

Basketball game

Haskell
JV, VG vs Scrimmage
Sat., Nov. 15, TBA

JV, VG-B vs Throckmorton
Tues., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
at Throckmorton

Boys 7th-8th-9th vs Hawley
Mon., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek (Girls) vs
Lueders-Avoca (Scrimmage)
Sat., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.
at Lueders-Avoca

Paint Creek vs Hermleigh
Tues., Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek JH vs Aspermont
Mon., Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m.
at Aspermont

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 27 will be Thurs., Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. The Free Press office will close Thurs., Nov. 20 at 11 a.m.

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will host a Spiritual Harvest Brunch Sat., Nov. 15 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker will be Celia Peace of Marble Falls.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Fish fry, auction

The Haskell First United Methodist Church will host their annual fall fish fry and autumn auction Sun., Nov. 16 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Stock show sign-up

4-H'ers wishing to enter major stock shows for the 2003-04 season need to come to the sign-up night Wed., Nov. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension Office. 4-H members and one parent or guardian must be present to sign necessary forms and to make payments. Shows on this year's list include Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo. If you need to make other arrangements or more information, call 864-2658.

GED Classes

Adult education classes are being offered in Haskell. The self-paced classes meet on Mondays and Wednesday at Haskell Elementary. Scholarships are available to help pay for testing. Call 864-2654 ext. 306 for an appointment.

Medical account

A fund to help defray the medical costs of Joe Rodriguez has been established at First National Bank in Haskell. The account number is 4100514. Joe's wife, Janie, is the cafeteria manager at Haskell Elementary School.

Christmas program

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold Christmas on the square Sat., Dec. 6. Pictures with Santa, story time with Mrs. Claus, sleigh rides with Santa and Christmas tattoos will be among the day's events. Watch for more information in coming weeks.

Horse health

A general horse nutrition and health meeting will be held Thurs., Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Call 864-2658 for more information.

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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND HERO-Named as favorites during the Pep Rally before the Haskell Indians' game with

Hawley, Fri., Nov. 7, were senior student, Brittany Rutkowski, and junior student, Ronald Chapman. Photo by Kis

Indians win over Bearcats

On a wet, raw night, one made for football, the Haskell Indians put together their best output of the season. Completely dominating the football game against the Hawley Bearcats, the Indians saved their best for last. Downing Hawley 46 to 7 was a great way to close out the 2003 fall campaign.

From the beginning, the Indians let it be known that this was their night to dance. Taking the opening kickoff and starting on their own 27-yard line, Haskell moved the pigskin 73 yards in 8 plays. Cameron Short got the TD call and scored his 1st "Touch" of the year on a 2-yard run. Nate Webb added the extra point with a boot, and the Indians were on the warpath, 7-0.

The Bearcats moved 56 yards on 10 plays to even the score at the 9:39 mark of the second quarter. The Indians came right back to counter the Bearcat's score. On their first possession of the second quarter, Haskell's Brandon McClatchey hit running back Holton Hernandez on a 43-yard TD strike, and Webb again added another extra point. The Indian's were back in the lead and back to stay!

Julio Solano, defensive back for the Tribe, intercepted the pigskin on the Bearcats' next possession, and Haskell took over on their own 40 yard line. Seven plays later, running back Josh Barbee crossed the goal line. Nate Webb added his third extra point with a successful kick for the PAT. Good news: Haskell 21, Hawley 7 at the half.

Haskell came out strong for the second half of this last District 8-2A game for the Indians. Ronald Chapman recovered the Bearcat fumble on the kickoff. The Indians struck quickly using three plays with Short carrying the football over the goal line for his second TD of the evening. Again, Webb was true to form in his kicking, and the Indians led 28-7.

Hawley's next possession saw the Bearcats putting together a serious threat to the Indian goal line, only to have Solano recover the Hawley quarterback's fumble. It was at this time that McClatchey electrified the Indian crowd with a 70-yard TD run, concluding a 3-play, 92-yard drive by Haskell. The try for the PAT failed when the kick sailed wide right.

Senior right guard, J. R. Rodriguez scored on a one-yard run continued on page 8

Voters urged to take part in process

By Mary Kaigler

The great heritage of our democratic voting process in this country is a privilege that we may take for granted as a right that we can never lose; that it will always be there. When we see the plight of countries where leadership is only won by force and maintained by greed, oppression and disdain for human life and dignity, we should be doubly stirred to exercise the privilege of being involved in the process of choosing our leaders.

And yet, how often we become critical of the process, and cynical of outcomes, thinking that our own participation is of no value in the great scheme of things as they exist. Or, just as often happens in other situations of opportunity for responsible action as a citizen, we think things aren't ever going to change. With indifferent acceptance of the status quo, we reason that the way we've always looked at things is the way we are duty bound to always do it. All of these ways of thinking can kill the progressive effectiveness of any group or ideology, whether it's our county government, our schools, our business or our churches.

With the 2004 primary elections just a few months ahead, both the Democratic and Republican County Chairmen say they are concerned

about low voter turnout in the county, and the apathy shown in new voter registration or becoming involved in running for local offices.

Speaking of this, Haskell County Republican Chair, Dave Brown of Lake Stamford, who returned recently from the Secretary of State's eleventh biennial Election Law Seminar in Austin for county party chairmen said, "We have got to get the younger Haskell County people, the 18-to-40 year olds involved, and somehow get off dead center in the voting process. Hopefully, we will be able to get more people interested in the political atmosphere and get them to voting. For people my age, there's no question, they're political, but we need some of these younger people to become active."

He added that, "Now, some of them are going to vote the way I think they should, and some of them are going to vote the other way. But, as long as we can get them to voting, that's the important thing."

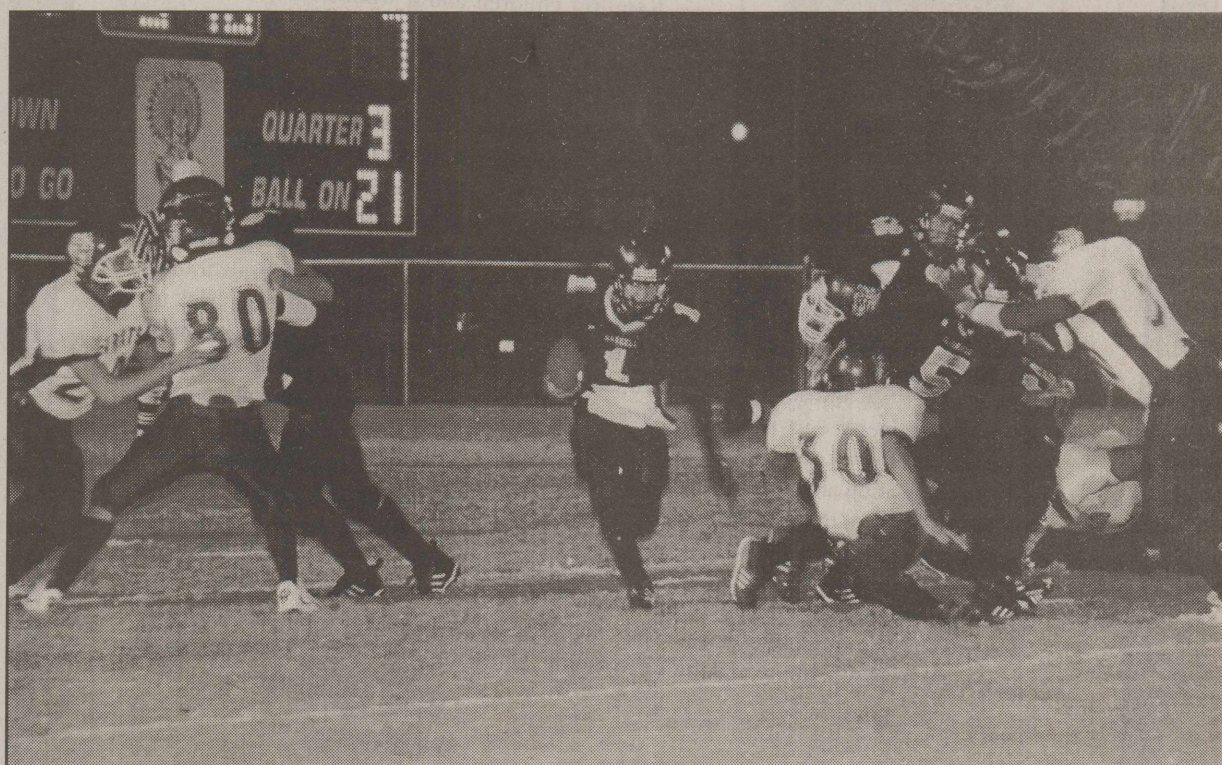
Noting that things are changing in the political climate, even in this county that only saw its first-ever Republican primary just a few elections back, Brown said that his hopes are that more county people will register and vote, and will also run for office. "If we could make this county the shining star of Texas as far as total voting per capita,

regardless of political party, I'd be happy," he said.

Longtime Haskell County Democratic Chair, Sharon Mullino, of Rochester, who is also currently involved in learning the new election laws, agrees that voter apathy has made a difference in county elections during the last several years, and that she is concerned that it is not a

healthy sign for the future if it continues.

"All of the precinct chairmen have seen a decline in the turnout of voters," she said. "People do become content with the way things are going, and we need to make a concerted effort to register voters and encourage them in becoming an continued on page 8



INDIANS WAR DANCE OVER BEARCATS-Haskell Indian, Brandon McClatchey, (1), goes 70 yards for a touchdown in the Indians' winning 46 to 7 game with Hawley, Nov. 7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Stock show sign-up night set Nov. 19

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The time for making entries to all major stock shows is here. All 4-H'ers who wish to enter any of the major stock shows for the 2003-04 season should attend the sign-up night Wed., Nov. 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office.

All youth entering major stock shows need to be present, along with a parent or guardian for signatures and payments. The major stock shows include: Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo.

If you are unable to attend, please call Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag. at the Haskell County Extension Office to make other arrangements, or for more information at (940) 864-2658.



CHUCK WAGON COOKING—Haskell County 4-H members, front, l-r, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger, Joseph Turner and Keil Rowan, enjoy learning about chuck wagon cooking during the 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop, Sept. 27. Standing back row, are l-r, Kim Meredith, John Ekdahl, Kevin McCright, and Lonnie Meredith, sponsors of the Chuck Wagon Cook-out.

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Horse nutrition clinic set Nov. 13

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A general horse nutrition and health meeting will be held at the Haskell Civic Center Thurs., Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers will include: Pete Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist of Texas A&M University; Dr. Jim Ward, Veterinarian with Cargill Animal Nutrition; David McFall, Territory Manager for Showmaster and ACCO Feeds; and Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. A meal will be served. Please RSVP to the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 by Nov. 12, 5:00 p.m. to get on the meal list.

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Obituaries

Ella Belle Burson



ELLA BELLE BURSON

Memorial services for Ella Belle Burson, 85, of Haskell were held Sun., Nov. 9 at the Haskell Church of Christ with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burson died Fri., Nov. 7.

Born April 27, 1918 in Ranger, she was the daughter of Vernon and Delta Lane. She attended Midway schools. She married Leon Burson Oct. 18, 1935 in Haskell where they raised their children and spent their life farming. She was an active member of the Haskell Church of Christ. She loved family, painting, making crafts and needlework to share with her many friends. Her laughter, love of God and love for

people made her very special to everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon; her parents, Vernon and Delta Lane; and a brother, Johnny Lane.

Survivors include her son, David and wife, Darlene of Haskell; daughter, Janice and husband, Larry Hill of Abilene; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews who consider "MeMe" a large part of their hearts and lives; a sister, Sudie Doerr of Haskell; a brother, Carl Lane of Kerrville; and a host of friends and family.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P. O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

PD, NOTICE

4-H'ers to aid Christmas operation

The Rule 4-H Club will sponsor a new type of Christmas project this year. Each club member who chooses to participate in the "Shoebboxes for Christmas" event must find an empty shoebox and fill it with gifts suitable for a boy or girl in the age ranges of 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. The boxes will be taken to Abilene to a collection point at the First Methodist Church. A check for \$5.00 may be included, made payable to Samaritan's Purse to help with shipping costs.

Items to include are small toys such as cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (send extra batteries). Slinky, etc. School

supplies included may be pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, chalk, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc. Hygiene items may include toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc. Other items may include hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc. A note may be sent to the child and a photo of club member and their family. If the senders name and address are included, the child who receives the box may write them back.

Items not to be included are used

items, toy guns, knives, or other war-related items; chocolate or perishable food items (Tootsie rolls, cookies, M&M's, etc.); no liquid items of any kind (shampoos, lotion, bubbles, etc.); no medicines of any kind (vitamins, cough drops, etc.); breakable items (china dolls, snow globes, etc.).

A rubber band is to be put around the shoebox and lid before it is turned in.

The boxes will be sent to children around the world who are affected by war, poverty, disease and disaster. The filled shoeboxes must be turned in by Fri., Nov. 21.

For more information, call Renee Dudensing at 996-2738.

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Now that I am the sole owner of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, I would like to take this time to give something back to the families that we have had the privilege to serve. Beginning November 15, 2003, I will substantially reduce the price of funerals to our families. This is my way of giving something back to the community. You can still expect the same high quality of service and dedication from the funeral home, but at what I believe as a more reasonable price. We invite you to compare our prices with any other funeral home in West Texas.

The renovation at the funeral home is almost complete and we are very proud of our new look. Most of the work that was completed is not readily noticed; such as leveling the floor, repairing the walls and replacing the plumbing. However, the new carpet and paint is very evident and has a very comforting effect. The building is almost 100 years old, and with the new construction, she should be good for another 100 years.

The fleet of automobiles has recently been upgraded because it is my belief that the people of Haskell County and the surrounding areas we serve deserve the very best.

Sincerely,
Marc Robison

MEDICAL NEWS

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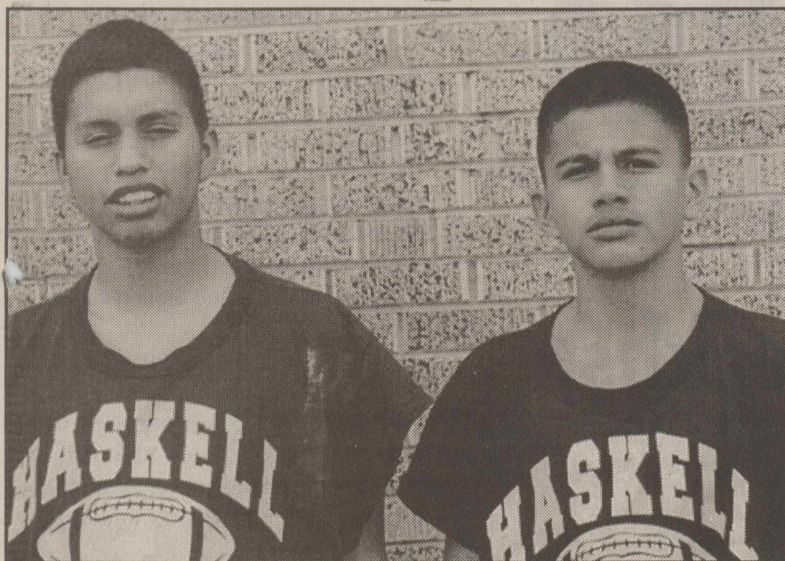
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VOLUNTEER HELPERS—Recently helping to distribute food at the Haskell Distribution Center as a 4-H Food Show Community Service project were 4-H'ers: l-r, Brooke Bullinger, Andrea Anderson and Aubrey Bassett of Haskell.



JR. HIGH TRACKSTERS—Haskell Junior High School cross country contenders are: l-r, Edward Benevides and Raul Villarreal. Photo by Kis

Fall fish fry and auction set Sunday by Methodists

The First United Methodist Church, Haskell, will have its annual Fall Fish Fry and Autumn Auction, Sun., Nov. 16 at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and fellowship while enjoying a fish dinner with all the trimmings, plus an opportunity to bid on such items as homemade and homegrown goodies from the kitchens and gardens of the Big Country, as well as various household items and sporting goods. In addition, church members pledge goods and services to the highest bidder. The public is invited, donations are accepted, great entertainment is offered and will be enjoyed by all.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards recently had an overnight visit in Coleman with Joyce DeLay.

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins and Margaret Tatum for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huffhines of Dimmitt. They celebrated an early Thanksgiving on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Stamford, Gary and Yvonne Huffhines of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum, Aubrey and Caden,

Gary and Vickie Hawkins, Clayton Hawkins, Garret, Taylor, Kristlyn, Joyce Hawkins and Creora and Margaret Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharum of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Evelyn Wright and attended church at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Pat Shaw of Nesh visited Bernice Hilliard over the weekend.



NEW SERGEANTS—Recently receiving congratulations on their promotion at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center are, l-r, Sgt. Terry Williams and Sgt. Bobby Ensor.

Rule students to hear special programs

Thurs., Nov. 13, Rod Pruitt from Region 14's Safe and Drug-Free Schools Co-op, will present two new programs to Rule School students.

Ways to 'Surf' Safely on the Internet, will be presented to those in grades 4-9.

Senior students will hear "College Safety," showing five major safety issues college students deal with daily. These included personal safety, Internet safety, travel safety, binge drinking and dating safety.

On Nov. 20, the Rule students in K-5 will see a new program, "Kids of the Block." The puppet show is one of 1,700 community-based troupes in the 50 states and in over 30 countries.

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Three topics covered will be "Up in Smoke," the negative effects of smoking or chewing tobacco; "It's

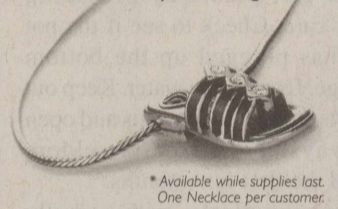
Only Medicine," the importance of only accepting medicine from an adult caring for you; and "Sticks and Stones, Name Calling."

Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

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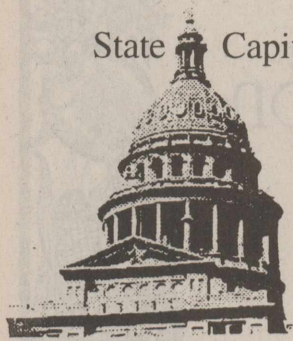
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Hunters add \$1.3 billion to Texas economy

AUSTIN—As political activities in Austin begin a slow slide toward the holidays, thousands of armed men and women in camouflage are moving into the rural areas of Texas.

The two actions are not necessarily related, but some of those people in camo doubtless are legislators, state officials and state employees taking a little time off to go deer or turkey hunting.

Deer season in all parts of the state except the Panhandle (where hunting can begin Nov. 22) opened on Nov. 1, but since that weekend was unseasonably warm, for all practical purposes the hunt began the second weekend of November with the arrival of a strong cool front.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the state has upward of 900,000 hunters. The latest survey data the agency has on its Web site reflects that those hunters contributed \$1.3 billion to the Texas economy in 1996. Given that ammunition, deer corn, hunting leases and other necessary items have not suffered any deflation since then, the amount of money hunters are pouring into Texas is probably much more—even with the super sluggish economy.

Texas ranks second nationally, TPW says, in the number of people who hunt. However, when the number of hunters gets divided by category, statistics from one private Web site indicate Texas is behind Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and New York—in that order—in the number of deer hunters.

But, Texas leads the nation in the estimated number of whitetail deer with a population of 3.7 million.

In spite of the fact Texans have the most deer to shoot at, they only come in second in the annual harvest. Texas hunters bagged 442,000 deer in 1998, with hunters in Wisconsin taking 469,555.

Some deer fight back...

A buck is not likely to attack a hunter, but deer can be dangerous in another way. The Department of Public Safety says 15 people were killed in 2000 when their vehicle struck a deer on the roadway. Another 1,500 motorists were injured in vehicle-deer crashes.

And even a non-injury collision with a deer can be expensive. One body shop owner in Llano told a writer for Insurance Journal that the average repair bill stemming from hitting a deer is \$1,500.

"It's just harder for motorists to see deer at night, thus the greater chance of hitting a deer that may dart onto the roadway," said TPW wildlife enforcement director L. David Sinclair.

Bottom line: Be aware that deer are on the move this time of the year. If you see a deer in the roadway, hit the brakes and hold the wheel steady. Above all, don't swerve dramatically to miss it. That's far more likely to cause a serious crash.

Another warning from the DPS...

The DPS also is warning hunters to keep an eye on their all-terrain vehicles, ATVs.

Theft of these vehicles, used by many hunters, is running way ahead of last year's numbers. Through the first half of this year, a time period which includes only a small portion of last hunting season, 153 ATVs were reported stolen each month.

Deer season, according to the state law enforcement agency, usually means an upswing in the theft of these recreational four-wheelers.

"Awareness is important this time of year, both for ATV owners and law enforcement," said David Griffith, commander of the DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Service.

The DPS recommends keeping ATVs chained to a secure object when they are not in use, removing the key, locking the steering wheel, and making sure you have the vehicle's serial number and description to aid in its recovery if it is stolen.



End of year garden checklist

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

•Gourds on display for fall decorations will last longer if they are carefully cleaned, waxed and kept in a dry place. Inspect occasionally for signs of mold.

•Prolong the life of holiday-season gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if the pot wrap has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't over-water. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and open doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

•Berrying plants, such as holly and yaupon, may be pruned now while they can be enjoyed as cut material inside the house.

•Place orders for seeds this month so you will have them available when

you are ready to plant. By ordering early, you will be more certain of getting the varieties you want.

•Don't get in a hurry to prune woody plants. Late December through February is usually the best time to prune them.

•Drain gasoline from power tools and run the engine until fuel in the carburetor is used up.

•Drain and store garden hoses and watering equipment in a readily accessible location. The lawn and plants may need water during a prolonged dry spell.

•November through February is a good time to plant trees and shrubs. In the Panhandle, planting is often delayed until February or early March.

•Continue to set out cool-season

bedding plants, such as pansies, violas, stock, snapdragons, and dianthus.

•Prepare beds and individual holes for rose planting in January and February. Use composted manure, pine bark, and similar materials mixed with existing soil.

•Plant those spring-flowering bulbs if you haven't already done so.

•Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as it has finished blooming, select a cutting with 4 or 5 joints, break or cut it off, and insert the basal end into a pot of moderately moist soil. Place it on a windowsill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within 3 to 4 weeks.

Tips to field judge antlers

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

"How big is he? Will he make the record book? I think he'll go 160, no wait a minute, maybe 155."

These are the questions racing through a hunter's mind when field judging the quality of a live buck's antlers in a hunting situation, according to Dr. Byron Wright, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist at Uvalde. "There are standards for what constitutes a 'record book buck,'" he said.

"The Boone and Crockett Club has long been recognized as the big game records keeping authority for North America. True, there are some other very fine organizations across the U.S. that keep their own record books, but Boone and Crockett is still the most widely recognized.

Their standards say a typical whitetail deer must score 160 inches to make the awards category and 170 inches for the all time category. Non-typical white-tailed deer must score 185 for awards and 195 for all time.

"Assuming you have the basics down for scoring white-tailed deer, let's discuss a few tips you may find helpful when sizing-up that trophy buck as he sneaks up to your feeder. Time is a problem when judging antlers 'on the hoof' and snap judgements often have to do. If you have time, try to separate the buck's rack into sections and then mentally

add up the values.

For example, if each main beam looks about 17 inches long, the total would be 34 inches. Then mentally figure his 'G1s' or brow tines, multiply by two and move on to the rack's 'G3s' and so on.

"The truth is, it doesn't do much good to guess antler scores if you never check your accuracy against known scores," according to Wright. There are a few easy tricks that will help you determine whether a prospective buck will measure up to your expectations.

"When a buck is standing broadside with his profile to you, look at his main beams. If they reach past the tip of his nose, he's likely to be a nice buck. Some bucks' main beams sweep in such a way that they may be long and still not clear his nose. But if they do I'd say they are at least 20 inches long.

"What about tine length? One approach is to find some standard of measurement and use that as a gauge. Train yourself to identify what eight inches looks like at a distance and then decide if the tine is eight inches or half that long."

Wright said antler mass is another prime consideration trophy hunters consider. He said there are some techniques for judging live-deer antler mass through your weapon's cross-hairs, but these tactics are less than satisfactory. According to

Wright: "...when a buck has good antler mass, you'll know it!"

Wright said the spread of a deer's rack is one of its most endearing qualities. He said the animal's antler spread always looks greater from behind. "If that's the only view you get, be prepared, he may not be as wide as you think," said Wright. "Tip-to-tip ear spread on a white-tailed deer in Texas can run from 12 to 16 inches depending on the deer's size and how he's holding his ears. Ear spread certainly varies across the state, but 13-14 inches is probably accurate for most of our bucks. Mentally measure the buck's spread by comparing the rack's inside width to the tip-to-tip spread of the buck's ears."

So, what characteristics are most important when making a scoring evaluation? Wright said if the hunter is dealing with a main frame 10-point buck, total tine length is probably going to be the prime scoring factor, or about 35 percent of the total score.

He said main-beam length is likely to be second with its contribution being about 30%. Circumference should contribute about 20% of the overall score.

"The spread of the antlers is usually the least important factor," said Wright. "While often impressive and attractive, spread will not likely provide more than about 15% of the total score.

"When you're in a hunting situation, the question remains, 'how big is he?' When the time comes, you'll have to be the judge. But whether he's a Boone and Crockett record or just another nice buck, there will always be other intangible factors beyond good antlers that make that particular buck a 'trophy' for you."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
November 11, 1993

Paint Creek coach Jeff Williamson told his football boys in Aug. if they won the district they could shave his head. They did just that this week.

Shane LeFevre of Rule was the only Big Country player on the 1993-94 McMurry Indian basketball roster.

Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, was elected to the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Misty Bartley of Haskell was a member of the McMurry Lady Indian basketball team.

20 Years Ago
November 10, 1983

The Haskell High School Indian Band received a Division III for its performance in the UIL marching contest at Abilene. Individual twirlers receiving a Division I were Lori Geilhausen, Kelli Gilliam, Holli High and Jill Jennings. The line consisting of Geilhausen, High Jennings and Michell Stout received a Division II.

Kathy Kemp was crowned Band Sweetheart during half-time ceremonies. She was escorted by Scot Alves.

Pirate cheerleaders were Doretha Moore, Regenia Rogers and Kay Fischer.

First place winners in the Color the Ad contest sponsored by the Haskell Memorial Civic Center were Nikki Isbell, Christopher Silvas, Mark Rangel and Wendi Watson.

30 Years Ago
November 8, 1973

The original Nineteens, who performed for the first time in 1959, entertained during Homecoming. They included Suzanne Lane Starr, Dorothea Rueffer, June Bell Park, Twyla Hipp Pace, Jane Bell Dement, Carol Jirek, Jamie Hattox, Jane Bynum Gibson and Jan Herren Gannaway.

The Paint Creek 4-H Club elected Leta Dodds as president, Veonna Dodds as vice president, Linda Wells as secretary-treasurer and reporter as Debra Wells.

Gaylene L. Swenn of Haskell was admitted to the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy in Okla.

Maria Lou Beakley of Rule was named a member of the Women's Chorus at Abilene Christian College. Aleta Beth Lowery was a member of the Abilene Christian College Choralaires.

40 Years Ago
November 14, 1963

A Haskell junior pre-dental student was tapped for a select academic society in his field of study. James Ben Anderson was one of 40 provisional members initiated into Beta Beta Beta, national biological society at North Texas State University.

Pauletta Cox, Rule senior, was crowned Annual Queen of Rule High School by her escort, Carol Bogard.

Edwin Livengood, senior in Paint Creek High School, was named the winner of a Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

50 Years Ago
November 12, 1953

Winners in the annual art contest for Haskell school children sponsored by the Progressive Study Club were Bennett Walker, Jimmie Bynum, Truman Murphy, Sammy Curry, Walter Cox and Suzanne Lane.

George Caulfield of Shell Oil Company presented the Carol Lane Certificate of Merit to Mrs. R. A. Lane, president of the Progressive Study Club.

The Melvin C. Josselet family of Weintert was among eleven farm families in Texas selected by The Progressive Farmer magazine to receive the "Master Farm Family" award.

100 Years Ago
November 14, 1903

Jestany Ellis took charge of the Ballew school as teacher.

W. T. Hudson and Booth English left for Fort Worth with a shipment of eight or nine carloads of Lumsden & Hudson cattle.

Judge L. M. Bule of Stamford was here and closed a deal with C. D. Grissom for his ranch of 1376 acres in the eastern part of the county.

Let the little ones walk to help prevent obesity

Attention, parents: Leave your preschooler's stroller at home for the next shopping trip or family outing. Let the kid walk instead—it's healthier, says Dr. Joel Steinberg, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Strollers encourage a more sedentary lifestyle, increasing incidence of obesity later in life, says Dr. Steinberg. Allowing children to walk, he says, encourages them to be active.

"There's really no need to put kids in a stroller," says Dr. Steinberg, who works closely with obese children. "The average 3-year-old can walk just as long—although maybe not as fast—as an adult. It's well known that the parents tire before the kids."

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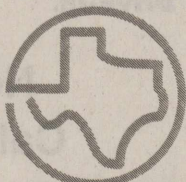
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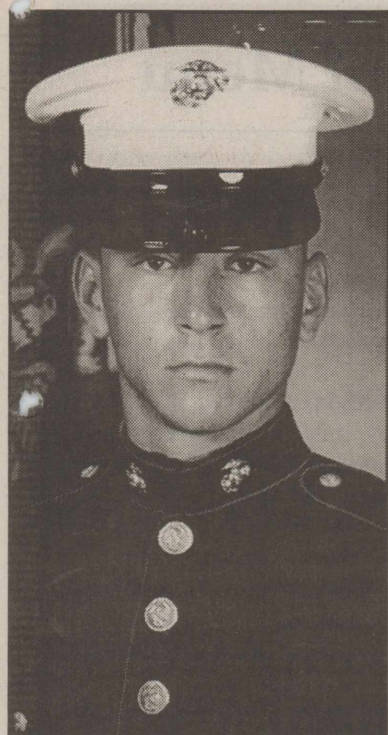
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SGT. JACOB ALEXANDER

In the Service

Haskell native, Sgt. Jacob Alexander, of Combat Service Support Battalion 12, USMC, will soon return from his second tour of duty in Iraq. This week he is en route via Hawaii.

He is the son of Tim and Janie Alexander. When he arrives in Haskell, returning to his family and grateful nation, it will be, indeed, a Thanksgiving Day, said his mother.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 168 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Nov. 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 27 sellers and 23 buyers were present.

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

Cows: fat, .36-.46; cutters, .34-.5250; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.60; feeders, .74-.86; utility, .45-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 400-500 lbs., .97-1.19; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.15; 600-700 lbs., .88-1.05; 700-800 lbs., .85-.97; 800-up lbs., .82-.89.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.14; 500-600 lbs., .86-.98; 600-up lbs., .64-.94.

Bred heifers medium frame, no test.

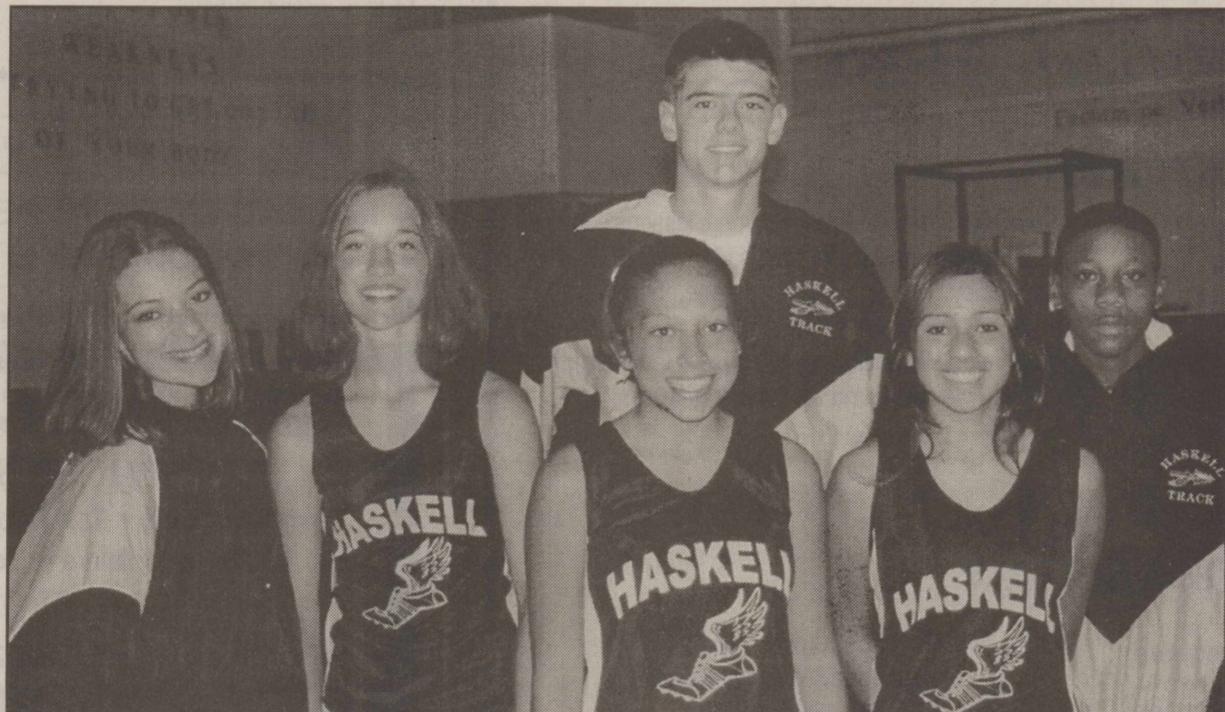
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-765; aged or small, 525-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 875-980; aged or small, 650-775.



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS—Haskell Jr. High girls participating in cross country track events are: back, l-r, Candace Brister, Claire Isbell, Molly Agraz, Monica Soto and Leslie Tonche. Middle row, Faith Silvas, Allison Mitchell, Haley Chavez, Paige Wheatley and Amber White. Sitting, Paige Adams and Ashton Rutkowski.

Photo by Kis



CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES—Haskell High School boys and girls participating in cross country track events are: back, l-r, Ross Hairgrove and Kelvin Kilgore. Front, Lindsay Pannell, Stephanie Grand, Janie Walker and Angela Pena.

Photo by Kis

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of October by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

David Glen Jones of Roxboro, North Carolina and Irma Linda Saucedo of Haskell.

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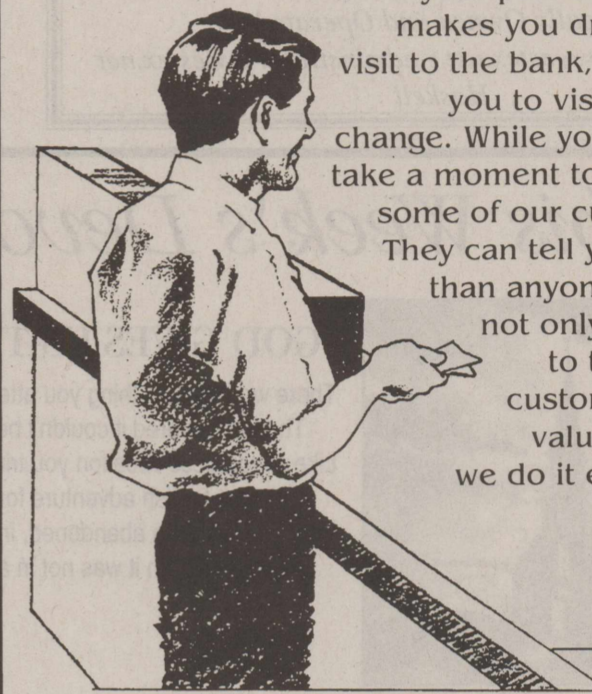
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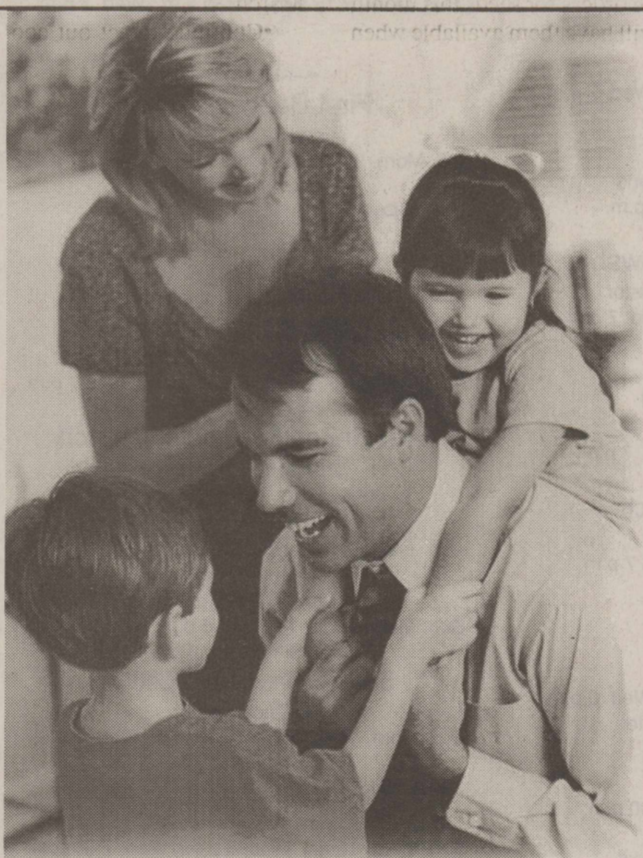
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ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 17
Lunch—Salisbury steak and brown gravy with onions, creamy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced onions, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 19
10:30 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Chicken and spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, sliced onions, garlic bread, peaches and chocolate brownies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 21
Lunch—Chicken tetrazzini, new potatoes and gravy, peas, garden salad, yeast rolls, Mississippi mud cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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CORINA TREVINO

Students visit Rotary Club

Corina Trevino is the daughter of Pete and Faye Trevino of Weinert. Special awards she has received include one for Best Hair.

Her favorite things to do include hanging out with her best friend, listening to music, playing basketball and shopping.

After finishing Haskell High School, she plans to attend Texas College of Cosmetology.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 17-21
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagels

Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, strawberry pop tart

Thursday: Powdered donut

Friday: Sausage/biscuit

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: Salisbury steak/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll or biscuit, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: Soft tacos/cheese, lettuce/tomatoes/salsa, pinto beans, pears

Wednesday: Roasted turkey/giblet gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad

Thursday: Pizza, corn, garden salad, baby carrots, banana pudding

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle, French fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

November 17-21
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast

Wednesday: Pancakes

Thursday: Cereal, toast

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Tacos, pinto beans,

Spanish rice, salad, pudding

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, apple crisp

Wednesday: BBQ on a bun, fries, corn, broccoli/califlower salad, fruit cups

Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake

Friday: Hot dogs, chili, fries, pinto beans, pickles/relish/onions, fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:



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Christian Church
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Trinity Lutheran Church

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Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 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., 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. 18th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 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., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, 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.
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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

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First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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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.
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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.
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Manuel Marin, pastor
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Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
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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.
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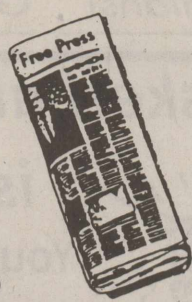
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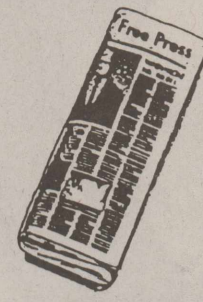
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A request has been received from Ruben Martinez, Sr. to change the following described property: Lot number 3 Block 8 address 715 South 8th St. over description Highland from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for feed store if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on December 5, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. 46c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell CISD will hold a public meeting to discuss the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2002-03 school year. The meeting will be held in the Haskell CISD administration building at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2003. 46c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF DUSTIN TYLER DANIELS A CHILD

CAUSE NO. 10,721 IN THE 39TH DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: Whom it may concern, Respondent, Greeting:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of KATIE LEANN WYRICK and WILLIAM LESLIE WYRICK, Petitioners was filed in the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 11th day of June 2003 against unknown father, Respondent, numbered 10,721, and entitled "In the Interest of

Dustin Tyler Daniels, a child." The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: NAME: Dustin Tyler Daniels BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-Child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption.

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas this the 7th day of November 2003.

Attorney for Petition or Petitioner: L. W. Jones III P. O. Box 1085 Haskell, Texas 79521 Clerk of the Court: Penny Anderson P. O. Box 27 Haskell, Texas 79521. 46c

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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6109-06-001 for "ON DEMAND" STREET SWEEPING in SHACKELFORD County, etc. will be opened on December 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$41,763.00.

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: 11385
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.

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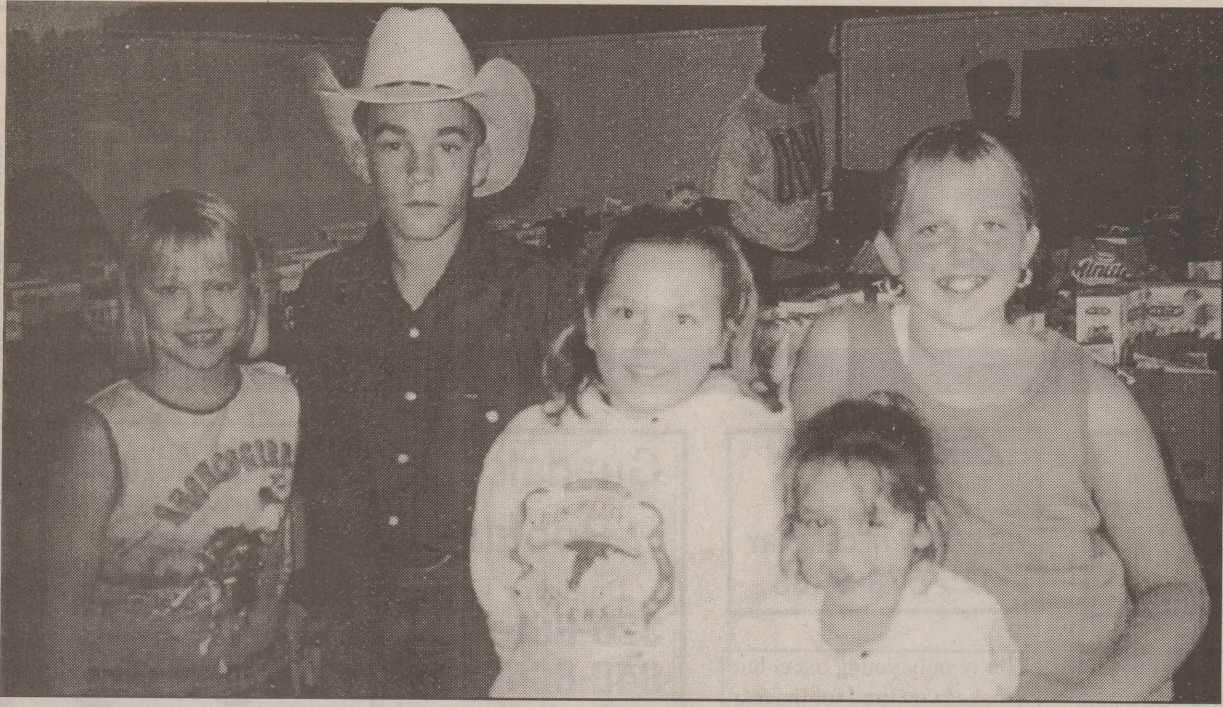
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Voters

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active part of the voting process.”
In the Nov. 7, 2000 General Election, Haskell County, one of 90 in the state using paper ballots, reported 4904 registered voters, certainly fewer than those eligible to register to vote.

Anyone who is at least 17 years and 10 months old, a U. S. citizen and a Texas resident, may register to vote in Texas, provided they are not a convicted felon who has not yet regained the right to vote, or is a mentally incompetent as determined by final judgement of a court.

A voter registration form can be obtained from the county voter registrar. It will not become effective until 30 days after it is received back by the registrar.

Anyone who has moved or is new to the county, should be sure to re-

register 30 days before the election, to be able to vote in the correct precinct.

The 2004 voting calendar will include an important primary election in March, and General Election in November. Equally important for us, along with the state and national offices on the Nov. 2, 2004 ballot, will be the local Haskell County offices coming up for election. These include the office of Sheriff, County Court at Law (newly created positions), County Attorney, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, Justice of the Peace, Constable, all county and voting precinct chairmen.

Filing dates for candidates running for all public offices begins next month on Dec. 3, with the deadline for filing set for Jan. 2.,

County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller says she will be there until 6:00 p.m. on that date. Both County party chairs say they will be glad to assist with information for those wishing to file.

The national runoff election on April 13 next year, will decide and set the direction of our county's future, as well as our nation's.

On that date, ideally, right here in Haskell County, as responsible people who value the privilege of having a voice in choosing our county leaders, we will vote for the principled person; not the party, the past or our personal prejudices. And we will encourage, honor and support the efforts of those who choose to run for and to serve us in public office.

It involves the positive action of registering and going to the polls.

Indians

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and sophomore running back, Short, scored on a 9-yard run to finish out the scoring for the Indians.

The Indians finished their season with a record of 3-7, while making a run for a playoff spot in District 8-2A with a record of two wins and 3 losses.

Haskell had 53 rushes for the game, making 355 yards. McClatchey had 12 carries for 134 yards with one TD. Barbee had 11 rushes for 35 yards and one TD. Hernandez had two rushes for 34 yards. Short, 'Mister Inside,' had 21 rushes for 123 yards and four TDs. L. J. McCulloch had five carries for

18 yards and Brad Blanks had 12 yards on one carry.

In the aerial department, McClatchey was three for three, and no interceptions, for 79 yards and one TD strike. Hernandez had two catches for 61 yards, which included the 43-yard TD. McCulloch had one catch for 18 yards.

Cameron Short was named Offensive Player of the Week, and Nate Webb was named Defensive Player of the Week.

Haskell's sub-varsity team did not fare as well as the Varsity. The JV lost 6-8, the 8th grade Warriors lost 8-14, and the 7th grade lost 0-40.

In his remarks after the game,

Coach Brad Brunson said, "The Kids did a great job Friday night. We executed very well on offense and special teams. Joe Paterno once said, 'you are only as good as your last game,' and our kids did a great job. For my staff and I, the team had to overcome some adversity early in the season when Cameron and Homero were injured, but they never stopped fighting and continued to do their best to try and progress from week to week. I am very proud of them and very pleased about the way we played Friday night."

The football season is over, but the Haskell Indians will again kickoff in 2004; time and date TBA.

Calendar

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at KP's Mesquite Grill, 900 S. Ave. E. Wed., Nov. 19 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold a flu clinic and children's immunization clinic Mon., Nov. 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rule School Library in Rule. A flu and children's immunization clinic will be held Thurs., Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. For more information call 325-773-5681.

ECA course

Haskell Co. EMS will conduct an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course Nov. 25 through Jan. 15. Classes will be held Tues. and Thurs. evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Dept. For information call Tony Haynes at 864-2330 or 864-3945.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's restaurant in Haskell Fri., Nov. 14 at noon. Dr. Bill McSmith, the recipient of the prestigious Noah Project, Inc.'s Hope Award, will be the guest of honor.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Nov. 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

Rule to play Ira in play-offs

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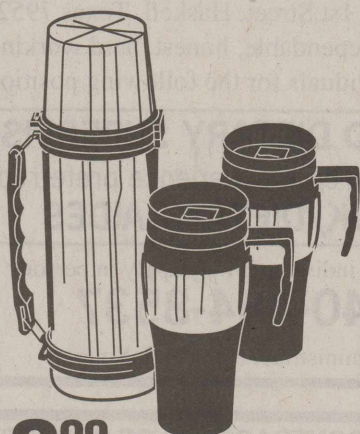
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