

Football games

HASKELL
Indians vs Coleman
Sat., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
at Cisco
RULE
Bobcats bye

Basketball games

HASKELL
JV-G-JVB Eula Tournament
Nov. 15 or Nov. 17, TBA
at Eula
VG vs Rule
Fri., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule
JV-VG, JV-VB vs Rotan
Mon., Nov. 19, 4 p.m.
at Rotan
7th-8th Girls vs Anson
Mon., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
at Anson
7th-8th Boys vs Anson
Mon., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
at Rochester
JV-VG, JV-VB vs Seymour,
Tues., Nov. 20, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
JH G-B vs Lueders
Thurs., Nov. 15, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Knox City
Fri., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
at Knox City
JH G-B Woodson Tourney
Sat., Nov. 17, TBA
at Woodson
JH G-B vs Rule
Mon., Nov. 19, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Lorraine
Tues., Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
RULE
JH G-B vs Trent
Thurs., Nov. 15, 6 p.m.
at Rule
VG vs Haskell
Fri., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule
JH B Jayton Tournament
Sat., Nov. 17 TBA
JH G-B vs Paint Creek
Mon., Nov. 19, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
VG-VB vs Woodson
Tues., Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.
at Woodson

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 22 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.

Burn ban issued

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Pep rally

A pep rally will be held for the Haskell Indians on Fri., Nov. 16 at 3:35 p.m. at the Indian Gym. A send off for the team will be held on the courthouse square Sat., Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. Cheerleaders will be available to decorate vehicles for those wanting their windows decorated.

Storm sirens

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

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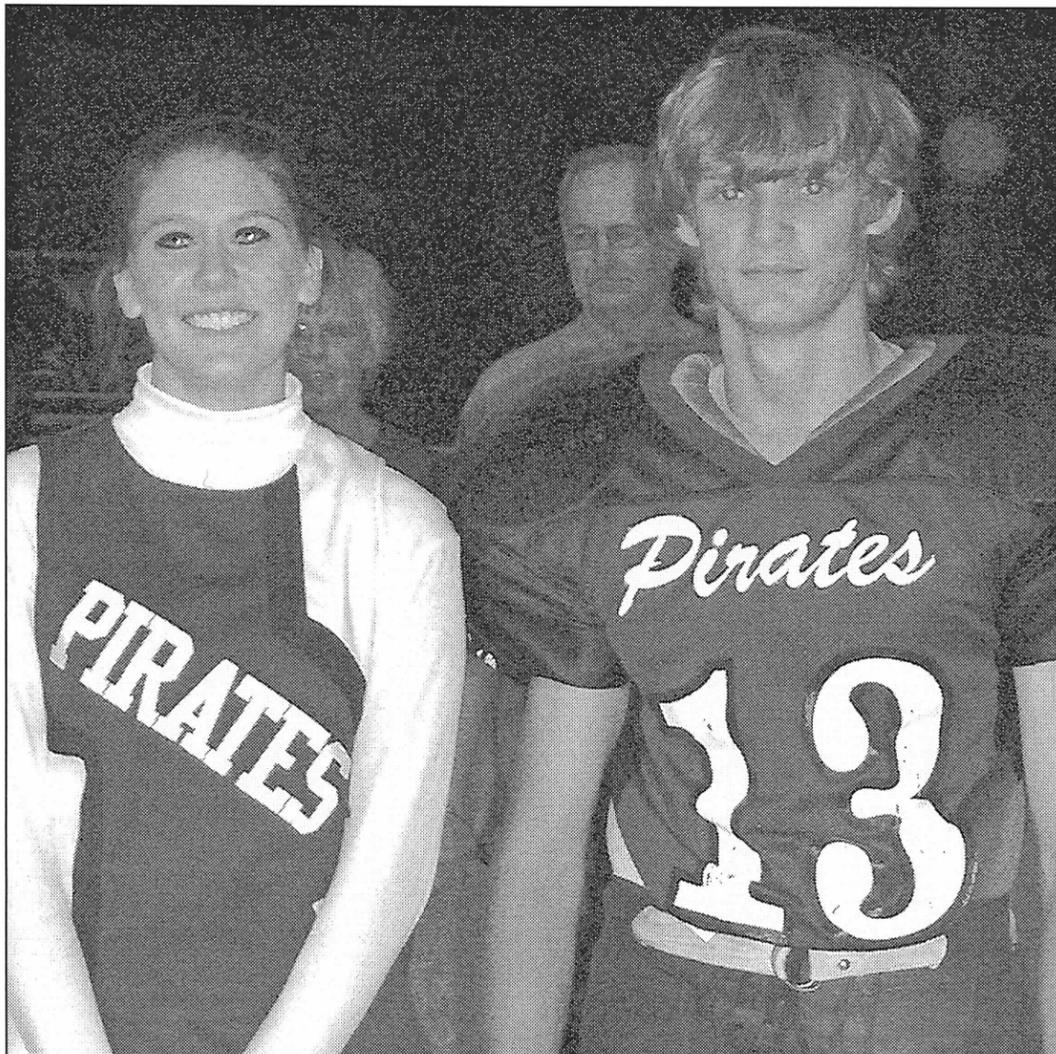
Good luck, Indians, in the playoffs

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PIRATE PICKS—Amber Gilbreath was named Football Sweetheart and Charlie Myers was named Football Beau during the Paint Creek Pirate football game held Fri., Nov. 2.

Crime stoppers ready

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, which serves Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties, is up and running with its toll free tip line now operating. Persons wishing to report a crime are urged to call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). All callers remain anonymous. Rewards are paid for tips if they led to an arrest or arrests. Reward amounts vary depending on the nature of the crime(s).

Those interested in making a donation to support this area-wide effort to deter crime may do so at First National Bank in Haskell, Stamford or Rochester. Donations can be mailed to Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 426, Stamford, Texas 79553. Donations are tax deductible.

Representatives of Clear Fork Crime Stoppers are available to present programs about the organization to any civic group that is interested. To schedule a program, call 940-256-0887 or 940-864-4814.

Election results

Election returns for the Nov. 6 election for deciding sixteen proposed Constitutional amendments included:

Proposition 1, 368 for, 174 against; Proposition 2, 300 for, 233 against; Proposition 3, 323 for, 193 against; Proposition 4, 221 for, 301 against; Proposition 5, 309 for, 204 against; Proposition 6, 408 for, 122 against; Proposition 7, 381 for, 127 against; Proposition 8, 315 for, 189 against;

Proposition 9, 417 for, 113 against; Proposition 10, 348 for, 154 against; Proposition 11, 352 for, 156 against; Proposition 12, 241 for, 274 against; Proposition 13, 438 for, 114 against; Proposition 14, 365 for, 158 against; Proposition 15, 326 for, 211 against; and Proposition 16, 289 for, 228 against

In the election for the Haskell CISD tax ratification, 439 voters went to the polls. Ratification votes were 330 for, 109 against. 168 voted early in the election.

In the election for the Paint Creek ISD tax ratification, 53 voters went to the polls. Ratification votes were 39 for, 14 against. Eleven voted early in the election.

In the election for the Rule ISD tax ratification, 147 voters went to the polls. Ratification votes were 111 for, 36 against. Twenty-four voted early in the election.

Indians win district; to play Saturday

What started out as a close game ended in a rush to the goal line and a District 5-2A championship for the 2007 football campaign for the Haskell Indians. Haskell collared the "Dogs" of Coahoma 40-6 scoring in every quarter except the first. Coahoma would try to set the pace in scoring when they passed for a touchdown in the south end zone at the 7:14 mark of the opening quarter. The PAT kick failed.

Haskell wasted little time in taking the lead as running back Travis Adams scored on a six yard run and Weston Rutkowski tacked on the PAT kick to put the Indians ahead 7 to 6 at the 11:19 time frame of the second quarter. Five playing minutes later, Rutkowski operating from the QB position, hit his tight end Derek Agraz on a beautiful uncovered pass for 26 yards and a TD. Rutkowski again kicked the PAT. Indians lead 14 to 6 with

6:42 left to play in the second quarter. Haskell would add another "touch" with only 52 seconds to go before the halftime as Adams scored on a two yard run. The extra point kick failed.

Haskell got first possession of the third quarter and promptly moved 63 yards in seven plays to score. Running back Greg Guzman got the call and responded with a 28 yard run to pay dirt. The PAT kick was wide and failed. The Indians were up 26 to 6 at quarter's end.

Again, at the start of the fourth and final quarter for the Indians, Haskell scored on a 76 yard run by Adams. Adams ran right down main street for the 76 yarder. Rutkowski would add another PAT kick and the score soared to 33 to 6. The Indian's QB, Rutkowski, would close the rush to the goal line with 5:30 to go in the game. Rutkowski scored on a 46 yard scamper and would add on the PAT kick to move the

Indians to the title—40 to 6. A sweet sight to see—Haskell line up in victory formation and kneel the pigskin down, and that's the way this last home game ended.

Behind some good offensive line play, Haskell had 47 rushes for 404 yards. Rutkowski had eight carries for 77 yards and one TD. Guzman had nine carries for 60 yards and one TD. Adams had 21 rushes for 205 yards and three TD's. James Williams got 25 yards on six carries, Jonathan

Martinez had two rushes for 33 yards and Tyler Rodriguez got four yards on one rush. QB Rutkowski had a 26 yard TD pass to Agraz. The Indian defense held Coahoma to a negative ten yards rushing. The Indians got one "pick" by linebacker Travis Adams.

Haskell will play Coleman for the Bi-District title on Sat., Nov. 17. The game will be played at Cisco at the home stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m.

Bobcats draw bye

The Rule Bobcats finished the regular season 10-0 and the district season 4-0 after defeating Aspermont 54-6 in a game called by the mercy rule.

Rule is one of three six-man teams that are undefeated in the state. They scored five rushing touchdowns, two passing

touchdowns, one fumble return for a touchdown and racked up 289 yards of total offense against the Aspermont team.

Rule will have a bye in the first round of playoffs and will face the winner of the Happy and Crowell game.



HASKELL INDIANS - 2007 5-2A DISTRICT CHAMPS

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Rule 4-H Club project to help injured service members

Rolling Plains District 3 4-H officers are collecting men's boxer shorts in support of the "Sew Much Comfort" organization.

"Sew Much Comfort" provides adaptive clothing free of charge to support the unique needs of our injured service members from all branches of the military and National Guard. The needs for adaptive clothing continues to grow as American

military members are injured serving their country.

Each week, many wounded military members arrive in the States from Germany for extensive medical treatment for bullet and shrapnel wounds, burns, head and limb injuries and amputations, while tens of thousands are still in the recovery process. These medical conditions require large fixator, prosthetics and casts that are too

bulky to fit under ordinary clothing or underwear.

"Sew Much Comfort" is the only organization providing adaptive clothing in large volumes to attempt to meet those special needs.

Since volunteers have to pay for all their supplies with their own money, District 3 4-H has decided to collect and donate boxer shorts to "Sew Much Comfort." Volunteers will adapt the boxers by cutting the side seams and attaching Velcro fasteners, making the underwear easier for injured service members to wear.

Although this is a 4-H community service project, others who are interested are encouraged to participate. District 3 would like to get at least 100 boxers, to keep with the 100 theme of 4-H's Centennial year.

Plain boxer shorts for men's underwear, in stripes, patterns or solid colors of any size will be accepted and delivered to "Sew Much Comfort."

Drop off boxes are located at the County Extension Office in Haskell and at Rule High School. All donations will be delivered to the District Office at the District Food show Dec. 8. Please deliver your donations by Fri., Dec. 7.

For further information, contact Molly Dudensing, District 3 4-H Council 1st Vice-President at 996-2738 or Jane Rowan, FCS Extension Agent, at 864-2658.

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TAX PLANNING
Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

DO YEAR-END TAX PLANNING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Although it's getting late in the year, small business owners still have time to reduce their 2007 tax bill.

The bottom line of tax planning for small businesses is minimizing taxable income and maximizing deductible expenses. Unless you expect a higher tax bracket in 2008, consider deferring income until next year. You might wait until January to mail out sales invoices or to ship sold goods. This might sound counter-intuitive, but remember, income deferred to January will not be reported on your tax return until you file for 2008.

The flip side of reducing taxable income is increasing your deductions. Try to accelerate business expenditures planned for next year into 2007. Stock up on supplies or take a business trip earlier than planned. If you need to purchase major equipment, consider buying before year-end. Up to \$125,000 can be written off in 2007 for business equipment acquired and placed in service before December 31.

Accrual-basis businesses can reduce taxable income by writing off bad debts, as long as there is adequate documentation. Identifying obsolete inventory might also score a deduction. One of the surest methods for cutting business taxes is a qualified retirement plan. If you already have a plan established, be sure to contribute the maximum allowed for 2007.

Your business may already qualify for some deductions but lack one thing: proper accounting records. For instance, the business use of your personal vehicle is deductible, but only if you keep detailed records. You may also be eligible for a home office deduction. But without documentation, you could lose the write-off.

Finally, do a quick review of your estimated tax payments before year-end. This will tell you where you stand, and possibly save you tax underpayment penalties to boot.

A little year-end planning could pay big dividends come April 15. Give our office a call today to discuss tax-cutting strategies for your business.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 922 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 10, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

455 steers and bulls, 337 heifers, 130 cows and bulls were sold.

Cows: fat, 38-43; cutters, 42-47; canners, 25-35.

Bulls: bologna, 54-59.50, feeders, 89-97.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 120-130; 300-400 lbs., 115-120; 400-500 lbs., 111-115; 500-600 lbs., 105-111; 600-700 lbs., 104-107; 700-800 lbs., 101.90-104.65; 800-up lbs. 100-101.90.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 110-125; 300-400 lbs., 90-105; 400-500 lbs., 97.50-105; 500-600 lbs., 93-96; 600-up lbs., 89-93.

Bred heifers: medium frame 775-875.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 875-975; aged or small, 360-500.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1130; aged or small, 500-750.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 12, 2007

Haskell	
Haskell County Gin	750
Haskell Co-op Gin	2,060
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op Gin	4,735
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	2,600
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	475
Weinert Gin	1,397
Total bales	12,017

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Obituaries

Susie Fowler Scrivner



SUSIE SCRIVNER

Graveside services for Susie Fowler Scrivner, 96, of North Richland Hills were held Sat., Nov. 10 at Willow Cemetery with John Greeson officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Scrivner died Thurs., Nov. 8.

Born Oct. 23, 1911 in Crisp, she was the daughter of Walter Fowler and Edna Stafford Fowler. She married Auther Lee Stephens in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1938. She later married Joe Scrivner in 1939. She worked in retail sales in the Haskell area and

was a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Scrivner; five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include son, Louis Stephens and wife, Helen of Hurst; daughters, Ruby Roberts and husband, Glen of Healdton, Oklahoma, Mary Rich and husband, Pete of North Richland Hills; sisters, Ester Bushell of Houston, Jo Ann Cartwright of Abilene; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

Frances Rogers Campbell



FRANCES CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Frances Rogers Campbell, 94, of Rule were held Tues., Nov. 13 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Russell Stanley officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mrs. Campbell died Fri., Nov. 9 in Abilene.

Born June 25, 1913 in Rule, she was the daughter of the late Dr. M.W. Rogers and Vera Johnson Rogers. She married Frank Campbell in Rule on Oct. 13, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a lifetime resident of Rule, a former member of the Philadelphian

Club, former PTA member, and a former board member of Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule where she had served as pianist and longtime Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Campbell; brother, Dr. Marshall Rogers; and sister, Esther Crawford.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Jane Wyatt of Garland, Martha Beld of Costa Mesa, California; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and four great grandsons.

PD. NOTICE

Jimmie Ray Devenport



JIMMIE DEVENPORT

Funeral services for Jimmie Ray Devenport, 74, of Haskell were held Sat., Nov. 10 at Paint Creek Baptist Church with Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Devenport died Tues., Nov. 6.

Born in Feb. 2, 1933 in Hamilton County, he was the son of John and Ada Walker Devenport. He married Judy Offield in Weatherford Oct. 8, 1968 and moved to Haskell

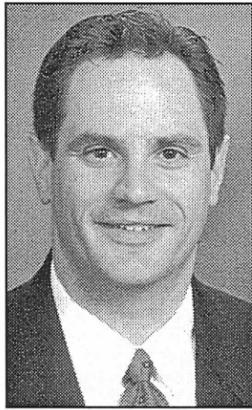
County in 1998, where he was self employed as a ranch foreman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Devenport; son, John Devenport of Fort Worth; daughters, Tracy Keelin and husband, Glen of Mobeetie, Cindy Devenport and Melissa Devenport, both of Fort Worth; sisters, Naphane Brumblow and husband J.B. of Johnsboro, and Patsy Brenham of Malta, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

PD. NOTICE

Rev. Dr. Shane Alden Brue



REV. DR. SHANE BRUE

Memorial services for Rev. Dr. Shane Alden Brue were held Tues., Nov. 13 at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Graveside services were held in Amarillo Wed., Nov. 14 at Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Brue went to be with the Lord Sat., Nov. 10 at his home in Big Spring.

Born Sept. 14, 1967 in La Puente, California, his family lived in Idaho before moving to Vega, Texas where he graduated from Vega High School in 1986. In high school, he was active in sports, band, scouting and church activities.

Graduating from McMurry University in 1990 with a degree in psychology, he was active at McMurry in HEI social club, cantors, campus ministry and was named outstanding male graduate. He served at Clyde United Methodist Church as a youth minister for three years.

He was call to be a pastor. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1993 with a Master of Divinity degree. He married Jill Smith Dec. 18, 1993 in Amarillo. They began their ministry in Plainview in 1994, serving Trinity United Methodist Church. He was called to serve Haskell First United Methodist Church in 1997 as well as Rule United Methodist Church. In 2002, he was accepted to a doctoral fellowship program at Asbury Theological Seminary. He was one of twenty pastors selected for a year of intense study and preparation for church leadership and biblical preaching. This experience was a highlight for Brue as he endeavored to be the best pastor he could be for the Lord. After their year in Wilmore, Kentucky, they moved to Abilene in 2003 to serve St. James United Methodist Church. He received his doctorate of ministry degree from Asbury in 2005. He then moved to serve Big Spring First United Methodist Church in 2006.

He had a contagious enthusiasm. He enjoyed running and ran in marathons and other racing events. He loved scouting and was an Eagle Scout. He served as a leader in the Boy Scouts. He loved working with

children and youth and helped lead Christian camping programs for years. As a pastor, he loved his calling and enjoyed preaching and leading the church, especially leading others to Christ. He was a devoted father and active in his children's lives, setting up campouts in the backyard, playing games together, and teaching his children new skills. He was a loving husband and a good friend to many. He was preceded in death by his sister, Debby Tveidt.

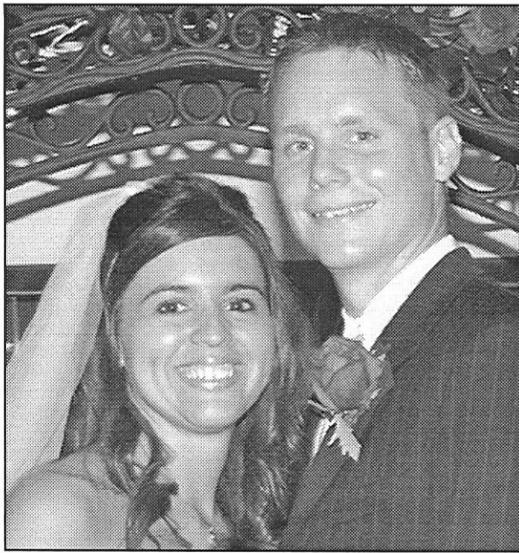
Survivors include his wife, Jill; children, Benjamin, Jacob, Ryan, Micah and Megan of the home; mother, Maxine Brue of Tulsa, Oklahoma; twin brother, Shawn and his wife, Krystal and their three children of Cache, Oklahoma; sister, Mary Helppie and her husband, Mike of Boise, Idaho; brother, Jimmy Larsh of Boise, Idaho; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and LuAnn Smith of Amarillo; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Scott and Laura Smith and their three children of Amarillo; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Juli and Kevin Peak of Forest, Virginia. He is also survived by his loving church families that blessed his life, and by numerous friends and extended family.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Peiser, Webb wed

Bergen M'Lynn Peiser and Joshua Glissen Webb were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Sat., June 2, at the Haskell Church of Christ with Jeff Utter of Mason, uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robbie and Charlotte Peiser of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Grace Hannsz and the late Jimmy Hannsz and Wayne and Nancy Peiser, all of Haskell.

The bridegroom is the son of Ronnie and Rae Webb of Haskell. His grandparents are Gene Swinson and the late Bess Swinson of Baird, and Wayne and Anita Webb of Cisco.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a strapless gown of white satin embellished with pearls, crystal beads and clear sequins. The chapel length train and veil were adorned with beautiful crystals and beads. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Serving her sister as honorary attendant was Lacey Peiser. The matron of honor was the bride's older sister, Breann Cypert.

Bridesmaids were Erica Hoover of Lubbock, Haley Utter of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Kristin Bishop of Wichita Falls. Bridal attendants wore black tea length dresses, each chosen to their own personality, and carried long stem red roses.

Flower girls were Averie Cypert of Lubbock, niece of the bride, and Abby Doss of Houston. They wore white satin dresses.

The groom wore a pin-striped black tuxedo with a white vest. Serving the groom as best men were Randy Gattis, Melvin Garcia and Osiel, all of Lubbock, Chase Seelke of College Station, and Leon Goudeou, of Wichita Falls. They wore black tuxedos with black vests.

Ushers were Jared Webb of Haskell, brother of the groom, Clay Hannsz of Midland, cousin of the bride, and Ryan Hannsz of Lubok, cousin of the bride.

Registering guests in the foyer was Ashton Hannsz of Midland, cousin of the bride.

A black wrought-iron arch, adorned with red roses, greenery and crystal lights was the backdrop of the ceremony. Crystal lights, white tulle and black draped walls accented the

stage area. Six white columns held one red rose each symbolizing the six years the couple courted. Other decorations included a large picture of the couple and the unity candle table.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex building. Guests were served from a banquet table consisting of fruit, sausage, ham roll-ups, crackers and cheese.

The bride's table held a traditional four-tiered white cake adorned with red roses and a "W" on the top layer. A red slush punch complimented the cake.

The groom's table featured a red and white cake adorned with a Texas Tech design. Fresh chocolate-dipped strawberries were also served. Guests tables were draped with black cloths accented with hurricane candles.

The house party consisted of servers, Jessica Rieger and Katie Thompson at the bride's table; and Summer Gattis and Taylor Seelke, at the groom's table. Special helpers were Laura Alsbrook, Tonya Cypert and Carla Long.

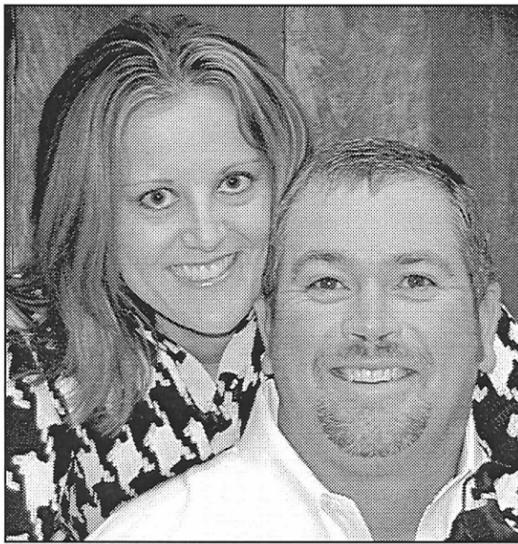
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the East Side Baptist Church Activity Building the night before featuring a tropical beach theme. Fajitas were served from a buffet table.

A wedding shower was hosted by friends of the couple at the church annex April 28. Other celebrations included a lingerie shower hosted by the bride's friends at the home of Jill Druessedow and a bridal brunch prepared on the morning of the wedding at the home of Amanda Hadaway.

A 2002 graduate of Haskell High School, the bride graduated magna cum laude in Dec. 2006 from Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Lubbock ISD and teaches first grade.

A 2003 graduate of Haskell High School, the groom plans to graduate from Texas Tech University this December with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sports Science.

The couple took a honeymoon cruise to Jamaica, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel. They reside in Lubbock.



COURTNEY JOPLIN - BRIAN HOLMES

Joplin, Holmes to marry Dec. 1

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Joplin are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Courtney, to Brian Holmes, son of Barbara Holmes-Furrh.

The bride-elect is a Dec. 2006 graduate of the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program of Hardin-Simmons University. Prior to physical therapy school, she attended Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock where she

received a B.S. in Biology. She is employed by Integracare Home Health.

The prospective bridegroom works in the construction industry for T.J. Lambretch in Seymour-Mabelle.

The couple plans a December 1 wedding at the Willow Creek Chapel in Abilene. They plan to reside in Olney.

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Births

Mark Reyna and Angela Peña, both of Haskell, announce the birth of their son, Xander Anthony Reyna, born at 11:12 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 8 lbs. 4.6 oz. He was 19" long.

Grandparents are Angel and Angie Peña and Jesse and Chris

Reyna, all of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Antonia Peña of Haskell, Jesse and Mary Reyna of Rochester and Jacinto and Vera Limones of Abilene.

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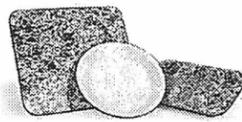
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- Two book signings featuring state photographer, Wyman Meinzer and his latest book, 'Between Heaven and Texas,' as well as author, Linda Cunningham, and illustrator, Brett Dobbs and their new children's book 'Timmy's First Adventure.'
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Voters say yes to all 16 constitutional amendments

AUSTIN—Voters approved all 16 constitutional amendments up for consideration in the Nov. 6 statewide election.

Only about 8.5 percent of the state's 12.6 million registered voters cast ballots, Secretary of State Phil Wilson said.

Once more, for the record, here are the briefs:

•Prop. 1: Switching Angelo State University to Texas Tech System governance.

•Prop. 2: \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans.

•Prop. 3: Authorizing the Legislature to limit the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent, or a greater percentage, for each year since the most recent tax appraisal of the homestead.

•Prop. 4: \$1 billion in bonds for maintenance, improvement, repair and construction projects, including prisons.

•Prop. 5: Allowing a city under 10,000 population to enter into an agreement to limit taxes on a piece of municipal property.

•Prop. 6: Creating a tax exemption for one of a person's motor vehicles.

•Prop. 7: Allowing a governmental body to sell land it acquired by eminent domain.

•Prop. 8: Making changes regarding a person's eligibility for a home equity loan.

•Prop. 9: Granting disabled veterans exemptions from ad valorem tax on their residence.

•Prop. 10: Abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

•Prop. 11: Requiring that the House and Senate take a record vote on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and providing for public access on the Internet to those record votes.

•Prop. 12: \$5 billion in highway improvement bonds.

•Prop. 13: Authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.

•Prop. 14: Permitting judges past retirement age to complete

their term of office.

•Prop. 15: Requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.

•Prop. 16: Providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.

School district tests hybrid bus

Austin Independent School District is trying out a new plug-in hybrid school bus the school district recently purchased.

The bus cost \$225,000. Federal and state grants covered \$146,000 and funds from a 2004 school district bond issue covered the remaining \$79,000. The price of a typical new diesel school bus can run \$75,000 or more.

Austin ISD's 71-passenger diesel-electric bus meets the latest federal emission standards. It will get about 12 miles to the gallon. Most school buses get about six miles to a gallon of diesel, school officials said.

This is the first plug-in hybrid school bus in Texas, and one of only 18 in the United States.

New manager for college fund

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 7 announced OFI Private Investments Inc. will be the new manager of the state-sponsored college savings plan.

"The slogan for our new and improved college savings plan is 'The Start of Something Big,'" Combs said.

The firm, a subsidiary of OppenheimerFunds Inc., will begin managing Texas' \$200 million 529 Plan on Nov. 19.

The estimated 20,000 current account holders will transfer automatically from Tomorrow's College Investment Plan to the direct-sold Texas College Savings Plan or the advisor-sold LoneStar 529 Plan.

For a child born this year, the projected cost of four years at a public university will exceed \$77,000 for tuition and fees alone. Four years of tuition and fees at a private university are expected to exceed \$294,000. Room and board, books and other expenses will significantly increase the price tag, Combs said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 13, 1997

Josh New and Amy Burson were named 1997 Band Beau and Sweetheart by members of the Haskell High School Indian Band.

Bennie D. Harvey with the Haskell County maintenance section employed with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored with a 20 year service award.

Visiting in the home of Joe and Joyce Davis was Joe's sister, Mary Stroud of Kinston, North Carolina.

20 Years Ago November 12, 1987

Emily Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., was elected national delegate of Region II Academy of Students of Pharmacy at the academy's midyear regional meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

Faye and Jerry Crawford of San Antonio visited with her mother, Bertie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner over the weekend.

30 Years Ago November 10, 1977

Junior Quiz team, representing Haskell FFA Chapter, took first place at the District Leadership Contest in Hamlin. Team members include Joseph Browning, Carlos Andrada, Wilton Weise and Steve Escobedo.

Vonnie Hise carried 8 times

totaling 102 yards for the Haskell Indians against the Knox City Greyhounds. The Indians won the game, 56-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard have returned home from a trip to Grand Lake, Oklahoma, Joplin and Nesho, Missouri.

Brian Hardin of Abilene visited in the home of Lorene Dewey this weekend.

40 Years Ago November 9, 1967

Jim Terrell, who has been with the Highway Patrol here for the past three years, will be transferred to Jacksboro.

Merchants of Haskell honored the triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker with a surprise baby shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herren attended the World's Appaloosa Horse Show in Sweetwater. Charles Marshall of Ventura, California, brother of Mrs. Herren, has an Appaloosa Stallion in the show that won trophies.

Dudley Cockerell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockerell, a senior at Paint Creek, has been named the All Round Athlete. He lettered in all three major sports.

50 Years Ago November 14, 1957

District Judge and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and son, Charles visited friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Coburn and son, Robert spent the weekend in Bridgeport visiting their daughter and sister, Sandra Coburn.

Mrs. A.G. Dement and children, Susan, Cynthia and Ted

along with Mrs. Dement's mother, Mrs. J.C. Parnell visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Lenox in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harold O. William of Madras, Oregon, her husband and daughter Marlene and Mr. Williams sister, Mary Beach of Riverside, California arrived in Haskell to visit the home site of Mrs. William's grandfather, S.J. Preston, who was Haskell's first treasurer when the county was organized in 1885.

Jeanette Jones has been elected FFA sweetheart for the 1957-58 school year by the Dave Persons chapter of Future Farmers of America in Haskell High School.

100 Years Ago November 16, 1907

Tommyee Boone visited relatives in McKinney.

W.T. Hudson advertised Jersey cows for sale.

Jim Cunningham and daughter returned a few days ago from Mabank in Kaufman County where they had been to visit his father, S.F. Cuningham.

Lee Pierson has sold his farm of 320 acres seven miles west of town to John M. Pierson of Johnson County, for \$35 an acre. The new owner plans to move here soon and occupy the place and Lee Pierson will move to town.

J.C. Harvey of Seymour was here this week and purchased from S.L. Robertson 100 acres of land adjoining Haskell on the northwest at \$50 an acre.

November sales tax report

The state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in October, up 3.1 percent compared to October 2006.

"This increase is less than the growth seen in recent months, but it is an increase over exceptional October 2006 collections," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "The lower growth rate is a reflection of a general easing of sales activity, most noticeable in the retail trade sector, and is consistent with a slowing economy."

Combs distributed \$525.3 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. Local sales tax allocations are up 4 percent compared to November 2006.

Combs sent Texas cities \$359.4 million in sales tax allocations, up 3 percent compared to November 2006. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 6.6 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received November sales tax allocations of \$30.4 million, up 6.4 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations

are running 8.2 percent ahead of 2006.

The 122 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$16.6 million in sales tax, up 14.8 percent compared to last November. Ten local transit systems received \$118.9 million in November sales tax rebates, up 4.9 percent compared to a year ago.

October state sales tax collections and November sales tax allocations to local governments represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly tax filers.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Fri., Dec. 14.

Haskell County had a 6.56 percent decrease for November 2007 of \$35,620.80 in comparison to \$38,123.71 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$373,488.04 reflect a 1.43 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$368,192.32.

The City of Haskell had a 5.89 percent decrease for November

2007 of \$32,278.08 in comparison to \$34,298.58 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$332,046.11 reflect a 1.61 percent decrease over 2006 payments to date of \$337,505.16.

The City of O'Brien had a 16.47 percent decrease for November 2007 of \$123.16 in comparison to \$147.46 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$1,152.19 reflect a 39.40 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$826.50.

The City of Rochester had a 10.98 percent decrease for November 2007 of \$848.86 in comparison to \$953.62 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$5,948.99 reflect a 14.89 percent decrease over 2006 payments to date of \$6,989.78.

The City of Rule had a 15.61 percent decrease for November 2007 of \$1,954.80 in comparison to \$2,316.42 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$18,902.45 reflect a 1.92 percent decrease over 2006 payments to date of \$19,273.66.

The City of Weinert had a 2.02 percent increase for November 2007 of \$415.90 in comparison to \$407.63 for November 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$15,438.30 reflect a 329.17 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$3,597.22.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

November 9, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture once again raised its estimate of the 2007 U.S. cotton crop in the latest monthly supply and demand report. Released Nov. 9, the report pegged domestic production at 18.9 million bales, up 4 percent from last month's estimate but still 13 percent less than the 2006 crop.

Projected record yields, especially in Texas, contributed to the increase in total production. An average yield of 828 pounds per acre will result in a crop of approximately 8,145,000 bales for Texas producers, according to USDA.

The department left its estimate of domestic cotton consumption unchanged from last month but cut projected U.S. exports by 500,000 bales to 16.2 million. Consequently, U.S. ending stocks rose 1.2 million bales from last month's estimate to 7.6 million.

USDA reduced its estimate of the world crop by 900,000 bales and lowered its ending stocks figure by 200,000. China's production was unchanged, however, projected imports were reduced by 500,000 bales to 14.5 million, the department said.

Meanwhile, net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 248,600 bales in the week ended Nov. 1, up 26 percent from the previous week and 41 percent from the four-week average, according to USDA. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Pakistan and Mexico.

Export shipments of 174,300 bales were two percent less than the week earlier and 19 percent below the four-week average. Primary destinations were Pakistan, Peru, India and Italy.

Sales were much stronger in the spot cotton market as online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 49,080 bales in the week ended Nov. 8 compared to 17,591 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 60.13 to 61.31 cents per pound versus 57.38 to 61.29 cents per pound one week earlier.

Meanwhile, a cold front entered the Memphis Territory this week, and isolated thunderstorms formed in northern counties as the cool air mass encountered abnormally warm weather. Light rain was received with the heaviest amounts recorded in Tennessee. Most of the Delta, however, remained dry. Therefore, final picking activities and field preparations for the upcoming winter were advancing with little interruption under clear, cool conditions.

Work is well ahead of the normal pace across the Delta and modules still are lining many fields in southern counties. If good weather holds, most growers expect to complete activities in approximately one week. Some gins already have closed or reduced their hours of operation, but many processing plants still are working through backlogs of seed cotton supplies on their yards.

Closer to home, harvesting is gaining momentum on the Texas High and Rolling Plains where approximately one-third of the crop is off the stalk. Sunny, dry conditions remain in the near-term forecast which will allow work to proceed without interruption. Near Lubbock, harvesting is proceeding quickly, and modules are lining the fields and gin yards.

"As of today, we're 80 days behind in our ginning," a Lubbock area gin manager said on Tuesday. "Right now, we've already logged in more modules than we totaled last season, and the farmers still are harvesting. We're expecting a bumper crop," he concluded.

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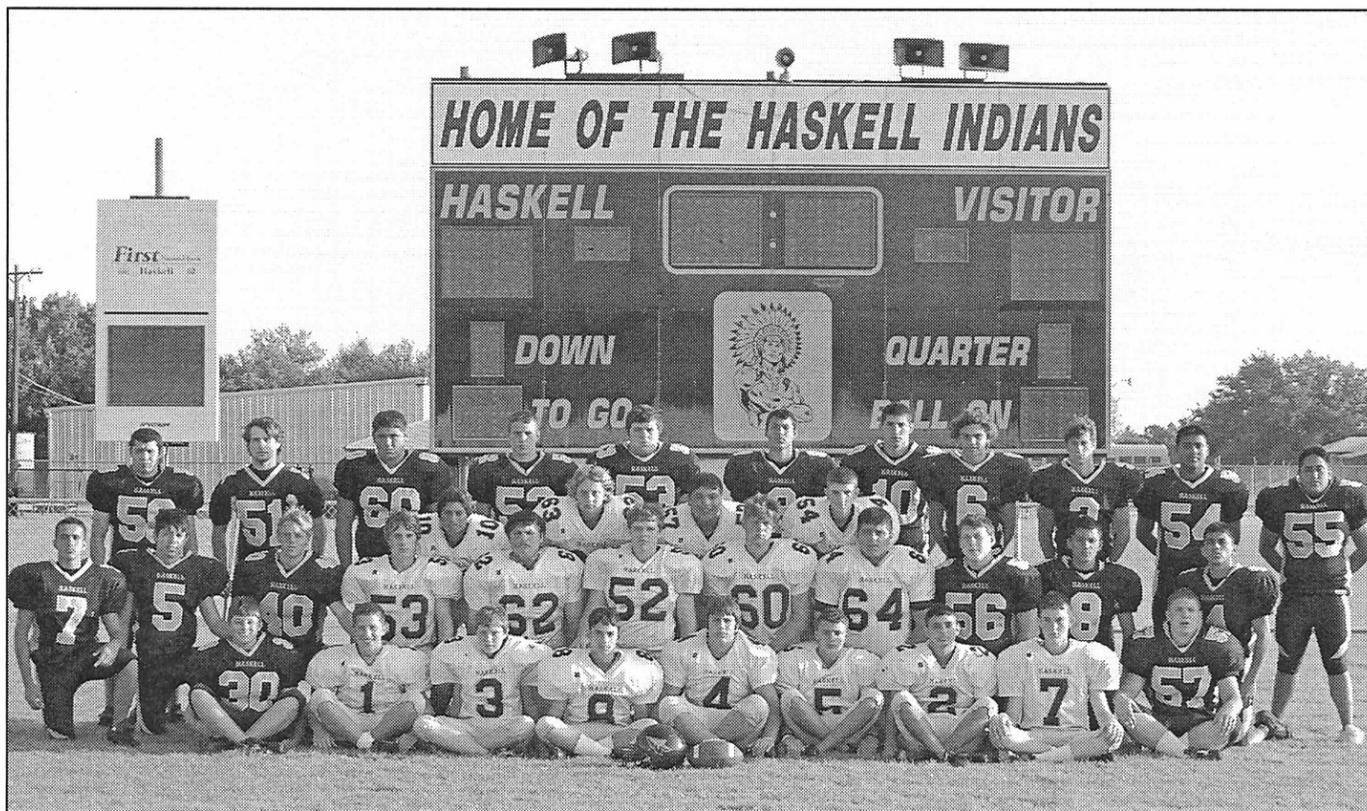
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2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Aguero, #4 JV Tony Trevino, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez, #2 JV Rickey Barrett, #7 JV Tyler Reese, #57 V Randall Pace. Second row, #7 V Jonathan Martinez, #5 V Greg Guzman, #40 V Travis Adams, #53 JV Garrett Miller, #62 JV Pedro Castillo #52 JV A.J. Benton, #60 JV Douglas Moore, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #56 V Andrew Crail, #8 V Larry

Arebalos, #4 V Raul Villareal. Third row, #10 JV Edward Benevides, #63 JV Markus Martinez, #57 JV Scottie Rodriguez, #54 JV Ethan Frierson. Fourth row, #58 V Moses Munoz, #51V Cody Wyrick, #60 V Justin Amaro, #52 V Clint Hamilton, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #9 V A.J. Alvarez, #10 V Derek Agraz, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #54 V Simon Rodriguez, #55 V D.J. Rodriguez.

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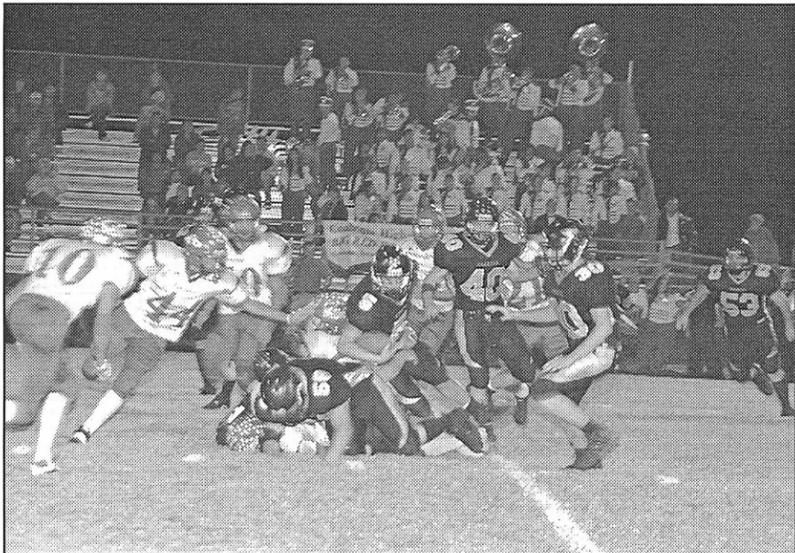


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DISTRICT CHAMPS



STRUGGLES FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #5 Greg Guzman struggles through the line for yardage during the Friday night game against Coahoma. Guzman had nine carries for 60 yards and one touchdown during the game. The Indians are District 5-2A champs and will meet Coleman Sat., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in Cisco. Photo by Bill Blankenship



LOOKING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #7 Jonathan Martinez looks for yardage during the Coahoma game last Friday night. Martinez had two rushes for 33 yards. The Indians will meet Coleman Saturday in Cisco at 7 p.m. Photo by Bill Blankenship



RON GILLELAND celebrates his first solo flight at Ralph M. Hall Municipal Airport. "The real rush comes after you land and you realize you've done it," he said. He bought special equipment and had to convert it from foot controls to hand maneuvers. Photo by Matt Rourke/The Dallas Morning News Photographer

Using hand controls and lots of practice, man soars to goal

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Ron Gilleland can land a plane in his sleep.

It's doing it with a real plane that made him nervous.

But Mr. Gilleland, a paraplegic and a flight student of Dr. Jim Phillips, successfully landed after his first solo flight last week.

"I was doing a lot of landings while going to sleep" before that day, the Rockwall resident said. "There's a real rush when you do something you've planned on for an enormous amount of time."

Months of preparation after a lifetime of dreaming didn't diminish his tension or eagerness. But the endless list of tasks to perform and gauges to check while aloft helped him forget.

"From the time you put the power to it until you land, you're pretty busy up there," Mr. Gilleland said. "The real rush comes after you land and realize you've done it."

For Dr. Phillips, who is also a psychology professor and rodeo equestrian P.E. instructor at Eastfield College in Mesquite, the

rush came on the ground as he watched his student touch down.

"That was one of the best moments I've had," Dr. Phillips said. "I was standing out on the airfield with a group of people, and he came in absolutely perfectly."

The group broke into cheers for Mr. Gilleland, but he said he wasn't looking for praise or trying to impress anyone.

If anything, learning to fly has taught him humility.

"Flying doesn't lend itself to a lot of puffing yourself up—you can either do it or you can't," Mr. Gilleland said.

Getting to the point that he could fly was a journey for Mr. Gilleland.

After his daughter moved out of state, taking his only grandchild with her, the 57-year-old suddenly found himself with empty blocks of time. That's when he decided to scout out an instructor to help him fulfill his dream.

He started his search at the Ralph M. Hall Municipal Airport at Rockwall.

"I started trying to match up with somebody crazy enough to get in a plane with me," he joked. He had seen other people who rely on wheelchairs fly and knew it could be done.

Research told him he would need a piece of adaptive hardware costing about \$700. It would have to be made specifically for the plane he would be using.

"I went into my office at home to order the equipment, and I thought I'd just check eBay first," Mr. Gilleland said.

An auction popped up for the piece of equipment he needed, and it was scheduled to close in 30 minutes with no bidders. He snagged the hand controls for \$100 and made a new friend—a paraplegic pilot from Washington state.

"He and I e-mail back and forth now," he said.

The two plan to meet for a fishing trip once Mr. Gilleland earns his license.

"I think it ought to be a requirement that you take your instructor with you," Dr. Phillips

piped up.

Once he received the hand controls, Mr. Gilleland had to translate the instruction for foot control to hand maneuvers.

He quickly learned that the leverage he got from a long stick on his controls gave him more powerful control than Dr. Phillips had on his foot controls.

On an early practice landing, Mr. Gilleland was veering off the runway, so Dr. Phillips quickly compensated with his controls.

That correction forced Mr. Gilleland's stick from his hand, and before he realized what had happened, he reached to grab it back. That forced the plane to veer again, because he easily overpowered Dr. Phillips' controls.

"After that, we improved our communication," Dr. Phillips said, laughing.

Another hurdle came when Mr. Gilleland had to get medical clearance to fly.

His paralysis, the result of a car crash when he was 16, wasn't the problem. An unrelated medication he was taking had to be switched before he could be approved.

The approval came four days before his solo flight.

"Even if it didn't come, the process was worth it to me," Mr. Gilleland said. "It would be a challenge to find anything as fun as learning has been."

What lies ahead excites him even more.

"I think about what it's going to be like, and I think about how much I know now compared with what I knew three months ago," he said. "If I can make that same leap..."

Dr. Phillips said his student would make that leap and then some.

"It's a confidence thing," Dr. Phillips said. "I knew he could do it a long time ago—he didn't, though."

Mr. Gilleland said the lessons go beyond flying.

"I wish I would have been a pilot in my 20s," said Mr. Gilleland, who runs a business from his home. "I would have been a better person and a better businessman."

"It teaches you patience and persistence and humility. You can come out here and be all ready to fly, but the weather may not hold up. God just decided you're not going to fly today."

March 30 was his day.

Gilleland named Roby Citizen of the Year

Ron Gilleland, former Haskell resident, received the Outstanding Citizens award during the Roby Schools 30th Biennial Homecoming Program held Sat., Sept. 8 in Roby.

Born in Haskell, Gilleland is the son of Mary and Gordon Gilleland. He married the former Lela Adams. He is the nephew of Lona Mae Phelps and cousin of Elaine Campbell, both of Haskell.

Congressman Mac Thornberry

will have a member of his staff available in Haskell to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.

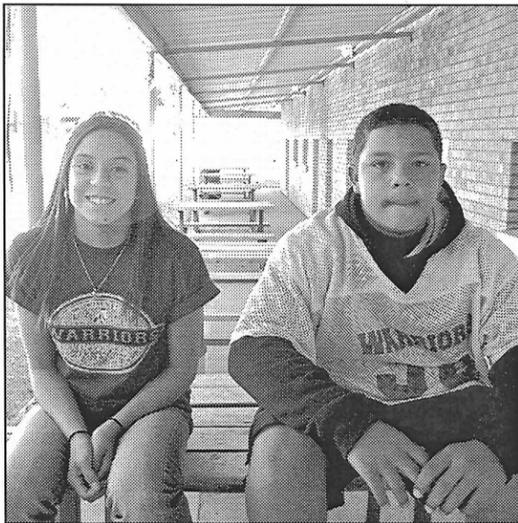


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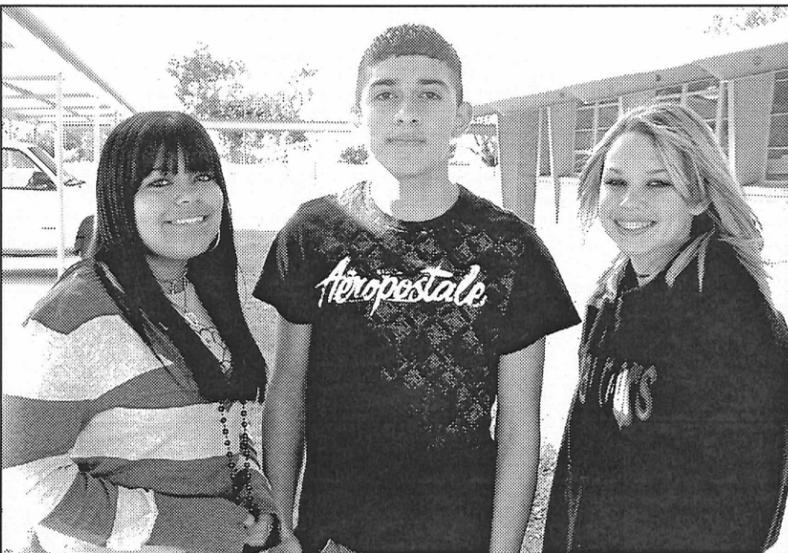
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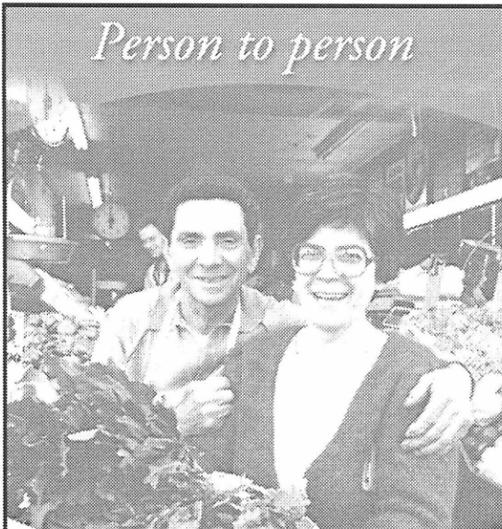
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SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES—Chosen as favorites in the Rochester Junior High seventh grade class were, l-r, Sidney Cassidy and Tyrone Neskorik.



EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES—Chosen as favorites in the Rochester Junior High eighth grade class were, l-r, Valerie Gonzalez, Adrian Hernandez and Kymbre Kupatt.



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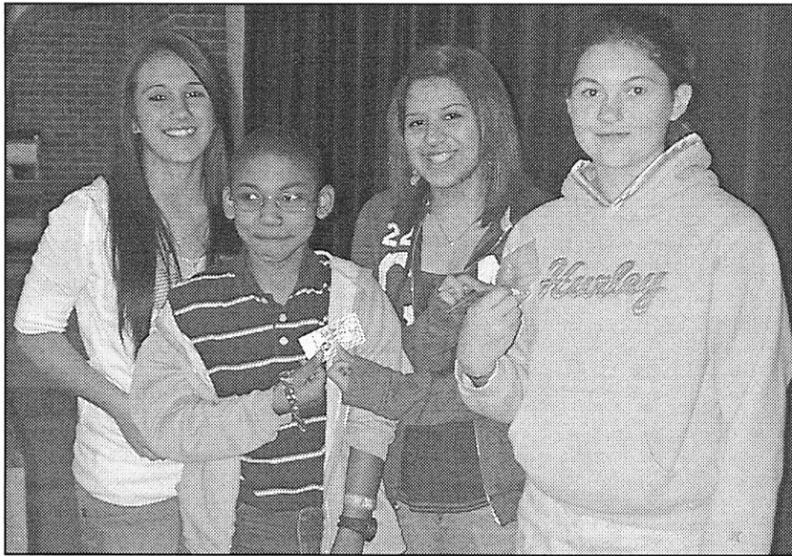
PC FCCLA holds Red Ribbon Week activities

The Paint Creek FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter members promoted "Red Ribbon Week," Oct. 23-31. During this week drug abuse prevention educational programs and illustrated talks were presented and facilitated by FCCLA members to all Paint Creek students K-12.

Prizes and nutritious snacks that were sponsored by the Paint Creek FCCLA chapter were given daily at morning announcements to those students that wore their "Red Ribbon Week" wristband. Banners and posters were hung all over the school, encouraging them to "Look At Me, I'm Drug Free." Red Ribbon Week Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Coloring and Activity Books constructed by Paint Creek FCCLA and FCS class members were given to elementary students.

FCCLA officers planned theme days on Tuesday and Thursday of Red Ribbon Week. Tuesday's theme was: "Ban Drugs"—wear a bandana, "Shade Out Drugs"—wear shades and "Turn Your Back on Drugs" wear your shirt backwards. Thursday's theme was: "You Can't Hide the Negative Effects of Drugs and Alcohol"—wear camouflage.

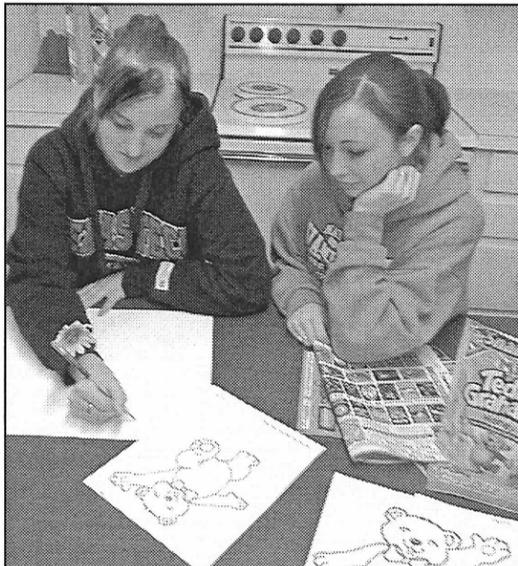
Rod Pruitt of the Region 14 Education Service Center Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Program presented talks on Monday of Red Ribbon Week entitled "This Is Your Brain on Drugs." Stacey Loughridge of the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ARCADA) presented programs on Wednesday of Red Ribbon Week on the importance of not using tobacco products for grades 1-5 and she set up an informational booth in the cafeteria for grades 6-12th. These were promoted by Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council members.



ACCEPT AWARDS—Paint Creek students winning Red Ribbon Week prizes for wearing their Red Ribbon Week numbered bracelets were, from left, Dametric Escamilla and Kadie McCord. FCCLA officers making the presentation were Britney Martinez and Samantha Lopez.

A mini-poster contest was sponsored by Paint Creek FCCLA and Student Council members with the theme title addressing "Underage Drinking and Safe Driving Among Students" was held. The winners were: Elementary Division, Alex Martinez; Junior High Division, Caleb McCord; and High School Division, Brittany Waggoner. This was done in connection with the Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) project of FCCLA and ARCADA.

The 2007-08 Paint Creek FCCLA Officers are, President, LaShell Walker; V.P. of Records/ Finance & Public Relations, Cidney Jordan; V.P. of Achievement, Britney Martinez; V.P. of Recreation, Samantha Lopez; and V.P. of Parliamentary Law, Rusty Rogers. The Paint Creek FCCLA is under the direction of Chapter Advisor-Darlene Hopkins.



RED RIBBON WEEK PRESENTATION—Paint Creek FCCLA President LaShell Walker and her Red Ribbon Week Illustrated Talk partner, Miranda Powell, prepare for their presentation.

Students visit Rotary Club

Rusty Rogers is the son of Kendall and Stacy Smith of Haskell.

At Paint Creek High School, he participates in sports, UIL, One Act Play, FFA and serves as an officer in FCCLA. He is a member of National Honor Society, has earned awards in English and One Act Play. He was named Mr. Pirate.

He plans to attend Devry for a degree in gaming and simulation design.



RUSTY ROGERS

Glenn to perform in Macy's parade

Tarryn Glenn, daughter of Tim and Tiffany (Welborn) Glenn, will perform with Camp Broadway in the opening number of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade entitled "Making Magic" in New York City.

Glenn was selected last year from over 1,500 singers and dancers ages 10-14 from across the United States and Australia. She will spend a week in New York City attending classes, Broadway workshops, and rehearsals to prepare for the nationally televised performance from Herald Square.

She is no stranger to performing as she has participated in competitive dance since age 6 and in voice since age 8. She performs with Unity Dance Company in Waco.

Glenn is 11 years old and a



TARRYN GLENN

fifth grader at Lorena Middle School where she is on the A honor roll. She is the granddaughter of Molly and Jerry Cannon of Rule.

Study Club has Veterans program

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Nov. 8, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. President Julia Harrell welcomed fifteen members and veterans Mike Harrell, Judge David Davis and Leland Terry, thanking them for their service to our country. Dorothy Hartsfield gave the invocation. Oleta Cornelius led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Harrell reported members of the club had placed flags on the graves of veterans at Willow Cemetery. Three classes of Haskell High School students and teacher Keith Medford had assisted club members. The flags

were to remain there through Veteran's Day weekend.

Introduced by Susan Cockerell, Judge Davis reported on the Haskell elementary students and their various projects to honor veterans on Mon., Nov. 12.

Cockerell introduced Scout Leader, Leland Terry and scouts Luke Terry, Tyler Reese and Tucker McCormick. The scouts participated in a flag folding ceremony, noting that each of the thirteen folds of the flag had a special meaning.

Evelyn Cobb thanked the scouts for their demonstration and informed them that a donation

would be made on their behalf for the Boy Scout Jamboree 2010.

The restoration project for the LaBriere House at the City Park was discussed. Plans for further landscaping around the area are in progress and a wooden windmill to be placed on the site has been purchased.

Nancy Toliver, Janoma Stephens, and Hartsfield attended the Mesquite District Meeting in October in DeLeon. Hartsfield,

nominated for the Jenny Award, received recognition, and grateful appreciation for her service.

Harrell announced that students interested in applying for scholarships available through the Mesquite District and TFWC should contact her as soon as possible.

Hostesses were Billie McKeever, Ruby Turner and Judy Foster.

Local bank receives superior rating

BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank rating and research firm, announces that Haskell National Bank, has earned another 5-Star Superior rating, the highest award, for the 62nd consecutive quarter. In addition, Haskell National Bank has the added distinction of being an "Exceptional Performance Bank" for having earned this highest honor for ten years or longer. The 5-Star rating is based on the financial condition of the bank

and indicates that Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the country.

"Haskell National Bank's ability to earn our 5-Star Superior rating time and again speaks to its strength, stability and longevity," said Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "In a banking environment that is struggling with loan quality and delinquencies, it is an honor and a pleasure to recognize Haskell National Bank and the values it represents."

Rule 4-H sponsors 'Boxtops for Education' drive

Rule 4-H Club members are collecting boxtops from General Mills products to benefit Rule ISD through the "Boxtops for Education" program. Each boxtop sent in to the General Mills Corporation will result in ten cents sent back to the Rule school. The money can be used for any educational need.

4-H members request that individuals look for the "Boxtops for Education" coupon on General Mills cereals, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Totinos Pizza and Zip Lock brands and other brands that may be newly affiliated with the program. Remove the coupon and contact a Rule 4-H member to collect

your coupons or deliver them to the Rule school.

For more information, contact Sarah and Sherri Campbell at 997-2459.

Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of October.

Prohibited weapon: 2 cases.
Money laundering: 2 cases.
Possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.: 4 cases.
Protective custody: 1 case.
Prohibited substance in facility: 1 case.
Forgery: 1 case.

Traffic warrants: 3 cases.
Jail time: 1 case.
Possession of marijuana, greater than 50 lbs. but less than 2,000 lbs.: 1 case.
Possession of drug paraphernalia: 1 case.
Surety withdrawal: 1 case.
Fraud possession of a controlled substance prescription: 1 case.
Theft by check (out of county): 4 cases.

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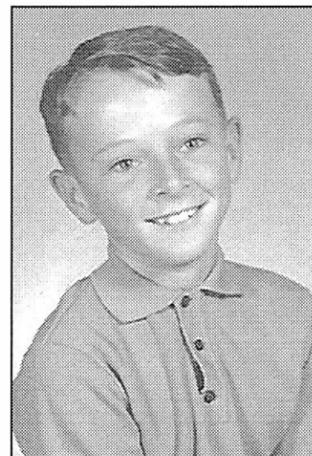
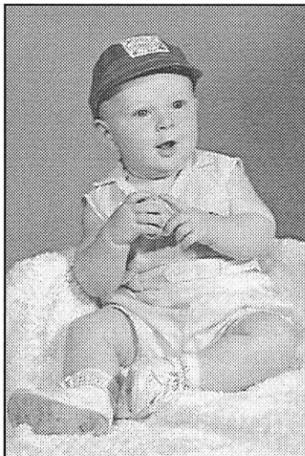
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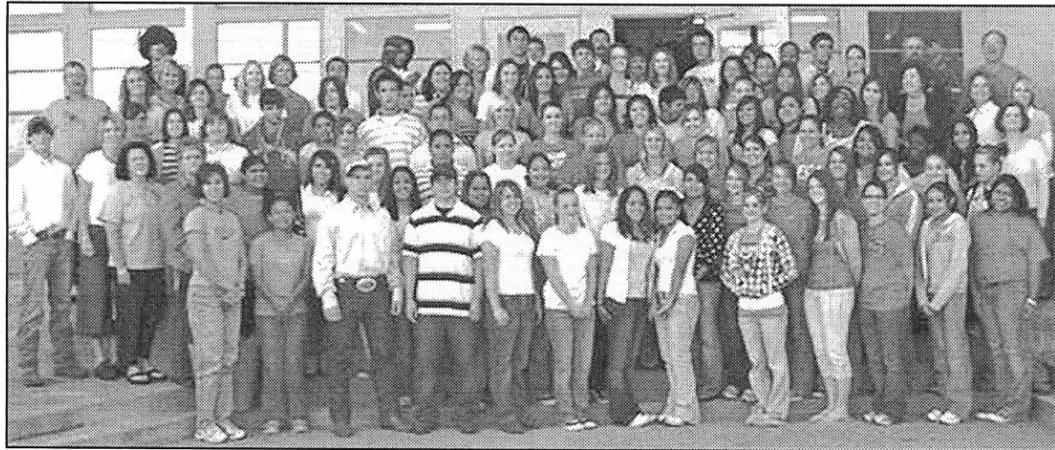
Look Who's 50



Happy Birthday!

Love, Pam, Heather, Casey, Wes and Samantha





HIGH SCHOOL WEARS PINK—The faculty, staff and students of Haskell High School wore pink on Wed., Oct. 31 in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For a donation, faculty and staff could wear a pink shirt and jeans or purchase pink ribbons for a donation. Students were encouraged to wear pink and make a donation. The whole day was a pinkadelic success in support of a very worthy cause.

Top 4-H members to be honored

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

An outstanding 4-H Club member from Haskell County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 7 p.m., Mon., Nov. 19 in Haskell at the Haskell Civic Center.

Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Molly Dudensing, daughter

of Lynn and Renee Dudensing of Sagerton. The banquet will feature a slide show presentation of the Gold Star recipients.

The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the District 4-H Council executive committee of the 2007-08 District 4-H Council. Dudensing serves on the District 4-H Council as the first

vice president.

Parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners. To qualify for the Gold Star award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, participate in 4-H for three years, complete a 4-H Recordbook and have at least three 4-H projects. "The award

is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," says Kelli Lehman, Extension Program Specialist 4-H.

The awards will be presented by Donald Kelm, District Extension Administrator for the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Calendar

Christmas parade Toy, clothes run

The Haskell Night Time Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will be held Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 864-2477 or Lorie Martinez at 864-5694.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 17 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.

Thanksgiving meal

A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served Tues., Nov. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for all residents in Haskell County that may not be able to share a traditional meal with the families for whatever reason. The meal and time of Christian fellowship is provided by a combined effort of local churches and business, coordinated by Christians in Action.

Craft show

The Haskell Young Homemakers annual craft show will be held Sat., Nov. 17 from 9 to 5 at the Haskell Civic Center. A chicken spaghetti lunch will be served. A building full of unique and extraordinary booths will be on display.

Powder Puff

The second annual Jr.-Sr. Powder Puff football game will be held tonight Thurs., Nov. 15 at Indian Field. The pep rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the gym followed by the game at 7 p.m. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and children 6 years and under are free. Proceeds benefit the Haskell High School junior class.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Haskell National Bank by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for Tim Wilson.

Pageant

The third annual Merry Christmas Pageant is set for Dec. 1 at the Rule School auditorium. The pageant is open to anyone from age 0 to twelfth grade with divisions for both boys and girls. Deadline for entries is Mon., Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. Entry forms are available at any school campus, Haskell County Judge's office or the J.P.'s office. Entry fee is \$20. For more information call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or Lynn Dodson.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 19-23
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school
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: Pepperoni Hotpocket, corn, garden salad, pears
Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted chips, orange slices
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 19-20
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Ham, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, Jell-o
Tuesday: BBQ sandwiches, potato wedges, corn on cob, fruit
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 19
Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, English peas, sliced onions, diced beets, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Nov. 21
Lunch—Goulash over rice, sliced

onions, green beans, yeast rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Nov. 23
Center closed for Thanksgiving Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



WE WELCOME GOD'S MOST COLORFUL SEASON OF AUTUMN

When summer fun begins to pall
And cooler winds pervade the night,
The temperatures will start to fall
And frost will paint a brilliant sight,
In which the leaves turn red and gold;
A truly colorful display
That signifies a year grown old,
Against a sky of cloudy gray.

It's harvest time from tree and field,
For food on which we all rely;
By reaping what the earth will yield,
Before the snow begins to fly.
Our house of worship makes it clear:
God shows His love in many ways,
From indications that appear
With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
Dr. Jim Hefflin, interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Richard Barr, minister
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, 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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 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. 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**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 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**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. 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. 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. 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. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

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First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Curtis Baker, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

O'BRIEN

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Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
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BEING thirty-six (36) acres, more or less, at the northwest corner of the east one-half of Section 3, M.H.P.&P. R.R. Company lands, Haskell County, Texas, and being located and situated at the northwest corner of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 North and Texas State Highways 6 and 283, northwest of the City of Stamford, Texas.

That Writ of Execution is the subject of a *Venditioni*

Exponas issued by the District Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, 2007.

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The Committee to Help Haskell County would like to sincerely thank those who supported our Quilt Show on November 3. We had an excellent turnout from Haskell County and outside the county. Our success would not have been possible without your kind generosity. Much can be accomplished for our communities and our future when committed citizens work together.
Donations were made by: Ben-E-Keith, Abilene; Richardson's, Haskell; Carousel, Haskell; Rolling Plains Detention Center, Haskell; Haskell Chamber of Commerce; Santa Rosa, Haskell; Department of Agriculture, Vernon; Stamford Floral, Stamford; The Drug Store, Haskell; Wal-Mart, Stamford; Edward Jones, Stamford; Wild Horse Trading Post, Haskell; Mayfield Paper Co., Abilene.
We would like to thank everyone who attended, Amelia Perry, Mary Cartwright, everyone at Paint Creek School who were so helpful, the Haskell Free Press, Twin Cities News and KVRP for the publicity, Haskell CISD, Haskell County Insurance, Stamford Chamber of Commerce and The Drug Store for putting the event on their signs, Kay's Cleaners, The Drug Store, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank and The Carousel for selling tickets.

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Quilt show successful

The first annual quilt and apron show, sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell County, was a great success. Penny Winchester Kyzer of Munday won the Viewers' Choice Award with her Grandma's Flower Garden entry. The quilt won with stiff competition from eighty quilts on display in the Paint Creek gymnasium.

Standing room only demonstrations were given by Amelia Perry and Mary Cartwright.

Viewers enjoyed the assortment of vintage aprons and buttons that decorated the Paint Creek Cafeteria. Door prizes were given and patrons shopped from various vendors that lined the hallway.



VIEWER'S CHOICE—Penny Winchester Kyzer was the Viewer's Choice winner of the Stitches in Time Quilt and Apron Show held Nov. 3 at the Paint Creek School.

Adams named player of the week

Class 2A Haskell Indians Travis Adams was among great young Texas high school football stars who have been recognized as the Built Ford Tough/Dallas Cowboys Texas High School Football Players of the Week for Week 9.

The Built Ford Tough/Dallas Cowboys Texas High School Football Player of the Week program honors one student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week during the high school football regular season for his accomplishments on and off the field. The award was launched for the 2006 season to celebrate the strong ties between Texans and high school

football, as well as Ford's recognition as the "Truck Line of Texas" for an unprecedented seventh consecutive year.

At only 5-7 and 150 pounds, Haskell's Travis Adams doesn't frighten many people. But when he straps on his pads, the Senior Running Back and Linebacker terrorizes opponents. In last week's playoff-clinching 32-13 victory over Hawley, Adams was the key man on both sides of the ball. He ran 23 times for 221 yards and three TDs, including scoring runs of 31, 56 and 5 yards. On defense, he was in on 21 tackles, six of them solos, and was involved in two safeties.

Proud owner of a 3.5 GPA,

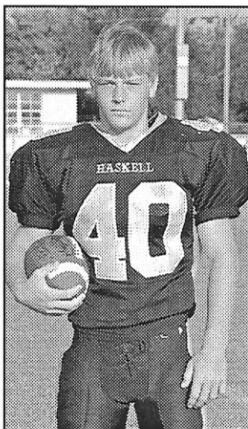
Adams also plays basketball and baseball and runs track, and still finds time to be involved with the Future Farmers of America. "He's one of the best players I've ever coached," says Coach Brad Brunson. "He's persistent and tenacious in defeat, humble and unselfish in victory. And he's tough as an anvil. A great student of the game, Travis epitomizes what a football player should be."

Students recognized by Ford and 'Scholastic Coach & Athletic Director' magazine as the Built Ford Tough/Dallas Cowboys Texas High School Football Player of the Week have excelled in three categories:

- Individual performance on the field, including significant game statistics

- Contribution to the team's success through individual leadership abilities

- Performance off the field, including academic success and good community citizenship



TRAVIS ADAMS

FSA elections underway

Acting Agriculture Secretary Chuck Conner has announced that the 2007 Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections are underway. The deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to their local FSA offices is Dec. 3, 2007.

Committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on disaster and conservation payments, establishment of allotments and yields, producer appeals, employing FSA county executive directors and other local issues. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs. A person who is not of legal voting

age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last summer.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center FSA office. Dec. 3, 2007, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than

Dec. 3. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2008.

Close to 8,000 FSA county committee members meet monthly at more than 2,300 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to five members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election annually.

For more information about FSA county committees and FSA programs, visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

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