

Football games

HASKELL
7, 8, JV vs Hawley
Thurs., Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
at Hawley
Indians vs Hawley
Fri., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Rule
Thurs., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Basketball games

Haskell
JVG, VG-B vs Scrimmage
Tues., Nov. 11, TBA

Paint Creek (Girls) vs Crowell
Tues., Nov. 11, TBA
at Crowell

Calendar

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior class will hold their annual senior auction Sat., Nov. 8 in the Paint Creek cafeteria. A cornbread, bean and cobbler meal will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$3. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip fund.

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will host a Spiritual Harvest Brunch Sat., Nov. 15 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker will be Celia Peace of Marble Falls.

Arts and crafts show

The Haskell Young Homemakers will hold their annual arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Booths are available. A concession stand will be open. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for kids. For information call Rhonda Hanson 864-3904.

Flag program

Haskell CISD will honor all veterans Tues., Nov. 11 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony at 8:30 in front of the elementary school. A breakfast will follow immediately after the ceremony. All veterans are invited to attend.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Billy Joe Jay of Sweetwater will demonstrate a pencil drawing.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Fish fry, auction

The Haskell First United Methodist Church will host their annual fall fish fry and autumn auction Sun., Nov. 16 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Items available will include homemade goodies, services and sports items. The public is invited.

Popcorn sale set

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 popcorn sale is underway. Orders will be taken through Nov. 12 with delivery around Nov. 21. Contact any scout to place an order.

Fried fish meal

The Haskell Girls Softball Association will host a fried fish meal with all the trimmings Fri., Nov. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Sport-About.

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Go Indians

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Mavericks down Indians to take district title

True to their name, the Eastland Mavericks took an independent stand Friday night in Eastland, as they downed the Haskell Indians 35-14. By virtue of this District 8-2A win, the Mavericks find themselves District Champs.

The Mavericks used a bona fide aerial game to score two TDs; one for 48 yards and another for 19 yards.

Billy Bob, not the owner of Billy Bob's in Fort Worth, but the Eastland

QB whose last name is Orsagh, had a good night in the air. He passed for a total of 174 yards with 9 completions for 13 attempts.

Eastland had touchdowns in each quarter, scoring on runs of 12 yards, 14 yards, and a two-yarder.

Haskell, on this Halloween night, had some trick and treat of their own, and saved it all for the fourth quarter. It all started on the last play of the third quarter, when Haskell's punter, Holton Hernandez, booted a 41-yard

punt which the Mavericks fumbled. Aaron New recovered the Eastland fumble for the Indians. Haskell took over the football on the Eastland 7 yard line.

Three plays later, Brandon McClatchey scored on a one-yard run. Nate Webb added the extra point via the kick. That TD was one of the Haskell treats, and then the Indians added the trick.

Haskell used the onside kick and Jon Dulaney came up with the

pigskin for the Indians at the Maverick's 47 yard line. The Indians failed to capitalize on this opportunity, but Halloween was not over just yet. Forcing an Eastland punt, the Indians gained possession of the football on their own 30 yard line. Using five plays and moving the ball 70 yards, the Indians' running back, senior Holton Hernandez, scampered 33 yards around left end to add the last treat for the Indians.

Again, Webb booted the PAT. Final score, Haskell 14, Eastland 35.

Cameron Short had 52 yards on 11 carries. Josh Barbee had 9 rushes for 53 yards. Holton Hernandez had 53 yards on 2 carries and one TD. Brad Blanks had a negative 2 yards on 3 carries, while Brandon McClatchey had 13 rushes for a negative 28 yards. McClatchey scored on one TD and also completed one pass for 4 attempts with one interception. Brad Blanks was 0 for 2 in the aerial department. Hernandez had the lone catch for the Indians for 14 yards.

Josh Kimmel was named the defensive player of the week, and Cameron Short was named the offensive player of the week.

Coach Brad Brunson said, "I felt like our kids had a strong second half Friday night. The first and second quarters were disastrous. It is hard to beat anyone when you turn the ball over six times, much less to the district champions. We did some things very well. The linemen did a good job Friday night. Our QB's read the option very well in the second half and our special teams did an outstanding job. This last week of the season is no different than any other. We will work hard to improve and end this season on a positive note."

The Haskell JV team defeated the Maverick JV 14 to 12 in a thriller. The 8th grade Warriors continued to win, downing the 8th grade from Eastland 28 to 8, while the 7th grade lost 0 to 36.

Haskell's sub-teams, the JV, 8th and 7th, all will play in Hawley Thursday night. Games start at 4:00 p.m.

The Varsity Indians will close out their 2003 fall campaign at Indian Field Friday night, when they host the Hawley Bobcats. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.



MOVING AMONG MAVERICKS-Haskell Indian fullback, Cameron Short (6), carries the ball against the Eastland Mavericks, and

Indian Holton Hernandez (5) blocks for him in the District 8-2A football game, Fri., Oct. 31 at Eastland.

Spiritual Harvest brunch offered to area women

by Mary Kaigler

Taken from Psalms 34, "Taste and see that the Lord is good," will be the theme of the Spiritual Harvest Brunch planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big Country, Sat., Nov. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Casual attire is recommended for

the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by the Friends of Faith singers, and a "get acquainted" time of fellowship. At mid-morning a Fall Brunch buffet will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish.

Guest speaker will be Celia Peace of Marble Falls, who has served in

ministry for 22 years, teaching College and Career Bible Study classes, beginning a Women's Ministry in Houston, helping to organize and implement annual ladies retreats, Bible studies, Ladies Night Out dinners and mentoring programs.

Peace grew up in Sweetwater. Her husband of 32 years is Steve Peace,

pastor of First Baptist Church of Marble Falls. Together they have held *Intimate Encounters* studies for marriage enrichment, and hosted mid-week Bible studies in their home for college/career students. In the last 22 years, they have served a number of churches, including Weinert Baptist Church, their third pastorate. The couple has two adult

children.

In coming to Haskell for the Spiritual Harvest Brunch, Peace said, "I consider it an honor to reunite with women from an area where we once served. I am looking forward to our time together."

Requiring no structured membership, Friends of Faith is a local area group, which comes together as a non-denominational association for all women, offering them an added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding and fulfillment of inner spiritual needs, and sharing of their common bonds of Christian faith. The group embodies all ages of women from all churches in Haskell and a wide area of the Big Country who enjoy an informal time of sharing praises and prayers, listening to insightful guest speakers, and who want to grow in their walk with God.

Vandalism of traffic signs causes safety concern

Texas Department of Transportation officials in Haskell County have noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism. The signs are being stolen off their posts as well as being objects of target practice.

"Although signs are quickly replaced," Jonnie Hise, Haskell

County maintenance section supervisor, said, "when stop signs and warning signs are taken it becomes a safety concern.

"Any missing signs can endanger travelers. Especially significant are the warning signs that warn of a potential road hazard. The vandalizing of certain signs,

especially stop, yield, and warning signs can risk a person's safety and violators can be criminally prosecuted," continued Hise.

In addition to the safety aspect, the costs associated with traffic sign vandalism are high. The funds expended on replacing these signs could be spent elsewhere, TxDOT

officials say.

Taxpayers in the TxDOT's Abilene District spent more than \$260,000 in FY 2003 to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$2.2 million replacing signs damaged by vandals. Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$25 per square foot to produce.

People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500, the person or persons responsible can be charged with a felony offense.

Hise asks motorists to write down the license plate number of anyone they see tampering with traffic signs and contact their local law enforcement official. He also asks that persons witnessing the destruction of a traffic sign to call him at 940-864-8521 so that his section can have the sign replaced hopefully before it becomes a safety concern.

Christmas for Kids project underway

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is holding the annual "Christmas for Kids" project to help with funds for providing Christmas for Haskell County children.

Again this year, members of

Haskell County churches will have an opportunity to donate any amount they wish on the designated Sundays of Nov. 2 and/or Nov. 9. The goal of the Board is to have at least one dollar donated per person on those

dates. Also, anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Child Protective Services, P. O. Box 817, Haskell, or bring donations to the CPS office at 500 S. 10th, Haskell.

Last year 37 families and 112 children were provided Christmas through this project.

"The Board greatly appreciates the continued support of the people of Haskell," said Betsy McManamon, of the Child Welfare Board. "Your donation could make a big difference in a child's Christmas."

Area Six-Man football scores

Jayton defeated Paint Creek, 54 to 8. Paint Creek's Kyle Brown returned a fumble 25 yards to a TD. Rule defeated defeated Lueders-Avoca 70 to 20.

Rule junior, Kolt Kittley, was 18 for 210 yards rushing, 4 TDs to go

with 2 receptions, 37 yards, 1 TD. Sophomore Emery Dudensing, 12-92 yards for 4 TDs, 3-5 passing, 55 yards and 1 TD. Kyle Kittley, 3-6 45 yards, 1 INT, 1 TD.

Vernon Northside defeated Rochester 56 to 8.



CELIA PEACE


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County 4-H'ers recognized with awards

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell County 4-H Awards Program was held in Haskell Fri., Aug. 29. A western theme was used for the awards program which highlights the 2002-03 4-H year. The program was hosted by the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club at the outdoor pavilion located at the Haskell County Fairgrounds and was preceded by a hamburger supper cooked by County Judge, David Davis. Sponsors for the event were Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, First Ag Credit Association of Stamford, First National Bank of Haskell, First National Bank of Rochester, Haskell National Bank of Haskell and Rule Banking Center of Rule/Hamlin.

Courtney Buerger served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Other 4-H'ers on the program included Paige Adams, Andrea Anderson, Candace Brister, Amber Bingham, Brooke Bullinger, Abby Dudensing, Emery Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Caleb Hudgens, Lauren Newton, Maggie Teague, Robbyn Tribbey and Derrick Tribbey.

4-H Club Manager, Faye Ulrich (Rochester 4-H Club) recognized 31 Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's club year. These 4-H'ers and their awards categories are as follows:

Beef: Chambray Bartley, Amber Bingham, Courtney Buerger, Katrina Buerger, Stephen Pace, Maggie Teague and James Williams.

Clothing: Brooke Bullinger, Allison Petty, Stephanie Threet and Robbyn Tribbey.

Food & Nutrition: Andrea Anderson, Abby Dudensing, Paige Glover, Caleb Hudgens and Lacey Stephens.

Gardening & Horticulture: Jenny Dudensing.

Leadership: Molly Dudensing.

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Speaking: Emery Dudensing.

Photography: Paige Adams, Derrick Tribbey and Stewart Ulrich.

Sheep: Candace Brister and Meagan Kimbrough.

Swine: Chloe Baty, Jordan Burson, Brooke Hall, Luke Terry, Colton Young and Jim Young.

Nine of these 4-H'ers were recognized for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and a 4-H year pin to signify the number of years they have been active in 4-H.

These 4-H'ers are: Aubrey Bassett, Horse, 2 year pin; Candace Brister, Sheep, 5 year pin; Brooke Bullinger, Food & Nutrition, 3 year pin; Abby Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 8 year pin; Emery Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 7 year pin; Jenny Dudensing, Photography, 2 year pin; Molly Dudensing, Gardening & Horticulture, 4 year pin; Allison Petty, Clothing & Textiles, 2 year pin and Robbyn Tribbey, Clothing & Textiles, 6 year pin. Jim Young received a 1 year pin for completing a Project Record Form on his Swine project.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H.

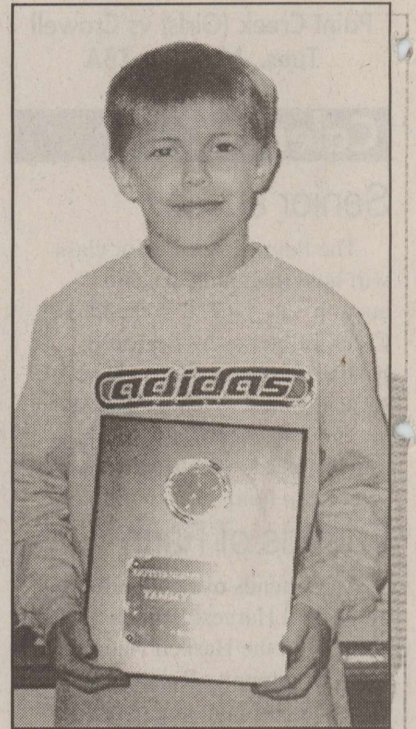
Adult leaders and their years of service are: 15 years, Abby Salinas; 13 years, Renee Dudensing; 12 years, Debra Bartley, Dale Bullinger and Joey Kimbrough; 11 years, Duane

Gilly, Patrick Pace and Leland Terry; 10 years, Greg Brister and Birdie Goudeau; 9 years, Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham; 8 years, Michael Bartley; 7 years, Debbie Brister, Glenn Brzozowski, Michelle Dunham and Lynette Tribbey; 6 years, Bart Parham;

5 years, Ann Brumley, Gina Buerger, Kenneth Buerger, Lori Combs and Reidman; 4 years, Jana Grisham, Darlene Hopkins and Robert Tribbey; 3 years, Leslie Kupatt, Julie Petty, Rod Petty, Jeff Teague and Lisa Teague; 2 years, Penny Anderson and Melissa Burson; and 1 year, Katrina Adams, Don Ballard, Mark Bethune, Jo Brown, Melissa Glover, Donita Hudgens, Tammy Kimbrough, Kim Meredith and Faye Ulrich.

Junior leaders and their years of service are: 4 years, Courtney Buerger and Abby Dudensing; 3 years, Ross Bullinger, Derrick Tribbey and Robbyn Tribbey; 2 years, Candace Brister, Emery Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Steven Fillmon, Whitney Hise, Caleb Hudgens and Lauren Newton; and 1 year, Paige Adams.

Special presentations for the 2002-2003 4-H year were made by Brandon Anderson and Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agents. Ken and Nelda Lane and Carl Sheara of KVRP were revealed as the "Friend of 4-H." Tammy Parham



JIM YOUNG
4-H ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader." The Duane Gilly family was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

The following 4-H'ers received special awards for outstanding contributions to the Haskell County 4-H program during 2002-03:

Rookie of the Year, Jim Young; Clover Award, Jenny Dudensing; Silver Star Award, Candace Brister; Danforth "I Dare You" Award, Abby Dudensing; Gold Star Award, Robbyn Tribbey.

After the Awards Program, a special retirement program was attempted for retiring agent, Lou Gilly: A thunderstorm had started and hampered the program, but the 4-H awarded Gilly with an appreciation plaque and a Madame Alexander Collector doll.

Pam Foster, District Director of Family and Consumer Science, and her husband of Childress presented Gilly with a special plaque from the Texas Cooperative Extension for her 27 years of dedication.

The rain became very heavy and accompanied by high winds, so the door prize drawing was held at the office later that next week.

The annual Back-To-School 4-H Dance was also rained out and has been re-scheduled for Nov. 1 at the Haskell Civic Center.

For more information about the Haskell County 4-H Organization, please contact the Haskell County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell, Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag (940-864-2658) or Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-FCS (940-864-2546).

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High-tech devices help gauge calories burned

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
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Nikki M. Isbell and Gary W. Shutter, both of Arlington, were married in a private ceremony, Sat., Oct. 25 in the home of the brides' parents, Karen and W. L. Wolf of Haskell. Justice of the Peace Lynn Dodson officiated.

The groom is the son of Carla Shutter of Arlington.

The couple will reside in Arlington. The bride is employed by The Cleaning Authority. The groom is employed by Penske Logistics.

Garden Club tours local home gardens

The Haskell Garden Club held its October meeting at the Haskell National Bank Community Building with president, Florence Alexander presiding.

After a short business meeting, the club toured the beautifully landscaped gardens of Bob and Darlene Smith and Don and Alice Ballard. Each garden had a focal point that featured running water, contributing to a peaceful and serene feeling.

The group also stopped by Ken and Nelda Lane's lovely back yard and checked out a test English cottage garden at the home of Melyn Wittenborn.

Following the local tour, the club met back at the Community Building to enjoy refreshments served in an autumn-like setting of colored leaves, printed fabrics, wild flowers and whimsical pumpkins. Hostesses

were Grace Hannsz, Gwen Campbell, Janette Stevenson, Tinka Nelson and Janet Earle.

The Garden Club invites everyone to the next meeting, Nov. 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Perry Kuehler, floral designer and owner of "Buds for You" Floral Shop in Munday, will be the guest speaker.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Floyd and Cody Parsons of Waco were in the area last Saturday. While here, they visited Margaret Tatum and family.

Joe Hasteley's sister, June Blanchard of Lubbock, visited over the weekend and attended church at

Trinity Baptist Church with them.

Fannie Mar Barton and Erma Liles visited in Fort Worth with Kip and Kay Derrick. Rachel Marie of Kansas City, Missouri visited a few days with her Mom and Dad. Brian and Kristy came and visited while she was there.

Nan Wilson and family and Nellie Wilson and family were in Childress to visit their sister, Jennie Mandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard near Lake Texhoma and all went to Cotter, Arkansas to trout fish. They also visited the National Cowboy Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Don Ballard visited her mother, Mamie Clark who is a resident at Sears Methodist Home in Abilene.

Faye Gray visited her sons, Lee of Potosi and Lynn of Grapeland on Sunday. They attended church with Mrs. Gray's daughter, Judy Hicks.

Births

Wendy and John Egelston, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are happy to announce the birth of their son, John Wayne Egelston, born Oct. 24 at 4:00 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 oz. and is 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Paige Marie.

Grandparents are Carol and Tom Egelston of Houston and Jeanie and Michael Dulaney of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Dorris and John Egelston, Eleanor and Wayne Lewallen, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Betty and Bob Dulaney of Haskell.

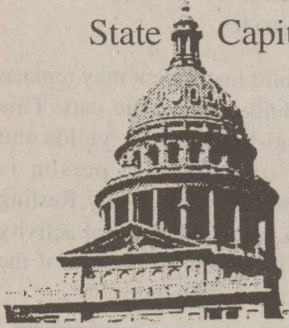
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Heritage tourism brings revenue to Texas

AUSTIN—A tourist, the old saying goes, is a whole lot easier to pick than a bale of cotton.

The expression probably dates to the 1930s, when Texas first began to realize that visitors with money in their pockets were as beneficial to the economy as a good cotton crop, a robust cattle market and gushing oil wells.

These days tourism is a large enough industry to be categorized. One of those categories receiving growing attention is what the industry labels "heritage tourism." That, according to the Texas Historical Commission, is "travel directed toward experiencing an area's unique heritage and culture."

In other words, Texans make money when a family from Vermont decides to come to San Antonio to see the Alamo.

Texas is the nation's second-largest heritage tourism destination, with heritage travelers spending \$29 a head per day more than those traveling for other purposes. By 2005, national heritage tourism revenue is expected to reach \$200 billion.

In addition to adding to the state's economic vitality, heritage tourism protects historic, cultural and natural resources; builds stronger communities; and helps Texans and others understand the state's unique history and traditions.

To learn what your community could do to increase tourism, contact THC at 512-463-6092 or go to the agency's Web site at www.the.state.tx.us.

New state Republican chair...

A change in leadership for the state's two mainstream political parties was completed late last week with the selection of Tina Benkiser as chairwoman of the state Republican Party.

A Houston lawyer, Benkiser succeeds Susan Weddington, who stepped down as head of the party-in-power to run a charitable foundation.

Like San Marcos attorney Charles Soechting, who became interim head of the state Democratic Party the week before, Benkiser will have to run for a full two-year term

at the Texas Republican convention this June.

Benkiser was elected by her party's state executive committee in a 36-27 vote over Gina Parker, an attorney from Waco. Parker has said she'll run against Benkiser again this summer.

Texas Book Festival...

During the regular session this spring, followed by three called special sessions, Texas lawmakers certainly found plenty to disagree about in the Capitol.

But starting Thursday, the big granite building at the head of Congress Avenue will be filled with people who agree on at least one thing: They believe books are important.

The eighth annual Texas Book Festival, started by Laura Bush when she and her husband George W. lived in the Governor's Mansion, will feature authors from across Texas and the nation.

Two writers with strong Texas roots, novelist Shelby Hearon and San Angelo western writer Elmer Kelton, will be honored at 9:45 a.m. Saturday for their lifetime achievements.

For more information on the book festival, check the event's Web site at www.texasbookfestival.org.

Report cards...

Last year, according to the Texas Education Agency, 77 percent of Texas' school districts (940) achieved what are known as Adequate Yearly Progress goals.

Eight percent of the districts (98) got an "F" in failing to reach goals. Another 15 percent of the districts (charter schools) were listed as separate campuses.

In campus accounting, 74 percent (5,709 campuses) made satisfactory progress while 26 percent (1,000) got "Needs Improvement."

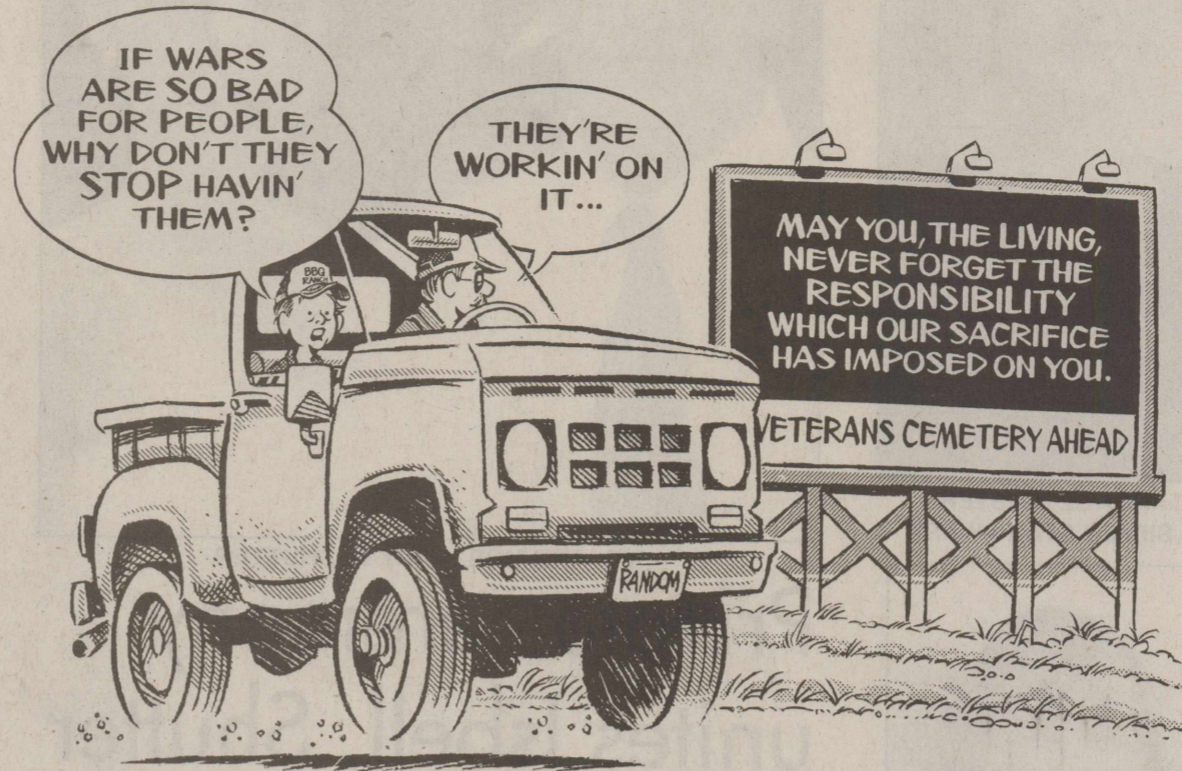
This evaluation stems from the federal "No Child Left Behind" legislation, which will require 100 percent achievement by 2013-14.

Speaking of schools...

Looking for a career? According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, Texas will need 82,000 new teachers by 2008. Those qualified to teach math will be in high demand.

Right now, incidentally, the average teacher salary in Texas is almost \$39,000.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!



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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The following heart-tugging, insightful story was sent by former Haskell resident, J. F. Cadenhead, III, of Vernon, an Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, in honor of Dr. Frank Cadenhead's 80th birthday, Fri., Nov. 7. It's a loving memory of a time gone by when a father and his sons shared together in life's pleasures and the learning of life's precious lessons.

As the Cadenhead family gathers Saturday for Dr. Frank's party, we add our own wishes for his happy birthday and his continued recuperation after recent heart surgery.

A Lesson from Man's Best Friend

Once while hunting some good quail country with our trio of pointers, Dad's dog brought all of us: Dad, my brother and I into a new appreciation for what we as humans can learn from the "lessor animals." Pat was her name and her two grown daughters, Sue and Kate, were both experienced hunters and beyond the precocious puppyhood stage. Yet, they (as teenagers do) seemed to always enjoy beating ol' mom to the "point." However, this day would end with the ol' momma providing a lesson we'd never forget.

It was one of those memorable days of "yesteryear" when the dogs were working well, with large covets of quail and plenty of action. Dad, my brother, Wayne, and I were hunting along one of the major creeks that wandered through the vast expanse of the old famous SMS Ranch near Throckmorton in the heart of the Rolling Plains of North Texas. Our hunting method was to spread out and walk both sides of the creek hoping to be able to cross to either side should one of the dogs go "down." We would take it slowly at times when the cover really looked "birdy" and speed up at other times "cause you would catch yourself looking on up the creek in anticipation of another quail motel in those big chaparral bushes just around the next bend.

The dogs were working hard, especially the two daughters. The pair were constantly running back and forth across the creek trying to be the first one to pick up the next bird scent. Of course, my brother and I also didn't want to be outdone by the other, so we were often a little more than guilty in calling for some extra help in finding birds before we stumbled into them.

Whenever we got into some real birdy looking cover, we would call for Sue or Kate to come.

As the young hunters would go wildly splashing through the creek towards our "birds in here" admonition, you could see their

mother lift her head and pause a moment from her hunting with Dad just long enough for her to assess the comotion. I swear that you could see her shake her head in motherly disdain as she would lower her nose and dutifully return to her business at hand.

Pat was one of those loyal, one-master-only dogs. She didn't pay as much attention to me and my brother as she did to Dad, even when our shooting over a busted covey of birds sounded like World War III. She either knew that we probably didn't hit anything or understood that since Dad wasn't over there it must not be important. Anyway, ol' Pat was not easily displaced from working out in front of Dad. She would go and hunt anywhere he told her, but my brother and I could never entice her to leave Dad's side and come help us. I guess her undying loyalty to him and his wishes was what set him up for the embarrassing situation that was soon to unfold.

It was late in the afternoon after a long day's hunt and we were probably all getting a little tired.

We were hunting back towards the car when Pat went on point. Dad hollered for us to come on over and get in on the shooting. Being the last probable covey of the day and one that Pat located, Dad knew that she would hold until my brother and I could get across the creek. The other two dogs finally found ol' mom locked down in that beautifully classic stance that all bird dog hunters/enthusiasts dream of. Her straight back and nose formed a gently downward sloping line that "pointed" directly to her quarry. Her uplifted and cocked paw was as rigid as her tail which nobly flagged her position. She was frozen in utmost concentration. Her two daughters did her justice as only other dogs can as they silently slipped up behind either side of her and honored her with graceful acknowledgment as they also seemed to "freeze" on the spot. Dad meanwhile was gently steadying her, but mostly her pups, with a steady, repetitious ... "hold it..... hold it..... hold it now, girl". Finally, we were all in position to flush the birds.

With one more step the ground exploded! There were thundering wings and little F-16's reaching mach 4 immediately! Birds were going everywhere! My brother and I emptied our shotguns in a wild blaze of glory. We got one bird between us! While frantically reloading, I managed to see Dad take out two of the little jet fighters with the accuracy of a heat-seeking missile. Dad rarely missed. Yet, he often would let us shoot first and then be satisfied with the stragglers or late risers. Dad always seemed to bag his quota. As for me, well, that's another story.

As my brother and I were arguing over who really shot "our" bird, Dad was following the dogs to where the birds had dropped. When Dad got there, Sue had already found one of

the feathered fighter planes, and was enjoying her moment of triumph by carrying it around in front of her mother. Her mom just sat there seemingly preoccupied with watching Dad. Dad retrieved the slobbery bird from Sue and began telling Pat that there were "birds in here." Knowing fully well that he had knocked down two birds, he was trying to get Pat to find the other. Again he commanded her to, "hunt Pat, birds in here." She remained firmly seated, watching Dad intently.

Meanwhile, the other two dogs were hunting the area in completely random fashion as if also waiting for ol' mom to get up and get with it. Every now and then they would pause and give mom a look that only teenagers can give, that must have said, "okay, big mamma—you pointed it—get off your duff and find it!" The sun was getting low on the horizon, and Dad was getting low on patience.

After several more admonitions to "hunt Pat, birds in here," he walked over to Pat, grabbed her by the collar and yanked her to her feet. Immediately a small but fine feathered missile shot into the sky as if from a launchpad. Dad stood there in utter amazement, too surprised to attempt a shot. My brother and I were trying to keep from bursting out laughing. If you could have only seen the look on Dad's face! It was a whole plate full of "humble pie" topped with a heaping helping of "whipped cream embarrassment!" Pat was calmly standing there with a forgiving, "I tried to tell you" look.

Well, after Dad regained his composure, he bent down and began to profusely apologize to the old gal, 'knowing that he had hurt her feelings for not trusting her in doing her job. Even her daughters seemed to seek forgiveness as they encircled her and sheepishly wagged their tails.

Needless to say, we had plenty to talk about as we drove home that evening, reflecting on the "one that flew away."

That day was more than thirty years ago. As far as I know, an incident like that has never happened to us again. It was one of those "once in a lifetime" lessons that will always be remembered as such. A time that we, as domineering humans, working with lesser animals, learned a very important lesson—trust is something that is innately necessary for things to work!

It is true in all facets of life. When we betray that trust, even temporarily, we break down that natural communication line—the dependency that one critter has upon another to make things work. I believe that The Creator of all critters has often chosen to use the lesser animals to teach His supreme creation, man, a lesson or two. This time it was fitting that He chose "man's best friend" and his most trusted companion to do just that!

J.F. Cadenhead, III
Happy 80th, Dad, we love you!

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
November 4, 1993

Melissa Phemister of Haskell was named McMurry University Princess in one of the highlights of homecoming activities.

Dan Byerly, assistant cashier at First National Bank of Haskell, graduated with honors from the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University.

Winners of the First National Bank's "Great Pumpkin Hunt" were Kory Tidrow, high school division; Chambrey Bartley, elementary division; Jodi Thigpen, junior high division; Donna Tidrow, Karen Mitchell and Sue McGee, adult division.

20 Years Ago
November 3, 1983

Sharon Gray of Haskell was chosen one of the riders of Hardin-Simmons University's renowned Six White Horses.

Belia Abila, bookkeeper-cashier, received an award for having completed five years with West Texas Utilities Company in Haskell. Gary Tidrow, apprentice operator received a 5-year award and Johnny Smith a 15-year award as operator of Paint Creek Power Station.

Haskell's Garden Club "Yard of the Month" went to the Richardsons with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr.'s yard as runner up.

30 Years Ago
November 1, 1973

Susan Lewis of Rule and Calvin Wilfong of Haskell were named the 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy for Haskell County.

Haskell trap shooter, Steve Ellis won the championship to take the H. O. A. Charles Thornhill of Haskell was the runner-up.

Gene Robinson, District Grand Master of the 91st Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas awarded Grady Roberts and Wallace Cox Sr. with 50 year pins.

Tim Kreger of Haskell was a member of the Jazz Ensemble at Tarleton State University.

40 Years Ago
November 7, 1963

Karla Hertel, was crowned the Halloween Carnival Queen of Haskell School. Randy Lehmann shared the throne with Hertel as king of the carnival. Sagerton football sweetheart was Kay Whitley. The football hero was Ray Clark. Runnerups were Dora Macias, escorted by Mike Summers and Ruth Hertel, escorted by Clayton Stegemoeller.

A happy hunter from Haskell County returned here from Wyoming where he captured a 6-point, 900-pound elk. "In Texas, of course, we would call it 12 points, because we count every wrinkle," Randy Ballard reported.

Bobby Druessedow was elected president of the Haskell County Farmers' Union. Durward Campbell was elected vice president and Mrs. Durward Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

50 Years Ago
November 5, 1953

Dwanna Matthews, Haskell High School senior, was crowned Queen of the Haskell County Cotton Festival. Her attendants were Helen Kimbrough and Doris Strain.

Emilee Griffith, a member of the Senior Paint Creek 4-H Girls Club, was named Haskell County Gold Star Girl.

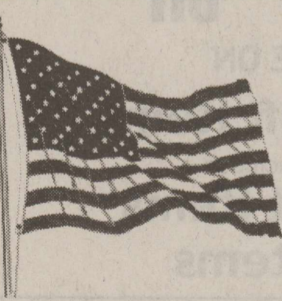
The Texas Future Farmers Sweetheart, Jo Ann Winchester of Weinert, along with the Texas Barn Dusters of Jacksonville, and Sonny Curtis of Meadow entertained President Eisenhower at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Selected as teacher of the week was Mary Eleanor McCollum, homemaking teacher in the Haskell high school for the past two years.

100 Years Ago
November 7, 1903

M. S. Pierson left for Dallas, as a messenger to Baptist Convention. After the convention, he will go to Emory and spend several days there looking after business interests.

G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank is looking after business in the Panhandle this week. The assistant cashier, M. Pierson, is holding down the bank.



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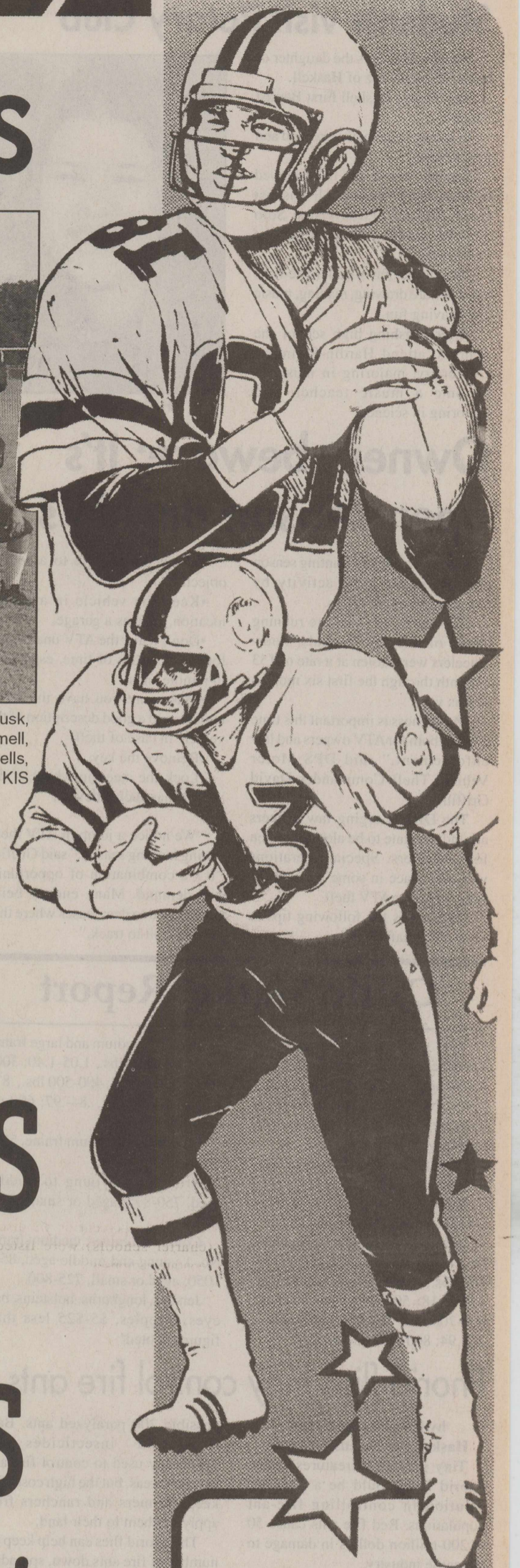
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2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Ray Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald Chapman, Gary Frierson, Josh Kimmell, Cameron Short, Matthew Brown, Nate Webb, Keith Wilcox, Jon Dulaney, Anthony Hernandez, Holton Hernandez, Jamie Markey, Jeremy Sorrells, Scott Agraz, Andrew Long, Scott Wilson, Josh Barbee and Homero Payan. Photo by KIS



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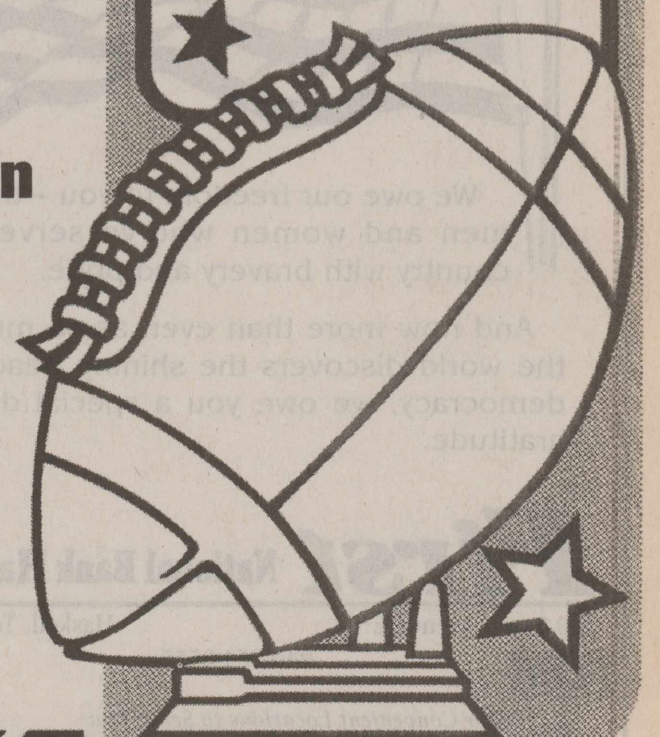
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Students visit Rotary Club

Hannah Maxey is the daughter of Katie Wooten Cruz of Haskell.

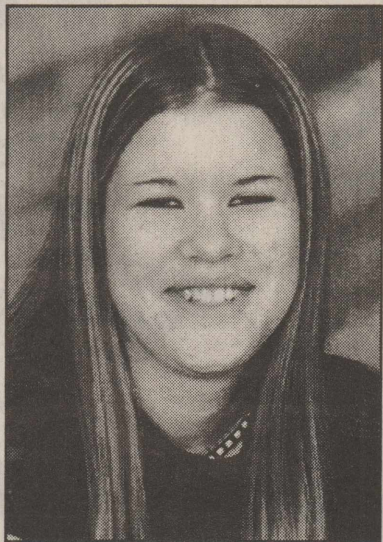
She attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

In school she is active in band and journalism.

Special awards she has received include band honors, All District Band 2002-03, 1st Division Solo 2001-02, and Area Marching Contest in 2001-02.

Among her favorite leisure-time activities are drawing, reading, music and 'having fun.'

After finishing high school she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in music to become a music teacher, and minoring in science.



HANNAH MAXEY

Owners beware: It's open season on ATVs

The arrival of deer hunting season usually means more activity by thieves who target ATVs.

ATV thefts this year are running ahead of last year's totals. Four-wheelers were stolen at a rate of 153 a month through the first six months of this year.

"Awareness is important this time of year, both for ATV owners and law enforcement," said DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Commander David Griffith.

The DPS is urging law officers around the state to be alert for stolen four-wheelers. Special operations will take place in some parts of the state targeting ATV theft.

DPS offers the following tips to keep ATVs safer:

- Chain the vehicle to a secure object.
- Keep the vehicle in a secure location, such as a garage.
- Don't leave the ATV unattended for long periods of time, especially in remote sites.
- Make sure you have the serial number and a good description of the vehicle in case of theft.
- Remove the key.
- Lock the steering wheel, if the vehicle has such a device.

"We notice a jump in ATV thefts during hunting season," said Griffith. "It's a combination of opportunity and demand. Many end up being transported to deer leases where they are difficult to track."

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,103 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Nov. 3, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 62 sellers and 41 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, .39-.45; cutters, .36-.46; canners, .23-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .50-.58; feeders, .74-.86; utility, .47-.54.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.24-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.18; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.10; 600-700 lbs., .90-.98; 700-800 lbs., .87-.94; 800-up lbs., .80-.90.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.12; 400-500 lbs., .87-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .84-.97; 600-up lbs., .65-.86.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-640.

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Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 850-1050; aged or small, 725-800.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, cripples, \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Phorid flies may control fire ants

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Tiny gnat-like creatures called phorid flies could be a possible solution in controlling fire-ant populations. Red fire ants cause 50 to 200-million dollars in damage to the cattle industry.

Phorid flies lay eggs in the ant's body, paralyzing it. Females lay about 200 eggs, which means a

possible 200 paralyzed ants. Bait-formulated insecticides are commonly used to control fire ants in urban areas, but the high cost often keeps farmers and ranchers from applying them to their land.

The phorid flies can help keep the number of fire ants down, spreading the cost of baits out over a longer period of time and making it affordable.

Dyslexic finds purpose in aiding deaf athletes

By Mary Kaiger

At every game she can be seen with the coach, providing signed information for a deaf player on the Bryan High School football team. The teacher considers this job one of the most enjoyable perks of her employment with the school district.

As a student in the Klondike school system, L'Rona Kirkland, struggled with dyslexia, described as "an inability to learn to read in an otherwise bright and developmentally normal child," a condition of "word blindness" where readers suffer from a distorted perception of letters and words on a printed page, when words often appear to be spelled backward, or numbers or letters look jumbled on the page.

This was frustrating to the young girl growing up struggling just to bring home a C and D report card. Students like Kirkland often believe that brilliance is a category reserved for students on the opposite end of learning, although research has proven the occurrence of dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence or developmental abnormalities.

After finishing high school, Kirkland attended Howard College in Big Spring, where she found a mission for her life in answer to a prayer that God would reveal his plan for her.

Gaining an interest in signing through a childhood friendship with a former tumbling partner who was deaf, she enrolled in the Howard College school system's Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, receiving a certification in American Sign Language (ASL). When she learned that ASL is a conceptual language, where signs are related by symbolic interpretation rather than

by word-for-word translation, she says she knew God had sent her exactly where she needed to be. With sign, she didn't have to read anything—it was all in her hands. Believing that God knew all about her from her mother's womb—including dyslexia—she realized with a sense of peace that she was the way she was for a reason, and that "you play the hand you get."

In Dec. 2001, the granddaughter of Nell Williams of Rule, graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a major in deaf education and a minor in speech pathology.

Kirkland is now one of six itinerant teachers on staff with the Brazos Valley Regional Day School in Bryan, which serves deaf and hearing impaired students in a 14-county area. She serves students from age four to high school level, teaching academic classes, including algebra and language arts and interpreting spoken language into sign.

She also teaches sign language to parents of deaf students, in a beneficial program helping parents who are committed to communicating with their children.

After enjoying many years as a cheerleader while in school at Klondike, Kirkland views as a rewarding experience the opportunity to be on the sidelines assisting the coaching staff of the Bryan High School varsity football team by interpreting for hearing impaired student athletes.

When the team's defensive line coach, David Powers, learned a deaf athlete was going to be on the team last year, he picked up some basic sign the summer before, but he wanted someone to help communicate with the young student. They asked for interpreters,

and Kirkland responded. With great confidence in the coach, she says he is "amazing, a gentleman and a very good coach." Required to sign every word the coaches say, Kirkland appreciates that the coaches "keep it clean."

Although the player she works with will graduate this spring, a spot will be kept open for her on the sidelines as younger deaf athletes move up through the ranks.

Growing up in a strong Christian environment with supportive parents, Bruce and D'Lynn Kirkland, the attractive young woman sees her story of struggle and self doubt through the frustration of dyslexia as all the proof she needs to believe the promises of God, such the one that says, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

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Malnutrition is prolonged, inadequate nutrition. It contributes to medical problems and can decrease a person's ability to fight off or recover from an illness.

To help patients improve the way they eat, we can offer several suggestions:

- Eat several (5-6) small meals a day instead of three big ones
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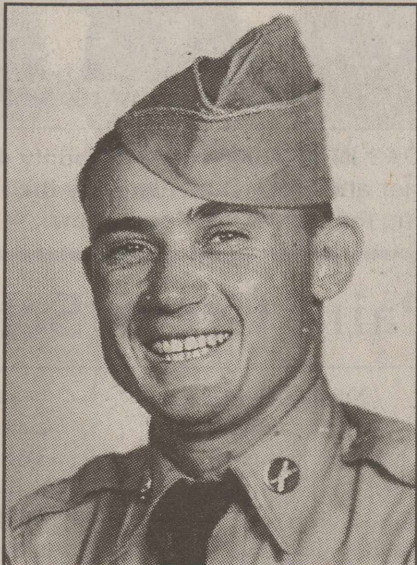
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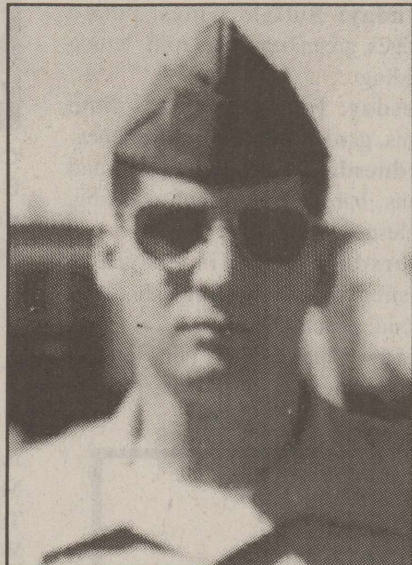
We salute all of the Veterans of Haskell County and pay tribute to all of the American heroes, whose names we may not know, but whose efforts have made it possible for all of us to enjoy the many freedoms that we have today. To all those brave servicemen, who paid with their bodies and souls,

we pay our respects and offer our gratitude. Their contributions have not been forgotten. Featured on this page are pictures of Haskell County servicemen from the files of The Haskell Free Press. The pictures will be returned to the serviceman or his relatives on request.

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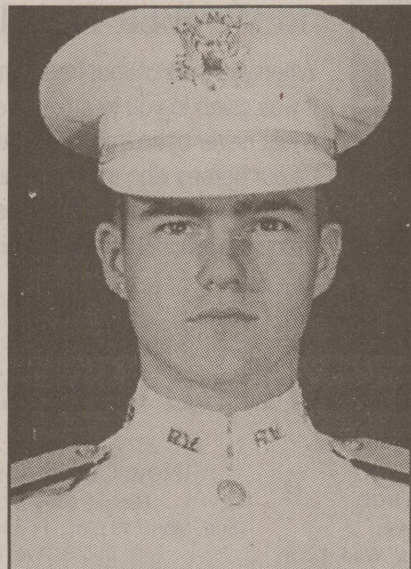
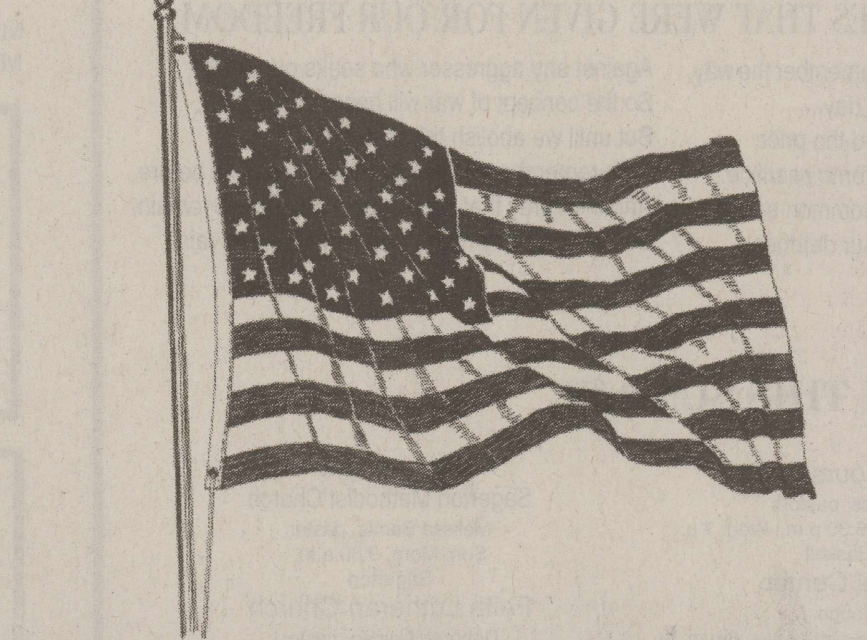
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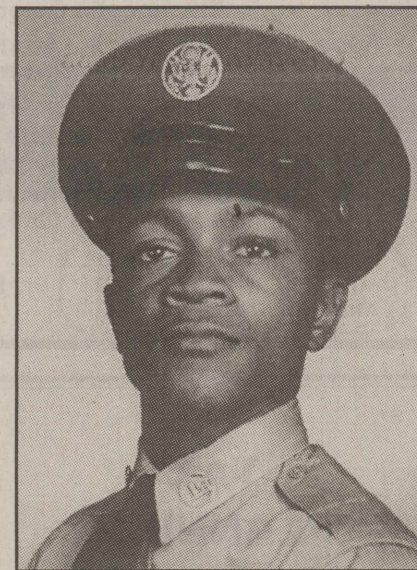
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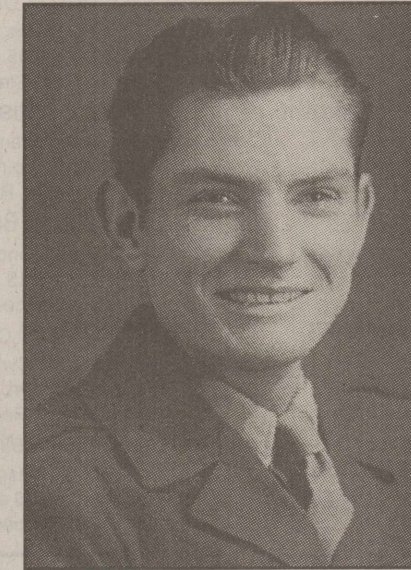
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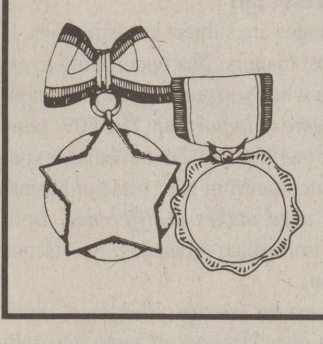
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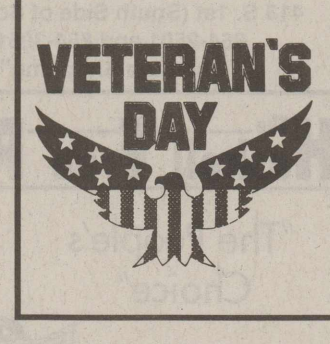
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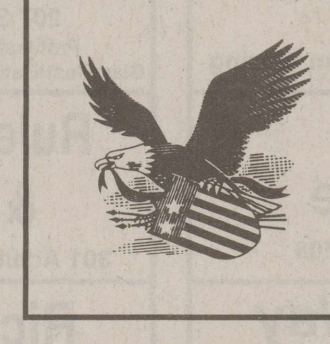
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ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 10
Lunch—Chicken and macroni, blackeyed peas, garden salad, sliced onions, yeast rolls, banana split cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 12
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Chili con carne with beans, potato salad, tomato wedges/ onions, cornbread, fruited jello/ cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 14
Lunch—Meatball stew, savory coleslaw, sliced onions, cornbread, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

First United Methodist Church, Throckmorton

Harvest Festival

Sat., Nov. 8 ~ 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Country Store Opens
11:30 a.m. Lunch Begins
12:30 p.m. Auction Begins

Crafts, homemade jellies, jams, cakes, quilts, holiday items and many more!

If you want to catch the best items, be at the Country store at 10:30 sharp. **NO EARLY SALES!**

100% of the proceeds will go toward the necessary, extensive church renovations.

Harvest Festival Nov. 8

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 10-14
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Sausage/biscuit
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Funnel cake
Friday: Pig in a blanket

Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with ham and cheese.
Monday: Buffalo wings, potato wedges, green beans, hot rolls, lemon pudding
Tuesday: Frito pie/cheese, pinto beans, garden salad, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Corndogs, pork and beans, baby carrots/ranch dressing, applesauce
Thursday: Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, biscuit, peach cobbler
Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, tater tots, orange wedges



COOKS IN ACTION—Haskell County 4-H members, l-r, Candace Brister and Molly Dudensing try their hand at making "Crepes" during the recent 4-H Food Show.

Paint Creek School Menu

November 10-14
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast, cereal
Tuesday: French toast
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls
Friday: Biscuits, sausage

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, chips, cupcakes
Tuesday: Beef stew, salad, cornbread, apricot cobbler
Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket, tater tots, green beans, salad, cookies
Thursday: Chicken strips, cheesy mashed potatoes, baked beans, salad, rolls, jello with fruit
Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, cupcakes

This Week's Devotional Message:



REMEMBER THE LIVES THAT WERE GIVEN FOR OUR FREEDOM

When you think of your freedom, remember the way it was given to you to enjoy every day. It has never been free, but exacted the price Of our heroes who made the supreme sacrifice. As our history shows us, it's just common sense To be always alert and maintain our defense,

Against any aggressor who seeks our defeat, So the concept of war will become obsolete, But until we abolish the horror of war, Let's remember the deeds of the ones gone before. And then pray that our freedom will always remain, So the lives they have given will not be in vain.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church
Dr. Jim Helfin, interim pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 3:06 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Rev. Robert Harrison
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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RULE

First Baptist Church
Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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Church of Christ
John Greason, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

PAINT CREEK

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church
Kyle Gullledge, pastor
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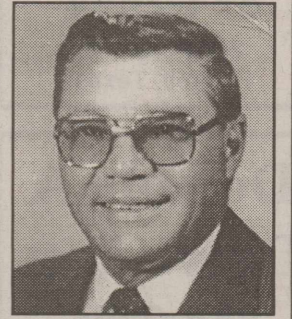
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Other good news:

- The revised rules apply to all types of businesses.
- Both deductions are allowed in the same year.
- While you can't expense more than you paid, in some instances you can claim immediate expensing and bonus depreciation on the remaining basis in the same asset.
- Off-the-shelf software qualifies for the expensing election.
- The deduction has been increased for the light vehicles with more than 50% business usage.

The changes are subject to restrictions. Here are four:

Total cost matters. The opportunity to elect immediate expensing begins to disappear when you purchase more than \$400,000 of assets during the year.

Net income is important. The 50% bonus deduction can be claimed no matter your income. But the immediate expensing option is generally limited to taxable income from your trade or business.

New or used makes a difference. Both new and used equipment are eligible for immediate expensing. Assets must be new to be eligible for bonus depreciation.

Not all assets qualify. Buildings, rental property, and assets that are depreciated over 20 years or more generally do not qualify for immediate expensing or bonus depreciation. However, if you purchase longer-lived real property, you may be able to identify specific improvements that could qualify.

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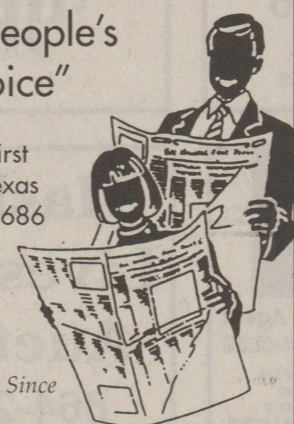
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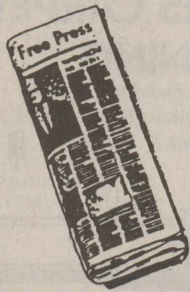
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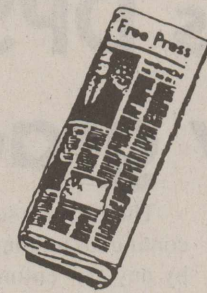
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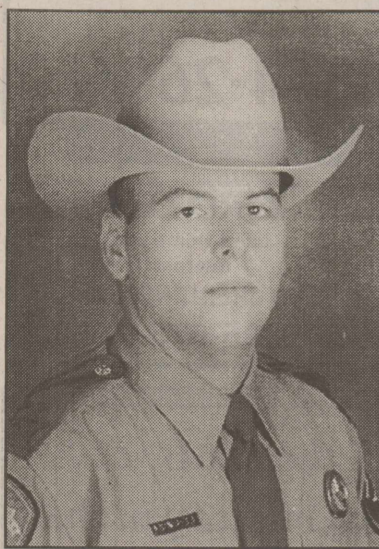
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ROBERT M. MUNSELL

Robert M. Munsell of Haskell graduated Sept. 5 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 125th Training Academy.

Texas State Senator Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, addressed the graduating class at Shoreline Center in Austin. Lt. Col. David McEathron, DPS assistant director, also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in March and completed 1,214 hours of instruction—more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest-procedure, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal-setting skills.

"Our graduates today enter a different and more dangerous world in law enforcement," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "They will act as the first line of defense for the citizens of Texas against criminals of all sorts—from drunk drivers to terrorists. We expect them to uphold and even enhance the proud tradition of the Texas Department of Public Safety."

Trooper Munsell will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Plains.

Commissioners' Court report

In a special meeting, Tues., Oct. 28, Haskell County Commissioners' Court considered a lengthy agenda of business items to be transacted.

After discussion of the matter of plans for building a pavilion at the County Park, no action was taken by the Court.

The Court discussed remodeling the County Extension office and reviewed plans presented by Brandon Anderson, County Agent. No action was taken.

County Judge David Davis reported that he had delivered letters from the Court thanking Leonard Brown, Jackie Qualls, Don Wallace and Duane Gilly for their help on rebuilding the dock at The Anchor.

In a report of the Regional County Jail, James Elam, of Development Corporation of Haskell, stated that there are now 410 INS prisoners, 56 County inmates and 118 employees at the jail. He also reported that Hood, Shackelford, Jones and Childress Counties have signed contracts to house their County prisoners in this facility.

A motion by Commissioner

Johnny Scoggins was approved to enter into a rental agreement with Can-Doo budget rentals for a portable restroom for County inmates at work sites, at the rate of \$29.00 per week, and that the County be reimbursed the weekly fee by any other entity that uses the inmates at work sites.

A motion was approved to continue to pay election workers \$5.15 per hour.

Dates for the ten County holidays were set for 2004. The list is on file at the Courthouse.

The vote was unanimous to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Management with the cities of Weinert, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien and Haskell.

All officials and employee salaries were set as budgeted by the Court. All voted in favor of a motion to leave the hourly pay rate as is.

Commissioners Scoggins and Mayfield were appointed as County buildings and grounds overseers.

A motion was passed to continue holding regular Commissioners' Court meetings on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The day and hour of special commissioners' court meetings will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

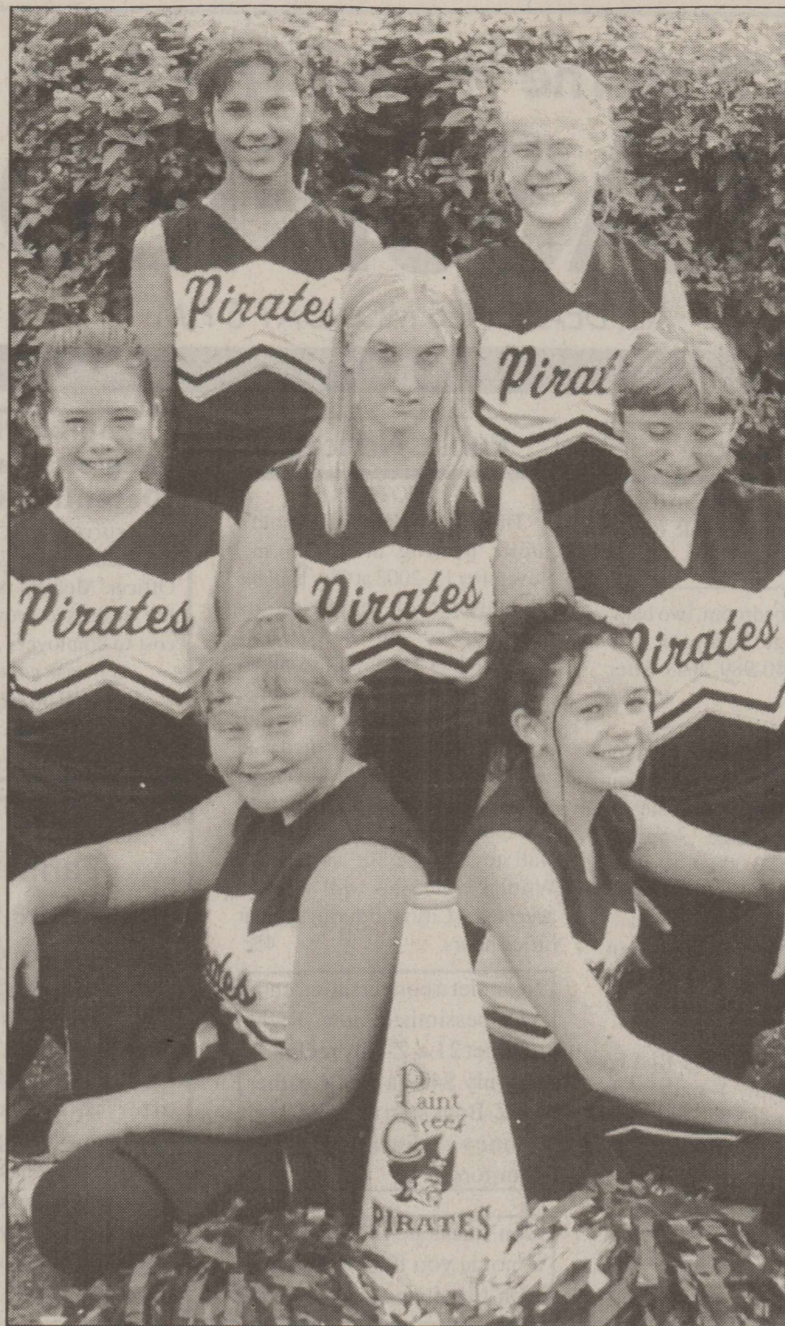
A motion was approved to leave juror pay at \$6.00 and \$10.00.

A motion to set the mileage rate at 35 cents per mile, was approved.

A motion was approved to continue to pay officials on a salary basis.

By unanimous consent, Commissioner Kenny Thompson was appointed as County Judge Pro-Tem.

A motion was approved appointing each Commissioner as road overseer for his precinct.



PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Showing spirit for the team are: back row, l-r, Tabitha Schonerstedt and Jennifer Pritchard. Middle row, Jessica Pendergraft, LaShell Walker and Ariel Blair. Sitting are Alice Blair and Kailey McCord. Photo by Kix

Calendar

Boys basketball

A parents' meeting is set Mon., Nov. 10 in the High School auditorium for parents of junior high boys wishing to play basketball at 7 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. for parents of high school boys wishing to play basketball. New rule changes, schedules, holiday practice schedules and team policies will be discussed. Coach Toby Villa encourages all parents to attend.

Dedication

A Veterans' Day program will be presented at the Knox Co. Veterans Memorial Tues., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in Knox City. A meal will follow at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building. Tickets are \$6 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Knox Co. Veterans Memorial Fund. Bring your lawn chairs.

Meet the Maidens

All parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to Meet the Maidens Mon., Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Indian gym.

Breakfast for vets

Area veterans will be honored Fri., Nov. 7 at 8 a.m. with a breakfast at the snack bar at the Wal-Mart in Stamford.

Cards to be sent

Students of Haskell Elementary will be sending cards to military personnel who are serving abroad. If you know someone who would enjoy a card from the students, contact Tonya Cypert at 864-2654 ext. 314 or 864-2786 after 6 p.m. or Jaelyn Wheatley at 864-3126. The person's name and complete mailing address will be needed to send a card.

Dedication

The Throckmorton County Veterans' Memorial will be dedicated Tues., Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. on the Throckmorton Courthouse lawn. A donation meal will be served at noon. Bring your own lawn chairs.

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Ronald Eugene Stanford and Henny Rice Reid, both of Haskell.

James Leland Green and Debbie Joann Clark, both of Haskell.

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