

Football

HASKELL

7th Warriors vs Breckenridge

Thurs., Sept. 8, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

8th Warriors vs Rotan
Thurs., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

JV Indians vs Merkel
Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.
at Haskell

V Indians vs Rotan
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Rotan

PAINT CREEK

Pirates vs Guthrie
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Guthrie

RULE

Jr. High vs Knox City
Thurs., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Bobcats vs Knox City
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

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Cantata rehearsals

Community wide Christmas cantata rehearsals will begin Sun., Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Everyone in the area is invited to join together for this special time of sharing the gospel.

9/11 service set Sunday

To mark the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, a short remembrance service will be held at the gazebo on the Haskell Courthouse lawn at 8 p.m., Sun., Sept. 11. Patriotic music, prayers and readings will be offered in memory and honor of those who lost their lives on that tragic day and those who helped with rescue and recovery efforts. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs, flags, dress in red, white and/or blue and help us show we have not forgotten a day that affected all Americans.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art association will meet Mon., Sept. 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ annex. Each member is asked to bring a salad or other dish. Also, something for "show and tell" preferably things you or others have painted or created. Hostesses are officers. All guests are welcome.

GED classes

Big Country Adult Education Co-Op is again offering free GED Classes in the Haskell/Knox County area. The classes are offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Haskell Elementary Computer Lab from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The classes started Tues., Sept. 6. Students should bring a driver's license or photo ID and social security card and any workbooks from last year. Classes are free and space is limited.

Fall clean up

The City of Haskell will open the landfill Sat., Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. The landfill will close at 3 p.m. This Fall Clean Up will be free to all City of Haskell residents, if you bring proof of residency by bringing a past water bill pay stub. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help clean up our town. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

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9/11 Remembrance Service Sun., 8 p.m. at gazebo

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'Round Two' Cats claw Indians

For the second straight game, the Haskell Indians saw a big second quarter play by their opponents. The Coleman Bluecats scored three touchdowns and two extra point kicks to take a 20 to 0 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Haskell played a good first quarter moving the football and keeping the Bluecats out of the end zone. Having only two turnovers for the entire game was one of the bright spots for the Indians; however, both turnovers seem to show up at the most

inconvenient time stopping the Indian's momentum.

The Indian defense held Coleman to one touchdown and a PAT kick during the last half of this non-conference game. Haskell's offensive unit, while getting some good runs, could not get

anything sustained during the third and fourth quarters of play.

Coleman, a much larger in size team than the Indians, moved their season record with this 27 to 0 win to 2 and 0 while the Indians are looking for their first win.

Haskell had 38 rushes for 109 yards. Quarterback and runningback Isaiah Llewellyn had 67 yards on 18 rushes. Quarterback and running back Matthew Martinez had 11 carries for 20 yards. Running back Keifer McNelly got ten yards on three rushes. Running back Ryan Markey got eight yards on three carries. Running back Jarred Escobedo had five yards on one run while runningback Warren Flye had two carries for minus one yard. Payne Utley did a good job in the punting department having three punts of 42, 47 and 41 yards. He finished the evening with six total punts for a 33 yard average. Defensive end Brett Shelton did an outstanding job on defense.

The seventh grade Warriors open their season at Indian Field on Thursday afternoon. Game time is 4 p.m. and their opponent will be Breckenridge seventh grade.

The eighth Warriors will play Rotan eighth grade at 5 p.m. at Indian Field and the JV Indians will play at 6:30 p.m., Indian Field against Merkel.

The varsity Indians will travel to Rotan Friday night to take on the "Hammers." Kick off is 7:30 p.m.



PUSHES THROUGH-Haskell Indian #5 Isaiah Llewellyn drives through the Coleman defense during Friday night's game. Haskell had a tough time with the Bluecats suffering a 0-27 loss. Llewellyn had 67 yards for 18 rushes. The Indians chalked up 109 yards in 38 rushes for the evening.

Graves, Shotts take home top shotgun awards at Clear Fork Clay Shoot

Winners of the grand prize hand-painted shotguns at the Clear Fork Clay Shoot were Braden Graves of Floydada (Saturday's winner) and Peyton Shotts of Haskell (Sunday's winner). Other shotgun winners were Ron Graves of Floydada, Patrick Alsabrook and Jeff Alsabrook, both of

Mansfield. Saturday's top woman shooter was Lisa Winks of Marble Falls and on Sunday, Deane Bailey from McCaulley took the honors. Tristan Alsabrook of Mansfield was high shooter in the youth division (sixteen and under) both days. Top shot on Saturday

was David Bishop and on Sunday, Terry Bailey had the highest score.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers would like to thank all the donors who made this event possible. Also a big thanks to

all the volunteers who worked in the heat on Saturday and in the wind on Sunday. A special thanks goes to the ladies of the Progressive Study Club who provided a wonderful concession

stand.

Proceeds from the clay shoot will benefit Clear Fork Crime Stoppers and those from the concession stand will go to the Progressive Study Club's War Memorial.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER-Peyton Shotts of Haskell was the winner of a hand-painted shotgun at the Clear Fork Clay Shoot held Sept. 3-4 in Haskell.



SHOOTING AWARDS-Tristan Alsabrook of Mansfield, left, was high shooter in the youth division (sixteen and under) at the Clear Fork Clay Shoot last weekend. Patrick Alsabrook of Mansfield, right, was a gun winner on Sunday. Proceeds of the clay shoot benefited Clear Fork Crime Stoppers.

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PIRATE CHEERLEADERS—Leading the cheers for the Paint Creek Pirates this year are, Kadie McCord, Stormy Darnell, Kelsey Smith, Haley Myers, Katrina Buerger and Danielle Oliver.



PIRATE TOUCHDOWN—Paint Creek Pirate #8 Damien Pannell drives the ball in for one of his four touchdowns against Novice as #33 Blake Edwards makes the block Fri., Aug. 26. The Pirates won the game 58-33.



PIRATE MASCOT—The Paint Creek Pirate mascot for this year is Jamie Todd.



TAKE THE FIELD—Paint Creek Pirate #99 Hunter Jordan and #82 Andrew Matthies take the field before the kick-off to start the game against Novice Fri., Aug. 26.

Beef cattle meeting to be held Sept. 13

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
The Haskell and Throckmorton County AgriLIFE Extension offices will host a beef cattle meeting Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. This meeting will focus on cow/calf management and feeding as well as stocker cattle health.

Speakers for the meeting will include Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist in Amarillo and Stan Bevers, Extension Economist in Vernon. Also on the program will be John Jeffery with Elanco Animal Health.

To reserve your seat at the meeting, call Wes at the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658 or Byron at the Throckmorton County Extension office at 940-849-3321.

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.

Wind energy meeting

Haskell County will host a meeting concerning the proposed wind energy project in the northeast part of Haskell County Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell County District Courtroom. The HCISD will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Throckmorton County and Knox County, including any school districts involved, are welcome to attend and be a part of any discussion. This will be a posted meeting for Haskell County and anyone wishing to attend is welcome. John C. Rutledge and Keith Ellis of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. will make a presentation as to what it means to have a wind energy project.

Teamkid

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

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or call 940-864-3957.

Anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell will celebrate the church's 79th anniversary Sun., Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. Theme of the meeting will be Matthew 16:18, The Solid Rock. Occasional speaker is Rev. James Anderson of True Vine Baptist Church in Coleman. Alternate speaker is Rev. Danny Brown of The International Kingdom Builders in Eastland.

Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk,

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Sat., Oct. 1, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or contact any Lions Club member. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

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

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in

Haskell. Call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Fall festival

St. George Catholic Church will host a fall festival beginning Sat., Sept. 24 with a dance at the Haskell Civic Center. Sun., Sept. 25 at the church grounds from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. activities will be held including a cake walk, craft store, silent auction and volleyball tournament. For tournament information, call Linda Abila at 256-2609. For festival information, call Eva Jimenez at 864-5446.

Join Booster Club

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

Financial seminar

A Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey, sponsored by East Side Baptist Church, will be held beginning Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 Ave. N. The seminar includes thirteen classes. For information, contact Randy Bowers at 940-864-2964.

New law takes effect for property tax homestead exemption applications

Under a law passed by the Texas Legislature homeowners who apply for a new property tax homestead exemption beginning Sept. 1 must provide proof to the county appraisal district that they live in the house they claim as their principal residence.

House Bill 252 requires a copy of the homeowner's Texas driver's license or state identification card and the homeowner's vehicle registration receipt be sent with the homestead exemption application. If the homeowner does not own a vehicle they can send a current utility bill showing name and address, along with an affidavit provided in the application indicating non-ownership of a vehicle.

The address on the documents must match the address for which the homestead exemption is requested.

The new requirement does not apply to homeowners who already have homestead exemptions. It affects only new applications for exemptions sent to appraisal

districts. "As Comptroller, we implement laws passed by the legislature," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The homestead exemption is intended to help relieve the tax burden of Texas full-time residents. This new legislation ensures that the system is working fairly and legally."

The new law affects new applications for the general homestead exemption available to every homeowner as well as the over-65 exemption, the disability exemption, the disabled veterans exemption, the extended exemption for a homeowner's surviving spouse and the manufactured (mobile) home exemption.

In addition to proof of residency, beginning Sept. 1, homeowners applying for a homestead exemption on a manufactured (mobile) home must also provide proof of purchase of the home and a statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The homestead exemption application form for property owners and county appraisal districts is available online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-114.pdf>. A podcast is also available at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/newsinfo/audio/2011/>.

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- Pre-Registration for noon meal on Saturday is requested. (Mail the form below).
- On-site registration will be held Friday from 1-3 p.m. at Haskell Indian Gym.
- If you have special activities to announce for Homecoming weekend, please contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 940-864-2004 or dotharts@gmail.com.

A print out of parties and activities will be available at registration.

Homecoming 2011 Registration Form

Name(s) and Address: _____

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\$10 registration fee for _____ people _____

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Total _____

Mail registration form and payment to:
Haskell Homecoming
P.O. Box 32, Haskell, Texas 79521

Rhonda Lisle is new real estate agent

By Caron Yates

In past decades, when a person retired, it meant they left their job or profession to go home and putter around the house. The classic picture of retirement is sitting on the front porch in the rocking chair, watching the world continue to move on. This new century has brought many changes to our lives, including our concept of retirement.

Many retirees now conclude one career and look forward to another. Rhonda Lisle of Haskell, is doing just that. After spending thirty-six years as an educator, she is embarking on a new direction for her professional life. Lisle has recently become a licensed real estate agent and salesperson. In addition, she has completed training to become an Accredited Staging Professional as well as earning the designation of Accredited Professional Home Stager. Teaming up with the staff at Haskell County Realty, her number one goal is to be of value to clients and to provide value based service.

In fact providing services of value to the community, that were not otherwise offered, has been the focus of many ventures Lisle and husband Jimmy have undertaken, throughout their thirty-three years in Haskell. In addition to teaching at Haskell, Hamlin, Weinert and Amarillo for many years, she launched her first entrepreneurial effort in 1982. While there were many avenues of loving, as well as good childcare in the area, she wished for an organized preschool taught by certified teachers, that her young son could attend. So with the help of friends and colleagues, she opened Discovery World. Although she eventually went back to the classroom, the business continued to operate under the helm of Vickie Josselet for many years, complementing other childcare services offered in town.

Lisle, the daughter of Joann Carroll, was born and raised in Rule. After graduating from Rule ISD, she attended West Texas State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement. In 1973, she married her high school sweetheart, Jimmy. They have one son, Justin and are the proud grandparents of two grandsons. It wasn't long after moving to Haskell, they knew they wanted to raise their son in the same type of small town environment in which they were fortunate to be raised.

Not long after her son graduated, Lisle once again began thinking of new opportunities for community



RHONDA LISLE

services not readily available. What began as a gift/home furnishing part time business with a friend, evolved into Good Times Unlimited, a business which included not only retail gift items, but also a café, massage and spa treatments and a family workout facility. As the business grew and expanded, so did demands on their time and focus. After a few years, they realized that their hobby had become a full time job. Being educators was their first and foremost priority and responsibility, so after reassessing the situation, they chose to close Good Times. Lisle says, "All of these long standing ventures, including managing the city pool for twenty-six years, have provided relationship building experiences, experiences in the business world and a desire to contribute to the community and area that we have come to love, respect and care for."

Upon retiring from education in 2010, she began exploring options for a new career. She felt that being a real estate agent was the perfect choice. As is her custom, she once again began wondering what service she could bring to this career that is not currently available locally. She discovered that Accredited Staging Professional designation and training could provide a valuable marketing tool to clients who list their properties with Haskell County Realty. Home staging is not decorating, but rather a real estate marketing tool. According to statistics, staged listings sell for more money in a shorter period of time in any real estate market. With this accreditation, she has links to national websites promoting staged properties listed with her.

Lisle says, "Professional Home Staging is a value based real estate service that I am excited about making available to our area. Haskell County Realty represents clients with integrity and reliability, always making the client the number one priority. I am honored to become a part of this tradition."

Bulging packs can be a pain in the back

A backpack bulging with books and school supplies may signal a student aiming to make the honor roll, but doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center are more concerned that it can lead to back strain and even nerve damage.

A condition called rucksack paralysis is caused by the strain on shoulders and arms. Symptoms include pain and tingling in the hands and arms. The problem could become permanent if kids continue to sport packs that are too heavy.

"If the child is straining or slouching, that is a sign the

pack is too heavy," says UT Southwestern orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Kevin Gill, co-director of the medical center's Spine Center. "You can often lighten the load by ensuring that kids don't carry anything in their packs that isn't necessary."

In addition, Dr. Gill recommends avoiding slinging a backpack over just one shoulder.

"Use a pack with a waistband and carry it with both straps to distribute the load," says Dr. Gill. "Or you may want to consider a rolling backpack or luggage cart."

Wichita Brazos Musuem

A few more days to go before the annual Wichita Brazos Museum garage sale Sat., Sept. 10. Friends of the museum have been scouring the county, and beyond, to ensure customers at the Perry Patton Center will have plenty to choose from. It's sort of like going to market at Dallas for a store owner.

The grilled hamburger lunch with chips and homemade cookies on the front porch is a great time to visit with friends and brag about your purchase, or fret about not buying it before they did.

On sale day there will be pick-up and car loads of items coming in at 8 a.m.

even as the first customers arrive. It may be a get-rid-of-it object to the donor, but it may become someone else's treasure that they can't live without, even though they only realized they needed it upon spotting the object as it came through the door.

The garage sale at Munday, helps pay for museum operations and improvements. It's an opportunity for everyone to help the museum, so be a good citizen, clean out your closets, pull out that dusty box in the back corner of the garage and donate what you find to the sale.

For more information, call the Wichita Brazos Museum at 459-2229.

Mexican beauty cream linked to poisonings

The Texas Department of State Health Services is warning the public that a number of mercury poisoning cases in South Texas appear to be linked to the use of Crema Aguamary, a cosmetic produced in Mexico and not approved for use in the United States.

Healthcare providers in South Texas have reported at least 18 patients who tested positive for elevated levels of mercury in their blood. Additionally, DSHS has tested 16 samples of Crema Aguamary products obtained from individuals in Texas. All had elevated levels of mercury, some hundreds of thousands of times higher than permitted in the United States. Samples of face cream contained mercury levels ranging from 56,000 to 131,000 parts per million (ppm), and samples of a cream labeled for use around the eyes tested from 240 to 6,700 ppm of mercury. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration allows only trace amounts of mercury less than 1 ppm in cosmetics.

Products with the highest level of mercury contamination appear noticeably gray in color. Others are lighter gray or cream colored but still may contain dangerous levels of mercury. It is unclear at this point whether the contamination is happening where the product is produced or at some other point before it gets to consumers.

DSHS does not have

evidence that contaminated products are being sold commercially in Texas. It appears that individuals are purchasing the products in Mexico and bringing them across the border. Crema Aguamary products may also be available for purchase online.

Products containing mercury are a particular concern for pregnant women and nursing mothers because mercury can be passed on to children. Two of the cases with high blood mercury levels are infants whose mothers used Crema Aguamary products while they were pregnant.

High exposures to the type of mercury found in these products can cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract, nervous system and kidneys. Symptoms include extreme fatigue, muscle aches and weakness, skin rashes, sores in the mouth, mood changes, memory loss, high blood pressure and weight loss.

People who believe they may have been exposed to mercury through Crema Aguamary products should contact their healthcare provider or the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-222-1222. People who have the product in their home should dispose of the closed containers at a household hazardous waste facility. If there is no facility available in their community, the product may be tightly closed, bagged and discarded with household garbage.



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Haskell County 4-H Gold Star winners recognized

by Jane Rowan, CEA/FCS and Wes Utley, CEA-Ag/NR Haskell Co.

Two Haskell County youth received the county's highest 4-H Club award at the annual 4-H County Awards Program held Aug. 27.

Emily Fouts, daughter of Mike and Kris Fouts, of Sagerton; and Stewart Urich, son of Ricky and Faye Urich of Rochester are the recipients of this year's Haskell County 4-H Gold Star Award.

This award is presented annually to deserving Haskell County 4-H'ers. To be considered for this honor, a 4-H'er must possess excellent leadership and citizenship abilities, must have outstanding academic credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H club work in their church, school, and community activities.

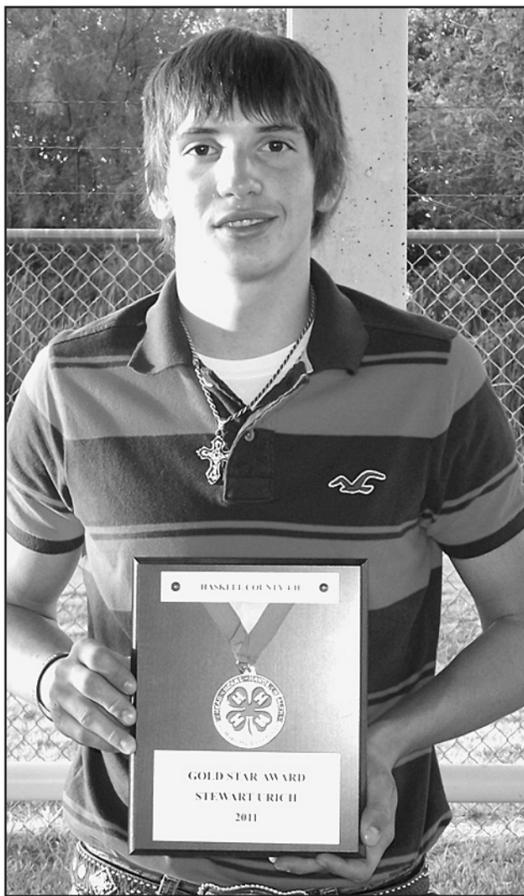
In recognition of their award selection, Emily Fouts and Stewart Urich both received \$50, a Gold Star Certificate and a plaque compliments of the donors to the Haskell County Awards Program. These donors were Central Texas Farm Credit of Haskell, First National Bank of Haskell, Haskell National Bank, Rule Banking Center,

Capitol Farm Credit and the Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) of Haskell.

Fouts is an active member of the Rule 4-H Club and has been actively enrolled in 4-H for eight years. During that time she has carried several projects including Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Community Service, Record Book, Public Speaking and Leadership. She has participated at the County level in Foods & Nutrition, and at District and State levels in Photography, Record Book, Public Speaking and Clothing & Textiles. She has received the Silver Star Award, and the Danforth the "I Dare You" Award.

Her leadership includes 4-H Club vice-president, delegate for State 4-H Congress, giving programs to the Haskell Kindergarten classes, being a server at the District Gold Star banquet and to the Haskell Rotary Club. She will be attending National 4-H Congress this November in Atlanta, Georgia. She participates in the Ag In The Classroom. She has judged at area County 4-H Fashion Shows and has given demonstrations at 4-H Food & Nutrition workshops.

Fouts is very active



GOLD STAR—Stewart Urich, son of Ricky and Faye Urich of Rochester, received the 4-H 2011 Gold Star award. This award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive from the county and will be awarded only once in a member's 4-H career. Haskell County can give this award each year to one or more deserving senior 4-H members who have excelled in project work. The recipient of this award is a 4-H member who has shown excellence in leadership and citizenship abilities.

in UIL Poetry, FFA, a cast member of One-Act Plays, the varsity golf team and is the varsity mascot at Haskell High School where she is classified as a sophomore. She is also a member of the First Methodist Church in Haskell.

Urich is an active

member of the Rochester 4-H club and he has been a 4-H'er for the past nine years. Projects that he has completed in 4-H include Community Service, Leadership, Livestock Judging, Foods & Nutrition, Record Book, Photography, Nutrition Quiz Bowl,



GOLD STAR—Emily Fouts, daughter of Mike and Kris Fouts of Sagerton, received the 4-H 2011 Gold Star award. The recipient of this award is a 4-H member who has shown excellence in leadership and citizenship abilities. Fouts was also awarded the Danforth I Dare You Award. This award is offered as recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as demonstrating leadership skills. It is awarded to one senior 4-H member each year.

Public Speaking, Shooting Sports, Beef and Swine. He was also a member of the Meat Judging Team, this past year.

He has won 4-H Rookie of the Year, Clover Award and 4-H Silver Star. His leadership in 4-H includes holding the offices of president, vice president, secretary, reporter and County 4-H delegate. Urich has represented 4-H through being a presenter for Ag In the Classroom, and being a Gold Star

banquet server. He is actively involved in rodeo sports and a member of the Texas Jr. Hereford Association. Attending Haskell High School, he is active in FFA and football. Urich has been a class officer and is classified as a senior this year. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton College and major in Range Management.



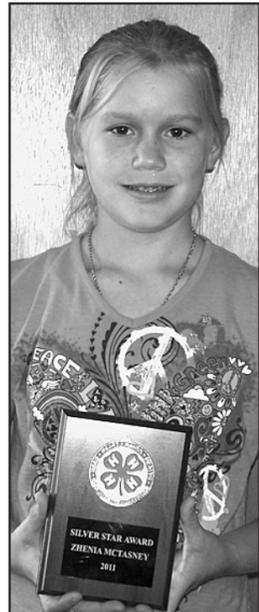
FRIEND OF 4-H—The Friend of 4-H award is given annually to an individual or group of individuals who have shown dedication and support to the Haskell County 4-H program. This year's recipient is very important and valuable to the Haskell County 4-H program and has been partners with 4-H for a couple of years. Accepting the award this year is Dr. James Gober of Haskell veterinarian for Haskell County. Presenting the award is Haskell County Extension Agent—Ag, Wes Utley, left.



CLOVER AWARD—Receiving the 4-H Clover Award was Bailey Hawkins. The award is given each year to one or two deserving junior 4-H members who have excelled in project work. She is the daughter of Steve and Tammi Hawkins of Haskell and has just completed her second year of 4-H work.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR—Adaline Utley was awarded the 4-H Rookie of the Year award. She is the 9 year old daughter of Wes and Barbara Utley of Haskell. The award is given to one first year 4-H member who has shown excellence in 4-H work. She is also holding a 4-H Record Book trophy for completing a 4-H Record Book this year.



SILVER STAR—The 4-H Silver Star award went to Zhenia McTasney, daughter of Jim McTasney and Leiza Morales of Haskell. The award is the highest award given to a 4-H member between the ages of 12-14. The Silver Star award is given to one or two 4-H members who have demonstrated achievement in project areas, leadership, citizenship and community service.



OUTSTANDING LEADER—Accepting the recognition of the Outstanding 4-H Leader this year was Barbara Utley. This award is to honor a very dedicated and hard working 4-H leader. Utley has served the Haskell Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs for two years. Her dedication and willingness to lead are very valuable to the Haskell County 4-H program and to the Haskell Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs.

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Haskell County 4-H awards program held

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
 The Haskell County 2010-11 4-H awards program was held in Haskell Sat., Aug. 27. The program was hosted by the Rule 4-H Club and was held at the Haskell City pavilion. Co-sponsors for the event were Central Texas Farm Credit of Haskell, Capitol Farm Credit of Stamford, Haskell National Bank of Haskell, First National Bank of Haskell and Rule Banking Center of Rule.

Sam Fouts served as master of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-Hers having parts on the program included Sarah Fouts and Avery Tanner, all of the Rule 4-H Club.

Sarah Fouts and Tanner, recognized 34 Haskell County 4-Hers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's 4-H club year. These 4-Hers' and their award categories are as follows:

Beef: Kelsie Adams, Katrina Buerger, Chase Gibson and Kourtney Gibson.

Citizenship: Jenny Dudensing.

Clothing & Textiles: Zhenia McTasney, Avery Tanner and Adaline Utley.

Community Service: Kourtney Howard and

Kymbre Kupatt.
Food & Nutrition: Sarah Fouts, Makenzie Gass, Bailey Hawkins, Jacie Klose and Lori Beth Rodgers.

Horse: Kaley Mathis, Kameryn Mathis and Kate Rowan.

Leadership: Emily Fouts and Payne Utley.

Photography: River McTasney and Crow Parham.

Rabbit: Allie Andress, Wyatt Hertel and Leann Manske.

Sheep: Victoria Hertel.

Shooting Sports: Sam Fouts, Aaron Urich and Stewart Urich.

Swine: Sarah Campbell, Cody Dutton, Riley Sloan, Brison Tullos and Laycee Tullos.

Seven of these 4-Hers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and a ribbon. These 4-Hers are Emily Fouts-Clothing & Textiles; Bailey Hawkins-Food & Nutrition; River McTasney-Horse; Zhenia McTasney-Sheep; Stewart Urich-Shooting Sports; Adaline Utley-Swine; and Payne Utley-Swine. Wes Utley made the announcement that two of these record books were Senior division books which recently competed on the State level. Record

books advancing to State competition were Emily Fouts and Payne Utley. State results were Payne Utley, fourth place and Emily Fouts seventh place.

4-Hers recognized for volunteering their time during the holidays to work the Salvation Army Bell/Kettle included: Braelyn Bevel, Kaelyn Bevel, Cody Dutton, Makenzie Gass, Chase Gibson, Kourtney Gibson, Bailey Hawkins, Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel, Candice Hill, Kourtney Howard, Katelyn Jenkins, Kellie Jenkins, Jacie Klose, Jasmine Klose, K'Lee Lampe, Rhette Lampe, Crow Parham, Layne Petty, Jaelea Seeliger, Riley Sloan, Brison Tullos, Laycee Tullos and Adaline Utley. Non 4-Hers that participated were Garrett Dutton, Madison Moore and Hadley Sloan.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service are:

Patrick Pace, 28 years; Renee Dudensing, 21 years; Dale Bullinger and Joey Kimbrough, 20 years; Tammy Parham, 17 years; Gina Buerger and Kenneth Buerger, 12 years; Leslie Kupatt and Julie Petty, 11 years;

Leiza Morales, Tina Tullos and Faye Urich, nine years; Melissa Glover and Elaina Mathis, eight years; Terri Klose, seven years; Tina Adams and Ricky Urich, six years; Sherri Campbell and Debbie Kreger, five years; Kris Fouts and Jodie Tullos, 4 years; Cherie Dutton, Darrel Dutton and Kim Howard, three years; Angie Gass, Kim Hertel, Tyke Meinzer, Amy Sloan, Lance Sloan and Barbara Utley, two years; Andrea Coleman, Tammi Hawkins, Kami Keaton, Phoi McGuire and Gina Meinzer, one year.

Special presentations for the 2010-11 4-H year were made by Wes Utley and Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agents. Dr. James Gober of Haskell was revealed as the "Friend of 4-H," Barbara Utley of Haskell was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader" and the Rod Petty family of Rule was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

The following 4-Hers received special recognition for outstanding 4-H accomplishments:

Adaline Utley, Rookie of the Year Award; Bailey Hawkins, Clover Award; Zhenia McTasney, Silver Star award; Emily Fouts, Danforth "I Dare You" award; Emily Fouts and Stewart Urich, Gold Star award.

Prior to the program a hamburger meal prepared by the Rule 4-H Club was served.

The evening concluded with the annual 4-H Back-To-School dance.

For more information about the Haskell County 4-H organization, contact

the Haskell County Office of Extension Agent-Ag at 940-Texas AgriLIFE Extension 864-2658 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-FCS at 940-864-2546.

NOTICE

The City of O'Brien will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 15, 2011 at the City Hall in O'Brien, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.4889** per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of O'Brien by 0.0000%.



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Legislation regulating speed limits takes effect

Texas motorists may notice some changes to speed limit signs in the next several months, as new laws regulating speed limits on the roadways of the state highway system begin to take effect.

The 82nd Texas Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 1353, which was effective on Sept. 1. This legislation allowed the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to create a 75-mile per hour speed limit on any state highway found to be reasonable and safe through a speed study. TxDOT will be reviewing existing 70-mile per hour speed limits to determine where a 75-mile per hour speed limit may be safely posted.

HB 1353 also eliminated the 65-mile per hour nighttime speed limit and all truck speed limits. On Sept. 1, the existing nighttime and truck speed limits were repealed and no longer enforceable.

TxDOT awarded maintenance contracts in August to remove the nighttime and truck speed limit signs and is also in the process of hiring consultants to perform the required speed studies needed to implement the higher speed limits.

"We will be removing the existing nighttime speed limit signs, truck speed limit signs, and evaluating approximately 50,000 miles of state highway with a current 70-mile hour speed limit," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations. "With these contracts in place, we are moving steadily ahead to implement these new laws. However, it is important to remember that any increases to speed limits are not effective until the new speed limit signs are actually installed."

Speed limits in Texas are set by the 85th percentile method, which represents the speed the majority of

drivers are traveling at or below. This is a sound engineering principle used to set speed limits on highways nationwide for the past 60 years. For more information on speed limits see http://www.txdot.gov/txdot_library/safety/traffic_safety_pubs.htm.

The existing 65-mile per hour night and truck speed limit signs should be removed by the end of this year. The complete evaluation of the state highway system and posting of all new 75-mile per hour speed limits should be complete by early 2013.

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Haskell County Water District #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on September 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Weinert School in Weinert, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Melvin Vojkufka, Lavita Burgess, Barry Walker, Mike Cox and Lester Hutchinson

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.0442/\$100 Adopted	0.0428/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.0014/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-3.1700%
Average appraised value	\$37,791	\$39,080
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$6,053	\$3,754
Average taxable value	\$31,738	\$35,326
Tax on average residence homestead	\$14.03	\$15.12
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+\$1.09 +7.78%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION
 If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



INDIAN TACKLE—Haskell Indian #59 Cole Ray Hutchinson makes a tackle during the game against Coleman last Friday night. The Indians travel to Rotan Fri., Sept. 9. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Harris ready to open season for WTAMU Lady Buffs



KENISHA HARRIS

Kenisha Harris is in school preparing for her sophomore season for the West Texas A&M Lady Buffs under head coach Kristen Gerlich. Last year's team had a good year, but lost in the conference tournament bringing her freshman campaign to an end.

This year they returned all players but one and they have brought in a transfer

that plays the point guard and signed a transfer from North Carolina State.

The season has high hopes for the Lady Buffs, but only hard work and time will tell, as the Lone Star Conference is tough, from top to bottom. ACU signed Paige Parliament who played in the post with Harris for three years and two state championships while at Brock High School.

This year Brock's SWAT team will meet up twice, but on opposing teams. Harris is thankful for her Haskell County roots and her many supporters. You can keep up with her progress on the WTAMU website and watch some of the games via live webcast from the same site.

Harris is the daughter of Jim and Evett Harris, granddaughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris, Mae Etta Walker, and great granddaughter of Euanna Hicks of Haskell.

Rule ISD Employee Spotlight

Barry McBroom is the principal of Rule ISD. A position he has held for three years.

He attended Texas Tech and Sam Houston State Universities. During his twenty-six years of employment in the education field, he has been a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and now principal.

His wife of nine years, Laurie, is a kindergarten teacher in Haskell, where the family resides. They have two children, Eddie, age 8, and Michael, age 5.

McBroom enjoys reading, traveling, hunting and fishing.

He shares his favorite



BARRY MCBROOM

quote from Mark Twain, "Humor is mankind's greatest blessing."

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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 12-16 Breakfast

Juice and milk are offered daily.

Monday: Biscuit with sausage gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, peaches

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast or Lucky Charms cereal, majestic pears

Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit

Thursday: Pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, sour green applesauce

Friday: Cinnamon roll or Trix cereal, majestic pears

Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.

Monday: Choice of one: Italian beefy macaroni with roll or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, sweet corn, fresh

kiwi fruit, cinnamon apple slices, white slushy.

Tuesday: Choice of one: Chicken nuggets with gravy and roll or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, majestic pears, white slushy.

Wednesday: Choice of one: Chicken fajita enchiladas or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh orange, mixed fruit white slushy.

Thursday: Choice of one: Baseball park hot dog or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad; Choice of up to three: scalloped potatoes, whole wheat crackers, sour green applesauce, peaches, white slushy.

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

This Week's Devotional Message:

Grandparents stay young longer than ever before



Thanks to better living habits, advances in medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate activities, people are not only living longer but staying active longer. The so-called 'generation gap' is a lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa no longer sit at home in their rocking chairs. They go to senior citizen lunches, play bingo, and organize political action groups to

secure better health care, insurance, etc. Some continue working, or even find new careers for themselves. In any case, we can learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our house of worship, our children will learn to love, respect and communicate with their elders; a rewarding experience for all.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

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

Christian Church

Frank Slayton, minister
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

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

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

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

Church of Christ

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

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
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—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

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

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

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Rule School Menu

Sept. 12-16 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Choice of biscuit with sausage and gravy or Berry Puffs cereal, peaches

Tuesday: Choice of cinnamon toast or Lucky Charms cereal, pears

Wednesday: Choice of scrambled eggs with sausage or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, mixed fruit

Thursday: Choice of pancakes with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, sour green applesauce

Friday: Choice of cinnamon roll or Trix cereal, pears

Lunch

Milk and white slush served daily.

Monday: Choice of Italian beefy macaroni with roll or antipasto salad or bologna and cheese sandwich, glazed

carrots, sweet corn, fresh kiwi fruit, cinnamon apple slices

Tuesday: Choice of chicken nuggets with gravy or fajita chicken salad or turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, crackers, majestic pears

Wednesday: Choice of chicken fajitas enchiladas or garden pasta salad or ham and cheese sandwich, Mexicali corn, charro beans, fresh oranges, mixed fruit

Thursday: Choice of baseball park hot dogs or zesty tuna salad or tuna sandwich, scalloped potatoes, crackers, sour green applesauce, peaches

Friday: Choice of Tony's pizza or chef salad or po-boy sandwich, tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 12-16 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Pancakes

Thursday: Toast or cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed

potatoes, salad, bread, fruit

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, apples

Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, broccoli, cauliflower, pineapples

Thursday: Corndogs, beans, pickle spears, peaches

Friday: Chicken sandwiches, salad, chips, rice krispies

ECC Menu

Mon., Sept. 12

Bar-B-Q sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, garlic bread, white cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 14

Roast beef, natural gravy, blackeyed peas, potatoes, rolls, chocolate cake, tea or

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Fri., Sept. 16

Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownie, peaches, tea or coffee

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Tax scam targets seniors and low income

The Internal Revenue Service is warning of a scam that promises a tax refund or rebate based on Social Security benefits.

"We are seeing a scam that encourages seniors to file tax returns, for a fee, to get a refund on withholding from Social Security," said IRS spokesman Clay Sanford. "But because there was no withholding from the Social Security benefits, the return is false and the refund is neither allowed nor legitimate."

According to the IRS, flyers and advertisements for free money from the IRS, suggesting that the taxpayer can file a return and get a refund with little or no documentation, have been appearing in community churches around the country. These schemes are often spread by word of mouth among unsuspecting and well-intentioned people telling their friends and relatives, especially those who normally do not have a filing requirement.

"If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Promoters of these scams often prey upon low income individuals and the elderly, build false hopes and charge people good money for bad advice," Sanford added. "When the victims discover their claims are rejected, their money and the promoters are long gone."

The IRS says taxpayers should be wary of any of the following:

- Fictitious claims for

refunds or rebates based on excess or withheld Social Security benefits.

- Claims that Treasury Form 1080 can be used to transfer funds from the Social Security Administration to the IRS enabling a payout from the IRS.

- Unfamiliar for-profit tax services teaming up with local churches.

- Home-made flyers and brochures implying credits or refunds are available without proof of eligibility.

- Offers of free money with no documentation required.

- Promises of refunds for "Low Income-No Documents Tax Returns."

- Claims for the expired Economic Recovery Credit Program or Recovery Rebate Credit.

- Advice on using the Earned Income Tax Claims based on exaggerated reports of self-employment income.

- In some cases non-existent Social Security

refunds or rebates have been the bait used by the con artists. In other situations, taxpayers deserve the tax credits they are promised but the preparer uses fictitious or inflated information on the return which results in a fraudulent return.

Anyone with questions about a tax creditor program should visit www.irs.gov, call the IRS toll-free number at 800-829-1040 or visit a local IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center.



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Salary depending on qualifications. Benefit package includes TMRS, health insurance after 180 days, (TML), sick leave, vacation leave and holiday pay.

The City of Haskell is looking for a Chief of Police with a proven track record and strong credentials in law enforcement. The candidate should have strong communications, public relations and leadership skills. The Chief of Police plans, organizes and directs the City's Police Department functions including patrol, traffic, criminal investigations and related activities. The City of Haskell's Chief of Police is a working Chief who is required to work shifts.

The prospective candidate must have diverse exposure to all aspects of municipal law enforcement with experience and competency in management and direction of police personnel, policy and procedure development.

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administration and program implementation.

The Chief will be a key member of the City's management team and will require excellent communications skills, the ability to perform well under pressure and the ability to develop and maintain credibility and trust with the city staff, community and other law enforcement agencies. The Chief must be a decisive leader who is willing to collaborate with the staff while remaining responsible and accountable for final decisions. The Chief must have highly developed professional knowledge and skills, maturity of judgment, strong personal leadership, high ethical standards and the ability to communicate effectively with the organization and community.

Qualifications: Ten years experience in a municipal law enforcement agency with minimum of five years supervisory experience. Advanced TCLEOSE certification (preferred) and Texas Peace Officer's License. Valid Texas Driver's License.

Contact City Hall for application information at 301 South 1st Street or call 940-864-2333.

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Help Wanted

City of Haskell Police Department **NOW HIRING** Police Officer

Benefit package includes TMRS, health insurance after 180 days, (TML), sick leave, vacation leave and holiday pay.

Police Officer: Officer will perform police patrol, investigation, traffic regulation, crime prevention, and related enforcement activities.

Applicants must have a Texas Class C Texas Driver's License and Texas Peace Officer's License. Knowledge of criminal, civil, juvenile and traffic laws and regulations; knowledge of City codes and ordinances; court systems and procedures; safety regulations applicable to motorized vehicles and equipment; and knowledge of routine vehicle and equipment maintenance. Skill and proficiency in use of firearms, weapons, radio equipment, radar, and

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breathalyzer; skill in the use of a police vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations. Must work shift work. Applicants to undergo a physical and drug testing prior to employment.

Employment application: Contact City Hall for application information at 301 South 1st Street or call 940-864-2333.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Haskell-Sojourner Lease,

Well Number 36. The proposed injection well is located 2 1/2 miles West of Haskell, in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4665' to 4672' feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information

concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.) 36c

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas, a public hearing will be held to set the annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 39th Judicial District at Haskell, Texas in the District Courtroom on September 15, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. 36c

Thank you to each and everyone for your calls, visits, cards, food, encouraging and comforting words and most of all your prayers. We have lost a husband, dad and grandpa or pepaw, but know we have many friends that we could not have gotten through this without. Most of all, we have a God that is always there for us. Love and hugs!

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209 NORTH AVENUE H-HISTORIC CLASSIC HOME. This three bedroom two bath home has immaculate hardwood floors and woodwork as well as original built-in's, two fire places, French doors, a butler's pantry and more. The home also has a large dining room and laundry room. The exterior of this beautiful brick home includes a well, large porch, detached garage, cellar, storage room and mature trees all on an oversized lot. Historic homes like this one do not come available often. **\$69,900.**



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CONCESSION STAND—The Progressive Study Club sponsored a concession stand with the proceeds benefiting the Veterans Wall of Honor during the Clay Shoot held Sept. 3-4 in Haskell. The Clay Shoot benefited the Clear Fork Crime Stoppers.

Passport Fair to be held Sept. 17

The Seymour Post Office at 210 N. Washington is holding a special passport fair from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 17 to assist customers planning a trip out of the country.

Passport regulations require a valid Passport Book for U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and other countries. A Passport Card is required to travel via land or sea between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

"Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster Sid Winn. "Routine passport processing takes three to six weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers need to:

- Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate.

(Note that a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)

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

- The passport application requires one recent photograph (2"x2" in size), which the Seymour Post Office can provide for \$15.

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

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

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

Each passport book (good for air and land travel) for an adult must be accompanied

by a check or money order for \$110 made payable to the U.S. Department of State and a \$25 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$80 and \$25. Fees for passport cards (land travel only) are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 16.

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

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

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

Homecoming set Sept. 30-Oct. 1

The Haskell/Mattson/Weinert/Rochester homecoming is set Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Haskell.

Activities will begin on Friday with pre-registration pickup in the Indian gym from 1 to 3 p.m.

A pep rally will be held at a time to be announced later. After the pep rally, an open house at Haskell High School is planned. The high school has been renovated and new buildings added. All are invited to come see the wonderful additions.

The Boy Scouts will host an enchilada supper in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Haskell vs. Jacksboro football game at Indian Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Class parties will follow the game.

On Saturday, the Lions Club will host the 5K run/walk beginning at 8 a.m. Registration information is available at haskellionsclub@yahoo.com.

Haskell High School will continue their open house from 9 to 11 a.m.

Registration for homecoming begins at 10 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

The noon luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to pre-register. The meal is a steak dinner. Cost is \$10.

Late registration will begin at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center followed by the general assembly at 2:30 p.m..

The ex-students homecoming dance will be held at the Civic Center beginning at 9 p.m. No high school students will be admitted.

To list special activities, contact Dorothy Hartsfield at 405 N. Ave. H in Haskell or call 940-864-2004. Hartsfield's email is dotharts@gmail.com.

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