

### Football games

**HASKELL**  
JV vs Stamford  
Thurs., Oct. 9, 6 p.m.  
at Stamford  
Indians vs Stamford  
Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell (Homecoming)

**PAINT CREEK**  
Jr. High vs Aspermont  
Thurs., Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Aspermont  
Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
at Aspermont

### Calendar

#### Office to be closed

The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Thurs. afternoon, Oct. 9.

#### Sunset homecoming

The Sunset School of Knox County will hold their semi-annual school homecoming Sat., Oct. 11 at the Gillespie Baptist Church beginning with registration at 9 a.m. The program will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a catered lunch at noon.

#### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at KP's Mesquite Grill, 900 S. Ave. E. Wed., Oct. 15 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

#### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn of Abilene will demonstrate a Sumi'e painting with Oriental brushwork.

#### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold a children's immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 16 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

#### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

#### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's restaurant in Haskell Fri., Oct. 10 at noon. Plans will be finalized for the ham and beans Sunday luncheon to be held Oct. 19 at the Haskell High School cafeteria.

#### Exes game

The Haskell Exes basketball game rematch is set for Sat., Oct. 11 with the girls' game beginning at 5 p.m. followed by the boys' game at 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell gym. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

#### Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will meet Mon., Oct. 20 at the Haskell High School Auditorium from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to plan a brunch for Nov. 15.

#### Migrant parents

A meeting for all migrant parents will be held Tues., Oct. 14 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium to explain the migrant program and how it can benefit migrant families.

#### Consolidation meeting

Haskell CISD will host town a meeting to discuss a possible Haskell CISD/Rochester CLISD consolidation on Mon., Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

#### Index

Obituaries .....Page 2  
Out of the Past .....Page 4  
Menus .....Page 8  
Classifieds .....Page 9

## Special Homecoming section inside

# The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 117--NO. 41, ©OCTOBER 9, 2003

"The People's Choice"

26 PAGES--ONE SECTION--50 CENTS

## Haskell-Mattson-Weinert homecoming Oct. 10-11



**HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES**—Haskell students chosen as nominees for Homecoming Queen are: Back row, l-r, Kristen Martinez, Jasmine Thomas, Kerri Newton and Shannon Bird.

Front, Consuelo Gonzalez, Brittany Rutkowski, Whitney Wallace and Calina Kendall. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during half-time at the football game, Friday night. Photo by Kis

## Haskell CISD sets town meeting to discuss consolidation with Rochester

Haskell CISD announced Monday that it will be holding a town meeting where information will be

presented on reasons for considering consolidation, and the perceived barriers to consolidation. A question

and answer session will follow the information presentation.

Haskell CISD began discussions with Rochester CLISD about a possible consolidation in late spring 2002. Rochester has also discussed a possible consolidation with Rule CISD and Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

Rochester has now submitted a proposed consolidation agreement to the three districts, and Haskell is considering its response. Rochester will be deciding which school district they will seek to consolidate with in the near future.

Why should Haskell CISD be interested in pursuing a consolidation agreement with Rochester, or any other school district? Haskell Superintendent Eddie Bland said the short answer is declining enrollment.

"Since the 1997-98 school year Haskell CISD's student enrollment has dropped from 722 to 571 students, or about 4.5% per year," he said. "The total state funding our district receives is directly related to the number of students attending school. This loss of 151 students will produce a loss state in funding of more than \$700,000.00 this school year."

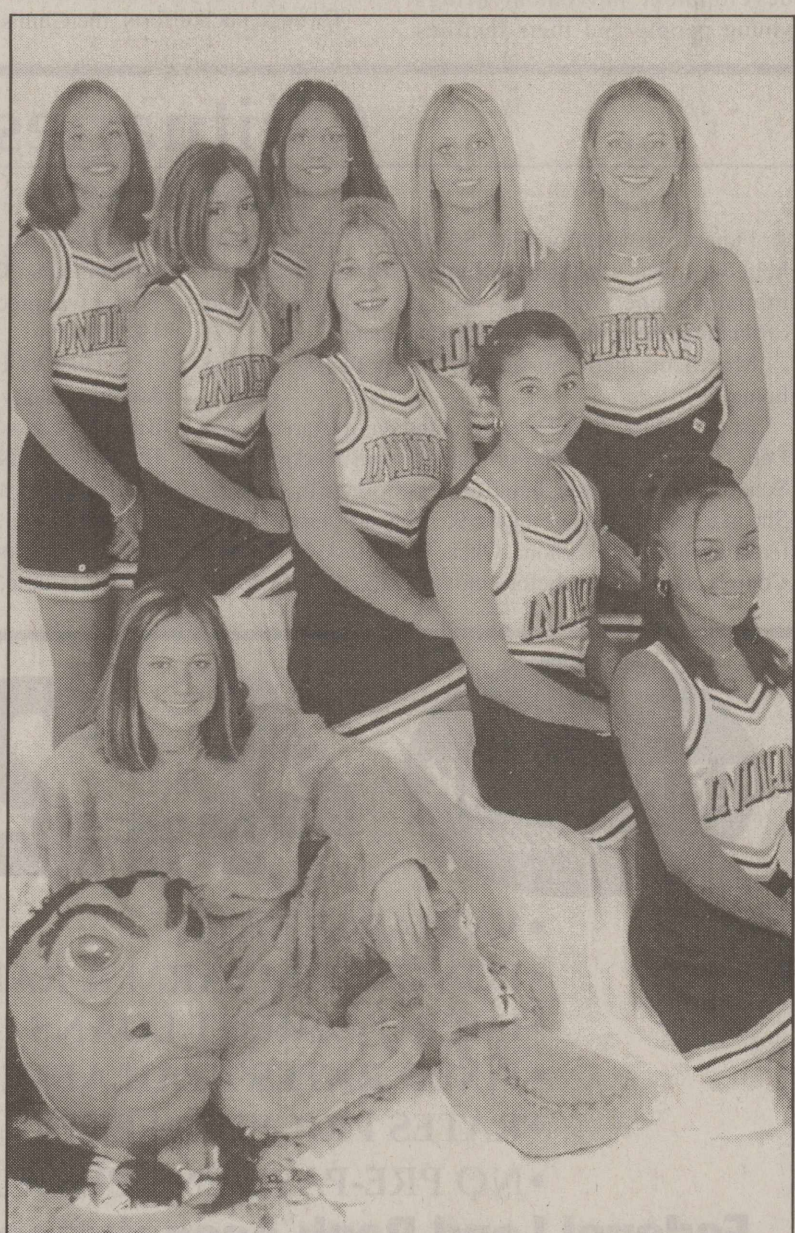
Declining enrollment has caused schools in rural Texas to consider all options in order to continue to offer students the best education possible. Consolidation is one of those options. However, before any consolidation can occur, residents of both communities would have to vote to approve it.

"Consolidation would bring changes to our district requiring transitional adjustments for our students, parents and community," Bland said. "Should we decide not to pursue a consolidation agreement with Rochester, our district will still be making difficult decisions in the future that will be equally challenging."

"The future, will bring many changes to rural public schools, including Haskell CISD. As we make difficult decisions it is vital for all of us to stay focused on the most important issue—our students. While change is inevitable, it can also be very positive for our students."

The Haskell Board of Trustees and administration would like input from all citizens before continuing the process. A meeting will be held Mon., Oct. 13 in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.



**HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**—Haskell Indian cheerleaders are: standing, l-r, Stephanie Grand, Brittany Bird, Shannon Bird, Brittany Rutkowski. Sitting, Kellye Tidrow, Kerri Newton, Amber Bingham and Jasmine Thomas. The Indian Mascot is Erin Hise. Photo by Kis

Haskell Homecoming activities will get underway on Friday, with registration in the High School Gym at 1:00 p.m., followed by a pep rally at the Gym at 3:15.

Open House at Haskell High School will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Progressive Study Club Spaghetti Supper is scheduled from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. 7:30 is kickoff time for the Haskell-Stamford football game.

On Saturday, registration will begin at Haskell Memorial Civic Center, followed by noon luncheon from 11:30 to 1:00. Late registration will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

At 2:30 the General Assembly will begin at the Civic Center. Dan Hartsfield will be the speaker.

At 5:30 and 6:30 the Ex Students basketball games will be held at the gymnasium.

At 9:00 p.m. an Ex Student Dance will be held at the Civic Center.

At 8:00 p.m., a Mattson Ex Student Dance will be held at Irby Hall.

## Basketball game set for exes

The Haskell Exes basketball rematch of even-year grads and odd-year grads will be played Sat., Oct. 11 at the Haskell High Gym, with the girls' game beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the boys' at 6:30.

The 'evens' had a clean sweep when they met in competition earlier last spring, and the competition is heating up for former Haskell basketball stars to relive their glory days.

Players who played in the spring need to bring their game shirts and pay a \$5.00 fee. New players will pay \$10.00, which will include their game shirts.

Admission to the game is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students. Sports trophies from past years will again be on sale.

The event is sponsored by the Haskell Educational Foundation to help raise funds for student scholarships and mini-grants to Haskell teachers to use for projects and programs beyond the books, to enhance the academic studies environment of their students.

Also, the Foundation will be selling memorial/honor bricks to be laid in the paved patio in front of the gymnasium.

Welcome to the Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming Oct. 10-11

See Page 10 for a complete listing of Homecoming Parties



**Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic**  
**Dr. Trussell Thane, O.D.**  
 Therapeutic Optometrist  
 Appointments Available • Monday through Friday

Dr. Thane provides comprehensive eye care including the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. Dr. Thane offers complete evaluation for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

Various contact lens packages available.


MEDICARE, MEDICAID, BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD AND FIRSTCARE ACCEPTED.

1501 Columbia  
 Stamford, Texas  
 325-773-2083

**Matt Dunnam Band**  
 Matt Dunnam, Haskell Native, Coming to Haskell  
 Please Come Join Us For Some Good  
 Texas Country Music By The:  
**Matt Dunnam Band**  
**Fri., Oct. 10**  
 After The Homecoming  
 Football Game Until ??  
**Location:**  
 Civic Center Pavilion  
**Admission: \$5**

"This Ain't Your Daddy's Country Band!"  
 BYOB and Lawnchairs  
 Open To Public  
 Dixie Dogs Recording Artist  
 Presented By: MMGS  
 Productions  
 For More Info Call:  
 940-256-1371

**Happy 80th!**



In October 1923:  
 Disney was founded,  
 Charleston dance was introduced,  
 Charlton Heston was born, and  
**Mozelle entered this world!**

**We Love You!**  
**Eddie and Teri**

## Commissioners' Court report

During the Sept. 8 regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, upon the recommendation of Galen Chandler, District Director of Texas Cooperative Extension, the court approved the hiring of Jane Rowan as Family and Consumer Science Agent for Haskell County.

The date of the December meeting was changed to Dec. 9.

A motion was approved to hire Mary Villarreal at the Experienced Citizens Center at \$5.15 per hour.

Also approved was a resolution on the Indigent Defense Grant Program to assist the county with the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in the county. County Judge David Davis was designated as the authorized official to sign the resolution. He will be the designated program director and contact person for this grant.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, Sept. 23, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead was appointed as Local Health Authority for Haskell County.

The Court accepted the proposal from County Attorney, Shane Hadaway, to move his private practice to the County Attorney's office at the Courthouse, and to hire Stacia Leach as secretary to replace Bette Enriquez, who has taken a job with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Leach will be paid the probationary salary of \$15,386.00 per year for the six months probationary period.

A motion was approved to make the rent on any lot at the Anchor that is not large enough to install a septic system, 50% of what the normal lot rent is.

A motion was approved to pass a resolution protesting the possible removal of Veteran's healthcare services from the Texas VA Medical Center Big Spring location to a point farther west.

Approval was given to the sale by the Appraisal District of lots 1 and 6, block 42, of the Haskell Frisco addition to Robert Tribbey for \$50.00 each.

After discussion, the Court voted to leave the Sheriff and Constable fees as they are.

The county burn ban was lifted by the Court.

**All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday**



"THE POWER OF YOUTH"—Haskell County Jr. and Sr. and Rule 4-H Club members met with County Judge David Davis as he proclaimed Oct. 5-11 National 4-H Week in Haskell County, in celebration of the 4-H development movement that empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Back row, l-r, are Molly Dudensing, Courtney Buerger, Kayce Wilcox and Brittany Barnett. Middle, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger and Andrea Anderson. Front, Jenny Dudensing and Daniel Turner.

## 4-H celebrates the power of youth

by Brandon Anderson and Jane Rowan

**Haskell Co. Extension Agents**  
 4-H'ers across the nation will celebrate the 4-H youth development movement's nearly seven million members and more than 600,000 volunteers and their commitment to a world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change during National 4-H Week Sun., Oct. 5 through Sat., Oct. 11.

### 4-H Week Oct. 5-11

"The Power of Youth" is the theme of this year's National 4-H Week. The 4-H youth development movement empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

Youth are powerful, energetic, committed members of society, whose strength as leaders is the core of the 4-H youth development movement. Youth have the power to contribute significantly to communities, to be equal and caring partners, to create positive change, and to imagine new possibilities and directions. As young people learn, building their skills and knowledge, their power increases. The 4-H youth development movement brings young people and their families

together with volunteers, community members, and professionals in a powerful partnership through which all learn and grow.

4-H youth development takes Land-Grant University knowledge and expertise to youth in urban, suburban, and rural communities across the nation. 4-H volunteer leaders and more than 3,500 professional educators encourage youth ages 5-19 to participate in a variety of activities from aerospace to zoology that emphasize 4-H's "learning by doing" philosophy. Hands-on projects range from citizenship to expressive arts, consumer science, environmental education, leadership, and technology as well as animal and plant sciences.

Currently 96 4-H members in Haskell County participate in five clubs including the Haskell Jr. Club, Haskell Sr. Club, Rochester Club, Rule Jr. Club and Rule Sr. Club. Club managers include: Debbie Brister, Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing, Tammy Parham, Lynette Tribbey and Faye Ulrich. Twenty-eight adults volunteer as 4-H Leaders.

Keep the Power of Youth year round by becoming a 4-H member or volunteer leader in Haskell County. For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-FCS at (940) 864-2546, or come by the Haskell County Extension office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

## Rule Booster Club is active with many projects

The Rule Booster Club met Sept. 9, with twenty-three members attending.

The Booster Club is active in several fund-raising projects, including selling Bobcat caps, T-shirts and travel mugs. These items can be seen at the front gate of each home football game.

Through such efforts, the Club's

goal is to continue to accomplish many things for the Rule school. A family can join for \$5.00, an individual for \$3.00.

Meetings of the group are held at 7:00 p.m., in the school library on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 14. They invite everyone to join and Boost the Bobcats.

## Obituaries

### Cleo Scott

Funeral services for Cleo Scott, 90, of Temple were held Sat., Oct. 4 at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home with minister Gene Greer and minister David Barfield officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott died Thurs., Oct. 2 in a Temple nursing home.

Born in Haskell, she was the daughter of Clarence and Lela Hayes Burson. She graduated from Haskell High School and from Draughan Business College in Abilene. She married J. Cleo Scott Dec. 9, 1935 in Longview. She lived in Hallsville, Wynona, Okla., Rule, Haskell, Hamlin, Conroe and Houston before moving to Temple in 1959.

She was active in 4-H for many years and a member of Heidenheimer Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Scott, June 13, 1994.

Survivors include her husband of Temple; one daughter, Betty Wheeler of Temple, one brother, T. V. Burson of Haskell; three sisters, Pauline Norman of Haskell, Leta Norman of Indiana and Maxie Ray Inglis of Houston; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to VistaCare Hospice, 819 S. 5th St., Temple, Texas 76504. PD. NOTICE

**Federal LAND BANK Association**

# 4.25%

- VARIABLE RATE
- LONG TERM FARM & RANCH LOANS
- IMPROVEMENT LOANS
- FIXED RATES AVAILABLE
- RATES PRICED WEEKLY
- NO PRE-PAYMENT PENALTY

**Federal Land Bank Association of Texas, FLCA**  
 550 S. 2nd • Haskell, Texas • (940) 864-8565  
 www.flbatexas.com

Annual percentage rates from 4.5260% APR to 4.3415% APR depending on length of contract. APR based on rates for specified 6 month variable rate during week of October 7, 2003 - October 13, 2003. Rates subject to change without notice.

**EQUAL HOUSING LENDER**

# Knights of Columbus SAUSAGE DINNER

**Also serving Fried Chicken**  
**Sunday, October 12, 2003**  
*Serving time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*  
 Knights of Columbus Hall  
 in Rhineland, Texas

\$8.00 Adults • \$4.00 Children (12 & under)  
 Bulk Sausage - \$3.00 per lb.

**Place Orders at**  
**422-4993, 422-4390**  
**422-4207, 658-3926**

**Pick-Up Orders at Brown Store Sat., Oct. 11 before 1 p.m.**

FOR chooc 3168.  
 FOR teleph  
 FREE Five kids. 580  
 GAR Wilc and S  
 GAR Comj Road.  
 3 FA Somer cheap Rule. 1 Sat. 1 early s  
 CARP East. 1 misc. 1  
 CARP walker vinity S. Ave  
 GARA Sat. 8  
 GARA Backy. Fri. 51 Golf c books, housch  
 HOUS founda until comple 675-63  
 HOME your s Busy 1 Oct. 1 3536 f  
 The Adve Monc  
 C  
 Very 32  
 Make fashio don't Knn Stamf at \$4 delive sell so \$799 t  
 Co Com 7041 940  
 FF  
 Insu is curr candic learn devel small t offer agency Our pr buildi yourse You m to 940- shodge

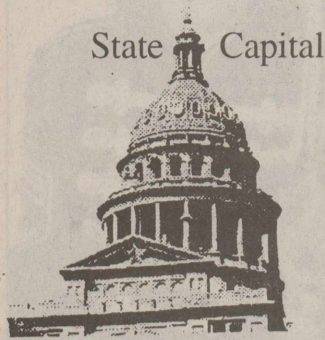






# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

#### State earmarks \$295 million for enterprise fund

AUSTIN — Economic development sounds like just another pair of political buzz words unless you don't have a job.

With the beginning of the state's new fiscal year, Texas' economic development functions were folded into the governor's office. That was a matter of legislative fiat, as well creation of the \$295 million Enterprise Fund, a financial pot designed to allow Texas to respond fast in attracting new employers to the state.

Luring Toyota to San Antonio, an effort mounted well before creation of this fund, stands as the top accomplishment in recent years. The idea behind the new fund is to make something such as landing Toyota happen more often in Texas.

With private money, the governor's office has launched a marketing campaign called Texas One. The job-generation program is headed by Massey Villareal, chair of the Texas Economic Development Board.

Texas One has one big job ahead of it, but the employee picture in Texas already has gotten a little better. In August, Texas gained 28,500 jobs. That was the first monthly increase since May 2000.

#### Gator 'aid' to Texas...

Sure, everyone knows Texas produces a lot of cotton, cattle and oil (to keep the list of famous Texas products in chronological order), but alligators as a cash crop?

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the state has 29 licensed alligator farms with 44,000 alligators.

This is a lot smaller than the alligator industry in Louisiana, which has 122 licensed farms, but even so, it's a \$10 million business in Texas. That's the estimated

income derived from the sale of alligator hides and products made from hides, including boots, belts, purses and other items.

The first Texas alligator farm was licensed in Rockport in 1986. TPWD got \$5,200 in license fees in 2001.

#### Seen any geckos lately?

Another Texas reptile has been showing up in strange places—on highway ramps and overpasses. Michael Ford, a graphic designer in the Texas Department of Transportation's bridge division, is the artist who designs the decorative features that grace many new highway projects in the state.

If you look at Ford's work close up, you'll see that each design element features a hidden gecko, Texas' lovable, bug-eating lizard.

Ford's work can be seen in the Harlingen area at Palm Cord Dr. and U.S. 83, at Dixieland and U.S. 83 and at Spur 54 and U.S. 77. The designer also created a concrete prickly pear pad in a retaining wall near SeaWorld in San Antonio and a gargoyle for Lubbock's new East-West Freeway.

#### Lawmakers with megaphones...

The Capitol had only been in use for a little more than 30 years when lawmakers began to chafe at a design problem.

Acoustics in the House of Representatives were terrible. No matter how much air some legislator put into his rhetoric, voice just did not carry well in the large chamber.

During the regular session in early 1919, someone suggested a solution: Buy some megaphones for members.

No action seems to have been taken on the proposal, however. In time, of course, the state installed an electronic amplification system. Modern lawmakers learned to turn away from their microphone if they want to say something to a colleague in private.



## Cattle Brucellosis eradication in Texas: Close, but not yet

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Animal health officials were disappointed, but not surprised in September, when they detected a cattle herd infected with brucellosis in Henderson County, breaking a 13-month stretch during which no newly infected herds were detected in Texas. Texas and Missouri are the only states in the nation not free of this bacterial disease, which is detected through testing of blood, milk or tissue from cattle. Although some infected animals exhibit no signs of disease, brucellosis can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

"We are closing in on the last infected herds in Texas, and after months of not finding infection, we were hopeful we might have finally eradicated the disease," commented

Dr. Max Coats, deputy director for Animal Health Programs at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "With more than 153,000 cattle herds in Texas, finding the last infected herds is like looking for the proverbial 'needle in the haystack.' We still may find a few more infected herds in Texas before we join the ranks of the other brucellosis-free states in this national disease eradication program."

"Twice now, we've gone longer than a year without finding a brucellosis-infected herd in Texas," said Dr. Coats. "The first time was from July 2000 through December 2001, but soon after, we detected and depopulated four infected herds in Montgomery, Rusk, Henderson and Colorado Counties. Then, after a lull of more than a year, we detected the latest infected herd, in Henderson County, through our routine testing of adult breeding cattle being sold at livestock markets. We're in the process of testing neighboring herds and tracing cattle movement into and out of the Henderson County herd to determine if infection has spread."

Dr. Coats explained that, because cooked meat is safe for human consumption, the cows and bulls from the infected herd will be sent to slaughter. The owner will receive quarantine. Now, by depopulating infected herds as soon as possible, we can stop disease spread, and the producer can be in business with new, test-negative animals within weeks."

Dr. Coats said Texas continues to apply the "tried-and-true" formula for eradicating brucellosis, which involves vaccinating heifers, testing breeding cattle prior to change of ownership and collecting blood samples from cattle at slaughter. Vaccination is now voluntary in most instances, and ranchers may have their accredited veterinarian administer RB-51 vaccine to heifers four to 12 months of age. (Bull calves do not receive the vaccine, because it can make them sterile.) RB-51 provides heifers protection against brucellosis, but unlike earlier vaccines, it does not create confusion about test results.

Dr. Coats strongly urged ranchers to maintain young, purchased heifers separately from other cattle in their herd, until the purchased animals are tested after delivering their first calves. "There's always the possibility that these very young heifers may have been exposed to brucellosis and are incubating infection when they're bought. We strongly recommend that these young heifers be kept in a separate pasture, then tested as adults, just to ensure that disease isn't introduced into the main breeding herd," he said. "It's always better to be safe than sorry."

#### Students in the news

Samuel Aaron Bagot of Haskell was among approximately 1,100 students awarded degrees during the Summer 2003 commencement at Texas Tech University, Aug. 9 in the United Spirit Arena on campus. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Brittany L'Shae Williams of Haskell, senior biology student, was named to the Texas Tech Dean's List for the Summer 2003 semester. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 3.5-3.9 grade point average.

"To ensure infected animals are not moved from herd to herd, breeding cattle 18 months or older, or younger cows that are bred or have calved, must have a negative blood test for brucellosis before changing hands at a livestock auction or through private treaty. This 'first-point' testing of cattle has been the most effective and efficient method of finding infection," he said.

At slaughter plants, blood samples and animal identification information, such as ear tag numbers or backtags, are collected from cows and bulls, he explained. When samples test positive for brucellosis, payment from the slaughter facility, and an indemnity from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and TAHC to help offset the loss of not only the adult cattle, but also nursing calves. Weaned steers and spayed heifers may be kept, because these animals cannot spread brucellosis, which is transmitted primarily by infected cows during abortion or calving.

"Years ago, Texas had thousands of infected herds, which often were quarantined for up to a year or longer, while we periodically tested the cattle, to ensure all infected animals were removed and slaughtered," said Dr. Coats. "During the quarantine period, animals could be sold only to slaughter, creating a hardship for the rancher. There also was the chance that infection could be spread to nearby herds during the TAHC or USDA field staff use the animal identification information to trace the herd of origin, so the remaining cattle in the pasture can be tested. If infection is confirmed, neighboring herds and other potentially exposed cattle are tested to determine the source of the infection, and to find out if the disease has spread to other herds."

Dr. Coats strongly urged ranchers to maintain young, purchased heifers separately from other cattle in their herd, until the purchased animals are tested after delivering their first calves. "There's always the possibility that these very young heifers may have been exposed to brucellosis and are incubating infection when they're bought. We strongly recommend that these young heifers be kept in a separate pasture, then tested as adults, just to ensure that disease isn't introduced into the main breeding herd," he said. "It's always better to be safe than sorry."

"Cattle brucellosis one day will be regarded as foreign animal disease in the U.S.," said Dr. Coats. "In Texas, we've come so far since the days when 1,500 or 2,000 infected herds were quarantined, and we were testing entire counties to 'clean up' infection. We can eradicate this disease in Texas, and even though Missouri may beat us to the eradication finish line, we won't be too far behind."

### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago October 14, 1993

Two Haskell High School students received the county's highest 4-H Club award. Heather Stewart and Michael Salinas were presented the Gold Star award.

First place winners of the fire prevention poster contest were: Special Education, Brandon Reid; Primary, Amy Pena; Intermediate, Jimmy Huff; Junior High, Emily Wheat.

Brad Johnson, grandson of Lorraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell, placed first and advanced to the action level of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest in Abilene.

#### 20 Years Ago October 13, 1983

Gina Whitaker was named a cheerleader for Western Texas College. She graduated from Haskell High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

Gene Jeter was surprised with an apron from the Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers to show their appreciation for all her help. Jeter retired from teaching Homemaking after 35 years. She was also presented a certificate from the state association, naming her Honorary Member of Young Homemakers of Texas.

R. L. Dixon, Superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was in Haskell to officially thank three residents: Kay Roysdon, James Smart and Sheriff G. T. Garrett for assistance in stopping a train from continuing down a washed out track.

#### 30 Years Ago October 11, 1973

F. A. Ulmer of Sagerton was duly elected Director for the sub-division of the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District by popular vote of those that attended the Sagerton sub-division convention.

Travis Edghert Smith, an honor graduate of Haskell High School, was among the 998 graduates of East Texas State University.

#### 40 Years Ago October 10, 1963

Reunited for the first time in 16 years, and coming a "fur piece" to do it, were Haskell Homecomers Raymond Lewis and his twin sister Ruth Lewis.

Charles Bates (Tex) Thornton, a former Haskell resident who has earned the reputation of being perhaps the best executive in the United States today, was featured on the cover of the current Time Magazine.

Haskell was a haven of hospitality for almost 1,200 folks from three continents who at one time called this town home. From Canada, from Peru and from "down under" Sydney, Australia, and from many, many places in between they came to the sixth biennial Homecoming.

#### 50 Years Ago October 8, 1953

First entrant in the contest for Cotton Queen during Haskell's Cotton Festival was Dwanna Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews.

Mrs. Bill Nellums was the Teacher of the Week. Nellums entered the teaching profession in 1944 in the Irby school, Haskell County. After completing two terms there she came to the Haskell Public School System teaching fourth grade.

Haskell firemen won two of the three trophies offered in contests staged at the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas District Firemen's Association. Local firemen attending the meeting included Chief Ray Lusk, Bob Cousins, Brooks Middleton, Marion Reeves, J. B. Gipson, E. J. Stewart, Tom Watson, Floyd Lusk and Jack Speer.

#### 100 Years Ago October 10, 1903

The Lindell Hotel reports an unusually heavy run of transient customers this week, many of them being commercial travelers.

J. N. Ellis, proprietor of the City Meat Market, is having a new barn built at his residence on the east side of town.

W. M. Stephens, H. H. Nisbett and M. E. Park are building a nice frame residence for J. W. Johnson on his ranch a few miles north of town.

## October garden checklist

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

•October is a good time to reduce the insect and disease potential in next year's garden. Clean up the garden, removing all annuals that have completed their life cycle. Remove the tops of all herbaceous perennials that have finished flowering or as soon as frost has killed the leaves.

•October through November is also an excellent time to purchase bulbs while you still have a good selection in the garden center.

•Chill tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator until mid or late December before planting. The lower part of the refrigerator is best. Do not leave bulbs in airtight plastic bags

during refrigerated storage.

•Plant bulbs in well prepared beds so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper and in clay soils less deeply.

•Holly plants with a heavy set of fruit often suffer a fertilizer deficiency. An application of complete fertilizer late this month can be helpful and provide a head start next spring.

•Start collecting leaves for the compost pile. Be sure to have extra soil available so that each 6 inch layer of leaves may be covered with several inches of soil. Always wet the layer of leaves thoroughly before adding the soil. Add about one pound of a complete lawn or garden

fertilizer to each layer of leaves to provide the necessary nitrogen for decomposition.

•In addition to bulbs, check your nursery or garden center for started plants of snapdragons, pinks, sweet williams, poppies, and calendulas. Planted now in south and east Texas, they will usually provide a riot of spring color; wait until late winter or early spring to plant in north Texas.

•Keep Christmas cactus in a sunny spot where night temperatures can be kept below 65 degrees F. Buds will drop if you allow night temperatures to go above 70 degrees F or if you allow the plant to become excessively dry. They should also be kept in total darkness from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. for about 30 days in October to initiate flower buds.

•If you have saved seeds of your favorite plants, allow them to become air dry, then place them in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator. Be sure to label each packet carefully. Remember, seed from hybrid plants will seldom resemble the parent plant.

•Prepare beds for planting pansies when they become available at the garden centers. They need a well-drained soil and exposure to at least a half-day of sun. It is best to use started plants, as seeds are difficult to handle.

•If you are planning to save caladium tubers for another year, dig them in late October, and allow to dry in a well ventilated but shady area. After 7 to 10 days remove leaves and dirt, then pack in dry peat moss, vermiculite or similar material for storage. Pack tubers so they do not touch each other. Dust with all-purpose fungicide as you pack. Place container in an area where temperature won't drop below 50 degrees F.

**The Haskell Free Press**

Established January 1, 1886  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY  
420 North First Street  
P. O. BOX 555 HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

John McDougal ..... Publisher  
Lisa Shaw ..... Business Manager  
Mary Kaigler ..... Editor  
Doris McDougal ..... Production  
Bill Blankenship ..... Staff Photographer

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521  
(USPS 237-040)

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
Haskell County, one year, \$20.00.  
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$28.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.  
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX, 79521-0555.

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

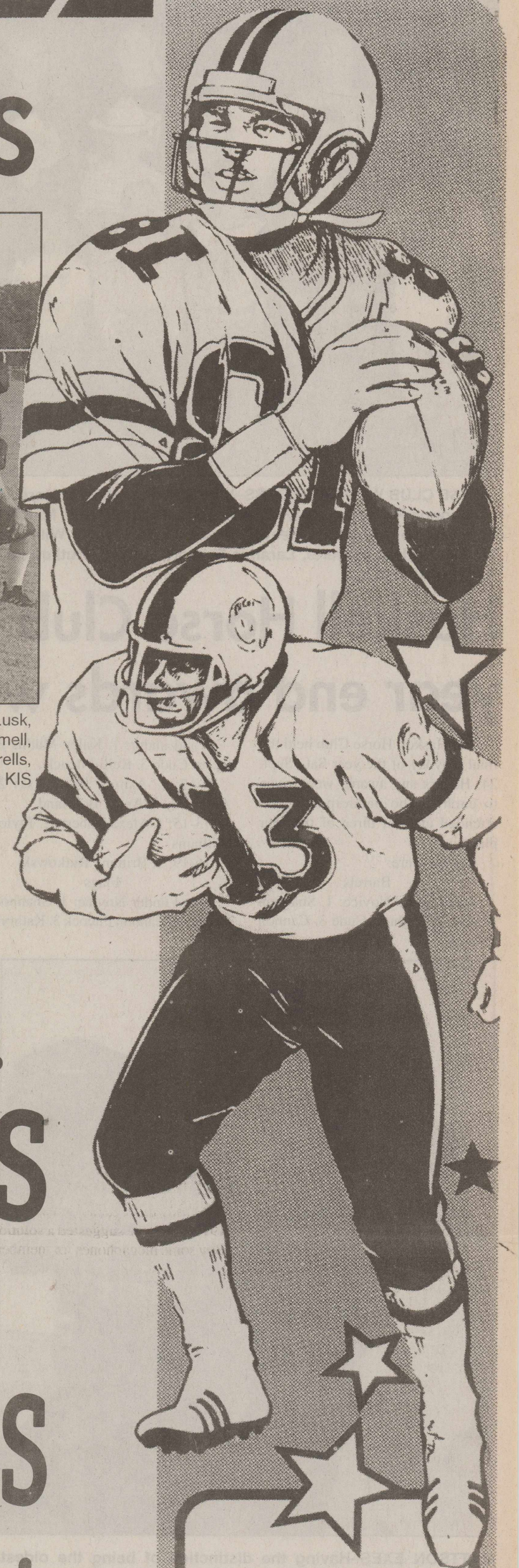
**This issue mailed Wed., Oct. 8, 2003**



# 2003 Haskell Indians



2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Ray Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald Chapman, Gary Frierson, Josh Kimmell, Cameron Short, Matthew Brown, Nate Webb, Keith Wilcox, Jon Dulaney, Anthony Hernandez, Holton Hernandez, Jamie Markey, Jeremy Sorrells, Scott Agraz, Andrew Long, Scott Wilson, Josh Barbee and Homero Payan. Photo by KIS



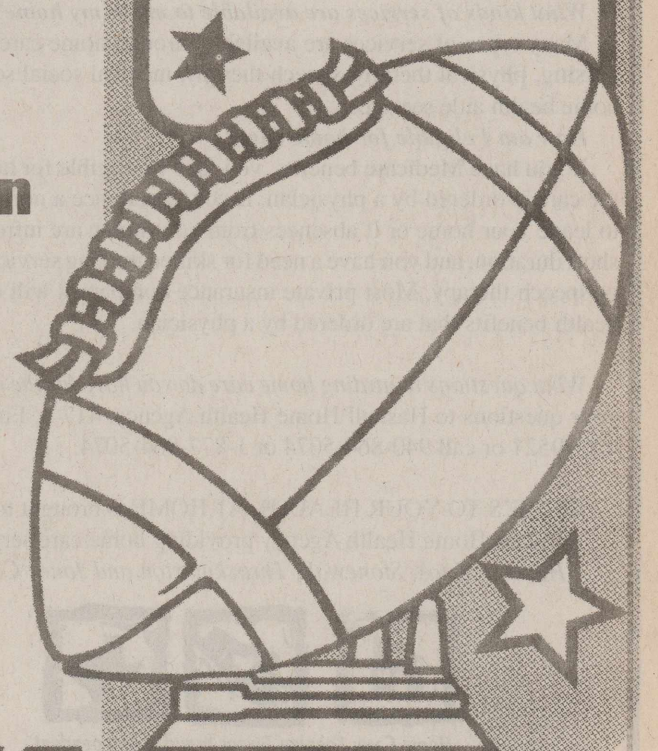
**FRIDAY, OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30 P.M. AT HASKELL  
HASKELL INDIANS**

**VS  
STAMFORD BULLDOGS**  
*Scalp 'em, Indians!*

**THIS PAGE SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING INDIAN BOOSTERS**

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Cecil's Country Meat Mkt. &amp; Grocery</b>    | <b>Johnson KIS Photo</b>            |
| <b>Personality-Slipper Shoppe</b>                 | <b>Rice Springs Care Home</b>       |
| <b>Brian Burgess State Farm Insurance</b>         | <b>Martha's Beauty Center</b>       |
| <b>Haskell Free Press</b>                         | <b>Haskell Tire &amp; Appliance</b> |
| <b>Haskell County Insurance Agency</b>            | <b>Haskell National Bank</b>        |
| <b>Double A Drive Inn</b>                         | <b>Haskell County Gin</b>           |
| <b>First National Bank</b>                        | <b>Haskell Livestock Auction</b>    |
| <b>Hanson Paint and Body</b>                      | <b>Matlock &amp; Associates</b>     |
| <b>The Lumberyard</b>                             | <b>Haskell Save A \$</b>            |
| <b>Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC</b>                  | <b>Video Mania</b>                  |
| <b>Nanny Plumbing</b>                             | <b>Larned Sales Center</b>          |
| <b>Modern Way Food &amp; Fuel</b>                 | <b>Flatlands</b>                    |
| <b>Richardson TrueValue &amp; NAPA Auto Parts</b> |                                     |

**Go  
Tribe!**







**HORSE CLUB WINNING RIDERS**—Winners in the Haskell Horse Club competitions were: Front row, l-r, Cannon Pitcock, Kathryn Cude and Cameron Mathis. Middle row, River McTasner, Kelli Pitcock, Erin Gholson, Shannon Reeves, Ryder Cude, Ashley Williams and Kaley Mathis. Back, Taylor Williams, Alexa Roberts, Laramie Stewart, Brittany Rutkowski, Ashton Rutkowski, Amie Ray and Angie Bourland.

## Haskell Horse Club names year end awards winners

The Haskell Horse Club held the final playday of the year Sat., Sept. 24. Halters and awards were given to each of the participants who attended at least three of the four playdays.

Results were:  
Barrels  
8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Kathryn Cude 3. Cannon Pitcock

8 and under: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kelli Pitcock  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Amie Ray 3. Angie Bourland  
13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams  
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski  
Flags  
8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Cannon Pitcock 3. Kathryn Cude

8 and under: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Kelli Pitcock  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Amie Ray 3. Angie Bourland  
13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams  
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski  
Poles  
8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Cannon Pitcock 3. Kathryn Cude  
8 and under: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kelli Pitcock  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Amie Ray  
13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams  
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski

Year end awards for  
All Around Champion  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Shannon Reeves 3. Cameron Mathis  
8 and under: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kelli Pitcock 4. Ashley Williams  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Amie Ray 3. Angie Bourland 4. Erin Gholson  
13-15: 1. Taylor Williams 2. Alexa Roberts  
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski



**MATTSON EXES**—Having the distinction of being the oldest Mattson Exes who have recently attended the Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming are, l-r, Erna Pueschel Peiser, Doris Robertson Darnell and Frank Moeller.



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!**

Brought to You By:

**Haskell Home Health Agency**

Misty McMeans  
RN, BSN

**What is home care?**

Home care can be for anyone. It involves a wide range of health and social services that can be delivered at home to recovering, disabled or ill persons in need of medical, nursing, social or corrective treatment and/or assistance with the essential activities of daily living.

**What kinds of services are available to me in my home?**

Many types of services are available through home care, including: nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, and home health aide services.

**How am I eligible for home care?**

If you have Medicare benefits, you may be eligible for home care: if the care is ordered by a physician, if you experience a normal inability to leave your home or if absences from your home are infrequent or of short duration, and you have a need for skilled nursing services, physical or speech therapy. Most private insurance companies will cover home health benefits that are ordered by a physician.

**What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?** Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH—AT HOME is brought to you by Haskell Home Health Agency providing home care services in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Jones Counties



Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud & Independent



Modern Banking Services—  
Old-Fashioned,  
Friendly Service

**In a busy, impersonal world . . .  
We provide good, old-fashioned,  
personalized service.**

Yes, we have the most modern banking technology available so our customers are guaranteed efficient, accurate service. But that's not enough. We believe personal, friendly service is equally important, and continue to offer you the same kind of personalized service today that our customers have come to expect from us over the years.

If you want a bank that offers more than just accurate service, see us.

Find out why, with us, you get the best of both worlds—modern banking services and old-fashioned, friendly service!

**First National Bank Haskell**

200 South Avenue E Haskell, Texas 79521



940-864-8555



Other Convenient Locations to Serve You:  
**First National Bank Munday - Stamford - Rochester**

## Sign-up for direct and counter-cyclical program underway

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced Sept. 30 that the enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) will begin Oct. 1.

"Today's announcement begins the second year of successful implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill," said Veneman. "These programs will have made available some \$8 billion to America's producers by the end of this month."

Producers must sign contracts annually under the DCP, which is a change from Production Flexibility Contract requirements under previous farm legislation.

Producers have until June 1, 2004, to enroll for the 2004 DCP. Late-filed applications will be accepted through Sept. 30, 2004, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers can opt out of participating in the program any year if they choose. For both the 2002 and 2003, more than 98 percent of the eligible base acres were enrolled. The 2002 Farm Bill authorizes direct and counter-cyclical payments to enrolled producers. Both payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates, on the other hand, vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) for a crop is below the target price for the commodity. For "other oilseeds," because of the existing loan rate, the maximum counter-cyclical payment rate is zero.

The following is the schedule of payments for the 2004 DCP:

Beginning Dec. 2003: 50 percent advance direct payment; Oct. 2004: 50 percent final direct payment; Oct. 2004: first advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment); Feb. 2005: second advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payment less first advance).

Dates vary by crop: In general, 30

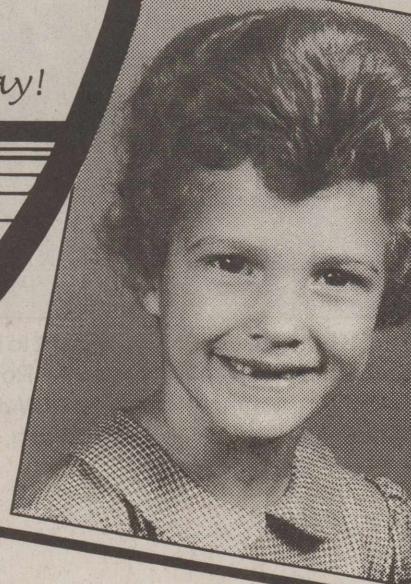
**Classifieds Sell  
Call 864-2686**

days following the end of the marketing year: Final counter-cyclical payment (100 percent of actual payment, less any advances received).

By the end of Oct. 2003, producers will have received some \$8 billion in DCP payments for the 2002 crops and the direct and the first

advance counter-cyclical payments (if any) for the 2003 crops. For all years, refunds to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be due if there is a violation of eligibility requirements or, in the case of counter-cyclical payments, if the advance payments exceed the final payment rate.

*Fifty years ago  
You came into our lives,  
And the world  
Has never  
been the  
same!  
Happy  
Birthday!*



*You are invited  
to a  
Celebration!*

**Come help us Celebrate Jesus with  
songs and God's Word. Music will be  
provided by area musicians and God's  
Word will be presented by  
Gibbie McMillan**

**October 18, 2003  
6:30 p.m.  
Haskell Civic Center**

Sponsored by  
Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship  
1303 North Avenue E  
Haskell, Texas

**GET A DELICIOUS DEAL  
ON DQ'S STEAK FINGER  
COUNTRY BASKET.**

The DQ® Steak Finger Country Basket® is a Texas original, and you can get it now for \$2.99. Crunch into four golden, juicy steak fingers served with thick Texas Toast, crisp DQ® fries and the best cream gravy you've ever tasted.



Steak Finger  
Country Basket®  
**\$2.99**

For the best of all treats, come in for  
an irresistible Blizzard®. Choose from  
yummy flavors like Butterfinger®,  
M&M's®, Oreo® and more.

Any 16 oz.  
Blizzard®  
**\$1.99**



**That's What I Like  
About Texas:**



On sale October 1-26, 2003

Offer good at participating DQ® restaurants for a limited time only.  
® Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Off. Am. D.Q. Corp. ® Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Off. Tx. D.Q. Op. Corp.



**First**  
National Bank  
Haskell  
200 S. Ave. E  
864-8555  
Member FDIC

**Haskell**  
County Gin  
864-2358  
Mike Gage, Owner  
Haskell, Texas

**Hanson Paint**  
&  
Body Shop  
864-3631  
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell**  
Save-A-\$  
864-2146  
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell Co.**  
Insurance  
Agency  
864-2665  
103 N. Ave. E • Haskell

**Rice Springs**  
Care Home  
864-2652  
1302 N. First  
Haskell, Texas

**Modern**  
Way  
864-3763  
1202 N. Ave. E • Haskell

**Haskell Tire**  
& Appliance  
864-2900  
206 S. Ave. E  
Haskell, Texas

**Larned**  
Sales  
Center  
864-2749  
Haskell, Texas

**Nanny's**  
Plumbing  
864-3043  
Haskell, Texas

# Save Lives with Fire Prevention!

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 5-11 and it's the perfect time to learn about fire prevention in and around your home.

*Prevent fire danger in your home:*



Firemen train to put out a house fires. Have you had a fire drill in your home?

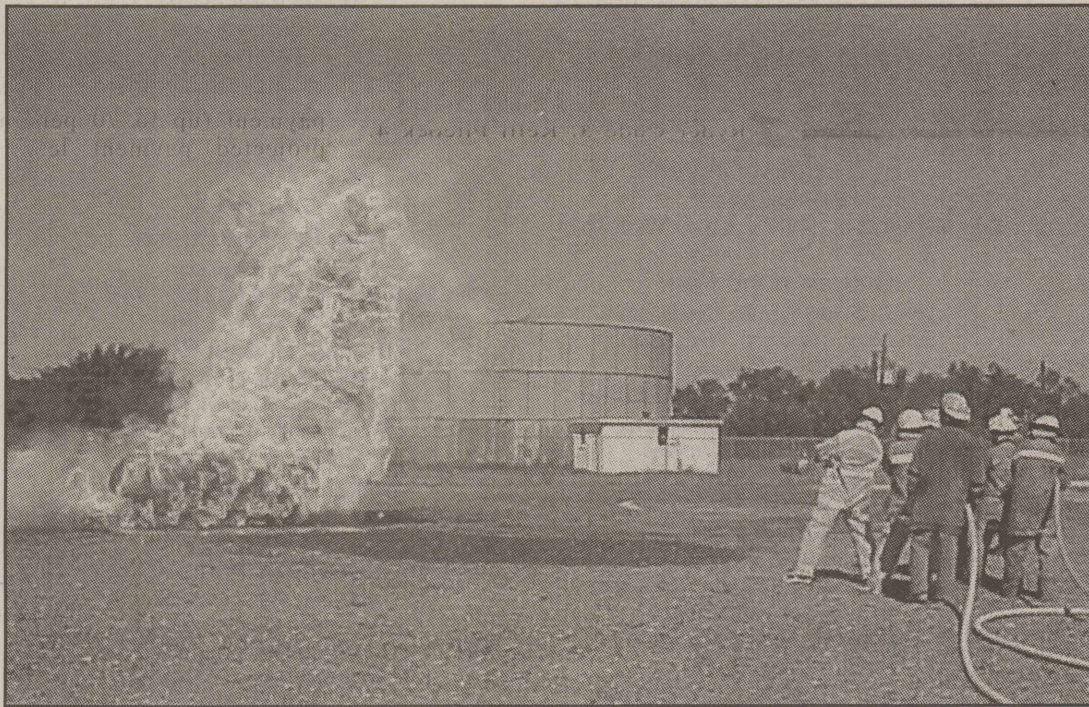
1. Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
2. Take special care with fireplaces. Use a spark screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation. Fireplace fires are very common.
3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.
4. At any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
5. Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.
6. Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

**Practice home fire drills.**

**Know your exits.**

**Check your smoke detectors.**

**Don't wait until it's too late!**



Firemen train to put out a propane fuel tank.

# Prevent Wildfires!

*Prevent fire danger around your home:*

1. Control vegetation within 30 feet of your home.
2. Keep trees and brush away from power lines.
3. Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
4. Install spark arrester on chimney.
5. Keep roof and gutters clean.
6. In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
7. Stack firewood away from home.



Firemen train to put out rangeland fires.

**The**  
Lumberyard  
105 N. 1st  
Haskell  
864-3552

**WAL-MART**  
Always The Low Price  
*Always*  
Stamford, Texas

**Eddie's**  
Welding  
864-2315  
210 N. E. 1st  
Haskell, Texas

**FLATLANDS**  
"essential elements for the way we live"  
Located on the west side of the square in Haskell  
940.864.5777

**Steele**  
Machine  
864-2208  
Highway 380 East  
Haskell

**The Haskell**  
Free Press  
read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.

**FOR**  
INSURANCE  
CALL

Brian Burgess, Agent  
705 N. Ave. E • 864-3250

**STATE FARM**  
INSURANCE  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
Home Offices:  
Bloomington, Illinois

*Double A*  
Drive Inn

864-2466  
1103 N. 1st  
Haskell, Texas

**Smitty's**  
Auto Supply  
864-2607  
107 N. 1st East  
Haskell

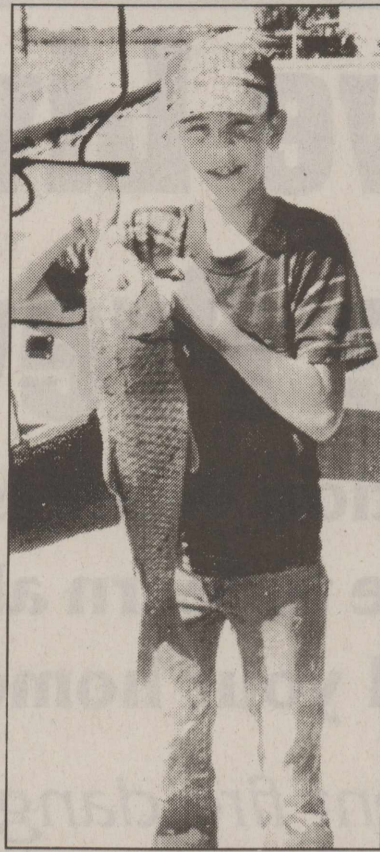
*Federal*  
**LAND BANK**  
Association

Federal Land Bank  
Association of Texas  
HASKELL OFFICE  
550 S. Second • 864-8565





**CHAMPION ANGLERS**—Winners in the 2nd Annual Kids' Fishing Tournament at Lake Stamford were: Front, l-r, Shawn Myers, Micah Thomas, Malary Haggard and Rocky Haggard. Back, Blade Seigfried, AJ. Benton, Ethan Frierson, Andrea Anderson and Andrew Sammons.



**GRAND PRIZE WINNER**—Ethan Frierson of Haskell, shows off the 8 lbs., 1 oz. Carp he caught Sat., Sept. 20, during the Second Annual Kids' Fishing Tournament at Lake Stamford.

## Frierson wins kids' fishing tournament

Sixty participants from ages 3 to 15 from Haskell, Stamford, Rule, Hamlin, Abilene, Lueders and as far away as Lubbock, joined in the 2nd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament held at Lake Stamford.

Winners were:  
Carp: 1st, Ethan Frierson, Haskell, 8 lbs., 1 oz.; 2nd, A. J. Benton, Haskell, 7 lbs.

Drum: 1st, Micah Thomas,

Haskell, 2 lbs., 10 oz.; 2nd, Shawn Myers, Haskell, 1 lb.; 3rd, Andrew Sammons, Haskell, 15 oz.

Gar: Blade Seigfried, Haskell, 1 lb., 9 oz.

Perch: Malary Haggard, Lubbock, 4 oz.; 2nd, Rocky Haggard, Haskell, 3 oz., tie with Micah Thomas; 3rd, Andrea Anderson, Haskell, 2 oz.

Ethan Frierson was the \$100 Grand Prize Winner.

## Haskell School Menu

**Parents' Week Oct. 13-17**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, graham crackers

**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Friday:** Donut

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with ham

and cheese.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, sunshine bars

**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, pears  
**Wednesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese, fried okra, brownie

**Thursday:** Enchiladas, Spanish rice with beans, garden salad, chips with salsa, peach cobbler  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, French fries, ice cream

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Oct. 13**  
Lunch—Oven baked chicken breasts, cream gravy, cornbread dressing, sliced cranberries, peas, candied yams, yeast rolls, orange cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Oct. 15**  
10:30 a.m. Bingo  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

**Lunch—Hamburgers / cheeseburgers, pinto beans, sliced**

onions/pickles/lettuce, mayo or mustard, potato chips or Fritos, cherry cheesecake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Oct. 17**  
Lunch—Salisbury steak and brown gravy with onions, creamy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tomato wedges, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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

## Paint Creek School Menu

**October 13-17**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** French toast  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Toast, peanut butter  
**Friday:** Cereal

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Hot dogs, fries, salad, pudding  
**Wednesday:** BBQ ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cups

**Thursday:** Fajitas, rice, pinto beans, peppers, onions, tortillas, jello  
**Friday:** Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cobbler

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 781 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 62 sellers and 47 buyers were present.

Stockers \$1 to \$3 higher, feeders \$2 to \$4 higher, packers \$1 to \$2 higher.

Cows: fat, .35-.41; cutters, .34-.43; canners, .26-.34.  
Bulls: bologna, .45-.5350; feeders, .76-.86; utility, .38-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .94-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .92-1.05; 700-800 lbs.,

.84-.95; 800-up lbs., .80-.89.  
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .83-1.07; 500-600 lbs., .78-.97; 600-up lbs., .68-.94.

Bred heifers medium frame, 525-650.  
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-765; aged or small, 525-700.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-950; aged or small, 640-750.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, knots, cripples \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF ALL IS THE JOY OF FAITH

Since men had sailed the seven seas,  
All manner of discoveries,  
Like ways in which to fight disease,  
Have helped us to progress.  
We generated heat and light,  
And learned the way to read and write;  
In all these things, achieving quite  
A measure of success.

But now we've come to recognize  
The helping hand our faith supplies,  
With each constructive enterprise  
We've asked the Lord to bless.  
So let's give thanks each Sabbath day  
For blessings we cannot repay;  
Then we'll discover in this way  
A life of happiness.

—Gloria Nowak

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Hefflin, interim pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- New Vision Family Worship Center**  
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Allen Brooks, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 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**  
Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

#### Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship

- Dr. Gibbie McMillan, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

#### —WEINERT—

- First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

#### —ROCHESTER—

- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

#### —SAGERTON—

- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Melissa Bemis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### —RULE—

- First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

#### First United Methodist Church

- Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omega  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

- Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### —PAINT CREEK—

- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

#### —O'BRIEN—

- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gullledge, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

### Sonic Drive-In

1402 N. Ave. E  
864-8533  
Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring

### Steele Machine

Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

### Modern Way Food Store

1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

### Smitty's Auto Parts

107 N. 1st East • 864-2607

### HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP

207 S. 1st • 864-3631  
Professional Auto Body Repair  
Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

### Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator

301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421

### Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.

1302 N. 1st • 864-2652  
Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy

Committed To Excellence  
In Service

### Personality Slipper Shoppe

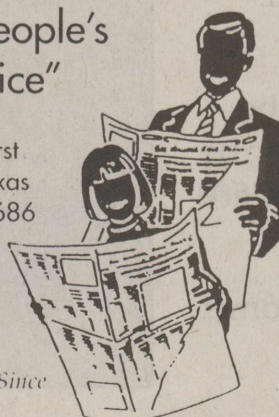
413 S. 1st (South Side of Square)  
864-2501 and 864-3051  
"One Stop Shopping"

### The Haskell Free Press

"The People's Choice"

420 N. First  
Haskell, Texas  
940-864-2686

Serving  
Haskell County Since  
1886



## Get Connected . . .

Local Internet Access  
Local Tech Support  
Free Software  
Multiple Free E-mail Accounts  
Free Home page  
No set-up fee  
Unlimited Access

\$19.95 per month or \$16.95 per month  
if paid annually

## West Texas Internet

Locally Owned and Operated  
864.8124 • www.westex.net • administrator@westex.net  
Haskell





# Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

864-2686

### For Sale

FOR SALE: 7 week old pure blood chocolate labs. \$100. 940-658-3168. 41-42c

FOR SALE: Antique wooden wall telephone. \$250. 997-2712. 41p

FREE DOGS to good homes only. Five to choose from. Great with kids, starving for attention. 864-3580 message. 41-42c

### Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Frances Wilson. 1104 8th St. Rule. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 10-11, 8 til 5. 41p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat. Computer, misc. Paint Creek Road. 5th house on the right. 41p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Something for everyone. Many cheap items. 912 Taylor Ave. in Rule. Fri., Oct. 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 11, 8 a.m. to noon. No early sales. 41p

CARPOR SALE: 409 S. Ave. E East. Haskell, Oct. 10-11. Lots of misc. 8 til ? 41p

CARPOR SALE: Baby clothes, walker, Ladies clothes, Antique vanity and rocker. Other misc. 203 S. Ave. D. Sat., 8 til ? 41p

GARAGE SALE: 508 S. Ave. F. Sat., 8 a.m. 41p

GARAGE SALE: 3 Ave. B. Backyard behind Dairy Queen. Fri., 5 to 7 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. until ? Golf clubs, camping gear, toys, books, CDs, carpet, bicycles, household items, etc. 41p

### Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 61fc

HOMECOMING SPECIAL show your spirit, black and gold nails. Busy Hands & Feet. Open Sat., Oct. 11, 10 til 4. Call 940-864-3536 for appointment. 40-41c

**NOTICE**  
The deadline for Classified Advertising is 5 p.m. on Mondays.  
Haskell Free Press

**CUTE LITTLE HOUSE**  
Very affordable. Call 325-673-7353. 35fc

Make money the old fashioned way—hoard it! You don't need a lot of money at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Quality sofas start at \$499 with quick free delivery. Come see why we sell so many. Leather sofas \$799 up. 41c

**Dodson Concrete Construction**  
Commercial - Residential  
David Dodson  
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell  
940-864-2038  
Over 20 Years in the Business  
FREE ESTIMATES. 18fc

**The Farmers Insurance Group**  
is currently meeting with candidates who want to learn more about developing a profitable small business. At FIG we offer this through our agency ownership program. Our program assists you in building a business for yourself, not by yourself. You may fax your resume to 940-322-0002 or email to shodges@farmersagent.com.

### Help Wanted

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for all positions at Sonic Drive In, Haskell. Apply in person. 25fc

RICE SPRINGS Care Home is accepting applications for full time RNs and LVNs; and a relief RN. Call Karen at 864-2652 for information. 16fc

WES-T-GO now accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at store, 400 N. Ave. E. 37-45c

ATTENDANTS NEEDED to assist the elderly in their homes in the Haskell area. We will train you. Must be dependable and submit to criminal history check. Must have a phone and a car. For further information call 1-800-695-5462 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 40-41c

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. Needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Part time basis. Please call 1-888-859-0640. Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EOE. 40-41c

### For Rent

FOR LEASE: 905 N. Ave. E. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 864-3762. 41c

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. 2 bedroom apartment. 864-3762. 41c

FOR RENT: 1206 N. Ave. M, Haskell. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining, living room, laundry room. 2 storage buildings, fence, carport, well/sprinkler system, big trees. \$500 per month. References required. 325-548-2568. 41fc

**\$500 MOVE IN Owner finance.**  
Call Alex  
325-725-1449  
Sè habla español. 35fc

**Guadalcazar Roofing**  
Daniel or Lupe  
325-665-7060  
940-864-5009  
Free Estimates.  
All Types including  
Metal roof installation.

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The Haskell County Country Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a renewal of a Private Club registration permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey—President, David Jim Strickland—Vice Pres./Sec./Treas. 40-41c

**NOTICE**  
Haskell Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on October 13, 2003 at the office of the County Judge in the Haskell County Courthouse to paint the exterior of the Extension Building and put closures or seals in the corrugations on the eaves. Also paint the exterior of Storage Building on the south side of the Extension Building.

For questions or specifics contact the County Judge's Office. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis  
County Judge 40-41c

Nobody notices housework—until it isn't done. You will notice a comfortable new Spring Air mattress set on your bed. "Never Turn" mattress sets start at \$199 full and \$299 queen. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 41c

**MAKE A BUNDLE**  
CALL 864-2686  
SELL THOSE UNWANTED ITEMS  
The Haskell Free Press

**EXPERT AUTO WORK**  
REASONABLE RATES  
See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time. 305 South Ave. E • Haskell

### Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Possible owner financing. 864-2238. 41fc

HOUSE FOR SALE IN RULE: Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carport and storage building. 608 13th. Possible owner finance. Call 940-996-2003. 41-42c

FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 1 car garage. Double carport. Sprinkler system on own well, storm cellar, 1804 N. Ave. G. Call 940-864-2070. Open house Fri., Oct. 10, 3 to 5 p.m. 41p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A. North edge of Stamford. 325-773-2429. 41-42p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Haskell house. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large lot. Shed in back. \$400 down. \$200 month. Owner will finance. 996-2105. 41p

You may be getting old—if a lifetime guarantee doesn't sound like such a good deal. Here is a really good deal—3 day sale: odd love seats, some less than 1/2 price. Your choice \$399. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 41c

**Spalding Construction Hamlin, Texas**  
Owner: James Spalding  
Tired of replacing your Composition Roof?  
Join many other wise homeowners and Update with an attractive Metal Roof in your choice of a variety of colors. Free estimates! (Other general construction) 325-576-2109

### How much money do you really need to retire?

Call me today for a free Financial Needs Analysis

CHAN GUESS  
940-864-2665



Allstate Life Insurance Company, Home Office, Northbrook, IL. Securities offered through Allstate Financial Services LLC (LVA Securities in LA and PA). Registered Broker-Dealer Member NASD, SIPC. Office of Supervisory Jurisdiction: 2700 South 84th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 (877) 525-5722. ©Allstate Insurance Company Allstate.com

**FOR SALE**  
**RIKE Real Estate**  
864-2411  
864-2332  
Mary Rike, Broker 411 1/2 South First St.

**NEW LISTINGS**  
ROCK HOUSE, Beautiful 3-2-2 on 1 1/2 acres, fireplace, immaculate condition.  
1405 N. AVE. H. 3-2-Carport, new roof, large kitchen, wood floors, tile counter top, fireplace and outside metal storage.  
904 N. AVE. L. 3-2-carport, living, large kitchen, outside storage.  
808 N. 16<sup>th</sup>. Large 4-3, entry and living with hardwood floors, large master suite with private bath, fenced yard, well and covered slab and grill for cooking. Many amenities including faux finishes, textured walls and much more.  
606 N. 17<sup>th</sup>. 2-2-carport, brick, C/H/A, patio with hot tub, fenced, well, new appliances all in great condition.  
1406 N. AVE. G. 3-2-carport, living, den, kitchen, C/H/A, well with sprinkler, shop, all in excellent condition.  
700 N. AVE. K. 3-2-2, brick, C/H/A, living-dining, kitchen-dea, well, nice corner lot. HOME IN COUNTRY. One 3-1, one acre, Brick, C/H/A, out buildings and like new.

411 1/2 South First Street  
Box No. 853  
Haskell, TX 79521  
(940) 864-2411 (940) 864-2332  
FAX (940) 864-3686  
Mary Rike, Broker John Rike, Agent  
mrrike@mrctex.net

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0006-01-087 for SEAL COAT in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on November 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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

NPO: 11043  
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 11-43

### For Your Sheet Metal Work Water Storage Tanks

All Kinds of Metal Duct Work

See or call:

**Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing**

940-658-3341 L.C. Guinn Knox City, TX

## DANCE at Rhineland K-MAC

9 to 1 Sat., Oct. 11 \$5.00

### Welcome Mattson Exes! IRBY HALL DANCE Sat. Oct. 11

8:00-12:00

Music by

**Touch of Country**

12 miles East Hwy. 380.

Hermann Sons of Texas Since 1861

ROUSTABOUTS WINCH TRUCKS WELDERS BACKHOES DUMPTRUCKS

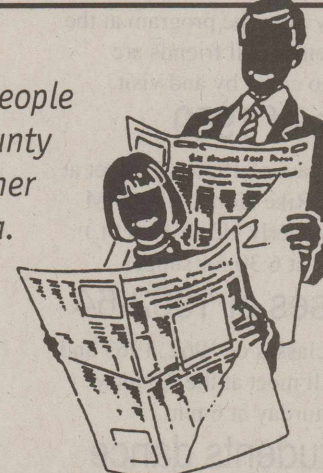
### LANGFORD ROUSTABOUT SERVICE

SCOTT LANGFORD

Mobile: (940) 256-0535 Home: (940) 864-2565  
East 380 • Haskell, Texas

## The Haskell Free Press

read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.



### Thank You

Allen and Sherri Morrow would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2nd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament a success. Your donations of cash and prizes made smiles appear on each and every child's face—big and small. We appreciate those who displayed flyers in their store windows, the articles in the Free Press and KVRP's help to "spread the word" and the space provided to us at The Anchor.

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations of cash or prizes—or both:

M & M Auto Plus, Jordan Claim Service, B & B Automotive, The Drug Store, Eddie's Welding, Haskell National Bank, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, The Lumberyard, Rodriguez Inn, Smitty's Auto Supply, Bailey Tolver Chevrolet, Bailey Tolver Ford-Mercury, First National Bank—Haskell, Cliff's Garage, Gary's Tire Center, Haskell Tire and Appliance, Larned Sales Center, Steele Machine, Mike's Wrecking, Cecil's Country Market, J & R Muffler, J & R Radiator, Mike Jordan Auto Repair, Matlock & Associates, Rike Realty, Riley Construction, Kenny and Wanda Thompson, Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC, David and Frankie Epley.

Richardson's TrueValue, Kay's Cleaners, Carla's Sweet Shop, Lynn's Cafe, Benny Gibbs/The Anchor, Sport-About, TNT Video, VideoMania, Joe Williamson, Academy Sporting Goods, Dean's Marine, The Shootin' Shop, Wal-Mart Stamford, Wal-Mart-Judge Ely, Abilene and Wal-Mart SuperCenter, Abilene.

A special thanks to the area schools who distributed flyers and spread the word to their students and to parents and grandparents who invited or brought their children and grandchildren to the tournament.

With everyone's help \$509.42 was raised for both Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center.

If you would like to help sponsor the 3rd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament or volunteer your time, contact Allen or Sherri Morrow at M & M Auto Plus in Haskell. We look forward to working with each of you again next and for years to come.

"Come On Take a Kid Fishing!"

**Haskell County REALTY**  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**PRICED TO SELL:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close in. Excellent condition. 2 window units. Central Heat. Utility room. Neat kitchen with range. New pump on well. Fenced yard. 2 car carport.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** 2 bedroom. New carpet, new bath fixtures. 2 new window units. Storm Cellar. 1606 Robbyn Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 4 year old home. 1206 N. Ave. J. 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

**OWNER FINANCE:** 3 bdr., 2 bath. Garage, door opener. Fenced yard. Very clean.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** 3 bdr., 1 bath BV on large corner lot. Large restaurant building with lots of fixtures. Several choice building lots.

103 N. Ave. E  
940-864-2665  
1-800-658-6342  
or call  
Robert Tribbey 256-1400  
Bridget or Chan Guess 864-6142  
Hess Hartsfield, Broker 864-2004



**Homecoming parties**

**Classes of 1900-35**

The classes of 1900-35 will meet at the home of Frances Lane, 1201 N. Ave. E Friday after the spaghetti supper. Friends of the classes are welcome to attend. Hostesses are Erma Liles, Anita Herren, Ruby Smith, Hortense Lees and Frances Lane.

**Classes of 1940-42**

The classes of 1940, 1941 and 1942 will meet at the home of Hess Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H after the supper on Friday. All friends are welcome.

**Classes of 1943-46**

The classes of 1943-1946 will meet at the home of Bob Dulaney, 405 N. Ave. F at Friday at 7 p.m. or after the spaghetti supper.

**Classes of 1947-50**

The classes of 1947-1950 will meet at the Haskell National Bank Community Room Friday from 7 to 11 p.m.

**Classes of 1950-65**

The classes of 1950-1965 will meet at the home of Eduardo and Linda Lane-Bloise, 1101 N. Ave. E Friday after the football game. Hostesses are all who would like to help.

**Mattson exes**

Mattson exes will gather Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

**Class of 1940**

The class of 1940 will meet at the home of Botch and Doris Burson, 806 S. 1st St. Saturday at 6 p.m.

**Class of 1953**

The class of 1953 will meet Saturday after the program at the Civic Center at the home of Jeannie Redwine Richards, 1011 U. S. Hwy. 277 South.

**Class of 1973**

The class of 1973 will hold their 30 year reunion at Easterling's Pit and Grill Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**Class of 1960**

The class of 1960 will host an open house at the Margaret Ratliff residence, 601 N. Ave. G on Saturday after the program at the Civic Center. All friends are invited to come by and visit.

**Class of 1959**

The class of 1959 will meet at the John Rike Home, 8847 FM 2163 (formerly North 16th St.) Saturday at 6:30 for supper.

**Classes of 1962-64**

The classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964 will meet at the Country Club Saturday at 6 p.m.

**Ex students dance**

Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Civic Center an ex students dance will be held. No high school students will be admitted.

**Mattson dance**

The Mattson ex students dance will be held at Irby Hall Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. Doors will be open at 6 p.m.



**CHAPMAN CARRIES**—Haskell's Ronald Chapman, #7, carries the ball for the Indians in their game with the Albany Lions, Fri., Oct. 3 in Albany. Photo by Bill Blankenship

# Albany Lions put the bite on the Indians

If you do not have speed, be quick. If you are not quick, be big. But what if you are big, quick, and have speed to burn—you have the 4th ranked team in Class A in the State—the Albany Lions. And this team was Haskell's final non-district opponent. The Lions roared and roared, 41-0.

Scoring on their first four possessions of the game, Albany's quarterback, Spencer Balliew, threw to receiver Jordan Morales for two of three TDs, and also ran for one TD. Albert Martinez, a running back for the Lions, scored the other TD during these first four possessions. Peyton Parsons kicked 3 of 4 PATs.

Albany's outstanding defense has held their opponents scoreless for 15 straight quarters. The Haskell Indians, however, managed to have more offense against the Lion's than Albany's last two opponents.

Haskell, having to make several adjustments in personnel, played as hard and gamely as they could, but were definitely no match for the 4th-ranked Lions. Albany has too many weapons.

The Lions scored on a one-yard run in the second quarter and added one more TD in the third quarter when Balliew had another good run. That was all of the scoring and made the final, Albany 41, Haskell 0.

Ramon Cuellar was named Haskell's Defense Player of the week.

Haskell's difficult non-district schedule this and last season would finish off a weaker team that lacked heart and character. But, the Haskell Indians have both. They are looking forward to the upcoming District 8-2A race. The Indians will host the Stamford Bulldogs in the Homecoming game Friday night at Indian Field. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Coach Brad Brunson said, "Albany is an exceptional football

team. Their kids did a great job. This is one of those games you can't look back on. Our focus must be on the future. We can't spend the week feeling sorry for ourselves. We have to get ready for the Bulldogs."

**Indians host the Stamford Bulldogs Friday 7:30 p.m.**

Brandon McClatchey, Haskell QB, had 16 rushes for 52 yards. Josh

Barbee, running back, had 12 rushes for 8 yards. L. J. McCulloch had 2 rushes for a negative 3 yards. Ronald Chapman had 2 rushes for negative 2 yards. McClatchey was 2 for 5 via the air with one interception. McCulloch had one catch for 8 yards, while Julio Solano had one catch for negative one yard.

The eighth grade Warriors continued to win by downing the young Lions 34-22, while the 7th grade Warriors lost 0-38. No sub (7th, 8th and JV) games will be played this week.

## Calendar

**Popcorn sale set**

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 will begin their popcorn sale Sat., Oct. 11. Orders will be taken through Nov. 12 with delivery around Nov. 21. Contact any scout to place an order.

**Sr. Citizen Dance**

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Oct. 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. You may wear a Halloween costume. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

## Six-Man Football Scores

Harrold defeated Paint Creek 83-36.

Rule (4-1) defeated Moran (3-2), 59-14.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING!

**STAR STOP**  
706 N. 1st • Haskell • 864-2062  
Welcome Exes to Homecoming  
Remember the good days when you were in school...

**Rowena's Burger Basket \$3.49**  
1/4 lb. Regular Hamburger  
With French Fries or Tator Tots  
AND 24 oz Fountain Drink

**Rowena's Steak or Chicken Finger Basket \$5.50**  
with French Fries, Gravy, Texas Toast and 24 oz. fountain drink

**All Flavors Pepsi & Dr. Pepper 79¢**  
20 oz. 6 packs

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

We Recognize the Haskell Indians' Player of the Week

Go Indians!

Go Indians!

**#50 RAMON CUELLAR JR., DEFENSE**

**Check Out Our Plays of the Week!**

Rebates up to **\$5,000**

**0%** Financing available for a limited time!

**3.9%** on selected used Cars and Trucks!

*Bailey Toliver*

**CHEVROLET**

**HASKELL, TX.**  
WE'LL BE THERE  
864-2626  
517 N. 1ST

**GOOD NEWS IS HERE**  
Discover Amazing Answers About Life, Death and Eternity  
With Evangelist -

**CHARLES MASSEEGEE**

- Are You Looking For Unconditional Love and Acceptance?
- Are You Hurting, Depressed and Beaten Down?
- Are Stress and Burnout Killing You?
- Has Live Thrown You a Curve?

Just When You Thought All The News Was Bad, Here Comes Charles Massegee With The Best News You Have Ever Heard!

**October 12-14**  
Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday at Noon and 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church, Haskell**  
301 North Avenue E • 864-2581 • www.fbchaskell.org

**School's IN, Dial-up's OUT**  
Step up to a High-Speed Education  
**SAVE NOW on High-Speed Internet Service!!!**

<p><b>SpeedNet Max</b> Up to 20x faster than dial-up <b>First Month Free</b> Regular Monthly Price \$49.95 Service Initiation Fee \$199</p>	<p><b>SpeedNet Plus</b> Speeds up to 256K <b>First Month Free</b> Regular Monthly Price \$39.95 Service Initiation Fee \$199</p>
---	--

Texas Tabs, Inc. 940-864-3983  
Haskell Tire & Appliance 940-864-2900

Standard wireless residential service only. One year contract required. Regular monthly service prices for Max and Plus begin on the 2nd month. New customers only. Restrictions apply. Equipment must be secured with a credit card. Equipment returned to SpeedNet upon cancellation. Offer expires 10-31-03.

**1.800.847.5231**  
**www.dtnspeed.net**

**DTN SPEEDNET**  
HIGH-SPEED WIRELESS INTERNET



**WELCOME HOME EXES**  
Homecoming  
Oct. 10-11



The Staff and Residents  
invite you to attend our

*Grand Opening*

Thurs., Oct 16  
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**RICE SPRINGS CARE HOME, INC.**

1302 N. FIRST ST.  
HASKELL



**Free Food!**

Explore and experience  
our newly renovated  
facility and secure unit  
during your visit.

Caring for  
those  
who cared  
for us.



**Haskell Indians**  
vs.  
**Stamford**

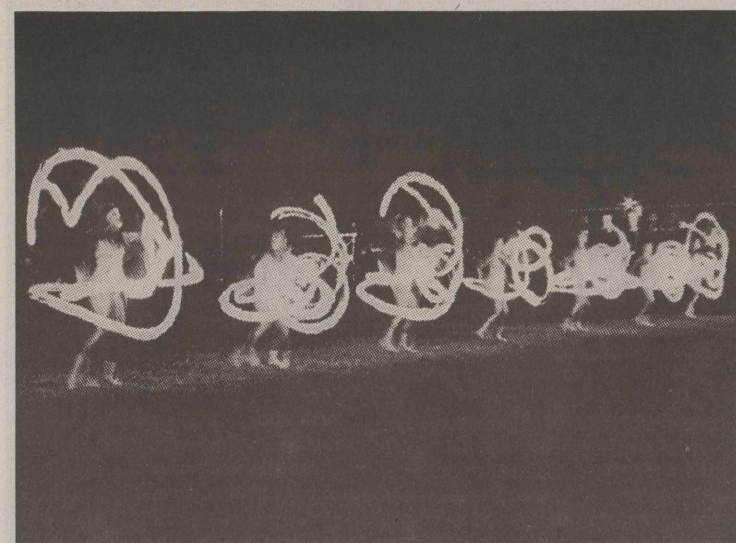
Friday, Oct. 10  
Indian Stadium

HASKELL  
INDIANS

MATTSON  
MUSTANGS

WEINERT  
BULLDOGS





# Indians Blast Bulldogs

**BY SHANE HADAWAY**  
The Haskell Indians, playing a great defensive game, shutout the Stamford Bulldogs 20-0, last Friday night in Stamford.  
The Tribe held the Bulldogs to just 53 yards total offense, 7 yards rushing and 46 yards passing.  
The Tribe themselves displayed more offense than in previous games with 301 total offense: 238 yards rushing and 63 yards passing. Tailback Carl Dever rushed for 105 of the 238 yards.  
The Indians first points of the game were scored on a 4-yard run by quarterback Todd Harris with 8:24 left in the first quarter.  
The Drive consisted of 5 plays.

The PAT by Robert Ivey was good.  
Fullback Keith Reed bulled his way in from three yards out for the Tribe's second touchdown with 2:47 to go in the second quarter.  
The drive again consisted of 5 plays. The PAT by Ivey was good.  
The Tribe's last touchdown came off an 11-yard scamper by Dever with 1:33 to go in the game to put the Indians ahead 20-0. The PAT was no good.  
The Tribe played an outstanding defensive game holding the Bulldogs to minus 13 yards rushing in the first half and 7 yards rushing for the entire game.  
The Tribe also stopped the Bulldog's supposedly efficient passing game by picking off one pass and putting pressure on and sacking the Bulldog's quarterback many times.  
Outstanding defensive players included linebacker Sam Toliver, tackles Kendall Solomon and Carnell Thompson, end Patrick McCoy and the secondary which includes Ricky Rojas, Doug Lanier, Harris and Dever.  
The Tribe will face the Quannah Indians for a Homecoming game Friday at 8 p.m. at Indian Stadium.  
Quannah takes a 3-1 record going into Friday's game. They have a big line, average speed and a good running back by the name of Terry Payne.

# Indians Blast Roby 43-7; Will Travel To Roscoe Friday Night

The Haskell Indians, defending champions in District 8-A, launched conference play Friday night by smothering the Roby Lions, 43-7, on Indian Field.  
The Tribe's victory gives the Indians a 2-3 record for the season, and a perfect record, along with the Albany Lions, in 8A conference standing.

Friday night, the Indians invade Roscoe for their second conference tilt. Coach Smith will have a full roster eligible for this week's game against the determined Roscoe squad and the contest is slated to be tough assignment for the Tribe.

The Indians scored in every quarter, Friday night, and Roby was able to muster a counter only in the final period when many second stringers were on the field for the Indians.

Mabry Brock, Indian halfback, pushed over from the 6-yard line for the first Indian counter, climaxing a 30-yard drive.

A short time later, Lynn Coleson, fullback, galloped 15 yards for the second Indian tally. Jerry Wheatley converted for the only extra point gained in the game for the Warriors.

Highlighting the half-time was crowning of Paula Ratliff, Senior, as Band Sweet-

heart of 1953-54 by David Middleton, captain of HHS Band. Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff.  
Brock again led the Indians scoring attack early in the second period. He plowed his way over from the 10-yard line for the counter to climax a 40-yard drive that was set up by Wheatley.  
On a guard-around play that completely fooled the opposition, Wayne Harris, left guard, scampered 54 yards for the next Indian tally.  
Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.

Intercepting a Lion pass on Roby's 45-yard line, Frank Claasoo, right half, raced it all the way back to pay dirt to put the Indians further ahead.  
Two more counters for the Indians came when Wheatley on a keeper, carried from the 3-yard line for the first one. Then, as the game's most thrilling play with only 43 seconds remaining, Jim McMillen, substitute center for the Indians, intercepted a Lion pass and raced 80 yards for a touchdown behind brilliant interference by his teammates.  
Roby's points came in the fourth when Freddie Stuart, quarterback, heaved a 30-yard pass to Jerry Stuart who went 19 yards to score. M. Deel, Lion center, kicked the extra point.



# Athletes recognized at banquet

Haskell High School's athletes were honored Saturday night at the annual all-sports banquet, held at the Civic Center.

Deanne Wallace was recognized as football sweetheart, Robert Huff as basketball hero and Heather Hobgood as basketball sweetheart.

Highlight of the banquet was the annual presentation of awards to the

athletes.  
Awards went to:  
Most Conscientious Award: Cody Josselot.  
Football Award: All senior football players.

Boys' Basketball: Cody Josselot.  
Girls' Basketball: Teresa Diaz.  
Dick Gaines Award: Robert Huff.

Jeffrey Anderson Boys' Track Award: Robert Huff, Kenneth Billington and Casey Coleman.

Red Howard Girls' Track Award: Holly Hobgood.  
Most Athletic Girl: Heather Hobgood.

Boys' Baseball: Chuck Castillo.  
Girls Cross Country: Tréci Burson.

# Freshman Girls Enjoy Winning Streak

**BY GENA WHITAKER**  
The freshman girls basketball team is enjoying a winning season this year. Their single loss was given to

them by Merkel.

The freshman girls played Stamford and won with ease 27-10. Denice Young and Tori McGee led in scoring with 14

and 7 points, respectively.

The freshman team will face Stamford in a rematch Jan. 17 seeking to improve their record.

## Welcome to Homecoming

October 10-11

Gifts for all ages.  
Bridal Registry

## The Carousel

415 S. First • Haskell  
Phone 864-2069

Dorothy & Hess Hartsfield

# Class of 43 Seniors to Receive Diplomas Tuesday Evening

Presentation of diplomas to 43 members of HHS Senior Class of '53 Tuesday evening, May 19, will mark the successful completion of the high school career for one of the largest graduating classes in recent years.

Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held Sunday evening, May 17, in HHS auditorium. The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Scripture passages will be read by the Rev. J. B. Thompson, Methodist minister. Dr. R. K. McCall, Presbyterian minister, will give the in-

vocation and the Rev. Alfred Altum, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church will give the benediction.  
Commencement exercises Tuesday evening, May 19, will feature student addresses by five honor students in the '53 Class. Speakers will be Jessie Kreger, valedictorian, Rosalie McCall, salutatorian; Barbara Merchant, Wanda Jones, and Douglas Dendy.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Principal W. P. McCollum, and Supt. S. H. Vaughter will present scholarship awards.  
The invocation will be given by Fred Custis, Church of Christ

minister, and the benediction by John Barry, minister of First Christian Church. Also on the commencement program will be a clarinet solo by Larry Wheeler, a reading by Peggy Sonnamaker, piano solo by Diane Clare, and the class song by Barbara Merchant, Frances Mullins, and Bill Thomas. Jessie Ruth Jones will play the processional and recessional.

Members of the Senior Class: Eva Yvonne Dunnam, Florene Ammons, Dolores Ann Burnett, Bessie Mae Chamberlain, Mary Diane Clare, Joan Darden, Elsie Evelyn Drinnon, Betty Jo Herren, Tommye Alvis, Jo Iva Johnson, Wanda Fae Jones, Peggy Joyce Kennamer, Jessie Kreger, Francis Rosalie McCall, Barbara Merchant, Frances Mullins, Norma Jean Redwine, Peggy Sonnamaker, Patsy Milliman, Dorothy Wheeler, Coleta Worrell, Bobby Boutwell, Wayne Bradford, Douglas Lee Dendy, Donald Dickey, Dale Dixon, Longe Ferguson, Thomas Holland, Bobby Irvin, Johnnie Johnson, Kenneth Lane, Ray Lauderdale, Roy Lauderdale, Sam Matthews, J. W. Morrell, Don Payne, Larry Stratton, Billy Ray Thomas, Larry Wheeler, Roy Don Rhoads, Tommie Robison, Daniel Sloan, and Louis Stephens.

# Mattson Seniors, Juniors To Present Play

Members of the Senior and Junior Classes in Mattson Rural High School have combined their talent in the cast of a Hillybilly Drama in three acts to be presented at the Mattson school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 31 at 8:30 o'clock.

Setting for the fun-filled 3-act presentation is a cabin in the Ozark Mountains, and rehearsals for the play have been under way for the past week.

The cast includes Carl Moeller in the role of Luke Stilsby, Margaret Darden as Emmy Peppin, Oma Gayle Holcombe as "Ma" Peppin, Barbara Peiser as Lulu Triffitt, Elva Mae Holcombe as Seedie Triffitt, Don Smith as Wash Jeddo, Bobby Druesedow as Sol Silverstein, Durwood Wheatley as Louis Cattaro, Leo Stiewert as Pappy Stilsby, Alene Alexander as Bridget O'Flannigan, and Johnny Johnson as Rev. Boswell.

## Indian Tracks

The Haskell Indian track team placed third in their division of the Bulldog relays held last Saturday in Spur. This was the first meet the Indians have participated in this year after the Rotan meet, Feb. 24, was cancelled due to bad weather.

Steve Harper placed 4th in the shot put with a throw of 37' 1 1/2", and 6th in the discus with a throw of 96' 7 1/2". James McCoy threw the discus 95 feet in the finals. Chris Love tied for 2nd in the pole vault with 9' 6".

Randy Ivy placed 2nd in the high jump with 5' 4" and 2nd in the long jump with 19' 9 1/2". The sprint relay team placed 4th with a 48.9. Team members include: Charles Alexander, Chris Love, Randy Phemister and Jim Pippin.

Charles Alexander made the finals in the 100 yard dash with 11.5 but did not place. In the 220 yard dash, Ricky Bird placed 6th with 28.6 and Charles Alexander made the finals but did not place. James McCoy placed 4th in the 440 yard run with 55.9. Martin Randal won the 880 with 2:08.3 and Ruben Martinez placed 4th with 2:09.2.

Kippy Grand placed 4th in the mile with 5:28.3 and Roy Klose placed 6th with 5:43.7. Randy Ivy won the 120 yard high hurdles with 15.6, and Kippy Grand placed 5th with 19.4, and Danny Hartsfield placed 6th with 19.5.

Randy Ivy won the 330 intermediate hurdles with 40.9 and Kippy Grand placed 2nd with



JOSEPH BROWNING

# HASKELL HOMECOMING

Oct. 10-11



## Welcome Exes!

## Haskell Co-Op Gin

N Ave B E • Haskell • 864-2046

It's Just A Hop, Skip and A Jump to the **Haskell Homecoming** October 10-11 **Welcome Exes!**

## Haskell Tire and Appliance

864-2900  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
7:30 - noon on Saturdays

Take "Time Out" for all the Homecoming Activities!

## Haskell Save-A-\$

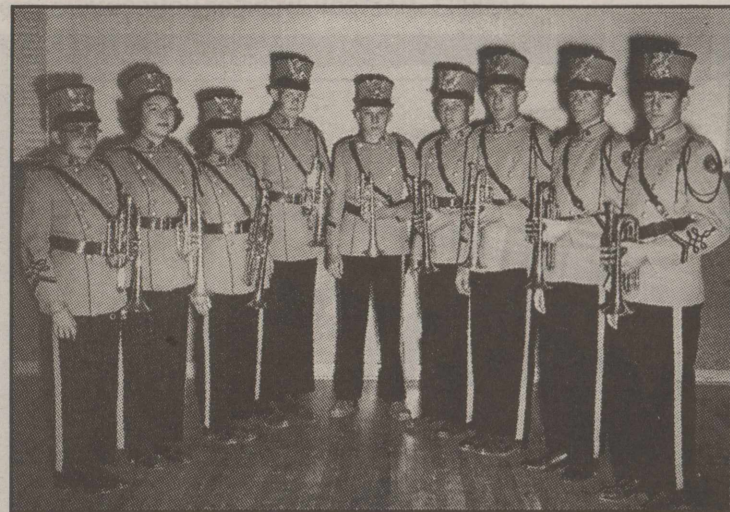
864-2146  
Haskell, Texas

I bet we will see everyone at the **Haskell Homecoming** October 10-11

## The Lumberyard

Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. til noon  
105 N. 1st Haskell 864-3552





HASKELL BAND MEMBERS - TRUMPET SECTION

## Closing Exercises Weinert High School May 10-15; Elementary School May 14

Baccalaureate service for Weinert Rural High School will be held Sunday, May 10 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, with commencement exercises scheduled for Friday evening, May 15.

The Rev. Rollo Davidson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and Supt. Connor Horton will make announcements and introduce the speaker. The Rev. Temple Lewis will give the invocation, and Minister Leroy McDonald the benediction. The High School Chorus will sing three songs, A Sonnet of Praise, Behold Our God, and Beautiful Savior. Mrs. Connor Horton will be pianist for the processional and recessional at both the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises.

Judge Bryan Bradbury of Abilene will deliver the commencement address, and will be introduced by Supt. Horton.

The invocation will be given by Henry W. Vojkufka, and the benediction by J. E. Jetton.

Student speakers will be Diema Lewis, valedictorian, and Joella Weinert, salutatorian. The Senior Class will sing Rejoice, and Be Thou Our Guide, and Senior Girls will present a program number, "Dear Hearts and Kind People."

Principal Douglas Myers will present special awards, and Supt. Horton will present the diplomas. The Class Gift will be presented by the Senior Class president. John Barry, minister of Haskell First Christian Church will be speaker at the commencement exercises of Weinert Elementary School Thursday evening, May 14. "Patriotism" will be the graduation theme.

Principal Bobby L. Hill will introduce the speaker and will also present diplomas to the graduates.

Mrs. Connor Horton will play the processional and recessional. The invocation will be given by Richard Hix, and Bailey Guess will give the benediction.

Student speakers will be DeLores Dunnam, valedictorian, and Margaret Vandell, salutatorian. Becky McGuire will give the class prophecy, and Robert Raynes will read the class will. Members of the Eighth Grade Class will give three numbers, Where In The World, Flags of All America, and Faith of Our Fathers.

Ushers will be James Hawkins and Larry Horton.

WELCOME EXES!



Haskell-Mattson-Weinert

Homecoming  
October 10-11

Carla's  
Sweet Shop

507 N. Ave. E • Haskell • 864-2711  
Carla Hannsz-owner

## Twirlers compete

Haskell High School twirlers will be in San Marcos Monday to compete in the state UIL contests at Southwest Texas State University.

This is the fourth consecutive year the Haskell twirlers have qualified for the state meet.

Competing in ensemble competition will be Nichole Cotron and Cindy Henry, seniors,

and Andrea Bridwell and Kelly Nanny, juniors.

Nichole, Kelly and Andrea also will compete in the solo contest.

Also earning the right to compete in the state meet will be the junior varsity cheerleaders. Tara Moeller, Brandi Briles, Nacole Lefevre and Jessica Bridwell will compete in ensemble. Jessica also will compete in the solo contest.

## Indian Tracks

The Haskell Maidens track team finished second in the District Track Meet held Thursday night in Abilene. Five Maidens qualified for regional competition in eight events. Haskell finished the meet with 112 points behind Comanche who had 143 points.

Mary Ann Elliott qualified for regional in four events, high jump, triple jump, 220 dash, and 880 relay. Debbie Young qualified in three events, long jump, 60 yard dash and 880 relay. Helen Mary Cadenhead qualified in two events, shot put and 880 relay. Fonda Horn qualified in the discus, and Karon Croft qualified in the 880 relay team.

Young set a new district record in the long jump with 17' 1 1/2". District Meet records were set by Fonda Horn in the discus with 101' 10 1/2" and Mary Ann Elliott in the triple jump with 35' 1/4".

Helen Mary Cadenhead placed first in the shot put with 32' 1 1/2" and Fonda Horn placed 5th. Elliott was second in the high jump with 5' 2" and second in the 220 dash with a time of 26.1. Young placed second in the 60 dash with a time of 7.3. The 880 relay team qualified for regional by placing second with a time of 1:47.1. The team is composed of Elliott, Young, Cadenhead and Karon Croft. The 440 relay team composed of the same girls, placed third with a time of 50.5.

## Freshman Boys Defeat Stamford

The freshman Tribe defeated the Stamford Bulldogs convincingly 44-24. Leading the scoring barrage was Sammy Baker with 10, followed by Lance Hanson with eight.

The victory raised the team's record to 2-4.



MATTSON BAND

Something to Cheer About  
Haskell Homecoming  
Oct. 10-11



Kay's Cleaners

Darrell & Kay

## Indians Down Winters 33-7

By DON COMEDY

Indian Charles Alexander rushed for 235 yards last Friday night behind excellent blocking of his teammates to lead the Tribe in a 33-7 win over the Winters Blizzards.

Alexander scored three touchdowns on runs of 87, 70 and 19 yards. The first TD came on the Indians first offensive play. The Blizzards marched 76 yards in 16 plays before the Indians ever handled the ball offensively. With less than 3:00 left in the first period, Winters kicked the ball to Haskell after the touchdown drive. The Indians were penalized 15 yards on the kickoff return and got their first chance from their own 13 yard line. Alexander took the handoff from Pringle and ran off-tackle enroute to the 87-yard score. Kick by Randy Ivy was good, tying the score at 7-7.

The Indians' next score came with 1:15 left in the half when Alexander again ran off-tackle, this time 70 yards. Ivy's kick was good.

During the first half the Indians ran that same play four times. The other two runs totaled 31 yards.

Things didn't cool off for the Tribe during the half because it took just six plays to put more points on the scoreboard. The TD came on a 19-yard run by Alexander. Ivy's kick was good, making the score 21-7.

Alexander stopped the next Blizzard scoring drive when he intercepted a pass on the Haskell goal line. Four plays later the Tribe fumbled the ball back to Winters. The Blizzards man-

aged only three plays before punting to Randy Ivy on the 34. Ivy, behind excellent blocking, carried the ball 66 yards for the TD. Kick failed.

Two plays later Billy Holmes pounced on a loose ball to set up a 21-yard touchdown run by Darrel Smith. Kick failed.

The Indians play Stamford here Friday night in the big Homecoming game, and a lot of pre-game and halftime activities are planned for the exes.

## Weinert Wins UIL Debates

Weinert students swept first, second, and third places in U.I.L. Debate category at Vernon Regional Junior College, March 21-25. Mark Stewart and Danny McGuire both seniors, took first place. Kim Forehand, a junior, and Darla Griffis, a freshman, earned second place.

Another freshman, Eric Turnbow, teamed with Darlene Carrol, a junior, to capture the third place slot in the U.I.L. debates. Turnbow and Carrol defeated Nathan Staggs and Greg Skiles in the final round. Staggs and Skiles, both juniors from Knox City earned fourth place.



## Twenty-Three Make Mattson Honor Roll

Twenty-three students at the Mattson Rural Elementary and High School in the Mattson community, have 90 or above averages in all subjects and have attained Honor Roll standing for the entire first semester of the 1982-83 school year. H. L. Guess, Mattson school superintendent, reported last Friday.

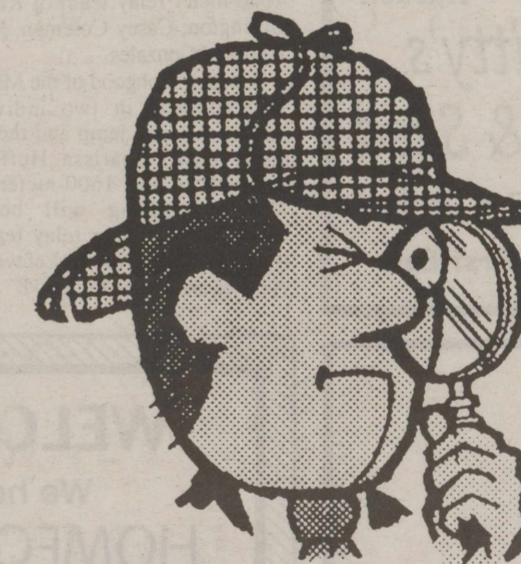
Those making the honor roll for the third six weeks and the

entire semester are: Hal Guess, Ricky Phemister, Glenda Chapman and Judy Moeller, second grade; Doris Wooten, Manana Rueffer, third grade; Carson Guess, Eddie Stewart, Rowena Rueffer, fourth grade; Glenn Rueffer, Deborah Grogan, Linda Brueggeman, fifth grade; Kathy Hager, Susan Weise, sixth grade; Keith Chapman, eighth grade; Roger Leonard, Galen Peiser, freshman; De-

wana Grogan, Dennis Opitz, sophomores; Yvonne Moeller and Shirley Klose, seniors.

In addition, David Smith, sophomore, and Karen Wittenborn, junior, although they missed by a small margin the third six weeks honor roll, their averages in the preceding 12 weeks elevated them into the Semester Honor Roll standing, Supt. Guess said.

All of My Clues Say ...

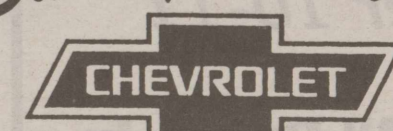


Welcome Exes to

HASKELL HOMECOMING

October 10-11  
Come by and visit!

Bailey Toliver



HASKELL, TX.



to Haskell Homecoming  
October 10-11



TRADING POST  
Guns, Unique Merchandise  
Ladies Apparel

RadioShack

Jim Bob Bowers  
Class of '57

419 South First St.  
Haskell, TX 79521  
(940) 864-2200

FLATLANDS

"essential elements for the way we live"

Welcome Exes to  
Haskell Homecoming  
Oct. 10-11

Home Accessories ~ Unique Gifts  
Jewelry ~ Gift Baskets

Come in, sit back and take a few minutes to relax with a great cup of our gourmet coffee!

Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

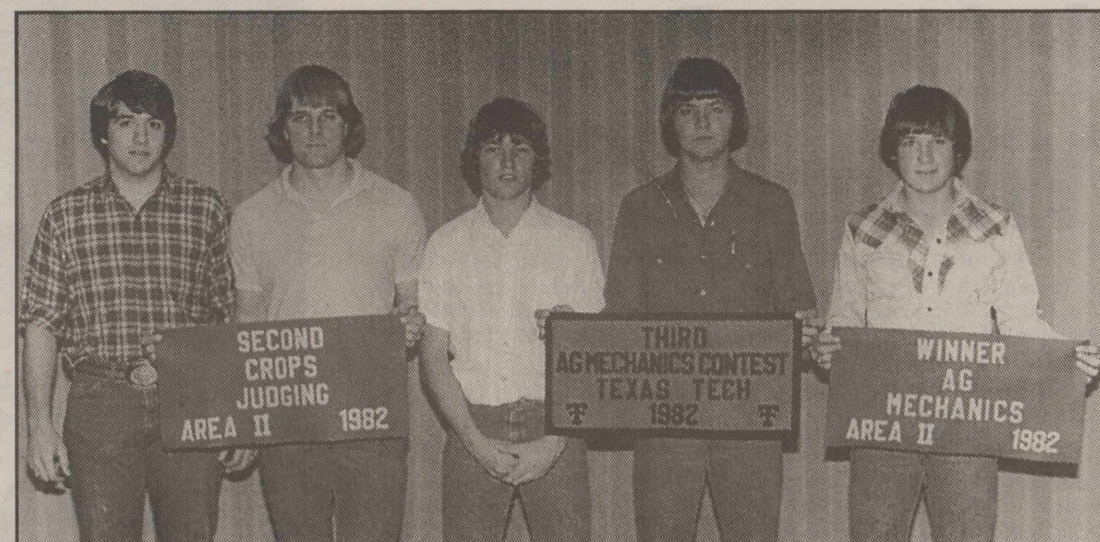
Located on the west side of the square in Haskell  
940.864.5777

www.flatlandsonline.com





HASKELL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



1982 AG TEAM WINNERS

*Don't get Caught missing any of the events during*  
**Homecoming**  
*Smitty's*  
**Auto Supply**  
 864-2607 • Haskell  
*Smitty's*  
**Feed & Seed**  
 864-5097 • Haskell  
 107 N. First East

## HHS athletes are competing in regional

The Haskell Indians will be competing in six events and the Maidens in four events at this weekend's Region I 2A Track and Field Meet.

The meet will be held at Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University.

Representing the Indians will be Eddy Gonzales in the 400-meter run and the high jump, Frankie Masias in the 3200-meter run, Martin Limones in the shot put, Patrick Billington in the discus and the 1600-meter relay team of Kenneth Billington, Casey Coleman, Robert Huff and Gonzales.

Heather Hobgood of the Maidens will compete in two individual events, the long jump and the 100-meter dash. Charissa Huff will compete in the 1600-meter run. Also competing will be the Maidens' 800-meter relay team of Rebecca Unger, Nacole Lefevre and Heather and Holly Hobgood.

Some of the field events will get underway at 11 a.m. Friday. Two Indians are scheduled to compete in field events at 3 Friday afternoon, Gonzales in the high jump and Patrick Billington in the discus.

Running preliminaries will begin at 5 Friday afternoon. Scheduled to run in the preliminaries will be Heather Hobgood in the 100, the Maidens' 800 relay team, Gonzales in the 400 and the Indian's 1600 relay.

Saturday's field events, beginning at 10 a.m., will include Heather Hobgood in the long jump and Limones in the shot.

Masias will run in the 3200 finals at 10 a.m. Saturday and Charissa Huff will run in the 1600 finals in the afternoon. Neither of these events requires a qualifying preliminary.

Indians and Maidens qualifying in the running prelims will also run in Saturday afternoon's finals. The

running finals begin at 2.

Coach Richard Holloway took his regional-bound Indians to Levelland Saturday where they competed with other regional-bound performers.

The 1600 relay team came in first with a time of 3:30.78. Cody Josselet joined Coleman, Huff and Gonzales on this team.

Three individuals took second places: Masias in the 3200 (11:21.45), Limones in the shot (47-11) and Patrick Billington in the discus (147-05).

Coming in fourth were Masias in the 1600 (5:07.42) and Kenneth Billington in the 100 (11.49).

Coach Kerry Gartman's Maiden qualifiers ran in a practice meet at Breckenridge. The 800 relay team took third (1:50.328) in a field which included several large schools. Running on the relay team were Holly Hobgood, Nacole Lefevre, Veronica Gonzales and Heather Hobgood.

### "The Totem" Is New Haskell High Publication

Haskell High School for the first time in its history has entered the magazine publication field with its initial effort, "The Totem," now off the press.

"The Totem," edited by Pamela Baird, contains several poems, one short story, and several short articles written in the style of Time Magazine, Shakespeare, and Uncle Remus tales.

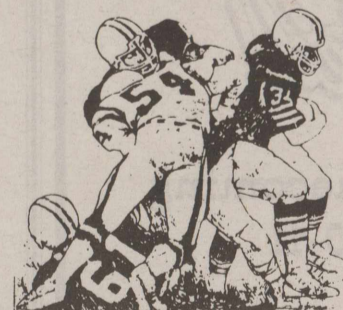
Contributors to the first issue included three Seniors, four Juniors, seven Sophomores, seven freshmen, and an eighth grader, author of the short story.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver, sponsor, said the "Totem" was born out of a need for printed production of worthwhile material sent to the "War Whoop," Haskell High's newspaper, which did not have the space available to handle the copy. So, "The Totem" joins "The War Whoop" and "The Chieftain" as the high school's official publications.

Dollie Norton is Editor Baird's assistant, and there is a staff of 10 proofreaders and typists.

**WELCOME EXES!**  
 We hope you enjoy  
**HOMECOMING 2003**

Haskell  
 Indians  
 vs  
 Stamford  
 Friday  
 7:30 p.m.



**GO INDIANS**

Haskell Co. Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 103 N. Ave. E • Haskell • 864-2665

**IT'S TIME!**  
 For  
**Haskell**  
**Homecoming**  
*October 10-11*  
**Double "A" Drive-In**  
 864-2466

**Homecoming**  
**October 10<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Welcome Home All Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Alumni



2003 HASKELL INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM

Photo by KIS

**HASKELL vs. STAMFORD 7:30 P.M.**

*Banking on the future since 1890*

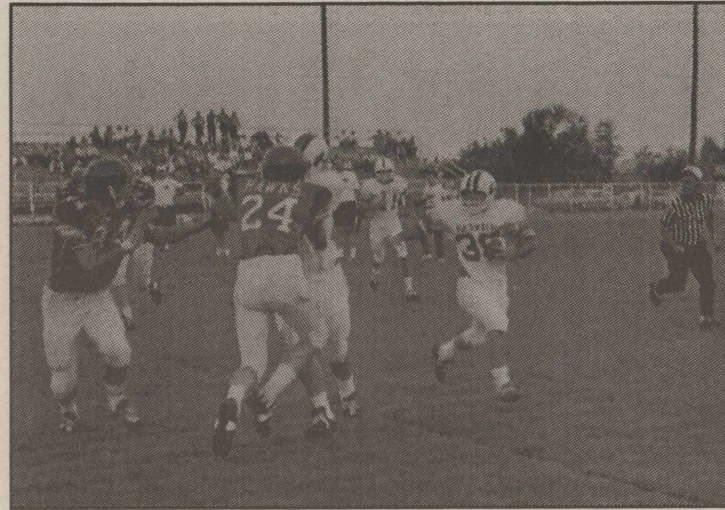
**Haskell National Bank**

601 N. First  
 Haskell, Texas

3202 Buffalo Gap Road  
 Abilene, Texas

Member FDIC





INDIANS



MATTSON MUSTANGS 1939-40 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Team members included Chester Robertson, James Robert Massie, Leon Newton, G. W. Couch, Louis Chamberlin, A. J. Lewellen, Troy Ash Jr., Ben Mapes, Walter Merchant, Durwood Jacobs, Raymond Couch, Rebus Guess Jr., Orville Harris, Hugh Lewellen, Raymond Stiewert, Giles Lancaster and Charlie Mapes.

## Baccalaureate Service for Mattson High School To Be Held Sunday, May 10th

The 1953 graduation exercises for Mattson Rural High School has been announced by Supt. L. W. Norman.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 10 at 8:15 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this city.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 15 in Mattson high school auditorium.

Four members compose the 1953 graduating class at Mattson, Supt. Norman reported. They are: Bobby Druessedow and Oma Gayle Holcomb, honor students; Leo Stiewert and Carl Moeller.

Program for the baccalaureate service Sunday has been arranged as follows:

Processional—Mrs. George Klose.  
Invocation—Rev. Jim Felts, pastor Mattson Baptist Church.  
Song, My Faith Looks Up to Thee—Congregation.

Organ solo, Faith, of Our Fathers—Mrs. George Klose.

Address—Rev. Bruno Gaskamp, pastor Trinity Lutheran Church.  
Song, Bless Be the Tie That Binds—Congregation.  
Benediction—Rev. Felts.  
Recessional—Mrs. Klose.

## Weinert Class Graduates Friday

Honor graduates in the 1963 graduating class at Weinert High School have been announced and commencement exercises are scheduled for 8:00

p. m. Friday night, with Dr. Douglas Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell as the principal speaker.

Superintendent Douglas Myers and High School Principal Sam Adams have announced the following honor graduates:

Wanda Miller, valedictorian, with a four-year average of 94.4, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Sherry Hix, salutatorian, with a 93.3 average, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix.

Scotty Moody, third ranking senior, having compiled an 89.8 average, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody.

Baccalaureate speaker for the services held for Weinert Seniors Sunday night was Rev. Paul Nelson, pastor of the Rochester Baptist Church.

## H.H.S. Pep Squad Elects Officers, Cheer Leaders

The Haskell High School Pep Squad met recently to elect officers and cheer leaders for the 1953-54 term.

Cheer leaders elected were Helen Upshaw, head leader; Mary Mullins, Senior leader; and Margaret Trussell, Junior leader. Co-leaders are Dwanna Dale Matthews, Sue Rhodes and Lena Ruelfer.

Officers elected were Helen Kimbrough, president; Joyce Rose, vice president; Helen Marie Kennedy, secretary; Teresa Ray Calloway, treasurer; and Runez Eastling, reporter.

# Haskell-Mattson-Weinert HOMECOMING

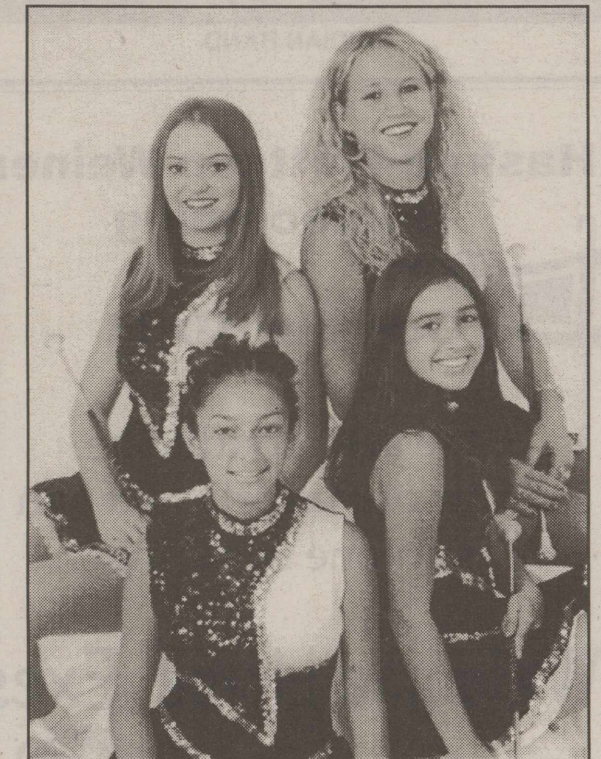
## Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>



2003 HHS CHEERLEADERS



2003 HHS DRUM MAJORS



2003 HHS TWIRLERS



2003 HASKELL INDIAN BAND

Photos by KIS

## Welcome Exes!



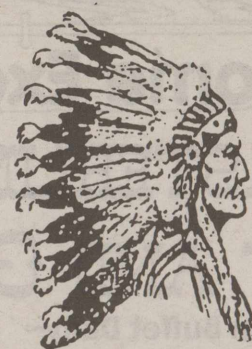
We hope you enjoy all the activities at Homecoming Oct. 10-11!

## Personality-Slipper Shoppe

940/864-2501 • 864-3051

South Side of Square

Haskell, Texas



Welcome to Haskell Homecoming October 10-11

## Richardson's

FARM RANCH HOME AUTO  
CASE IH True Value IAH AUTO PARTS

Open All Day Saturday  
24 Hour Phone

Hwy. 277 N.

864-8551

Haskell, TX

## HOMECOMING

### OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

For that Special Get Together

We have Great Buys on  
•Party Platters  
•Complete Deli  
•Pizza

Call Your Order in at  
864-3763

## Modern Way

1202 N. Ave. E • Haskell

## First National Bank Haskell

200 South Avenue E 940-864-8555 Haskell, Texas 79521



Other Convenient Locations to Serve You: **First** National Bank Munday - Stamford - Rochester





INDIAN BAND

### Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming



October 10-11

We are proud to be a part of Haskell, and join everyone in saying...

Welcome Home, Exes!



**H & R Block**

409 S. 1st • 864-3087

It's No Fish Story



Haskell Homecoming  
October 10-11

**Nanny Plumbing**

301 S. Ave. E • Haskell • 864-3043

## Athletes Honored With Banquet

Over 300 people attended the annual All-Sports Banquet held February 10 in the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria.

Following the invocation by Ricky Phemister and a meal, entertainment was provided by Haskell High athletes. The athletes were directed by Mrs. James Ross Mickler and accompanied by Jackie Young on the guitar and Ellen Walling on the piano. Young was also featured with a guitar solo.

Mary Ann Elliott was named basketball sweetheart and Joe Kretschmer was named basketball beau. Bobby Cobb received the Dick Gaines award, Jackie Young received the Booster Club award. Recipients of the Jaycee Sportsmanship awards were: Joe Kretschmer for boys basketball, Glenda Chapman

for girls basketball, and Danny Smith for football.

Members of the coaching staff introduced the players and recognized individuals for their play at HHS.

Head Coach Tommy McAdams introduced Ray Overton Jr., head coach at Cooper High School in Abilene, as banquet speaker. Overton is a native of Haskell County and coached here for several years.

After several lighthearted comments, Overton challenged HHS athletes with a very touching talk. Overton said that to be good individuals they must respect their coaches, respect their school, respect their parents, and always try to be the best at anything that was attempted. He also stated that none of this mattered much un-

less the individual gave his life to God. He said that we must always strive for excellence because being second best was not good enough. Joe Mickler gave the invocation.

### Weinert High Chooses Officers And Favorites

Weinert High School elected officers and class favorites this week. They are:

Freshmen: President, Ronny Adams; vice-president, Danny Owens; secretary, Arch Mayfield; treasurer, Sherry Newton; reporter, Larry Cunningham.

Sophomore: President, Delores Raynes; vice-president, Ronny Moody; secretary, Linda Davis; treasurer, Leo Freeby; reporter, Jimmy Hackney.

Juniors: President, Johnny Cunningham; vice-president, Ronnie Stewart; secretary, Dale Carroll; treasurer, Bill Jetton; reporter, Jack Dunham.

Seniors: President, Scotty Moody; vice-president, Wanda Miller; secretary, Jay Berry; treasurer, Jerry Hutchinson; reporter, Jackie Hammer.

Annual Staff: co-editors, Sherry Hise and Wanda Miller; sports editor, Jerry Hutchinson; snapshot editor, Jackie Hammer; special features, Scotty Moody.

Class Favorites: Freshmen, Sherry Newton and Larry Cunningham; Sophomore, Linda Davis and Leo Freeby; Juniors, Shirley Sanders and Ronnie Stewart; Seniors, Wanda Miller and Ronnie Vaughn.

All School Favorites: Most beautiful girl, Sandra Dutton; best looking boy, Johnny Cunningham; most athletic girl, Tinda Adams; most athletic boy, Jerry Hutchinson; best all-around girl, Linda Adams; best all-around boy, Dale Carroll; most likely to succeed girl, Wanda Miller; most likely to succeed boy, Scotty Moody; most popular girl, Linda Adams; most popular boy, Johnny Cunningham.

### Haskell Hopefuls Austin Bound In State Showdown

Two Haskell hopefuls in next weekend's state track and field tournament in Austin kept their spikes sharp and muscles flexed Saturday with trophy showings at invitational meets at West Texas colleges.

John Kimbrough, Haskell senior, District 6AA winner in the discus, who qualified for a berth in the state track finals in regional competition at Lubbock last week, returned to the plains city Saturday to place first in the Red Raider Relays at Texas Tech. The 6' 5" 230-pound Kimbrough, son of Jarvin John of Texas Aggie fame, hurled the discus 154' 6" to best his nearest rival, Doug Young, of Brownwood, by two feet.

Joe Thigpen, junior at Haskell High, who has qualified for state in the broad jump, took off on a 21' 7 3/4" leap to place second at the Indian Relays at McMurry College, Abilene.

## Five Who Have Put The Indian Sign On Many Are Honored At Banquet

Five athletic stars who have worn the Haskell "H" and put the Indian sign on opponents in five sports in recent Texas Interscholastic League play, were recipients of awards at the Indian Booster Club's annual All-Sports Banquet in the cafeteria of the New Elementary School here Saturday night.

A capacity crowd of 300 sports-minded spectators witnessed the award presentations as a climax to the colorful event at which Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the TCU and Washington Redskins pigskin propellant, pitched verbal passes and hit targets all over the banquet hall.

In the first award of its kind ever given in Haskell, Mrs. Dick Gaines, wife of the late Dick Gaines, coach at Haskell High School before his untimely death from cancer three years ago, presented the Dick Gaines Memorial Trophy to Bobby Herren. The trophy senior was a guard and line-backer on the football team, was named to the all-district 6-AA grid eleven, and the all-state third team, is in Who's Who in American High Schools, and a member of both the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Herren here.

The Gaines Award, given on a systematic point system accenting not only athletic ability, but the added qualifications of scholarship, citizenship and extra accomplishments denoting leadership such as holding office and National Honor Society, Who's Who, and Quill and Scroll membership, will be an annual competition, it was announced.

Phil Bowers, senior center, on the Haskell Indian football team, received from Booster Club President R. L. Dulaney, who also gave the welcoming address and emceed the show, the Boosters' Award for "The Most Conscientious Football Player."

### Two Cornetists In Haskell Band Make All-Region

Two Haskell High School Band members among seven from here auditioned, have been chosen for inclusion in the 100-piece All Region II Texas Interscholastic League Band, it was announced here Monday.

Martin Rueffer and Jean King were the successful pair, being selected to occupy two of the 8 cornet chairs in the All Region Band. A total of 68 cornetists tried out for the cornet section.

Also selected for auditioning, which was held in Abilene last weekend were Jim Bynum, Dennis Rueffer, Robert Speer, Margaret Wall and Ken Barnett.

Haskell Band Director Frank Porter said all seven who were auditioned performed commendably and "put in a lot of extra after-school work in preparation."

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers, of Haskell. A member of the Haskell Indian basketball team this year, Bowers recently was sidelined with serious injuries received in an accident just outside the gymnasium at school early last month. He received an ovation when he hobbled up to receive his award.

Haskell Jaycee Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards were presented by President Billy Jack Ray to Lonnie Decker in football, to David Anderson in Boys' basketball, and to Lowell Ann Wallace in girls' basketball.

Decker, a Haskell Indian grid guard standout, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Decker. Anderson, senior all-district 6-AA end on the football team, basketball, rebounding mainstay, and a member of the Abilene Reporter News all North Central Texas area football team last year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Lowell Ann Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, is captain of the girls' basketball team, vice president of the Senior Class, has been

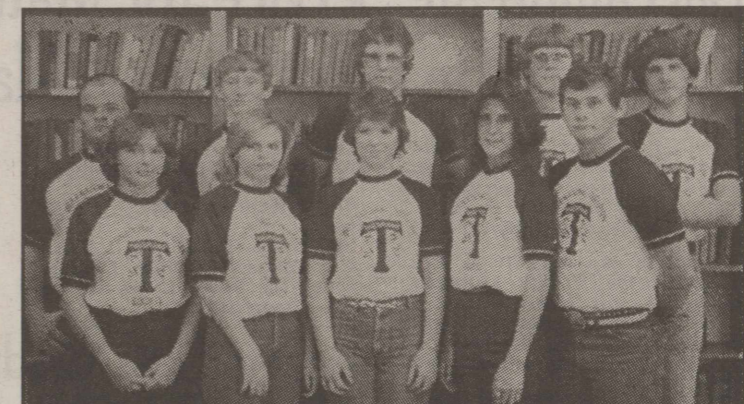
head cheer leader, president of the Future Teachers', is a member of the National Honor Society, is included in "Who's Who in American High Schools" and has been campus favorite at Haskell High School for the last three successive years.

Carlos Berry, head basketball coach at Haskell High, introduced Baugh who laid down a barrage of verbal passes from the speakers' stand, punctuated with reminiscences and real life examples of sportsmanship in athletic competition.

Berry, who coached at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was on the athletic staff there at the same time as Baugh.

Haskell Head Football Coach Ray Overton, Jr., Berry, Bill Blakely, "B" Football Coach, and Dave Middleton, Girls' Basketball mentor, introduced the members of their respective squads at the banquet.

A. J. Viertel, coach of "B" basketball here, accompanied by Mrs. Danny Borne at the piano, provided vocal entertainment for the gathering. Bobby Herren gave the invocation.



THESPIANS—front l-r: Sheila McAdams, Karen Koehler, Kim Griffith, Sharla Drinnon, Carl Mayfield. Back: Steve Livingston, Kerry Therwhanger, Wilton Weise, Tommy Croft and Phillip Parker.

Welcome Home Exes!

**GRADUATION PHOTO ANNOUNCEMENTS 10% Discount**

IF PAID IN FULL. OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2004

**INDIANS VS. STAMFORD FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30 P.M.**

We have Bio-Magnetic Jewelry  
**1-800-749-5398**



Home Made Fudge  
Nathan and Sue Patterson



**Sue's Flowers, Gifts & Photography**

SE Corner of Square • Haskell • 940-864-2204



1970 WEINERT BOW WOW ANNUAL STAFF—Doris Davis, Bette Edwards, Debbie Campbell, Donna Adams, Joey Yates, Judy Gray, Donnie King, Nick Jimenez, Fred Horan and Mrs. Mary Abbott, sponsor.



**Haskell Homecoming**

October 10-11

See the Indians in action  
Friday night 7:30 p.m.  
Indians vs. Stamford

**Hanson Paint & Body**

207 S. 1st • Haskell • 864-3631

Welcome Exes!

**EASTERLING'S PIT AND GRILL**

~ Noon Buffet Daily ~

Catfish Served on Fridays

Full Service Wed. through Sat. nights!

Homemade Hamburgers on Sourdough Buns!

Homecoming Special

**Ribeye**

Choice of Baked Potato or Fries with Beans and Drink

**\$10.95**

Come join us for lunch!

New Hours:  
Sun. and Mon. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
CLOSED TUES.  
Wed. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

1308 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
864-5348

D. L. & Shelly Cooper ~ Owners ~





1960 WEINERT BASKETBALL TEAM—Back, Patsy Raynes, Mary Raynes, Erlinda Alexander, Linda Cunningham, Mary Davis, Sherry Hix, Wanda Miller; front, Annette Swaner, Coach Lamb, Gayle Davis.



## 12 Are Tapped By Honor Society; Larned President

Twelve Haskell High School students with no grade below B, and excelling not only in scholarship, but also in character, leadership, and service, were tapped for membership in the school's chapter of the National Honor Society at a special assembly here Thursday morning.

Selected for NHS were: Jo Helen Elliott, Betty Bruton, Nancy Brite, Judy Sego, Barry O'Neal, Eddie Smart, Beth Vaughter, Johnny Kimbrough, Phil Bowers, Nancy Lawson, Joanie Frazier, and Sammy Larned.

At a meeting immediately after the assembly, National Honor Society officers were elected for 1963-64. They are Sammy Larned, president; Beth Vaughter, vice president; Eddie Smart, secretary and treasurer; and Betty Bruton, historian. The group voted to have the new members host a reception for all graduating

seniors and their parents in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church here immediately after the Haskell High School commencement exercises the night of May 27.

With justifiably admiring parents in the audience, Bobby Herren, outgoing president of the National Honor Society, presided over the special assembly and called the twelve honored students to the stage. The tapping ceremony followed an "Alice In Wonderland" type skit in which Lowell Wallace was the principal person cast, and during which the necessary attributes for inclusion in the National Honor Society were effectively brought out by the character-types of "Alice In Wonderland."

Parents of the NHS selectees were guests at a reception in the Visual Aids Room, where an art exhibit is on display, following the assembly.

Haskell High School Principal W. P. McCollum, Mrs. Jerrene Couch, and Mrs. Brooks Middleton are faculty sponsors of the National Honor Society here.

Also at the special assembly, Superintendent Robert R. King received from Porter Oakes an autographed copy of President John F. Kennedy's "Profiles In Courage," obtained through Congressman Purcell.

## Haskell Maidens Win Two Games

The Haskell Maidens added a second district win to their credit, Jan. 12, as they downed the Stamford Bulldogs, 65-27. Score at halftime was 32-17. Fonda Horn and Margie Kretschmer tied for scoring honors with 17 points each. Mary Elliott followed with 12, and Pam Klose with 7.

Saturday, Jan. 13, the Maidens met the Anson Tigerettes in a make-up game. Icy roads had caused the game, originally scheduled for Jan. 9, to be cancelled and re-scheduled.

Both teams were slow to begin action and halftime score was 15-12, in Haskell's favor. The Maidens added 17 points in the third quarter and 12 more in the fourth to emerge victorious 44-26.

Fonda Horn was at the top of Haskell's scoring with 19 points, with Mary Elliott and Glenda Chapman adding nine each. The girls now have a 3-0 district record.

Next game is at home, Jan. 19, against Hamlin.



All I said  
was I was going to  
Haskell Homecoming

October 10-11

**Steele Machine**

Bill Steele  
864-2208



## Seven journalism students capture five state UIL awards

Seven Haskell students have won five state UIL journalism awards.

Six of the students are on the War Whoop staff, and one is an Art III student.

Seniors Nichole Cothron and Susan Jarred took first place in the one-shot ad division. The ad was an invitation to a party in the park for East Side Baptist Church.

The War Whoop has won top honors in this division in each of the past four years.

In this same category, junior Cynthia Halliburton and senior Claudia Payne, along with artist Manuel Villarreal, won second for an ad for The Personality Shoppe. Villarreal drew the graphic, and

Halliburton and Payne designed the ad, wrote the copy and set the type.

This is the second year the staff has won both first and second at state in the one-shot ad category.

Photography students also won three second-place state awards.

Junior Casey Coleman's photo of Nora Andrada and Holly Jackson dressed as clowns won in the feature photo category.

Cothron also placed second with her photo of eighth grader Bobby Ortiz's attempt to catch a pass during football practice.

Junior Jonathan Lindsey won for a picture of 7-year-old C. J. Villegas playing with a football

during halftime. The category was sports feature photo.

Mrs. Drucsedow said the War Whoop has competed in the state competition for 11 years and won 66 awards.



Welcome  
Exes  
to  
Haskell  
Homecoming  
Oct. 10-11

Watch the  
Indians  
in action  
Friday night!

Johnson's KIS Photo

6 Ave. E • Haskell  
864-2951

## Welcome Back Exes From The Haskell Exes

While You're in town, come by and browse through our large selection of new and used *Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys*. You just might find one to take home with you!

*Bailey Toliver*



**HASKELL, TEXAS**

940-864-2611 209 S. Ave. E • P.O. Box 1057 800-749-5576

## Welcome Exes!

We're Glad  
to have  
you Home!

Haskell  
Homecoming  
Oct. 10-11

**Haskell  
County Gin**

810 N. Ave B • Haskell  
940-864-2358



Welcome  
Exes!  
to Haskell

**Homecoming**

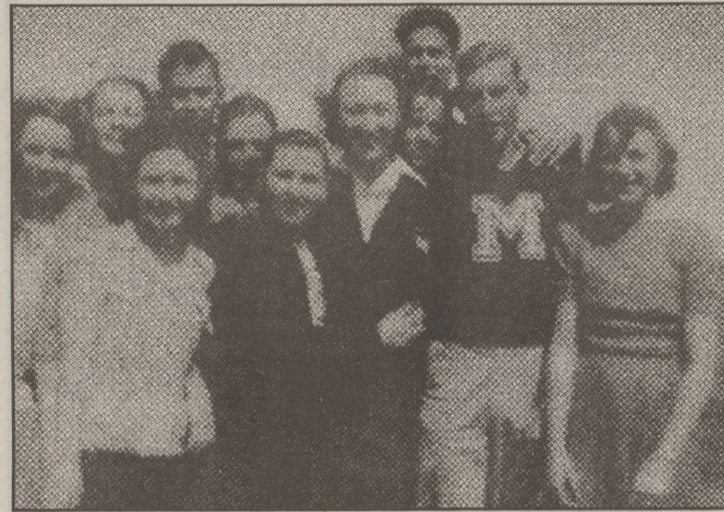
October 10-11



**Larned's Sales  
Center**

806 S. Ave E • Haskell • 940-864-2749  
Sammy Larned • Dee Larned





MATTSON STUDENTS 1940-41



1955 WEINERT BULLDOGS—Eddie Swanner, Frankie Jenkins, Jackie Therwhanger, Freddie Wiggins, Kenneth Brockett, C. W. Drinnon, Weldon Jenkins, Clyde Childress, Bob Sargent, Doyle Boykin, Jimmy Reeves, Bill Guess, Wayne Liles, Harley Reeves, Randol Forehand, Tiffen Mayfield, Richard Hix, Bobby Jenkins, Henry Mansker, Morris Walker, Wayne Jenkins, James Hawkins.

Hope to see  
the whole  
gang at



Homecoming 2003  
October 10-11

Haskell Indians  
vs  
Stamford  
7:30 p.m.

**B & B Automotive**

201 N. 1st

864-2688

## Boys Win District Opener

BY SHANE WELCH

The Haskell Indians coasted to a victory over the Seymour Panthers, 65-53 in the opening game of district play before a packed house here Friday night.

The Tribe's scoring attack was led by Jamey Davis with 17 followed by Patrick McCoy with 11. The Tribe jumped out to a 19-14 first quarter lead and never trailed during the game. Though they didn't play as well as they had in previous contests, they still dominated the game.

Earlier last week the Indians defeated a fiery Roby squad 66-60. The scoring attack was again led by Davis and McCoy with 23 and 14 points, respectively. Though Indians led throughout the game, they couldn't manage

to put the Lions away.

During the Christmas holidays, the Indians racked up wins against Stamford and Knox City. Against the Stamford Bulldogs the Tribe appeared a little sluggish after the Christmas break but still dominated the game, 51-45.

The Indians bounced back and put on a scoring show in the Indian gym by defeating Knox City, 74-59. In this scoring drive the Indians had four players in double figures. Davis again led the Indians with 22 points followed by McCoy with 14 and Doug Lanier and Shane Hadaway with 12 apiece. The Indians are now 15-3, and 1-0 in district play, with their sights set on a district championship.

The Tribe hosted Rotan Tuesday, but scores were

unavailable at press time. Friday's game will be in Munday against the Moguls who also won their district opener.

## Indian Cagers Trip Munday, 47-39, In Initial League Tilt

Paced by the eagle-eye of Roy Lauderdale, the Haskell Indians breezed through their first conference opponent Tuesday night by taking a 47-39 victory over the Munday Moguls at Munday.

Roy hit the bucket for a total of 26 points to take high point honors for the game and lead his team to victory.

The Indians got off to a late start and allowed the Moguls to grab a 14-7 lead by the end of the first quarter, but by halftime the Indians had pulled up within two points of the Munday basketballers.

Having the advantage of the home court, the Moguls never allowed the Indians the privilege of holding any kind of a lead in the first half. Fouls were numerous and the Moguls were taking advantage of them, keeping their lead by sinking approximately 60% of the free throws awarded them.

After only two minutes had elapsed in the third period, Indian guard David Middleton bucketed a long field goal that tied the score 21-21. Munday came back to regain the lead, but only for a short time because it was here with three minutes remaining in the third stanza, that Roy Lauderdale began hitting from almost every position on the court and sent the Indians on their victory march.

The Moguls never saw the lead again, but were trying desperately during the closing minutes of the game. In the final five minutes, of the contest the Indians scored only 3 points, while their opponents began to gain on their comfortable lead. But the Munday five just didn't have enough time left to catch up in the scoring race.

In a pre-conference battle fought last week, the Indians knocked off Knox City by a score of 51-46. Roy Lauderdale was the leading scorer of the contest totaling 22 points on his own.

The Knox City five led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter but the Indians took over and dominated the remainder of the game. Friday night the Indians will encounter Albany in their second conference battle of the season on the Albany hardwoods.

## Special Awards Presented During All-Sports Banquet

A capacity crowd of athletes, parents and boosters were on hand Saturday night for the annual All-Sports banquet.

High School coaches introduced athletes and coaches and individuals presented special awards to various athletes for participation in different sports.

Award winners included:

Dick Gaines Award, Albert Sherman; Booster Club Award, Lonnie Hise; Jaycee Awards, Toby Villa for football and Mark Bailey, basketball; and Melinda Blakley,

Other awards included the Red Howard Award to Shannon Lane and Karen Isbell; the Jeffery Anderson Award to the 1983 track team accepted by the 1983 senior boys participating on the team and a special award was presented to Pat Hale for outstanding service to the athletic program.

Sweethearts and beaux were also introduced. They were: Tina Morris and Joseph Toliver, football; Gina Whitaker and Doug Lanier, basketball.

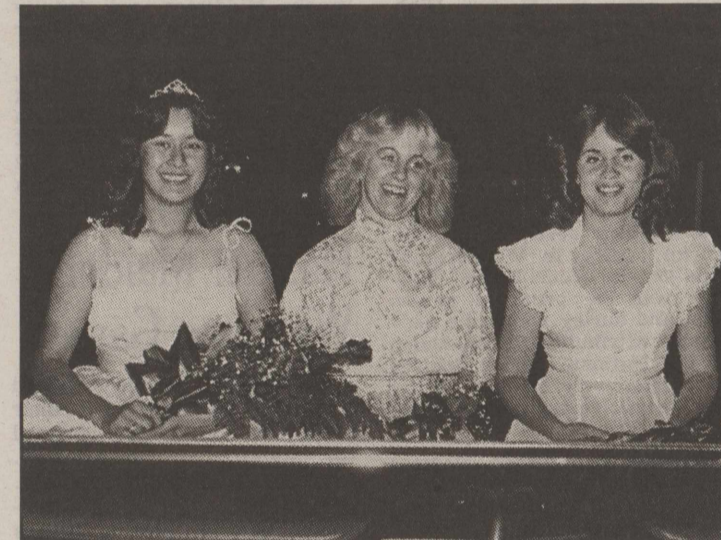


## Seven Students Are Selected To Who's Who

The faculty of Haskell High School has selected seven students they feel qualified to be in Who's Who. These students are selected if they are considered outstanding in one or more of the following fields: athletics, music, drama, publications,

scholarships, leadership, service in school or church.

Six seniors and one junior were selected as follows: Terry Diggs, Eddie Harris, Lanny Ivy, Jim Kemp, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Sue Wilkin-



# Welcome Home

Haskell • Mattson • Weinert

# Exes!



It's good to have you home.  
Visit with all your  
old friends.

Enjoy Yourself!

Haskell Memorial Hospital

1 North Ave. N • 940-864-2621

Watch our team

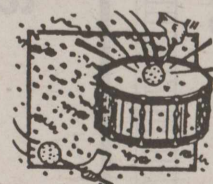


Friday at 7:30 p.m. • Indian Stadium

**SONIC**

No Waiting Call In Orders - 864-8533

Get the Beat  
at  
**HASKELL  
HOMECOMING**



Welcome Exes!

*Carpet Express*

15 Ave E • Haskell • 940-864-8128

The  
Signals  
are out  
about  
**HASKELL HOMECOMING**  
October 10-11

**MEDFORD**  
Buick-Pontiac-GMC  
200 N. Ave. E • Haskell • Phone 864-2644