

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th-JV vs Hamlin
Thurs., Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
at Hamlin
Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell (Homecoming)

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High vs Rule
Thurs., Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Rule
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

RULE
JV White vs Crowell
Thurs., Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.
at Guthrie
JH vs Paint Creek
Thurs., Oct. 6, 5:20 p.m.
at Paint Creek
JV Blue vs Whiteface
Sat., Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.
at Jayton
Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Cross Country

Paint Creek
Sat., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
ACU Invitational, Abilene

Calendar

Pep rally

The Haskell High Homecoming pep rally will be held at the high school gym at 3:45 p.m. Fri., Oct. 7. All cheerleaders, twirlers, flags and mascots are invited to walk onto the floor at the end of the pep rally and join in going two-bits, the school song and the fight song. This tradition will be a part of the theme 'A Walk Down Memory Lane.' For more information, call Kendra Bevel at 940-864-8585 ext. 227 from 8 to 9 a.m. or 2:45 or 3:30 p.m.

Library friends

Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the library. Election of officers will be held. A model of the prospective new Haskell County Library is on display at the library during regular hours.

Pancake supper

The Lions Club of Haskell will host an all you can eat pancake supper Fri., Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are available at Sport-About, Kay's Cleaners, State Farm Insurance and Haskell National Bank.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Paul Friske of Abilene will conduct a pastels demonstration.

Health fair

Haskell Community Health Fair will be held Wed., Oct. 12 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Immunizations, information concerning services and many aspects of health care will be available. Call 864-2851 for more information.

Exes needed

Haskell exes are needed to compete in the Exes Basketball game Sat., Oct. 8. Girls will play at 5 p.m. followed by the boys' game. Cost is \$15 for those without a t-shirt. Proceeds benefit the Haskell Education Foundation.

Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. beginning Thurs., Oct. 6. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Rennegarbe will be featured for children.

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Welcome to Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming

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Nine Teens members donate memorial bench to school

Two or three years ago, when charter members of the Haskell High School Nine Teens singing group got together, they began talking about how much the organization had

meant to them. They decided that of all the activities they had in high school, being in the Nine Teens was the highlight.

Now in their 60's, having reared

families, pursued careers and lives in many different ways and directions, the former Haskell High School students recognize and are appreciative of the efforts that Hubert

and Margie Bell expended in directing the singing group.

From 1958 to 1973, the Bells worked with the Nine Teens each year, with practice sessions two times

a week, travels and programs presented all across the Big Country.

Concert time meant a big commitment in the spring before school was out for the summer, and that meant lots of practice time. Dedicated, the Bells did all of this without remuneration, touching the lives of many Haskell High School girls through the years.

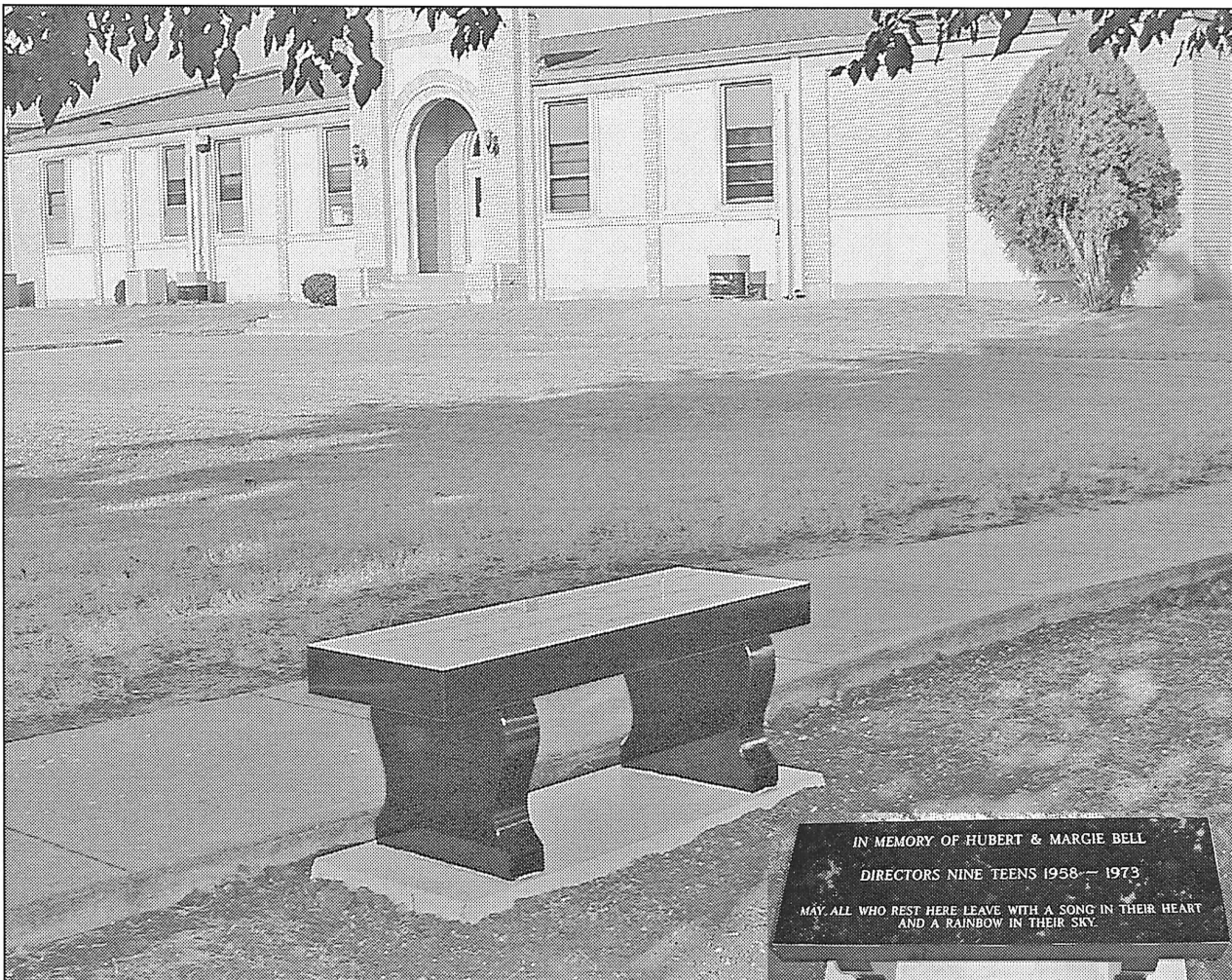
Realizing that the Bells were such a positive influence on their lives, they have wanted to show their love and appreciation for all of the Bell's hard work, love and guidance. This year all former Teens were contacted and asked to donate to purchase a bench in honor and memory of the Bells.

The black granite bench was set in place last week on the southeast corner of the high school campus. The inscription reads, "In memory of Hubert and Margie Bell, Directors, Nine Teens 1958-1973. May all who rest here leave with a song in their heart and a rainbow in the sky."

Appropriately, the inscription voices the words of the theme song of the group, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," which was sung at each performance.

The bench dedication will be at 10:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 8 at the southwest corner of the high school campus. Special guests, the Bell's daughters, Ira Sue Bell, Jane Bell Dement and June Bell Park will read a poem their parents wrote about the Nine Teens. A song written by Margie Bell for the 1958 football banquet, will be sung by the Bell twins, with the Nine Teens joining in. Copies of the song will be distributed at the Homecoming assembly Saturday.

At the end of the dedication program, former Nine Teens will gather around the bench and once again sing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for their beloved directors.



A RESTFUL MEMORY—The black marble bench set in place last week under the trees on the Haskell High School campus, was

given by former Nine Teens in loving memory of Hubert and Margie Bell, their beloved musical directors.

Homecoming activities to "Walk Down Memory Lane"

The Haskell High School Homecoming is set for Oct. 7-8, with the following agenda planned by the homecoming committee.

Registration will be held at the Haskell High School Gym from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Starting at 3:15 at the gym, a pep rally for the Indians' game will be held.

Open house will be held at the Haskell High School from 4:00 to

5:00 p.m. Friday. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., the Lions Club Pancake Supper will be served in the Haskell High School Cafeteria.

Kickoff time for the Haskell vs Hamlin football game is 7:30 p.m.

Following the game, class parties will be held.

On Sat., Oct. 8, registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Haskell

Memorial Civic Center. The dedication of a bench, given by the former Nine Teens in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, will be held on the high school grounds at 10:30 a.m.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., an ex-student noon luncheon, served by the Progressive Study Club, will be held at the Civic Center. At 1:00 p.m., late registration may be made at the Civic Center. The General Assembly

will begin there at 2:30 p.m.

The Ex-Students girls' basketball game at the gym will begin at 5:00, and the boys' game at 6:30 p.m.

The Ex-students' Homecoming

Dance at the Civic Center will begin at 9:00 p.m., with music by the Tim Bosley Band. No high school students will be admitted, and no glass containers allowed inside.

Homecoming parties

Classes of 1938-42

The classes of 1938-42 will meet during an open house at the Hartsfield home, 405 N. Ave. H from 8 to 10 p.m. on Friday.

Classes of 1947-50

The classes of 1947-50 will meet on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First National Bank building.

Classes of 1962-64

The classes of 1962-64 will meet at the home of Charles and Judith Chapman, 700 N. 19th St. Friday after the game.

Class of 1995

The class of 1995 will meet at the Haskell National Bank Community Room on Friday.

Mattson exes

Mattson exes will gather Friday at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Admission is \$3.

NineTeens

All NineTeens are invited for coffee Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Frances Lane, 1201 N. Ave. E.

Class of 1953

The class of 1953 will meet Saturday at the Church of Christ annex.

Class of 1957

The class of 1957 will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Imogene Kennamer Camp, 1105 N. 7th St.

Class of 1958-65

The classes of 1958-65 will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Sam and Twyla Pace, 701 Ruby Road.

Classes of 1962-64

The classes of 1962-64 will meet Saturday at 6 p.m. at the home of B.K. and Jo Nored Boone Lane, 797 Jim Strain Road.

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 the American Legion Hall Saturday from 8 p.m. til midnight. Admission is \$7.

Indians enter district play with 5-0 record

For both teams, Haskell and Anson, a week off will usually show in offensive output. Both teams are offensively minded, but both play a pretty mean defense. This proved to be the case in this 13 to 7 win for the Indians, moving their 2005 season record to 5-0. Haskell is one game ahead of last season's record.

The Indian defense allowed the Tigers only two penetrations into their "red" zone, and gave up only one score. Anson drew first blood at the 8:51 mark of the second quarter, when running back, Cord Garcia scored on a 13 yard run. The PAT kick by Chris Reyna put the Tigers ahead 7-0.

Haskell answered in a big way at the 4:56 mark of this same quarter, when running back, Josh Barbee, raced 70 yards for pay dirt. Barbee would add the tying PAT to put the half time score at 7-7.

Both teams had hard going in the third quarter, as the defensive units of the Tigers and Indians got much of the glory. Midway through the fourth quarter, Haskell took possession of the pigskin at Anson's 30 yard line. It was Barbee for 19 yards and a first down at the 11 yard line, Barbee again for 4 yards to the 7 yard line, and on 2nd and 6, it was Barbee in the end zone to give the Indians the lead. The PAT failed. At the 6:45 mark of the fourth and final quarter, Haskell led 13 to 7.

At this point in time, the game was delayed for weather conditions. After an hour and 20 minutes, Haskell kicked off to the Tigers to finish the remaining 6 minutes and 45 seconds of this non-district game.

The Indian defense put this game in the win column for Haskell as Jeremy Sorrells intercepted the final threat by the Tigers. As stated before,

kneeling the ball dead for the win is sweet!

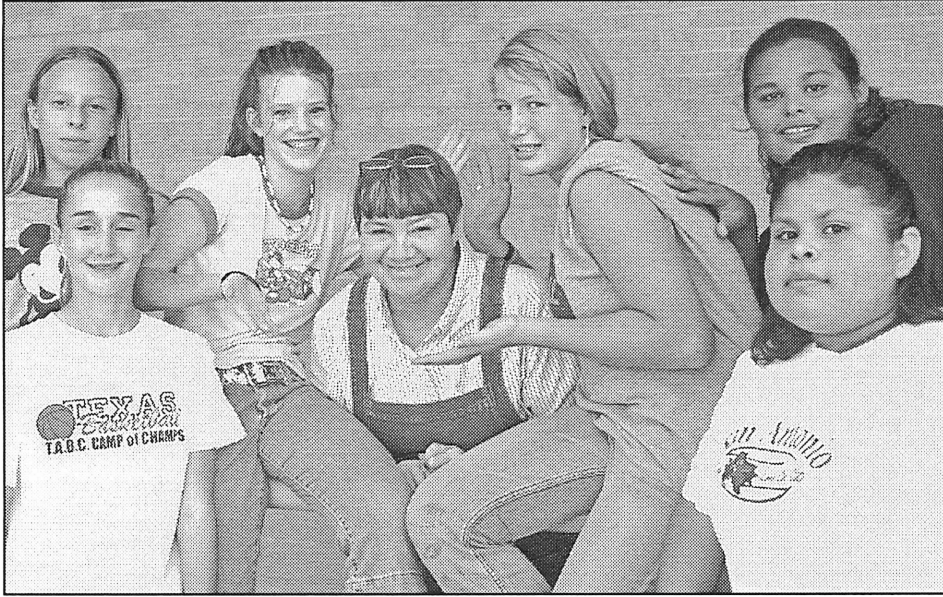
In the game, QB Matt Brown would get 23 yards on carries. RB Barbee had 217 yards on 26 carries and added two TDs. RB Cameron Short had 8 carries for 33 yards, and RB Josh Rodriguez had 3 carries for 15 yards. The Indians as a team had 288 yards rushing on 47 carries, but failed to complete any of their passes.

The 7th grade Warriors defeated the 7th grade Tigers 16-0, while the 8th grade Warriors lost 0-8. The JV Indians won a close game from the JV Tigers 14 to 12.

The Indians begin district 9-A play this Friday against the Hamlin Pied Pipers at Indian Field. Kick off for this Homecoming game is 7:30 p.m.

The 7th and 8th grades will play in Hamlin on Thursday. Games start at 4:00 p.m.

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FUN WITH THE TEACHER—Posing with the Jr. High Spanish and ESL teacher, Dora Torres, are l-r, Veronica Benton, Aubrey Bassett, Jordan Burson, teacher Torres, Miranda Johnson, Shambrie Rodriguez and Ashley Lopez.



GOING DIGITAL—All 26 of the Rochester Jr. High 7th grade girls took time recently to learn from their teacher, Sandra Fry, the important basics of digital camera photography. Taking turns shooting pictures and learning the process, was a fun experience, in addition to giving them an introduction to their new campus. Stopping for a group picture are, front row, l-r, Leslie Crosson, Clarissa Walker, Codi Foster, Sara Weise, Denise Hibbits. Middle row, Mona Cuellar, Rosa Nieto, Dawn Skinner, Jessica Rodriguez, Bailey Fillmon, Harley James. Cheslee Hearn, Rosa Fernandez, Meagan Kimbrough. Back row, Ariel Foreman, Crystal Wright, Kelsie Adams, Angelica Gonzalez, Ashley Bullard, Jasmine Nail, Ashlee Short and Arabella Garcia.

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Gov. Perry awards grants for officers

Gov. Rick Perry has awarded grants to programs that focus on reducing crime and improving the Texas criminal and juvenile justice systems. These grants are awarded under the State Criminal Justice Planning Fund and are distributed by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) and include \$103,157 to West Central Texas Council of Governments to provide Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education mandated training to peace officers, county corrections officers and communications personnel in the 19

county region.

"These grants will provide additional training to Texas officials, personnel and volunteers, helping keep our communities and citizens safe," said Perry. "Important educational programs and vital resources will also be made available through these funds."

The State Criminal Justice Planning Fund supports programs that enhance the criminal and juvenile justice systems through law enforcement training and development, juvenile substance abuse and delinquency prevention programs, special prosecution and criminal investigation units, and victim services programs that provide victims of violent crime with essential services and assistance. Grant recipients include independent school districts, non-profit corporations, hospitals, universities, colleges, community supervision and corrections departments, law enforcement agencies and councils of governments.

Included in these awards is a \$1,365,541 grant to the Comptroller of Public Accounts to fund the Special Prosecution Unit's investigation and prosecution of felony offenses committed by prisoners of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and investigation and prosecution of crimes committed by TDCJ employees.

Each year, CJD awards more than \$130 million in grants to help Texans at the forefront of the fight against crime. CJD funds a variety of programs for juvenile justice, crime prevention and victim services grants—all aimed at making Texas a safer place.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA

PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RECENT TAX CHANGES

Be aware of recent tax changes as you do your year-end 2005 tax planning and start looking ahead to 2006.

First, there's the increase in the standard mileage allowances for the final four months of 2005. Taxpayers may use a standard mileage deduction for the cost of using a vehicle for business, charity, moving to a new home, or traveling for medical care. The increase in gas prices led the IRS to change the standard mileage rates now, rather than waiting until January 2006 as it would normally do.

For business miles driven between September 1 and December 31, 2005, the standard mileage rate increases from 40.5 cents to 48.5 cents a mile. The 40.5 cent rate will still apply to miles driven the previous eight months of 2005. The rate for miles driven for medical and moving expenses during the last four months of 2005 increases from 15 cents to 22 cents a mile.

Second, there are the new tax credits and deductions for energy conservation that will become available in 2006, thanks to the *Energy Policy Act of 2005* which was signed by President Bush this past August.

The law provides tax credits for individuals who make energy-saving home improvements or who install solar-powered hot water systems. The 2005 tax deduction of up to \$2,000 for the purchase of a hybrid gas/electric vehicle will be replaced in 2006 with a more valuable tax credit of up to \$3,400.

Other provisions in the law give credits to contractors for building energy-efficient homes and to companies that manufacture energy-efficient appliances. A new deduction for energy-efficient commercial buildings will also be available.

Other tax law changes could have a bearing on your tax situation for both 2005 and 2006. For details and an analysis of how new rules apply to you, give us a call for a year-end review.

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Obituaries

Velma Jetton



VELMA JETTON

Funeral services for Velma Jetton, 95, of Haskell were held Fri., Sept. 30 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Daniel Echols officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Jetton died Mon., Sept. 26 at Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Born Sept. 21, 1910, she was the daughter of Thomas Chitwood and Grace Graham Chitwood. She married Tom Jetton Feb. 5, 1928.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom Jetton in 1972; one daughter, Joyce Cooper; one son, Jerry Jetton; one sister, Alda; and five brothers, Ezra, Clarence, Charlie,

Raymond and Don.

Survivors include two sons, T.W. Jetton of San Jose, California and Keaton Jetton of Thornton, Colorado; one daughter, Nelda Jennette of Warner Robins, Georgia; one sister, Rene George of Blythe, California; one brother, Larkin Chitwood of Coalinga, California; and fourteen grandchildren, Carolyn Imhoff, her twin Cynthia Stewart, Lester Cooper, Clifford Jetton, Tom Jetton, Collette Jetton, Doyle Jetton, Jr., Rene Engelhardt, Shelah Dickerson, Sharla Jetton, Heath Jennette, Lisa Hudson, Patti Wheat and Camille Clary; 25 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Jessie Fay (McMillion) Green



JESSIE FAY GREEN

Funeral services for Jessie Fay (McMillion) Green, 84, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 2 at Paint Creek Baptist Church in Paint Creek with

Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery in Paint Creek under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green died Thurs., Sept. 29 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 22, 1940, she was the daughter of John P. and Bertha Mertle Bishop McMillion in Osage, Arkansas. She married Dervin Raymond Green Aug. 14, 1946 in Haskell. He preceded her in death July 30, 1996. She loved walking in the fields and by the lake. She was a wonderful cook and took loving care of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also loved to sing and dance. She loved attending her church where she taught children's Sunday school class for a number of years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include one son, David and wife, Melanie (Trautvetter) Green of Moore, Oklahoma; twin sister, Bessie May Green of Paint Creek; four grandchildren, Sara Nicole Green, and Tyson Chance and wife, Ginger Green, all of Moore, Oklahoma, Stephanie Dawn Green of Haskell, and Michelle Rene' Green of Saginaw; four great grandchildren, T.J. Trevino, Dakota Silvas, and Angelica Green, all of Haskell and Zachary Green of Moore, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Donnie Raymond Green July 9, 2005; and three brothers, Jessie Floyd, James Fred and Frank.

Memorials may be made to Stamford Memorial Hospital Home Health Care, P.O. Box 911, Stamford, Texas 79553. PD. NOTICE

Big Country Electric Co-op send help to East Texas

Five employees of Big Country Electric Cooperative are heading to Southeast Texas to help rebuild

power lines downed by fallen trees, flooding and other devastation from Hurricane Rita. The Category 3 hurricane came ashore near Sabine Pass Sept. 24.

Volunteers include Arthur Hernandez, Jake Jordan, Cary McClintock, Eddie McIlwain and Will Duniven. The crew left Mon., Sept. 26 to drive to Deep East Electric Cooperative in San Augustine and meet up with other crews to receive instructions and begin their restoration and repair work. Some rural residents are expecting to be without electricity for as long as a month. Some of the co-op work cannot be completed until the transmission company Entergy makes major re-

pairs to its equipment.

Texas cooperatives began sending line workers Monday evening, said Tiffin Wortham, vice president of Member Services/Loss Control for Texas Electric Cooperatives, the statewide cooperative association.

"Many Texas cooperatives responded to calls for assistance in Louisiana just weeks ago. We were happy to help restore electricity then, and we are happy to help our Texas cooperatives now," said Big Country Electric Co-op General Manager Fredda Buckner. "That's the value of the cooperative way."

Big Country Electric Co-op, based in Roby serves 4,908 members in 13 counties.

Welcome to
Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming

McGee is TEEA Rookie of the year

This year's TEEA Rookie of the Year award was presented to Sue McGee of Haskell by Haskell County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan.



SUE MCGEE

To be eligible for the award, nominees must have been an active club member for at least two years and no more than four years.

Raised in Rule, McGee graduated from Rule High School in 1964. She is married to Ben McGee and they have two daughters, Lorie and Mindy, two granddaughters and one grandson. She worked for the Department of Human Services in Haskell for over 30 years, and after retiring from the job, she worked with the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene at the Texas Workforce Center.

McGee has been active in TEEA on the county level, where she has helped with fund-raising projects such as the stock show concession stand, and data entering information into the Birthday Calendar system. She served as secretary of the county association this year, as well as serving on various committees.

Beyond the county level, she has attended TEEA training sessions, Tri-County Rally Days, and district and state meetings. In 2005, she participated in the district and state

cultural arts competition, winning first place and second place respectively, with her children's clothing entry.

Outside the association, she delivers meals for the Experienced Citizens Center, serves as secretary of the Haskell County Food Distribution Center, and is an active member of East Side Baptist Church.

In her spare time, she enjoys sewing for her grandchildren, scrapbooking, RVing and arts and craft projects.

Reed named TEEA Woman of the year

Joining 34 previous honorees, dating back to 1966, Shirley Reed, member of the Haskell County TEEA has been named Woman of the Year. Making the presentation was Haskell County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan.



SHIRLEY REED

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must have been a club member for at least five years, and active as an association officer, committee chairman, member, or district or state meeting delegate during the current year.

Reed was born in Dallas, the only child of Dent and Grace Atchison. She lived in Granbury until the fourth grade, when her family moved to Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1960.

After graduation, she moved to Fort Worth to attend business school, where she met and married her husband, Jackie Reed. They lived in Arlington until 1997, when she retired from Bank One, and returned to Haskell. The couple has two children, Mitzi of Haskell and Alan of Iowa Park. They have one

grandson, Reed Lee. As a member of TEEA, Reed has helped with various association activities and served as treasurer from 2002-04. She is also a member of the Progressive Study Club. She is considered to be a caring friend and willing to do her part. When time allows, she enjoys scrapbooking, compiling family photo albums and working in her yard.

Information Day held by local EEA

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at Levi's and Lace Sat., Sept. 24 for the annual Information Day program, which began with fellowship and refreshments.

Chairman Flossie Bates reported on accomplishments of the group for the past year. Some of the community projects named included a concession stand at the Haskell County Livestock Show, an appreciation luncheon for the County Commissioners, funds for County 4-H Family & Consumer Science projects, trips to state contests, scholarships for 4-H students, and delivering meals to homebound seniors.

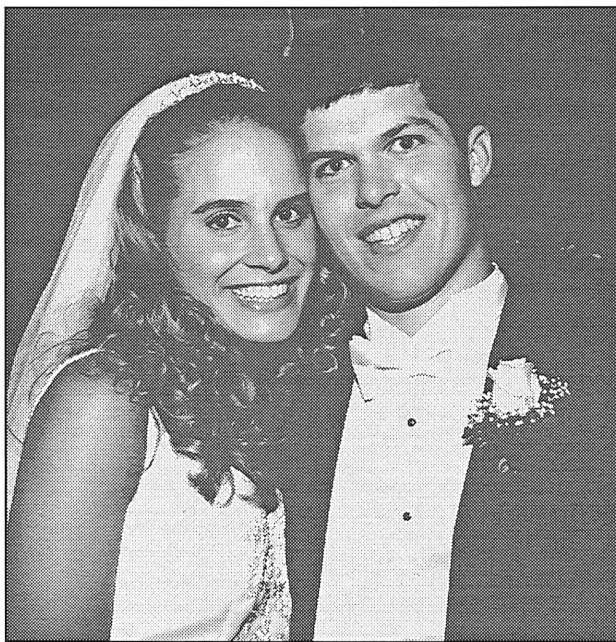
Minister Dusty Garison, chairman of the VOAD disaster committee,

gave the program on activities and plans to assist flood victims.

Geraldine Baker and Lena Tidwell reported on education workshops attended at the State Convention in Waco, Sept. 13-15.

Officers installed for the 2005-06 club year were Geraldine Baker, chairman; Joetta Burnett, vice chairman; Sue McGee, secretary/reporter; Lena Tidwell, treasurer; Muriel Nanny, telephone organizer.

Those attending were Flossie Bates, Geraldine Baker, Shirley Reed, Joetta Burnett, Mary Jennings, Alice Ballard, Cynthia Manross, Dolores Medford, Jeri Burke, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Kathryn Schonerstedt, Sue McGee and County Agent, Jane Rowan.



MR. AND MRS. MATT BLANKS

Leary, Blanks are married in Boerne

Stephanie Dale Leary and Matthew Gil Blanks were married July 16 in a ceremony at First Baptist Church in Boerne, with Sam Warren of Oak Hills Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Sherry Leary of Boerne. She is the granddaughter of Cliff and Virginia Smith of Arkansas. Her Baylor 'grandpa' is E. K. McClain of Waco.

The bridegroom is the son of Terry and Susan Blanks of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mary Lou Gilleland of Haskell and Dorothy Blanks of Aledo.

The bride's maid of honor was Amy Wilcox. Bridesmaids were Becca Ellis, Becca Vollan and Sarah Henze.

Best man was Jeff Blanks, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brad Blanks, brother of the groom, Jacob Bryant and Lyle Fouts.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Maddison Pierce and Austin Wilson, former third grade students of the bride.

During the ceremony, I

Corinthians 13:1-13 was read by Becca Ellis and Brad Blanks.

Vocalists were Denine and David Patterson, and pianist was Ruth Manweiler. Following the lighting of the unity candle, the bride surprised the groom by singing, "It is You."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Don Strange Ranch. Misty McMeans and Melanie Blanks, cousins of the bride, served the groom's cake. The chocolate and red velvet cake was adorned with chocolate covered strawberries and a miniature John Deere tractor. The three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with sugared fruit, was served by friends of the bride.

Cody, Cailey and Hannah Foster handed out wedding pens to the guests while waiting for the couple to depart.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was hosted by the groom's parents at Po Po's Family Restaurant.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, which was a surprise for the bride, the couple is residing in San Antonio.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Alice Blair celebrated her 16th birthday Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair, sister Ariel, aunt Vickie Hawkins, and Eric and Sherita and boys, and two friends.

Floradean Cockerell of Abilene spent the day Thursday with her mom, Joyce Hawkins.

Jenetta Reed and son of Elgin visited with her aunt Julie Scoggins and Coy over the weekend.

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Bride-elect of Brett Lewis

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Travis County grand jury indicts U.S. House majority leader DeLay
AUSTIN—A Travis County grand jury indicted U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay on a charge of conspiring to violate a state election law that prohibits the use of corporate contributions to campaigns for elected office.

DeLay, in accordance with U.S. House rules, resigned his position as majority leader. That means he will no longer decide which bills will make it to the House floor for debate.

In a post-indictment news conference, DeLay said he was innocent and called Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, the prosecutor, a "partisan zealot" and the indictment "baseless."

Earle, a Democrat, did not say exactly how DeLay broke the law, but did say that evidence would emerge in the trial.

The charge stems from the 2002 midterm election, in which DeLay's political action committee, Texans for a Republican Majority, sent corporate donations totaling \$190,000 to the Republican National Committee.

The money allegedly returned to Texas as cash infusions to specific House members' campaigns in the final months of the election. Those races resulted in victories that bolstered GOP majorities in the Texas House and Senate. Legislation redrawing U.S. congressional districts passed in 2003.

The grand jury also reindicted Washington, D.C., fundraiser James W. Ellis and Austin fundraiser John D. Colyandro, both associates of DeLay, on charges of money-laundering and conspiracy related to the election.

DeLay was ordered to appear in Austin Oct. 21 for pre-trial processing. His attorneys are asking for the trial to begin before the end of the year.

Top officials address Rita issues
Gov. Rick Perry and other statewide officeholders toured East Texas counties hit Sept. 23 & 24 by Hurricane Rita, doing what they could to speed relief and recovery

efforts.

Perry issued a proclamation authorizing utility companies to lay temporary power lines.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst made calls to bring in needed supplies. Lawmakers from the area visited their districts.

Meanwhile, having seen what a tangle of life-endangering inefficiencies hurricanes Katrina and Rita exposed in federal, state and local government, Perry appointed an 11-member task force to improve responses in the future.

Perry's Task Force on Evacuation Transportation and Logistics will meet in early October.

In other news, the Texas Department of State Health Services initiated a toll-free number (877-623-6274) to help family members locate hospital and nursing home patients evacuated because of Hurricane Rita.

Callers need the name, date of birth and gender of the patient. In cooperation with the Texas Hospital Association, DSHS will provide the hospital name and location, if available, in its directory but not the patient's health status.

Also, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott started a toll-free hotline to assist in restoring child support payments to parents in the hurricane-ravaged Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur areas. The number is 866-291-6604.

No word yet on school finance
As reported in late August, the Texas Legislature did not meet state District Judge John Dietz's Oct. 1 deadline to find a way to give Texas schoolchildren equal access to a good education.

The Texas Supreme Court didn't have it done by Oct. 1 either.

Since July 6, the high court has been deliberating on the state's appeal of Dietz's year-old ruling that the method of funding public education fails to satisfy the state constitution.

With March primaries on the horizon and new budgetary obligations related to hurricane recovery, there does not appear to be a collective rush to solve school funding and its twin issue: property tax relief.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 5, 1995

Marty Clopton and Chris McGhee rescued El Nora Greville of Sweetwater from a burning RV parked on the square in Haskell.

Carl J. Myers was honored with an 80th birthday celebration at the home of Carl Wayne and Myra Myers with over 50 family and friends attending.

Brett Shelton, the 14-month-old son of Chris and Monica Shelton of Haskell, competed in the Suez Shrine Temple Baby Pageant in Abilene and was named the County Supreme Count of the Big Country Area, 1st place Beauty and Mr. Personality winner.

The sons and family of Helen Boykin honored her with an 80th birthday reception at her home in Weibert.

Sarah Ann Cortez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Haskell, successfully completed the Texas Licensed Professional Counselors examination.

20 Years Ago October 3, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson were honored at a reception hosted by their children in the Haskell National Bank Community Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The winning adult division baked goods recipes at the Haskell County Fair were 7-Up Pound Cake by Laela Martin and Cheese wafers by Brenda Reel.

Chris Lopez was elected president of the senior class of Haskell High School.

Benjamin L. (Larry) McMillen was named executive vice president of Haskell National Bank.

Jerry Snelling of Haskell was elected president of the Western Texas College Press Club.

The Weibert girls' volleyball team traveled to Knox City for their first district game and defeated the Houndettes. Kelly Earp and Karen

McGuire spiked the ball well, with help from Darla Griffis and Laurie Hester setting the ball. Stacia Adams served.

30 Years Ago October 2, 1975

Linda Hilliard was crowned Band Sweetheart and was escorted by Craig Childress. Emily Thigpen escorted by John Cox and Christie McAdams escorted by Clark Richardson were runners-up.

Mrs. Warren Short of Rochester had the Best of Show in Baked Goods Division with her Chocolate Pound Cake at the Haskell County Fair. Mrs. Elbert Johnson had the Best of Show in the Odd Shoppe.

Elbert B. Whorton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whorton of Rule, was appointed to the newly created position of associate dean for curriculum in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Galveston.

40 Years Ago October 7, 1965

First place winners in the women's division of quilts in the County Fair were Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mrs. Raymond Hill, Fay Gibson, Susie May Sellers, Mrs. E.L. Weiche, Mrs. H.E. Bland, Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Bonnie Cothron, Ruth Ann Klose and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck.

Nicky Reid, a member of the Rochester FFA Chapter, who was selected a member of the National FFA band, played in the FFA National Convention band.

Robert V. Black Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Black of Haskell, was elected as assistant squadron representative for the freshman class at Texas A&M College.

Michael D. Felker, a student of Haskell High School, was honored with a Letter of Commendation for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Lieutenant Colonel Albert L. Holcomb, son of Annie L. Pritchett of Haskell, entered the Air War College, the U. S. Air Force senior

professional school at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

50 Years Ago October 6, 1955

Bill Russell, Paint Creek 4-H Club, took top honors when he exhibited the prize winning gilt in the annual Haskell County 4-H Club Boys Swine Show.

Tom Paul Barnett, city nightwatchman and night patrol officer for the past year, was appointed chief of police at a special meeting of the City Council.

E.A. Baty, Weinert farmer, became Haskell County's first qualified voter for 1956 when he was issued Poll Tax receipt No. 1 in the office of county Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn.

The Haskell High School Band was one of 46 outstanding Texas high school bands, choruses and orchestras which were invited to participate in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl Music Festival at the State Fair.

Jack Duane Humphreys, gunners' Mate 2nd class Petty Officer, USN, of Sagerton was awarded a Good Conduct Medal while serving on the destroyer USS Harry E. Hubbard, DD748.

100 Years Ago October 7, 1905

Ex-sheriff J.W. Bell returned from a trip to Abilene and was convinced that Major Beardsley will build his railroad from Abilene to Anson as quickly as the line can be constructed.

Dr. B.O. Hester of Waco located in Haskell and established his office in Terrell's Drug Store. Hester has an X-ray machine that is a curiosity to all who have not seen one.

L.E. Marr sold his place to S.L. Sherrill of Temple, at \$15 per acre for the land and \$950 for the growing crops.

Messrs. Hill and Cummings had 250 fine steers on sorghum fields finishing them for shipment to market in November.

October named breast cancer awareness month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,460 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97 percent.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

- Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40;
- Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older;
- Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s;
- Report any breast change promptly to health care providers.

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

On Oct. 11, a wreath ceremony will take place in Austin to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognize breast cancer survivors and honor those who have lost their lives to the disease. First Lady Anita Perry, along with breast cancer survivors will speak urging women to take the appropriate action in fighting breast cancer.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better as well as online support and resources through Cancer Survivor's Network at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
We are having Halloween yard decorations again this year, and all children are welcome to get out and look and take pictures if you want.
Again, we ask that you kids hold

on to your parents and grandparents so that these older folks don't trip over the wires, fall and hurt themselves.

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Checklist given for October gardeners

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

•Fall is often one of the best times to enjoy rose blooms in Texas. Lightly prune hybrid teas, floribundas and modern garden roses and fertilize them in early fall for an abundant display until hard frost. The red rose, 'Frances Dubreuil,' is very good for drying.

•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.

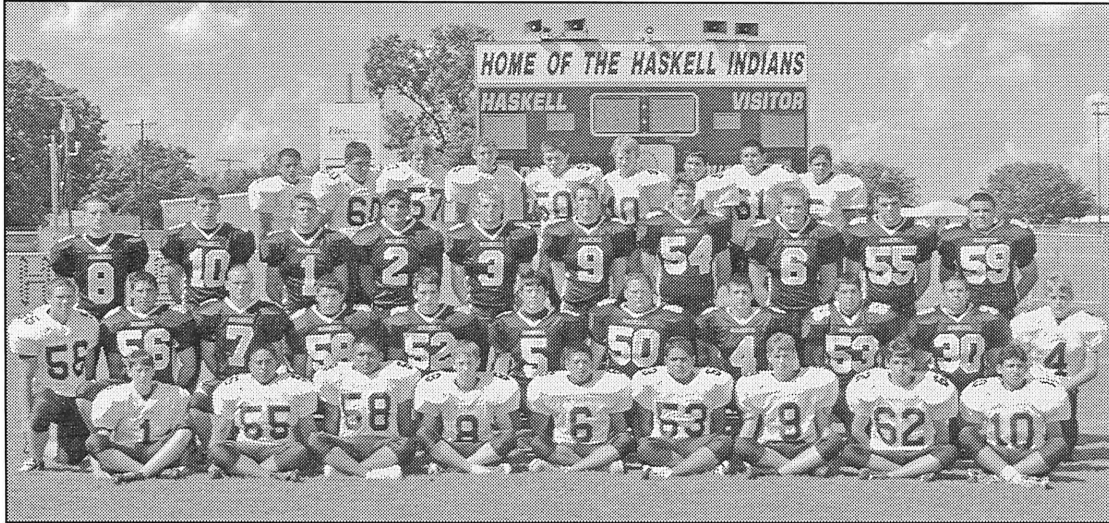
•If you have saved seeds of your favorite plants, allow them to become air dry, then place them in an airtight

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.

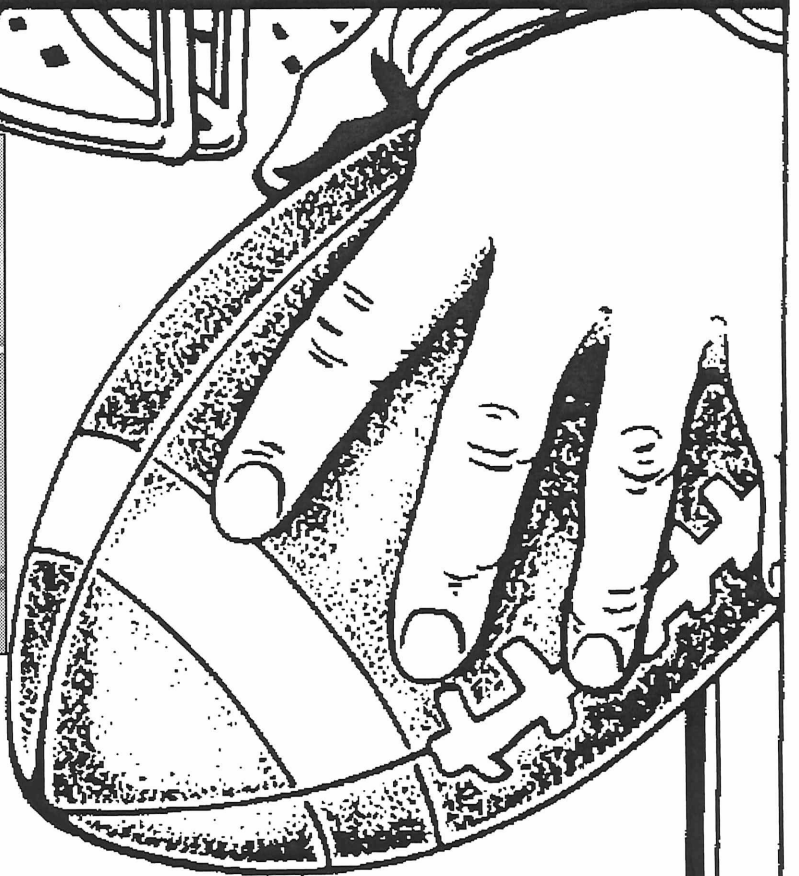
•If you are planning to save caladium tubers for another year, dig them in late October, and allow to dry in a well ventilated but shady area. After 7 to 10 days remove leaves and dirt, then pack in dry peat moss, vermiculite or similar material for storage. Pack tubers so they do not touch each other.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

HASKELL INDIANS vs HAMLIN PIED PIPERS



2005 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Weston Rutkowski, D.J. Rodriguez, Adam Pena, Steven Fillmon, Chris Graciano, Gerardo Torres, Brandon Wilson, Justin Meier, Magdiel Gonzales. Second row, Randall Pace, Scott Agraz, Joseph Landreth, Moses Munoz, Josh Kimmel, Greg Guzman, Rylie Tatum, Anthony Hernandez, Vicente Solano, Josh Rodriguez, Travis Adams. Third row, Justin Rodriguez, Derek Agraz, Matt Brown, Vicente Castillo, Josh Barbee, Jeremy Sorrells, Doug Carroll, Cameron Short, Gary Frierson, Billy Lusk. Back row, Larry Arebalos, Justin Amaro, Douglas Moore, Aaron Rodriguez, Clyde Frierson, Blake Foley, Brett Seigfried, Ruben Robledo and Chris Jones.

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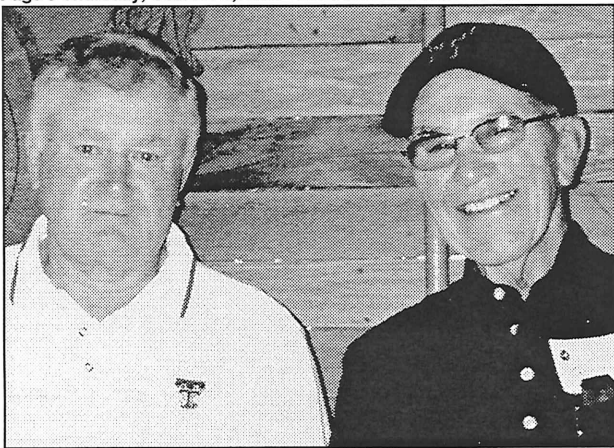


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COACHES REUNITED—Former coach Franky Don Mullins, and Jess Stiles, his coach as a student at Haskell High School, met recently at a Texas Tech alumni meeting in Sweetwater.

Haskell graduate and former coach reunited

Franky Don Mullins, Haskell High School class of 1956, and his high school coach, Jess Stiles,

recently had the opportunity to meet again.

Stiles, who is now on the Texas Tech University coaching staff, and Mullins, who coached around the state for 32 years, recently attended a Texas Tech alumni event in Sweetwater, and spent a lot of time in reminiscence.

Now retired, Mullins and his wife, Wynette, live in Sweetwater. Their granddaughter, Dayme Mullins, is an events planner for the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

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Kaigler-Walker to speak at Oct. 22 Friends of Faith meeting

The Friends of Faith women's group will meet Saturday morning, Oct. 22 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. All women of the area are invited.

With her theme of "Hearing God's Voice, Answering God's Call," guest speaker, Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker will speak on women becoming aware of God's call to service via both dramatic and everyday ways.

"The Bible is full of stories of God's remarkable and direct intervention into the lives of women like Sarah and Mary," she says. "Modern women, too, find God tapping them on the shoulder, asking them to carry out missions of staggering proportions, all requiring a deep trust in God's wisdom, and an unflinching trust that God will remain faithful throughout the task. Yet, the dramatic life-altering call is not the only way God enlists Christians for service."

"Over a lifetime our attention to the small ways in which we can serve God's cause may even prove to be the greater Christian role. The tragedy is that if we wait to be knocked off our horse, as was Paul on the way to Damascus, we will overlook the countless ways to serve right where we are in our homes, at our jobs, and in our communities."

Dr. Kaigler-Walker is Chair of the Department of Marketing and a professor of marketing and psychology at Woodbury University in Burbank, California. She has had numerous speaking engagements at women's organizations and at women's conferences, including Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state convention, the All China Women's Federations U.S. China Conference on Women in Beijing, and the C. G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles. She was a member of the U.S. traveling team invited to study conditions of China's women and children in Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing and Shanghai, and has presented research papers at conferences across the U. S., Canada, Europe and Asia.

The author of *Positive Aging: Every Woman's Quest for Wisdom and Beauty*, she has made over 65 local and national radio and TV interviews/appearances, including PBS "To the Contrary" and "Good



KAREN KAIGLER-WALKER

Morning Texas," and served as national spokeswoman for L'Oreal, Inc. NYC.

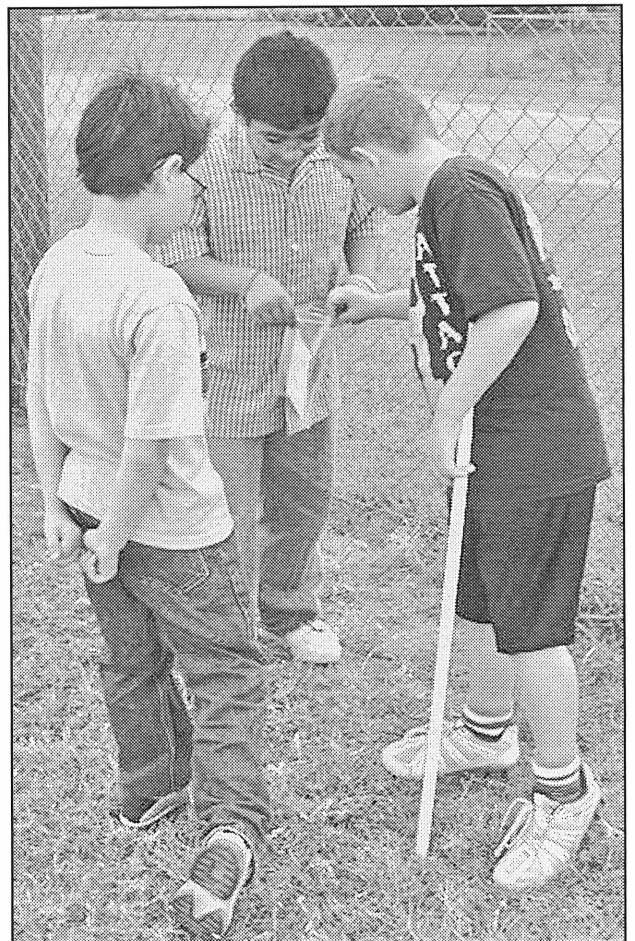
She serves as an executive council member of Educational & Cultural Foundation in Monterey Park, California, an international Christian organization that builds and supports orphanages, senior facilities, schools, seminaries and churches throughout Asia.

The daughter of Tom and Mary Kaigler of Haskell, Karen grew up in Midland and graduated from Lee High School. She earned BS and MS degrees at Texas Tech University, a Ph.D. at the Ohio State University and in June 2005, an MA degree in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, concentrating in women's spirituality. She and her husband, M.E. "Bud" Walker, live in Altadena, California, and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Pasadena.

Registration for the meeting will start at 9:15 a.m. A praise and worship time led by the Friends of Faith singers and musicians will begin the activities at 9:30. In a recreation time of fellowship, prayer partners will be found. A covered dish brunch will be shared during the morning.

Friends of Faith is an ecumenical group started in Haskell for women from all churches who enjoy sharing an informal, special time of Christian fellowship together. All women of the big country are invited to attend.

No charge is made for the meeting. Those attending may bring a covered dish. A freewill offering basket will be available. Casual attire is suitable.



SOLAR SYSTEM STUDIES—In preparation for upcoming visits to the Morgan Jones Planetarium in Abilene, 4th grade student, Zach Tatum, right, teaches 3rd graders, Chase Stone, left, and Paul Nieto, center, about models. They used their measurement skills to complete a model of the Solar System on the Haskell Elementary playground.

Playday results

The Haskell Horse Club held its final playday of the year, Sat., Sept. 24. The year end awards were presented to the members. A hamburger supper was served to all the contestants, friends and family.

Results of the playday were:

Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Jaedon Gass. 3. Zhenia McTashey
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Tyler Harvey
9-12: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Kayce Wilcox 3. Nathan Meredith
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan

Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Jaedon Gass 3. Zhenia McTashey
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Tyler Harvey
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Kayce Wilcox 3. Makayla Harrington
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan 3. Sarah Reeves

Flags
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Zhenia McTashey 3. Jaedon

Gass
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kayce Wilcox
13-15: 1. Kate Rowan 2. Sarah Reeves 3. Ashton Rutkowski

Stakes
8 and under Novice: 1. Jaedan Gass 2. Callie Cude 3. Zhenia McTashey

8 and under: 1. Tyler Harvey 2. Kathryn Cude
9-12: 1. Kayce Wilcox 2. Ryder Cude 3. Laramie Stewart
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan 3. Sarah Reeves

Year end all-around results
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Jaedon Gass 3. (tie) Bryanne Cude and Zhenia McTashey

8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Tyler Harvey
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ryder Cude 3. Kayce Wilcox 4. Nathan Meredith 5. Makayla Harrington 6. River McTashey 7. Dent Reed
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan

Weather Whys

Heat Bursts

Q: What is exactly is a heat burst?
A: It is an odd weather occurrence that happens during thunderstorms when temperatures can quickly rise 25 degrees or more in just a few minutes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Heat bursts usually happen in the evening," McRoberts explains. "It is a strong burst of hot air that is pushed down very quickly and is warmed by compression all the way down, often from 20,000 feet or more. When the air reaches the ground, it is very hot—often well over 100 degrees. Heat bursts are odd because usually during thunderstorms, the air will become cooler. The air in a heat burst is not only very warm, but it is very dry and sometimes this hot, dry air can remain over a location for several

hours."
Q: How much can the temperature rise during a heat burst?

A: There have been some amazing documented examples of rising temperatures caused by heat bursts, McRoberts adds.

"In 1993 in Glasgow, Montana, the temperature was recorded at 67 degrees at 5:02 p.m. during a thunderstorm. By 5:17 p.m.—just 15 minutes later—the temperature had shot up to 93 degrees. A few years ago in Chickasaw, Oklahoma, a heat burst following a thunderstorm raised the temperature from 90 degrees to 102 degrees in just 12 minutes. The intensity of a heat burst depends on the size of the thunderstorm and how much the air can heat up before slamming back down into the ground."

Births

Paul and Dawn Cox of Madrid, Spain, have announced the birth of their son, Benjamin Caleb Cox, born Thurs., Sept. 22 at Ruber International in Madrid.

He is the grandson of Wallace and Jo Cox of Haskell and great grandson of Alice Cherry of Normal, Illinois.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Nita Isler of Eagle Lake, Texas, and great grandmother, Pearl Isler of Brownsville.

He was welcomed home by his big brother, Samuel Wallace Cox.

Zachary Noah Mendez, son of Jorge Jr. and Sharon Mendez of Lubbock, was born at 8:31 a.m., Sept. 25. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Nick Sr. and Eva Jimenez of Haskell, and Jorge Sr. and Angie Mendez of Petersburg.

Great grandparents are Eugene and Vita Abila of Haskell and Gilbert Sr. and Sophia Jimenez of Weinert.

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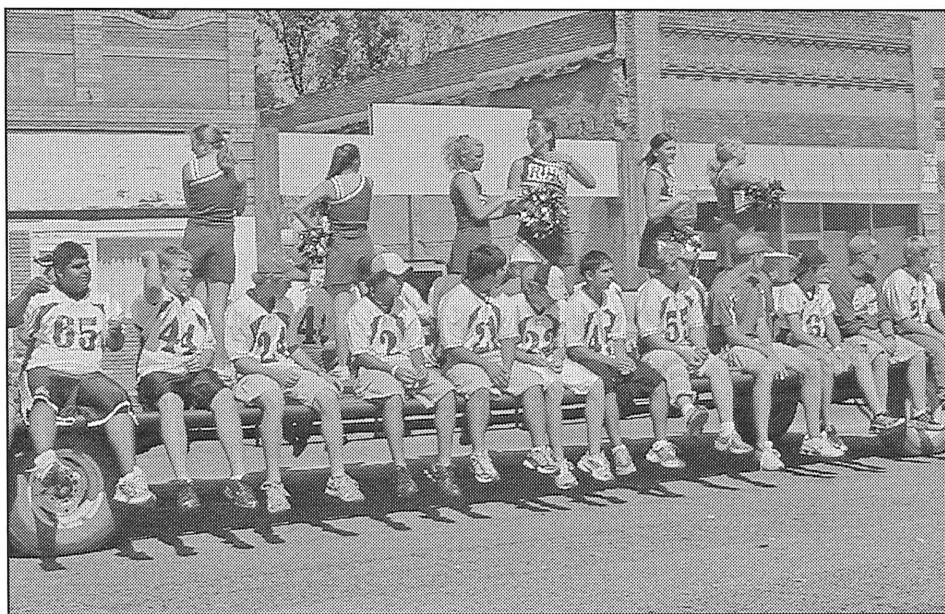
Rule Jubilee parade and events winners named



PARADE WINNER—Rowdy Raynes of Rule, took first place in the Rule Jubilee parade youth category.



JUBILEE PARADE WINNER—The entry from Village Primitives won first place in the 'other' category at the Rule parade.



CHEERFUL WINNERS—The Rule High School Cheerleaders took first place in the Rule Jubilee Parade, Sat. Oct. 1, with their float featuring school team members riding with them.

Winners of the Rule Jubilee parade were: youth division, Rowdy Raynes, first; Becca Raynes, second; Cade Lowack, third.

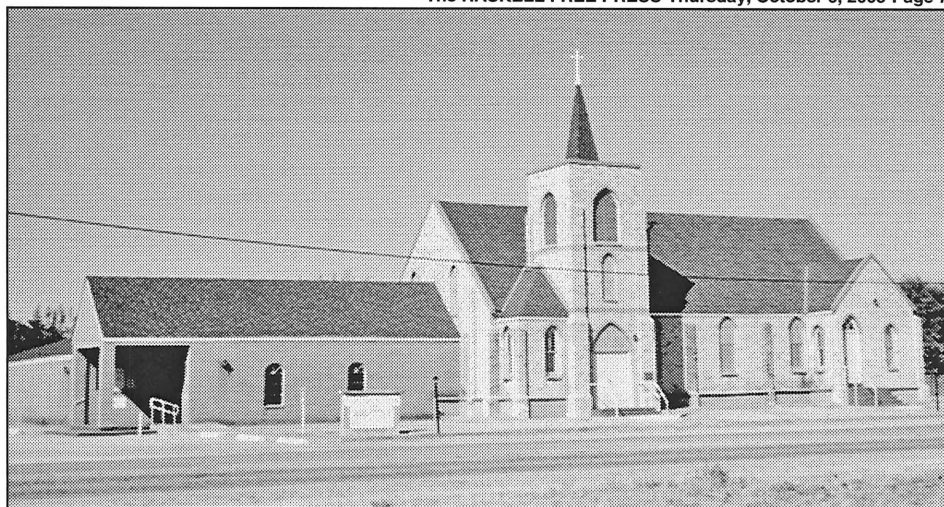
In the float division, the Rule High School Cheerleaders won first, Rule Junior High School Cheerleaders, second, and Gail Boles, third.

Winners in the other division were, Village Primitives, first; Ben Littlejohn, second; Susan Trotter, third.

Parade planners thanked Lonnie and Kathy Rolls for their work in coordinating the parade, and the judges for their participation.

Winners of the leaf blowing contest were: under 18 category, Jacob Perez, first; Dario Aquilar, second; Cade Brown, third. Over 18 category, Brenda Turner, first; Santos Baiza, second; Dan Stevens, third.

Winners of horseshoes were: Kenny Tanner and Larry LeFevre, first; Santos Baiza and Cato Macias, second; Coach Reed and Craig Simpson, third.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS—With a long and full history of establishing lives and faith in West Texas, beginning with many of the German immigrants, the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton will celebrate its 100th Anniversary, with special worship services, noon lunch and afternoon memorial on Sun., Oct. 16.

Faith Lutheran Church to celebrate 100th anniversary

With a history which reflects the early settlement of this part of the country and the faith journey of a people, the Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sun., Oct. 16.

During the early 1900's the counties of Haskell, Jones and Stonewall started a fast growth in population. Some of these were German immigrants of the Lutheran faith. A group of Lutherans from Sagerton were the first to send a plea to the Texas Synod to help them begin a church.

On July 1, 1905, a group of seven families met to organize a church called St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ALC). In 1906, the first church building was erected. There were other small preaching stations in the area counties.

Another Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) began mission work in Sagerton as early as 1906. In 1909, Zion Lutheran Church was officially organized. Their first church was dedicated on Dec. 10, 1919.

All of the worship services and minutes of the two churches were in the German language. Over the next forty years, the German services were gradually phased out, and in 1948, the German worship services were dropped.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church built a second church in 1916. Zion Lutheran built a new church and dedicated it on Oct. 23, 1927. In 1942, St. Paul's Lutheran built the

brick church which is being used today.

On June 30, 1968, Zion Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church merged and formed a new congregation named Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA). A new educational wing was added to the church in 1974, and the sanctuary was remodeled in 1978.

Being in a rural community, many of the young men and women have moved to industrial areas for better jobs and for economical reasons,

causing membership to decrease. Average attendance for the church is approximately 60. Without a pastor at the present time, Rev. Stan Leaf, a member of the congregation, and lay ministers, Dean and Patsy Quade, are serving Faith Lutheran.

The 100th anniversary celebration will begin on Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m., with a worship service. A lunch will be served at noon at the Sagerton Community Center. At 2:00 p.m. a service of memorial and reception will be held at the church.

Student in the News

A.J. Shaw of Haskell graduated in August from Texas State Technical College West Texas, Sweetwater Campus with certification in Auto Collision Repair Technology.

High School, he is the son of Randy and Lisa Shaw of Haskell. Grandparents are A.M. and Wanda Stocks, and Vivian Shaw, all of Haskell.

Shaw received a special honor from the College's Board of Regents recognizing his grade point average of 4.0 earned in every semester.

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And when someone asks me where I'm from,
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Commissioners hold meetings

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court met in a special meeting, Mon., Sept. 26.

After a discussion of court service fees by Justice of the Peace, Lynn Dodson and District Clerk, Penny Anderson, the court voted to leave the Small Claims and Justice Court citations at \$50.00 and change the fee

for all other court citations from \$50.00 to \$75.00. New fees were approved for the District Clerk office as per Senate Bill 6, House Bill 1997 and House Bill 11. Copies of these were included in the minutes.

Upon the request of Hospital Administrator, Bill Nemir, a motion was approved to take out the table,

bench and two trees at the park area at Haskell Memorial Hospital to provide an area for an education building.

A resolution was approved for an Indigent Defense Grant to provide improvement in indigent defenses services in the county. County Judge David Davis was named as the authorized official for the grant, and was designated as the program director.

Billie Ruth Walker was appointed as election judge and Rose Johnson as alternate judge for voting box 7 in O'Brien.

In a special called meeting of the Commissioners at 1:02 p.m., Sept. 29, an approval was given to a motion to set the speed limit at 30 miles per hour on County Road 210/Country Club Road, Roads 208, 206, N. 8th East and Ave. B East.

In a special called meeting at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 29, the court held a public

hearing on the budget for fiscal year 2006. All members of the court were present. No members of the public attended. A motion was approved to adopt the 2005-06 budget as filed in the County Clerk's office, with no changes. The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

In a public hearing on the tax rate, Sept. 30, all members of the court were present. Discussions were held on flooding in Rule, the possible need of more police officers and discussions on the tax rate. A motion was approved to set the following tax rate: R&B.1153, FML.1479 and General.5171, for a total tax rate of .7803. This is a total increase of .135 from last year.

A motion was approved to pass the ordinances levying the tax rates for the Road and Bridge Fund, FML Fund and General Fund for the tax year 2005.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 639 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 1, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 56 sellers and 35 buyers were present.

Packers \$2-3 lower, feeders steady-low, stockers \$1-4 lower.

Cows: fat, .44-.55; cutters, .42-.58; canners, .35-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .55-.65; feeders, .84-1.05; utility, .52-.60.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.50; 400-500 lbs.,

1.15-1.34; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.14; 800-up lbs., .80-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.15; 600-up lbs., .75-1.12.

Bred heifers medium frame, 700-950.

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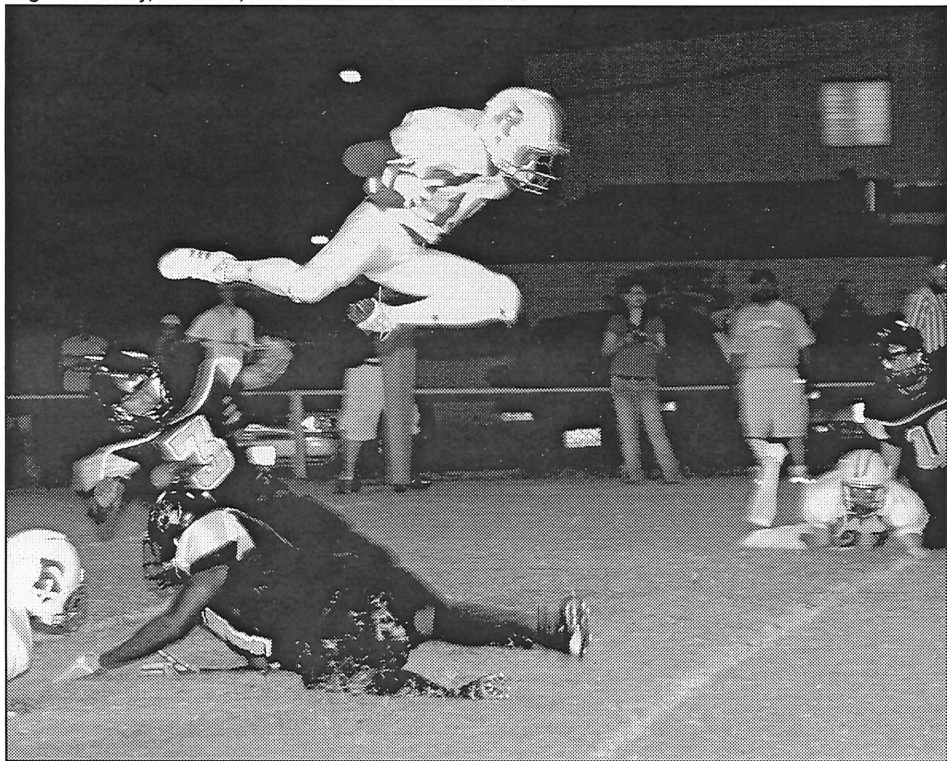
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Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 10-14
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, 1 slice buttered toast
Thursday: Breakfast taco
Friday: Breakfast on a stick

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 cheese and ham.

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, cheese, bell peppers, onions, pinto beans, tortilla chips, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, ramen noodle coleslaw, corn, orange wedges
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, green beans, breadstick, fruit salad
Friday: Sloppy Joes on a bun, pickles, french fries, apple



JULIE HANKINS



SHANNON BIRD

Students visit Rotary Club

Julie Hankins is the daughter of Tim and Donna Weise of Haskell. At school she is active in FFA public relations and varsity softball. She is treasurer of the Spanish club. Favorite leisure time activities for her include babysitting, fishing, listening to music and dove hunting. After finishing high school she plans to attend college full time and would like to major in criminal justice. She is undecided about which college.

of the year book, senior class president and president of the Spanish Club. Special awards she has received include Homecoming Nominee 2005-2006, named to 3rd place in journalism in the class section spread in Texas High School Press Association, A-B honor student, and elected Miss Spirit for senior class. Scrapbooking is her hobby, and she likes to play softball.

Shannon Bird is the daughter of Sharon and Ricky Bird of Haskell. In school she is active in student council, varsity softball and as editor

After finishing high school, she plans to take college courses and work to prepare herself for attending college. After one year, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE COULD BE THE MOST VALUABLE BOOK ON YOUR SHELF

You are a very busy person, both in terms of getting ahead in the world and in doing good works for others; therefore you have very little time for reading anything other than the newspaper headlines. Nevertheless, occasionally you find yourself with a free evening at home and no program on TV that appeals to you. So with some time to read, perhaps you would enjoy a little history, some biographical sketches, descriptions of natural wonders

of the world, tales of people who saw the error of their ways, or just some good how-to-lessons in self-improvement. You'll find all of these things and a lot more in one book that you should have on hand—the Bible. Take it down from the shelf and read it, a little at a time, whenever you can. The time you spend learning about the Bible could be the most rewarding of your life, because it will help you understand the true meaning of it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 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., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- New Vision Family Worship Center**
Dan Kinjorski, pastor
864-3465
Sun. 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 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

Greg Gasaway, 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 Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

Cross of Christ Fellowship

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-5404
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Fred Garvin, interim pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
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

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
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

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

**Oct. 10-14
Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Biscuits and gravy

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls

Thursday: French toast

Friday: Cereal or toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto

beans, salad, chips, fruit cups

Tuesday: BBQ on bun, tator tots, salad, cake

Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, pudding

Thursday: Burritos, refried beans, corn, salad, jello with fruit

Friday: Turkey or ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, chips, cookies

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 10

Lunch—Salisbury steak, onion gravy, black eyed peas, cheese potatoes, yeast rolls, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 12

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips,

salsa, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 14

Lunch—Meatballs, gravy, cream potatoes, buttered corn, green beans, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Foreclosure of a self-storage facility/lien. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell Texas this 6th day of September 2005.

Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Shane Hadaway P.O. Box 305 Haskell, Texas 79521 Clerk of the Court: Penny Anderson P.O. Box 27 Haskell County, Texas 37-40c

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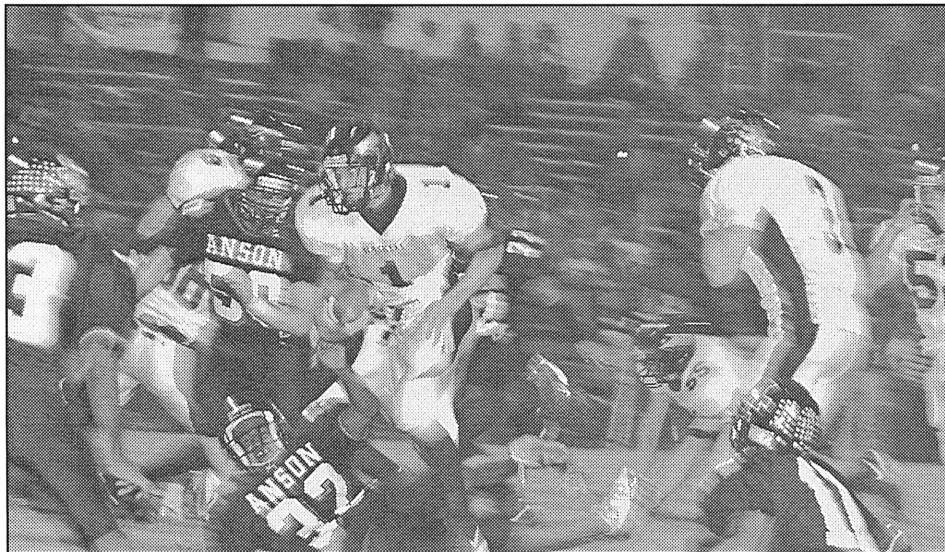
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GAINING YARDAGE—Haskell's running back, Josh Barbee, #3, carries the ball for gain in the Indians' game with the Anson Tigers played in Anson, Fri., Sept. 30. Photo by Bill Blankenship



QUARTERBACK CARRYING—Haskell's Matt Brown, #1, carries the ball through a bunch of Tigers in the Indians' winning 13-7 game with Anson, Fri., Sept. 30 in Anson. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Jury convicts Haskell man in cocaine trial

On Sept. 27, the 39th District Court in Haskell County met to hear a charge of possession of cocaine with the intent to deliver 4-200 grams. The defendant was Donnell Glenn, age 47, of Haskell.

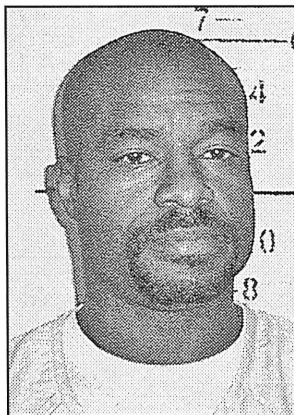
A jury of six men and six women were selected to hear the case. The presiding judge was visiting Judge, Royal Hart, of San Angelo. The state was represented by District Attorney Michael E. Fouts. The defendant was represented by Bob Lindsey of Abilene.

The trial began with Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton's testimony that a confidential informant had provided information that Glenn was selling crack cocaine out of his home at 200 North 2nd Street in Haskell. Halliburton stated that he watched the residence and noticed several known drug users going to the home and then leaving after two or three minutes. With this information he obtained a search warrant from Justice of the Peace, Lynn Dodson. The warrant was served on Feb. 3, 2005 by officers from the Haskell County Sheriff's office, City Police Department,

Haskell County Constable, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Game Warden. Halliburton testified that when the warrant was served, five individuals were in the residence, all of whom were arrested. They were Donnell Glenn, Cynthia Jefferys, who lived in the home, and Henry Lerma, Irma Linda Dessivia and Johnny Johnson, all of Haskell.

Deputy Winston Stephens, Officer Mathew Cunningham and Constable Kim Bassett testified about finding large amounts of cocaine throughout the home. Evidence from the Tarrant County Crime Lab showed the total weight of the cocaine seized in this incident was just over 37 grams, making this the largest drug bust in Haskell County.

The jury found Glenn guilty, and Glenn made the decision to have the judge set his punishment instead of the jury. During the punishment portion of the trial, Attorney Fouts introduced evidence that Glenn had three prior convictions and had served time in the penitentiary. He had been previously incarcerated for the felony offense of delivery of cocaine on two separate occasions

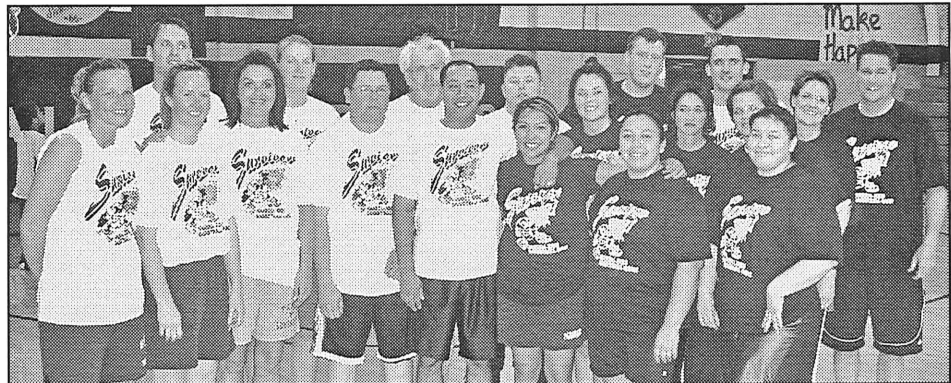


DONNELL GLENN

and once for indecency with a child.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Hart sentenced Glenn to 75 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division.

Following the trial, the district attorney said that once again he would like to thank the jury for their verdict, and also to commend the local law enforcement agencies for their hard work in this case.



EXES BASKETBALL—These brave, and possibly foolhardy, Haskell exes survived the Spring 2005 exes basketball games. Will they be brave enough to try again? What other courageous ex Maidens and Indians will show up with their game shoes on during Homecoming? Everyone is invited to come to the Indian gym and see, Sat., Oct. 8 at 5:00 p.m. for the girls' game, followed immediately by the boys game.

Calendar

Flood donations

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 411, Haskell, Texas 79521. 100% of these donations will go directly to help the local flood victims.

Popcorn sales

Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 are taking orders for popcorn through Mon., Oct. 31. To order contact any scout or call Kay Smith at 864-3344 or 864-2240 or Sherril Morrow at 864-3624.

Greesons honored

John and Orheana Greeson will be honored with an open house honoring their 40 years of service to their church and community Sun., Oct. 9 at the Rule Church of Christ.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic during the Haskell Health Fair Wed., Oct. 12 at the Haskell Civic Center located at S. 2nd and Ave. B. Clinic times are from 2 to 6 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Food distribution

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

Benefit luncheon

A Mexican pile-on luncheon will be held Sun., Oct. 23 beginning at noon at the East Side Baptist Church fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted to help the Joe Cothron family with medical expenses.

PC homecoming

Paint Creek will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 22. To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

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Rushing: Rusty Rogers had 7 for 38 yards and one TD. Charlie Myers had one for 25 yards and one TD. Brandon Bryant had 4 for 24 yards. Abel Cisneros had 11 for 18 yards.

Receiving: Rogers had 4 for 40 yards and 1 TD. Michael Bailiff had 2 for 22 yards. Bryant had one for 21 yards and one TD. Myers had 2 for 17 yards and 1 TD. Caleb Whitfield had 2 for 15 yards. Cisneros had 2 for 13 yards and one TD.

Passing: Bryant had 9 completions in 22 attempts for 63 yards and 2 TDs. Cisneros had 4 completions in 5 attempts for 65 yards and one TD.

Defense tackles: Bryant had 11

solo, 6 assists. Cisneros had 4 solo, 6 assists, fumbled caused/safety. Myers had 4 solos, 2 assists. Bailiff had 0 solo, 4 assisted, extra point block.

Whitfield had one solo and one assist. Rogers had 0 solo, one assist. Interceptions: Bryant had one for 48 yards. Whitfield had 1 for 0 yards.

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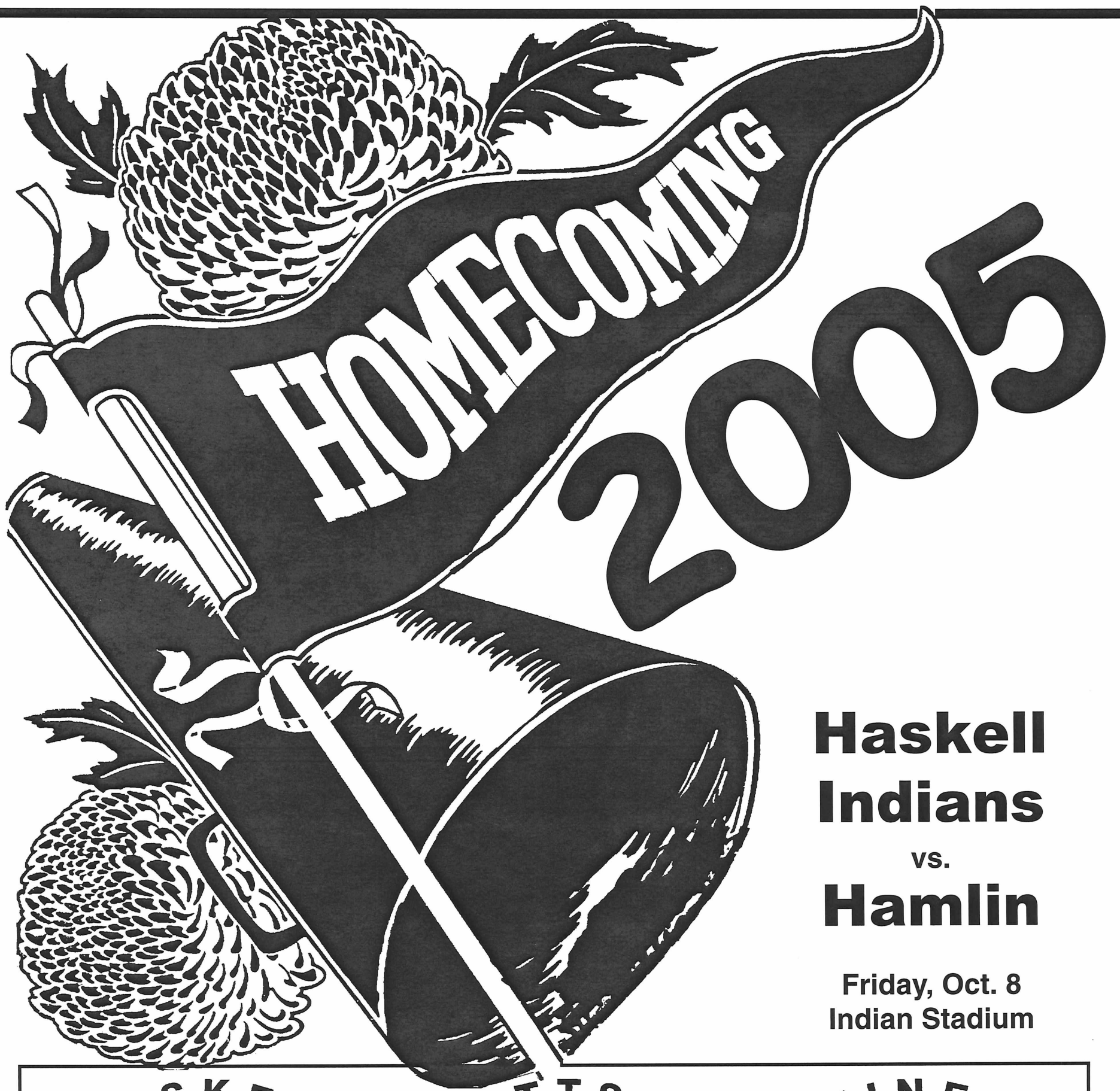
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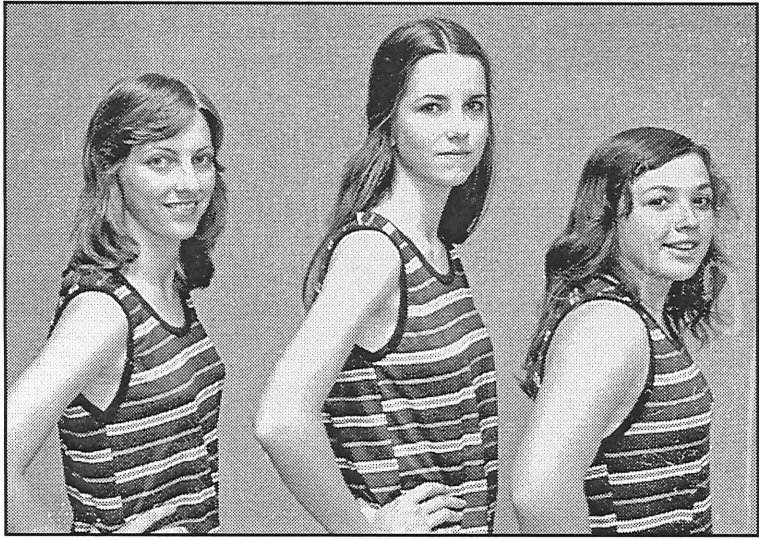
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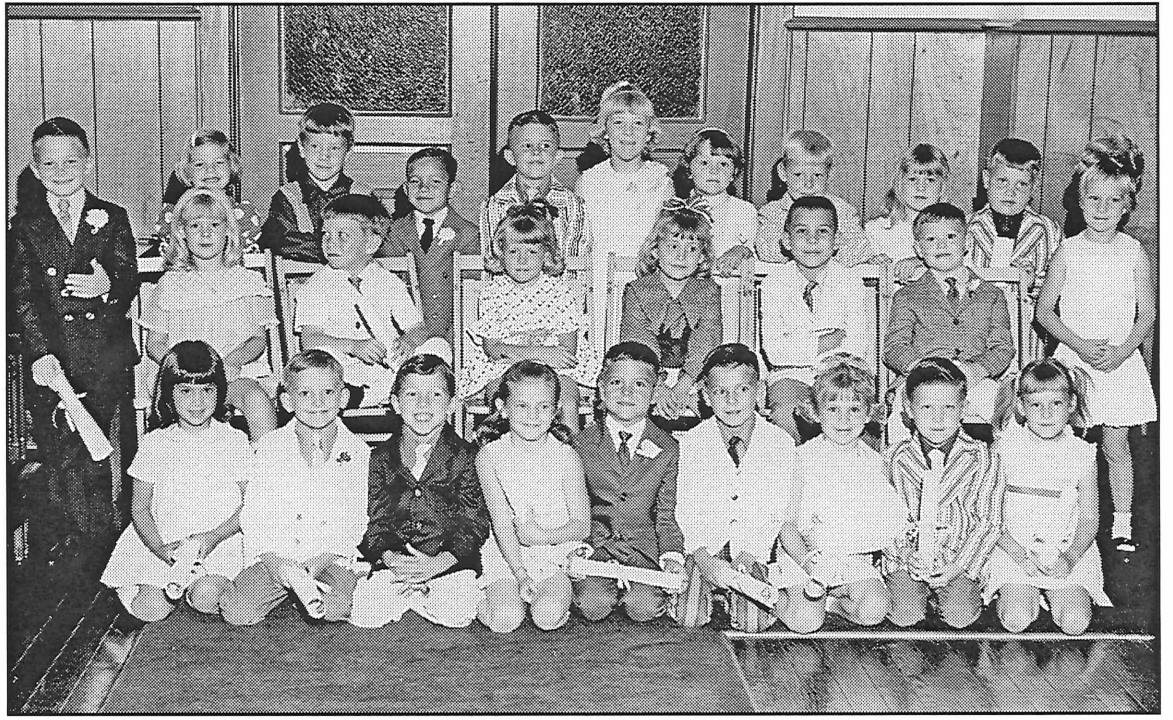
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FFA Students Hold Parent-Son Banquet

from the Haskell Free Press
 May 8, 1975

The FFA parent-son banquet was held May 1 in the High School Cafeteria.

The Ag 111 students prepared the meal. Members of the class are: Charles Gray, Brian Toliver, Mike Turner, George Brown, Johnny Hawkins, Lee Lane, Larry Jackson and Kyle Wilfong.

Following the meal, ag teacher Duane Gilly, assisted by Sweetheart Melisa McCauley presented the following awards:

Greenhand awards to: Terry Bartley, Terry Brueggeman, David Gray, Eddie Klose, Scotty Langford, Kyle Markey, Jack Rueffer, Terry Tatum, Gary

Thomas, Bryant Tidrow, Ricky Tidrow, Dwain Weise, Lynn Wheatley, Mark Hager and Allen York. To earn a greenhand award, a boy must be enrolled in his first year of Vocational Agriculture and complete a supervised farming project on which he has kept a record book.

Chapter Farmer awards to: Kyle Wifong, Larry Jackson, Johnny Hawkins, Michael Bartley, Fritz Buerger, Cliff Grand, Jamie Mickler, Mike New, Clark Richardson, Jeff Teague, Art Williams, Johnny Lancaster, Eddie Medford, Royce Meier, Robert Slayton, David Tidwell, Tim Weise, Calvin Wilfong and James Wittenborn. To earn a

chapter farmer award, a boy must be enrolled in his second or third year of vocational agriculture, must have a supervised farming project, a set of record books, and must have earned at least \$50.00 from his project.

Terry Brueggeman was presented with the Star Greenhand award and Kyle Wilfong was presented with the Star Chapter Farmer Award. The Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer candidates are elected by members of the vocational agriculture classes by secret ballot. They are selected with regards to their leadership, participation, project work, and overall interest in FFA.

Certificates of Merit were presented to the following for maintaining a grade average of 85 in their vocational agriculture class: Terry Bartley, Eddie Klose, Scotty Langford, Kyle Markey, Gary Thomas, Dwain Weise, Lynn Wheatley, Kyle Wilfong, Johnny Hawkins, Jamie Mickler, Mike New, Clark Richardson, Johnny Lancaster, Calvin Wilfong, James Wittenborn and Charles Gray.

Johnny Hawkins, Chapter president, presented a special award to the Honorary Chapter Farmer to R.K. Sams, Superintendent. Ag students elect the winner of the award by secret ballot. In selecting the individual the ag students consider who has shown a genuine interest in the local FFA and has given of his time and effort to advance the vocational agriculture program.

Duane Gilly closed the banquet by showing slides of the activities of the local FFA Chapter during the 1974-75 school year.

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Big Cast Primed for Senior Play Saturday Night

from the Haskell Free Press
January 21, 1965

An eager cast of Haskell High School seniors will be primed to present the traditional annual class play here Saturday night when the curtain goes up on "Teahouse of the August Moon" at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The popular productions based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel is destined to be a winner with the audience here, too, according to rehearsal watchers.

Senior Class Sponsors Mrs. Brooks Middleton and Bill Blakley, who have been working with the cast for the past three weeks, report the "production in shape" for Saturday night.

The cast includes Hollis Callaway as Sakini; Millie Holden, as Lotus Blossom; Monte

Frierson as Col. Purdy; Robert Speer as Capt. Fisby; Dickie Frierson as Sgt. Gregovich; David Follstaedt as Capt. McLean; Glenda Long as Miss High Jiga; and numerous villagers played by Tony Burson, Darlene Bevel, Charlotte Bland, Wendell Coston, Suzy Redwine, Carolyn Fischer, Judy Anderson, Mike Gholson, Johnny McCollum, Billy Don Regeon, Janice Burson, Jimmy Bynum, Garland Stark, Linda Sampson and Kenneth Jarred.

Stage manager is Tim Burson, who observers say, should get a medal for the reputation he has earned as a "scrounge hound" in procuring kimono's, wooden sandals and other oriental props and costumes, also old Army uniforms, etc.

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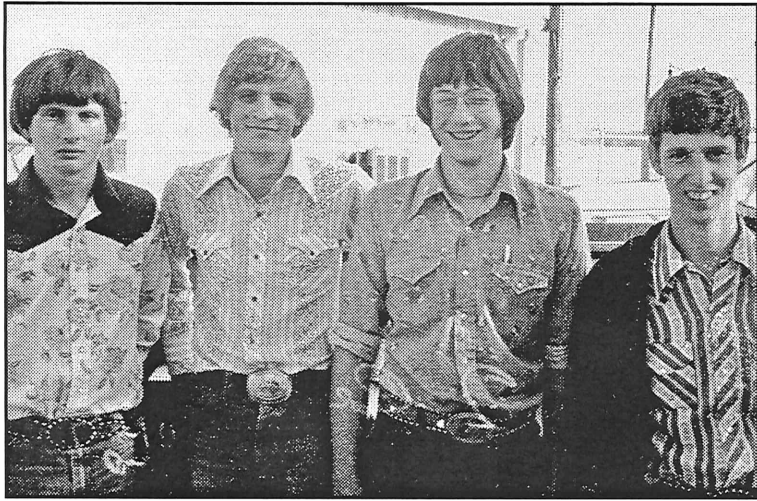
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1975 ALL SPORTS BANQUET—Front row, l-r, David Parker, Gena Lancaster, Cynthia Escobedo, Kim Campbell and Jackie McAdoo. Back, Johnny Larned, Johnny Lancaster, Ricky Bird and Jim Pippin.



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Ricky Bird opened the banquet with the invocation and David Parker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special entertainment was provided by the "Swinging Indians," a choir composed of boys and girls who participate in athletics. Lisa Stocks accompanied the group which was directed by Nancy Mickler.

James Andress, president of the Booster Club, expressed his thanks to all members of the booster club for their assistance

during the past year.

Head coach Tommy McAdams introduced the coaches and their wives and presented the eight senior boys who played football. He also gave special recognition to the managers.

Coach Coy Payne introduced the members of the high school football teams and Coach Gary Davenport introduced the members of the high school basketball teams. Coach David Burson introduced the members of the District Co Champions girls

basketball team and gave special recognition to Cynthia Escobedo, Debbie Young and Lisa Stocks, who were all named to the all district team as guards. Coach Burson said this was noteworthy because only three guards are selected to the all district team and Haskell had all three of them.

Coach Jimmy Davis introduced all members of the Indian Track team and told those present that they would compete in the district track meet this Friday in Abilene. Coach Davenport introduced the boys golf team and Coach Diana Davenport introduced the individuals who participated in tennis.

Indian Jim Pippin was awarded the Dick Gaines award for the best scholastic average and participation in extracurricular activities.

Ricky Bird received the Jaycees sportsmanship award in football. Johnny Larned and Cynthia Escobedo received the Jaycees Sportsmanship awards in basketball.

David Parker received the most sincere player award given by the Booster Club.

Kim Campbell received the Red Howard Award and Johnny Lancaster received the Jeffery Anderson Award.

Jackie McAdoo was named basketball hero and Gena Lancaster was named basketball sweetheart. Debbie Young was named track sweetheart.

The banquet was ended with the benediction by Jim Pippin.

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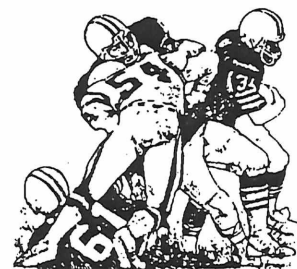
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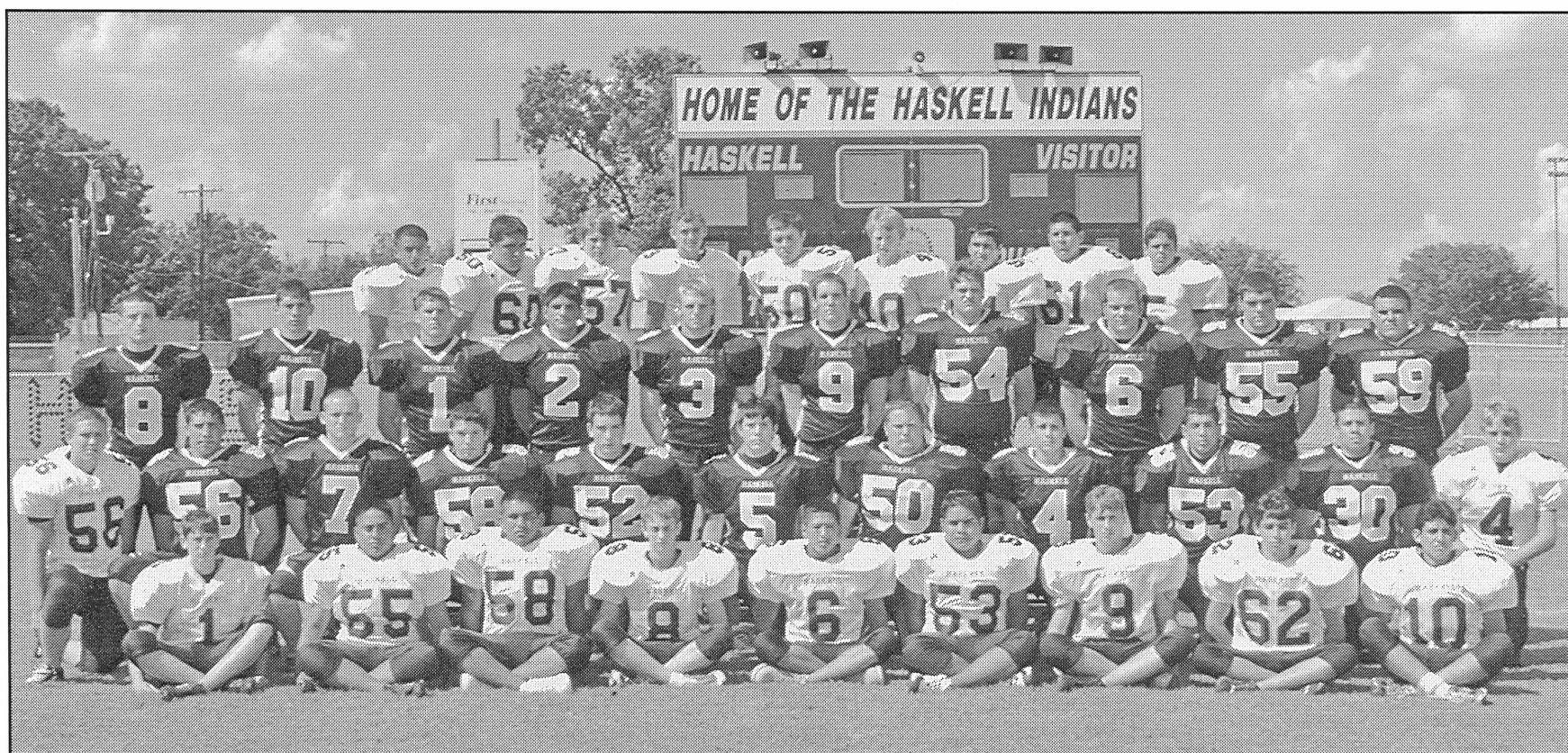


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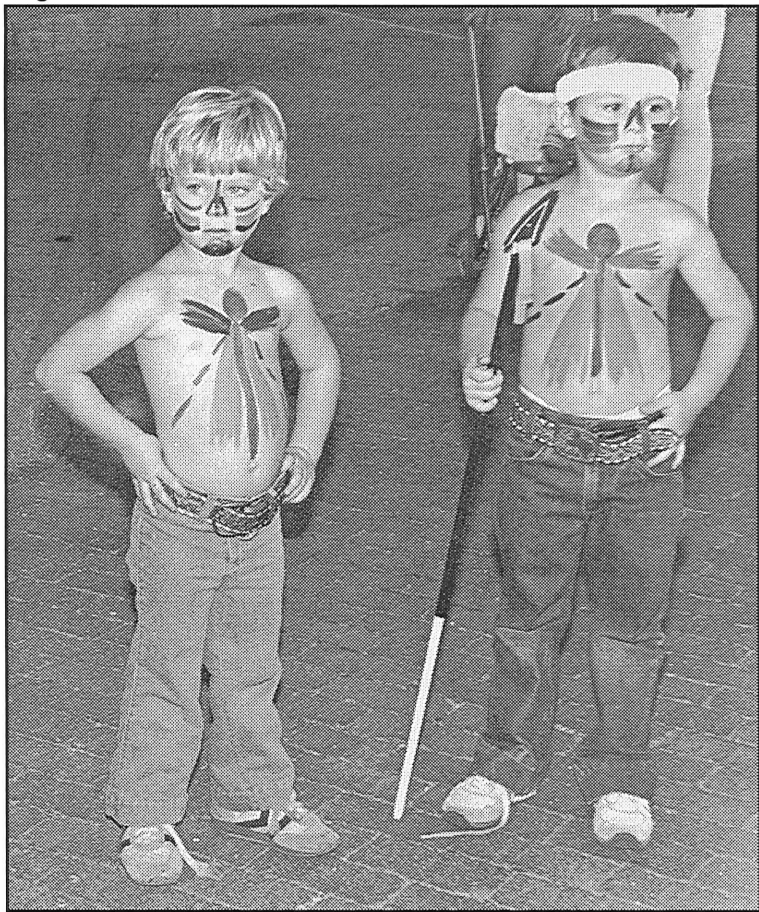
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Legs: Annie Claud Hall
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Teeth: Lucille Covey
Lips: Bobbie Beth Lewis

Ideal Senior Boy

Personality: Tommy Ray Foster
Eyes: Wallace Cox Jr
Hair: Charles Adams
Teeth: Dick Bischofhausen
Complexion: Olen King
Physique: Red Welch
Smile: Hartsell Johnson

Class of 1965 graduates



INDIAN TRACK

Graduation exercises held for Class of 1975

from the Haskell Free Press
May 22, 1975

Graduation exercises for the Senior Class of Haskell High School will be held May 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The processional will be played by Jo Overton and Lisa Stocks. The invocation will be given by Lynn Parker. Salutatorian Pat Everett will give the welcome and Melissa Robertson will give the reading.

Christi Opitz, valedictorian will give the address and R. K. Sams, will present the honor students' award.

Other awards and scholarships which will be presented will include the American Legion Citizenship Award and scholarships by the Rotary Club. Haskell Ex-Student Association, B&PW club, and the Young Homemakers of Texas.

Bill Blakley will present the diplomas and Kyle Wilfong will give the benediction.

Juniors leading the processional and recessional will be Sharon Turnbow, Johnny Hawkins, Emily Thigpen and Jamie Mickler. Ushers will be Lisa McBroom, Melisa McCauley, Marsie Mickler, Kendra Sams, Randy Phemister, Darrell Smith, Jeff Teague and Mike Turner.

Valedictorian of Haskell High School is Christi Opitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millbert Opitz. Her average is

96.58 and activities include National Honor Society, president; assistant editor of War Whoop; Band, vice-president; and Senior Class Reporter..

Salutatorian of the Haskell High School graduating class is Patricia Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett. Her average is 93.25 and her activities include War Whoop editor; National Honor Society; all area band; and FHA.

Senior Class favorites are Carol Jo Kierepka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kierepka, and Fred Kreger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreger.

Carol Jo is the Honorary Rotarian of the month for February from HHS, has been prominent in speech activities and play production, and represented her school in UIL competition in shorthand and typing the past two years.

Kreger has been a football and basketball standout and is a member of the H Club.

Haskell High School Principal McCollum will present diplomas to the following seniors: Lela Adams, Darel Anderson, Judy Anderson, Sarah Baitz, Andrea Baird, Zona Bassing, Darlene Bevel, Bobby Black, Charlotte Bland, Tony Burson, Janice Burson, Jimmy Bynum, Sandra Calhoun, Hollis Callaway, Gary Conner, Wendel Coston, Anita Jo Cox, Gloria Darnell, Gary Davis, Gary Druessedow, Carolyn Fischer, Lochie Foote, David Follstaedt, Dick Frierson, Monte Frierson, Mike Gholson, Paula Haynes, Eddie Hester, Millie Holden, James Ivy, Kenneth Jarred, Larry Jeter, Joe Josselet, Carol Kierepka, Fred Kreger, James Kirby, Jimmy Larned, Shirley Larned, Glinda Long, John McCollum, Paul McLennan, Carolyn Parsons, Tona Patterson, Suzy Redwine, Billy Don Regeon, Donna Renfro, Linda Sampson, Anita Smith, Robert Speer, Garland Stark, Carolyn

Starr, Nancy Hollar Watson, Carolyn Williams, David Wilson. Honor students: Jimmy Bynum, Shirley Larned, Paula Haynes, Carol Kierepka, Wndel Coston, David Follstaedt.

The Baccalaureate and Commencement services marked the end of 12 years of study for fifty-four graduating seniors.

The processional and recessional for the baccalaureate were played by Andrea Baird and Paula Hynes, While Juniors, Steve Harper, Jenna Pitman, Mike Felker and Debbie Wiseman, led the march.

The invocation was given by Rev. Allen Johannes, minister of the Trinity Lutheran Church. The Senior Class president, Wendell Coston, read the scripture. "I'll walk with God," was presented by three senior "Nineteens," Judy Anderson, Andrea Baird and Millie Holden.

The speaker for the night was Douglas Finch, minister of the Presbyterian Church.

The commencement services were held May 24. The seniors made their entrance as Judy Anderson and Carolyn Fischer played the processional. The invocation was given by Jimmy Bynum, after which Carol Kierepka, salutatorian, welcomed the audience. She compared the feelings of the Seniors to those of Dr. Tom Dooley, "but we have promises to keep, and miles to go before we sleep."

"The man with the broken fingers," by Carl Sandberg was

presented by Linda Sampson. A group of Senior girls sang, "When in H.H.S." They were followed by Paula Haynes who gave the last chapter of "The Big Fisherman."

David Follstaedt, class valedictorian, presented his address. He reminded the graduating seniors that their future might depend on which type of "Square" they chose to be.

Royce Adkins, representing the American Legion, presented the American Legion awards to Carolyn Fischer and David Follstaedt. These students were chosen by their classmates and faculty.

Lochie Foote was the recipient of the scholarship presented by Mrs. Stella Trice for the B&PW club. Don Muenzler of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a scholarship to Monte Frierson.

Supt. H. T. Wilkerson presented David Follstaedt, Valedictorian, and Carol Kierepka, salutatorian, scholarships. They had averages of 93.62 and 93.54 respectively.

W. P. McCollum, principal of H.H.S., then presented the 54 diplomas to members of the graduating class. This was followed by the class song, "A Perfect Day," presented by the senior girls. After the benediction by Jimmy Larned, the audience was dismissed.

The graduation night was ended with a reception for the Seniors and their parents, sponsored by the National Honor Society.



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Weinert Bulldogs Plaster Odell 73-25 Saturday

from the Haskell Free Press
September 30, 1954

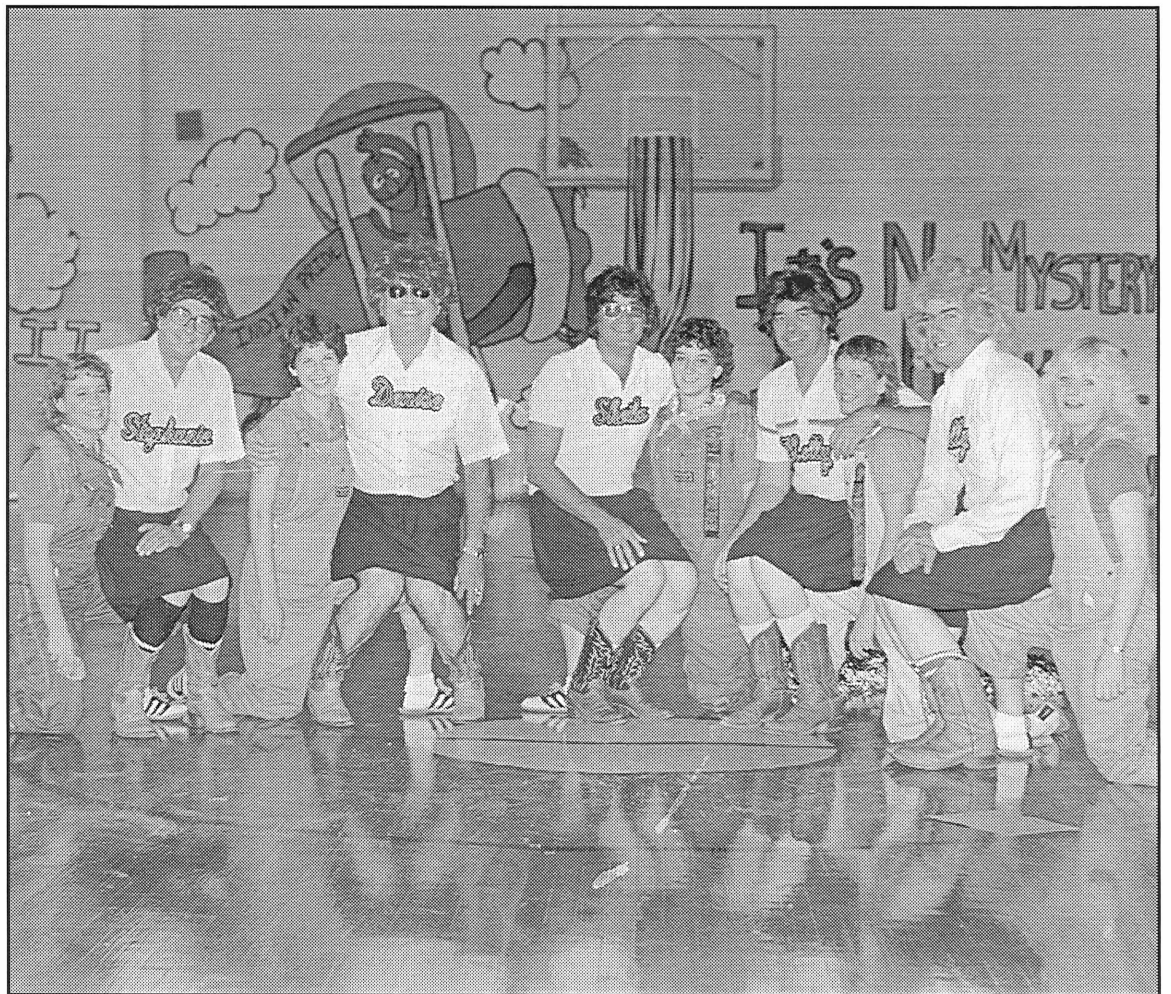
Before a Homecoming crowd of some 1,000 fans the Weinert Bulldogs buried the Odell Cowboys 73-25 Saturday night.

There was never any doubt as to the outcome of the game after the first quarter as Weinert led 15 to 6 and built it up to a 47 to 6 half time lead.

After the intermission the Bulldogs reserves took over and the game was on a more even basis as the Bulldogs tallied 26 points to the Cowboys 19 in the last half.

Jimmy Reeves led the parade of corers with four touchdown points and three drop kicks after touchdown. Harley Reeves scored twice, Wayne Jenkins twice, Pete Brockett twice, and Randol Forehand once. Frankie Jenkins caught a pass for a point after touchdown to complete the scoring.

Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs were Manis Walker defensive back with his vicious tackling; C. W. Drinnon, 200 lb. lineman and Butler Owens who intercepted two enemy passes.



INDIAN CHEERLEADERS

Sweetheart, Hero honored; awards made at Weinert

from the Haskell Free Press
February 11, 1965

Football Sweetheart Anita Edwards and Hero Larry Caddell were honored, and letter awards presented at Weinert High School's annual football banquet last Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Edwards was presented by

Jimmy Hackney. Pat Alexander presented Caddell.

Guest speaker for the occasion was former Weinert Coach Sam Adams, who compiled an amazing record at Weinert and continued his winning ways by taking the district championship his first year at Flower Grove, near Lamesa.


Douglas Myers, Weinert School superintendent, serves as master of ceremonies, Kenneth Sanders, assistant coach, gave the invocation. Welcomes were given by Sandra Dutton, pep squad cheerleader, and Ronny Moody, captain of the football team.

Special music was presented by a choral group directed by Mrs. Don Davis.

The banquet meal was prepared and served by Weinert Chapter. Future Homemakers of America, under the direction of teacher, Mrs. W. S. Chambers.

Weinert Head Coach Don Lamb presented awards to Tri-Captains Ronny Moody, Jimmy Hackney and Larry Caddell; also Danny Stewart, Danny Owens, Larry Cunningham, Ross Dunham, Jimmy Sanchez, Joe Stulir, Rocky Sanders, Cecil Davis, Ronny Adams, Arch Mayfield, Frank Dutton, Manager Roger Sanchez and Statistician Leo Freeby.

Pep squad members recognized included cheerleaders Sandra Dutton, Linda Davis, Sherry Newton and Evelyn Mayfield; also Sue White and Dorothy Raynes, drummers; Pat Alexander, skit director; Ruby Rainey, assistant skit director; Delores Raynes, Grenetta Stout, Judy Boone, Anita Edward, Patsy Miller, Mary Yates, Darlene Hawkins and Penny Patton.



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Presbyterians to honor Indian squad, coaches

Haskell High School's Indian football squad, 22 strong, their coaches and the coaches' wives, will be honored guests at the Family Night Supper of First Presbyterian Church.

Host and hostesses for the occasion will be the parents of four of the mainstays on the Indian eleven, all members of the Presbyterian church. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry. Their sons are Eddie Hester, a halfback; Dickie Frierson, Monte Frierson and Bill Perry, all linemen.

Head coach Sonny Everett and Mrs. Everett, Coach and Mrs. Carlos Berry, Coach and Mrs. David Middleton and Coach and Mrs. Bunny Bennett also were honored guests.



NINETEENS—Back row, l-r: Diann Cadenhead, Bobby Kimbrough, Pamela Drusedow and Rita Woodard. Middle row, Elouise Watson, Jerre Sue Couch, Diane Hester and Patricia Toliver. Front row, Donna Jossetet and Peggy Thigpen.



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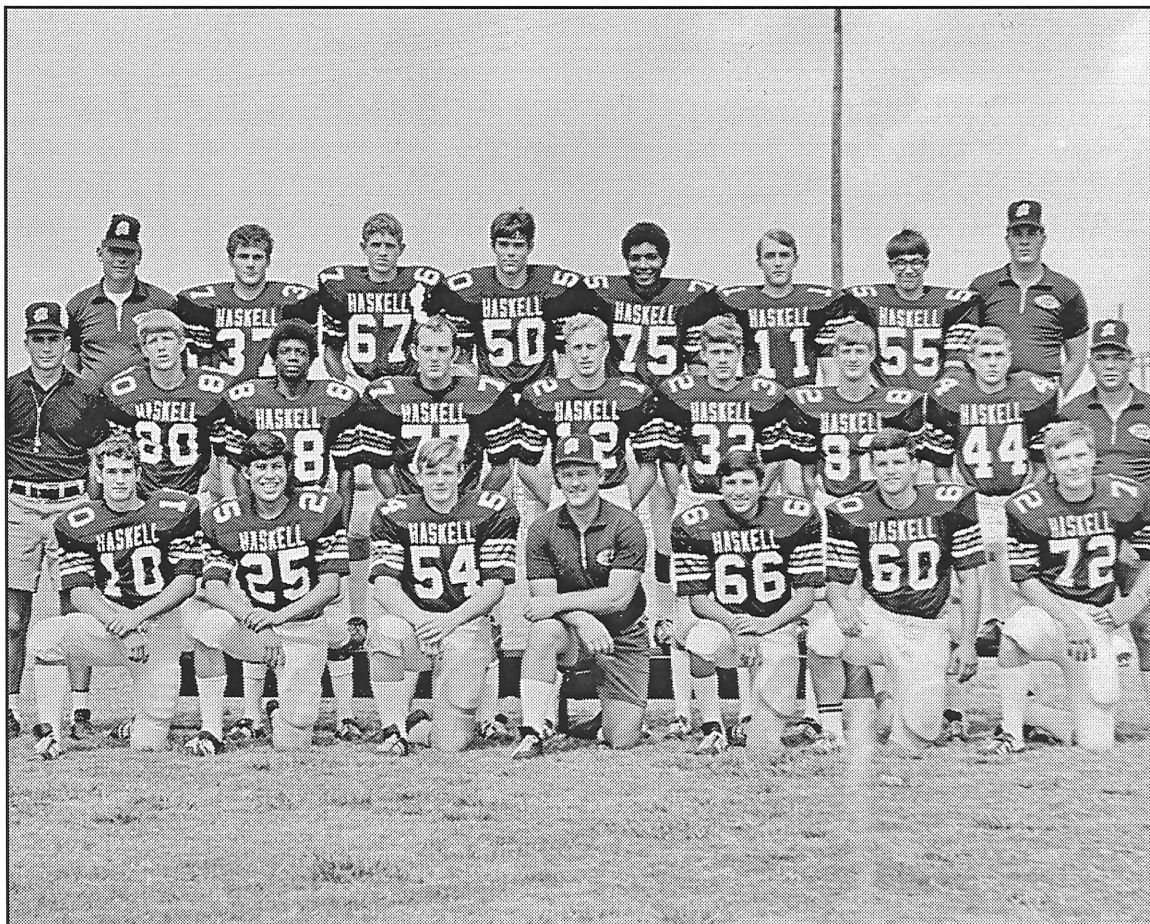
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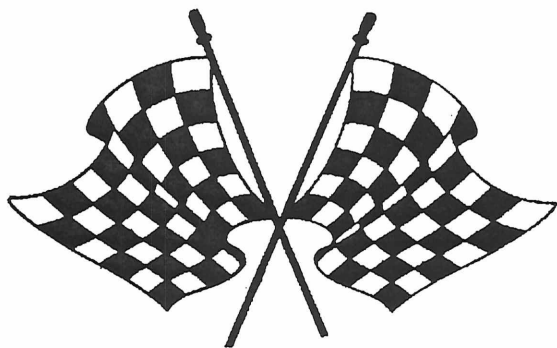


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First Haskell Homecoming to be held

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November 11, 1954

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take the spotlight for this city's
first School Homecoming,
scheduled Fri., Nov. 12.

The event will be the first full
scale homecoming of ex-students
and former teachers in the 68 year
history of Haskell public schools,
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interest of former students over a
wide area.

A check of advance
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Holden, chairman of the
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Weinert banquet honors students

from the Haskell Free Press
May 16, 1985

"Search for the rainbow," was the theme of the Weinert High School awards banquet, held May 7, in the school gym.

After a meal of brisket, potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls, the crowd was hosted to a taped version of a song, honoring the town of Weinert.

Weinert High graduate, Wilburn Hill, wrote the song, and it will be released to the area radio stations soon. The name of the

1945 Weinert commencement service held

from the Haskell Free Press
June 1945

Baccalaureate service of Weinert High School was held Sun., May 27. The invocation was by Rev. Pettigrew. Rev. Walter Copeland gave the sermon. Special music was by the Junior girls. Rev. Hall gave the benediction.

Graduating exercises of Weinert High School will be held Friday evening in the High School gymnasium for the 1945 Seniors. Instead of having a speaker, the class will present "From Cover to Cover Four Years in Search of An Ideal" a book review of their High School life.

Seniors receiving their diplomas are Beth Raynes, Frankie Redwine, Helen Edwards, Audry Honea, Loudine Ammons, Dessie Mae Carroll, Gracie Thompson, Ruby Furrh Crow, Raymond Pickering, Russell Johnson, Bailey Toliver, Grandol Forehand and Jimmie Medley.

song is "Weinert Texas," and the proceeds from the sale of the song will all be given to the Weinert School.

In the way of awards given out, the most Consistent Football player was named as Johnny Perez, while Most Dedicated Girls Basketball player went to Kelly McGuire.

Football Hero went to two young men, who tried for the honor and they were Shannon Forehand son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Forehand and Luis Perez, son of Mr. Pete Perez.

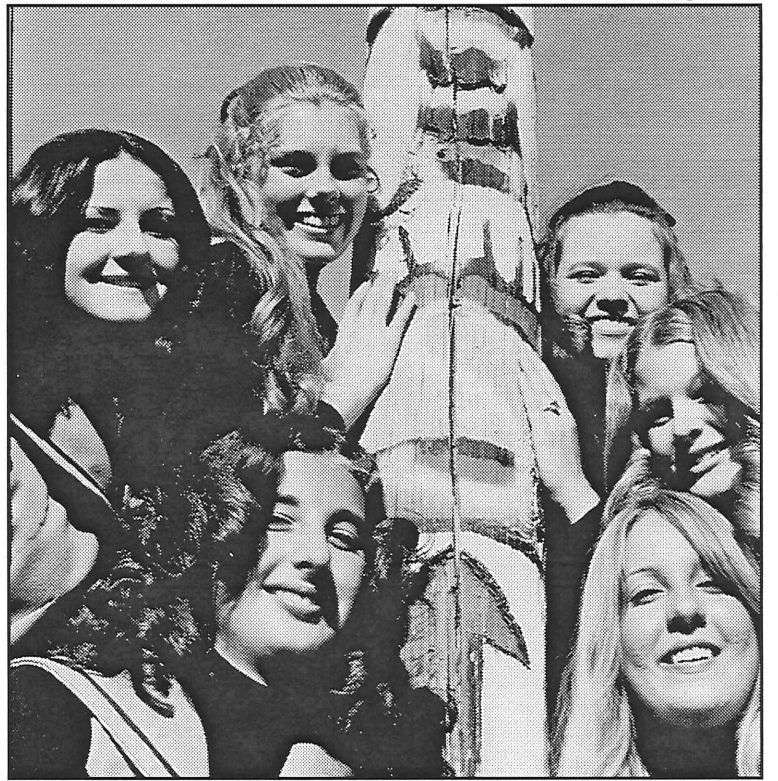
Football sweetheart was awarded to Kelly Earp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp.

In Vocational Agriculture

awards, the Greenhand Award was presented to Mark Jimenez, with the Star Chapter Farmer award going to Mondy Mayfield.

In the speech awards, the Most improved student awards went to Dianne Carroll and Kevin Messenger.

Teachers and coaches who had assisted the students with a variety of competitions throughout the year were also recognized. These included Chet Forehand, for football; Mark Coffman for high school boys and girls basketball and track; Linda Stewart for high school girls volleyball; Russ Perry for vo ag; Jeanette Therwhanger for one act play; and Darlene Bellington for UIL literary events.



INDIAN CHEERLEADERS—Clockwise from top right: Jo Overton, Melisa McCauley, Kathy Pringle, Margie Kretschmer, Anna Lou Allen and Karen Croft.

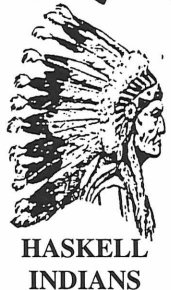


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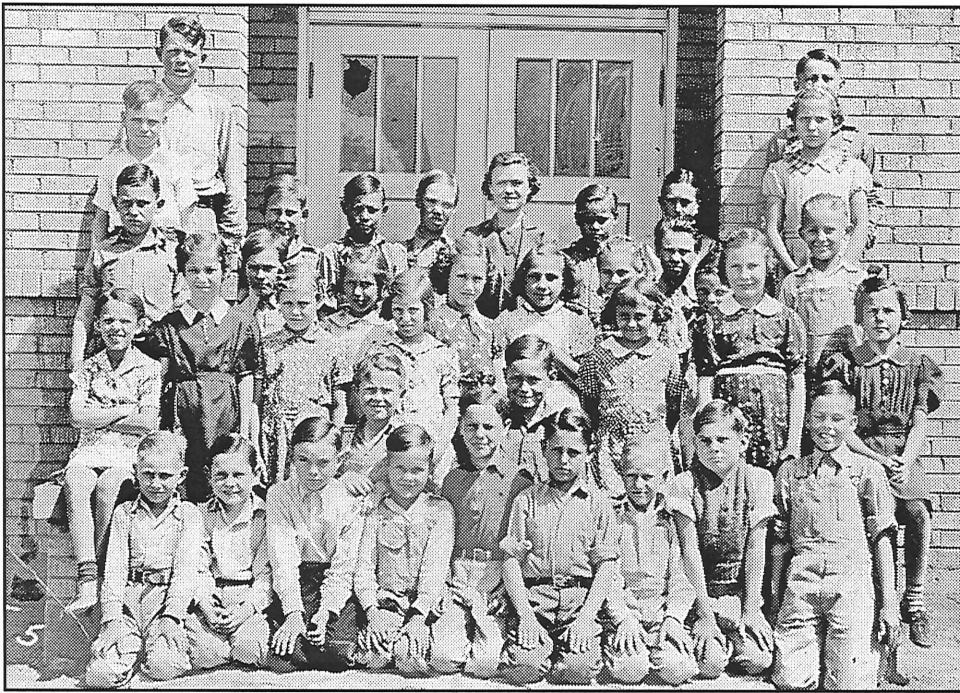
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MATTSON JUNIORS 1938—Front row, l-r, Verna Mildred Mapes, secretary-treasurer, Leta Bell Boren, Doris Robertson, Adele Pueschel, Henrietta Druessedow, reporter, James Robert Massie, vice president. Back row, Marshall Holcombe, Miss Ava Grindstaff, W.J. Adams, president, Oscar Rueffer and W.L. Campbell.



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1965 Mattson honor roll

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Freshmen: Kathy Hager and Susan Weise

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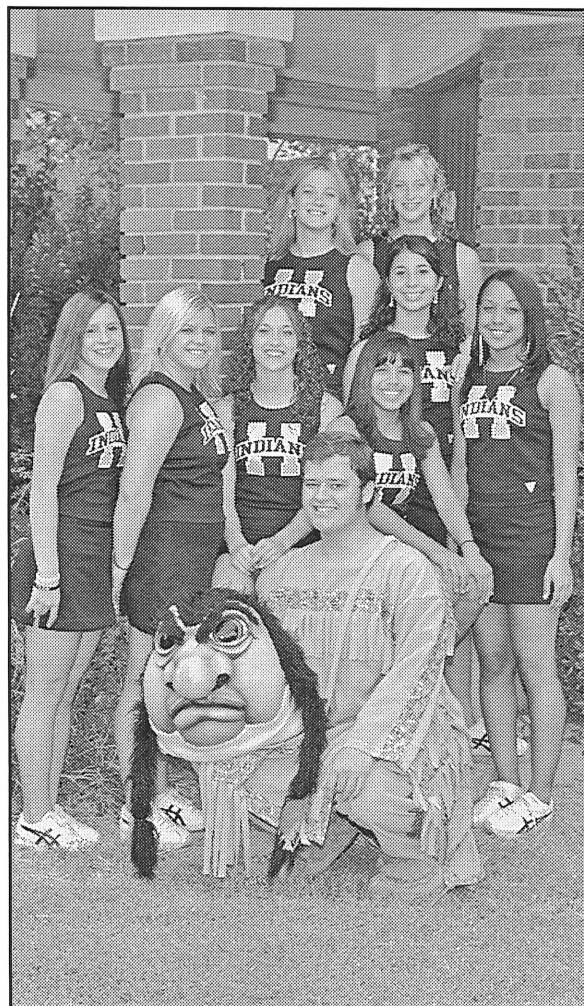
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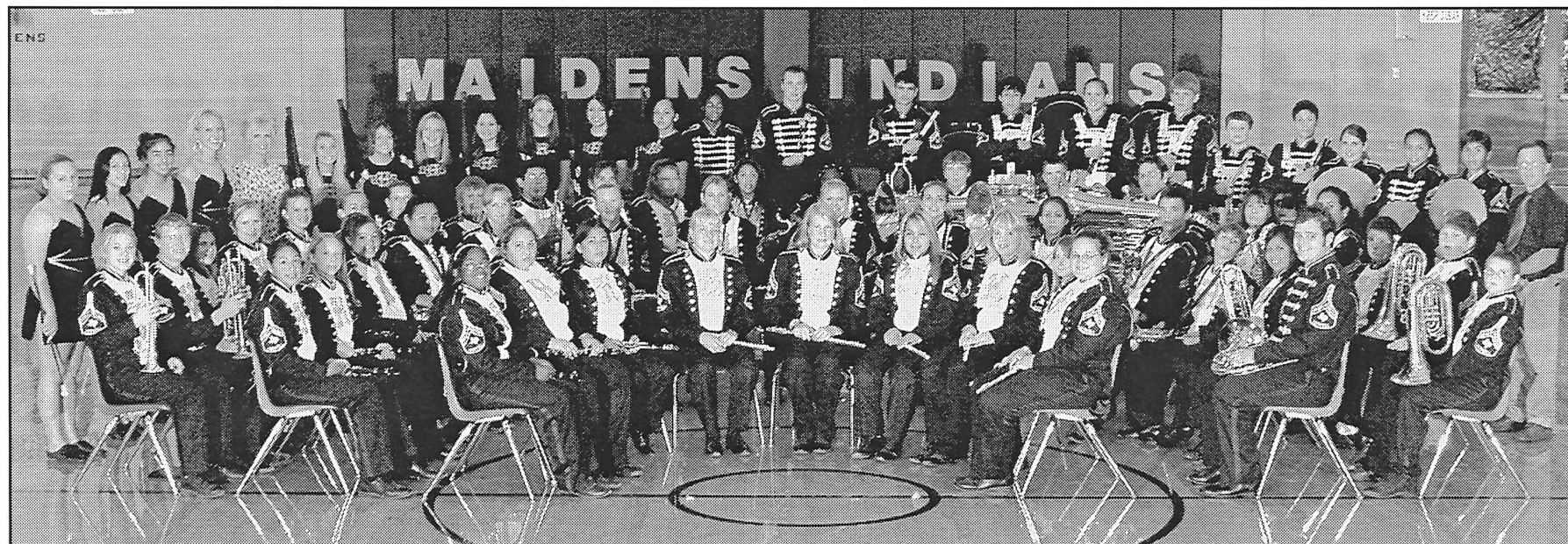
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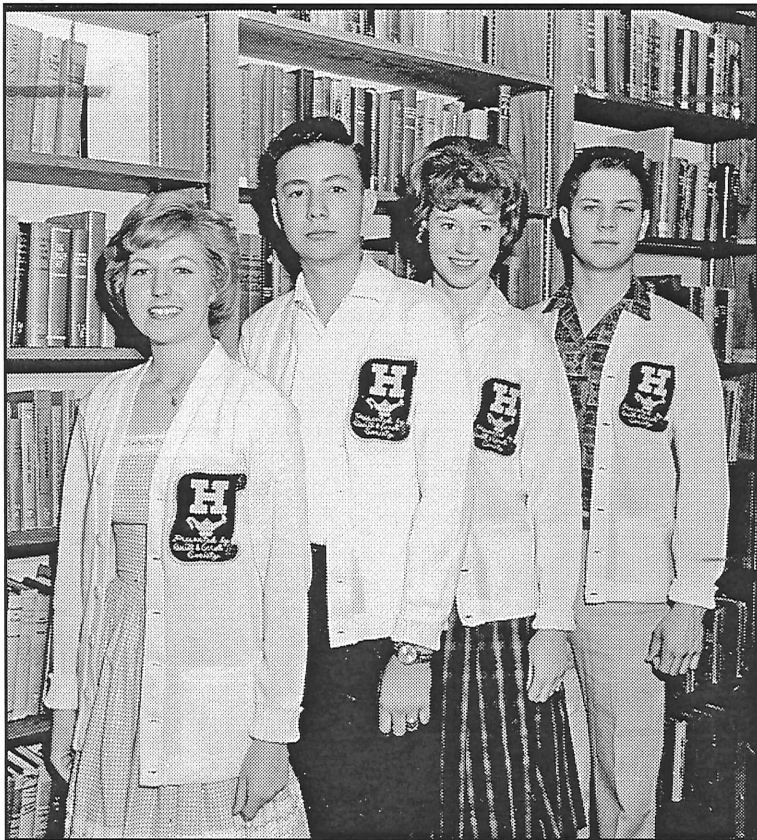
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QUILL & SCROLL—Receiving sweater awards from Haskell High School's Quill & Scroll were l-r: Nancy Brite, Martin Rueffer, Elizabeth Vaughter and Kenneth McCollum.

Indians' record best since 1979

from the Haskell Free Press
November 10, 1994

Haskell's 8-2 regular season record is the best by an Indian team since 1979.

The Indians opened the 1994 season with a 20-18 win over traditional rival Munday.

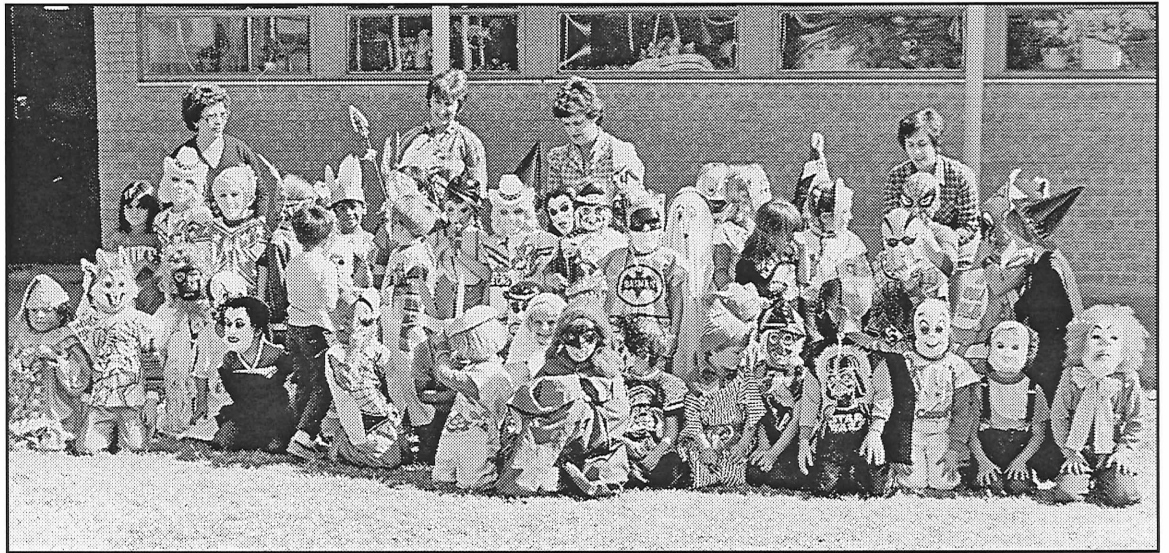
After losing, 12-32, to Quanah, the Indians came back to win three in a row, 40-14 over Knox City, 25-0 over Albany, and 10-6 over Baird, to boost their non-district record to 4-1.

They opened the district 7-2A season at Stamford on Oct. 7.

After leading 10-0 late in the second period, they saw their lead melt away and the result was a 27-10 loss to the Bulldogs.

The loss to Stamford must have inspired the Indians. After that bad night, they peeled off four consecutive victories, scoring 144 points, while only giving up only 13.

The streak began with a 7-6 win over league favorite Hamlin followed by a 27-7 victory over Anson, a 58-0 blowout of Hawley and then last week's 52-0 romp over Rotan.



HALLOWEEN AT HASKELL ELEMENTARY

Executives, Staff Members Named for '55 Edition of The Chieftain, HHS Annual

Officers and staff members who will supervise publications of the 1955 edition of "The Chieftain," Haskell High School annual, have been named and work has been started on assembling material and features for the volume.

Published annually for more than a quarter century, the yearly volume records class and organization activities for each school term, along with a wealth of photographic material. Last year's "Chieftain" contained 116 pages, and plans are being made to make the current volume equally as large and attractive.

Editor in chief of the 1955 annual is Mary Ann Thomas, with Gloria Ratliff assistant editor.

Barbara Mullins is business manager, and Nancy McFarlin assistant business manager.

Other staff members are:

Sports editor, Wendel Jones; assistants, Don Dendy, John Duncan, David Strickland, Nancy Brown, June Alsobrook, Nelda Rose.

Photographic editor, Loraine Johnson; assistants, Horrace Oneal, Billy Blake, Jackie Hattox, Edward Webb.

Features editor, June Cook; assistants, Mary McMillin, Grace Marugg, Madaline Gilstrap, Darlene Morgan, Wendell Dixon, Sue Cox.

Organizations editor, Clarence Calloway; assistants, Janice Jones, Sue Robertson, Ann Alvis, Floyd Self, Peggy Love, Gail Brown.

Art editor, Jerry Wheatley; assistants, Gladys Conner, Wayne Harris, Peggy Waldrip.

Junior High editor, Jean Duncan; assistants, Charlene Highnote, Oris Gibson, Beverly

Renfro, Jerry Turnbow, Cloye Allen, Doyleene Hoover, Nancy Becker.

Class editor, Wanda Long; assistants, Delores Mullins, Barbara Sturdivant, Jeanie Strickland, Bettye Hester, Sue Rhoads, Anita Jo Humphrey.

Typist, Terry Ann Bynum.

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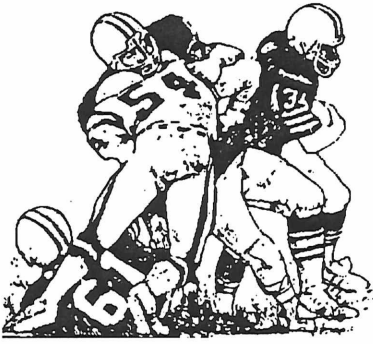
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Royalty Reigns At Mattson's Harvest Festival

from the Haskell Free Press
August 26, 1964

High and grade school queens and kings reigned last Friday night over the annual Harvest Festival at Mattson Rural School, an event which netted \$640 for school projects, H. L. Guess superintendent, reported.

Crowned queen and king of the grade school for the festival were: Judy Wittenborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Wittenborn, and

Allen Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller. Both are in the sixth grade.

Reigning as high school royalty were two seniors, Kathy Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller, and Jimmy Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock.

Plenty of home made food, a style show of male models, which left the festival crowd "in stitches," and a special song skit, in addition to the coronation, were

the highlights of the Harvest Festival.

The style show principals, all fathers of seventh and eight graders, included: J.W. Aycock, Leonard Weise, Jack Chapman, Bob Guess and Joe Davis.

Members of the chorus in the song presentation were Pat O'Keefe, Delores Peiser, Linda Bruggeman, Linda Klose, Caron Guess, Diana Davis, Debra Grogan, Kathy Hager, Susan Weise and Debbie Campbell.

Haskell High's Hit Parade

from the Haskell Free Press
December 1, 1944

No. 1 "Miss You"—Jimmie Lou Free.

No. 2 "It's Love, Love, Love"—Dean Bartlett.

Extra! "I've Got a Heart Filled With Love"—Leon Dodson.

No. 3 "You Are My Sunshine"—Elaine Pennington.

No. 4 "God Bless My Darling, He's Somewhere"—Ruby McKelvain.

No. 5 "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"—Joe Bob King.

No. 6 "I Walk Alone"—Jack Akins

No. 7 "Love is a Corny Thing"—Olen King.

No. 8 "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby"—Rice Alvis

No. 9 "Come Sit By My Side Little Darling"—Jimmie Turner.

Extra! "Get Your Man"—Jane Richey.

No. 10 "Moonlight Becomes You"—Charles Greenway.

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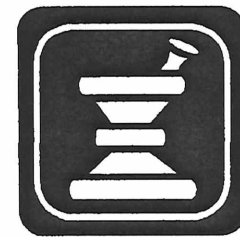
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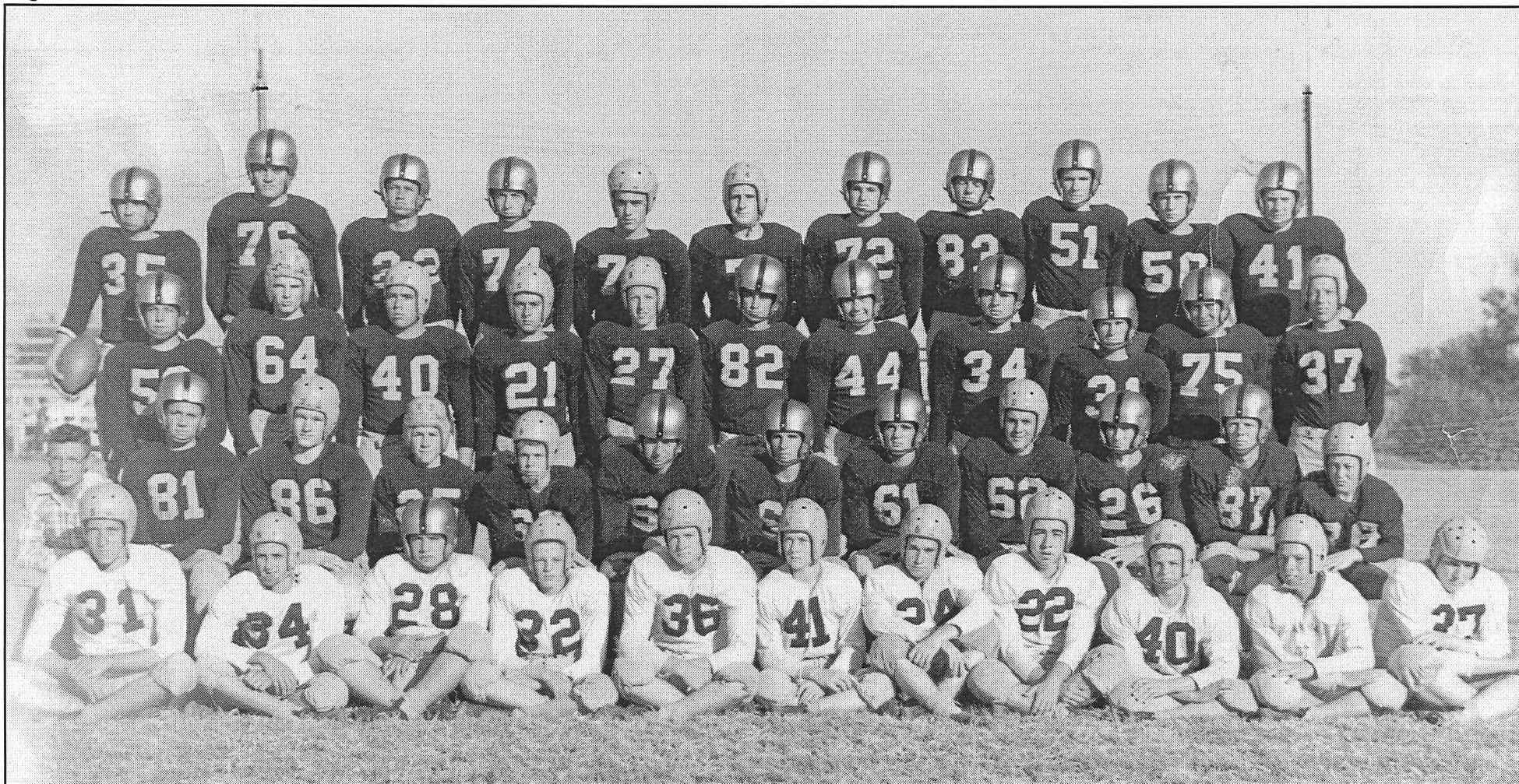
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Stewart. Third row: ? Davis, Williard Mullins, Walter Holley, Temple Williams, Max Johnson, Billy Mack Taylor, Billy Davis, Kenneth Davis, Bill Thomas, Tommy Robison, Charles Flanary. Top row: Jimmy White, Charles Cox, Eldon Amonett, Kimble Williams, Curtis Graham, John Hartsfield, Ernest Strain, Wayne Bradford, Bobby Wilson, Robert Brock and Edward Ammons.

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