

## Football games

### HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Rotan  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

at Rochester  
Indians vs Rotan  
Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rotan

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### PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Jayton  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.  
at Jayton

Pirates vs Jayton  
Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

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### RULE

JV White vs Throckmorton  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rule

JH-JV Blue vs Aspermont  
Thurs., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule

Bobcats vs Aspermont  
Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.  
at Aspermont

## Calendar

### Story time

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

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Oct. 14 at noon. Plans for the Mexican Stack fund-raiser scheduled for Fri., Oct. 28 at the Haskell High School Cafeteria will be finalized.

### 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 Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

### 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.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Oct. 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 10 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture on Wednesday evenings from 1 to 4 p.m. to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

### Sagerton bazaar

The Sagerton Hobby Club will host their twenty-third annual bazaar Sat., Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be offered for sale. Lunch will be served. Booths are available by calling 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3832. Admission is free.

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SHANNON BIRD - HOMECOMING QUEEN 2005

## Indians win district opener

The Haskell Indians opened District 9-A play, Fri., Oct. 7, with a homecoming victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers to the tune of 26 to 13.

The Indians had 5 possessions (series) of the football during the first half of play and scored on 2 of them. Haskell used an 8-play, 55-yard drive to score on their first offensive series. Running back Josh Barbee got the 6-yard TD run. The pass attempt for the 2 point conversion fell incomplete. With 2:05 left in the half, runningback Cameron Short scored on a one-yard run for Haskell's second TD. Barbee would tack on 2 points on the PAT conversion run. The score at the intermission was Haskell 14, Hamlin 0.

During intermission, senior Shannon Bird was named Haskell Homecoming Queen for 2005.

Hamlin really never threatened during the first half. The Indian defense did not give up their red zone (inside the 20 yard line) during this time of play. The last half of the game proved to be a little different. Hamlin recovered the pigskin at the 50 yard line on the first play of the second half.

Twelve plays later, they scored on a one-yard run and added the PAT via the kick. Haskell had only four plays during this important third quarter. On the first possession, the Indians fumbled and gave up a score to the Pied Pipers. On the next possession, Barbee got a 9-yard carry. With second down and one to go for a first down, QB Matt Brown raced 57 yards to pay dirt. The PAT run for the 2 point conversion failed.

On the fourth and final possession of the football for the Indians in the third quarter, runningback Barbee got a 47-yard TD run. Again, the PAT run for 2 points failed. This put the score Haskell 26, Hamlin 7, at the end of the third quarter.

The Pied Pipers would add one more TD early in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard run. The PAT kick was blocked, making the score Haskell 26, Hamlin 13 at the 10:43 mark of the fourth. That's the way the score ended, with Haskell winning its District opener, making Haskell 6

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## Paint Creek School Homecoming set Oct. 22

The Paint Creek Homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 22, with registration set for 12:30 p.m. in the H.P. Morrison Auditorium.

A business meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., followed by the pep rally at 3:30 in the gym. Class visitation will be in designated rooms beginning at 4:00.

The Senior Class of 2006 will serve a meal at 5:00 p.m. Meals may be purchased in advance for \$8.00 or

\$10.00 at the door on the day of Homecoming.

A football game will begin at 7:00 p.m., with the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and Coming-Home King and Queen during halftime activities.

To make meal reservations and to update personal information, contact Rhonda Hanson at 864-3904 or mail to 807 N. 9th Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

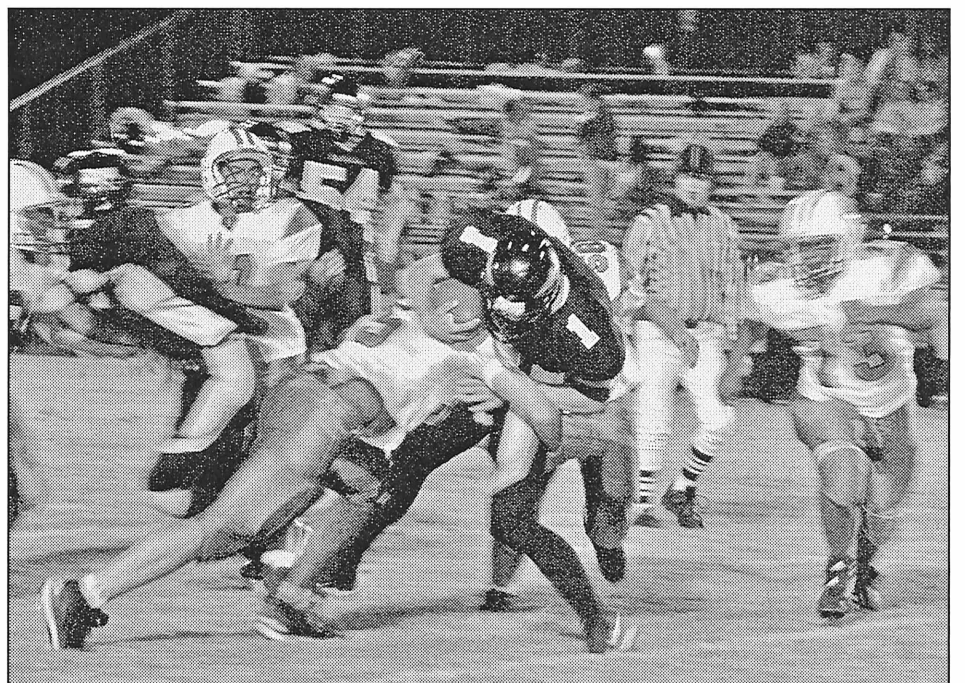
## Friends to meet Oct. 22

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 continued on page 10



PIPERS AND INDIANS—Haskell's Matt Brown, #1, struggles in the grasp of a Pied Piper in the Indians' winning 26 to 13 game with Hamlin, Fri., Oct. 7.  
Photo by Bill Blankenship

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# Day care centers house more than kids

Hay-fever season is raging outdoors, but a recent study supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences shows day care facilities to be a major source of indoor allergens.

Children of parents with allergies are likely to have allergies too, and there are things parents and day care workers can do to help, says Dr. Rebecca S. Gruchalla, associate professor of internal medicine and

director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"While you want day care centers to be warm and inviting, the more sterile the environment, the better," she says. "You want an environment that does not foster the growth of various allergens."

Other tips include:

Have the child wash his or her face and hands after being outside, where pollen allergens are present and not amenable to control.

Place Hepa air filters in the room to help reduce the amount of allergens that remain airborne for long periods.

Use saline solutions for washing out allergens from the eyes if eye itching is a prominent symptom.

Use mattress encasements if there are assigned beds to decrease dust mite exposure.

Parents can watch for other things as well. Water from leaks, for example, can foster mold and can increase dust mites and cockroaches, while carpeting attracts more allergens than tile flooring.

Children with existing asthma often are sensitive to cockroach allergens, so check to make sure cockroaches aren't a problem and check to see that cracks are sealed to prevent bugs from entering.

Outdoors, playing on St. Augustine grass may help, because it does not pollinate while many other types of grasses, such as Bermuda, do pollinate. However, since grass pollen can be carried for long distances, people may still be affected by grass pollen.

## Check your heater to be safe

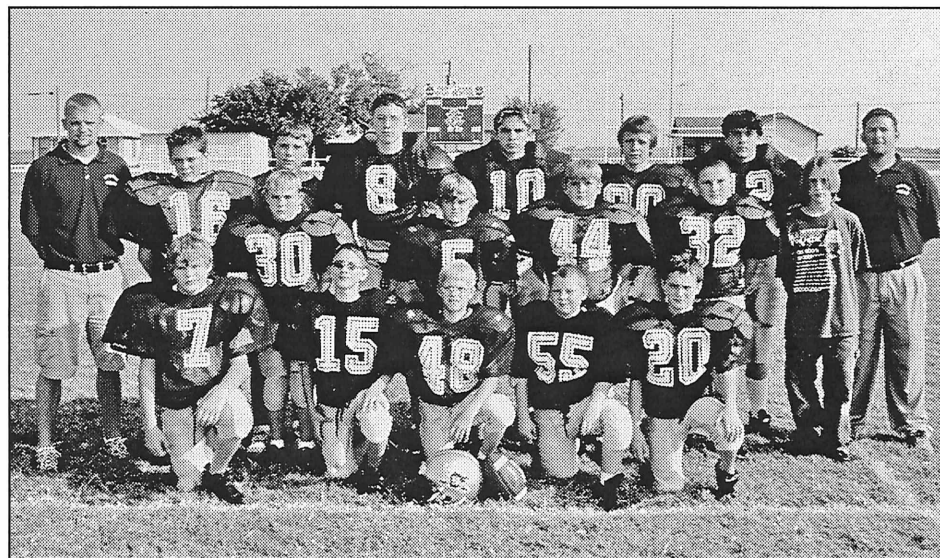
by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County  
Fall is here, and people are turning off the air conditioner and turning on the heater.

But before cranking it up, make sure your heater works correctly. This could prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen to the body. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea, and disorientation.

The dangerous gas is produced when carbon-containing fuels like gas, coal, or wood are burned incompletely. Oil or gas furnaces, cooking appliances, water heaters, fireplaces, and wood stoves can produce carbon monoxide.

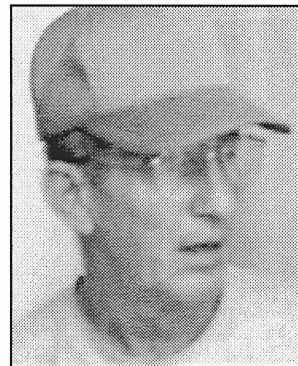
For carbon monoxide safety tips, visit fcs.tamu.edu, and click on "House and Home."



**PAINT CREEK JUNIOR PIRATES**—The 2005 Junior High Paint Creek Pirates are, front row, l-r, Cheyenne Pitts, Payne Utley, Dylan Cooper, Dalton Barnett, Damien Winterstein. Middle row, Dillon Emert, Nathan Edwards, Nathan Colley, John Henderson and Cody Bailey, manager. Back row, Coach Brent Palmer, Curtis Bishop, Kyle Gibbs, Brennon Medford, Donovan Colley, Darren Wilson, Jacob Long and Coach Russ Wilson.

## Obituaries

### Hewlette 'Marvin' Blair, Jr.



MARVIN BLAIR, JR.

Funeral services for Hewlette 'Marvin' Blair, Jr., 63, of Haskell will be held Thurs., Oct. 13 at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Manross officiating. Burial will be at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Blair died Sat., Oct. 8 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

He married Lynn Jones Blair May 16, 1960 in Columbus, Georgia and then again Dec. 14, 1988 in Anson. They owned and operated Lynn's Cafe at the Haskell Livestock Auction Barn in Haskell for three and a half

years.  
Survivors include his wife, Lynn; five children, Allan Owen Blair of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Alicia Lynn Tidrow and Anita Faye Blair, both of Haskell, Avis Kimberly Lane of Yuma, Arizona, and Adam Ross Blair of Midland; two sisters, Brenda Royster of Columbus, Georgia and Teresa Hardy of Stamford; one brother, Rodney Blair of Stamford; and nine grandchildren, Justin Tidrow, Thomas Tidrow, Teannonie Blair, Gemma Blair, Courtney Lane, Darryl Lane, Shayna McKaake, Sean McKaake and John William Gardner III.  
PD. NOTICE

## Sagerton church to celebrate 100th anniversary Sunday, October 16

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.

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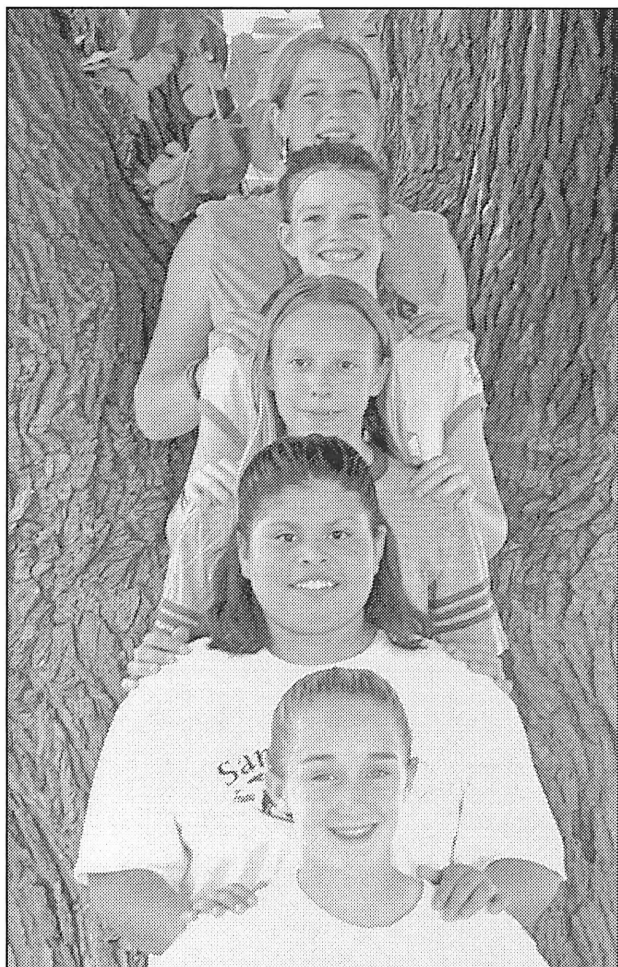
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**POSING CLASSMATES**—With creativity being the key to a good grade during the Digital Photography day at Rochester Jr. High, students who were 'up a tree' for a picture were, top to bottom, Miranda Johnson, Jordan Burson, Veronica Benton, Ashley Lopez and Aubrey Bassett.

## Get screened for breast cancer during October

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

With the fall season now upon us, it is important to remember that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Today, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and the second leading cause of cancer death among North American women, according to Jane Rowan, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent in Haskell County. Unfortunately, many women with breast cancer do not even know that they have cancer until it is in its advanced stages. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and 1 in 30 women will die of the disease, Rowan says.

So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease.

Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer, but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective.

When should women starting screening for breast cancer? If you are over 40 years old, you need a mammogram every year, according to Courtney Schoessow, Health Program Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. A

mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that usually involves two views, or pictures, of each breast. Mammograms help find lumps or growths that are too small for you or your health care provider to feel when conducting an exam. Additionally, women who are younger than 40 and have had breast cancer or breast problems or have a family history of breast cancer need a mammogram once a year.

A clinical breast examination is an examination of your breasts by a health professional, such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, nurse, or doctor's assistant. This exam is also known as a CBE.

Clinical breast exams should be part of a periodic health exam, at least every three years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over. During your CBE, your health care provider may tell you how to perform a breast self-exam, or BSE. By regularly performing BSEs, you will learn how your breasts normally feel, and you will be able to report any changes in your breasts to your health professional as soon as you find them. Finding a breast change does not mean that there is a cancer. You may choose not to do BSEs, or you can just do them occasionally.

Remember: The most important screening tools we have are mammograms and clinical breast exams. To reduce your risks of dying from breast cancer, you need to follow the guidelines on when to get them. Taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

## Food pyramid for kids

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Earlier this year, the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid got a facelift and the new name, "My Pyramid." The new guide is based less on strict serving size rules.

Each person can develop a plan designed for their age, gender, and level of physical activity at [www.mypyramid.gov](http://www.mypyramid.gov).

The children's version of the guide is called MyPyramid for Kids, and helps parents understand age-appropriate serving amounts. The guide was redesigned to address current health issues.

Children now consume less milk, vegetables, breads, and eggs than two

decades ago, but have increased their consumption of fruit juice and sweetened beverages. This leads to diets low in calcium and fiber, and high in fat.

### Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and children of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with his mom, Margaret Tatum.

Faye Gray attended the Gillespie homecoming and reported a good crowd in attendance. Her sister, Pauline of Weatherford, also attended the homecoming and Faye visited with her there.



MRS. JOHN THOMAS

## Martindale, Thomas married in Austin

Lori Martindale and John Thomas of Kansas City, Kansas were married Oct. 8 at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, in Austin with Rev. John Porter of Atlanta, Georgia officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Glinda Martindale of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLemore and Ruby Martindale and the late David Martindale, all of Stamford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia.

Matron of Honor was Joni Lidiak, sister of the bride of Kansas City, Missouri. Bridesmaids were Rachal Reel of Fort Worth, Melissa Videtto of Stamford, Connecticut, Stephanie Hoelscher of Midland, and Stephanie Young of San Antonio.

Best man was Casey Thomas, brother of the groom of Kansas City,

Kansas. Groomsmen were Keith Merson of Raston, Virginia, Ryan Jancaitis of Watertown, Massachusetts, Keith Ahlstrom, of Annapolis, Maryland and Lee Holland of Suffolk, Virginia.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Wall High School in San Angelo and a 2001 graduate of Texas A & M University, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is Marketing Program Coordinator for Cerner Corporation, in Kansas City, Missouri.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Pace Academy, Atlanta, Georgia and a 2000 graduate of Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is employed by Key Bank, Kansas City, Missouri, accounting and investments.

After a wedding trip to Zihuatanejo, Mexico, the couple will live in Kansas City, Kansas.

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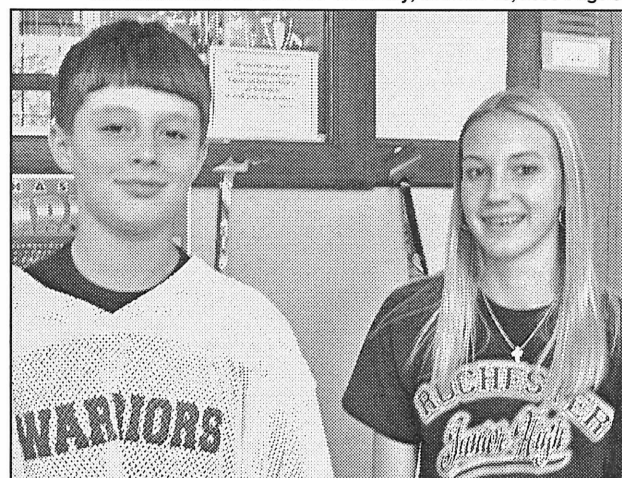
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**ROCHESTER JUNIOR HIGH FAVORITES**—Chosen 8th grade favorites by their classmates at Haskell Consolidated School District's Rochester Junior High campus for 2005-06 are James Williams and Lisa Rodgers. Rodgers is also class president.

**Bridal Selections for**  
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

#### DeLay, associates now face money-laundering charges

AUSTIN—A new Travis County grand jury convened Oct. 5 and handed down another indictment against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and his associates, John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C.

The Sugar Land Republican and his associates are now charged with the first-degree felony of money-laundering, punishable by five years to life in prison.

A previous grand jury indicted DeLay, Colyandro and Ellis on charges of conspiracy to violate Texas election law, which bans direct corporate donations to individual political campaigns. The grand jury said the men knowingly made a political contribution in violation of the law.

After the first indictment, on Sept. 28, DeLay resigned from the position of House majority leader in accordance with House rules.

The new grand jury, which is the third to consider allegations against DeLay, handed down the money-laundering indictment after DeLay's attorney, Dick DeGuerin of Houston, filed a motion to dismiss the previous indictment for conspiracy. DeLay's attorneys said prosecutors browbeat and coerced the grand jury into concluding that DeLay and the others had acted criminally.

Both indictments stem from the 2002 state election in which DeLay's political action committee, Texans for a Republican Majority, allegedly sent corporate contributions to DeLay's national fund raising arm which then sent the money back to several Texas House races in violation of state law.

GOP majorities in both houses of the Texas Legislature narrowly passed redistricting legislation that DeLay lobbied for openly in 2003.

#### DPS trooper's killer executed

Ronald Ray Howard Sr., 32, was executed Oct. 6 by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the April 11, 1992, fatal shooting of Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Bill Davidson.

Davidson had been a DPS officer for 17 years. He stopped Howard for a traffic violation on U.S. 59 in Jackson County, about 100 miles southwest of Houston.

### TAMU has new department

by Jane Rowan

#### CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Texas A&M University opened a new nutrition and food science department Sept. 13.

While food science and nutrition classes were previously offered to Texas A&M students, they weren't under one roof.

Howard shot Davidson in the neck with a 9mm pistol as the trooper approached the driver's side window.

Howard fled the scene in the stolen sports utility vehicle he had been driving. He was arrested a couple of hours after the shooting.

Howard's was the 14th execution of the year in Texas and the 350th person to die by lethal injection since the practice was resumed in December 1982.

#### Flu shot program starts now

It's time again for Texans to roll up their sleeves.

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced the startup this month of its seasonal influenza shot program.

The health agency called for people in at-risk categories to get vaccinated right away.

To find vaccination facilities in your area, dial 2-1-1, the state health and human services information number.

#### Bush taps Miers for high court

President George W. Bush nominated White House legal counsel Harriet Miers of Dallas to replace retiring Sandra Day O'Connor as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Her appointment must be approved by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Miers, 60, is from Dallas.

Miers was a lawyer in private practice for 27 years before she entered state government. In 1992 she served as president of the Texas Bar Association. She also served a term on the Dallas City Council.

In 1995, then-Gov. Bush appointed Miers to the three-member Texas Lottery Commission. She resigned as chairwoman of the agency in March 2000 after nearly five years at the helm.

#### Korean chipmaker eyes Austin

South Korean microchip maker Samsung is close to a decision to build a \$3.5 billion facility in Austin.

An Austin-based spokesman for the corporation said the new facility would create 900 jobs, most of them paying an average salary of \$60,000 a year, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The corporation's board of directors must grant final approval, and that could come in October or November, the report said.

Health-related issues like obesity and diabetes impacted the need for a new department. Classes were offered this fall, and 472 students were enrolled in the department.

For more information about the nutrition and food science department, visit [nfs.tamu.edu](http://nfs.tamu.edu).



### From the AG

By Greg Abbott

#### Hurricane Scams and Price Gouging are Not Tolerated in Texas

The people of Texas have been affected significantly by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Through it all, our citizens have shown an amazing strength of will and kindness of heart that make me proud to be a Texan. As we reached out with generosity to evacuees fleeing Katrina, and then as we began the difficult task of recovering and rebuilding our own lives after Rita, we have shown the nation our famous Texas spirit.

Unfortunately, a few con artist invariably look for ways to profit from the suffering of others. In the days before and after the hurricanes struck, my office received many complaints from consumers about false trade practices or price gouging on such items as car rentals, gasoline, plywood, motel rates and bottled water.

Teams from the Attorney General's Office promptly visited cities throughout the affected areas to investigate allegations of price gouging and to hand out information brochures regarding consumer rights and the filing of complaints. We reminded businesses that the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) prohibits them from engaging in false advertising of rates, prices or services during a disaster or at any other time.

The DTPA also contains price-gouging provisions that were triggered when Governor Perry declared a state of emergency shortly after Katrina hit and a few days before Rita blew ashore. These provisions allow the Attorney General to pursue heightened enforcement penalties to protect consumers against those who charge exorbitant fees for fuel, food, lodging, medicines, repair work or other necessities during and after officially declared disasters.

After the emergency declarations, I promptly issued statewide warnings that my office would not hesitate to stop exorbitant price hikes that were out of step with generally prevailing market forces. Our investigators subsequently worked tirelessly to track down reports of price gouging.

I am pleased to say that most businesses, far from exploiting victims, made a huge effort to help them. Many hotels and motels reduced their rates or let people stay for free, allowed pets when normally they would not and were extremely helpful and mindful of the situation confronting their guests.

One of the greatest threats after a storm passes is from hurricane relief scams. The catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita inspired many Texans to give generously in an effort to help displaced victims. Unfortunately, in times like these, scam artists and thieves will try to take advantage of your kindness. Be very cautious in responding to solicitations for aid.

It is wise to give only to charities you are already familiar with and know are legitimate. Reputable organizations do not directly solicit donations from individual consumers by telephone, email or door-to-door visits. Do not use links that you find in unsolicited emails to access the websites of these organizations.

In addition, consumers facing cleanup and repair after a storm should be careful when selecting a building contractor. To avoid being ripped off, you should deal only with licensed, bonded contractors; be wary of "specials" and extra-cheap work; contact your insurance adjuster to get an estimate of any damage and cost of repair; never pay up-front for promised work; and get the terms of warranty work in writing.

Weathering terrible storms like these is a challenge, but together we can do it.

### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago October 12, 1995

Marcia Talkmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass of Rule, was awarded the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship for developing a program guaranteed to take a "byte" out of the ordinary day-to-day routine for both the over- and under-achieving student.

The Haskell Indian twirlers consisting of Tennille Mathis, Jessica Bridwell, Shannon Jordan, Kimberly Skiles, Missy Teague, Vanessa Miller and Shelly Palacios all won first place medals in the UIL Region Twirling Contest at Early.

Tonya Burson was crowned the Homecoming Queen and was escorted by Cody Cooley. Gary Spence Frierson was crown bearer and Paige Adams was flower girl.

Estalynn Liles of Haskell was recognized during the Family and Community Education Clubs annual Information Day as the organization's Club Woman of the Year.

#### 20 Years Ago October 10, 1985

Brandie Kreger, sophomore, was elected Haskell FFA chapter sweetheart.

City water superintendent, Thomas Rodriguez received a commendation and an award from the City Council in recognition of his efforts in curtailing losses of the water department.

Bailey Toliver brought in the first

cotton ginned in Haskell, four bales of cotton weighing 485, 509, 448 and 491 pounds.

First place winners in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were Tamra Burnett, Jill Jennings, Penny Peden, Emily SoRelle and Kim Gilly of Haskell; Janet Quade, Jennifer Shaver and Joni Penman of Rochester; Traci Landes and Jana Saffel of Rule.

Howard Earl Scheets Jr., son of Howard and Frances Scheets of Rochester, received a certification in automotive mechanics at Texas State Technical Institute.

#### 30 Years Ago October 9, 1975

Nine year old Traci Johnson of Houston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turnbow of Haskell, caught a 5-pound channel cat on a cane pole while fishing in her favorite tank in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dale Merchant celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary hosted by the children in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Gale Burleson of Rule was elected a freshman representative to the Student Senate at Western Texas College.

Ruby Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hadaway, was elected to the board of directors for the American Cancer Society of Waco.

#### 40 Years Ago October 14, 1965

Besty Fouts, Haskell High School

senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Den No. 1 won the Cubby and the following boys received awards: Vernon Pruett, Mike Warren and Bobby Cobb. Mrs. Cobb was awarded the Webelos Mother pin.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild honored Mrs. O. Cole for her active membership of 50 years in WSCS and 57 years a member of Rule Methodist Church.

Milla Perry, escorted by Ronnie Medford, was crowned Paint Creek's Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Joan Sparkman, escorted by Glen Baumbach, Elaine Marr, escorted by Ricky Perry and Phylis Middlebrook, escorted by Jimmy Ballard.

First place winners in the fire prevention poster contest were Chris Love, Lisa Anne Stocks and Pam Colbert.

#### 50 Years Ago October 13, 1955

Artie May Burkett of Haskell, supervisor of education in Haskell schools and president of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading, attended the Southern Invitational Conference in Dallas.

A.C. Orr, pioneer resident of Haskell and Throckmorton, celebrated his 89th birthday, when he was honored guest at a picnic held at the Throckmorton Lake.

Sergeant First Class John W. Breeden, son of Evie Breeden of Haskell, participated in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II.

Billy Alton Dilbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilbeck of Haskell, was elected reporter of the Veterans Club at West Texas State College.

The Rev. Norris Onstad, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church Southwest of Haskell, was selected to receive the Rural and Village Church Achievement Award.

#### 100 Years Ago October 14, 1905

John Therwanger of Cliff was in town selling cotton and trading with Haskell merchants.

Mrs. E.L. Northcutt of the east side was in town shopping and stated farmers in her section are needing cotton pickers.

R.P. Williams of Bell County purchased J.B. Lamkin's place east of town.

Earnest & Sanders gin here has turned out 522 bales of cotton up to Monday night.

J.W. Bell said there was frost on the footway across Spring Branch Wednesday morning.

The Haskell Public Schools opened with 174 pupils in attendance and about 20 more enrolled during the week.

## Television's unsettling effect on kids can affect sleep cycle

Is television replacing playing outside?

American children are spending as much time watching television as they are playing outside, and this is a trend that starts at a very early age. That's according to a survey conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation. The survey found that children from ages 2 to 6 spend an average of two hours a day watching TV—about the same amount of time they spend playing outside. In contrast, these children only spend about 39 minutes a day reading or being read to.

Meanwhile, we're starting our

couch potatoes at an early age. More than 40 percent of children under the age of 2 watch TV every day, and more than a quarter of children this age even have a TV set in their bedrooms. In many of these homes, the television is kept on most of the time, whether or not anyone is watching.

Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center have found that television watching can present problems for young children. Dr. John Herman, a UT Southwestern sleep expert, says that television may interfere with children being able to get enough sleep. Parents may think that they're helping their children settle down and relax for the night by letting them watch television screen actually serve as a stimulant, waking up children's brains. That makes it harder for them to get to sleep. Exposure to the TV screen at night could even reset children's internal clocks so that they fall asleep later and want to wake up later.

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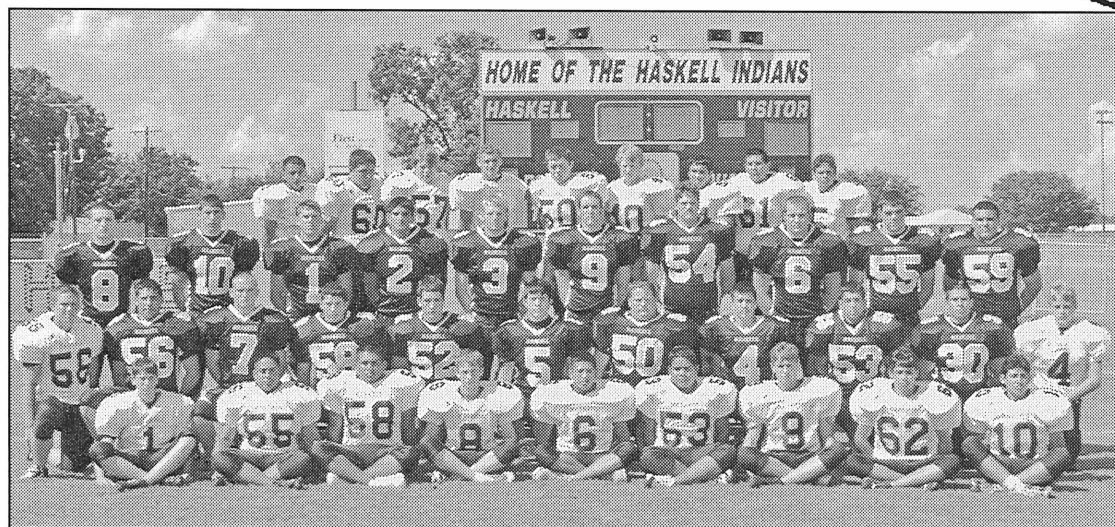
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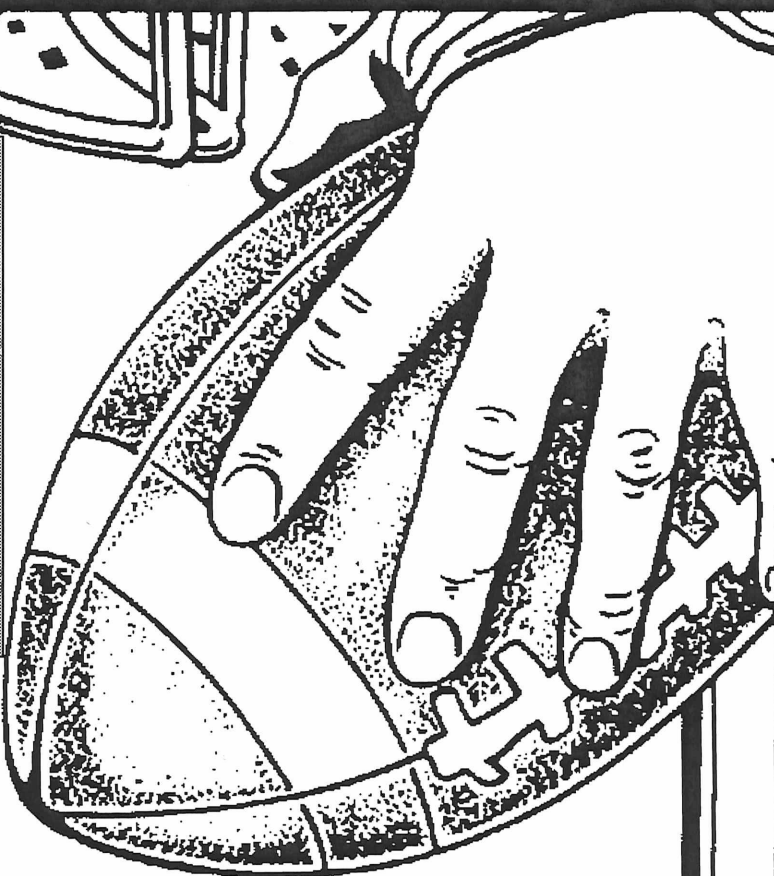


# HASKELL INDIANS vs ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS



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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## FRI., OCT. 14, 7:30 P.M. at ROTAN

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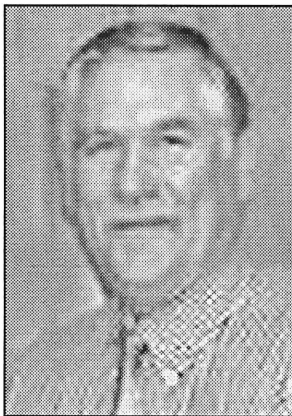
# Rochester church has new pastor

Dr. Jim Davis, will serve as new minister at Rochester First Baptist Church.

He has served in the child care ministry for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and the Texas Youth Commission for a total of twelve years. He also served as Director of Child Care for Texas

Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, and Superintendent for Boys Ranch in Edmond, Oklahoma.

He began to preach in 1974 in addition to serving children of Texas and Oklahoma. In 1984 he was called, licensed and ordained as a minister of the Gospel, attaining Doctor of Theology from Andersonville Baptist Theological



DR. JIM DAVIS

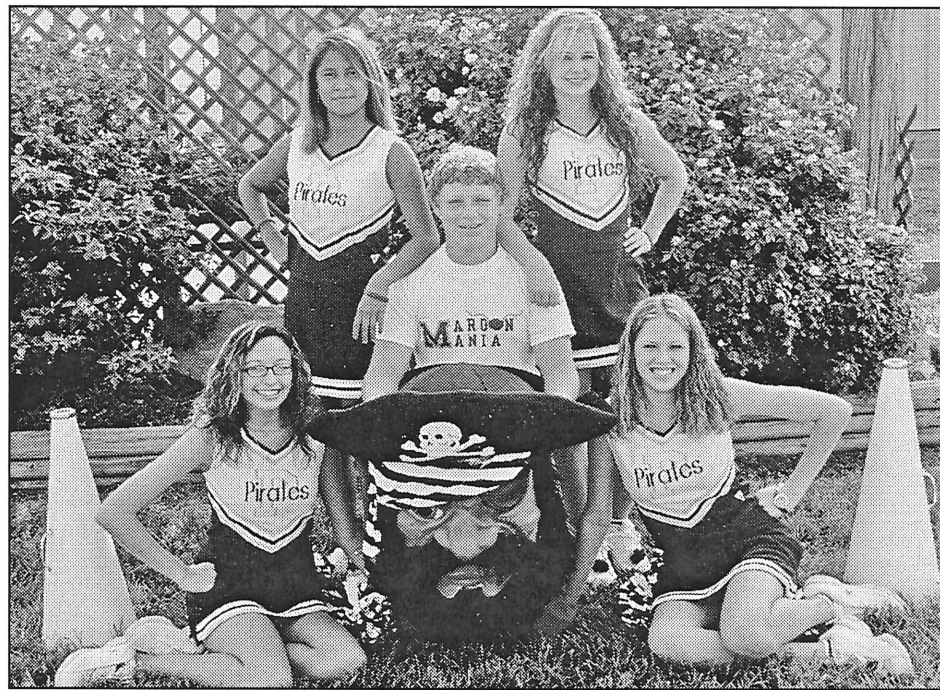
Seminary in 1998. Receiving a BS and ME from Texas State University, with advanced work in school administration from the University of Texas and West Texas A&M University, he has served as superintendent in both private and public schools. His thirty-two years of experience in education includes service as teacher, coach, principle, and executive dean of student services at the college level. The superintendent of Blackwell Schools, he will retire from service in public schools to devote full time to Gospel ministry.

His past service in the ministry includes supply preaching in numerous churches in Texas and Oklahoma, Palo Alto Baptist, Grandfalls, Clyde, Cisco, Van Horn and Valentine.

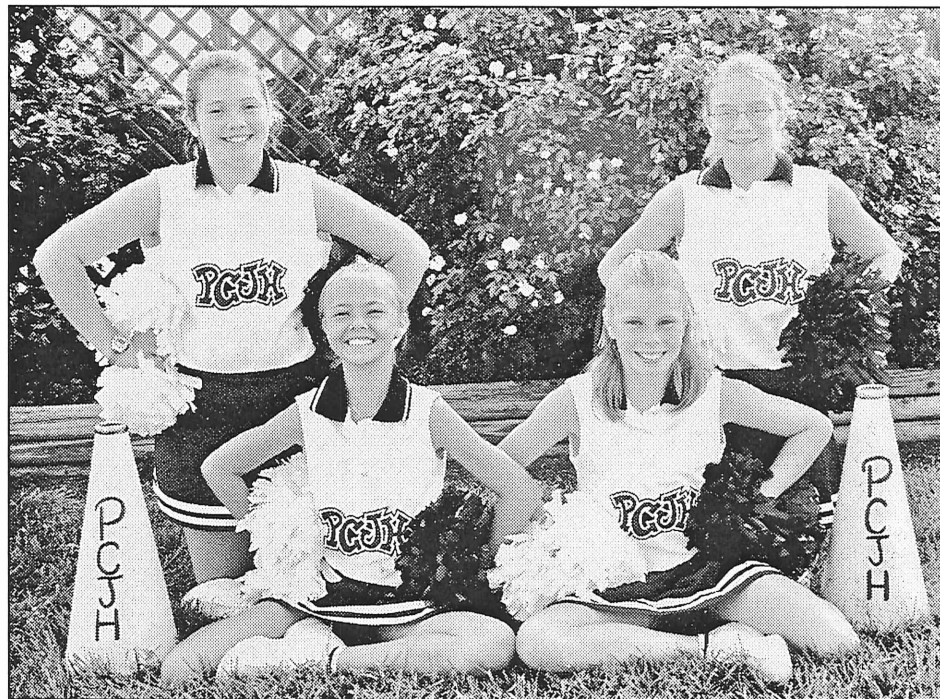
Dr. Davis states that he feels that expository preaching and teaching of God's Word is the great need of today's church, and that it should be made clear, direct and personal to every person living today. He is looking forward to continuing to serve in the area of teaching and preaching at Rochester First Baptist.

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**PAINT CREEK CHEERLEADERS**—Varsity cheerleaders for the Paint Creek Pirates this year are, back, l-r, Crystal Alvarado and Kailey McCord. Middle, Will Brueggeman, mascot. Front, Hali Wolsch and Cassidy Cooper. Their sponsor is Allison Key.



**PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS**—Cheering for the Junior High Pirates for the 2005-06 school year are l-r, Jessica Pendergraft, Katrina Buerger, Haley Myers and Kelsy Smith. Not pictured is Barbara Utley, their sponsor.

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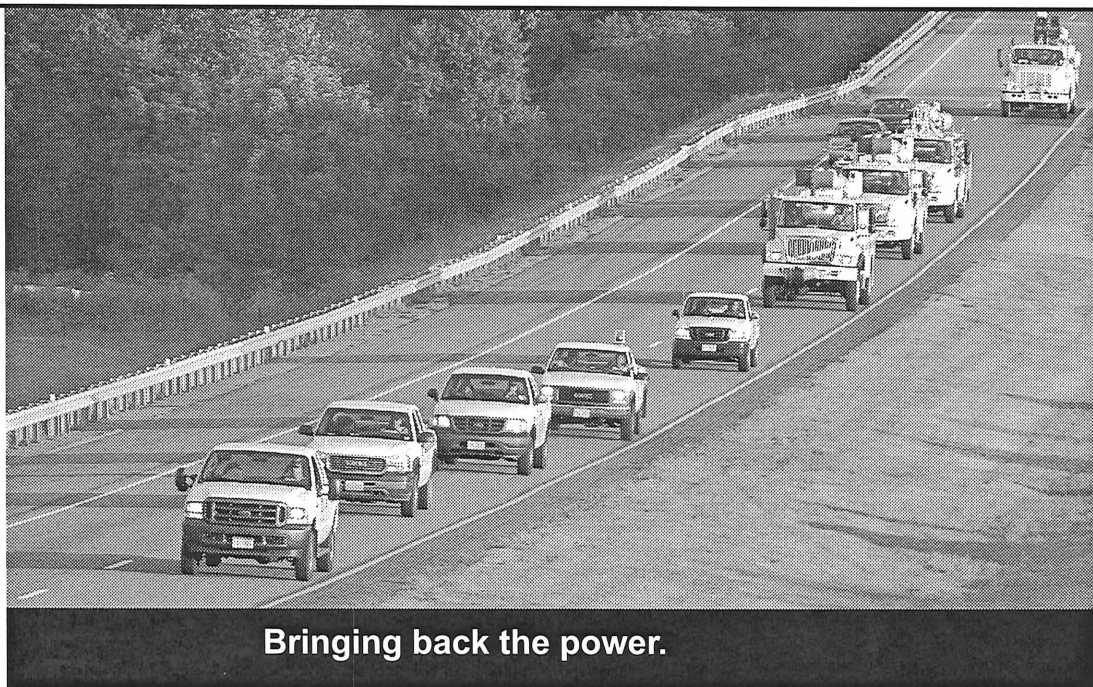
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Non-emergency utility work in our home communities may slow down for a time while we contribute resources to this staggering task. We ask for your patience and understanding. We are inspired by the AEP Texas employees and contractors who have been willing to put their own lives on hold to join the relief effort. We thank all of the area businesses and organizations who have provided us with all types of assistance. And we thank the families of our workers who have taken on the added burdens of life while their loved ones are away. The dedication and sacrifice of these workers and their families make us proud to say, **AEP Texas...Connected to You, Connected to Texas.**



For more information, visit [aeptexas.com](http://aeptexas.com).

## AEP helps restore power

The massive electric power restoration effort in the wake of Hurricane Rita includes 164 AEP Texas company and contract personnel from south and west Texas, along with more than 630 company and contract personnel from other parts of the 11-state American Electric Power (AEP) system.

When the effort began on Sept. 25, AEP Texas crews first assisted Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) with recovery in Longview and Shreveport, Louisiana, AEP Texas and SWEPCO are units of AEP. Restoration of the SWEPCO system, which had 190,000 customers without power, was completed Sept. 29.

Crews then moved into southeast Texas to help Entergy Corp. AEP Texas distribution, transmission and substation crews from the company's Abilene, Corpus Christi, Laredo, San Angelo and San Benito districts are working around Beaumont, Bridge City and Vidor. Entergy reported Oct. 9 that 46,000 customers remained without power, including 32,000 in Texas, as crews work in areas with heavier damage and restoration

becomes more difficult.

All AEP Texas crews that had been performing restoration work for utilities affected by Hurricane Katrina had returned in time to be ready for Hurricane Rita.

"Once again, AEP Texas is sending its resources to aid other electric utilities as part of a mutual assistance agreement," said Charles Patton, AEP Texas president and chief operating officer. "When AEP Texas is hit by a major storm, these utilities will, in turn, send crews to help us out."

AEP Texas has sent personnel from throughout its Texas service territory so that the workforce reduction would not significantly impact one area. The company will focus on priority work in its service territory, and some non-critical projects may be delayed due to the emergency.

"We ask for our customers' continued patience and understanding during this national crisis as we restore vital electric services to our neighbors in the devastated Gulf Coast region," Patton said.

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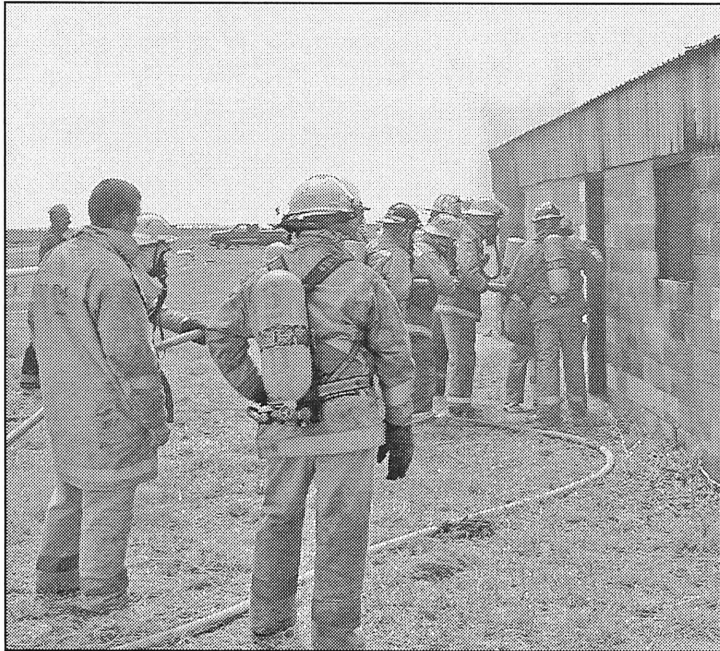
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# Save Lives with Fire Prevention!

**Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 9-15 and it's the perfect time to learn about fire prevention in and around your home.**

*Prevent fire danger in your home:*



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

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

**Practice home fire drills. Know your exits.  
Check your smoke detectors.  
Don't wait until it's too late!**

# Prevent Wildfires!

*Prevent fire danger  
around your home:*

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



Firemen train to put out rangeland fires.

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**HONORS FOR TxDOT SERVICE**—Haskell County maintenance section employees, I-r, Bobby Howard, Kyle Martin, and Jonnie Hise, hold Certificates of Service they received during the recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. Howard and Martin, maintenance technicians, have five years and ten years of service respectively. Hise, the Haskell County section supervisor, received recognition for 15 years of employment. They were presented the framed certificates and service pins to honor their years of service with the Department of Transportation. Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, presented the awards.

### Haskell School Menu

Oct. 17-21  
Breakfast

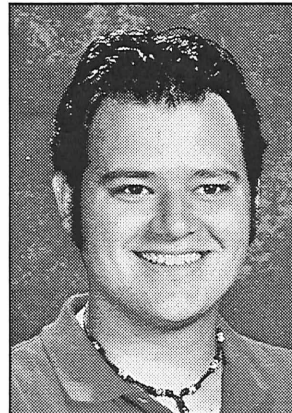
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

- Monday:** Breakfast bagel
- Tuesday:** Muffin
- Wednesday:** Cereal, graham crackers
- Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit
- Friday:** Pig in a blanket

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:** Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, Mandarin orange salad
- Tuesday:** Beefy nachos, garden salad, pinto beans, sliced peaches
- Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, tuna sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato slices, fresh fruit
- Thursday:** Enchiladas, chips, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, pineapple tidbits
- Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato slices, pickles, french fries, ice cream



CALEB HUDGENS



MOLLIE MCKNIGHT

## Students visit Rotary Club

Caleb Hudgens is the son of Jerry Don and Donita Hudgens of Haskell. His church affiliation is the Four Square Church.

In school he is active in Cross-X Debate, journalism, One Act Play and is the cheerleader mascot.

Special awards or recognition he has received are winning second at State Cross-X debate tournament, named to All-State Journalism Staff, State Qualifier in One Act Play, and Eagle Scout.

Among his favorite leisure time activities are travel, playing the piano, dance and fishing.

After finishing high school he plans to work at Cameron University Debate Camp at Lawton, Oklahoma, and at various NCA cheerleading camps before attending Texas State University in San Marcos. He plans on majoring in communications studies, and becoming a high school speech teacher.

Mollie McKnight is the daughter of Rob and Amy McKnight of Haskell.

In her school activities she is a member of the student council, a class officer, is in the National Honor Society, and participates in girl's athletics.

Special awards she has received include being an Aerospace Scholar, named the U. S. A. Junior Nationals MVP and All American Basketball Team, All Regional Basketball Team and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Her favorite hobbies and leisure time activities are basketball, fishing, listening to music and drawing.

Her future plans after finishing high school include playing college basketball while pursuing a degree in engineering. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



THE FINEST WAY TO SPEND THIS DAY IS TO HELP SOMEONE

Now, what kindness did you display  
By the things you accomplished today?  
Did you do a good deed  
To help someone in need,  
Which that person can never repay?  
And whenever you feel so inclined,  
There are numerous ways you can find,  
If they know you are near

When they've lost someone dear,  
To help people regain peace of mind.

Then you'll learn what these lessons convey  
By attending your service, to pray.  
Let the Lord be your guide,  
For He'll walk by your side,  
And His wisdom will show you the way.

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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**  
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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.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Davis, 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. 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
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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.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

### Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 17-21  
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

- Monday:** No school
- Tuesday:** Cereal or toast
- Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy
- Thursday:** Pancakes
- Friday:** Cereal or toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** No school

**Tuesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, bread, fruit

**Wednesday:** Pork roast, rice, gravy, broccoli, salad, rolls

**Thursday:** Biscuits and gravy, cheese, refried beans, jello with fruit

**Friday:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese, potatoes wedges, peanut butter bars

### ECC Calendar and Menu

- Mon., Oct. 17**  
Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee
- Wed., Oct. 19**  
10:30 a.m. Bingo  
Lunch—Beef a roni, black eyed

- peas, asparagus, garlic toast, pudding cups, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
- Fri., Oct. 21**  
Lunch—Beef stew, cheese or tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Buyer beware of flood damaged vehicles

At least 200,000 Louisiana vehicles are estimated by officials to have been damaged as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and now Rita has damaged more vehicles along the Texas coast. Citizens throughout the region should be aware that flood damaged vehicles, could soon appear on the market.

Texas titles are issued with salvage/flood damage brands and citizens are advised to look for such remarks on a vehicle title. They may also call TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division's Customer Help Desk at 512-465-7611 to search for "flood damaged" and other registration and title brands by vehicle identification number. TxDOT's Web site has a list of vehicles damaged by Texas floods in 2001-02, this list will be updated as additional vehicles are titled with the flood damaged remark.

The State of Florida provided TxDOT with an online link to its flood damaged vehicle database after the 2004 hurricane season (<https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/rrdmvcheck/mvchecking>). Other Gulf States' databases will be posted if they become available.

"Consumers should be aware that some states do not carry forward flood damaged brands," said Mike Craig, Interim Director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, "so purchasing commercial car histories is a good idea, since they contain information from all states."

Because there is no guarantee vehicle damage will be reported, the

best way for consumers to protect themselves is by having a reputable mechanic do an inspection of the vehicle to look for signs of water damage.

How to spot potential flood damage:

- Search from under the dashboard with a flashlight for mud, grit, rust or mold.
- Search for mud and grit in the engine compartment, including wires, alternator, starter motor and power steering pump crevices.
- Inspect the vehicle's undercarriage for rust and flaking.
- Be aware of odors, both musty and recently-shampooed.
- More warning signs:
  - The car history reveals it has been titled several times over a short period.
  - Be wary of "curbstone sales" on street corners. TxDOT will verify a dealer's license at 800-687-7846.
  - The title is in an insurance company's name or has brands like flood, salvage, rebuilt.
  - There is no title.
  - The vehicle was last registered in a flood affected area.

Citizens needing information about vehicle titles and registration should call the Customer Help Desk at 512-465-7611 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, or visit TxDOT's Web site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us).

For a view of the flood damage database information, visit [www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/flood/flooddam.htm](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/flood/flooddam.htm)

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**NOTICE**  
The City of Rule will be taking sealed bids on a 1967 John Deere 3020 butane tractor. Needs engine work. Bids will be accepted at City Hall at 701 Union Avenue, or by mail at P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547 until 4:00 p.m. on November 2, 2005. Bids will be opened at the November 3, 2005 council meeting. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 40-43c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Treva Wells were issued on Sept. 30, 2005, in Cause No. 26G pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Treva Wells. The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows: Covenant Outreach, LLC, c/o Clinton Nix, P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated October 3, 2005. Bradbury, Nix & Fowlkes, LLP P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 325-673-7317 phone 325-673-3833 fax By: S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300 41c

**NOTICE**  
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for property insurance. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained by contacting Karen Ratliff at the central administration office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on November 11, 2005. Please deliver proposals to 605 North Avenue E or mail to P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 41-42c

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0006-10-009 for SEAL COAT in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Contract 6136-58-001 for RIGHT OF WAY MOWING in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 27, 2005 at 10:40 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$112,744.00.  
Contract 6136-79-001 for CRACK POUR in STONEWALL County, etc. will be opened on October 31, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$124,071.00.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 17995  
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.  
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.  
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Donations may be mailed to:  
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**MAKING YARDS**—Haskell Indian, Josh Barbee, #3, carries the ball for yardage in the Tribe's game with the Pied Pipers of Hamlin, which ended in a Haskell win of 26 to 13. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Indians

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and 0 for the season and 1 and 0 in District 9-A play.

The Indians had 38 rushes for 319 yards, with QB Brown getting 138 yards on 12 carries and one TD. Barbee had 14 carries for 154 yards and 2 TDs. Short had 10 carries for 21 yards and one TD, and RB Justin

Rodriguez had 2 carries for 6 yards.

Haskell's JV team and Munday JV tied 6 to 6 last Thursday in Munday. The 7th grade Warriors won 14 to 6 over the 7th grade Pied Pipers, while the 8th grade Warriors lost 0 to 32 to the 8th grade Pied Pipers.

This week, the Indians will travel to Rotan to take on the explosive

Yellowhammers. Kick off time set for 7:30 p.m.

The 7th and 8th grades will combine to make a combo Jr. High team. They will play Rotan Jr. High in Rochester, with the game set to start at 5:00 p.m. The Indian JV is open this week.

## Friends

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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 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.

## Weather Whys

### Preventing Hurricanes

Q: Have scientists ever tried to prevent a hurricane before it became powerful?

A: The idea of preventing hurricanes before they form, or least diminishing their strength once they have formed, has been around for at least 50 years, says John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M University.

"In the 1950s, the federal government started looking at ways to prevent hurricanes, and the most reasonable idea was to drop silver iodide crystals near the eyewall," he explains. "The theory was that these crystals—used to seed clouds in arid regions—would produce enough moisture that the eyewall would separate, thus reducing its strength. The results were not very promising, however."

Q: What were some other ideas?

A: Some scientists believed that a film-like substance of various chemicals poured on top of the ocean near a forming hurricane would lessen its strength, but this was never a practical idea.

"A hurricane is so large that it

would take massive amounts of such chemicals, and since they would be blown everywhere by the strong winds, it would become an environmental issue," he adds. "One idea was even to use a nuclear bomb to blast a hurricane to bits, but this was soon discarded. You never know what ideas might come up in the future, but for now, we have to accept the fact that there's not much we can do to change Mother Nature."

## Rule defeats Paint Creek

Now standing at 6-0 in district play, Rule beat Paint Creek 59 to 0 in six-man play at Rule, Fri., Oct. 7.

Rule's C. J. Saucedo returned two punts for touchdowns and ran for two touchdowns in the five times he had the ball.

Kade Kittley caught two TD passes, one each from Jay T. Spitzer and Stephen Pace.

Casey Judd ran for one TD, kicked four extra points and made six tackles. Julian Menchaca made five tackles.

## 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.

### Mascot money

The Paint Creek cheerleaders are raising money for a new mascot uniform. They have t-shirts, ribbons and tattoos for sale. Cash donations are also being accepted.

### Frontier re-enactment

A frontier re-enactment will be held Oct. 14, 15 and 16 at Fort Griffin State Park, 15 miles north of Albany. Living history will be re-enacted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Admission is \$4, ages 10 and under free. Cowboys, soldiers, hide hunters, Indians and settlers will exhibit history of the pioneer's daily life, including cattle drives, holdups, gunfights, melodramas—all making Texas history come to life. For more information, call the park at 325-762-3592.

### Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

### 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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