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Tues., Nov. 16, 4 p.m. at Hawley

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Tues., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class will hold a fall auction Sat., Nov. 13 at the Paint Creek Cafeteria. A stew and cornbread meal will be served for \$4. Dinner and an auction preview will begin at 6 p.m. The auction will start at 6:45 p.m.

Brisket lunch

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a brisket lunch Sun., Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The meal includes brisket, beans, cole slaw, potato salad and tea. Plates are \$5 each. Call ins and take outs are available at 864-3052. All proceeds benefit the fire department.

Veterans Day breakfast

The Haskell Elementary School 6th grade class invite all American veterans to attend a breakfast in their honor on Veterans Day, Thurs., Nov. 11 at Burkett's Restaurant from 9 to 10 a.m. A flag raising ceremony will be held at the courthouse square at 8:45 a.m. RSVP by calling Letha Newton 864-2058 or Tonya Cypert 864-2786 after 5 p.m. no later than Fri., Nov. 5. Project is made possible by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

Veterans Day supper

American Legion Post #221 will hold a Thanksgiving supper on Veterans Day, Thurs., Nov. 11 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell at 7 p.m. Bring a veteran as a guest. Come early to meet new members and officers.

Arts and craft show

Haskell Young Homemakers will sponsor an arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 13 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A concession stand will be available. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 are admitted free. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60.

Aspermont-Windthorst game

The Aspermont Hornets and the Windthorst Trojans will play a Class A bi-district game Thurs., Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Haskell.

Enchilada dinner

The St. George Catholic Church will host an enchilada plate dinner Fri., Nov. 12 beginning at 11 a.m. Plates are \$5 each and are dine-in or take-out. Tamales will be available for \$6 per dozen. Call in orders will be taken at 864-3171.

Puttin' on the Hits

"Puttin' on the Hits!" will be presented Thurs., Nov. 11 in the Rule High School auditorium at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

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HEROS AND SWEETHEART—Haskell High School Football Heros Jason Trammell, left, and Dusty Yates pose with Football Sweet-

heart Jodi Thigpen after the three were named and presented with gifts and roses during a rally at the school. Photo by Kis

Indians end season with 4-6 record

The Electra Tigers drew first blood Friday night, and went on to defeat the Haskell Indians 33-6.

With 7:29 left in the 1st quarter, Electra scored on a 20-yard pass play from Scott Anzaldua to Brian Boswell. The PAT was kicked by David Lott. The Indians fought right back with a ground attack of their own and full back Jason Trammell crossed the goal line on a 3-yard run. The failed PAT by Jason Isbell was wide.

The Tigers came roaring back

with an 85-yard kick-off return by Boswell. The PAT missed.

With 1:18 left in the 1st half, Electra scored on a 19-yard pass to Ryan Quillan from Anzaldua. Boswell ran for the two point conversion. The Indians helped out the Tigers with a turnover right before the quarter ended. With just :06 seconds to play, Electra crossed the goal line on a 3-yard pass from Anzaldua to Bret Timmons. The PAT kick was no good. Half time score was Haskell 6, Electra 27.

The 2nd half was plainly a defense battle between the two clubs, as only one score from either school was recorded.

With 9:20 left in the 3rd quarter, the Tigers scored the only TD of the 2nd half on a 28-yard run by Trey Goodwin. The PAT kick was wide to the left. Electra won the last game of the '99 season with the score of 33-6.

Haskell had 168 yards in offense and punted three times for a 30 yard average. Electra had 161 yards in passing, as one of the better passing ball clubs in district 9-2A.

Haskell closed out their '99 season with 4 wins and 6 losses. The 7th grade team finished 7-2. The 8th grade team finished 3-6. The Indians Junior Varsity finished 8-1-1.

After the final season game the Haskell coaches expressed their thanks to all Indian fans for their

support of all these teams.

A bi-district Class A playoff game between Aspermont and Windthorst will be played here at Indian Field, Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

College Fair set Monday, Nov. 15

Haskell High School will host a College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank Mon., Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

Representatives from about 35 colleges and vocational training schools will be present as well as representatives from all branches of the military.

Survey underway for Vocational Nursing Training possibilities

By Mary Kaigler

After several inquiries were received, the request has been made by interested citizens in Haskell that Vernon Regional Junior College (VRJC) investigate the possibility of establishing a Vocational Nursing Certificate program in Haskell.

This week, the Development Corporation of Haskell in conjunction with the Haskell CISD and Haskell Memorial Hospital, has announced that VRJC is surveying Haskell area residents in order to determine the need for such a program.

The VRJC Vocational Nursing Program requires twelve months of training. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the licensing examination required for vocational nurses.

Anyone interested in this program is asked to please pick up a form at the Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell City Hall, or at the Haskell High School Counselor's office.

In announcing the prospect of having the local program, Monty Montgomery, director of Haskell Development Corporation said, "This is a part of a continued effort being made to implement helpful programs for the people of Haskell and the Rolling Plains Area to enhance their life."

A total of at least twelve local students will be needed to being the Vocational Nursing Certificate Program to Haskell, Montgomery said.

Bobcats win over Guthrie

The Rule Bobcats wrapped up the district title Friday night in fine style as they defeated the Guthrie Jaguars 50-0 in a game called at halftime on the 45-point "mercy rule."

Finding little need to pass the ball against the young Jaguars, the Bobcats scored on six runs, two each by Jody Harvey, Brian Lehmann and Cody Tibbets. Harvey's runs were of 40 and 31 yards. Lehmann's scores covered 46 and 6 yards, while Tibbets ran

one from 18 and another from 72 yards out.

The kicking of Josh Smith added 4 conversions at 2 points each, then Smith hit Mike Casey with one of the few passes of the night, this one covering 45 yards, for the final scoring in the game.

With a season of 9-1, the Bobcats find themselves district champions by virtue of their 4-0 district mark. They will play their bi-district game Friday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Wilson High School against the District 3 runners-up Maple Three Way Eagles.

In halftime ceremonies, seniors Tiffany Ramirez and Mike Casey were named Football Sweetheart and Hero. Other candidates were Latisha Trussell, Janae Smith, Cody Tibbets and Brian Lehmann.

Rule Bobcats, Rochester Steers set for bi-district

On Friday night, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m., the Six-Man District 4 Champion Rule Bobcats will journey to Wilson High School to take on the Eagles of Three Way High School, located in Maple, which is west of Lubbock. Wilson, meanwhile, is located on State Highway 211, north of Post. Rule lost the coin flip to determine the site, but will be the home team.

At the same time, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Crosbyton High School the Rochester Steers will tangle with the District 3 Champion Whitharral Panthers.

Whitharral's record is 9-1 and Three Way's slate is 6-4.

Council meets

During the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council Monday, bids were awarded for two pickup trucks to be purchased from Bailey Toliver.

After discussion on possible action concerning the RV Park rest room, the re-surfacing of the City Park walking path, and the possible annexation of property by the City, all three items were tabled for further research and development.

In a meeting, Oct. 25, the Council approved the re-appointment of Keith Everett to the Appraisal Board.



TOP THREE MEDALS—Winning District in Junior High Cross Country at Seymour Oct. 27, were I-r, Jacklyn Kilgore with first place, Whitney Wallace with 2nd place and Calina Kendall with 3rd place. The team score was 23.

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MAIN DISH WINNERS—Competing in the Jr. Main Dish category at the 1999 Haskell County 4-H Food Show, Oct. 18 in Rochester were: back row l-r, Emery Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club; Kerri Newton, Shana Nicholson and Samantha Saucedo, all of the Rochester 4-H Club. Front row, Kyla Jones, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; Kelsie Miller, Rule 4-H Club; and Amy Hamilton, Rochester 4-H Club.



JUNIOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ENTRIES—Haskell County 4-H'ers with entries in the category at the 1999 4-H Food Show in Rochester, Oct. 18, were: l-r, Gay Lynn Gary, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; Molly Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club; Ashley Lisle and Teddye Harris, Rochester 4-H Club; and Allison Mitchell, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.

District 4-H Food Show winners announced

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Nine Haskell County 4-H'ers will advance on to the District 4-H Food Show as a result of placing first in their respective age divisions and food categories. The District Food Show will be held at the MPEC in Wichita Falls Nov. 20.

The nine outstanding 4-H'ers were winners during the annual Haskell County 4-H Food Show which was held Oct. 18 in the Rochester School Cafeteria. The 4-H'ers are: Juniors-Kyla Jones, Gay Lynn Gary, MacKenzie Miller and Robbyn Tribbey;

Intermediates-Abby Dudensing, Hayley Herode and Miranda Robertson; Seniors-Tabitha Coker and Derrick Tribbey.

Kyla Jones, Haskell Junior 4-H Club, prepared Breakfast Casserole as her winning recipe in the Junior Main Dish Category.

The winning Junior Fruit and Vegetable entry was prepared by Gay Lynn Gary also representing the Haskell Junior 4-H Club. Her prize recipe was for Rhubarb Pie.

A Rule 4-H Club member, MacKenzie Miller, baked Twisters as her winning recipe in the Junior Bread and Cereal Category.

Another Haskell Junior 4-H

Club member, Robbyn Tribbey, prepared and displayed her unique recipe of Texas Dirt Cake for first place honors in the Junior Nutritious Snacks Category.

Intermediate winning honors went to two Rule and one Rochester 4-H'ers. Abby Dudensing, Rule, prepared Cornbread Skillet Casserole in the Main Dish Category. Miranda Robertson, also from Rule, made Broccoli Salad for her entry in the Fruit and Vegetable Category. Hayley Herode, Rochester, baked Pumpkin Bread for her qualifying entry in the Bread and Cereal Category.

Top honors in the Senior Division went to two Haskell Senior 4-H Club members. Tabitha Coker's recipe for Chicken Squares was entered in the Main Dish Category. Derrick Tribbey's recipe in the Nutritious Snacks Category was for Cowboy Salsa.

Receiving second place honors in the Junior Division were Emery Dudensing, Rule; Teddye Sue Harris, Rochester; Morgan Lisle, Rochester; and Caleb Hudgens, Haskell. In the Senior Division Ryan Burgess, Haskell, was the second place winner.

Third place awards were presented to four Juniors. They were Kerri Newton, Rochester; Molly Dudensing, Rule; Stephanie Grand, Haskell; and Lauren Newton, Rochester.

First, second and third place winners each received a blue award ribbon, a placing ribbon and a cookbook. The Haskell County FCE Council supports the County 4-H Food Show by furnishing part of the awards.

A total of thirty 4-H'ers were entered in the 1999 Haskell County 4-H Food Show.

Other 4-H'ers receiving blue award ribbons for their entries in the annual event were in the Junior Division: Haskell - Candace Brister, Jodi Langford, Allison Mitchell and Hayes Ottaway; Rochester - Amy Hamilton, Ashley Lisle, Mykel McGhee, Shana Nicholson, Tiffany Rios and Samantha Saucedo; Rule - Jacob Manske and Kelsie Miller.

Judges for the event came from Breckenridge, Cisco and Munday.

The 1999 Haskell County Food Show was hosted by the Rochester

4-H Club under the direction of Susan Cockerell, Club Manager and Fonda Newton, Food and Nutrition Project Leader. Mistress of Ceremonies for the awards program was Amy Turner. Other Rochester 4-H'ers who had parts on the program were Teddye Sue Harris, Ashley Lisle and Kerri Newton.

During the awards program six adult and three junior volunteer

food and nutrition project leaders were recognized. Adults included: Haskell - Debbie Brister, Sharee Gardner, Tammy Parham and Lynette Tribbey; Rochester - Fonda Newton; Rule - Renee Dudensing. Junior leaders from Haskell included Tabitha Coker, Brandy Gardner and Jennifer Smith.

Cookbooks containing copies of all the recipes entered in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show

are available in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information concerning a 4-H Food and Nutrition Project or any other 4-H project, contact one of the Haskell County Extension agents. Lou Gilly - Family and Consumer Sciences (940) 864-2546 or Brandon Anderson - Agriculture (940) 864-2658.

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Obituaries

Marvin E. Jones

Funeral services for Marvin E. Jones, 81, were held Sat., Nov. 6 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn and Rev. Tommy Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery in the Paint Creek community.

Mr. Jones died Wed., Nov. 3 at a Mansfield hospital.

Born Aug. 11, 1918 in Kopperl, he married Ethel L. Mitchell Aug. 25, 1940 in Haskell. She preceded him in death May 13, 1995. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II as a PFC, serving in the South Philippines and Philippines Liberation, the Western Pacific, the American Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He worked for the Texas Dept. of Transportation in Haskell for 38 years. He was a member of the First Assembly of

God where he served as deacon and Sunday School Supt. for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Jeanine Clark July 27, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Estalee Bates of Corsicana and Marva Jean Clark of Kerens; one son, Donald Wayne Jones of Breckenridge; one brother, James Jones of Lone Oak; one sister, Myrtle Mitchell of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eugene Gibbs, Ernest Moeller, James McFadden, Travis Solomon, Danny Payne and Arvil McFadden.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Texas Highway Dept.

Oval Charles Todd

Graveside services for Oval Charles Todd, 87, of Haskell were held Tues., Nov. 9 at the Palm Cemetery in Henderson, Nevada.

Mr. Todd died Fri., Nov. 5 at a local hospital.

Born May 12, 1912 in Eagle Pass, he served in the U. S. Marine Corp. during World War II. He married Mary Jo Herman Feb. 20, 1947 in Henderson, Nevada. She

preceded him in death May 24, 1997. He was a baker and a store keeper.

Survivors include one daughter, Odeen Todd Snellier of Stamford; one brother, Arnold Todd of Henderson, Nevada; one niece, Pat Saffell and one nephew Mike Todd; four grandchildren, Tammy Custer of Abilene, Jerry and Terry Snelling of Haskell and Todd Snelling of Stamford; and two great grandchildren.

Jake C. Whiteker

Funeral services for Jake C. Whiteker, 74, of Coleman were held Tues., Nov. 9 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Whiteker died Sun., Nov. 7 at his residence.

Born Sept. 16, 1925 in Walnut Springs, he was the son of the late O. W. Whiteker and Janie Graham Whiteker. He grew up in Haskell County and attended school in Haskell. He served with the U. S. Navy Seabees in Okinawa during World War II. He married Raynell Godfrey in Throckmorton Feb. 16, 1947. He lived in Haskell, Midland, Stamford and moved to Coleman eight years ago. He retired from Texas Coca-Cola Bottlers af-

ter 31 years of employment. He farmed and ranched in Haskell County. He was a member of the United Christian and Presbyterian Church in Coleman.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jimmy Whiteker in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Raynell Whiteker of Coleman; one son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Kimberly Whiteker of Mertzton; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Tabor of Big Spring; two sisters, Marceal Reeves of Sweetwater and Dovie Pittman of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren, five nephews and one niece.

Memorials may be made to the United Presbyterian and Christian Church in Coleman.

Terry V. Trippet

Funeral services for Terry V. Trippet, 55, of Dallas were held Wed., Nov. 10 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

Mr. Trippet died suddenly Sun., Nov. 7.

Born Sept. 3, 1944 in Dallas he graduated from Odessa High School in 1962 where he was a basketball All-American. He attended Texas A&M University on an athletic scholarship and captained the basketball team in 1967-68 and served as President of the Letterman's Club. He graduated from A&M in 1969. He was an avid

outdoorsman. His professional life was spent in real estate and entrepreneurial pursuits. He owned and operated several entertainment venues including the Dallas Palace and Southfork Ranch from 1984-90.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Debby Wiseman Trippet; one son, Trippet; one daughter, Taylor; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Perry Maxwell; and numerous cousins.

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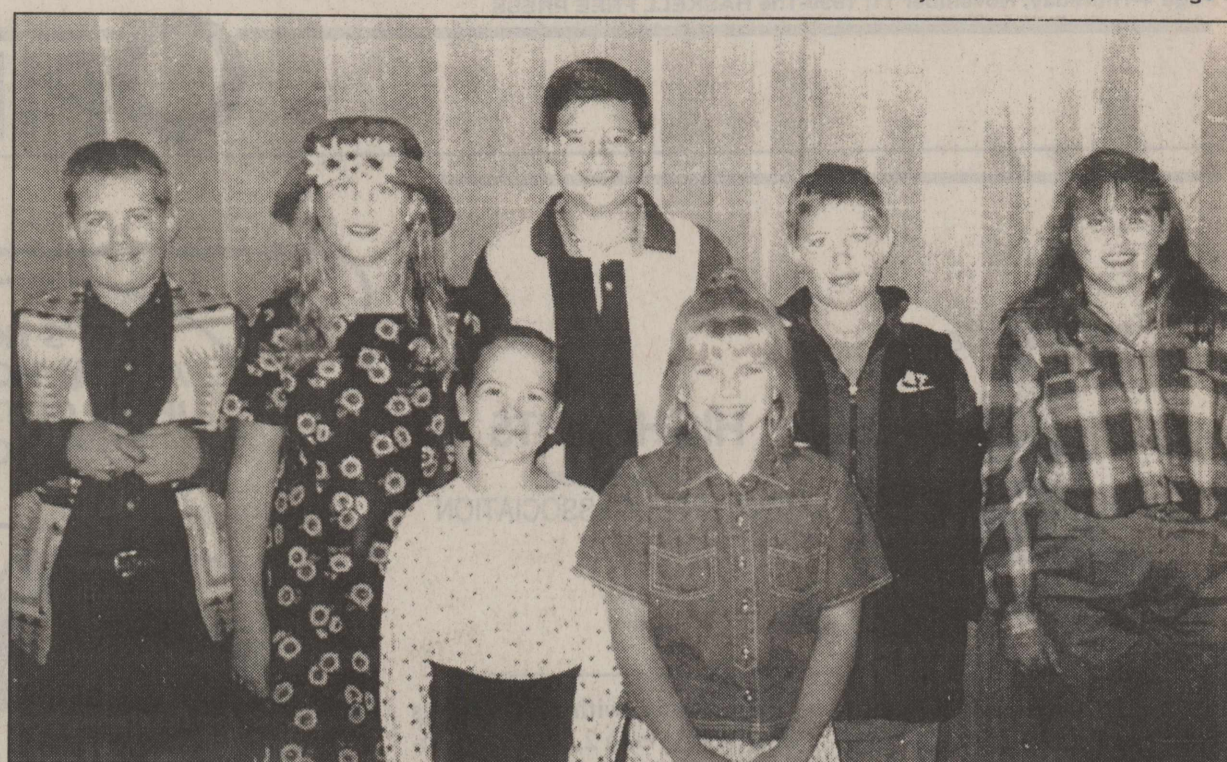
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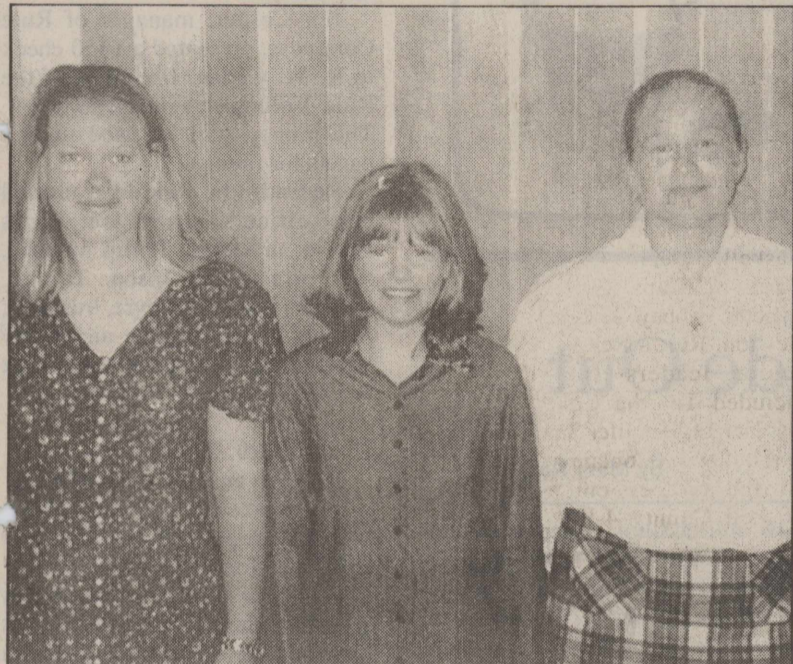
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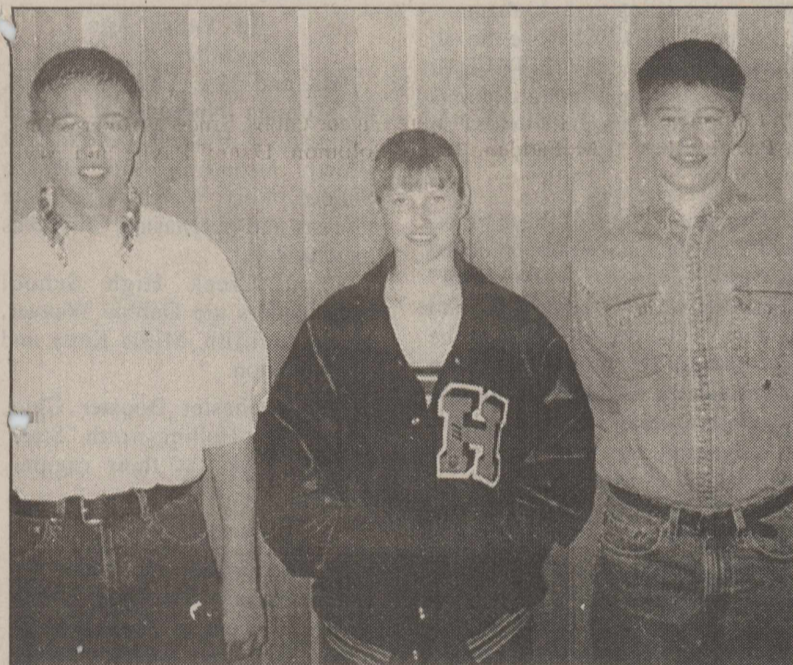
BREAD AND CEREAL WINNERS— Jr. entries in the Bread and Cereal category at the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show in Rochester were: l-r, Mackenzie Miller, Rule 4-H Club; Morgan Lisle, Rochester 4-H Club; Stephanie Grand and Jodi Langford, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; and Tiffany Rios, Rochester 4-H Club.



AT FOOD SHOW—Exhibiting Jr. Division Nutritious Snacks entries in the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show Oct. 18 in Rochester, were, back row l-r, Hayes Ottaway, Robbyn Tribbey and Caleb Hudgens, representing Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; Jacob Manske, Rule 4-H Club, and Mykel McGhee, Rochester 4-H Club. Front row, Candace Brister, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club, and Lauren Newton, Rochester 4-H Club.



INTERMEDIATES AT FOOD SHOW—Competing in the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show, Oct. 18 in Rochester were: l-r, Hayley Herode of Rochester, in the Bread and Cereal category; Miranda Robertson, of Rule, in the Fruit and Vegetable category; Abby Dudensing of Rule, in the Main Dish category.



SENIOR DIVISION—Competing in the Senior Division of the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show held Oct. 18 at Rochester were: l-r, Derrick Tribbey in the Nutritious Snacks category; Tabitha Coker and Ryan Burgess, in the Main Dish Category. All three Senior contestants are members of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club.

Tidwell named club woman of the year

During the annual Haskell County Family and Community Education Club Information Day held Oct. 2, Lena Tidwell from Haskell was revealed as the 1998-1999 Club Woman of the Year. She was presented a special engraved tray, compliments of the Haskell County FCE Council, in recognition of this prestigious honor.

Tidwell joined the Eager Housewives (now the Homespun) Family and Community Education (FCE) Club in 1993 and has been a very active member the seven years since she joined. She has served her club as vice-president for three years, club reporter for two years and will serve as president for the 1999-2000 club year. Tidwell served as council vice-chairman in 1995 and 1996, council chairman in 1997 and 1998 and will be the County's TAFCE Association vice-chairman for 1999-2000. She has also served on various committees since becoming a FCE Club member: 1994 - Chairman of the Education and Recreation Committee; 1995 - Chairman of the Program Committee; 1996 - Chairman of the Yearbook Committee; 1999 - member of the Yearbook Committee; and in 2000 she will be a member of the Finance Committee. She has been one of the three Haskell County delegates to the State FCE Meeting for the past four years. As an active FCE member, Tidwell has helped with the FCE concession stand during the Haskell County Livestock Show, delivered meals for the Experienced Citizens Center and served as judge for the Knox County FCE Achievement Day. She has also served as a 4-H volunteer leader and has assisted with county and district fashion shows and food shows as a judge.

Tidwell was recognized as the

Haskell County FCE Rookie of the Year for the 1995-96 FCE Club year.

She is a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell where she is currently serving on the Welcoming Committee, Reception Committee and is co-chairman of the Funeral Meals Committee. Previous involvement in her church work has included serving as a GA leader, Vacation Bible School worker and a Sunday School teacher for both children and ladies classes.

During the years Tidwell has helped her husband, Bobby, with farming, worked in the school lunchroom, owned and operated a laundry and worked as a salesperson.

Her family members include a daughter, Diane Kirkham; a son, David Tidwell and three grandchildren - Jennifer Josselet, Joanne Josselet and Austin Tidwell.

Her interests include RV'ing, reading, shopping, meeting and making friends and most of all the enjoyment of living.

It has been said that four things make life worthwhile - to love, to hope, to help and to smile! Lena Tidwell has long followed this rule in her home, her church, her community and her club.

Party planned for Frances Bird

All friends of Frances Bird of Haskell are invited to a birthday party to be given in her honor Sat., Nov. 20. Hosted by her sons, the celebration will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building at 602 S. First.

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Elementary students study about the ocean

Have you ever wondered how flying fish fly and if they really do? Just ask one of the Haskell Elementary School students who have been participating in a special

study unit. You'll get the answer to that and lots of other information about undersea life that you may not have known before.

Students at the school are

enjoying a trip along a coral reef, thanks in part to the students attending Jimmy and Janice Browning's reading classes and Earlene Griffith's second-grade

class.

Students of the classes have been on a fact finding mission, studying the ocean, marine life, and careers connected with this area of study. Research based on library books, Internet searches, and personal experiences of the Brownings, who are certified scuba divers, has led the students into a world far removed from West Texas.

To enhance their learning and to share their new knowledge with the entire school, a display was set up in the hallway on the north end of the main building. Making coral reefs, sea anemones, sea creatures, and many forms of fish added to the excitement and knowledge of the study unit. Other classes were invited to come and sit in the "ocean" and read from a collection of underwater stories, while listening to the ocean waves "wash" over them.

In writing about what they learned from the study, some of the second grade student's comments were:

"I learned sharks could go forty miles an hour."

"I learned the way octopus siphon in water and expel it to move quickly through the water."

"It was fun to make coral reefs by sponge painting, and to make blow fish."

"I liked the painting, and writing information on the computer to go with our display."

"I learned that flying fish don't fly. They glide after flicking their tails to propel them into the air."

"I learned whales need to resurface every hour to breathe air."

"I learned the male seahorse carries the babies in a pouch."

"I learned a sea anemone can look like a flower when it is open and can close up when it is threatened."

Some of the children agreed that they liked the whole thing; reading the books, looking at underwater photographs, searching on the Internet, and painting the colorful fish.

The whole project study unit has been so much fun. Earlene Griffith's second grade class is inviting everyone to come by the school to "swim" through the north end of the elementary building.



IN THE SWIM—Members of Jimmy and Janice Browning's class get into the swim of things in the 'ocean' that has been developed in the north end of Haskell Elementary School during the undersea study unit project. They are, left, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Matthew Reynolds, standing back, Samuel Bitner and right, Allison Mitchell.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Today is Veterans Day and we pay tribute to the many local veterans who served our country in the various Armed Forces over the years. We "old timers" remember what a big day this was in years past when we would go to Rule for the big parade and have a really big celebration. How time changes things until now some of the youngsters of the community probably don't even know what Armistice Day, or Veterans Day stands for.

Joe and I returned home late Sunday afternoon after driving almost 1,000 miles during the week down in East and South Texas only to report that the drought seems to be all over the area that we covered. Pastures are dry, stock tanks are empty and radio stations were constantly giving warnings to the deer hunters that were coming in from outlying places to be extra cautious about campfires. In fact, they were being warned that there would be jail sentences as well as heavy fines invoked if outdoor fires were found at any campsites.

We spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with our daughter, Peggy, David and Christopher Adler in Houston.

Lottie Parks and Jerry Marris of Paducah visited in the home of Frances Clark last Tuesday. Ladain Anderson of Houston is spending some time in the Clark home also.

The regular monthly community supper was held last Wednesday night at the center with

Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Charles and Dorothy Clark hosting the Thanksgiving meal of ham, sweet potatoes, salads and all the trimmings with ladies of the community bring an array of desserts. There will be no supper during December. People of the community enjoying the meal and fellowship together included: Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, Anton Teichelman, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Mary Neinst, J. J. Gellner, Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn, Joanna and Brian Lehrmann, Fedencio, Nancy, Vanessa, Joshua, Jacob and Michael Perez, Jeremy Hertel, Yolanda Rodriguez, Lynn, Renee, Abby, Emery, Molly and Jenny Dudensing, Mike and Andrew Hertel, Bill and Margie Hertel, Ladain Anderson of Houston, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Wilma Teichelman, John and Sue Guinn, Cade and Tully Brown, J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn.

G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a deer hunt at Pecan Bayou with other family members, Gary, Shonda Apple and their two children of Stamford and Boyd and Elizabeth Young of Abilene. They reported a successful hunt and lots of fun and relaxation.

Frances Clark hosted a Sunday dinner for family members that included Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Kent and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, Earlene and Skeet

Jameson of Matador, Ladain Anderson of Houston and Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland, Jerry Manske of Stamford and Larry LeFevre of Rule also stopped by to visit.

Amy Hisey of Rule, bride-elect of Chad Teichelman was the honoree at a bridal shower and brunch Saturday morning at Faith Lutheran Church. A fruit platter on a pedestal and decorated with red net and ivy was used as the centerpiece for the refreshment table where guests were served sausage balls, doughnut holes, juice and coffee. Hostesses for the party included Karen Lehrmann, Tami Baitz, Renee Dudensing, Helen Lammert, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Lana Culpepper, Jennifer Page, Carm Letz, Kathy Manske, Jana Manske, Jill Brown, Leslie Kupatt and Paula Stegemoeller.

Everyone is reminded of the Thanksgiving Friendship Club dinner to be held on November 18 at Faith Lutheran Church. Mary Neinst and Dorothy Toney will

cook the turkeys and everyone in the community will furnish side dishes and desserts for the potluck dinner.

The Hobby Club will be meeting for their regular meeting the same afternoon to make final plans for their bazaar that will be held at the community center Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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state contest to be held in Huntsville, Dec. 4. Teams include: Quiz: Rusty Howard, Joshua Ivie, Thomas Martinez and Heath McCulloch. Junior Skill: Ross Bullinger, Zack Coker and T. J. Yates. Junior Creed: Wade Cothron and Ryan Burgess. Public Relation: Leslie Grand, Whitney Hise, Katie McKnight,

Brittany Lindsey. Quiz: Taylor Seelke, Wendy Proctor, Sydney Brueggeman and Keli Jo McCarty. Creed: Kira Poteet and Zac Collins. Senior Skill: Brittany Bartley, Jennifer Bryan and Reena Harris. Radio: Kristi Christian, Tara Hamilton and Kira Potect.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

I am sure by now most everyone has heard that I am in Hendricks with a broken hip. I'm coming along very nicely and I feel good. It will just take time to heal and get back on my feet. I appreciate all the calls and cards that I have received.

Those from out of town who were with me for surgery were son Johnny from Jarrell and daughter Floradean Cockerell of Early. On Sat. daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hufhines and granddaughter M'Lissia of Dimmitt came and Johnny came back and spent Sat. and Sun. I had calls from other children and grandchildren.

Hope Josselet's daughter and son-in-law Brenda and Clinton Baccus of Mansfield spent several days with her and took her to Abilene for a doctor's appointment.

On Mon. Dorann Reding from

Seymour came and took her mother Joyce White to Abilene for an eye appointment.

Helen Boykin of Weinert and Bill and Vivian Shaw took Faye Jetton to Abilene on Mon. to visit her husband Ted in Hendricks and also took her for a doctor appointment in the afternoon.

Kip and Kay Derrick of Ft. Worth came on Wed. night to be with her parents Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton in Abilene where Fannie Mae underwent foot surgery on Thurs.

C. E. and Viola Tidwell of Haskell had a quiet celebration on their 66th wedding anniversary, but an enjoyable one. Dan Burson, their nephew, took them to Stamford for lunch, shopping and sight seeing. They enjoyed it so much. They received many cards and telephone calls to round out the day.

Kretschmers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Walter and Marie Kretschmer of Haskell will honor their parents with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, to be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, Sat., Nov.

13. All friends of the family are invited to join them from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the come and go reception. No gifts are requested.

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Long term supplies of nutritious food products that result in healthy people can only continue if there is adequate understanding of the Agricultural Story. Knowledge about what is involved in producing, processing and marketing wholesome food products is essential to a continuance of the abundant supply we now enjoy. Likewise nutritional information regarding human needs for specific nutrients and the role various foods play in providing such nutrients should be of great use to the consuming public.

The dairy industry has long recognized the need for providing these basic truths to the general public. For the past several years the Southwest Dairy Museum and Learning Center has provided many educational opportunities to thousands of people in the

In the service

Joshua Wayne New of Haskell, son of Teresa and Mike New, enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 28 according to Sergeant Wade Roberts, the Air Force Representative, Abilene.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

New, a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

southwest.

One of the most successful educational programs is the "Mobile Dairy Classroom" which visited Haskell Elementary students recently. Annie the Holstein cow is traveling with trainer Todd Griffin of DeLeon so children can learn how milk is produced by actually seeing it coming from the milk cow. Griffin explained about milk production and the importance of milk for our bodies.

Presently there are seven Mobile Dairy Classrooms touring schools and other events such as fairs and festivals. Professionally developed educational material and videos are available for distribution in schools. These dairy educational programs are currently sponsored by individual dairy farmers associated with the following dairy organizations: Select Milk Producers, Elite Milk Producers, Braums, Nature's Dairy, Farm Fresh, Lone Star Milk Producers, N.F.O. Lanes, Hygeia, Kraft, Arkansas Dairy Producers, Premier Products, PromiseLand Dairy and Rancho Las Lagunas.



MEETING ANNIE—Haskell Elementary students recently got to view the "Dairy Classroom" when Annie the Holstein cow visited the school campus. Annie was traveling with Todd Griffin of DeLeon, who explained about milk production.



DISTRICT WINNERS—Haskell Jr. High Cross Country team won district in Seymour, Wed., Oct. 27. Back row, l-r, are: Coach Jimmy Fuentes, Lynzie Harlan, Consuelo Gonzales, Samantha Steele, Brittany Bird, Eden Thomas, Tracy Richardson, Alexis Reed and Brittany Rutkowski. Front are: Melody Kennedy, Jacklyn Kilgore, Whitney Wallace, Calina Kendall and Rachelle Thomas.

Haskell inspector helps recover area bank funds

By Mary Kaigler

Tedious tracking of a trail of paper by Scott Williamson of Haskell, Field Inspector for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, TSCRA, has led to the recovery of \$92,478 and a five-year jail sentence for a suspect who diverted funds legally belonging to the First National Bank of Munday. Williamson's findings also accounted for another \$326,858 which had been diverted from the bank, but was not recovered.

The case began in June, 1998 when Inspector Williamson was contacted by FNB President Bob McWhorter. Learning that the bank had foreclosed on Donnie Edward Ryder, 54, of Benjamin, because he was approximately \$360,000 short of his financial statement collateral, Inspector Williamson received copies of the loans and security agreements between Ryder and the bank.

The First National Bank held all loans for lease of all properties of the Beavers-Mulky Ranch, all operating expenses and the planting and farming of all crops.

Beginning with a brand name search from the TSCRA comprehensive database, Inspector Williamson turned up cattle

consigned by Donnie Ryder and sold at the Abilene Livestock Auction, Wichita Falls Arrowhead Livestock, and Decatur Livestock Market. Williamson determined the deposit disposition from copies of the checks and sellers consignment sheets from each market.

He also learned that Texzona Feeders had a grazing contract with the suspect and he obtained copies of the contract and 10 checks that contained the total of all payments to Ryder. The wheat crop that Ryder leased to Texzona for grazing was mortgaged by FNB.

Uncovering an account for Ryder at the Citizens State Bank of Knox City, Williamson subpoenaed those records for evidence of funds diverted from First National Bank and found \$199,117.25 from the sale of cattle, grazing payments and government checks.

With each discovery by Williamson, the total of funds

diverted from FNB ballooned. The evidence was presented to the Knox County District Attorney, and Ryder was indicted by a Knox County Grand Jury on a first-degree felony offense of hindering a secured creditor.

When the case was tried, Oct. 19, in the 50th District Court in Knox County, Ryder pled guilty and was sentenced to five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and charged \$286.25 in court costs.

Scott Williamson of Haskell is one of 32 TSCRA field inspectors stationed in Texas and Oklahoma with the authority to search, seize and arrest. All are certified peace officers commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.



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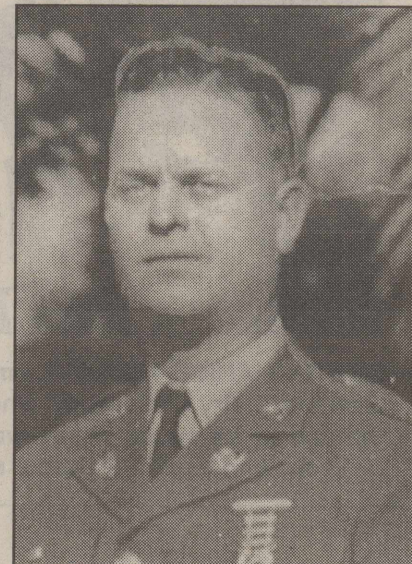
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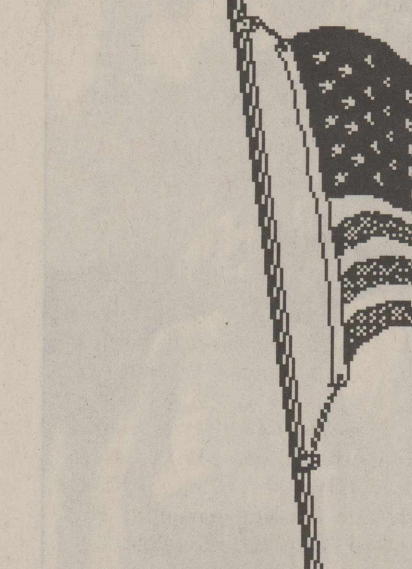
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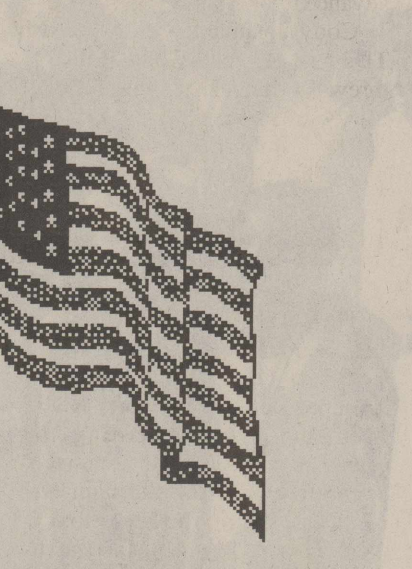
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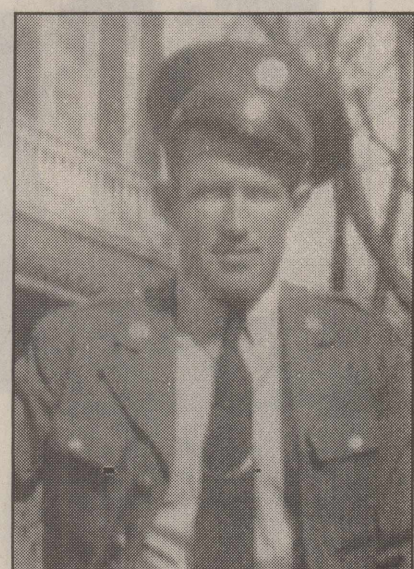
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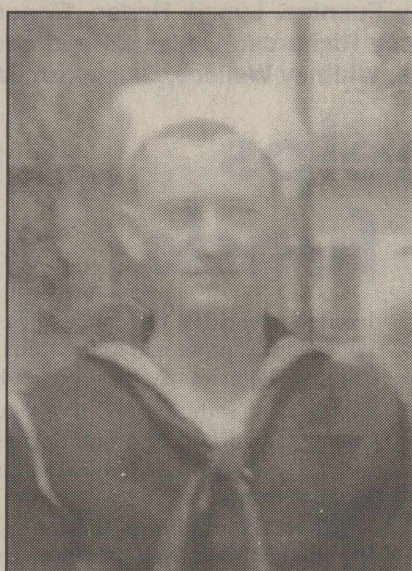
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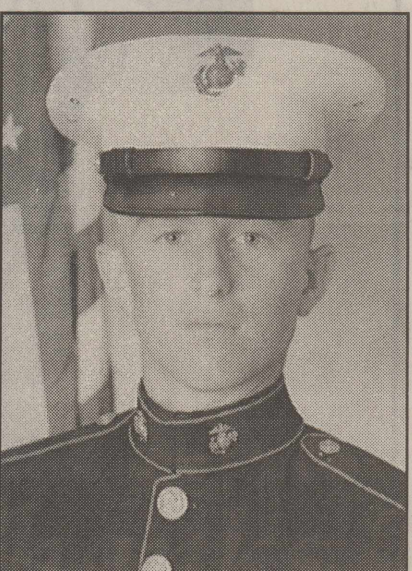
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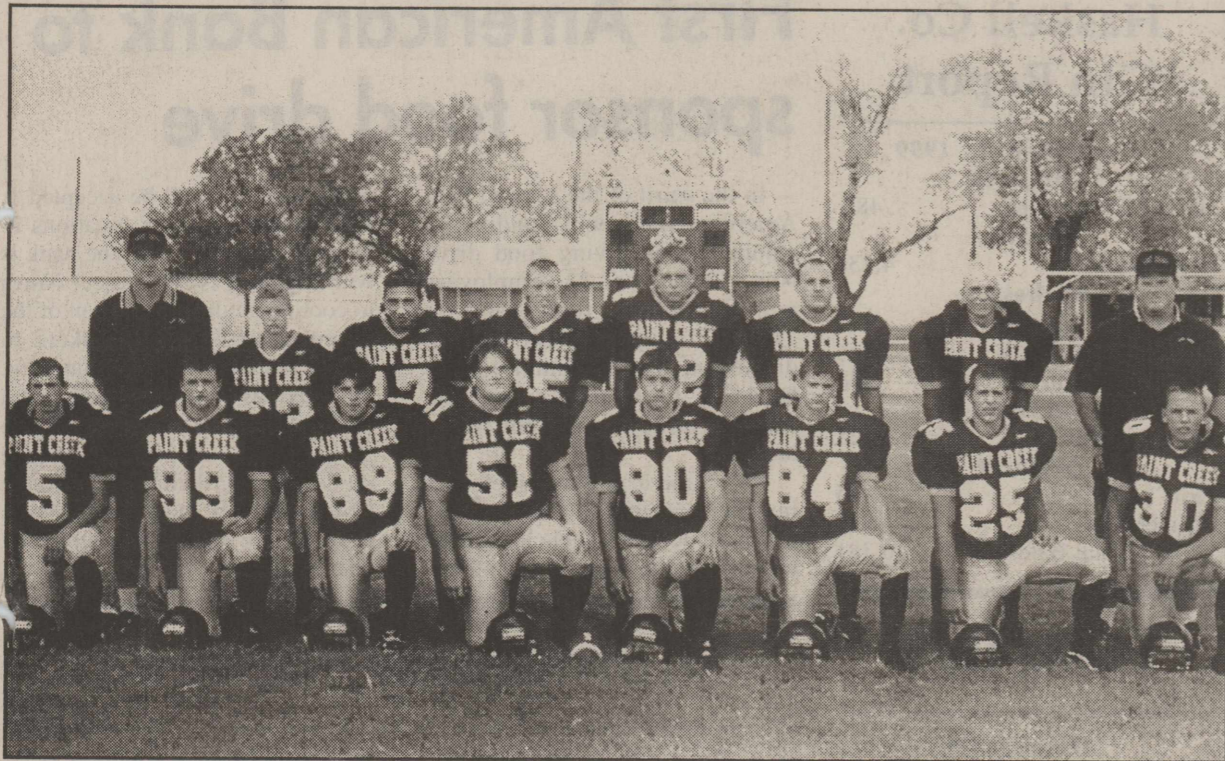
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PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH TEAM—Back row, l-r, Mikey Bailiff, John Stufflebean, Kyle Brown, Coach Greg Priddy, Wade Ivy, Chris Brown and Johnny Baldwin. Front, Greg Wade, Justin Hannsz, Roland Cisneros, Justin Crowson, Jody Smith, Chris Bailey and Jeremy Bogle. Photo by Kis

Steers defeat Patton Springs; Paint Creek loses to Woodson

Rochester
In a regular season finale in six-man play, Rochester defeated Patton Springs 58 to 13, Friday, to advance to bi-district.
Cody Joshua Byrd scored two TDs rushing, and Cody Ray Byrd threw for three TDs; two of them to Manuel Gonzales.
Josh Rodriguez caught one TD pass and ran for another score.

Ricky Ruiz had a 65-yard kick-off return.
The Rochester team will play Whitharral Friday in a bi-district game in Post.
Paint Creek
The Paint Creek Pirates lost to the Woodson Cowboys, 50-18 in the season ending game Friday, as seven different Cowboys scored one TD each.

Historical Society meets

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting Nov. 1 at the First National Bank Community Room. A discussion concerning the calendars was held. The nominating committee reported the names of candidates for the election of officers next month. Material for

the upcoming newsletter was considered. Next month's meeting will be the annual Christmas party.
Present were Jerri Buerger, Kenneth Jarred, Martha Jarred, Doris Butler, Randy Wilson, Maxine Miller, Wanda Ham, Lowell Peters and Eula Peters.



AWARDED TEACHER—Haskell second grade teacher Earlene Griffith recently received a \$500 mini-grant from the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation for the "Adventures in Writing" project she has proposed for her students. The mini-grants are given to supplement classroom activities, encourage creativity and offer enrichment opportunities for students.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1323 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter.
Packer cows steady to 1 higher; feeder cattle steady to 1 higher and stocker cattle 1-3 higher.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 525-580; aged or small, 425-550.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-685; aged or small, 550-650.

Cows: fat, .28-.33; cutters, .30-.36; canners, .20-.28.
Bulls: bologna, .42-.48; feeder, .62-.68; utility, .35-.41.
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .73-.79; 700-800 lbs., .70-.77; 800-up lbs., .64-.74.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.95; 300-400 lbs., .82-.93; 400-500 lbs., .76-.83; 500-600 lbs., .72-.77; 600-up lbs., .58-.71.
Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-535.

Students in the News

Four Abilene Christian University students including Cory Robinson, senior engineering physics major from Rule, will attend the Division of Nuclear Physics of the American Physical Society meeting in Asilomar, Calif., Oct. 13-16. Dr. Donald Isenhower, chair and professor of physics, said between 50 and 60 students from the entire United States and Canada are awarded travel grants to attend the conference.

"The goal of all of these experiments is to understand the proton and neutron which are the particles that make up the nucleus of every atom. The better we understand the fundamental building blocks of nature the better we can understand the structure of the universe around us," Dr. Isenhower said.

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