

Football

HASKELL

7, 8, JV Indians OPEN
Indians vs Quanah
Fri., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell Homecoming
PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Harrold
Fri., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
at Harrold
Pirates vs Harrold
Fri., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.
at Harrold
RULE

JH Bobcats vs Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule
Bobcats vs Newcastle
Fri., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.
at Newcastle

Calendar

Classes of '53, '54 and friends

The classes of 1953, 1954 and friends will meet at the home of Dwanna and Wilbert Klose, 607 S. 6th St., in Haskell Sat., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

Warpath 5K

The Haskell Lions Club is sponsoring the Warpath 5K, a fun run and walk, during Haskell Homecoming Sat., Sept. 26, starting at 8 a.m. The first 150 entries will receive a Warpath 5K t-shirt. To request registration forms, go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or contact any Lions Club members. All funds raised will be used to benefit Lions Club International and local organizations.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club annual all you can eat pancake supper will be held Fri., Sept. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., prior to the Haskell-Quanah football game. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. To request more information go to haskellionsclub@yahoo.com, <http://haskellions.blogspot.com> or call 940-864-3957.

Anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St. in Haskell, will celebrate its 77th church anniversary Sun., Sept. 27. Scheduled to speak is Rev. James Webb of Abilene using the theme "The Church that Christ Built." Morning services begin at 9:45 a.m. The anniversary hour will begin at 3 p.m.

Hamburger meal

Haskell Heroes will be at Homecoming Sat., Sept. 26 until 4 p.m. at the Haskell Fair Grounds cooking and serving hamburgers or a sausage wrap. The Indian meal deal includes a hamburger or sausage wrap, chips, candy and a drink for \$6. 1-150 shirts will be sold for \$10 each. All proceeds benefit Autism Speaks.

Bass tourney

The Haskell Bass Club will hold an open team tournament Sept. 26 at Lake Stamford from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Headquarters will be at the Lake Stamford Marina. Call Brad Dubert at 940-989-3515 or 940-200-0481 for entry fee information and rules of the tournament.

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Welcome to Haskell homecoming

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Indians thaw Blizzards, 32-26

The Haskell Indians again provided plenty of drama and excitement as they won their first game of this new 2009 season by defeating the Winters Blizzards 32 to 26.

The Tribe set the stage on their first two possessions of the non-district game with drives of 66 yards and 91 yards. Fullback James Williams would score

both touchdowns on runs of two and seven yards. The Tribe would add a two point conversion on a pass from quarterback Christian Myers to receiver Marco Gonzalez. Winters would get on the scoreboard with only 53 seconds left in the first half of play, but would miss their PAT kick. Score at the intermission, Haskell 14 and

Winters 6. The Indians started the second half of play just like the first half of play, scoring on their first two possessions of the pigskin. Haskell used nine plays to move some 44 yards and quarterback Myers got the touchdown call on a two yard run and tailback Marco Gonzalez would get the call on Haskell's second

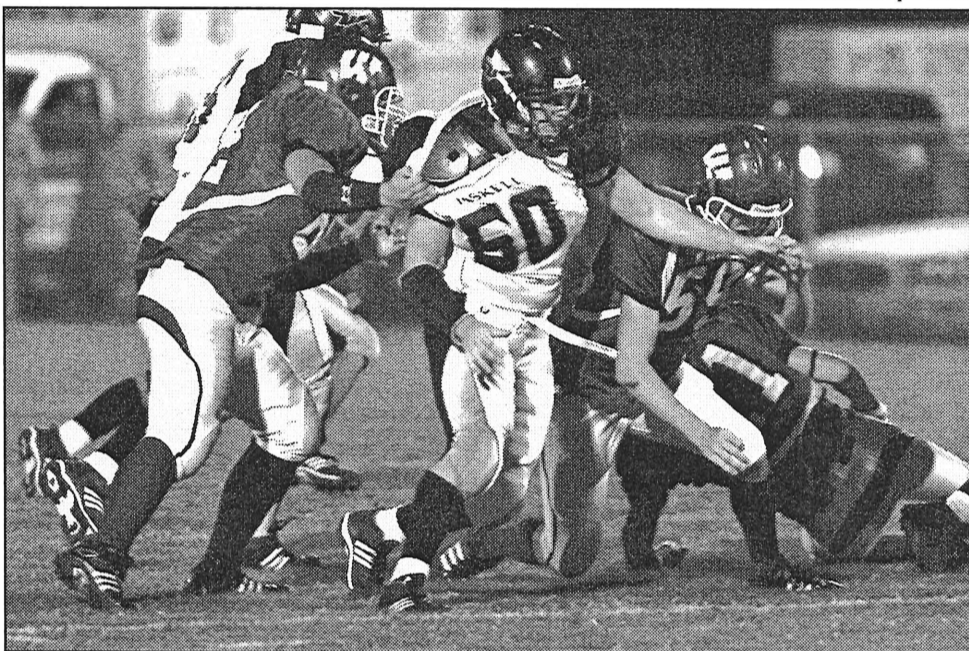
possession. Haskell used eight plays to move 30 yards at the four second mark of the third quarter.

The Blizzards added some drama of their own scoring one touchdown in the third quarter and two touchdowns in the fourth. With 9:45 left in the game, the score was Haskell 26, Winters 26. Haskell mounted up a seven

play 67 yard drive to the Blizzard's north end zone to take a six point lead. With all Indian fans on their feet and cheering for the Indians, the Tribe's defense melted that Blizzard attack. As the curtain dropped, the Indians stood proud, 32 to 26.

The Indians had 43 rushes for 281 yards. Myers had two touchdowns and 79 yards on 16 carries. Tyler Rodriguez had 70 yards on six carries. James Williams had 18 carries for 101 yards and added two touchdowns. Marco Gonzalez had three carries for 31 yards and one touchdown. The Tribe was two for four via the airways, getting 34 yards. The defensive unit for the Indians did a good job all evening, but really rose to the occasion on the Blizzard's final possession.

The JV and seventh grade teams lost to Winters while the eighth won their game. All sub teams will be open this week. The varsity Indians will host a hostile Tribe from the north—the Quanah Indians. This week will be homecoming week for all Haskell Indians. The kickoff for the homecoming game will be at 7:30 p.m. A lot of activities are planned for the weekend.



INDIANS ON DEFENSE—Haskell Indian defensive lineman #50 A.J. Benton stirs up some Blizzards in Friday night's game against Winters. The Indians defeated Winters 32-26 in this non-district game.

Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming set this weekend

The 2009 Haskell Homecoming is scheduled this weekend. Plans are being finalized and preparations made for another successful homecoming.

On the agenda for Fri.,

Sept. 25 will be registration in Indian Gym from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The pep rally will begin at 3:15 p.m., also at the gym. Haskell High School will sponsor an open house from 4 p.m.

until 5 p.m. The Lions Club pancake supper at the high school cafeteria will begin at 5 p.m.

The football game between the Haskell Indians and Quanah Indians will

kick off at 7:30 p.m. After game activities include class parties and visiting. The Church of Christ Activity Building will be open during the game and afterwards for ex-students to visit.

On Sat., Sept. 26, registration at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center begins at 10:00 a.m. The Progressive Study Club will serve the ex-student noon luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They request that you pre-register for the luncheon, so enough food will be available.

The general assembly at the Civic Center will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ex-student girls and boys basketball games will be held at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. You may register online to participate in the games at haskell.esc14.net.

Fun Day activities for all ages will take place at the Haskell Fairgrounds, Sat. from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

To finish off the evening an ex-students' Homecoming Dance will be held at the Civic Center, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Deadline to register to vote is Oct. 5

by Caron Yates
Deadline to register to vote in the upcoming November election is Oct. 5.

Early voting in person, begins Oct. 19 and will continue through Oct. 30. Early voting will take place at the County Clerk's office located in the Haskell Co. Courthouse. Requests for mail-in ballots from the County Clerk's office must be received by Oct. 27.

There will actually be four elections held on Nov. 3. The first is for all registered voters in the county, and concerns the eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

To vote in the second and third elections, voters must live within the city limits of Haskell. On the ballot for voters consideration will be a Local Option Election to legalize the sell of beer and wine for off-premises

consumption only. Being held at the same time is an election called by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority to establish a Maintenance and Operations Tax.

The fourth election concerns only those voters living both in Haskell Co. and within the city limits of Stamford. Voters who fit into this category, should contact the County Clerk's office for specific information.

Due to the tremendous expense of maintaining voting at ten different polling places, the commissioners' court voted to combine all voting into four boxes. All voting for the county will take place in Haskell. Citizens in Haskell will cast their ballots at their regular polling places. Box 1 will be at St. George Catholic Church and is the designated place for O'Brien and

Rochester registered voters to vote. Box 2, located at the Assembly of God Church, is where Weinert residents should cast their votes. Paint Creek residents will vote at the Extension office in Box 3, and the Experienced Citizens Center will hold Box 4. Registered voters from Rule and Sagerton will vote at this location.

Each person wishing to vote will be required to present a voter registration certificate that an election judge will check for the effective date, to determine if the voter is qualified to vote. If the voter does not have a valid registration

certificate, they must present identification. Acceptable forms of identification include a birth certificate, United States citizenship papers, a U.S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a government agency, a copy of a current utility bill, a bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document showing the name and current address of the voter.

Voting, regardless of the issue on the ballot, is a privilege each Texan should take seriously. It is, after all, our voice, which will only be heard when we vote.

Quilt show set

The third annual "Stitches in Time" quilt show will be held Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Weinert School building in Weinert. Located just off of Highway 277 between Haskell and Munday, the site is easily accessible. Sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell

County, the event will feature both hand quilted and machine quilted creations. The deadline for entering quilts is Tues., Oct. 20.

Exhibitors, vendors and anyone wanting more information should contact Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Health Fair set Fri., Oct. 30

Everyone is invited to attend the fifth annual Haskell Community Health Fair Fri., Oct. 30 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building, sponsored by the Haskell Health Net, a group of individuals concerned about the health and well being of our communities. This group is comprised of healthcare providers, professionals, private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell

community. The purpose of the health fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. Information and materials will be provided for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Vendors will provide education, brochures about services and free items.

Flu shots will be given by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas Department

of State Health Services. Someone from the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid.

Watch for flyers in the local businesses for more details. If you have any questions, contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Calendar

Vendors needed

The Haskell Young Homemakers are accepting vendor forms for their annual craft show to be held Nov. 21. Vendors interested in purchasing a booth at the craft show may contact Megan Cox at 325-370-6572.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

PC Homecoming

Paint Creek School is seeking updated information on all former students for Homecoming 2009. Send any name changes, address changes or life status changes to rhansoncmc@srcaccess.net, call 940-864-3904, or mail to 807 N. 9th St., Haskell, Texas 79521. Homecoming is Nov. 7.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Revival

First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E in Haskell, will host revival Sept. 27-30. Sunday services will begin at 6 p.m. Services Mon.-Wed. will begin at 7 p.m. Alice Pike, husband Jim, and son David, all of Bowie, will speak.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Haskell National Bank for Casen Steele Riley, newborn son of Casey and Heather Steele Riley. The baby is a patient at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Revival

Trinity Baptist Church, 114 S. Ave. D in Haskell, will host revival services Sun. Sept. 27 through Wed., Sept. 30. Sunday morning services will begin at 10:45 a.m. All evening services will start at 6:30 p.m. Russell White, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, Stephenville, will be preaching and singing. He is the son of Larry White, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell.

Popcorn sales

The annual popcorn sale is underway by Haskell Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. To place an order, see any scout or call Sherril Morrow at 864-3624 or Leland Terry at 864-2916.

Garage sale

The Haskell community wide garage sale will be held Sat., Oct. 4. Registration forms are available at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

Disciple Now

The First Baptist Church Disciple Now is set Oct. 2-4 for seventh through twelfth grade students. All students are welcome to attend. Call 864-2581 to register.

Service projects

The Disciple Now weekend at First Baptist Church involves seventh through twelfth grade students seeking community service projects on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3. The students are seeking yard work, clean up projects, painting, moving heavy furniture, etc. The service is provided for free by the students. If you need work done or know someone who does, call 864-2581 for details.

Obituaries

Mariano Gonzales Jr.



MARIANO GONZALES JR.

Vigil services for Mariano Gonzales Jr., 57, of Snyder were held Sun., Sept. 13 at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring. Funeral services were held Mon., Sept. 14 at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount

Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Gonzales died Fri., Sept. 11 at the Hospice House of Odessa.

Born May 3, 1952 in Haskell, he was the son of Ciprana and Mariano Gonzales Sr. He farmed in the Haskell and Munday area and then moved to Snyder fourteen years ago. He worked at IGA Food Store and for Joe Ramey as a carpenter. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Noyola; his parents; and one brother, Oden Gonzales.

Survivors include one

daughter, Berlinda Hernandez and husband Juan of Snyder; four sons, Mike Prado of Midland, Gabriel Noyola and wife Daphne of Stanton, Joey Noyola and wife Sherri of Monahans, and David Noyola and wife Lucy of Snyder; four brothers, Ernest Gonzales and wife Neva of Munday, Joe Gonzales and wife Ida of Snyder, Jesse Gonzales and wife Stella of Knox City and David Gonzales and wife Rosa of Haskell; two sisters, Angie Pena and husband Angel of Haskell and Mary Deharo and husband George of Munday; 16 grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews; and five great nieces and nephews.

PD. NOTICE

Ernest F. Moeller



ERNEST MOELLER

Funeral services for Ernest F. Moeller, 75, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 19 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under

the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Moeller left to stroll the streets of gold Wed., Sept. 16.

Born Nov. 3, 1933 in Throckmorton County, he was the son of the late Frank Ernest Moeller and Mary Louise Kretschmer. He married Zella Mae Solomon Moeller Aug. 9, 1959 in Haskell. He was a lifetime resident of Haskell County, a long time member of the First Assembly of God Church and the Sons of Hermann. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; two brothers, Willie and Edwin 'Tuffy' Moeller; and a sister, Frances Moeller.

Survivors include his wife, Zella Moeller; two sons, Frankie Moeller and wife Rhonda of North Richland Hills and Rick Moeller and wife Kristi of Knox City; four grandchildren, Rebecca, Lynndy, Bandy and Tanna Moeller; one great grandchild, Kaden Lee Moeller; two sisters, Dora Mae Brueggeman of Weinert and Erna Joann Brueggeman of Fort Worth; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

PD. NOTICE

Haskell ISD to sponsor program to help teens make responsible choices Oct. 5-6

Aim for Success, Inc. will present their nationally acclaimed program to students and parents of Haskell CISD sixth through twelfth grade. The Aim for Success, Inc. motivational programs have educated over a million young people across America during the past fifteen years on topics such as sex, drugs and alcohol.

The parent program will be held Oct. 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Haskell High School's Auditorium. Childcare will be provided for children through fifth

grade. The student programs are scheduled Oct. 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. for the sixth through eighth grade students; and from 1 to 3:15 p.m. for the ninth through twelfth grade students.

These programs address the problems of teen pregnancies, the escalating STD epidemic and the traumatic, emotional pain that is often associated with teen sexual activity. The program will clearly demonstrate to the students that avoiding sexual activity until marriage provides

freedom from pregnancies, STDs and regret while giving them the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals.

The parent program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk about sex with their children and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. "This is a must see event for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris, president of Aim for Success.

Community guests are welcome to attend.

USDA accepting nominations

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppess has announced that nominations for individuals to serve on the Advisory Committee for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers are being accepted through Oct. 5.

"As we look to build a new generation of farmers and ranchers throughout the country, this committee will work to update or develop policies and programs that will hopefully make it easier for beginning producers to enter the agricultural industry," said Coppess. "This committee will help strengthen our nation's food supply for the coming decades, and I urge qualified individuals to apply."

To qualify, individuals must belong to or participate in any of the following groups, programs, or agencies: USDA's Farm Service Agency; state beginning farmer programs; commercial lenders; private nonprofit organizations currently participating in a beginning farmer or rancher program; the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; and community colleges or other

educational institutions with demonstrated experience in training beginning farmers or ranchers; and other entities or persons providing lending or technical assistance to qualified beginning farmers or ranchers. Farmers and ranchers are also eligible for nomination.

Form AD-755, "Advisory Committee Membership Background Information," must be completed for those interested in serving on the Committee. Submission of this form constitutes a nomination, and eligible persons may nominate themselves. Letters of recommendation may also be submitted, but should not be solicited or obtained from USDA officials employed in Washington, D.C. The form is available online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/ad755.pdf.

The Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992 requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Committee. The 20-member Committee advises the Secretary on ways to support federal and state programs that administer joint financing to beginning farmers and ranchers and maximize new

opportunities created through those programs.

Seven of the Committee members were replaced when the Committee charter was last renewed on March 28, 2008. Approximately one-third of the 20 existing members will be replaced when the charter is renewed. The agency is now accepting nominations of individuals to serve for a two-year term on the Committee. Reappointments are made to assure effectiveness and continuity of operations. No member, other than a federal employee, can serve for more than six consecutive years. Members are not paid; however, they are reimbursed for travel expenses related to attending meetings, which are generally held annually. A notice requesting nominations was published in the Federal Register on Sept. 3.

For those without Internet access who want a copy of the nomination form or more information, please contact Mark Falcone, Designated Federal Official for the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, at 202-720-1632 or e-mail at mark.falcone@usda.gov. Falcone's address is USDA-FSA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 0522, Washington, D.C., 20250-0522; Fax is 202-690-1117.

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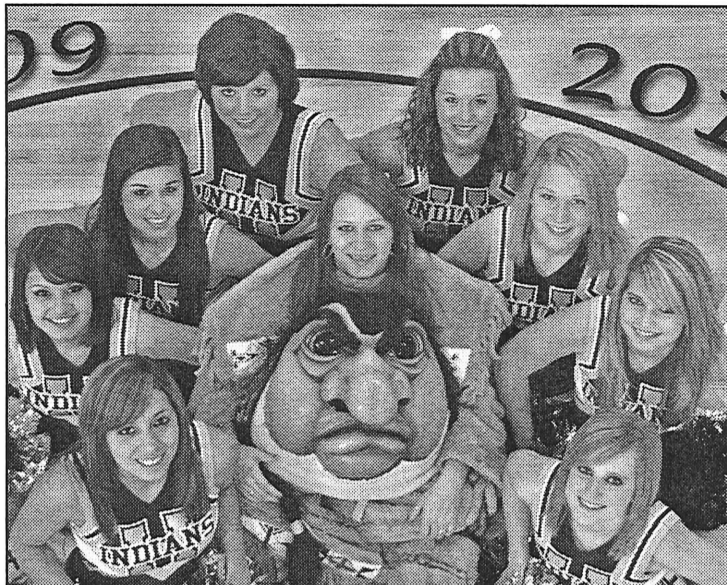
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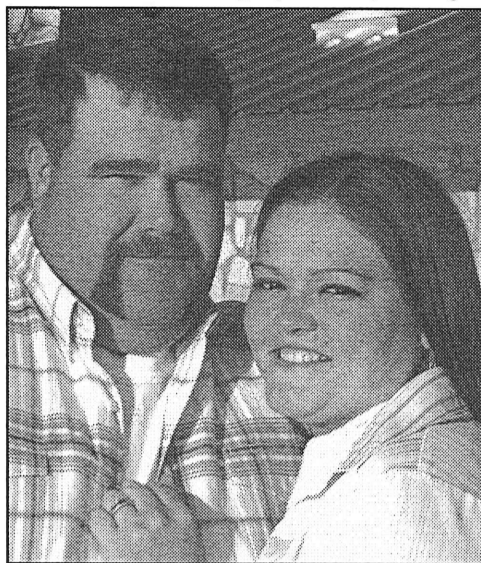
HASKELL INDIAN CHEERLEADERS—Cheering for the varsity Haskell Indians this year are, clockwise, Briè Torres, Sydney Saucedo, Claire Carmichael, Kelsie Adams, Laycee Tullos, Mackenzie Thomas, Meagan Kimbrough, Bailey Fillmon, and center, Harley James-mascot.

Art club begins new club year

The Brazos West Art Club met Mon., Sept. 14 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room and opened a new club year with a salad supper and exhibit of recent art works. Numerous paintings, as well as a large hand-painted egg and painted wooden kittens, were the topic of the night.

Attending were Gary Conn, Betty Hook, Martha Spitzer, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry and Peggy Middlebrook.

Anyone interested in enjoying and watching our out-of-town artists' demonstrations is invited to come and join us.



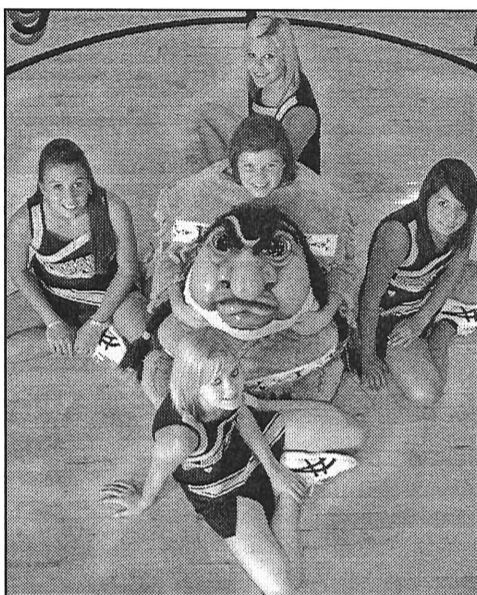
KORY LYNN RITCHIE - MELANIE MELISSA BUERGER

Buerger, Ritchie to wed Nov. 21

Fritz and Jerri Buerger Ritchie of Abilene. of Haskell are announcing The couple plans a Nov. the engagement of their 21 wedding at Cornerstone daughter, Melanie Melissa Fellowship Baptist Church Buerger, to Kory Lynn in Haskell.



ROCHESTER JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Cheering for the Rochester Junior High teams this year are, front, Lucy Carmichael; l-r, middle row, Kaley Mathis, Breiana Bell and Meghan Glover; standing back, Jacie Klose and Reagan Hadaway.



HASKELL INDIAN JV CHEERLEADERS-2009-10 JV Haskell Indian cheerleaders are, front, Candice Hill; middle row, l-r, Sidney Cassidy, Jasmine Klose-mascot, Delecia Garcia; and back, Shelby Dunnam.

4-H Clubs to meet Sun., Sept. 27

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their first meeting of the new 4-H year Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office.

The 4-H Clubs will meet together. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join. The two clubs will elect new officers for 2009-10. The clubs will discuss upcoming events and contests, such as the County Food Show,

animal projects, etc. The club will also be making some signs for National 4-H Week, which will kick off in Haskell Oct. 3-10, then break for refreshments.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

Welcome to Haskell Homecoming!

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Births

Jeff and Sarah Wright of Cypress are announcing the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth Wright, born June 24 at 9:21 a.m. at Methodist Willowbrook Hospital in Houston weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. She was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by big brother, Garrett.

Grandparents are Frank and Beverly SoRelle of Lubbock, Jay and Roberta Wright of Montgomery and Janet Wright of Missouri City.

Great grandmother is Helen Owens Yearwood of Snyder.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Unemployment rate increases despite state's strong economic foundation
AUSTIN—Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched one tenth of a point higher to 8.0 percent in August, which translates to 62,200 more people out of work.

Chairman Tom Pauken of the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 18 said, "Despite our strong Texas economic foundation, the national recession continues to have an adverse impact on our state."

The national rate of unemployment stood at 9.7 percent for the month of August, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics released Sept. 4.

Meanwhile, in the context of high unemployment nationwide as compared with conditions in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry made this comment while addressing a business group in Houston on Sept. 17:

"Why is Texas kind of recession-proof, if you will? As a matter of fact ... someone had put a report out that the first state that's coming out of the recession is going to be the state of Texas ... I said, 'We're in one?'"

Court hears open records case

The Texas Supreme Court on Sept. 17 heard arguments in a case pitting The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The case stems from the newspaper's public information request for an updated state payroll database in November 2005.

In December 2005, then-Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn released the requested information, except for state employees' birth dates, arguing that releasing birth dates would expose them to identity theft.

The newspaper said birth dates make it possible to distinguish workers who have the same name, and there is no specific statutory exception that closes off the information. The Texas Attorney General's Office sided with the newspaper.

A ruling is pending. More stimulus funding comes in

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 18 that local and state governmental bodies are welcome to apply for about \$17 million in federal stimulus funds for transportation efficiency projects.

Grants are administered through the comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office.

Of the \$17 million, \$11 million can be used to help purchase alternative fuel vehicles, pay for alternative fuel conversions and buy equipment for alternative fuel stations. Alternative fuels

include natural gas, propane, hydrogen, ethanol, electricity and bio-diesel.

And \$6 million is available for synchronizing traffic lights on major routes to smooth traffic flow and for replacing LED (light-emitting diode) bulbs in traffic signals.

Redistricting panel to meet

On Sept. 30 the Texas House Committee on Redistricting will meet at the John H. Reagan Building at the state Capitol.

The Census Bureau will make a presentation at the meeting on the upcoming 2010 federal census.

Data gleaned in the 2010 U.S. Census will be used by the Texas Legislature in adjusting the sizes and shapes of Senate, House, State Board of Education, state judicial and congressional districts.

SBOE reviews social studies

The State Board of Education, at its Sept. 18 meeting, reacted to proposals made by expert reviewers and review teams of educators, parents and citizens who have suggested updates to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the curriculum standards.

The board expressed favor for including content such as Christmas, Rosh Hashanah, astronaut Neil Armstrong and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall in the curriculum.

The board also approved an across-the-board cut of 4.74 percent to the maximum cost the state will pay per textbook. The state will need to purchase about 6.2 million English language arts books for kindergarten through twelfth grade next year, so the reduction will cut costs by about \$23.1 million.

Publishers will be asked to rebid their materials based on the restrictions imposed by the cost-cutting measures.

Hutchison edges ahead in survey

In a statewide telephone survey of 790 likely Republican primary voters in Texas, Rasmussen Reports said Sept. 17 that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison had edged ahead of incumbent Rick Perry in the race for governor.

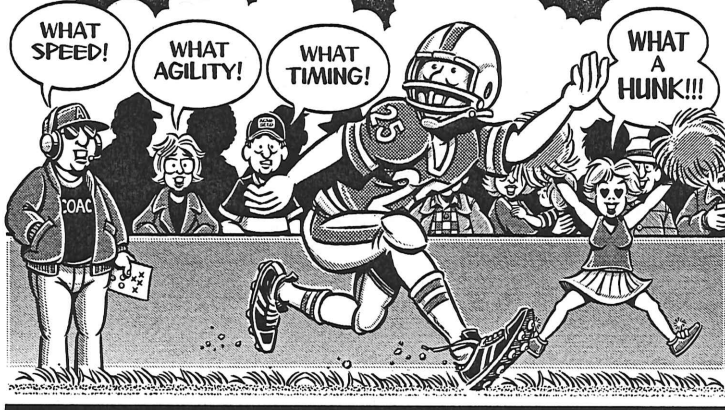
The survey conducted by Rasmussen Sept. 16 showed Hutchison with 40 percent to Perry's 38 percent, and Wharton rancher Debra Medina with 3 percent. That left 19 percent in the "not sure" category.

Voter registration ends soon

The deadline to register to vote in Texas' Nov. 3 election is Monday, Oct. 5.

Eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be on the ballot.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

September 30, 1999

Ashton Rutkowski is the Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse 1999 Sweetheart, the 1999 eight-year-old and under all around champion at Haskell's Point Playnights, and winner of the eight and under group at the Stamford Playnight Buckle Series.

Rule 4-H'ers who attended the 1999 4-H Awards Banquet were Miranda Robertson, Mackenzie Miller, Kelsie Miller, Tara Lisle, Molly Dudensing, Kortney Kupatt, Emery Dudensing, Abby Dudensing and Stephen Pace.

Haskell High School students, Jessica Thompson, Fe Anguiano, Celeste Garcia and Justin Early, visited the Rotary Club.

20 Years Ago

September 28, 1989

Japanese farmers Kokichi Katsumta and Akina Eisamori visited Pogatt's Meat Processing plant during their tour of Haskell County agricultural businesses.

Paint Creek school celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Champion youth exhibitor at the Haskell County Fair was Tenille Mathis of Haskell.

30 Years Ago

September 27, 1979

Sarah Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, was crowned Miss Haskell

County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robertson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton visited his mother, Hilda Kupatt.

The Haskell Indian's leading rusher, Monnie Hise, carried the ball 28 times for a total of 129 yards and scored 18 points in the Tribe's 31-15 victory over Seymour.

40 Years Ago

October 2, 1969

Debbie Campbell, Haskell County Cotton Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Campbell of Weinert, was second runner-up at the Rolling Plains Cotton Queen Pageant in Munday.

Mrs. W.H. McBroom was elected President of the Area IV Young Homemakers.

Vickie Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, was honored with a party in honor of her 8th birthday.

50 Years Ago

September 24, 1959

Haskell's three gin plants processed 760 bales of cotton.

Hundreds of rattlesnakes have been killed at night along the Haskell-Throckmorton highway.

Haskell gained two new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Urban and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hatcher.

Elementary teacher, Madalin Hunt, attended the Conference of Presidents

and a State Board Meeting in Austin.

The Paint Creek FHA officers for 1959 were Margaret Fischer, president; Mary Lou McLennan, vice-president; Jane Earles, secretary; JoAnn Griffith, treasurer; Willie Petrich, historian; Charlene Alexander, parliamentarian; Ina Bittner, reporter; Linda Medford, song leader and Ann McLennan, pianist.

100 Years Ago

September 25, 1909

Alexander Mercantile Company has put in an overhead basket checking and accounting system. They are the first merchants in Haskell to install this system, which provides a check of sales, correct assortment and wrapping of purchases, and more accurate bookkeeping.

Dr. W.A. Kimbrough and son are visiting his old home in Alabama.

Haskell now has adequate protection from fire. The water tower is full and connections are being made to the mains. Many citizens have been visiting the pumping plant in the south part of town to see the new machinery in operation there.

Cotton brought 13 cents on the streets of Haskell.

Arthur Cummings of Van Horn is visiting in this city, where he formerly lived.

Application assistance available

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the Housing Authority and Modern Way Grocery store in Haskell to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare Program, CHIP, and TANF.

The Food Bank's

Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Dianne Richardson, will be setting up Application Completion Centers Tues., Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Housing Authority and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Modern Way Grocery store.

The center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct

Health and Human Services Office.

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program does not determine an individual's eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them, assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.

Student in the News

Kortney Kupatt of Sagerton has been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges by Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources

Since 1934, Who's Who has furthered the aims of higher education by rewarding and recognizing individual academic excellence on a national level. With the support of prominent educational institutions in all sections of the country, this program is today a true reflection of the caliber of the American college student.

Selection to Who's Who at Texas Tech University

is a one-time honor awarded annually and honoring students who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, academic achievement, campus leadership and community service. The Who's Who selection committee consists of representatives from each academic college and previous Who's Who recipients.

Undergraduate students must have attained senior status with 90 total earned semester hours prior to the fall semester 2009, at least 30 semester hours completed at TTU, and a minimum 3.00 grade point average (not adjusted cumulative).

While at Texas Tech, Kupatt has been a member of the Sigma Alpha Agricultural Sorority, Collegiate FFA, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies, and a member of the Texas Tech Ag Council. She was also chosen for membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars as well as the Golden Key International Honor Society for being in the top 15% of her class. Kupatt is scheduled to graduate on May 15, 2010, with an Interdisciplinary Agricultural Degree and a minor in Animal Science.

She is the daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton.

Let's Talk Plants

By Brandon Carr, Soil Conservationist
James E. 'Bud' Smith
Plant Material Center,
Knox City

Have you gone outside early in the morning or late in the evening and heard the echoing of shotguns blasting in the distance? Take a minute to watch the commonly calm dove flying around in a panic, moving from side to side. It isn't hard to imagine what is causing these animals to become skittish.

Hunting is a popular hobby for many people. Many landowners profit from this by leasing land to hunters. There has also been a push to make land produce "bigger and better" wildlife. Many landowners want to grow healthy animals that would be attractive to hunters. Different native plants can be used in combinations that will increase the amount of food available for wildlife, as well as provide cover and nesting locations. Here at the plant materials center, testing is being done that will help landowners provide an environment that will encourage wildlife to thrive on their land. Several plants have been developed at the center that has proven to be beneficial to wildlife.

The 'Rainbow' wildplum, released from the center in 1981, is a tree consisting of thick branch placement. It provides excellent cover for both large and small animals. Birds can be seen building nests within its branches. The trees are tall and thick enough to provide cover for deer as well. The fruit produced provides food for a broad range of animals including deer, rabbits, birds and hogs.

'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower is a perennial forb, released in 1978, that grows 3 to 9 feet tall. The sunflower seed provides an excellent source of food for many species of birds, as well as other small mammals.

'Alamo' switchgrass is a perennial, sod-forming grass that grows 3 to 5 feet tall. It was released from the center in 1978. Alamo provides excellent cover for quail, rabbits and other small animals. The seed provides food for quail, dove, turkey and songbirds.

'Plateau' Awnless Bushsunflower, released in 1987, is an upright, multi-branched, spreading forb that grows 1 1/2 to 3 feet tall. Plateau is a great plant for deer because it has high protein content and is highly digestible. It also produces seed which can be eaten by many birds. The multi-branches can also provide cover for small animals.

Again, we invite you to come and see us anytime. The NRCS Field Office staff can assist you in planning all the conservation needs on your land. Or, give us a call at the plant materials center, 940-658-3922, we would be happy to visit with you about our plant material releases and research projects. We also welcome groups large or small to come out and take a tour. Let us know when you want to come and we will have someone available to show you around. We are open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you.

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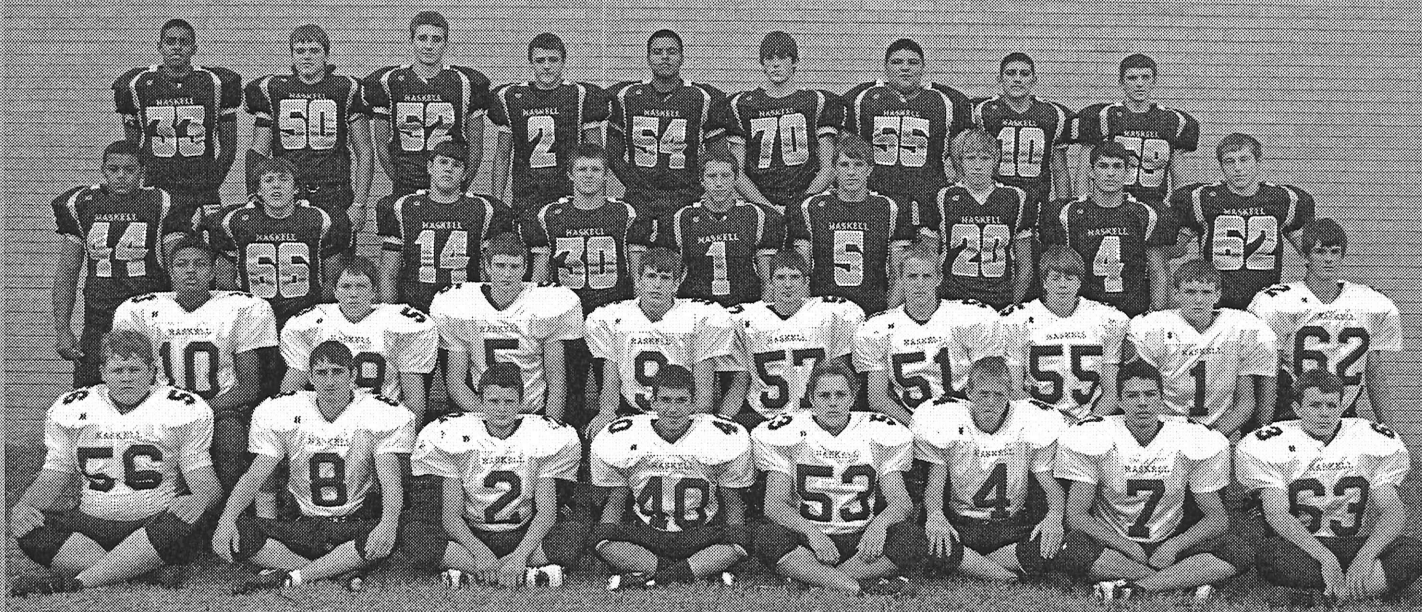
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Indian Football 2009



2009 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, JV in white shirts, #56 Preston Morrow, #8 Payne Utley, #2 Phillip Coleman, #40 Kiefer McNelly, #53 Layne Petty, #4 Trevor Reese, #7 Gabriel Torres and #63 L.J. Hammond; second row, #10 Isaiah Llewellyn, #59 Drake Everett, #5 Brett Shelton, #9 Cole Ray Hutchinson, #57 Stewart Urich, #51 Doug King, #55 Garrett Brueggeman, #1 Brady Leach and #62 Sterling Bird; JV not pictured are #58 Shawn Duncan and #60 Josh Naylor; third row, Varsity in black shirts, #44 Tyrone Neskoric, #66 Colton Kimmel, #14 Austin Marshall, #30 James Williams, #1 Christian Myers, #5 Garrett Miller, #20 Austin Nanny, #4 Kelson Aguero and #62 Zachary Wyrick; back row, #33 Marco Gonzalez, #50 A.J. Benton, #52 Clint Hamilton, #2 Tyler Rodriguez, #54 Simon Rodriguez, #70 Tyler Reese, #55 Scotty Rodriguez, #10 Adrian Hernandez and #59 Ethan Frierson; Varsity not pictured, #77 Tony Trevino.



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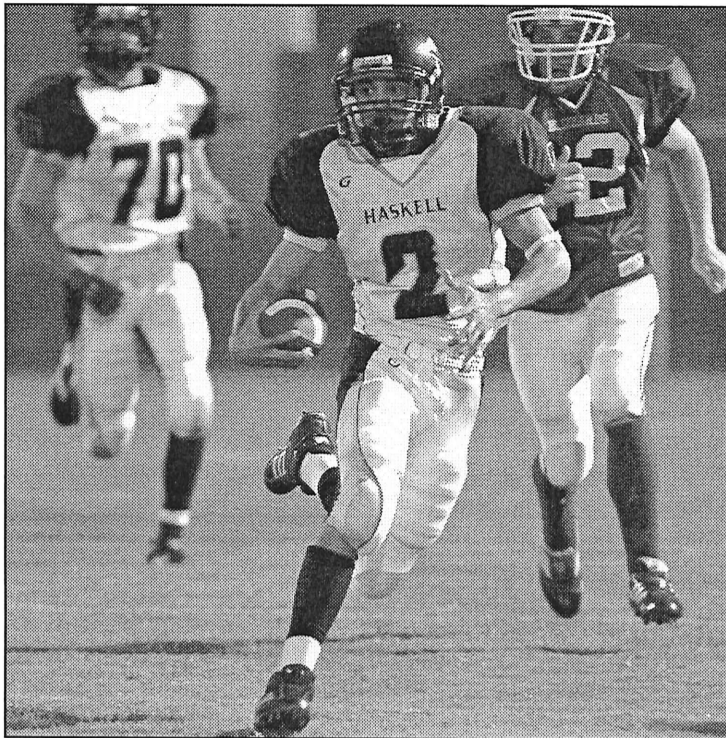
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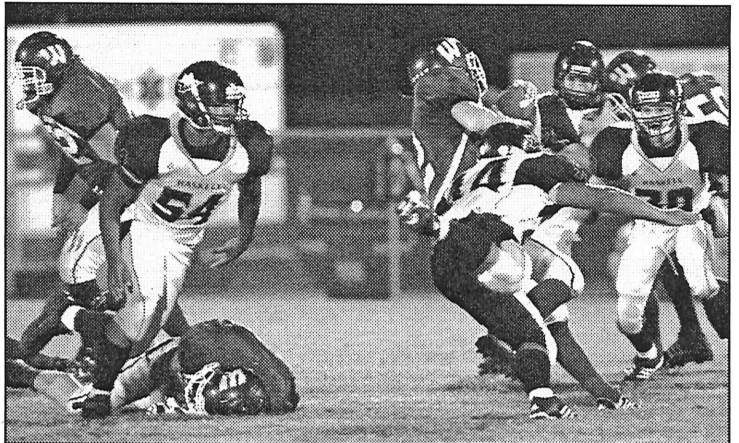
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YARDAGE SPRINT—Haskell Indian runningback #2 Tyler Rodriguez sprints for yards in the game against the Winters Blizzards. Rodriguez had 70 yards on six carries for the night. Indian #70 Tyler Reese follows in the background. The Indians melted the Blizzards 32-26.



DEFENSIVE DRAMA—Haskell Indians #54 Simon Rodriguez, #44 Tyrone Neskoric and #30 James Williams stop a Blizzard during Friday night's game in Winters. The Indians' defensive unit did a good job all evening. The final score was Haskell 32, Winters 26.

USDA's FSA clarifies livestock eligibility program requirements

Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas, announced earlier this week that Texas FSA offices statewide are now accepting applications for benefits under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) as outlined in the 2008 Farm Bill. For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011.

In order for an LFP or ELAP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRFRI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

FSA offered producers the opportunity to "buy-in" eligibility for 2008 program benefits for LFP subject to a Sept. 16, 2008 deadline. Deadlines for buy-in for 2008 ELAP benefits were Sept. 16, 2008 and May 18, 2009; and purchase of 2009 crop year NAP coverage for native and improved pasture for grazing had to be completed by Dec. 1, 2008.

"Since the passage of the 2008 Farm Bill in

June of 2008, the Agency publicized program 'buy-in' and NAP coverage deadlines and offered deadline extensions in order to insure all producers had ample opportunity to meet program eligibility requirements," said Garcia.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

Garcia stressed that FSA will consider granting equitable relief to producers who did not meet RMPR provisions; rendering them ineligible for livestock disaster program benefits.

"For certain extenuating circumstances, FSA has the authority to grant equitable relief to producers who made a good faith effort to comply with RMPR provisions," said Garcia. "All requests for equitable relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis but producers must understand that relief is not guaranteed."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock

under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE).

LFP and ELAP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Weed control helps winter lawns

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
"Winter weeds may seem a long way off, but late summer to early fall is the best time to apply pre-emergent herbicides to lawns," said an expert with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"September is the best time to apply pre-emergent herbicides throughout Texas before weed seeds begin to germinate," said Dr. Jim McAfee, AgriLife Extension turf grass specialist in Dallas. "Most homeowners don't think about winter-weed control in their lawns until the weather starts to cool down, but by then it may be too late," McAfee said.

"The optimal time in North Texas is early to mid-September," he said. "Herbicides should be applied in early September in the Panhandle area. In central and

southern regions, applications should begin during the middle of the month."

Water lawns immediately or at least within a day of applying the herbicide to allow the chemical to soak in, suggesting a soaking of about a half-inch of water. Fall pre-emergents are applied to control winter annual weeds such as annual bluegrass, rescuegrass, henbit, common chickweed and annual thistles.

"Before buying pre-emergent herbicide, read the label carefully to determine if the material is appropriate for the type of grass to be treated," McAfee said. Follow instructions on how much to apply. "Applying the wrong herbicide won't do any good," he said.

Calculate the lawn's square footage to determine how much to apply. Lawns can be

measured by walking their perimeters, length by width, taking roughly 3-foot strides.

For annual winter broadleaf weeds, apply a post-emergent herbicide for that type of weed. Allow the post-emergent material to dry on the foliage for about two days before mowing. The best time to treat for the winter broadleaf is in the fall and early winter while the weeds are actively growing.

Don't wait until spring to apply the herbicide as then the weeds will be mature and difficult to control. McAfee cautioned that it may be best to skip using herbicides this year on lawns that are still severely stressed from the summer's heat and drought conditions, explaining the chemicals could make matters worse for the grass.

"When in doubt, contact the AgriLife Extension agent in your county for information about weeds and appropriate herbicides," he advised. Continue using "best cultural practices" to maintain a healthy lawn through the fall and winter including regular mowing, irrigation and fertilization. "Remember, a dense healthy stand of turf grass is our best defense against weeds," McAfee said.



Michelle Johnson
RN

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- Extreme Thirst
- Frequent Urination
- Dry Skin
- Hunger
- Blurred Vision
- Drowsiness
- Nausea

Hypoglycemia
(Low Blood Glucose)

Symptoms

- Shaking
- Fast Heartbeat
- Sweating
- Anxious
- Dizziness
- Hunger
- Impaired Vision
- Weakness Fatigue
- Headache
- Irritable

What Can You Do?

- Test Blood Glucose
- If over 250 mg/dL for several tests, CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

What Can You Do?

- Drink 1/2 glass OJ, skim milk
- Test Blood Glucose. If symptoms don't stop, CALL YOUR DOCTOR.
- Within 30 minutes after symptoms go away, eat a light snack.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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NOTICE

On June 10, 2010, the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will make the last payment on the NC70 and NC74 Bonds which were used to finance the construction of Millers Creek Reservoir and the distribution system to service the Member Cities of Goree, Haskell, Knox City and Munday. With the payment of these Bonds, the authority of the NCTMWA to levy and collect taxes will expire. Along with the authority to collect taxes, we will lose our ability to maintain our current rate structure.

As a means to retain our current rate structure and to enable planning for the future of the NCTMWA, we are proposing the adoption of a Maintenance and Operations Tax. This taxing authority, if enacted, will allow us to maintain our rate structure. The NCTMWA forseees collecting this tax, at a maximum rate of \$.10/\$100.00 valuation, to build and maintain an emergency fund for repairs and replacement of system components as necessary. Once the fund reaches the designated amount, the NCTMWA will not collect taxes until depletion of the fund makes this action necessary.

We will be posting additional information in the weeks to come on our reasoning behind this proposed tax. We think this method of maintaining an emergency fund will cost the citizens of the Member Cities less than a change in water rates and will make our long-range planning more accurate and dependable.

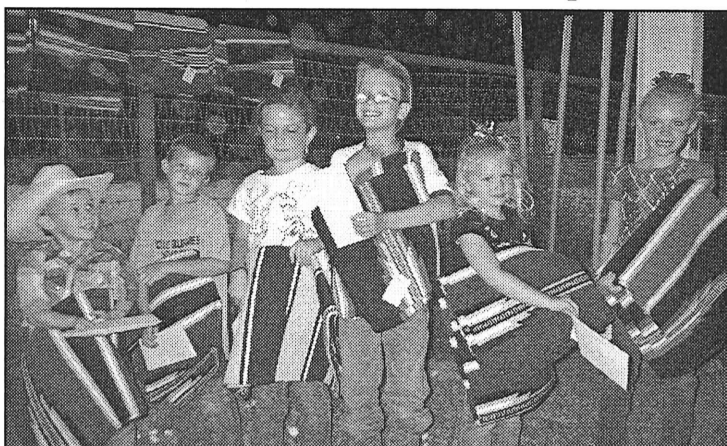
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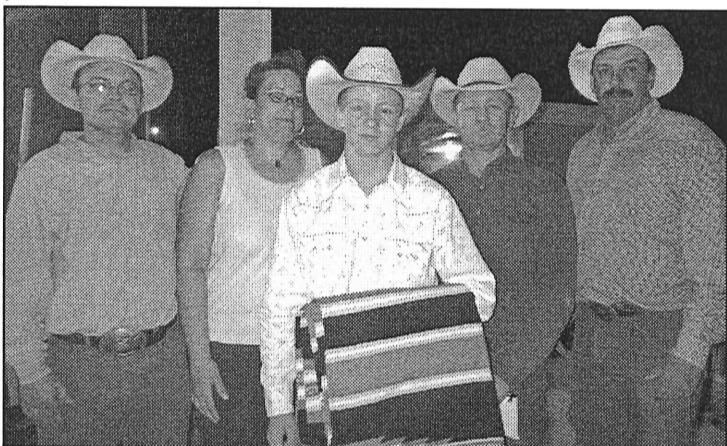
Haskell Horse Club ends year



HORSE CLUB WINNERS—Winners of the Haskell Horse Club in the year end results for the 8 and Under Novice Division were, I-r, Colton Hopkins, fifth place; Logan Jenson, fourth place; Kelsie Tidrow, sixth place; Wyattte Hertel, third place; Laramy Overby, second place; and Landry Overby, first place.



HORSE CLUB WINNERS—Winners of the Haskell Horse Club in the year end results in the 9-12 Division were, I-r, Kathryn Cude, fourth place; Zhenia McTasney, third place; Victoria Hertel, second place; and Jay Jenson, first place.



HORSE CLUB WINNER—Winner of the Haskell Horse Club in the year end results in the 13-16 Division was center, Ryder Cude, first place. 2010 officers include, I-r, Kevin Hertel, president; Kim Hertel, secretary; Brand Cude, vice president; and Carl Hopkins, treasurer.



HORSE CLUB WINNERS—Winners of the Haskell Horse Club in the year end results in the 8 and Under Division were, left, Callie Cude, first place; and Bryanne Cude, second place.

2009 Haskell Horse Club year end results include:

8 and Under Novice Division: 1. Landry Overby; 2. Laramy Overby; 3. Wyattte Hertel; 4. Logan Jenson; 5. Colton Hopkins; 6. Kelsie Tidrow; 8 & Under Division: 1. Callie Cude; 2. Bryanne Cude; 9-12 Division: 1. Jay Jenson; 2. Victoria Hertel; 3. Zhenia McTasney; 4. Kathryn Cude. 13-16 Division: 1. Ryder Cude.

The 2010 officers are Kevin Hertel, president; Brand Cude, vice president; Kim Hertel, secretary; Carl Hopkins, treasurer.

For those interested the new year will begin meeting the fourth Saturday of the month beginning in April.

Cornerstone to hold revival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church of Haskell will be hosting revival services Sept. 27-30. The emphasis of these services will be the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. A nursery will be available. A church-wide "pot luck" lunch will follow the Sunday morning service.

Preaching evangelist for the revival will be Steve Cody of Nowata, Oklahoma. Cody was raised on a large cattle ranch in northeastern Oklahoma. Before surrendering to the ministry in the 1970's, he worked for one of the largest oil field equipment manufacturers in the United States, working his way from the bottom to Executive Vice President. He and his wife Mary met while in high school, married in 1960, and have two children, ten grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. He was saved in Vacation Bible School. He was baptized, licensed and ordained to the ministry at First Baptist Church of Nowata, Oklahoma.

In 1979, Cody became pastor of First Baptist Church of Lenapah, Oklahoma, where he stayed for over ten years. In his time there, the church started a Cowboy Camp Meeting in 1984. As one person said, "Steve Cody was doing Cowboy Church before Cowboy Church was cool!"

In 1984, Steve started an evangelistic ministry through the Ranchmen's Camp Meetings of the Southwest. He later became general manager and then president of that organization serving as president for ten years. In that time several camp meetings were started



STEVE CODY



WES JAMES

in Texas, Colorado, and Arizona. Camps were then in five states, which Cody and his wife traveled to each summer for many years. Cody still preaches several of those camp meetings each year. He and Mary travel in a fifth-wheel trailer and still conduct 50 meetings per year, traveling over 40,000 miles doing so. Many of these meetings are "tent meetings" and are held underneath large tents set up on the church grounds.

Steve Cody has done intensive study on what the Bible has to say about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and will be preaching and teaching about this important and challengingly interesting subject in each of the revival services.

Leading in music and worship for these revival services will be Wes James. James was ten years old when he started taking guitar lessons. He had a burning desire to play and sing. He grew up on a ranch and had a great life; however, the desire to share his music was ever present.

Many years went by. When forced to choose a career, he chose ranching over the music. One New Year's Eve he pulled out his

guitar and played some old songs for his pastor and his wife. They urged him to use his music for the Lord. He was going to church, but Jesus was not Lord of his life. It was exciting to think he could use his guitar in ministry. His first opportunity came when he was asked to sing a special at church. He was so nervous. His family was praying for him.

He got through it and knew this was what he was created to do. Along the way the Lord drew him closer to Himself and James began a personal relationship with the Creator of the universe. Six years later, James was on the road in full-time music evangelism. James says, "The Lord knew the desire of my heart because He put it there. He enabled a middle-aged rancher to travel the world telling others about Jesus Christ."

Pastor Morris Johnson says, "These services are for folks of all ages and backgrounds. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and participate." Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church is located at 1600 N. First in Haskell.

For more information, call 864-5557.

Assembly of God to hold revival services Sept. 27-30

First Assembly of God will hold revival services Sept. 27 through Sept. 30. Sunday services will start at 6 p.m., while all other services begin at 7 p.m.

The revival services will be led by Alice Pike along with her husband Jim and son David. Alice and Jim Pike live in Bowie, which has been the home base for her ministry of thirty-seven years. She has ministered throughout Texas, as well as California, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Her message is one of faith; the results of miracles, healing and deliverance.

People in need come to Alice and Jim for the prayer of faith.

David, who is a missionary

to the Philippines, will also take part in the services. He is an accomplished musician and singer, and has a great children's ministry in progress as a part of his

missionary work. The church invites everyone to come be blessed and ministered to by the anointing in music and the word.

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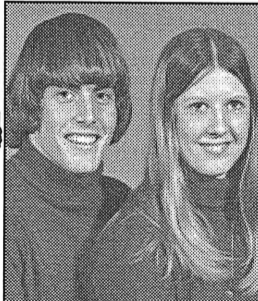
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6:00 p.m. – Revival Service
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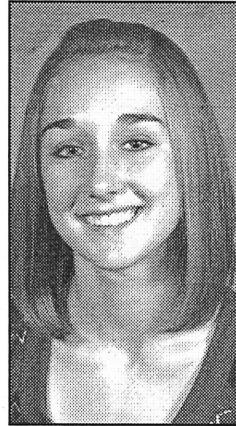


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to the Commissioner
and the Mail Lady



FCS RETREAT—One third of the Haskell High School student body was at Buffalo Gap at the annual Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS) Retreat. One might think after getting home after midnight Friday night from the Winter's football victory, these students would prefer to "sleep in." Not so, for the 58 students who attended the overnight retreat. The campers included 56 ninth through twelfth graders from Haskell, two from Paint Creek, three foreign exchange students, and eleven members of the Indian varsity football team, to name a few. The retreat is a parent led and parent organized event. Participants included Christians from at least nine

churches in Haskell, plus ten college students from Lubbock Christian University who helped mentor the group in singing. Activities included special talks made by three dads in the group (Kent Colley, Wilton Weise and Shane Hadaway), quiet time, prayer, singing, sports, skits, a late night campfire, and lots of good food. The total number of campers including parents was 93. The annual event is held at the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Encampment. Area churches are planning a once a month fellowship for FCS students. Each month a different church will host an FCS fellowship. The first one will be 7 p.m. Sunday night, Sept. 27 at the Church of Christ.



AUBREY BASSETT



BRIË TORRES

Students visit Rotary Club

Aubrey Bassett is the daughter of Tom and Kim Bassett of Haskell.

She attends East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she participates in cross country, basketball, track, UIL spelling, One Act Play and National Honor Society. She has been Student Council Vice President, Senior Class Vice President, Academic All-State, and named 2009 District MVP in basketball.

She enjoys youth group, watching movies and eating candy, riding her ripstick and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend college and then decide on a career.

Brië Torres is the daughter of Amanda Diaz and Louie

Torres of Haskell.

She is Catholic and attends St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she participates in basketball, track, cross country, FFA, student council and National Honor Society. She is a cheerleader. She had the top grade in Ag Speech, geometry and Spanish I. She was named an All-American Cheerleader, received the Cross Country award, and named Academic All-State.

She enjoys riding her ripstick, swimming, watching movies and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University, attend medical school studying to become a doctor.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Give thanks for all the blessings that we have

We don't appreciate our health
Until it's here no more,
And anything we've known as wealth
We manage to ignore.
We take advantage of our friends
With selfishness and greed,
But then we try to make amends
If ever we're in need.

And when it comes to loved ones dear,
Whom we've relied upon,
We often hurt them while they're here,
Then grieve when they are gone.
So let's be thankful for the things
The Lord saw fit to give:
The blessings that His goodness brings,
As long as we shall live.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 10:45 a.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 Renegarbe, 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., 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., 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
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
God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Sun. School 10 a.m.; Church 10:45 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
—WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

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
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 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
Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
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—
O'Brien Baptist Church
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting Sept. 14 with all members present to adopt the tax rate for the 2009-10 budget year.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson made a motion to approve the 2009-10 budget as presented with the added accounts. Commissioner Johnny Scoggins seconded

the motion and the vote carried.

Commissioner Bobby Smith made the motion to adopt the tax rate at \$.7668. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 7.99% and will raise taxes for Maintenance and Operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$14.00.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Coco Puffs cereal, cinnamon toast
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of

entrée or chef salad with crackers.
Monday: Chalupas, salsa, garden salad, corn, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, cheese, peppers, onions, pinto beans, apricot fruit fluff
Wednesday: Ham and cheese Hot Pocket, baby carrots, ranch dressing, garden salad, assorted chips, apple wedges
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cherry shape-ups

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Stroganoff,

green beans, salad, bread, pudding
Tuesday: Chalupas, rice, salad, oranges
Wednesday: Pigs n blanket, corn, fries, salad, pineapple orange salad.
Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, jello
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, brownies

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Lunch—Turkey patties with

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206,

Haskell, Texas 79521. Dated the 14th day of September, 2009.

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806 N. 16th. SITS ON 4 ACRES. JUST NEEDS SOME TLC. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large brick home, large living area with brick fireplace, kitchen with separate pantry area, formal dining room, large size utility and mud room, 2 car garage, 2 water wells, cellar, fenced back yard. House sits on 4 acres on the outskirts of town.

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1500 N. AVE. H. Large brick 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 baths, living, dining, beautiful knotty pine den and kitchen and lots of cabinets. There is a bonus multi-purpose room off the kitchen. There are hardwood floors, carpet, C/H/A, roof is 6 years old, metal trim (does not require painting), fenced yard, carport, well and cellar. The front yard has large trees for shade and the back yard is fenced.

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NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. 132.2 +/- Ac. of CRP. Annual CRP payment is \$4,262.
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NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. 80 +/- Ac. irrigated farm with new pivot located west of Rochester. Great for cattle operation.
NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. 91 +/- Ac. of cultivation or irrigation water in the area.

NORTH HASKELL CO. 207 +/- Ac. of cultivation and some pasture and tank. Has electricity and excellent bases. Lake Creek runs through property.
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NORTH HASKELL CO. 290 +/- Ac. cultivation with small pasture and tank. Cotton base is over 400 lbs. Electric meter is at the pasture. Lake Creek runs through property.

NORTH HASKELL CO. 171 +/- Ac. cultivation and small pasture. Excellent cotton base and availability of electricity.
HISTORIC SPIDER ROCK RANCH. 2128 +/- Ac. located on the Brazos River in Haskell and Stonewall Counties. Property has some cultivation and lots of pasture for deer, turkey, quail, dove, hogs, fish from natural spring tank, mountain lions and bobcats. There is a large home and two barns on the property and a set of working pens.

EAST OF RULE. 62 +/- Ac. Farm located in the Pinkerton area. Good yields and possibility of irrigation.
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Farm Safety Health Week is Sept. 20-26

Haskell County Farm Bureau joins Haskell County Judge David Davis, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 20-26. According to the National Safety Council Injury Facts, agriculture is the most dangerous industry in the United States.

The theme of this year's national event is "Rural Roadway Safety: Alert, Aware, & Alive." The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers while sharing public roads.

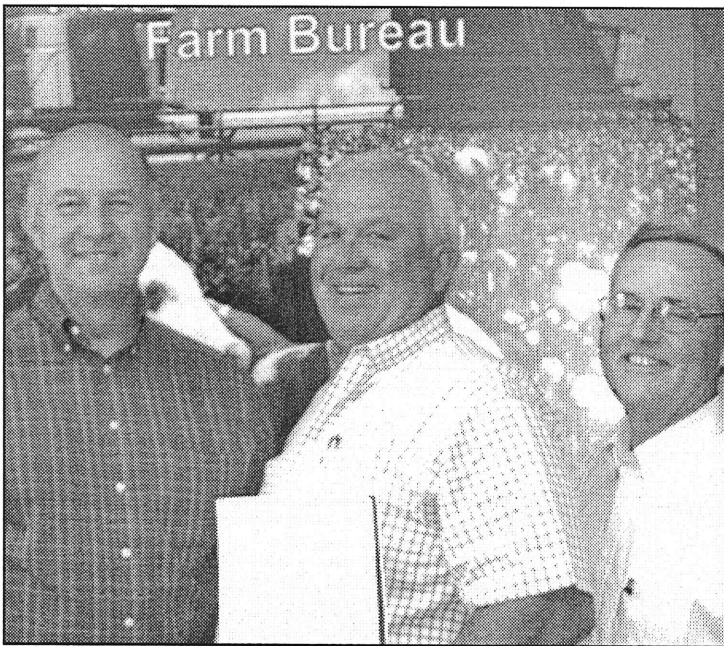
An important safety issue for motorists and agricultural producers is travel over the road with tractors, self propelled equipment and towed equipment. Agricultural equipment is becoming bigger. As farms become larger in size and spread out over more area, farmers are spending a lot more time traveling with their tractors and equipment on public roads. Agricultural equipment on the road can be hazardous to both farmers and motorists. When the farm tractor is traveling at a much less rate of speed than the motorists, there is not much time for the motorist to react and avoid an accident.

How can the motorists help avoid accidents with farm equipment?

- Avoid a collision by slowing down immediately when you see agricultural equipment on the road.

- Be alert for agricultural equipment with SMV emblems, reflectors or flashing lights.

- Expect to see more agricultural equipment on



WEEK PROCLAIMED—Haskell County Farm Bureau president Charles Gibson, left, Haskell County Judge David Davis, center, and Haskell County Farm Bureau Agency Manager Kenny Tanner join in declaring the week of Sept. 20-26 Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Haskell County.

roadways during the busy agricultural seasons, such as planting and harvest time, but be alert for farm equipment on the road at any time of year.

- Be careful when trying to pass equipment, as the operator may not see or hear you. Be patient; do not pass the slow moving equipment unless it is absolutely safe to do so.

- Pass with caution, as the equipment may be longer and wider than you think.

- Be aware of possible left hand turns into fields.

How can the farmer avoid accidents with motorists?

- Use SMV emblems to show that your equipment is traveling 25 mph or less.

- Keep SMV emblems clean and un-faded. Replace when necessary.

- Being in compliance with the SMV regulations can protect your liability.

- If your towed equipment obscures the SMV emblem or lights on your tractor, place SMV emblems and lights on your towed equipment.

- Check your SMV emblem, marking tape and lights before road travel. Make sure everything is in place and functioning properly.

- SMV emblems are placed with the triangle pointing up, in the center of the vehicle, two to six feet above the road.

- Use flashers and turn signals to indicate your location and intentions.

- Use reflective extremity marking tape to show the size of farm equipment.

- Pull over and allow

traffic to pass, when it is safe to do so and you can pull off the road entirely. Do not wave the other driver on, you might be held liable if they have a motor vehicle crash.

- Try to avoid or minimize road travel when it is dark or during times of bad weather or poor visibility.

- Use an escort vehicle if moving large equipment on the road.

- Consider installing service roads in your fields along busy highways to eliminate travel on the highway wherever it might be feasible to do so.

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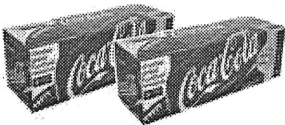
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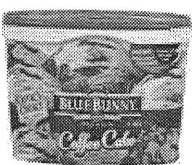


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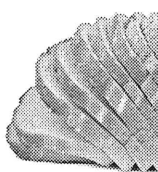
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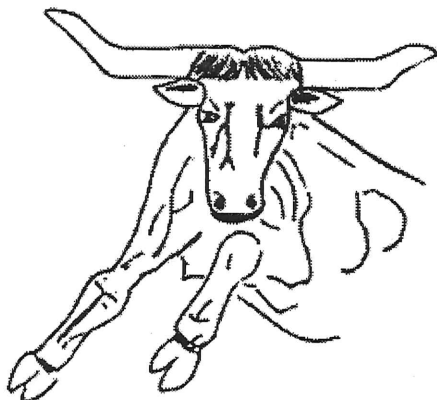
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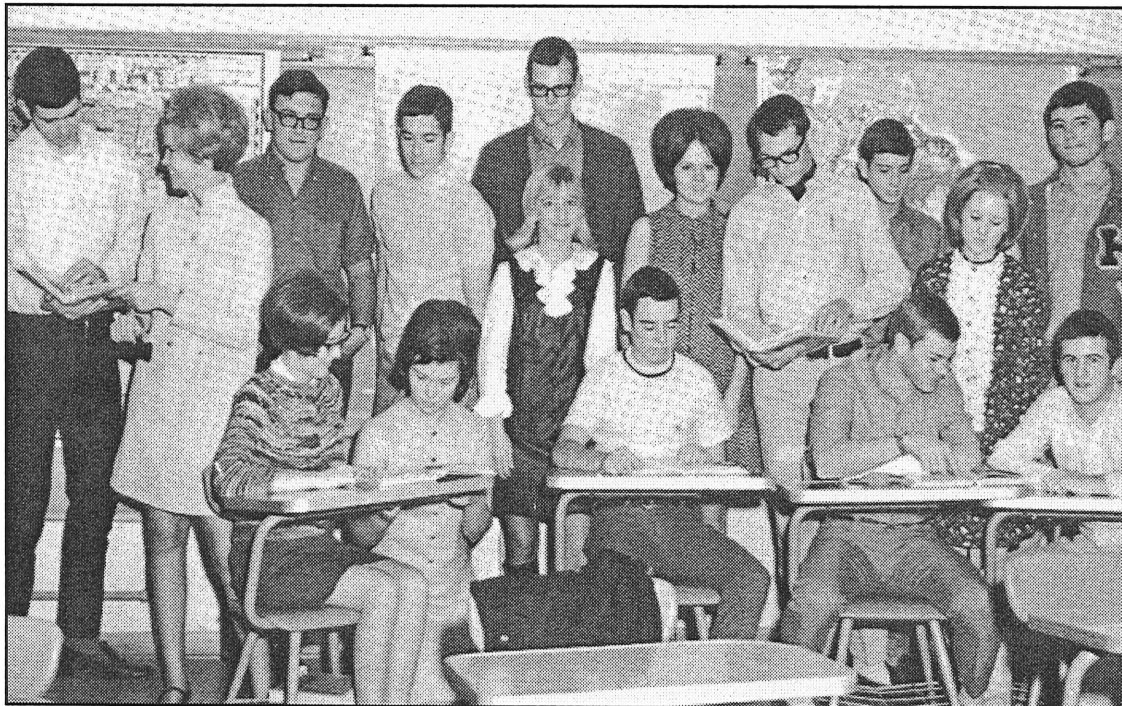


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Indians skin the Bulldogs in crucial district opener

Haskell Free Press, 1969

Just like old man river, the fighting Haskell Indians keep rolling along, as they skinned the Stamford Bulldogs 35-16, in a crucial district 7AA opener. Haskell's "quicky quarterback," Lanny Ivy passed for 140 yards on 8 of 13 tries to ensure the victory. Donald Love "latched on" to a 45 yard Ivy pass and scampered into the promised land to put the Indians in the lead.

Sure-shot Ivy and fleet-footed Charles Franklin tallied a TD on a nine yard run following 85 yards rushing. By halftime, the Indians had pushed their lead to a whopping 28-8.

Ivy scored the final TD for Haskell on a one yard run to clinch the victory.

To pick the stars for the Indians in Friday night's tilt, would be liking hunting for a needle in a haystack. Haskell got the victory on the passing of Ivy, the running of Franklin and Keith Everett, and some key defensive play, highlighted by the fine performance of Clifford Campbell.

Indians take district title

Haskell Free Press, 1989

Coach Randy Stone's Haskell Indians took the bi-district title as they crushed the Early Longhorns in a 86-44 win. Chan Guess led the scoring with 20 points, including 4 three pointers. Dusty Meeks had 19 points, James Rike had 16 and Brad Bevel contributed 13 points. Additional scoring came from Sam Beakey, Harvey, Billington, Rusty Stocks and Bobby Medford.

The Indians won the Area round in the play-offs over Eldorado by the score of 66-58. Scoring in this hard fought victory was led by Meeks with 23 points, Bevel with 12, Rike with 11 and Guess with 10 points. Adding to the scoring effort was Beakey, Harvey and Billington.

Haskell senior class elects officers

Haskell Free Press, 1969

Michael Guess was elected president of the Haskell High School senior class. Also serving as class officers will be Terry Chapman, vice-president; Sue Wilkinson, secretary; Anita Thigpen, treasurer; and Janice Scheets, reporter.

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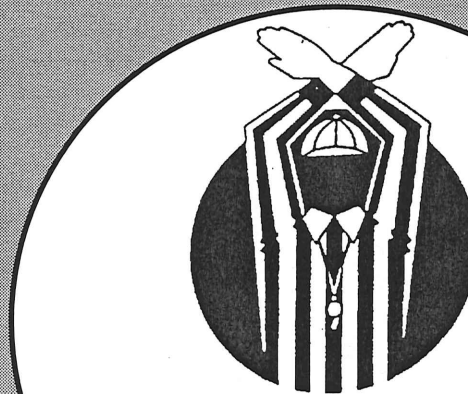
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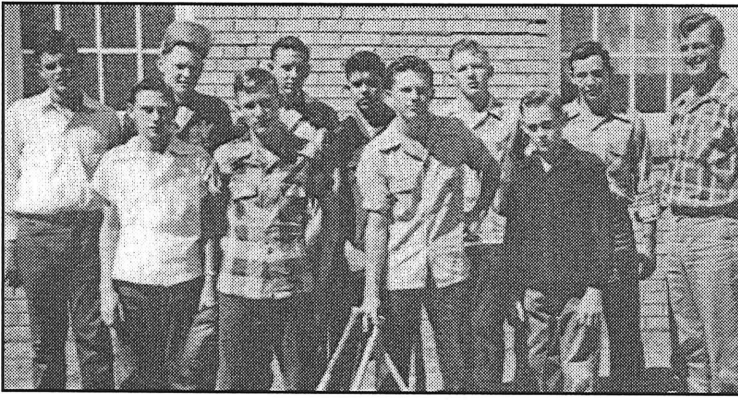


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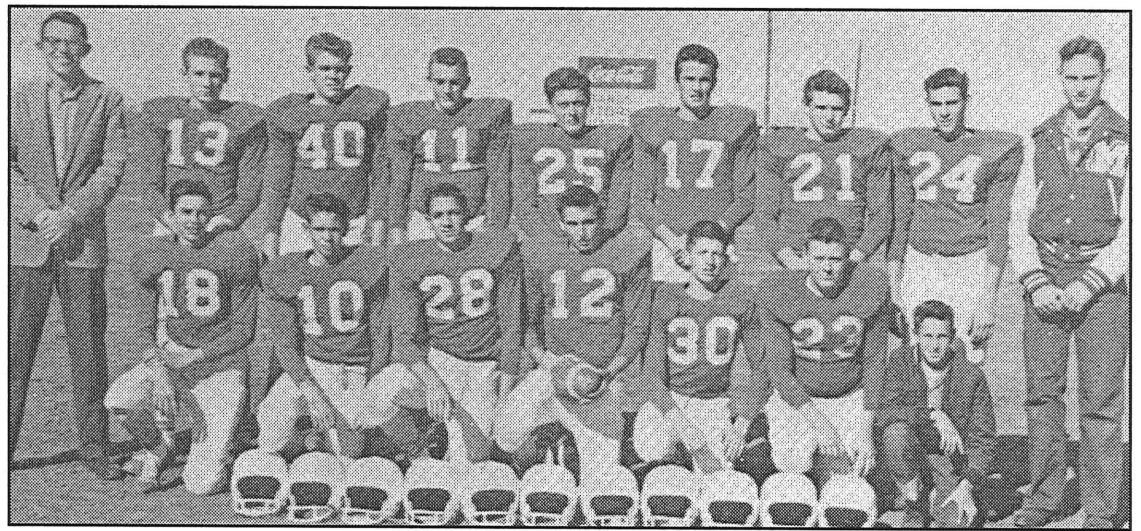
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1953 MATTSON BOYS' SOFTBALL TEAM



1953 MATTSON GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM



1960 MATTSON MUSTANGS—front row, l-r, Ronnie Chapman, Hugh Peiser, Jerry Klose, Larry Campbell, Dick Tracy, Ronnie Walker, Curtis Darden; back row, Coach Bill Baker, Roger Moeller, Sammy Sorenson, Winford Seelig, Thomas Walker, Gene Leonard, W.L. Holt, Burlie Peiser, Carl Rueffer—mgr.

Mattson teams split games against Noodle

Haskell Free Press, 1965
The Mattson Mustangs topped the team from Noodle by a score of

70-64, in a basketball game played Thursday night. Jerry Campbell netted 28 points in leading Mattson to the win. The Lady Mustangs lost their game 39-30. Janice Marler was high scorer with 18 points.

Mustangs outpace Benjamin

Mattson Mustang annual, 1960

W.L. Holt and Gene Leonard paced the Mattson Mustangs to a 46-20 victory over Benjamin in a District 3 six-man contest here Thursday night.

Holt scored three touchdowns and passed for a fourth, while Leonard passed for two TD's and tallied one.

Holt ran for 40 and 50 yard tallies and caught a 65 yard scoring toss from Leonard. He passed 30 yards to Burlie Peiser for a fourth TD.

Leonard ran nine yards for a touchdown and passed to Peiser for 20 yards and another touchdown. Two safeties helped swell the Mattson total and Tommy Walker kicked three conversions.

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Weinert Bulldogs capture district title

Haskell Free Press, 1958

The Weinert Bulldogs captured the District 4 six man championship here Thursday night, scoring 44 points in the second half to wallop O'Brien, 60-19 and complete an

undefeated ten game season.

The victory gained the Bulldogs a bi-district playoff berth with undefeated Jayton of District 3 next week. O'Brien racked up a 19-14 first half lead, but was shut out

during the last two quarters while Weinert's W.J. Swanner and Bob Raynes ran wild.

Swanner scored three touchdowns on runs of 40, 35 and 36 yards and kicked two conversions. Raynes scored from 6 and 15 yards and threw 5 and 15 yard touchdown passes to Tiffen Mayfield and booted four conversions. Luther Rainey scored the other Weinert TD on a 16 yard run.



1958 WEINERT SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—l-r, Charlene Sturdy, James Hawkins, Carolyn Davis, Patsy King, Tiffen Mayfield.

Weinert girls named champs

1964 Weinert Bulldog annual

It took an overtime period to decide it, but the Weinert girls managed to take the 13-B championship here Thursday night with a 47-45 victory over Knox City.

Dorothy Raynes, who finished the night with 37 points, sent the game into overtime by sinking a layup with only four seconds remaining to knot the score at 41-41.

The two teams finished district play with identical 9-1 records.

Coached by Sam Adams, team members are Delores Raynes, Kay Newton, Linda Davis, Sandra Dutton, Evelyn Mayfield, Dorothy Raynes, Sue White, Shirley Sanders, Patsy Miller, Sandra Mathison, Sherry Newton and Anita Edwards.

Bulldogs win

Haskell Free Press, 1959

Weinert's Bulldogs scored their 27th consecutive six-man victory Thursday night, outlasting the Lueders' Pirates, 38-22. W.J. Swanner, who didn't tally until the final quarter, led the Weinert scoring with two touchdowns and one extra point. Also scoring were Keith Hobbs, David Earle, Billy Rainey and Chet Forehand.

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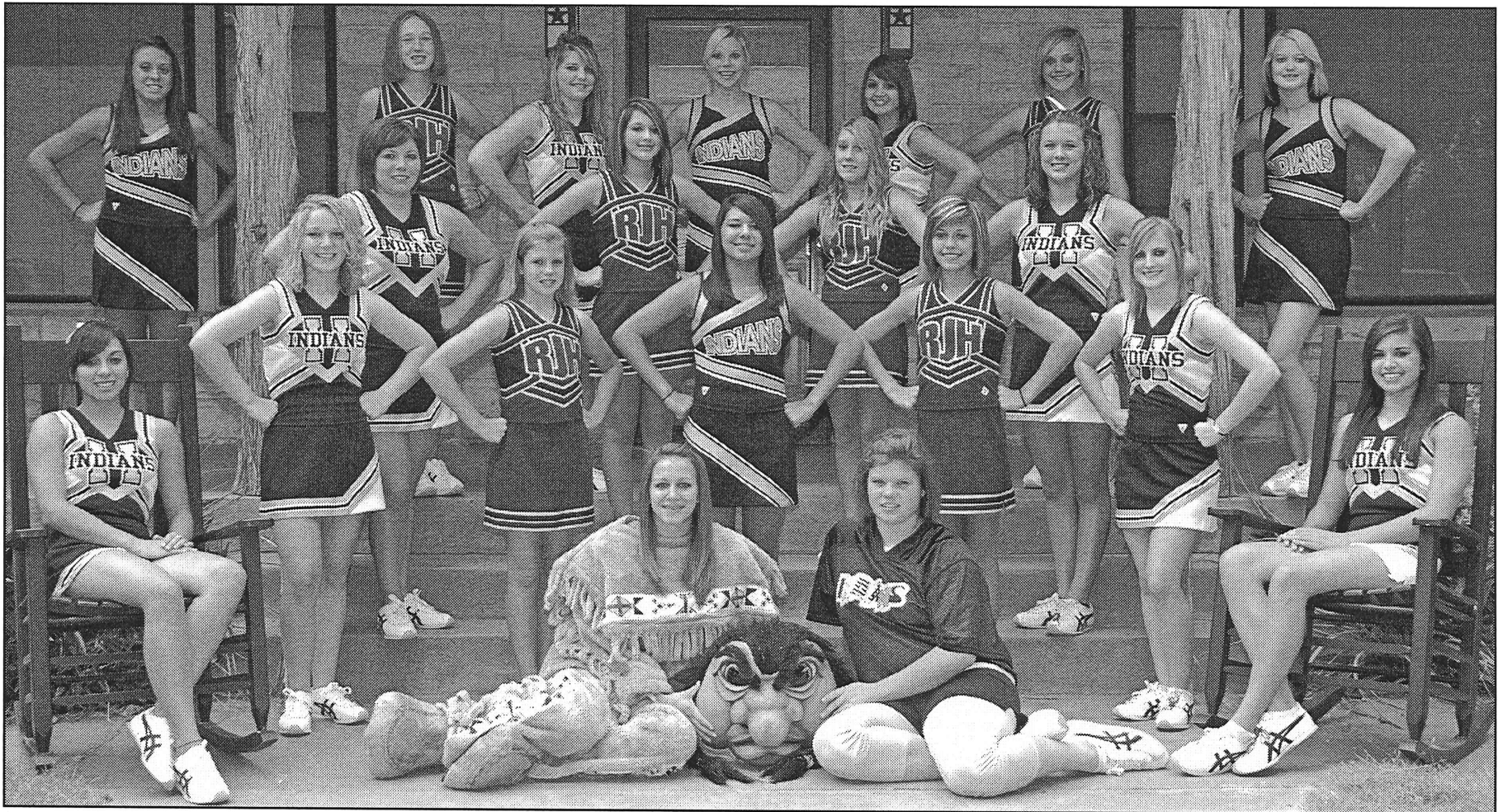
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1958 ROCHESTER STEER BASKETBALL TEAM—l-r, Pat Martin, Jack Jenkins, Bob Whitt, Lynn Johnston, Glenn Cox.

Rochester Steers defeat Anson

Haskell Free Press, 1970

Bob Hudspeth and Mike Adkins each scored two touchdowns leading Rochester to a 54-32 victory over Anson B at Rochester last Thursday

evening.

Bob LeFevre, Johnny Martin and Hank Byrd added single touchdown runs for Rochester as the Steers racked up their third win of the season.



1959 ROCHESTER VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Front row, l-r, Delroy McGuire, Junita Clark, Margery Farrar, Maxine Strickland, Jane Michael, JoAnn Bevel, Earlene Hansen; back row, Coach Phil Simmons, Arlene Goode, Joyce Adkins, Claudine Brown, Helen Sego, Felva Wright, Ina Bud Clark, Ellen Adams, Helen Adams.

Short, Roberson crowned at Rochester

Haskell Free Press, 1970

Rochester Football Sweetheart and Hero were crowned during

halftime activities of this week's game.

Voting was by secret ballot.

Sherry Sloan, head cheerleader and head majorette Kay Silba presented Larry Short as Hero. He was given a gold football.

Tony Adkins and Edd LeFevre, two of the tri-captains, presented Melissa Roberson as Sweetheart. Larry Short, the other tri-captain, placed the crown on her head and gave her a bouquet of red roses.

Assisting with the coronation were Tommy Lynn Norwood, Dennis Carver and Stephen Hatfield, all members of the Rochester kindergarten class. Also helping with the activities was Mrs. John Nichols.

Steers defeat Bulldogs

Haskell Free Press, 1970

Rambling to a 30-9 halftime lead, the Rochester Steers coasted to a decisive victory over Weinert in District 26-B basketball play. Randy Goode's 20 points paced the Steers while Weinert's Tommy Miller was close behind with 19 points.

Donna Adams pumped in 39 points in leading Weinert past the home team 55-50 in the girls' game. Louise Byrd got 28 points for Rochester.

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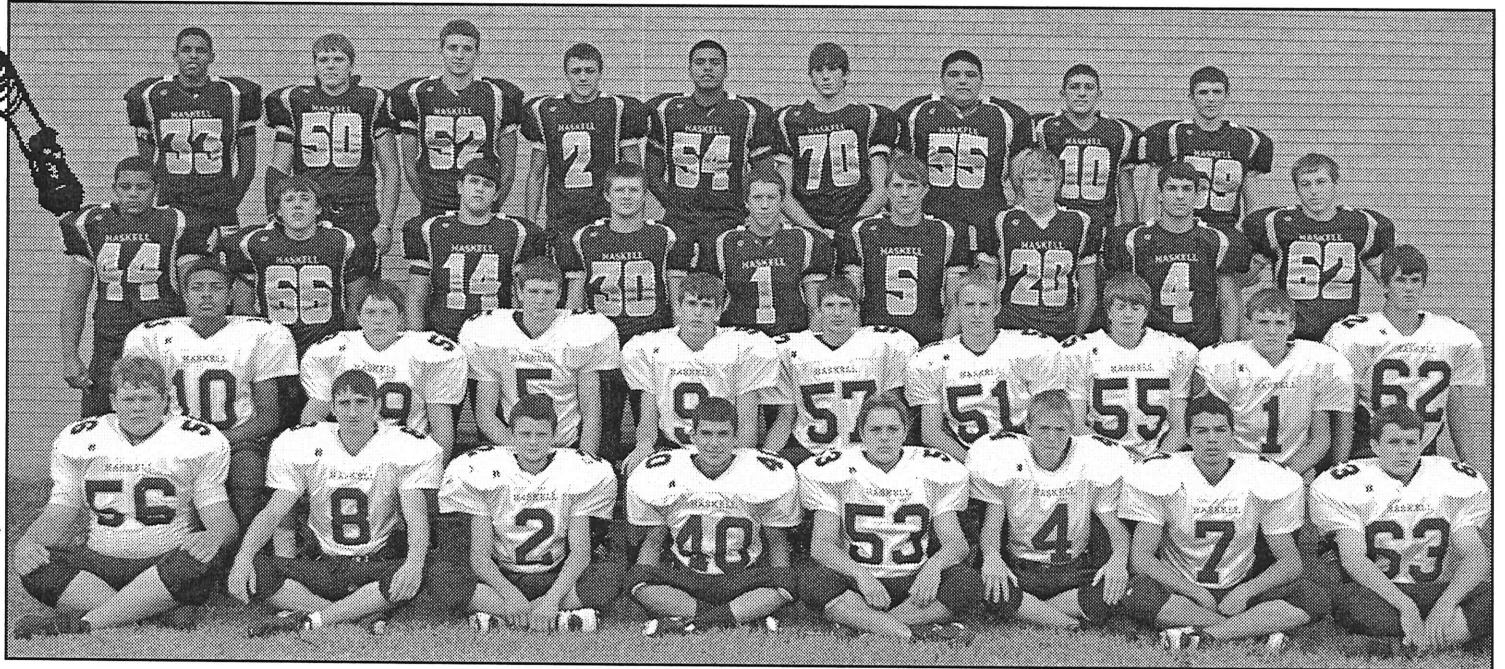


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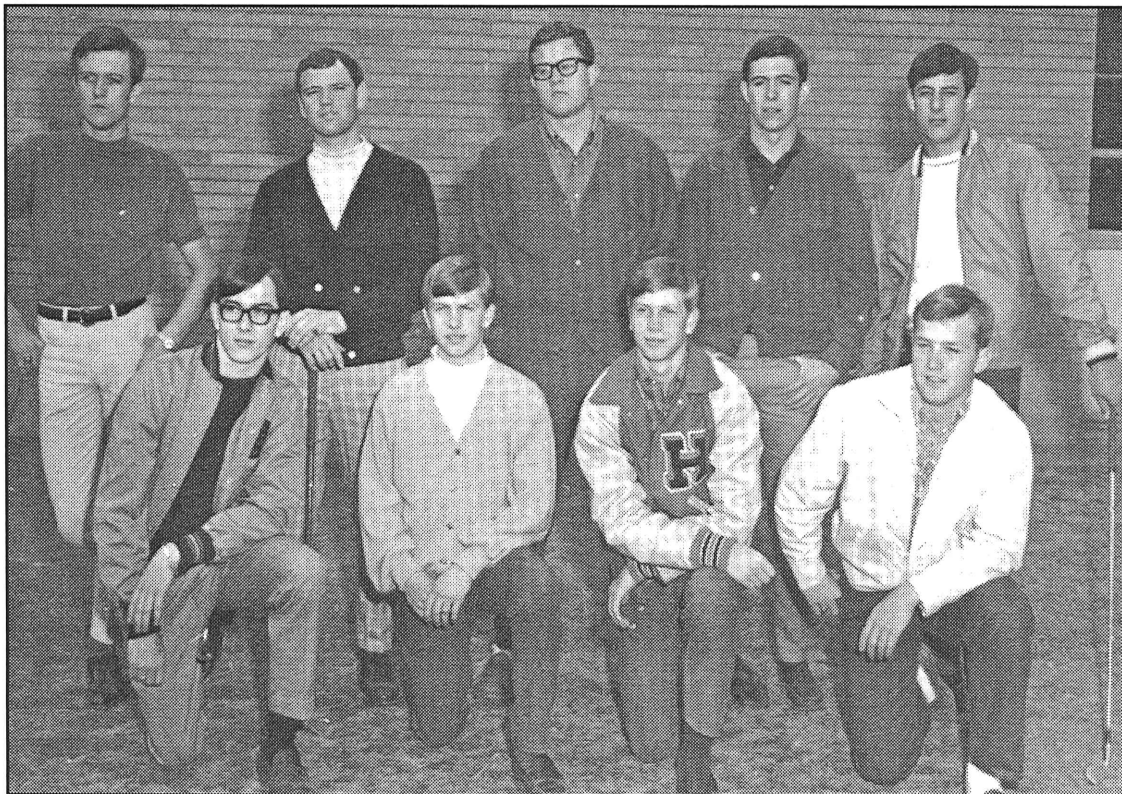
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1968 INDIAN GOLF TEAM—Front row, l-r, Fred Letz, Lee Pippin, Gary Felker and Johnny Josselet; back row, Brian Dulaney, Tim Everett, Bill Ratliff, Ray Herren and Tom Perry.



HASKELL INDIAN BAND MEMBERS—l-r, Phillip Parker, Mary Lou Gonzales, Greg Gideon, Vicky Hill, Karon Gray and Thomas Long.

Maidens end season in loss to state-ranked Wall

Haskell Free Press, 1989

The basketball season ended Friday night for the Haskell Maidens, but it wasn't over until

they had proved they could play with the best.

They went down, 69-59, to a Wall team which is considered the best 2A team in the Big Country. Knock out the first period when Haskell fell behind by 20-11 and the outcome may well have been different.

The Maidens battled back, cutting the deficit to 32-27 by halftime and 47-44 at the three-quarter mark. They still trailed by just 3 points with little more than 3 minutes to play in the final quarter, but Wall then went on a 10-0 run to pull away.

Missy Davis led the Maiden attack with 29 points, Dala Harris had 12 points and Joy McKeever scored 8 points. Also scoring were LaKay Gibbs, Amanda Diaz and Sheila Unger.

McKeever was top rebounder for the Maidens with 8. Gibbs and Unger had 6 each and Harris had 5.

The Maidens ended their season with a 20-8 record. "We were real pleased with this year's team," said Coach George Martin. We enjoyed working with the girls and appreciate the parents who shared them with us."

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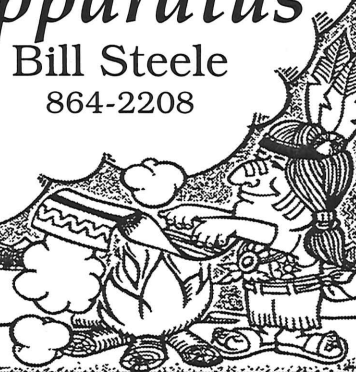
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Haskell band members place at All-District

Haskell Free Press, 1959

The Haskell High School Indian Band placed 17 members in the second annual All-District Band Festival held in the Rochester school auditorium.

The All-District Band makes up the western half of Region II. Some 15 schools were represented in the all-day meet.

Danna Smith, Rodney Davis, J.D. Stocks, Leonard Pedneau and Gene Merchant were first chair winners in the try-outs.

Other HHS band students successful in the try-outs were Kay Culberson, Barbara Rexrode, Louisa Herren, Nancy Lawson, John Gannaway, Linda Speer, Ken McCollum, Paul Merchant, Robert Coburn, Martha Jane Bynum, Carrol Macon and James Underwood.



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Mattson Mustangs win softball pennant

Haskell Free Press, 1948
Mattson Mustangs are the pennant winners in the Softball League for two consecutive years (1947-48). Players on the team are

Covell Adkins, catcher; Don Smith, bat boy; Carrol Dean Bledsoe, right fielder; Lewis Chamberlain, first base; Jim Trollinger, left field, R.C. Couch Jr., utility; Dent Atchison, center fielder; Edward Moeller, third base; T.C. Walker, short stop; Perry Force, center field; Jack Chapman, second base; Henry Smith, manager.



1965 MATTSON PEP SQUAD

Yell Leaders: Delores Peiser, Patrica O'Keefe, Kathy Moeller

Mattson holds harvest festival

1965 Mattson Mustang annual Harvest Festival, an annual

red-letter event on the calendar of Mattson Rural School, will be held Friday night, with a full evening of activities scheduled, announced Supt. H.L. Guess.

Lunchroom facilities operated by the Senior Class will open first, followed by booths sponsored by each class in grades one through twelve.

Candidates for Harvest Festival Queen and their escorts, have been announced as follows:

Grades 1 and 2, Christi Optiz and Danny Brueggeman.

Grades 3 and 4, Glenda Chapman and Hal Guess.

Grades 5 and 6, Judy Wittenborn and Allen Moeller.

Grades 7 and 8, Diana Davis and Gary Ray.

Freshman class, Janice Moeller and Jerry O'Keefe.

Sophomore class, Susan Hale and Keith Chapman.

Junior class, Linda Klose and Roger Leonard.

Senior class, Kathy Moeller and Jimmy Aycock.

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1988 ROCHESTER 4-H OFFICERS—Front row, l-r, Lance Sloan, Faye Mullino, Jennifer Shaver; back row, Mindy Ballard, Alexy Hearn, Michelle Scoggins, Wayne Hester.



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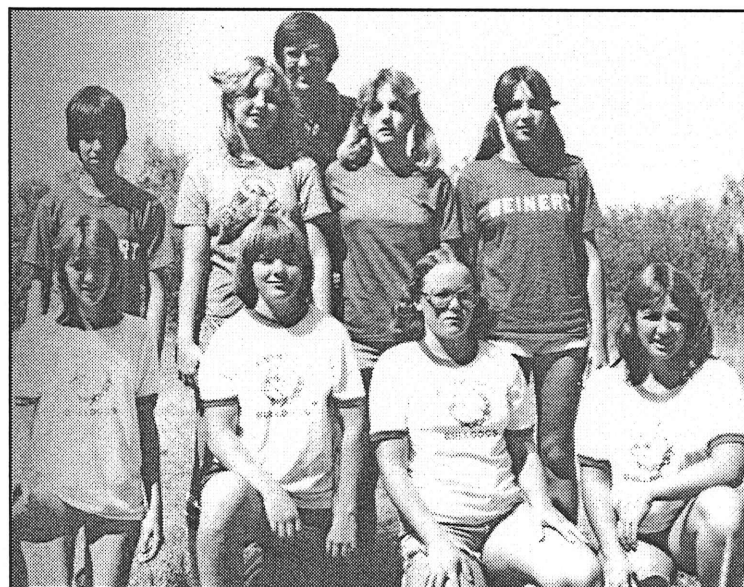
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1970 WEINERT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—front row, l-r, Pauletta Wilfong, Brenda Boone, Donna Adams, Lorenia Caddell, Alexia Mayfield, Caron Guess, Melanie Vojkufka, Joan Caddell, Sue Hager, Bette Edwards, Sheila Dutton, Walene Bredthauer; back row, Janice Rainey-mgr., Coach Sarah Berry, Debbie Campbell—statistician.



1989 WEINERT GIRLS TRACK TEAM—Front row, l-r, Shadella Boling, Ann Horan, Deena Walker, Tammy Herricks; back row, Debbie Hutchinson, Kayla Pannell, Coach VanHorn, Cindy Walker, Derinda Griffis.

Bulldogs are quarterfinal champs

by Stacy Hester
Haskell Free Press, 1986

The Weinert Bulldogs romped to a 66-16 quarterfinal victory over the Three Way Eagles, dancing into the state six-man semi-finals. Three Way gave the Bulldogs a slight scare when they scored first. Quarterback Shannon Forehand started his impressive night as he ran 63 yards to give the Bulldogs their first score. He then threw a 21-yard scoring pass to Louis Perez and Kevin White's PAT made it 14-8 to give Weinert a lead it never relinquished.

Edward Perez scored on a run in the second quarter, with White kicking the PAT. The Bulldogs finished the game with Forehand throwing two more touchdown passes. Weinert had 209 yards rushing and 334 yards passing for the night.

Weinert OAP wins

Haskell Free Press, 1959

Weinert Speech Class won first place honors with their UIL one-act play entitled "Andante." Members of the cast are Danny Earle, chosen best actor; Jimmy Alexander, third best actor; Jean Curd, third best actress; Bobby Jenkins and Georgia Gray.

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1958 ROCHESTER STEER BASKETBALL TEAM—Front row, l-r, Ronnie Fletcher, Roy Paul Glover, Rogers Whitesides, Sam Adkins, Ronny Huntsman, Dickie Sloan, Bob Ballard; back row, Coach Troy Gauntt, Bruce Tibbets, Doyle Strickland, Jerry Beason, James Pope, Aubrey Wolf, Jimmy Gammill, Tommy Michaels.



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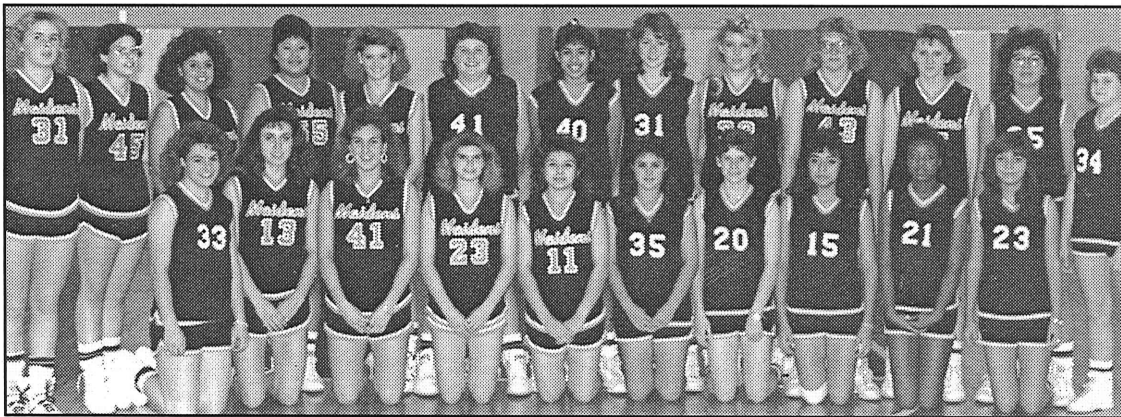
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1969 ROCHESTER MAJORETTES—l-r, Carolyn Greenwood, Patsy Ballard, Sherry Tibbets, Rita Holmes, Patricia Howard.

Weinert wins district honors

Haskell Free Press, 1970

The Weinert High School girls' basketball team won district champion honors of 26-B with a season record of 25-5 and district record of 14-0. Members of the team are Paulette Wilfong, Brenda Boone, Donna Adams, Lorenia Caddell, Alexia Mayfield,

Caron Guess, Melanie Vojkufka, Joan Caddell, Sue Hager, Bette Edwards, Sheila Dutton and Walene Bredthauer. They are coached by Sarah Berry. Janice Rainey serves as manager and Debbie Campbell as statistician.

Haskell students compete in Austin

Haskell Free Press, 1979

Five Haskell High School students competed in the State University Interscholastic League meet held in Austin.

Richard Vincent placed first in Class A Informative Speaking, Jackie Mayfield placed third in Prose Reading, and Sharon Gray took second in the High Jump, clearing five feet three inches. Also competing for Haskell were Giles Kemp in Number Sense and Jim Harris in Pole Vault.

Bulldogs play for bi-district title

Haskell Free Press, 1965

Weinert and Talpa-Centennial will play in Coleman to decide the bi-district champion of six-man Districts 5 and 6-B, according to Coach Kenneth Sanders. The Bulldogs have cinched the district title, although they have not finished their regular season.

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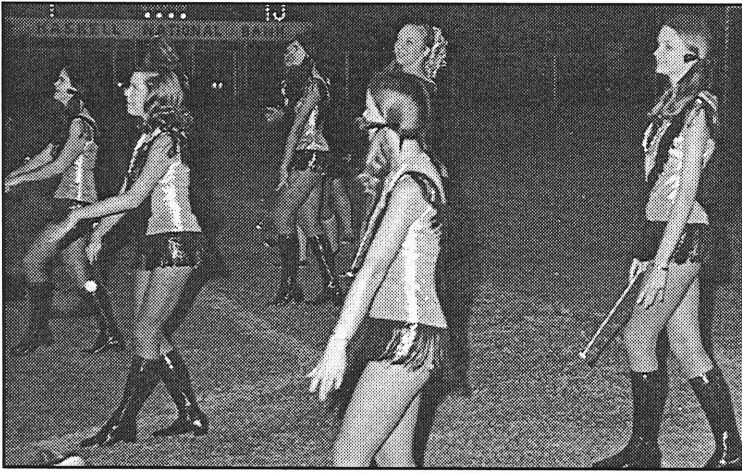
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HASKELL INDIAN TWIRLERS

Mattson lists class officers

Haskell Free Press, 1959

School began August 24 at Mattson with seven new students registered, bringing the total enrollment to approximately 75 students.

The school also has three new teachers this year. Dan Smith is high school math and science teacher, H.L. Guess is the commercial teacher and Mrs. Patsy Tunnel will be a junior high teacher.

The football squad elected Brenda Campbell, Cynthia Peiser and Shirley Stewart as cheerleaders.

Senior class officers will be Gene Leonard, W.L. Holt, Kathryn Rueffer, Carl Rueffer and Tommy Walker.

Leading the junior class will be Larry Campbell, Jerry Don

Steer favorites

Haskell Free Press, 1970

Last week Rochester High School classes selected favorites and made their choice for friendliest boy and girl.

Karen Sandersen was chosen as friendliest girl and Tommy Byrd was voted friendliest boy.

Senior class favorites were Nancy Rose and Chris Fletcher. Janis Roberson and Kenneth Turner were favorites for the junior class. Trudy Hearn and Bud Hicks were chosen by the sophomore class, and Lisa Grindstead and Wendall Hollingsworth topped the list for the freshman class.

Klose, Cynthia Peiser and Shirley Stewart.

The Sophomore class elected Kathryn Kretschmer, Carolyn Klose, Brenda Campbell and Ronnie Joe Walker.

Curtis Darden, Roger Moeller, Yvonne Moeller, Anne Petrich and Shirley Klose were chosen as Freshmen class officers.



1988 ROCHESTER VOLLEY TEAM—Front row, l-r, Dora Conner, Sharon Brown, Mindy Ballard, Tina Herricks, Jenna Lea Byrd, Jennifer Shaver; middle row, Amelinda Rodriguez, Karyn Brown, Kellie Spraberry, Melissa Saucedo, Faye Mullino, Rosa Perez; back row, Patricia Andrada, Brandy Strickland, Jennifer Smart, Maxine Martin, Lafaun Walker, Tina Mims, Lenore Medina, Coach Mischelle Raines.



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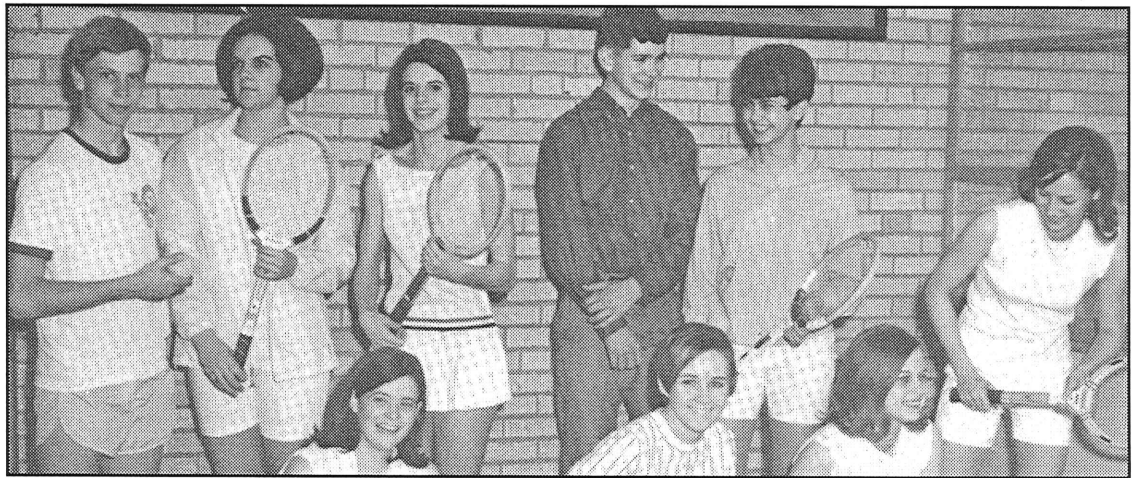
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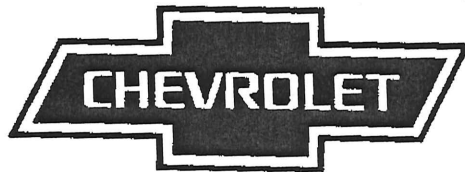
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