

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-B, Nov. 19-21
 Eula JV Tournament
Tues., Nov. 24, 4 p.m.
 at Highland
JHB vs Albany
Thurs., Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.
 at Haskell
JHG-B vs Anson
Mon., Nov. 23, 5:00 p.m.
 Girls at Haskell
 Boys at Anson
PAINT CREEK
VG-B, Nov. 19-21
 at Lueders-Avoca Tourney
JH vs Moran
Mon., Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
VG-B vs Woodson
Tues., Nov. 24, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
VG-VB, Nov. 19-21
 Moran Tournament
JHB-G vs Aspermont
Mon., Nov. 23, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
VG-B vs Patton Springs
Tues., Nov. 24, 6 p.m.
 at Patton Springs

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 26 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Craft show

The Haskell Young Homemakers will host a craft show Sat., Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. A chicken spaghetti lunch will be available for \$7. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12, and free for children under age 6.

Faith of Our Founding Fathers

The First Baptist Church of Rule is sponsoring a Daniel Charland Ministries presentation of "Faith of Our Founding Fathers" Sun., Nov. 22 at 11:00 a.m. This is an enlightening, educational living history presentation in 18th century period clothing that covers America's Christian Foundations, Why America is in Danger Today and How to See Revival in 21st Century America. All are invited to learn where our freedoms really came from, why they are in danger of slipping away, and what can be done to turn things around. For more information, call Pastor Scott Hensley at 940-997-2321.

Santa letters due Dec. 10

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfpnews@lycos.com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Thurs., Dec. 10 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Thurs., Dec. 24.

Singles Around Town

Singles Around Town is a non-denominational fellowship of singles dining out together on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m. For the month of November we will be dining at Mi Familia.

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PAINT CREEK FAVORITES—Paint Creek senior Ethan Harper, left, was named Football Beau for the 2015 Paint Creek football season. He is the son of Sharlon Walton and Casey Harper. Senior Abby Masias was named the Sweetheart for the 2015 season. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Brenda Masias.



EVERETT PRIDDY



ETHAN HARPER



DAKOTA MAYOR



FRANKIE MASIAS

Pirates named to All-District teams

The Paint Creek Pirates had several players named to the All District teams at the conclusion of district play.

Included on the list for 1A Division 2 District 10 Six Man football were senior Everett Priddy, 1st



MANUEL ACOSTA

Team Offensive Utility Back, 1st Team Defensive Lineman and All-Star game representative; senior Ethan Harper, 2nd Team Offensive Running Back and 2nd Team Defensive Linebacker; and senior Dakota Mayor, 2nd Team Defensive Lineman.

Also receiving recognition were sophomore Frankie Masias, 1st Team Punter, and 2nd Team Offensive Spread Back; and freshman Manuel Acosta, 1st Team Offensive Special Teams Player, 2nd Team Offensive Wide Receiver and 2nd Team Defensive Cornerback.

Congratulations to these Pirates on their hard work throughout the season, and the resulting recognition.

Lighted Christmas parade set Dec. 12

It is time to start thinking about your entry in this year's Lighted Christmas Parade, to be held in downtown Haskell Saturday, December 12.

The evening of fun will begin with the parade at 6 p.m. Mynea Short, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, says, "There is no theme this year, so let your imagination go wild!" They are hoping businesses, organizations, civic clubs and individuals will get in the Christmas spirit and have an entry in this year's parade. Prizes for the parade will be \$75 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third, all paid in Haskell Dollars. Parade prizes are sponsored by Haskell Modern Way/ACE.

The Chamber, hoping to encourage more citizen participation, will also hold the Haskell Residential Christmas Lighting Contest, as well as the Christmas Business Window Contest. Residents and businesses can call the Chamber of Commerce office at 864-2477 to enter the contest. Judging will take place the week of December 7. Sponsored by

Rike Real Estate and Haskell Funeral Home, cash prizes for the residential contest will be \$500, \$300 and \$200.

Winner of the Business Window Contest, will receive a one year membership to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, in addition to a trophy and "bragging rights" for a year.

Following the parade, contest winners will be announced at the gazebo on the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn. At the same time, the Holiday Drawings will be held. Winners in the drawings will receive Haskell Dollars of \$50, \$100 and \$150. If you or your business would like to contribute to the Holiday Drawings, please contact the Chamber office.

The evening of fun will conclude with Family Movie Night and the showing of "The Muppet Christmas Carol," on the east side of the courthouse.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Haskell community and surrounding area to come together in the spirit of Christmas. So make your plans now to participate in the fun.

Indians fall short in bi-district

by Michael Lindsey

Albany lived up to their reputation Friday night, being unstoppable from the start of the game offensively, and their defense wasn't allowing the Indians to find any rhythm of their own. The Lions' offense was led by quarterback Drew Neece, who played very well making plays with his feet, while also picking apart the Tribe's secondary.

The Albany offense was also strengthened by the quickness and consistent running attack from running back Caleb Masters, who found open running lanes, and tore through attempted arm tackles all night.

Albany quickly put 21 points on the board, while not truly allowing any daylight for the Haskell offense, and when the half finally came to a close it was 34 to 3 with the Lions still rolling. Albany would only allow the Tribe to gain 53 yards on the ground all night. Neece finished the night with five touchdown passes, while Masters had 152 yards rushing on just 11 carries.

Dylan Hanson and the Indians' offense struggled, but did pick up their play in the second half. Hanson would complete 19 of 26 passes for 230 yards, but was picked off once by the Lions' defense. Kadin Seeliger had three receptions for 111 yards, one of which was for a 50-yard gain.

When the final horn sounded it was a heartbreaking night for Indian fans and players, falling to the Lions 54 to 17, bringing the Haskell football season to a close. At the time I know it's hard as a player to be proud of your season when it ends in a loss, but let's not forget the hard fought season earning a play-off birth and finishing with an overall record of 7-4. Now we move on, looking forward to next season for the Indian football team.

I think we should all wish the Albany Lions the best of luck as their season continues, and give our sorrow for the loss suffered before the game by the brothers, Drew and Dax Neece, with the passing of their father.



QUARTERBACK KEEPER—Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson puts up a block on the quarterback keeper from #10 Dylan Hanson.

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Tour of Homes set Dec. 6

by Caron Yates
Christmas is in the air, which means it is time once again for the Christmas Tour of Homes.

In its 22nd year, the Noah Project-North's Christmas Tour will be Sunday, December 6, in Haskell. The beautifully decorated homes included on the tour this year, will be Jeanie Dulaney, 1606 Derrick Drive; Haley and Brad Smith, 502 South Ave. P; Missy and Todd Lewis, 325 Waylon Road; Toliver Bunk House, 1901 North 1st; and Laurie Newberry, 501 North Ave. K East.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any advisory committee member, at the Noah Project-North office, or at the door on the day of the tour. Homes may be toured in any order from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Newberry home.

The benefits of this event are twofold. Not only do you get to enjoy the beauty of these homes, but you are also helping raise funds for a very worthy cause.

The Noah Project-North's mission is to support people dealing with the crisis of family violence. Family violence is one of the most common, as well as devastating problems in our country. They provide victims a safe shelter, help with basic living essentials, safety planning, crisis counseling and legal and medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence.

Services provided by Noah Project-North are supported through grants, donations and the various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

Janis Brzozowski is the Noah Project-North Service Area Director. Assisting with the responsibilities is Laurie Wilson and Dana Holmes.

The Noah Project-North, which serves five counties, offers not only help to victims, but also provides educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience.

Help can be found by calling the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-444-3551, or by contacting the local office in the courthouse.

The Noah Project-North is also selling poinsettias for \$12.50 or \$25 dressed. They will be available for purchase at the Haskell Young Homemakers Craft Show. Contact the Noah office or any advisory member for more information or to place your order. A bake sale will also be held in conjunction with the craft show.

It is only through the continued support of fund-raisers such as this, that these services can continue to be provided. So get in the Christmas spirit, enjoy some beautiful homes and help out a very worthy cause.



VETERANS HONORED—The Rule Chamber of Commerce honored Rule's veterans Wed., Nov. 11 at Slim Sorrell's park. Students in grades K-5, under the direction of Ellen Rieger, sang patriotic selections during the program. A firing detail, all veterans, provided a military salute during the program. Bobby Robinson, right, was the guest speaker.



Rule honors veterans with ceremony in the park

The Rule Chamber of Commerce hosted a Veterans Day program at the Slim Sorrell's park Wed., Nov. 11. Caleb Sorrells, Rick and Kim Jameson and Linda Jameson, members of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department, raised the American flag.

Eighteen veterans, in

attendance, were recognized. The veterans honored for their service were Delbert LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Bob Clark, Phil Little, Lee Roy Wilson, Terry McKennon, Justin Arendall, Jose Gonzales, Jim Kowalski, Corey Farquhar, Bobby Robinson and John Rike.

Also recognized were the men and women, from Rule, currently serving in the military. They include D.J. and Stephanie Hall, Darryl Williams, Steven Anderson, Cole Rutherford and Jonah Caddell. Chase Potter and Jacob Navarrete will be entering the military after graduating from Rule High School in May.

The firing detail, all veterans, consisted of Judge David Davis, Wade Gomillion, Curtis Darden, Cliff Morris, Chris Davis, and Ernie Fry.

Students in grades K-5, directed by Ellen Rieger, sang 'America,' 'You're A Grand Ole Flag' and 'God Bless America.'

Bobby Robinson was the guest speaker and gave a very inspirational message. Kim Bassett played Taps to conclude the ceremony.

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 21 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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County

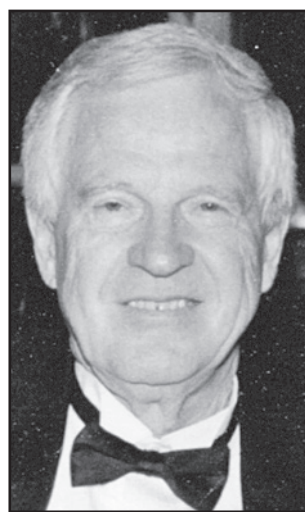
Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Cow-calf conference

The Cattle Trails Cow-calf conference will be held Thurs., Dec. 3 at the MPEC in Wichita Falls. Contact your County Extension Office for registration information.

Obituaries

Hollis Dale Dixon



DALE DIXON

Graveside services for Hollis Dale Dixon, 80, were held Sat., Nov. 14 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Dixon passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of Mon., Nov. 9. Born Nov. 12, 1934, in

Carter County, Oklahoma, he was the son of James M. Dixon and Cleatis O. Dixon. He graduated from Haskell High School in Haskell in 1953, attended Texas Tech University, and married Mary Sue Byrd in Haskell July 27, 1955. Dale and Sue lived for a while in Dumas, then moved to Mesquite in 1961 where they raised their four children. Dale worked for Texas Instruments in Dallas for over 35 years. Dale loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed working in the yard, cooking BBQ, hunting and fishing, and most especially, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. Dixon and Cleatis O. Dixon; and his wife, Mary Sue Dixon.

Survivors include his children, Darla Dixon, Mike Dixon and his wife, Jennifer Dixon, Jay Dixon, and Hank Dixon and his wife, Karen Dixon; grandchildren, Zach Brown, Jake Brown and his wife Brittany, Blair Dixon, Dean Dixon, Will Dixon, Claire Dixon and Ellie Dixon; brother, Wendell Dixon and his wife June Dixon; brothers-in-law James A. Byrd, Jr. and Dr. H. Steve Byrd and his wife, Lisa Byrd; and many nieces, nephews and their families, whom he dearly loved being around.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Watermark Community Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Online condolences can be shared with Hollis's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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IN CONCERT—The Rochester Family will be in concert Thurs., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Weinert. A love offering will be taken.

Rochester Family to be in concert Nov. 19 in Weinert

A free gospel concert will be held Thurs., Nov. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

The Southern Bluegrass Gospel Music of the Rochester Family, who perform all over the United States, will begin at 7 p.m.

In addition to being

winner of the National Quartet Convention, individual members of the group have also earned honors as Female Vocalist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year, Instrumentalist of the Year and Song of the Year.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the area to

come out and enjoy the music and message of the award winning Rochester Family. A love offering will be taken.

The church is located on business highway 277 in Weinert. For more information contact the church office at 940-673-8310.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM—Haskell Elementary hosted a Veterans Day breakfast and ceremony honoring local veterans, firefighters, EMS, and police officers Wed., Nov. 11.

Paint Creek students sought for gifted learning program

Paint Creek ISD conducts a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative thinking skills in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Any adult wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Paint Creek ISD office and pick up the necessary forms. Offices are open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Students nominated will go through a screening process that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for the test.

Nomination period for Paint Creek ISD is Nov. 18 through Dec. 3. During this time parents may pick up an application at the Paint Creek School office. The paperwork will need to be completed

and returned back to the school office by noon Dec. 3.

For any further assistance, contact Cindy Banner at 940-864-2868.



RETIRED TEACHERS—The Haskell County Retired Teachers at a regular monthly meeting held Wed., Oct. 28. Retired school personnel attending were, front row, l-r, Sandra Fry, Sarah Cortez, Nancy Toliver, Marie Ivy, Roberta Jenkins, Letha Newton, Jane Coston, Jackie Leonard, Myrtle Kutch, Zella Moeller, and Sonja Parr; back row, Vida White, Joyce Ivy, Gerald McCoy, Bill Overton, Bobby Lusk, David Parr and Tommie Jo Clark.

Retired school personnel hold November meeting



JOYCE TURNER

The Haskell County Retired Teachers met Wed., Oct. 28 at the Pit and Grill in Haskell for their regular monthly meeting.

Joyce Turner, owner of the Village Primitive Antique Store in Rule, gave the program on 45 years of events in running an antique business. Turner is originally from Rochester, but married Sam Turner and moved to Rule in the fifties.

Nineteen members were present and a picture of the group was taken to be turned in for the state

scrapbook at the state convention in Houston.

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TOURNAMENT CHAMPS—The Haskell JV Maidens won the Haskell JV Girls' Basketball Tournament. On Thursday, they beat Coahoma 34-8 and then beat Olney 68-6. On Saturday, they beat Seymour 29-21 and then beat Hawley 28-24 in the championship game. Team members are, front row, l-r, Missy Burson-coach, Ryanna Rodriguez, Shaylee Rodriguez, and Kaelyn Bevel; back row, Colbie McKoy, Allie Andress, Grace Colley, Hannah Stout, Jessica Andrews, Areli Torres and Sarah Fouts.



BOOK FAIR HELPERS—Helping with the Haskell Elementary Book Fair recently were, l-r, Caron Yates, Cathy Bartley, Jacklyn Wheatley (library staff) and Bonnie Fouts.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 24, 2005

The Haskell Indians won the regional title in a 63 to 17 win over Christoval. Scoring for the Indians were Matt Brown, Josh Barbee, Cameron Short, Gary Frierson, Travis Adams and Josh Rodriguez.

Members of the Haskell County Extension Education Association honored county officials for their support of extension work during the past year. Honored were Judge David Davis, Susan Cockerell, Willie Faye Tidrow, Bobby Smith, Kenny Thompson, Tiffen Mayfield, Johnny Scoggins and County Agents Jane Rowan and Wes Utley.

20 Years Ago

November 23, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their

children and grandchildren.

"Students of the Month" at Paint Creek ISD were Kimberly Medford and Kailey McCord, kindergarten; A.J. Shaw, 4th; Emily Wheat, 8th; Hegan Lamb, 9th; and Alycia Waters, 10th.

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary members Jenny Collins and Oleta Cornelius presented a Model 400 Pulse Oximeter monitor to be used with in-patient monitoring. Accepting were Hospital Administrator Bill Nemir and DON Melba Pharr.

30 Years Ago

November 21, 1985

Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams of Haskell, has been accepted to the University of Texas at Austin, College of Pharmacy. A 1981 Haskell High School graduate, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Hardin-Simmons University.

Noris Anders of Rule is one of 44 Texas cotton industry leaders who have been named delegates to the National Cotton Council. The council serves as a forum for developing and carrying out industry policy on a national basis.

Garland Wainscott, a service technician for West Texas Utilities in Haskell, was honored at Frigidaire's annual conference in Florida. Wainscott, an accredited technician for seventeen years, earned the Master rating in 1971.

40 Years Ago

November 20, 1975

Calvin Stegemoeller of Sagerton, a student in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas Tech University, was the recipient of the Gifford-Hill and Co. scholarship. It was presented at the donors and recipients annual "Pig Roast."

The Rule Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W.R. Mason. President Mrs. H.H. Hines presided over the meeting.

The 1975 Annual Invitational Roping for the West Texas Rehab Center was held at Powell Arena with twenty-eight area ropers participating. Jerry Keen of Stamford won the saddle and Charlie McIlwain of Anson won the spurs.

50 Years Ago

November 25, 1965

County Judge Jim Alvis announced that Howard Sloan of Rochester, has been named Haskell County Service Officer, replacing Herbert Ray, who resigned the position. He is a veteran of WWI and has farmed in Haskell County for a number of years.

Mrs. Albert Hannsz was named "Club Woman of the Year," at the annual Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day. Mrs. Paul Cothron was chairman of the day's activities.

100 Years Ago

November 20, 1915

Why not a good band for Haskell? There is talent here in abundance, and it would require but a short time to have a good band going. It would be a good advertisement for the town and would afford much entertainment and pleasure for citizens generally.

About two o'clock Thursday morning, the cotton yard at Rochester was discovered to be on fire and the flames sweeping almost the entire length of the yard. A.B. Carothers first discovered the fire and immediately began giving the alarm. About 26 bales of cotton were burned.

In honor of Mrs. S.W. Scott, the Magazine Club, of which she was a charter member, gave her a "Forty-Two" party.

Calendar

Cantata rehearsals

The Community Wide Christmas Cantata rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church. Nursery provided.

Country Christmas

Christmas in the Country will be held Sat., Dec. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at the emergency services building in Jayton. To be a vendor, call the extension office at 806-237-3751 to reserve your space on or before Nov. 16.

Christmas parade

The Haskell lighted Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. There is no theme, so let your imagination go wild! Prizes are first place \$75,

second place \$50 and third place \$25 in Haskell Dollars sponsored by Haskell Modern Way/ACE. Haskell Family Movie Night will follow with the showing of "The Muppet Christmas Carol" on the east side of the courthouse.

Tour of Homes

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board would like to take this time to thank all of the county churches, Sunday school classes and individuals that participated in and donated to the Child Welfare Board during our recent Sunday fundraisers.

Your donations will allow many Haskell County children to have a Christmas this year that wouldn't have been possible otherwise. We appreciate you taking the time and effort to help these children.

Thank you again,
Haskell County
Child Welfare Board

Dear editor:

A Scholastic Book Fair was hosted by Haskell Elementary School in the Elementary library the week of Nov. 9-13. The book fair was for students in prekindergarten through eighth grade. This year's theme was "Monster Book Fair: Reading is So Much Fun You'll Get Goosebumps."

During the week elementary students came to the library with their classes at scheduled times, and Haskell junior high classes were brought over on their scheduled days to view the many middle school and young adult selections. Each morning during the fair, Elementary Principal Jimmy Lisle announced his favorite book fair book for the day.

A special family event for students and their families and friends was held on Thursday evening. Visitors to the book fair enjoyed refreshments while they shopped, and door prizes of book fair merchandise were awarded to seven lucky students. Clifford "the big red dog" of the famous Clifford books was another highlight of the book fair. Clifford greeted elementary students on Monday morning and made an appearance on Family Night, where he was a big hit with the kids. The book fair ended Friday at noon.

We wish to express our thanks to the many school and community volunteers who helped make this year's book fair a success. We really appreciate those who came to help with the hard work of setting up and decorating for the book fair and packing up the fair at the end. We thank those who helped

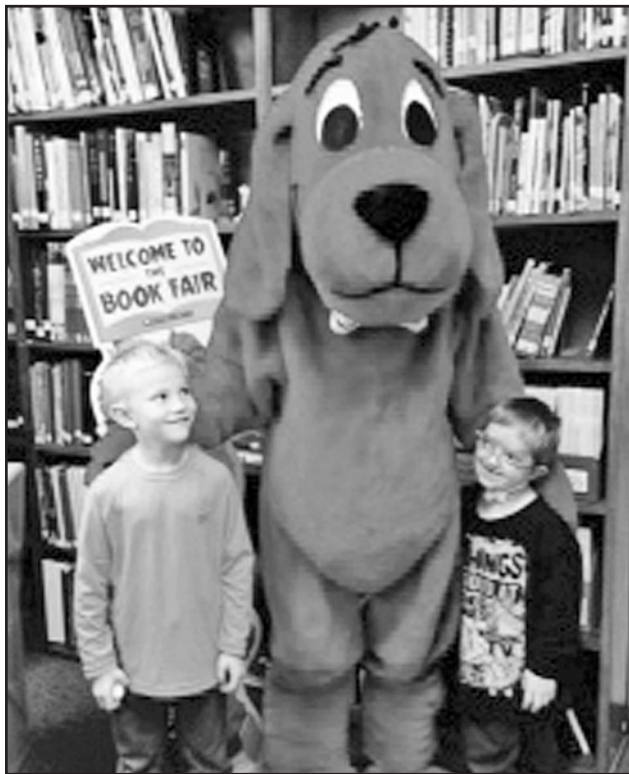
run the fair each day and take care of students' and teachers' needs, and thanks to the five sixth grade students who helped us with Family Night. Special thanks goes to the Haskell Elementary PTO for their help, and for the delicious cookies they provided for our family event. Finally, we

thank the elementary and junior high principals and staff for all their support. We couldn't have this fun and beneficial event each year without school and community support. Thanks for another great book fair!

Betsy McManamon
Librarian
Haskell CISD



FAMILY NIGHT—Visiting with Clifford on family night of the Haskell Elementary Book Fair were, James Cunningham, left, and Rebekah Cunningham.



FAMILY NIGHT—Visiting with Clifford on family night of the Haskell Elementary Book Fair were Jonathan Brown, left, and Nathaniel Brown.



BOOK FAIR—Clifford visits with Carly Mackey and Allyson Mackey during the Haskell Elementary book fair.

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Maidens basketball

Maidens win season opener 68-37

The Haskell girls' basketball team kicked off their 2015-2016 basketball season with a convincing road win over Cross Plains 68-37 last Tuesday night. The Maidens outscored the Lady Buffs 38-21 the second half to secure the win. Haskell was led by junior Ashlyn Bevel, who finished with a career high 31 points.

The Maidens offensive performance was a complete team effort due to unselfish play and every single player scoring points. Jordan Garvin had 8 points, Destiny Benavides 5, Hollyn Hadaway 5, Mackinzie Garvin 5, Taylor Manske 5, Courtney Whitt 4, Ariel Martinez 2, B.B. Rodriguez 2, and C'Era Taylor 1. "It was fun watching the girls move, make the extra pass, and knock down shots. This may be the best shooting team that we have had in the past four years and it is going to be exciting watching this year's team

play. We are going to open things up, play more up tempo, and shoot more three pointers," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Martinez and Rodriguez led the team in assists with 3 each. Leading the team in rebounds were Whitt with 7, Bevel 5 and Taylor 4. Bevel had a team high five steals followed by M. Garvin and Taylor with two each.

"Overall, it was great to win our season opener over Cross Plains. We have a very young team this year with a lot of new faces so it was nice for them to get off to a good start. It's going to be exciting to watch them rise up together and improve throughout the season," Eddleman said.

Haskell 12 18 23 15 =68
Cross Plains 8 9 9 11 =37

Scoring: Bevel 31, J. Garvin 8, Benavides 5, Hadaway 5, M. Garvin 5, Manske 5, Whitt 4, Martinez 2, Rodriguez 2, Taylor 1

Maidens fall to Lady Bulldogs 54-47

The Haskell girls got off

to a slow first quarter start against 3A Coahoma last Friday night and lost 54-47. The Maidens were down 17-5 after the first and were never able to overcome that point deficit against the Lady Bulldogs.

The Haskell offense was led by their only senior this year, Destiny Benavides, who finished with 12 points. Once again, the Maidens had a lot of players score the ball. Hollyn Hadaway had 7 points, Jordan Garvin 6, Ariel Martinez 6, C'Era Taylor 5, Ashlyn Bevel 4, Courtney Whitt 3, Mackinzie Garvin 2 and B.B. Rodriguez 2. "Offensively, I was happy to see everyone contributing to our point total. Unfortunately, we just did not shoot the ball like we are capable of on free-throws and three pointers," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Whitt had a team high four rebounds followed by Manske with three and Bevel two. Leading the team in steals were Benavides with four and Martinez three.

"Overall, I was proud of the girls' effort and competitive fight after a dismal first quarter performance. We outscored Coahoma 42-37 the final three quarters. We have a young team this year and hopefully we will learn the importance of playing well for four solid quarters," Eddleman said.

Haskell 5 14 16 12 =47
Coahoma 17 12 14 11 =54

Scoring: Benavides 12, Hadaway 7, J. Garvin 6, Martinez 6, Taylor 5, Bevel 4, Whitt 3, M. Garvin 2, Rodriguez 2.

Junior high Maiden scores:
Seventh grade A lost to Stamford, 33-16
Seventh grade B lost to Stamford, 13-8
Eighth grade A beat Stamford, 49-15
Eighth grade B beat Stamford, 29-4



MAIDEN DEFENSE—Haskell Maiden #31 Hollyn Hadaway on the defensive end gets her hands up on the Coahoma shooter.



TWO POINTS—Haskell Maiden #21 Destiny Benavides goes up for two against Coahoma.



HEADS TO THE BASKET—Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel drives to the basket against Coahoma.

Calendar

Thanksgiving meal

Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, 500 N. 8th St., in Haskell will serve its annual Thanksgiving meal for the community Thurs., Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free meal will include turkey with all the fixings and dessert. Dine in only.

Lighting contest

Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Residential Christmas Lighting Contest and a Business Window Contest. To enter, call the chamber office at 864-2477. Judging will take place the week of Dec. 7. Winners will be announced at the parade Sat., Dec. 12. The residential prizes are first place \$500, second place \$300 and third place \$200, sponsored by Rike Real Estate and Haskell Funeral Home. Business prizes are first place one year free chamber membership and bragging rights for one year with a Christmas Business Window Contest Trophy.

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RUNNERS-UP—The Paint Creek junior high boys' basketball team was runner up in the Woodson basketball tournament. Included in the picture are Joshua Blake, Zak Elkins, Ethan Jenkins, Mark Garcia, Eric Perkins, Brett Meurer, and Mateo Aguilar. The team is coached by Greg Priddy.



TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP—The Paint Creek junior high girls' basketball team was the runner-up team in the Woodson basketball tournament. Team members are Coach Jenn Prichard, Haylee Garcia, Desiree Acosta, Kayla Bosnjak, Sarah Cavillo, Zamantha Ramos, Brianna Yanez, Jasmine Boyd, Bailee Thomas and Katelyn Jenkins, manager.

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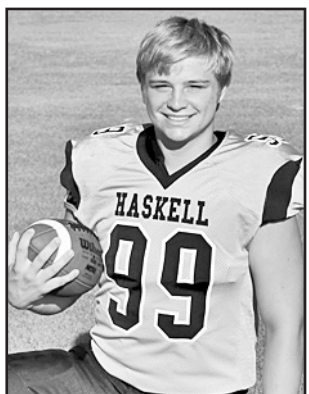
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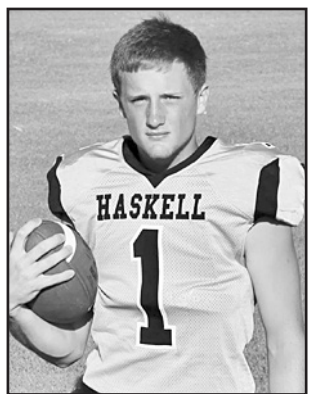
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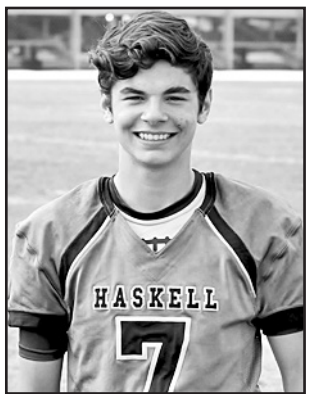
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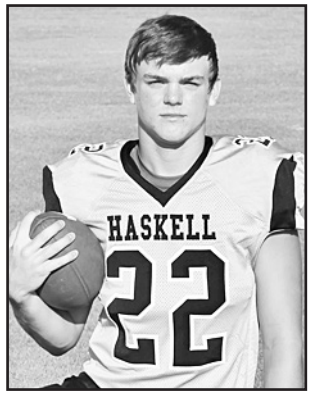
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Music Jubilee

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EXTRA POINT—Haskell Indian #7 Caleb Wheat is good for the extra point.



INDIAN DEFENSE—Haskell Indian senior #58 Pryce Stewart sets his block for teammate #10 Dylan Hanson to get through.



KICKOFF RETURN—Haskell Indian #33 Devon Barrios leads the way for #20 Sam Fouts on the kickoff return.

Players of the week

Haskell Indians Dylan Hanson and Kadin Seeliger were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Nov. 10. Both are seniors.

Hanson, quarterback, accounted for six touchdowns in a 49-7 win over Munday, two of which were on the ground, while rushing 14 times for 127 yards. He hit ten of 16 passes for 253 yards and four scores for 380 yards in total offense.

Seeliger, wide receiver, was Hanson's favorite target, hauling in five catches for 174 yards and three touchdowns to help the Indians lock up their first playoff berth since 2009.

Indian junior Devon Barrios, defensive lineman, had nine tackles, four for loss, one sack, one quarterback hurry and one blocked punt vs. Munday.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 9-15:

Luke Aaron Lounmala, driving while intoxicated first.

Reginaled Paul Sirls, driving while license invalid. Salvador Rodriguez Jr., motion to revoke.

Daniel Serrato, theft \$20,000 to \$100,000, third degree felony.

Anthony Weldon Leddy, driving while license invalid with previous conviction Class A misdemeanor.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., Nov. 958°/72°
Tues., Nov. 1058°/81°
Wed., Nov. 1149°/72°
Thurs., Nov. 1236°/63°
Fri., Nov. 1344°/63°
Sat., Nov. 1443°/63°
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We need your help! To meet this requirement, we need input from the community members in the Haskell community, which will occur during two focus groups. The two community focus group meetings are scheduled on **Wed., Nov. 18th, from 12 to 1 p.m.** in the Hospital Education building and on **Dec. 3rd, from 5 to 6 p.m.** in the Hospital Education building. Light refreshments will be provided at both meetings.

Haskell Memorial Hospital seeks your participation in providing input as to how Haskell Memorial Hospital can improve and expand our health services in Haskell County. Your input on the community health needs of Haskell County and community is important. Haskell Memorial Hospital not only wants to meet the federal requirements but wants to provide for the health care needs in our county.

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