Williams and #54 Simon Rodriguez.



DOMINATING DEFENSE—The Haskell Indian defense had an outstanding game against the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night. Indians #62 Zachary Wyrick, #44 Tyrone Neskoric and #54 Simon Rodriguez land a quarterback sack.



PASS PICK—Haskell Indian #33 Marco Gonzalez manages to make a catch and picks off a pass reception between two Roscoe defenders.

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INDIAN CARRY—Haskell Indian #2 Tyler Rodriguez had 149 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns against Roscoe Friday night.

Reasons to VOTE AGAINST Local Option Liquor Election

Louis Enriquez says

My reason for voting "Against" is that I do not like the idea of alcohol sold within our city limits. I realize alcohol is sold 5 miles down the road - but I take issue with it being sold IN our town. I believe that problems will arise in HOMES, causing families to fall apart. We all have our own opinions for why we should vote for or against. All I ask is that we do as was done in 2 Chronicles 1:10 and pray, "Give me wisdom and knowledge..." Let us join in asking God for wisdom to do what is best for our town.

Shane Stout says

I VOTE NO. Is more tax revenue more important than families friends, or church? I love my family, friends, and church. I love Haskell. Sure, there will always be alcohol, but why make it more convenient? I care so much for everyone that it hurts to see alcohol abuse in Haskell. What are we teaching our children? Wake up. Hebrews 4: 10

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- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.



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4-H Club members compete in food show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

During the past month Haskell County 4-H members have been busy with their 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project activities. These activities included a variety of learning opportunities related to foods and nutrition.

Last summer several of the youth toured the Food & Nutrition Services at Hendrick Medical Center. This fall many have collected canned foods and donated to the needy in Haskell County. A workshop was conducted Sept. 29 where participants learned about MyPyramid and Food Safety while preparing "Zip-Lock Omelets." Oct. 6 Haskell County 4-H conducted their first "4-H Food Challenge" competition where groups of participants were each given a list of ingredients along with the amount needed and challenged to create a recipe. The fun event resulted in the creation of four attractive and tasty dishes. First year participants were invited to a special workshop on Oct. 14 to acquaint them with the project and food show as well as teaching them basic cooking skills.

Results of the two competitions were as follows:

Haskell County 4-H Food Challenge Results

Junior Division: First place team, Jacie Klose, Kourtney Howard and Crissy Bassett, all of Haskell; second place team, Melisa Rock, Shady Blue Dunlap, Wyatt Hertel and Victoria Hertel, all of Haskell; third place team, Sarah Campbell of Rule, Cody Dutton of Weinert, Jaylea Seeliger and Lori Beth Rodgers, both of Haskell.

Senior Division: First place team, Brooke Bullinger of Haskell, Allison Petty of Rule, Kate Rowan of O'Brien and Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton.

The top two junior teams along with the senior team will advance to the district 4-H Food Challenge in Jacksboro Wed., Oct. 28.

Haskell County 4-H Food Show Results

Junior Division: Main Dish, first place, Sarah Fouts, Sagerton.

Breads & Cereals, first place, Bailey Hawkins, Haskell; second place, Jaylea Seeliger.

Nutritious Snacks, first place, Victoria Hertel; second place, Crow Parham, Haskell.

Desserts, first place, Cody Dutton; second place, Kylie Adams, Haskell; third place, Lori Beth Rodgers, Haskell.

Other participants in Jr. Desserts were Brison Tullos and Wyatt Hertel, both of Haskell.

Intermediate Division: Main Dish, first place, Jacie Klose; second place, JoLene Navarrette, Weinert; third place, Zhenia McTasney, Haskell.



FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS—Haskell Senior 4-H Club members who participated in the Foods & Nutrition Project recently include, I-r, Tillie McGuire, Laycee Tullos, Kate Rowan, Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Shelby Starr, Brooke Bullinger and River McTasney.



FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS—Haskell 4-H Club members who participated in the Foods & Nutrition Project recently include, I-r, JoLene Navarrette, Jacie Klose, Kourtney Howard, Emily Fouts, Sam Fouts, Shady Blue Dunlap, Sarah Campbell and Reed Lee.



FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS—Haskell 4-H Club members who participated in the Foods & Nutrition Project recently include, I-r, Sarah Fouts, Jaylea Seeliger, Zhenia McTasney, Melisa Rock, Bailey Hawkins, Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel, Lori Beth Rodgers, Brison Tullos, Cody Dutton and Crow Parham.

Other participants in Intermediate Main Dish were Melisa Rock and Shady Blue Dunlap, both of Haskell.

Fruit & Vegetable, first place, Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

Bread & Cereal: first place, Kourtney Howard.

Nutritious Snacks, first place, Sarah Campbell, Rule; second place, Sam Fouts, Sagerton.

Desserts, first place, Reed Lee, Haskell.

Senior Division: Main

Dish, first place Allison Petty; second place, Laycee Tullos, Haskell.

Fruit & Vegetable, first place, Brooke Bullinger.

Bread & Cereal, first place, Jenny Dudensing; second place, Tillie McGuire, Haskell.

Nutritious Snacks, first place, Kate Rowan; second place, Shelby Starr, Rule; third place, River McTasney, Haskell.

First place winners in all junior, intermediate,

and senior categories will advance to the district food show Sat., Nov. 14 in Vernon. The county food show was sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H & Youth Development Committee and the Haskell County Extension Education Association.

Cookbooks featuring each of the participants recipes are available from the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cost is \$1.00.



LEADING THE WAY—Haskell Indian #50 A.J. Benton leads the way blocking for Indian #2 Tyler Rodriquez. Rodriquez had 149 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns against the Plowboys.



RUNS FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian quarterback #1 Christian Myers scrambles for yardage against a Roscoe defender. Myers had 16 rushes for 40 yards and one touchdown during the game.

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Sign up set for stock shows

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All 4-H'ers with an animal project wishing to participate in any of the above named major stock shows need to come in Wed. night, Nov. 4 to sign up, pay appropriate fees and have a parent also sign papers. If there is a conflict with this

date or time contact Wes Utley, County Extension Agent or Tammy, Office Manager at 940-864-2658 before Nov. 4.

The Haskell County Extension Office will be closed Tues., Nov. 3 for Election Day and Mon., Nov. 9 in observance of Veteran's Day.

More Reasons to VOTE AGAINST Local Option Liquor Election

Sam Wester says

I am strongly opposed to bringing the sale of alcohol in any form to Haskell, and I have cast my NO VOTE. During my 34 years of law enforcement service with the Texas Highway Patrol, I often witnessed firsthand the effects of the consumption of any form of alcoholic beverage. I investigated many, many fatal and serious injury accidents directly caused by intoxicated drivers. I recall one particular accident where a mother and her three young children died at the hands of a drunken driver. I will never forget driving up to the scene of the accident and seeing one of the car doors standing open and one of the dead children hanging from the door handle. No amount of tax revenue from the sale of alcohol in Haskell can ever compensate for the death or injury to even one person. I urge everyone to vote NO as I have. VOTE AGAINST Proposition 1, "the legal sale of beer and wine for off premise consumption only."

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Dudensing stars at ACU

It's not often a college football player earns first-team all-conference honors in his first two seasons, but it's a rare distinction claimed by ACU junior fullback Emery Dudensing (who also was academic all-LSC). Even more remarkable is that this bruising player on whom the Wildcats depend comes from a high school that plays six-man football.

Built like a 55-gallon drum, Dudensing—5-9 and 240 pounds—was a blocker extraordinaire for teammate Bernard Scott, who auditioned in 2007 and 2008 for his current job as a future NFL player, much of it thanks to his fullback. This fall, Scott is a rookie running back for the Cincinnati Bengals, while Dudensing is back on campus to help pave the way for a new backfield of ACU runners.

Dudensing was a multi-sport star and the valedictorian of the Rule High School graduating class, earning first-team all-state in football as a senior before enrolling at ACU. Few college coaches give six-man football players a chance because it's hard to project their skills from the shorter (80-yard-long field) and smaller (some schools have fewer than 20 players on the roster) game with wide-open offenses and high-scoring final scores.

But as many fans from diminutive towns and communities across Texas will tell you, football is football, no matter the size of the field nor players on it. They know six-man games



EMERY DUDENSING

are dominated by fleet-footed, fearless athletes who master one-on-one blocking techniques and make fierce open-field tackles while covering more ground each play than a free-safety in an 11-man game.

Few 11-man football fans realize the career rushing and scoring leader for today's opponent, West Texas A&M, is running back Dewayne Miles, who starred in six-man football at Amherst High School in the mid-1990s. He led the Bulldogs to state titles in 1994 and 1995, rushing for an otherworldly (even for the six-man game) 3,545 yards and 89 touchdowns his senior year of high school.

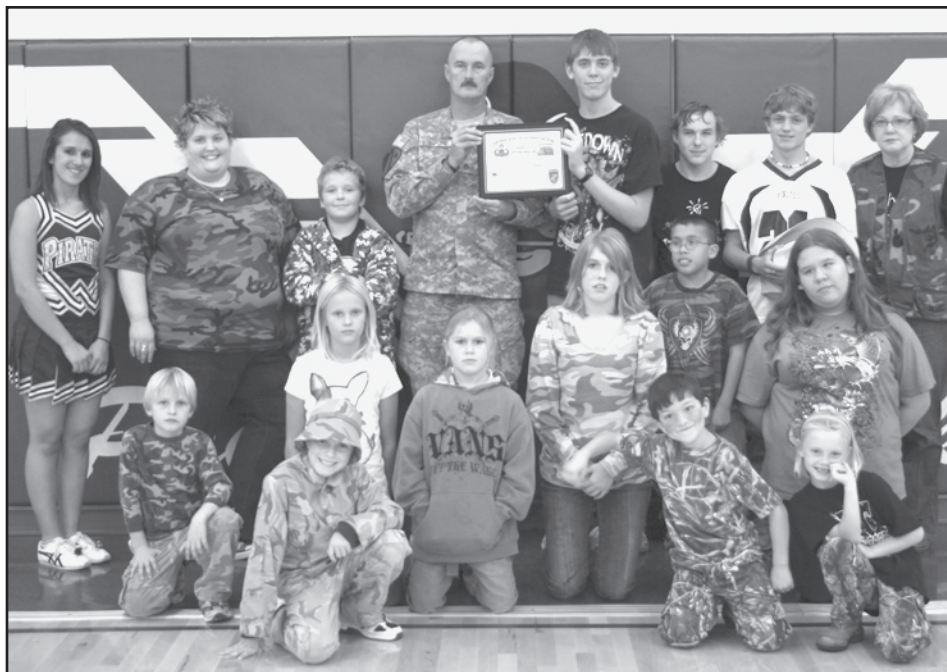
Remember University of Nebraska tackle Dean Steinkuhler, who won the 1983 Outland Trophy (awarded to the nation's top offensive lineman) and

Lombardi Trophy for the Cornhuskers? He played eight-man football in Burr, Neb., at the time, the smallest U.S. community (population 110) to ever produce a consensus first-team all-America major college football player. Steinkuhler was the second overall pick in the 1984 NFL Draft and played eight years for the Houston Oilers.

Dudensing's high school lost in the Texas state finals in 2006 (78-58) and 2007 (98-54), both to Richland Springs, another six-man juggernaut, proof that when two offensively gifted teams are on top of their game, even the best defenses can become mere spectators. When ACU beat West Texas A&M, 93-68, in the second round of the NCAA playoffs last November, you have to think Dudensing looked at the Shotwell Stadium scoreboard and felt right at home.

He missed the first few games of this season due to a leg injury, but he's back on the field, sharing time with Justin Andrews, and flattening defenders again. Wildcat running backs are mighty thankful, and six-man football players across Texas once again have a first-rate college player to emulate in their own unique Friday Night Lights experience.

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SOLDIER SHOWS APPRECIATION—Paint Creek School students had an honored guest at their pep rally last Thursday to present them with a Certificate of Appreciation. Staff Sergeant Steven Stanford was serving as the Team Sergeant for the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion in Iraq last spring. The students sent personal notes and camouflage bracelets saying "We Support You" to the members of the battalion. SSG Stanford, who resides in Stamford, came to show his appreciation for the gesture of support. The spirit theme for the day was camouflage attire. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Bayden Graham, Zach Elkins and Gracie Oliver; middle row, William Bogle, Zoe Webb, Zhenia McTasney, Danielle Oliver, Sebastian Acosta and Shalon Heidenheimer; back row, Britney Martinez, Christie Parkinson, Gabriel Todd, SSG Stanford, Curtis Bishop, Dillon Emert, Nathan Edwards and Valiene Bullinger.

Family caregiver conference set in Abilene November 9

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is hosting the fifth annual family caregiver conference, Taking Care of You Too! on Mon., Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center in Abilene. In observance of National Family Caregivers Month, this conference is designed to provide support, recognition, and encouragement to family caregivers across the 19 county West Central Texas region.

The Presenter: A noted speaker, writer and publisher on caregiving issues since 1995, Gary Barg is Founder and Editor-In-Chief of the first national magazine for caregivers, Today's Caregiver, as well as the original online caregiver community, caregiver.com. Today's Caregiver magazine and caregiver.com combine information, advice and reader's stories with celebrity interviews.

Barg is also author of The Fearless Caregiver: How to Get the Best Care

for Your Loved One and Still Have a Life of Your Own, a book filled with practical advice, poetry and inspirational stories. His awards include the Mature Media Award for writing, International Television Association's Golden Reel and The Southern Gerontological Society Media Award. Barg serves as a Member of the Board of Trustees, National Adult Day Services Association and a Member of the Board, American Association for Caregiver Education.

Motivating, enthusiastic, empathetic, timely and inspirational, Barg helps caregivers learn how to receive the best the healthcare system has to offer and that caring for themselves is Job One for any caregiver.

Barg will teach conference attendees how to become a respected member of their loved-one's medical care team, how to care for themselves utilizing tools such as journaling, respite and the Reverse Gift

List, and steps to create a personal family care team. Barg will also moderate a panel of caregiving experts that will answer audience questions and offer advice on topics such as respite options, financial and legal issues, grandparent caregiving, depression, stress management, and adult day services.

There will be exhibitor booths from several caregiver-related businesses and organizations. Continuing Education Units (3.5) will be offered for Social Work, LSW, and LPC MFT.

There will be no charge to attend but pre-registration is encouraged, lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register for the conference call Kim Gurganus or Cay Collins at 325-672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262 or send email to ccollins@wctcog.org. Respite assistance can be provided to family caregivers who are caring for a loved-one age 60 or over and who register prior to Nov. 2.

Report available

Region 14 Education Service Center Head Start announces that its "Annual Report to the Public" for 2008-09 is available for viewing. This report is part of the federal standards for providing an annual report each year for school districts, parents, community members and any other interested agencies.

This report includes data on children served, curriculum, funding information, results from the 2007 tri-annual review and governance.

There are two ways that the report can be viewed. Hard copies have been distributed to each of the eleven school districts served


by Region 14 ESC Head Start. They will be located at each administrator's office, as well as with the Family Service Worker on that campus.

The other way to view the report is through the Region 14 Education Service Center's web-site. Once logged in to www.esc14.net, follow the links to the "Center for Young Learners," then "Head Start." Click on the link to "Annual Report to the Public."

Region 14 ESC is the grantee for Head Start programs in Haskell schools. A Home-Based program is available for children in the Rule and Rochester area.

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Keep water rates from increasing.	For the average customer in one of the Member Cities, this will mean a \$10.00 to \$15.00 increase in your monthly water bill.

Do NOT confuse the YES or NO signs with the water issue.

John Gannaway and Joey Thomas
Pd. for by North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority



MAKES PRESENTATION—Members of the Haskell High School FFA Ag Issues team presented their program on the pros and cons of the use of bottled water during the Monday morning meeting of the Haskell City Council Oct. 26. The team makes presentations to various groups in preparation for their FFA competitions. Ag Team members are, front row, l-r, Carson Hadaway, Jordan Burson, Kymbre Kupatt, Cody McLemore, Kayce Wilcox, Miranda Johnson and Maci Colley. Their advisor is Justin Cox. City officials present were, back row, Councilman Randy Bowers, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, Councilman Jason Hall, Mayor Bob Smith, Councilman Robert Tribbey and City Administrator Brandon Anderson.

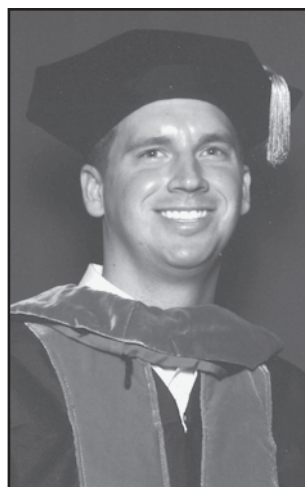
Student in the News

Craig Cunningham, a 2000 graduate of Haskell High School, completed a doctorate degree in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in August.

Cunningham is the son of Larry and Marijane Cunningham and the grandson of Jane McAdoo, all of Haskell.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 2005 with a degree in Applied Exercise Physiology. He worked for a year at BCS Heart Clinic in College Station, before entering the physical therapy program in Lubbock, in May 2006.

As part of the curriculum, he was required to work four clinical rotations. These included Acute Care at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Outpatient Orthopedic at Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Ft. Worth, Outpatient Orthopedic at West Texas Rehab Sports



CRAIG CUNNINGHAM

Center in Abilene and Neuro Inpatient Rehab at Harris-Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

While working toward this degree, Cunningham served as vice-president of the DPT class of 2009 and was a member of the Alpha Eta Honor Society.

He is employed at Baylor Tom Landry in Dallas, where he is working in the field of orthopedic sports medicine.

More Reasons to VOTE AGAINST Local Option Liquor Election

Jo McGuire says

"What does it profit a town if it gains a few tax dollars and loses one of its precious children?" When I heard that quoted recently, by someone I highly respect, I thought it summed up our current situation very well.

The voters of our town are making a choice that will impact the lives of our children for many generations. Do we really want to make alcohol more readily available, when it so often destroys lives? Do we really want to send the message that making a little money is worth whatever moral compromise you have to make? That's not the Haskell that I grew up in, and I don't believe that's who we want to be now.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Consider the wonderful things God does

It's easy to take for granted all the wonderful things God does for us. He gives us sunny days. He waters our vegetation. He gives us the knowledge to care for ourselves and for others. He gives us the ability to improve our world. He teaches us to love one another. The list is endless. Take some time to consider all that God does and be thankful for being able to share His wondrous deeds.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
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., 10:30 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., 11:00 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.
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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., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegs
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 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.
 O'Brien

Christmas for Kids project to begin

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is conducting a fund-raiser for the annual Christmas for Kids project in November. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County. Last year 71 families with 166 children received Christmas presents through the Christmas for Kids program.

This year members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to give to this cause through

donations on the designated Sundays of Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. The goal is to have at least one dollar per person donated on these dates.

If your church has not been contacted and is interested in participating, call Betsy McManamon at 940-864-2194.

Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Department of Family and Protective Services at 500 South 10th Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 2-7 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Honey bun roll
Wednesday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Thursday: Manager's choice
Friday: Breakfast burrito

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: Chalupas, salsa, corn, garden salad, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Beefy spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, bread stick, Mandarin orange salad
Wednesday: Pepperoni Hot Pocket, baby carrots, ranch dressing, assorted chips, grapes
Thursday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple wedges
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked french fries, peanut butter cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 2-6 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Toast or cereal
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Teriyaki chicken, rice, peas, salad, jello
Tuesday: Nachos, salad, refried beans, cake
Wednesday: Stew, cornbread, salad, apple crisp
Thursday: Corndogs, fries, pork-n-beans, fruit
Friday: Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese pickles, chips, rice krispies

Preventing SIDS

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) remains one of the leading causes of death for infants 1 month to 1 year of age. Twenty percent of SIDS deaths occur while an infant is in child care, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. George Lister, chairman of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center, advises parents to make sure caregivers do not place infants on their

tummies for sleeping. "It is impossible to predict which babies will die from SIDS, but parents and caregivers can reduce SIDS risks," Dr. Lister says. "Infants should always be placed on their backs and on a firm mattress to sleep, even for naps. Extra blankets, pillows and stuffed animals should be removed from the crib during sleep time."

A sleep sack is a good alternative to loose blankets if extra warmth is needed for infants during winter. Babies should not be overdressed and room temperatures should be kept at a comfortable level for lightly clothed adults.

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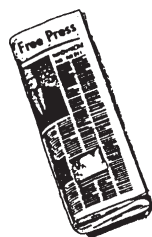
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Early voting ends Friday; election set Tuesday

by Caron Yates

If you plan to vote early in the upcoming election, time is quickly running out. In fact Fri., Oct. 30 is the last day for voting early at the County Clerk's office.

There will actually be four elections held next week on Tues., 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. 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.

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Haskell Indian Band competes at area contest

The Haskell Indian band participated in the Area round of competition, Sat., Oct. 24 at Birdville Fine Arts and Athletic Complex in Fort Worth.

The band was rated sixth in the competition, with only the first three places advancing to the state level in San Antonio.

Even with the early morning departure, band members had an exciting time. They received valuable experience and earned recognition for the many hours of practice they have devoted to the performance since August. The Indian band is under the direction of Mike Aston, who is assisted by Teresa New.

Paint Creek homecoming activities listed

Activities for the Paint Creek Homecoming will kickoff at 10:00 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 6 with a Homecoming parade at the school.

Saturday's schedule of events will begin with registration in the new facility starting at 12:00 noon. The Homecoming Ceremony takes place at 1:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the Homecoming is Governor Rick Perry, who graduated from Paint Creek High School. He is scheduled to speak at 2:00.

At 2:30, a business meeting will be held, followed by a pep rally at 3:15 p.m. Beginning at 4:00 p.m., a time has been set aside for class visitation.

A pre-game meal, beginning at 5:00 p.m. will be served and everyone is encouraged to stay and cheer for the Pirates as they take on the Rule Bobcats at 7:30 p.m.

Sagerton bazaar to be held Nov. 7

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.

Admission is free.

For Your Consideration

Citizens For Good Choices was formed by citizens of Haskell who felt it would be a tragic mistake to approve the sale of beer and wine in our town. Since the legal forms were filed with the state your friends and Haskell neighbors have donated \$2,261.00 as of Oct. 23rd, which has been used to purchase yard signs, newspaper ads, and radio spots. Open records reveal that at the time of filing, the donation received by Citizens Committee of Haskell, which supports the sale of beer and wine, was \$9,000.00 from a large South Texas business that operates convenience stores. At the end of the day, will any money made from the sale of alcohol even be counted in Haskell, Texas?

The main reason people are willing to step out of comfort zones to write articles is their personal experience with human and monetary wreckage alcohol leaves behind. But that is the only aspect of this election that is personal. This issue requires that we oppose idea of others: dividing of beliefs, not friends. Most importantly, we desire in all things, to "speak the truth in love", including how we speak for what we believe to be best for our community, especially for those you cheer on the football field or from whom you buy Girl Scout cookies.

Jennifer Burgess

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