

Football

HASKELL

7, 8, JV Indians vs Albany
Thurs., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
at Rochester
Indians vs Albany
Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Albany

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates vs Benjamin
Thurs., Sept. 11, 6 p.m.
at Benjamin
Pirates vs Benjamin Mustangs
Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

JH, JV Bobcats vs Paducah
Thurs., Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.
at Paducah
Bobcats vs Paducah
Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Cattle meeting

A cattle mineral meeting will be held Thurs., Sept. 11 at the Haskell Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m. hosted by the Texas AgriLIFE Extension of Haskell County. Speaker will be Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Beef Specialist. Call Wes Utley at 940-864-2658 by noon on Sept. 9 to make a reservation.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will celebrate their annual Jamaica Sun., Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the church grounds. Mexican food will be served. Games and booths will be available.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Nichole Wright at Haskell National Bank.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 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.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Diabetes seminar

A free diabetes seminar will be held Sat., Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and Haskell Memorial Hospital. Call 940-864-2546 for more information.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 4. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

Popcorn sales

Haskell Boy Scouts annual popcorn sale is underway. To place an order see any Boy Scout or call Craig McCormick at 864-5040, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Sept. 12 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend.

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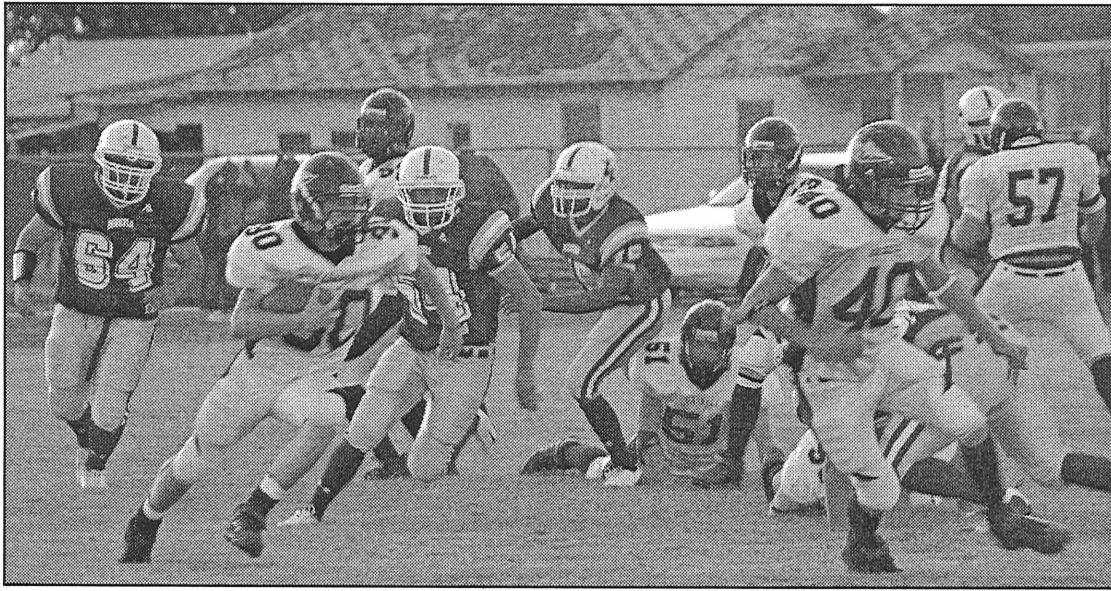
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INDIAN DRIVE-Haskell Indian #30 James Williams takes advantage of blocking by Indians Cody Wyrick #51, Clint Hamilton #40, Scottie Rodriguez #57 and others during a drive for yardage in the game against Munday last Friday night. Williams posted 68 yards on 16 carries during the game won by the Moguls 31-7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians lose to Moguls

The Indians of Haskell lost a hard fought football game to the Moguls of Munday. The final score was Munday 31, Haskell 7.

Munday moved the football 78 yards in five plays on their first possession of the pigskin to take the opening lead of the game. Running back Kenzin Thompson scored on a 27 yard run and Garrett Bonham added the extra point with a perfect kick.

The Indians fought back with a five play 24 yard drive with only 55 seconds left in the first quarter. Quarterback Christian Myers got the 14 yard touchdown run and A.J. Benton nailed the PAT kick to knot the score 7 to 7 at quarter's end.

The Mogul's quarterback Rob Dillard scored on an 11 yard run but the PAT kick failed. At intermission, the Moguls lead 13 to 7.

Munday would score on their first two possessions of the third quarter. Dillard on a six yard run and on a 38 yard run. Both drives were for 67 yards and 70 yards. Haskell's defensive back Jonathan Martinez intercepted a pass on Munday's try for a two point conversion. Munday would add one more TD before the contest was over. Dillard hit running back Thompson on a five yard pass. The two point

conversion pass attempt was incomplete.

The Moguls even their record to 1 and 1 for the season and Haskell is 0 and 2.

Haskell had 42 rushes for 123 yards on the ground and 12 yards passing. Quarterback Myers got 32 yards on 17 rushes and one touchdown. Tyler Rodriguez had one carry for a -8 yards. Running back James Williams got 68 yards on 16 carries. Running back Martinez had 17 carries for 30 yards and Tony Trevino had one rush for one yard. Quarterback Myers was two for six with one interception in the passing game.

The Indians will travel to Albany to take on the powerful Albany Lions. Kick off is set at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 12.

The JV Indians lost a close game to the Mogul JV team by a score of 6 to 14. A hard fought game for the Indian JV team. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors will open their season against the 7th and 8th grade Lions. The JV team will also play the JV Lions. Games start at 4 p.m. on Thursday and all games will be played at Rochester.

Paint Creek ISD excited about new projects and programs

by Caron Yates

After thirty-eight years in education, Paint Creek ISD Superintendent, Don Ballard, is still excited and looking forward to another successful school year. He is excited about his staff, students, programs offered and newly completed building projects.

While most of the personnel on campus are returning veterans, there are some new faces. Cody Blair, a Paint Creek graduate, has come on board to teach computer classes and tend to the technology needs of the district. Kristi Parkinson will be teaching junior high and high school English, while Dustin Moore is new to the Ag Department. The district also hired Sherry Raughton as the full time counselor.

Jim Raughton is returning for his second year as principal of Paint Creek School. Elementary teachers include Amy Jimenez in Pre-K/Kindergarten, Ester Waggoner in first, Tracy Graham in second and Tammy Hawkins in third grade. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be departmentalized with Phoi McGuire, Barbara Utley and Christy Richardson teaching required subjects. Michael Waggoner will help out with the math for these grades, as well as junior high math.

Handling the junior high and high school subjects will be Valiene Bullinger teaching science, Darlene Hopkins teaching FCCLA along with some English and reading, Roy Gardner teaching math, Jason Gault teaching social

studies and Lisa Frierson teaching Special Education. Preparing breakfast and lunch meals for the 148 students will be Susan Emert and Beverly Adkins, while Kendall Medford, assisted by Bobby Lusk, will be in charge of maintenance and transportation. Fielding the many calls and daily paperwork is Sarah Rhodes, business manager. Paraprofessionals are Janet Jeffcoat and Annette Stanford. Librarian Janet West and nurse Charlene Murray divide their services with Paint Creek and several other schools.

Paint Creek ISD is very proud of the new computer lab, the science classroom/lab combination, the new gym and remodeled dressing rooms they have added. Another exciting addition to the curriculum is the dual credit courses offered in conjunction with Western Texas College of Snyder. Students will have the opportunity to acquire as many as twenty-seven college hours by the end of their senior year. In addition the school will pay half the expense of each class while guardians pick up the other half.

Ballard stated this is the sixth year for the school to participate in the Texas Reading First program. He is especially proud that Paint Creek was rated in the top 10% for reading in Texas. Nan Sublett, reading coach, will be directing the reading program.

The school district also applied for a waiver for ten flex days. Students who pass all sections of the TAKS test will

earn five days off each semester. This allows teachers to work more individually with students who need specific help, and also serves as great incentive to do well on the test.

Ballard and his staff, like all successful school districts, see their mission as helping students to achieve all they can. Whatever is needed to accomplish this task, they are willing to do.



BASSETT HONORED-Haskell Chief of Police Tom Bassett, left, was presented a plaque honoring his fifteen year service to the City of Haskell by Haskell City Manager Brandon Anderson during a reception held in Bassett's honor Fri., Sept. 5 at Haskell City Hall. Bassett has left the City to pursue a career in the insurance industry.

Scouts popcorn sales underway

Haskell Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be seen around town and knocking on doors this week to begin their annual popcorn sales event. Haskell has been active in the Scouting programs for over 60 years. Many citizens have had family members involved in scouting or have been a part of the scouting program and understand the many benefits of scouting. Local scouts would like to once again ask residents for their support to keep local organizations running for another year. Times are getting tougher for everyone, but scouts would like to ask for your support by purchasing popcorn from one of our local boys. This is the only fund-raiser for the entire year.

A variety of popcorn is available to choose from. The prices range from \$9 for the small can of Carmel Corn to \$17 for the medium tin of Carmel Corn or Chocolate Carmel Crunch. The 3 way Cheese tin has cheddar cheese and white cheddar popcorn for \$30 in a beautiful Americana collector container. The 3-Way Savory-Sweet tin includes Chocolate, Carmel and Cheese popcorn for \$40. Microwave varieties are offered in Butter Light and Unbelievable Butter for \$13 each, and Kettle Corn for \$20.

If you prefer, Scouts are also able to accept a \$25 Military Donation for our men and women in the military to receive popcorn. Online sales are also available to family and friends. The popcorn is delivered to their home directly and the scout receives the credit.

Contact a Scout directly or call a leader for assistance. Local Cub Scout leaders are Craig McCormick at 864-5040, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

Crime Stoppers to offer campus crime programs

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with area high schools, is sponsoring informational presentations on campus crime stoppers. Sessions will be held Mon., Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at Albany High School, 1:00 p.m. at Anson High School; Tues., Sept. 16, 9 a.m. at Stamford High School and 1:00 p.m. at Haskell High School.

Speaker Estela Quintanilla is Campus Crime Stopper Coordinator for Laredo High School. Quintanilla retired in 2004 after teaching high school English for thirty-five years in Laredo. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish from the University of Texas, Austin and a Master of Science in Secondary Education from Texas A & I at Laredo, currently Texas A & M International University. After being a co-sponsor of the Martin High school club during the 1995-96 school year, she was voted school district coordinator

in 1996, for nine secondary schools, nine club sponsors and twenty-two elementary schools.

Under her direction, Laredo ISD Campus Crime Stoppers has won over sixty awards from Crime Stoppers International and Texas Crime Stoppers and has been recognized by Governor Rick Perry for leading the way in making a difference and paving the way for future generations. She was selected Texas Campus Coordinator of the Year in 2002, has represented Texas on the Crime Stoppers USA Board of Directors since 2006, is past president, past vice president and past secretary of the Texas Crime Stoppers Association and past president, past vice president, past secretary and currently parliamentarian of the adult Laredo Crime Stoppers.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has stated that crime stoppers is a great way to preventing school violence. "It's

tempting to think those only happen in other places," he said at a crime stopper conference earlier this year, "but school violence can happen anywhere." He said preparation, prevention and practice are key when it comes to saving lives.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers is committed to assisting schools in whatever ways possible to help ensure student safety. Anyone with information about any crimes in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford or Stonewall counties is urged to call 1-800-222-TIPS. All callers remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$1,000 may be paid.

The public is invited to any of the school presentations and for a crime stopper presentation for your organization or civic group call 940-256-0787.

Museum prepares for fund-raiser

Exhibits tied to Knox County history are already in nine glass cases and more displays are planned. Future exhibits will be Indian and buffalo days, ranching and pioneers, plus others. Geology may be one, as travelers across Knox County's red breaks country can see land changes laid out before their eyes.

Volunteers have been working to prepare objects for entering into the cataloging software, where each item will have a number, description, its origin and where it is stored or displayed. Items in the display cases are now labeled, which looks great and is much more interesting to visitors.

Preparing for the garage sale and hamburger lunch on Sat., Sept. 13 and getting the new Veteran's list and granite plaque list ready to send to the engravers, has been a full time job. We have received 52 names to be added to the monument and sold all but 1/2 of one of the granite plaques. The plaques and Veterans names will be engraved before the Nov. 11, Veterans Day program.

Donations for the garage sale at the Perry Patton Center in Munday, can be brought to the Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 12, or contact a commission member or call 459-2229, if you need assistance with getting your items there.

Obituaries

Juanita Elizabeth Mapes Murray



JUANITA MURRAY

Funeral services for Juanita Elizabeth Mapes Murray, 95, of Riverside, California were held Fri., Sept. 5 at Miller-Jones in Hemet, California. Burial was in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery in San Jacinto, California.

Mrs. Murray died Mon., Sept. 1 at Cypress Gardens Convalescent in Riverside, California.

Born Aug. 29, 1913 in Haskell, she was one of nine

children born to J.E. and Rene Mapes. She lived in the Hemet area for the past 64 years. She worked for the Aerospace Industry and the Savings and Loan industry for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom; parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include cousins, many nieces and nephews. She will be truly missed by all.

PD. NOTICE

There's something 'vishy' going on

First, it was "phishing" and now criminals have come up with yet another scam called "vishing."

With phishing, consumers receive an e-mail supposedly sent from their bank or credit card company asking them to update their account information and passwords. The e-mail directs the consumer to click on a link that takes them to what appears to be a legitimate site. The e-mail informs the consumer that the bank or company was requesting this information because of suspected fraudulent activity going on with their account.

Of course, as soon as consumers click on the site and provide their personal information, they immediately become part of an illegal identity theft collection system.

Now that consumers have become more aware of phishing, criminals have developed another scheme—vishing. Over the past several weeks, several Texas banks and their customers have been hit with this scam. It generally occurs over the weekend and by the time the bank opens on Monday morning, the damage has been done.

According to the FBI, these scams usually work one of two ways. In the first scenario, a consumer gets the typical e-mail, like with the traditional phishing scam. But instead of being directed to an Internet site, the consumer is given a phone number to call. Those who call the "customer service" number are led through a series of voice-prompted menus that ask for account numbers, passwords and other critical information.

In the second scenario, the

consumer will receive a phone call rather than an e-mail. The call could either be a "live" person or a recorded message telling you to take action on your account because of suspected fraudulent activity. The phone caller or recording usually already has some personal information on you, including your account or credit card number, so you think you are actually talking with someone from your financial institution or credit card company.

Because of recent technology called VoIP—Voice over Internet Protocol—identity thieves are able to use software programs to create phony automated customer service lines. They can mask the number they are calling from, thereby thwarting Caller ID. The number comes up on Caller ID as being from the bank. It can even show the bank's actual phone number.

How You Can Avoid Becoming a "Vishy" Victim

Never call a phone number included in an e-mail, no matter how "official" looking it is. Even if the logo looks like your bank or credit card company logo, do not call the number until you verify the number.

People are generally trusting, but when it comes to your financial information, never give out your account number, your password,

your PIN, or other personal information to someone who calls you. It takes just a few minutes to look up the number in the phone book or check the phone number on your bank or credit card statement. It is a good practice to enter your bank's phone number into your PDA, cell phone or rolodex and use only that number when contacting your bank. If you bank at a community bank, get to know someone at the bank and if you are ever suspicious, ask to talk to that person. If you don't recognize their voice, hang up and call back.

Remember, a legitimate secure website (i.e. https://), requesting personal information will have an "s" in the http and a padlock in the browser. The "s" indicates that the website is on a secure network connection. If you don't see either of these icons, delete the e-mail. Better still, bookmark your bank's website and use only that bookmark to go to your bank's website.

Being overly cautious with your personal and financial information might just save you a world of headaches.

For more information and safety tips to prevent vishing, talk with your local community banker. They want to keep you and your money safe.

Food Bank meeting set

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will offer application assistance Thurs., Sept. 18 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Rule Community Center in Rule to those interested in applying for food stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid and Women's Health Care or Long Term Care.

A copy of the following information should be brought to apply:

- Social security cards, ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household

- Proof of all income: Social Security, Last (4) Stubs, etc..

- Receipt for rent or lease agreement or mortgage payment

- Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills and prescriptions

- Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate.

- Immunization Records (TANF and Children's Medicaid only).

For more information call Veronica Harvey 940-636-8240.



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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



HOMEOWNERS: CHECK THE NEW HOUSING LAW FOR BENEFITS

The new housing law contains a wide range of benefits for homeowners. Here's a summary of four key provisions.

- 1. Homebuyer's credit.** The new law provides a tax credit for "first-time homebuyers" who have not owned a principal residence three years prior to purchasing a home. The credit is equal to 10% of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$7,500. It's available for homes purchased after April 8, 2008, and before July 1, 2009. However, the credit is phased out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income between \$75,000 and \$95,000 (\$150,000 and \$170,000 for joint filers). Also, you're required to repay the credit on your tax returns over a 15-year period.
- 2. Property tax deduction for non-itemizers.** For 2008, and 2008 only, non-itemizers may deduct property taxes in addition to claiming the standard deduction. The new deduction is equal to the lesser of the property taxes actually paid or \$500 (\$1,000 for joint filers).
- 3. Renegotiated mortgages.** Under the new law, you may be able to cancel a mortgage originating before 2008 and replace it with a fixed-rate loan lasting at least 30 years. But the new mortgage amount can't exceed 90% of the current value of the home. To qualify, your monthly housing payment (as of March 1, 2008) must be at least 31% of your monthly household income. This program will end on September 30, 2011.
- 4. Loan limits.** The new law increases the limit for loans purchased by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. Previously, the limit was \$417,000. Now Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac can buy loans of up to \$625,000. Caveat: The loan can't be more than 15% higher than the median price for homes in the area.


On the downside, the new law also includes a provision that will reduce the home sale gain exclusion for some individuals. Effective for home sales after 2008, gain attributable to the time when a principal residence was used as a rental property or second home doesn't qualify for the exclusion. Saving grace: The tax only applies to nonqualified use after 2008.

For more information on this new law, give us a call.

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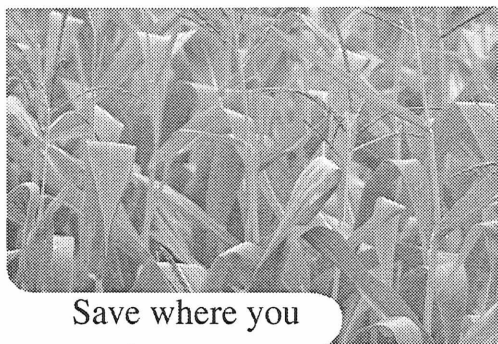
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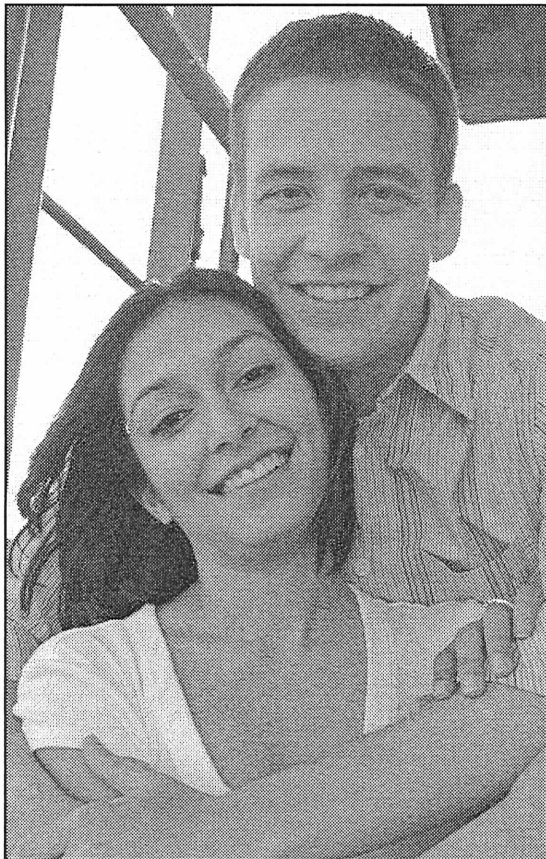
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KRISTEN MARTINEZ - JARED PRIDDY

Martinez, Priddy plan wedding

Kristen Alise Martinez and Jared Charles Priddy together with their families are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Jolanda Jones of Rule and Tom Martinez of Artesia, New Mexico. She is the granddaughter of Dominga Ramirez and the late Eustacio Ramirez of Munday; Bart and Margaret Martinez of Seymour; and Joy Jones and the late L. W. Jones, Jr. of Rule. Martinez is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Electronic Media and Communications

and is employed by the Texas Tech Animal and Food Science Department in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Greg and Karen Priddy of Denton. He is the grandson of Wayne and Martha Belcher of Little Elm; and LaVon Priddy and the late Charles Priddy of Denton. Priddy is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science and is employed by the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Lubbock.

The couple is planning to marry Sat., Oct. 11 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Diabetes seminar set Sept. 20

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County
Texas AgriLife Extension and the Haskell Memorial Hospital will offer a free diabetes seminar designed for people with type 2 diabetes and their caregivers on Sat., Sept. 20. The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building located east of the hospital.

Knowledge is the key to managing diabetes and this seminar is designed to help those with diabetes to take care of themselves and eat foods that are good for them. Participants will learn what you can do to take control of diabetes and to live the kind of life you want to live.

A different session will be offered every hour throughout the day. Participants may come

for the entire day or choose which sessions they wish to attend.

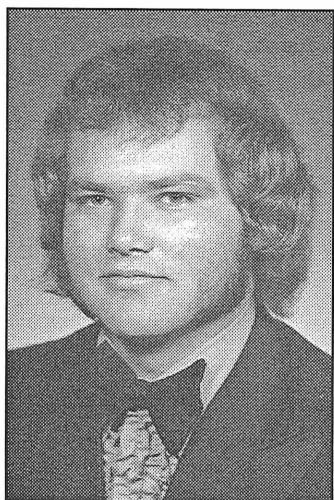
Scheduled sessions are:

- 9 a.m. What Is Diabetes
- 10 a.m. Managing Blood Sugars
- 11 a.m.: Foot Care/Exercise
- 11:30 a.m. Label Reading
- 12 noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1 p.m. Dietary Treatment of Diabetes
- 2 p.m. Diabetes Medications

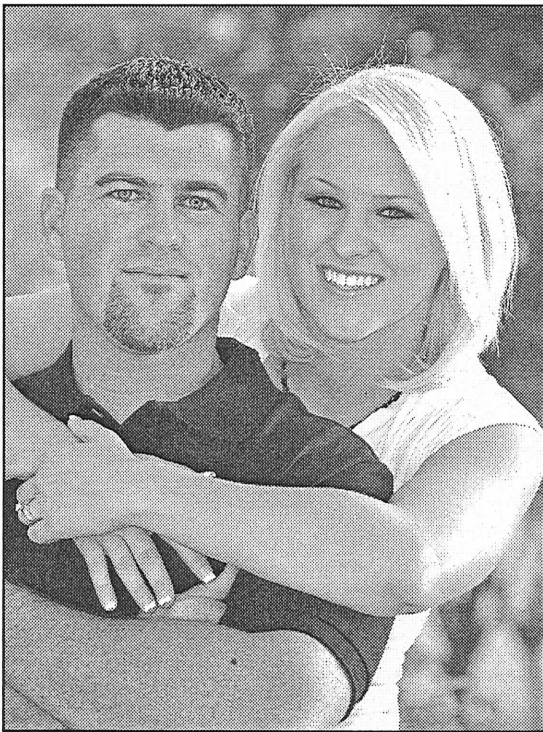
Diabetes educational exhibits and information booths will also be available for viewing throughout the day and door prizes will be given during each scheduled session.

For more information about the seminar, contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

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RYAN HALEY - KENZIE BEDELL

Bedell, Haley to marry in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haley announce the engagement of their children, Kenzie McKae Bedell and Ryan Blake Haley. The couple plans to marry Sept. 27 at Stonebridge Manor in Mesa, Arizona.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lee Roy and Jimmie Schaake of Haskell. Bedell graduated from Hamilton High School in 2005. She is employed by View Pipe which is owned and operated by Ryan Haley.

Revival set in Rule

The First Baptist Church in Rule will hold revival services Sept. 14-17. The Sunday service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and evening services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Revival services will be led by Duane and Iris Blue of Lucas. Both have been Mission Service Corps volunteers since the early 1980's.

But very troubled backgrounds. Rebellion, drug use, robbery charges, self indulgence and prison time are just a part of their lives before Christ.

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Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsal for this year's County Wide Christmas Cantata have begun and will continue this Sun., Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at First Baptist Church.

This year's cantata is titled "When Love Came Down" and will be performed Dec. 14.

Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available and can be purchased for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting First Baptist Church office.

For more information on the cantata, please contact Jason Daniels at 864-2581.

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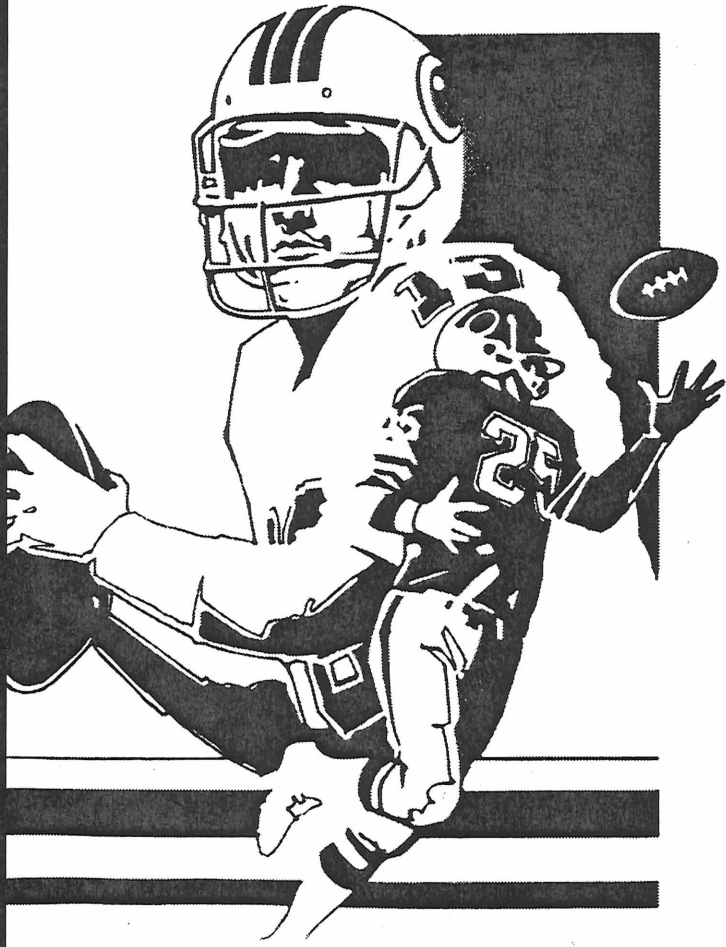
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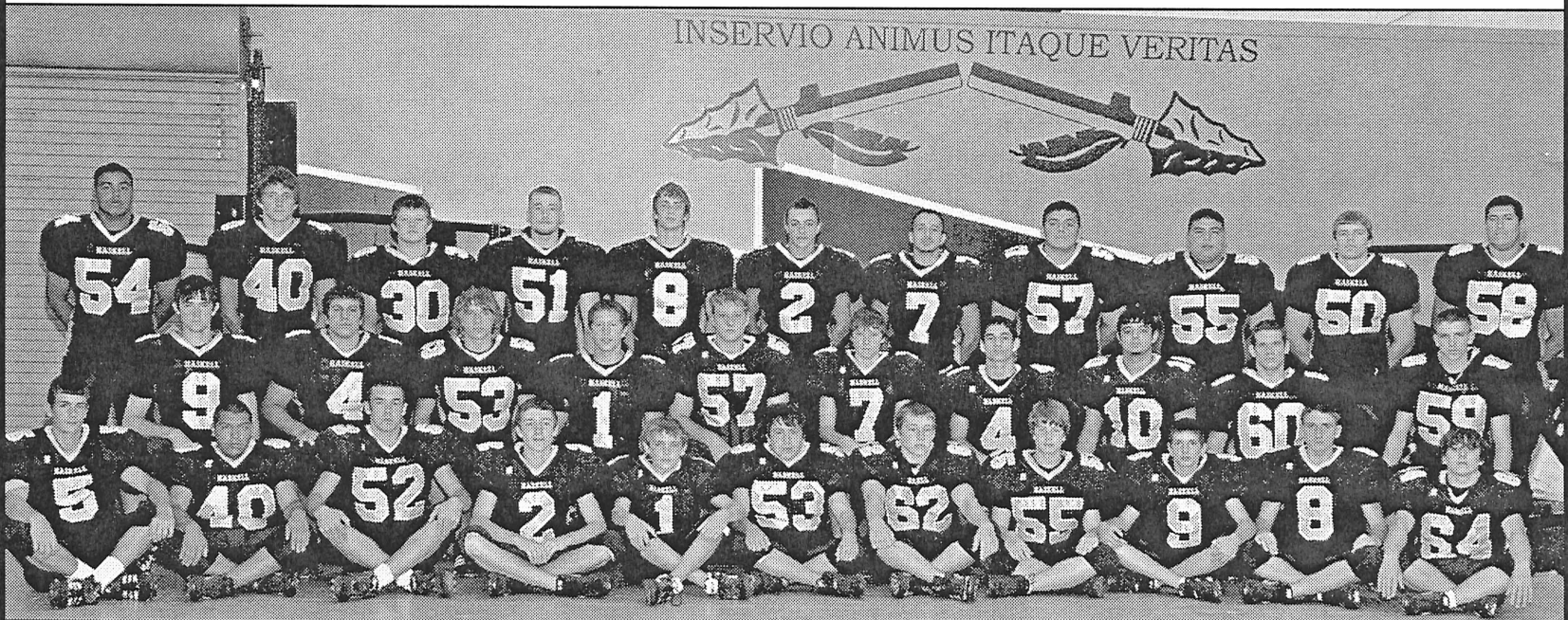
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2008 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, Sterling Bird (JV), J.J. Aguilar (JV), Zack Trussell (JV), Dylon Cook (JV), Brady Leach (JV), A.J. Rodriguez (JV), Zack Wyrick (JV), Garrett Brueggeman (JV), Stewart Urich (JV), Payne Ultey (JV) and Colton Kimmel (JV); middle row, Tyler Reese (JV), Tony Trevino (V), Garrett Miller (V), Christian Myers (V), Markus Martinez (JV), Austin Nanny

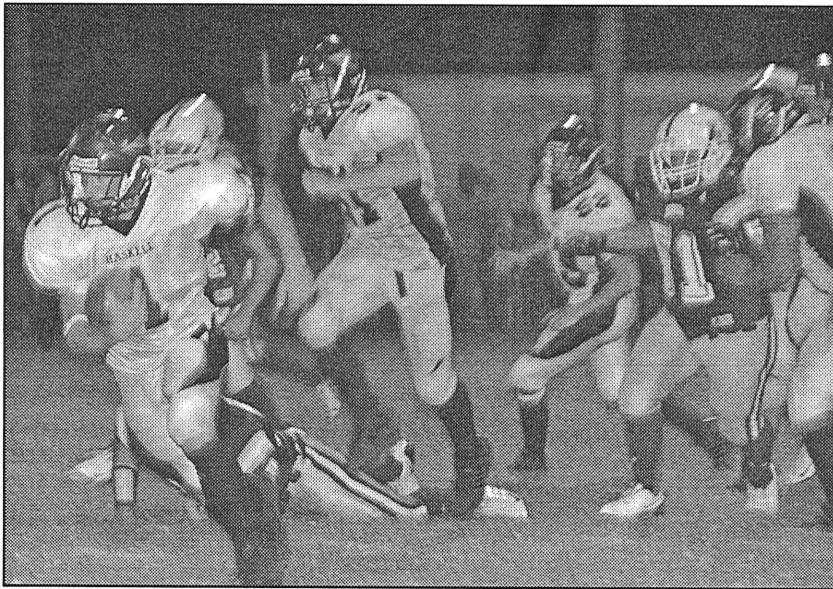
(JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (JV), Taylor Hull (V) and Ethan Frierson (V); back row, Simon Rodriguez (V), Clint Hamilton (V), James Williams (V), Cody Wyrick (V), Steven Fillmon (V), Tyler Rodriguez (V), Jonathan Martinez (V), Lee Hernandez (V), Scottie Rodriguez (V), A.J. Benton (V) and Ruben Robledo (V).

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YARDAGE RUN—Haskell Indian Quarterback Christian Myers #1 runs for yardage during a hard fought battle with the Munday Moguls. Myers had 32 yards on 17 rushes and one touchdown during the Friday night game. The Indians were defeated by a score of 31-7.

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Weinert's homecoming set for October 3-5

You don't want to miss it! The old west will be coming alive again! Plans are in the works for the Weinert Homecoming which will be held Oct. 3-5. Friday evening is reserved for class parties and float construction. Saturday activities will kick off with registration from 8:00 to 9:45 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be provided during this time by the Weinert Gin.

The theme for this year's homecoming parade is "The Old West." It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and make the rounds through Weinert. Here is your chance to be a part of the fun. All entries are welcomed and encouraged. Bands from Munday High School and Haskell High School, a variety of

floats, old cars, farm equipment and even a re-enactment are just some of the things lined up.

The Weinert Fire Department will be serving lunch from 11:00 until 1:30 p.m. Come join them for lunch, it will be good food and the proceeds go to a worthy cause. Registration will continue until the program begins at 2:30 p.m. During the program, recognitions and parade awards will be made, as well as the conducting of necessary business. Immediately following the program refreshments, provided by Jacky Sanders, will be served.

The afternoon and early evening is reserved for lots of

visiting. The evening meal of brisket and the trimmings will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal may be purchased any time during the day on Saturday. A dance will be held at the high school gym beginning at 9:00 p.m.

For sale will be T-shirts and Weinert cookbooks. The weekend of fun will conclude with worship service Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Weinert Baptist Church.

If you are an ex-Bulldog, teacher, patron or just someone who enjoys a good parade and good food, be sure to mark your calendar to be in Weinert the first weekend in October.

Rule ISD offers relaxed environment for learning

by Caron Yates

Dedicated and hard-working with very little turn over is how David Parr, Rule ISD superintendent, describes his staff. Parr adds, "The other really important thing we have going for us, is wonderful boys and girls and complete support of our community."

Parr has been at Rule ISD for ten of his thirty-six years in education. He is very proud of the consistent high academic ratings the school has received, as well as their extremely successful athletic programs.

Jimmy New returns for his fifth year as principal of the Rule School District. Rule Elementary teachers include Pre-K teacher Linda Caddell and kindergarten teacher Cheryl Robinson. In first grade will be Ellen Rieger, second grade Sonja Parr and Sarah Hodgins is teaching third grade. New this year is fourth grade teacher Leigh Sims, while Fonda Newton returns to fifth grade and Kathy Teichelman to sixth.

New junior high and high school teachers are Hillary Bleiker teaching English and Danny James coaching football. Returning to duty is math teacher Jill Brown, science teacher Kent DeVillie, social studies teacher and coach Ryan Bleiker, math teacher Karla Rimes, Ag teacher Keith Rowan, Special Education and Spanish teacher Beth Kittley and business teacher Lori McBroom. Judy New will be teaching Homemaking, while Leslie Kupatt continues as counselor for the district.

Other employees on hand to assist in the overall success of the district's 148 students are paraprofessionals Sandy Flores, Sally Macias, Shirley Rhodes, Norma Rios and Amy Tanner. In addition, Mary Menchaca and Karen Pittman will be preparing meals, Luis Ramirez handling custodian duties and Cato Macias will be on transportation duty. Brenda Turner is business manager. Although the school district has a very rounded curriculum, they have tried to focus on reading and math specifically. They have invested in the ALEKS program for math and Read 180 for reading. The scope of these programs runs from elementary through high school. Rule ISD has also

done some renovations on their building over the summer.

While there is no denying the high stress for school districts in today's "testing frenzy," Parr

feels the Rule ISD still offers a more relaxed environment for learning. After all, having fun as you learn is a worthy goal for any successful school district.

Kupatt receives award

Kortney Kupatt, a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture and Animal Science, was recently awarded the Buddy Jeffers Memorial award. The award was set up to honor Jeffers' legacy and dedication to the beef industry. Buddy Jeffers was the co-founder of Superior Livestock Auction, Inc., the first satellite video cattle auction and the largest cattle auction in the United States.

Kupatt is a member of Sigma Alpha, a Texas Tech professional agriculture organization, and is a representative on the Texas Tech Ag Council. She also participates in Collegiate FFA. Kupatt is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies and has recently been nominated for membership into the National Society of Collegiate

Scholars. She was named to the TTU Dean's List for the 2007-08 school year. Kupatt is the daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton.



KORTNEY KUPATT

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DTV help

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging will assist consumers 60 years and older with DTV questions, converter box coupon obtainment, or converter box installation. Services are at no cost. For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-928-2262.

Software demo

A demonstration of Microsoft Word is being given Tues., Sept. 16 at the Baylor County Historical Museum at 116 N. Washington St. in Seymour at 2 p.m. The presentation is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact the Museum at 940-889-6780 or Ginger Johnson at 940-889-4292.

Weinert homecoming

Weinert will host homecoming Oct. 3-5 with registration beginning Sat. at 8 a.m. A parade will be held Sat. at 10 a.m. To enter, contact Mary Murphy.

Awana

Awana is being held at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First in Haskell, Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For a ride, call 940-864-5557.

Disciple-Now

The Disciple-Now program of the First Baptist Church, Haskell is registering now for the Oct. 3-5

event. Deadline for registration is Sept. 17. Cost is \$30 and includes a T-shirt, Bible study book, food and lodging for the weekend. The program is for seventh through twelfth graders. Call 864-2581 for details.

Kids Company

First Baptist Church in Haskell Kids Company started Wed., Sept. 10 at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Kids Company includes a meal, Bible study and music for 4 year olds through sixth graders. Call 864-2581 for a ride on the van.

Cantata

Rehearsal for this year's County Wide Christmas Cantata have begun and will continue this Sun., Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at First Baptist Church. This year's cantata is titled "When Love Came Down" and will be performed Dec. 14.

Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available and can be purchased for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting First Baptist Church office. For more information contact Jason Daniels at 864-2581.

Reception

A reception for Texas State Representative Joe Helfin will be held Thurs., Sept. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Aspermont Community Center in Aspermont.

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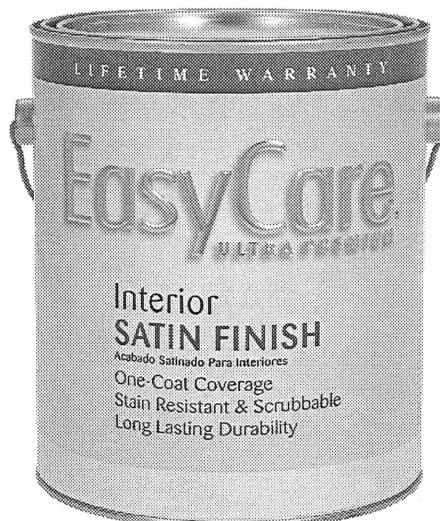
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