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## Football games

**HASKELL**  
7th, 8th, JV Indians vs Albany  
Thurs., Oct. 28, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Indians vs Albany  
Fri., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.  
at Albany

**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Pirates vs Aspermont  
Thurs., Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.  
at Aspermont  
Pirates vs Aspermont  
Fri., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

**RULE**  
JV Bobcats vs Moran  
Thurs., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.  
at Rule  
JH Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca  
Thurs., Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca  
Fri., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.  
at Lueders-Avoca

## Calendar

### 100th anniversary

The Rule Primitive Baptist Church at the corner of 8th Street and Robins Avenue will celebrate its 100th anniversary Oct. 29-31. A special meeting will begin Fri., Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's all day meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Carnival, auction

The Rochester Senior class will hold a supper, carnival and auction Sat., Oct. 30. A brisquet supper will be held in the cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Donations will be accepted. A carnival will be held in the round top gym from 5 to 7 p.m. for all ages. A concession stand will be provided by the Rochester Junior class. The senior auction will be held in the auditorium immediately following the carnival. All proceeds will benefit the 2005 Rochester Senior class trip. To donate a product or service contact the Rochester School 940-743-3260 or any Rochester senior student.

### Trick or treating

50 students of Haskell's Pre-K, Headstart and PPCD classes will come to town Fri., Oct. 29 for their annual trick-or-treating. Local businesses wishing to put goodies in their Halloween bags should come to the courthouse lawn beginning at 9 a.m.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Nov. 1 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

### Hamburger supper

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming Association will serve hamburgers Fri., Nov. 5 before the Knox City-Haskell game from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5. Take-outs will be available.

### Arts and craft show

Haskell Young Homemakers will hold an arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 13 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5-12. A concession stand will be available. Booths will showcase handmade crafts, holiday and western theme items, food, clothing, candles, furniture and more.

### Office to be closed

The offices of the Haskell Free Press will be closed Thurs., Nov. 4.

### New hours

The drive-up window at First National Bank will be open until 4 p.m. beginning Mon., Nov. 1.

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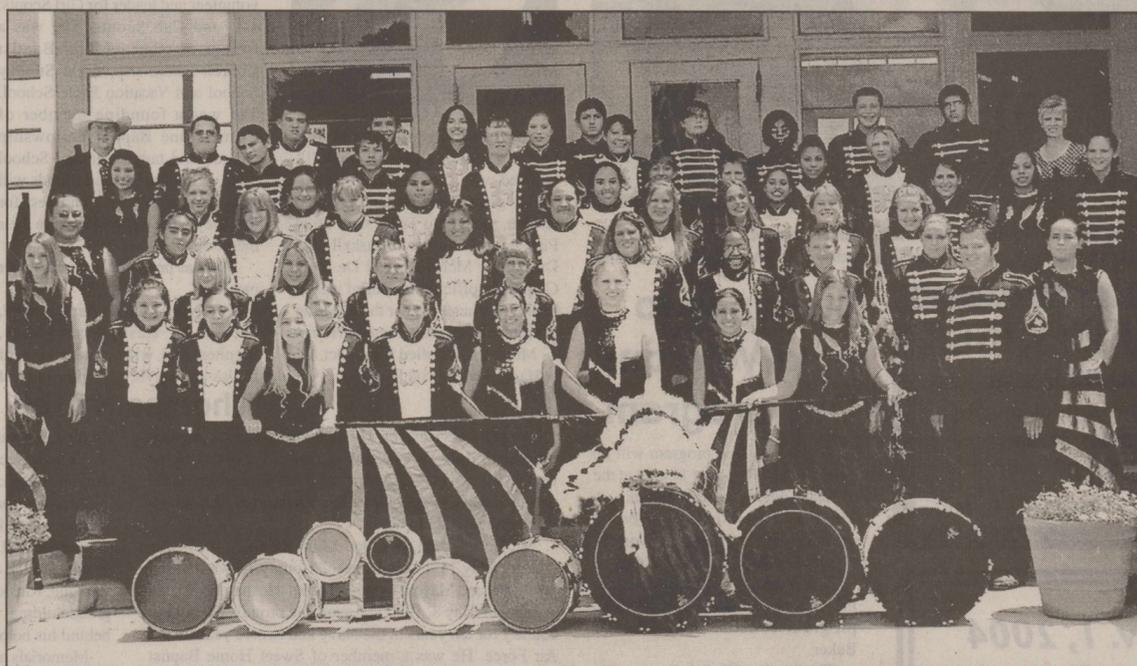
# Vote Tuesday

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**INDIAN MARCHING BAND**—The Haskell Indian Band competed in the Region 2 UIL Marching Band Contest held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Oct. 16, joining schools in all classifications from around the Big Country in showing off their hard work to judges

who gave individual band ratings. The Haskell band played and marched to music from the Symphonic Suite Sheherazade by Russian composer Rimsky Korsakov. Working hard, the band has put together something exciting for audiences to watch.

## Indians defeat Moguls, 49-12

The Haskell Indians wasted little time getting on the scoreboard on a rainy, damp Friday football night Oct. 22. Taking the opening kickoff at their own 25 yard line, the Indians scored on the third play of the game.

Mister Outside, Josh Barbee, went 69 yards around the left side to put Haskell ahead 6 to 0 with only a minute and a half gone in the opening quarter. The try for the extra point failed.

Haskell's defensive unit stopped Munday cold on three plays and following a Mogul punt, the Indians had the ball on their own 48 yard line.

Mister Inside, Cameron Short, got the call and ran 43 yards up the middle to put the Indians ahead 12 to zip. Quarterback Brandon McClatchey hit end Nate Webb on a sprint out pass for the two point conversion, making the score Haskell

14, Munday 0 at the 9:21 mark of the quarter.

Munday scored on a 36 yard touchdown pass play, but missed the extra point kick. Haskell came right back with Mister Inside, Short, up the middle for a 30 yard run. Webb added the PAT on a successful kick making the score 21 to 6 in Haskell's favor as this explosive first quarter ended.

During the second quarter, Munday's offensive thrust was stopped twice by Ronald Chapman's interceptions while McClatchey teamed up with Webb on a 28 yard touchdown pass. The PAT kick by Webb was good making the intermission score 28 to 6, Haskell.

The Indians started the second half like the first half. Barbee ran 27 yards for a touchdown on Haskell's first possession of the new half. Webb again, true to form, added the PAT.

## Rule homecoming plans announced

The Rule Homecoming committee and community are announcing plans for the 2004 Rule Homecoming to begin Thurs., Nov. 4 with a bonfire after the Junior High football game. Those attending should meet at north of the post office for a snake dance to the school.

Fri., Nov. 5, a pep rally will be held in the gymnasium at 2:45 p.m. The Rule-Jayton homecoming football game festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with the introduction of the Bobcats and their parents. The football game will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. with the Homecoming Queen crowned at half-time.

Saturday's activities will begin with a road race at 8 a.m. Registration for homecoming will begin at 9:30 at the school. Visiting, coffee and doughnuts will be available. Registration fee is \$1. A bar-b-que plate lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50.

The general assembly will begin at 1:30 in the auditorium. The program will include the recognition of ex-students, faculty, cheerleaders, the Homecoming Queen and her

court. Entertainment will be provided by the theatre arts classes.

Class meetings will be announced at the assembly.

A homecoming dance will be held at the Haskell Civic Center beginning at 8 p.m.

For additional information, contact the school.

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The Homecoming 5K Road Race will be held Sat., Nov. 6 at 8 a.m. Registration will be held from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at the Rule High School gym.

Runners and walkers are welcome. Entry fee is \$15 with t-shirt to the first 35 entries. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age division.

Age divisions will include four divisions for men, four divisions for women and other divisions determined by the number of entries.

The race will begin and end at the Rule High School Gym.

For more information, call Jill LeFevre Brown at 940-997-2304 home, 997-2246 school or by email her at jebrown@rule.esc14.net.

Haskell led 35 to 6 with 10:06 left in the third quarter.

Haskell would add another 'touch' with only 17 seconds left in the third quarter. McClatchey scored on a three yard run set up by a 50 yard pass interception by this same young man. Webb added another PAT kick to give the Indians a 42 to 6 lead.

The Moguls scored on the last play of the quarter following an end run and a fumble recovery by the Mogul's Joseph Gulley. Their try for the PAT kick failed. Haskell would cross the goal line one more time before this rivalry would end. Running back L. J. McCulloch scored on a one yard run and Webb would seal the victory on another PAT kick. Haskell led 49 to 12.

The Indian defense would limit Munday to only 86 yards rushing while picking off five of the Mogul's passes. Chapman got two picks; Barbee, McClatchey and linebacker Aaron New all got one each. Good secondary work by the Indians helped Haskell's offensive machine just keep rolling. The Indians had 349 yards rushing on 44 carries.

McClatchey had 31 yards on 11 carries with one touchdown. Barbee had two touchdowns on 8 carries for 156 yards.

Mister Outside, Barbee, went over the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for this season with his performance. Mister Inside, Short, had 107 yards on 9 carries and two touchdowns. McCulloch had 17 yards on 8 rushes and one touchdown. Greg Guzman had 35 yards on seven carries and Brad Blanks had one run for three yards. Quarterback McClatchey had one touchdown throw for 28 yards and Webb had a 'touch' on this 28 yard reception.

The Haskell JV team was defeated by the Mogul JV, 0 to 28. The Junior High Warriors won by the score of 22 to 15. Both of these teams see action against the young Lions of Albany Thursday evening at Indian Field. Games start at 5 p.m.

The varsity Indians will take on the Albany Lions in Albany Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Both teams are undefeated in District 9-A play. The winner will be in command position for the title of District Champs.

## Voting sites listed

Tues., Nov. 2, Haskell County voters will go to the polls to vote in a General Election to elect a president, members of congress, members of the legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. All polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location of General Elections polling places in Haskell County are as follows.

- Box 1—Catholic Church, N. 16th Street, Haskell.
- Box 2—Assembly of God Church, N. Ave. E., Haskell.
- Box 3—Extension Building, S. Ave. D., Haskell.
- Box 4—Experienced Citizens, 1404 S. 1st Street, Haskell.
- Box 5—High School Gym, Rule.
- Box 6—Rochester Fire Department, Rochester.
- Box 7—City Hall, O'Brien.
- Box 8—Weinert School Bldg., Weinert.
- Box 9—Paint Creek School Library, FM 600, Paint Creek.
- Box 10—Community Room, Sagerton.

Each person voting must have a valid registration certificate or an authorized identification with them to vote in the election.

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Voters in Haskell and Rochester will also go to the polls, Tues., Nov. 2 to vote on the consolidation agreement between Haskell CISD and Rochester CLISD. The polling place in Rochester will be at the Rochester Fire Department. In Haskell, the polling place will be at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. In Weinert, the polling place will be at the Weinert School.

## Friends to meet

The Friends of Faith will meet for a 'Son' Shine Harvest covered dish brunch Sat., Oct. 30 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Connie Feemster will be the guest speaker. All area ladies are invited to attend.



**OUTRUNNING THE MOGULS**—"Mister Outside," Haskell Indian #3 Josh Barbee, goes around the left side to put Haskell ahead in the Indian's game with the Munday Moguls. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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**SHORT LONG ON YARDAGE**—Haskell's "Mister Inside," #6 Cameron Short, carries the ball in one of nine carries for 107 yards and two TDs in the Indians' game with Munday. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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I will continue to do everything I can to protect the security of our senior citizens as well as the security of our nation.

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## Obituaries

### Glenda Joan Davis Drinnon



**GLEND A DRINNON**  
 Funeral services for Glenda Joan Davis Drinnon, 64, of Haskell, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and teacher, were held Tues., Oct. 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Gibbie McMillan and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Drinnon died Sun., Oct. 24 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 27, 1940 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Woodley and Alta Faye Davis. She married Cleatus W. Drinnon Nov. 26, 1962 in Haskell. After retiring as an educational diagnostician for the Tri-County Education Co-op, she served as disability coordinator for Hardin-Simmons University. She taught in Haskell CISD after receiving her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons. She received her master's degree from Abilene Christian University. She was an active volunteer and leader for Girl Scouts, 4-H and Cub Scouts. She was a former member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a founding member of Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Church and taught Sunday School there. While family and friends will miss her and her love and zest for life, they will celebrate them in their memories.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Cleatus of Haskell; two sons, Stephen and wife, Charmaine of Dallas and David and wife, Judy of

Abilene; two daughters, Leesa Toliver and husband, Brian of Sweetwater and Sharla Carver and husband, David of Knox City; a brother, James A. Davis of Lubbock; the lights of her life, grandchildren, Damon Drinnon and wife, Kasey, Mitchell Drinnon and friend, Trish, Brent and Jonathan Toliver, Misty Scarbrough, Chase and David Cleatus Drinnon, and Casey, Caleb and Candace Carver; great grandchildren, Hayven Drinnon and Andrew and Madison Gomez; numerous beloved nieces and nephews; and countless former students whose lives she touched.

Pallbearers were Damon Drinnon, Mitchell Drinnon, Brent Toliver, Jonathan Toliver, Chase Drinnon, David Cleatus Drinnon, Casey Carver and Caleb Carver.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Adkins, Ricky Hamilton, Rodney Davis, Gary Davis, Jamey Davis, Jerry Davis, W. O. Nanny and Joel Nanny.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Church, First Baptist Church or Hardin-Simmons University.

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### Benjamin to hold Veterans Day program

A Veterans Day program will be held Thurs., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin. A Veterans Day exhibit will be on display at the Knox County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Munday band will entertain the audience followed by the 11 a.m. program conducted by Charles Baker.

The family of R. Otis Burnett, the Gold Star family, will be recognized and will place a memorial wreath at the arch that is engraved with names of Knox County veterans killed in the war. Burnett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burnett of Munday. He entered the U.S. Navy Oct. 31, 1942 and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Ranked as a Chief Pharmacist, he served aboard the destroyer Monogham under Commander Admiral William F. Hasley. The ship went down in a typhoon. Burnett was reported missing in December 1944 and his death was confirmed Feb. 11, 1945. He is honored with a marker at Arlington National Cemetery.

A hamburger and beans meal will followed served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Center. Tickets are \$6 a plate.

For more information, call the Knox County Historical Commission at 940-459-2229 or 940-459-2205.

Funeral services for Thomas Harrell, 77, longtime resident of Rule were held Mon., Oct. 25 at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with Ricky Null officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrell died Sat., Oct. 23 in Abilene. Born May 23, 1927 in Haskell County, he was the son of Charlie and Mayme Hooper Harrell. He married Wanda Alexander May 8, 1980 in Anson. He proudly served our country for ten years in the Navy and twelve years in the Air Force. He was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He will be greatly missed by

all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Donald Wayne Harrell; and granddaughter, Pam Alexander.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of Rule; sons, Mitch Palmer and wife, Toby of Billings, Montana, and Steve Alexander and wife, Shandra of Aspermont; daughters, Jaquetta Wick of Mesa, Arizona and Kelli Falkner and husband, Rick of Rule; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves behind his beloved puppy, Elizabeth.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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### Thomas Harrell

### H. L. 'Cooter' Boles

Funeral services for H. L. 'Cooter' Boles, 80, of Rule were held Sat., Oct. 23 at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Billy Sellers and Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at the Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Boles died Tues., Oct. 19 at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Born Dec. 21, 1923 in Winnsboro, he was the son of L. H. and Sammie Boles. He married Maurice Sparks July 3, 1942 in Scroggins. They moved from East Texas to Jud in 1951, and then to Old Glory in 1977 where they farmed and lived. They moved to Rule in 1977 where he worked for Haskell County for seventeen years. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II and the Korean War. During his service, he was stationed in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. In

the United States, he was stationed at Fort Hood. He was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church where he served as song director for 45 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #954 of Rule.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Don Boles and wife, Anita of Lewisville and Rick Boles and wife, Gail of Rule; three daughters, Mary and husband, Sam Houston of Youngsville, Louisiana, Francell Hamlett of Green Cove Springs, Florida and Cynthia and husband, Steve Harrison of Lubbock; one brother, Edwin Boles of Forney; sixteen grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Sweet Home Baptist Church, Rule, Texas 79547.

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### W. S. 'Bud' Pogue Jr.

Funeral services for W. S. 'Bud' Pogue Jr., 80, longtime resident of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 24 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with John Foster officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Pogue died Fri., Oct. 22 in Abilene. Born Aug. 18, 1924 in Haskell County, he was the son of W. S. and Effie Pogue. He married Nadine Wisdom Nov. 30, 1942 in Stamford. He was the owner and operator of Pogue Grocery in Haskell for sixty years. After retiring he loved to spend time with his family, play golf, fish and

buy and sell cattle. He was a long time member of the Church of Christ. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Clay Pogue; and two brothers, Curtis and Manice Pogue.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-two years, Nadine Pogue of Haskell; one brother, Bill Pogue of Tucson, Arizona; two sons, Glenn and wife, Jo of Haskell and Perry Pogue of Haskell; two grandchildren, Chancey Pogue of Fort Worth and Cari Pogue of The Woodlands; and many friends.

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### Doris St. John

Graveside services for Doris St. John, 70, of Haskell were held Sat., Oct. 23 at Willow Cemetery with Tony Grand officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. St. John died Thurs., Oct. 21 in Abilene. Born Dec. 3, 1933, she was the daughter of D. V. and Ona Mae Smith Middleton. She married Bill St. John in Curry County, N.M. in 1949. They had lived in Haskell since 1971. He preceded her in death in 1994. She was a

homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Mike Lee of Amarillo and Judy and Phil Standefer of Monahans; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Linda St. John of Haskell; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association National Headquarters, 3300 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85718.

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### Lille Martha Battig

Memorial services for Lillie Martha Battig, 88, of Slidell, Louisiana were held Oct. 16 at Elmwood Cemetery Chapel in Warren, Illinois with Pastor Margo Peterson officiating. Interment of ashes followed.

Mrs. Battig died Sept. 6 at the Northshore Living Center in Slidell.

Born March 1, 1916 in Throckmorton County, she was the daughter of Richard and Martha (Steinfath) Kretschmer. She married Joseph Battig Aug. 21, 1946. They resided on their farm near Warren, Illinois until her husband's death in 1981. After his death, she resided near her daughter in New Orleans and later Slidell, Louisiana.

She treasured her experiences as a mother, grandmother and farmer's wife and received great enjoyment from gardening and the beautiful flowers she grew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a sister, Erna Straub.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosie Dowding (Alan) of Slidell, Louisiana and Diane Follstaedt (David) of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Gertrude Wittenborn of Haskell, Irene Ascher of Freeport, Illinois and Hilda Frierson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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**CLUB WOMEN HONORED**—Jane Rowan, Haskell County Agent, left, presented Flossie Bates, center, as the Woman of the Year and Geraldine Baker, right, as Rookie of the Year during the Haskell County Extension Education Association's annual Information Day program.



**RAINEY'S SCRAPBOOK STORE OPENS**—Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Sat., Oct. 23 for the grand opening of Rainey's Scrapbook Store at 408 N. First in Haskell. Helping with the honors were Donnie Rieger, Abe Turner, Jana Arend, owners Myra and Bill Rainey, Darlene Smith, Bob Smith and Ruby Turner.

## Club woman, Rookie of the Year named by local EEA club

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at Levi's and Lace Sat., Oct. 16, for their annual Information Day program, which began with fellowship and refreshments.

Chairman Flossie Bates reported on accomplishments of the group for the past year. Community projects included a concession stand at the Haskell County Livestock Show, an appreciation luncheon for the County Commissioners, providing funds for various 4-H projects and trips, and delivering meals to homebound seniors.

Emery Dudensing, District 3 4-H vice-president, gave a program on the "Six Pillars of Character."

Flossie Bates, Geraldine and Sue McGee reported on educational workshops attended at the State Convention held in Abilene, Sept. 21-23.

Officers installed for the 2004-2005 club year were: Flossie Bates, chairman; Geraldine Baker, vice-chairman; Sue McGee, secretary; Lena Tidwell, treasurer, and Muriel Nanny, telephone organizer.

Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed a potluck luncheon of casseroles, salads and desserts.

Flossie Bates was honored as Woman of the Year, and Geraldine Baker was recognized as Rookie of the Year. Jane Rowan, County Agent, present the awards.

To be eligible for Woman of the Year, the nominee must have been a club member for at least five years, and active as an association officer, committee chairman or member, or district or state meeting delegate during the current year. Bates was born in Haskell County and graduated from Haskell High School.

She and her husband, Charles raised four children; Randy Bates, Terry Bates, Cynthia O'Donnell and Michelle Ray. The couple has been married 52 years, and are proud of their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bates worked for Southwestern Bell in Network Services before retiring in 1988. Before returning to Haskell, she was an active member of Telephone Pioneers of America. After moving back, she joined the Homespun EEA Club in 1999. She has served as secretary and reporter for the club and vice-chairman of the County Association. Always ready to help with the association activities, she attends and participates in area, district and state TEEA meetings and activities. She is a member of East Side Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She has served as a substitute Sunday school teacher and has helped with the church's Sunshine program.

In her spare time, Bates likes to travel, sew, cross-stitch, and do arts and crafts projects. She likes football, basketball and volleyball, and loves visiting with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rookie of the Year, Geraldine Baker, was raised in Haskell County, and attend school at Paint Creek. She married Lonnie Hise and had six sons, Ronnie, Donnie, Monnie, Vonnie, Jonnie and Lonnie. She has many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

After husband Lonnie's death, she married Bill Baker and moved to Wichita Falls. She has worked as a

beautician, a cashier at Haskell National Bank, served as Justice of the Peace, and was secretary for the Wichita County Commissioner's Court. After retirement, she moved back to Haskell.

Baker has been active in EEA on the county level, where she has helped with the fund-raising activities by working in the stock show concession stand and selling birthday calendars. She served as secretary of the county association the past year, as well as serving on various committees. Beyond the county level, she has attended TEEA training meetings, district and state meetings. In 2003 she participated in the district cultural arts competition.

Baker delivers meals for the Experienced Citizens Center, assists with the monthly food bank, and is a member of East Side Baptist Church, where she serves as Sunday School Superintendent.

In her spare time, she enjoys painting, sewing, quilting, scrapbooking and attending grandchildren's activities.

## TEEA Club plans year

The Haskell County TEEA Club met Thurs., Oct. 14 at the Haskell County Extension Office. Members answered roll call with "What is your favorite time of day?"

Plans were finalized for the annual Information Day meeting, Oct. 16 at Levi's and Lace.

Programs for the coming year were scheduled and plans were made to honor Haskell County officials for their support of extension work.

The club will again sponsor a concession stand at the Haskell County Junior Livestock show. The District 3 training meeting for the County Agent, club chairman, vice-chairman and secretary will be held Dec. 2 in Childress.

Thirteen members attended the meeting. Refreshments of pumpkin cake, cheese ball, crackers and tea were served by Cynthia Manross and Sue McGee.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thurs., Nov. 11.

## Sagerton bazaar set Oct. 30

The Sagerton Hobby Club will host their twenty-second annual bazaar Sat., Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the event will be used for the scholarship fund and for community projects.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be featured at the bazaar. Lunch will be served.

Booths are available by calling 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3962. Admission is free.

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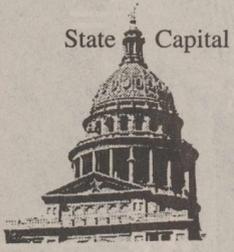
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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

#### State elections office sets up voter fraud hotline

AUSTIN—A funny e-mail making the rounds purports to be the electronic voting system for a large Southern state that played a critical role in the 2000 presidential election.

When a recipient opens the attachment, a short animation shows a citizen's efforts to vote for one of the two mainstream presidential candidates. When the person clicks on their candidate's name, nothing happens. After a few more clicks, the user gets a message saying, "Are you sure of your selection?" A few clicks later nets the prompt: "Are you, really REALLY sure?"

In the end, after several more bytes of high tech political humor, a message pops up thanking the voter for casting his vote for the other candidate, not his.

Humor's one thing, reality's another. The Secretary of State's office, which oversees enforcement of the Texas Election Code, announced an anti-voter fraud effort with the beginning of early voting last week.

"To anyone who might be considering engaging in any sort of voter intimidation or voter fraud," Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor said in a written statement, "our message is simple and clear: Don't mess with Texas voters; don't mess with Texas votes."

Toward that end, Connor's office has set up a toll free number (800) 252-VOTE, for anyone encountering voter fraud or any other violations of election law.

In addition to the government effort, several civil rights and minority groups have organized their own anti-fraud effort. Their toll free number is (866) OUR-VOTE.

#### Pondering pumpkins...

Next week, a lot of political aspirations will turn into pumpkins,

but this week pumpkins are turning into Halloween decorations.

Year in and year out, Texas is in the top 10 of the nation's pumpkin producing states, according to the comptroller's "Fiscal Notes," citing data from Texas A&M University.

The annual value of Texas' pumpkin crop is estimated at \$4.6 million. Most of the pumpkins go for decorative purposes (read jack 'o lanterns), but then there's pumpkin pie.

#### New state research database...

This isn't the first national election where the military records of the opposing candidates have been an issue.

If you'd like to know whether someone in your family served in the army or navy of the Republic of Texas or the Texas Rangers, the Texas State Library has developed an online, searchable database of digital records from the library's Adjutant General Service Records holdings.

The records cover more than a century of Texas history, from the 1830s to the 1930s. For more information on the free database, visit the library's Web site at [www.tsl.state.tx.us](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us)

#### Late benefit payments net penalties...

The Texas Worker's Compensation Commission has sent 68 violation notices to various insurance carriers for being late in paying temporary income benefits to workers injured on the job.

The notices are not just "watch that stuff" letters. They inform the carriers of \$251,000 in penalties they must pay.

Another 58 notices assessing \$12,089 in penalties have gone out to insurance carriers for improper reporting of electronic data.

For more information on compliance issues, check the commission's Web site at [www.twcc.state.tx.us](http://www.twcc.state.tx.us).

## School election series concludes

#### HASKELL CISD: Why Consolidate?

(final of a three part series from Haskell CISD)

In the final part of this series we will look at how a consolidation with Rochester CLISD would benefit the community of Haskell.

A local consolidation agreement with Rochester will benefit the local merchants of Haskell, where children go their community's time and money will follow.

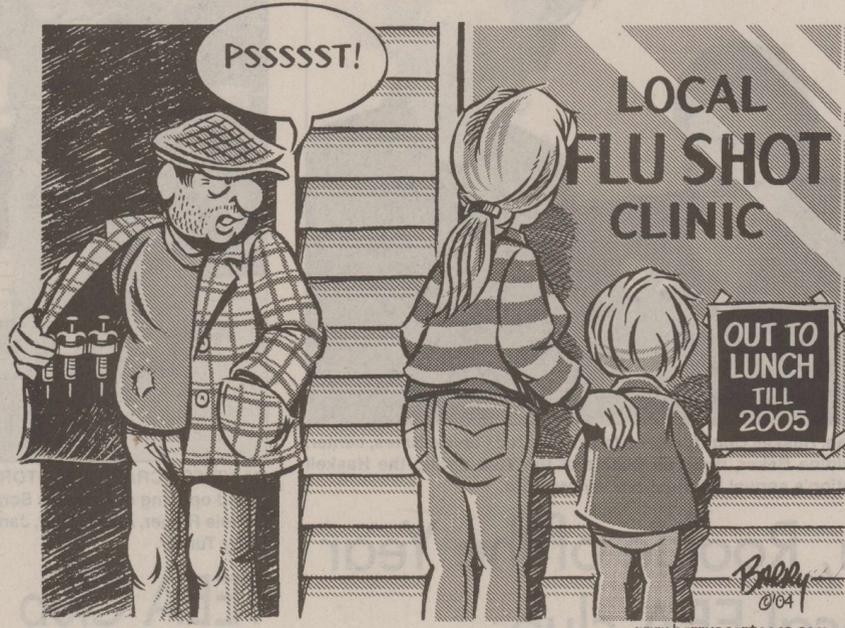
The parents and community members of Rochester will be more likely to spend money with our local merchants. Additionally, the Rochester CLISD employees that will become employees of the newly

consolidated district will also be spending more in Haskell.

The tax base for Rochester CLISD would remain in Haskell County. It is important for all of Haskell county to work together to secure the future of our county.

According to the demographic studies, rural Texas communities like Haskell will continue to decline in population and spending power. Any economic boost for our local businesses will be a boost for the entire community.

For more information regarding the proposed consolidation agreement, do not hesitate to contact Haskell CISD.



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## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

A recent caring thought, followed through on the part of one Haskell resident, has resulted in a letter of thanks to the citizens of Haskell from the Russian Ambassador in Washington D. C.

Like many across this country and the world, who watched in sickening horror the news of the devastating terrorist attack on the school children in Beslan, North Ossetia in the Soviet Union, Billie Cadenhead of Haskell felt deep sympathy for the pain of parents and families who lost their children there.

Wanting to express to them in some way the pain she and so many other Americans felt on their behalf, she approached churches in Haskell on Sat., Sept. 4, asking for signatures on the following note of sympathy to be sent to the citizens of Beslan, Russia.

"We citizens of the small town of Haskell, Texas, want to let you know of our deep, heart-felt sympathy for your city. Although you are a far

distance from us in location, we feel very deeply for you as you experience such tragic sorrow, suffering and loss of loved ones.

"Our love for all people, and children especially, makes these awful acts of cruelty and murder cry out to God for all of you.

"Please know that we, as well as other people of other nations around the world, do feel deep sympathy for you and with you!

Yours prayerfully,  
The Citizens of Haskell, Texas, USA"

By Thurs., Sept. 9, with help from local postal employees, the note with a combined list of almost 600 signatures was mailed to the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States.

On Oct. 8, the following letter was received in return:

"Dear Citizens of Haskell,  
I would like to express to you my most sincere and profound gratitude for your feelings of compassion for

the tragic loss of life as a result of a despicable terrorist act in Northern Ossetia.

"I want you to know how important it was to hear your words of friendly sympathy coming from the heart.

"Your support is very much appreciated at this time of sorrow and trial for my country. Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
Yuri V. Ushakov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the USA."

Speaking of those working on this compassionate community outreach, Cadenhead said, "This letter of thanks goes to all who gathered signatures and all who took time to sign the note. The letter from Mr. Yuri V. Ushakov is for each of you."

She added, "One lady gathered over 100 of the signatures. Mrs. Mae Lou Yeldell excelled in her care and concern to share our sympathy and compassion to hurting people in the community of Beslan, North Ossetia, Soviet Union."

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago October 27, 1994

First place winners in the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's fire prevention poster contest were Jimmy Huff, Cliff McGuire, Gary Frierson and Guadalupe Alvarez.

Dannette Smith was presented a plaque by State Farm agent Brian Burgess in appreciation of her 10 years service with the local insurance agency.

Elvin and Minnie Pearl Kinney were honored with a private dinner at the Outpost Restaurant in Abilene in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children Dwight (and Della) Kinney of Abilene and Ronald Kinney of Rule.

Jeff Davis, a technician with Hi-Plains NTS Communications, appeared in an article in the issue of Fibers of NTS, the newsletter of NTS Communications. Davis along with his accomplishments received a technical award for the third quarter. Davis is the grandson of Anna Mae Davis of Haskell.

#### 20 Years Ago October 25, 1984

First place winners in the Haskell fire prevention poster contest were David Mauro, Trece Burson, David Foreman, Cheryl Dever and Tony Coleman.

Haskell high school students Doug Lanier and Kim Lanier were accepted for membership in The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Chester Hodgkin of Haskell was honored for his 35 years of service with a surprise reception at a regular meeting of the Stamford District Lone Star Gas Co.

Den 2 of Pack 136 Haskell attended the Pushmobile Races at

Sweetwater and won third place overall in the 8 yr. old division. Den members were Matt Perry, Brian Brzozowski, Bucky Harvey, Bobby Tonche, Edjar Nava, Brandon Hester, Jonathan Tatum and Kyle Martin.

#### 30 Years Ago October 24, 1974

Evangeline Loessin Whorton, wife of Albert B. (Sonny) Whorton, Jr. formerly of Rule, was named by Goodwill Industries in Galveston as a Distinguished Citizen of Galveston and Brazoria Counties.

Jackie H. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie H. Young of Haskell, was a starter for the Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets.

Jack E. Townley, Jr. of Haskell completed his thesis, "A Comparative Analysis of the Gubernatorial Inaugural Addresses 1969-1974," and received this Master of Arts degree from Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot of Haskell were guests of Fields & Co. in Lubbock for a business meeting and the Tech-Arizona football game.

#### 40 Years Ago October 22, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer brought into the Haskell Free Press a phenomenal cluster of pecans. On two stems were 13 and 22 whole pecans, and one of them was a double-barreled specimen.

At "The Mad Hatter," a program presented at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women of Haskell, Mrs. H. R. Green won the award for the largest hat. The smallest hat was won by Mrs. Stanley Furrh. Mrs. M. A. Jones won the most outstanding hat.

Suzann Mercer, a sophomore in Haskell High School, was named as

alternate in a select group of outstanding Girl Scouts picked to attend the 1965 Girl Scout Roundup.

Dr. and Mrs. Temple (Diane Clare) Williams, Jr. announced the birth of a son, Temple Weatherly Williams III. Grandparents all of Haskell, are Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare and Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

#### 50 Years Ago October 28, 1954

Haskell's Frank Reynolds, Vernay Burson, C. G. Burson Jr., Fred Brown and "Sonny" Reynolds returned from a successful deer hunting trip in Western Colorado. They brought back nine blacktail deer which were killed during the three and a half days they hunted.

Haskell firemen won first place in the six-man hookup, third in the two-man hookup and third in the six-man pumper contest at a meeting of the Mid-Texas Association.

Students in Weinert High School elected class officers and favorites. Title of best all-around girl went to Frankie Stephens. Vernon Hargrove was named best all-around boy. Selected as the girl most likely to succeed was Dolores Dunnam and the boy, Clyde Childress.

#### 100 Years Ago October 29, 1904

Clarence Lewis returned from Dallas, where he was attending a school of telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery returned home from their bridal tour and visit to St. Louis and Chicago.

Willis Buchanan returned from Tyler, where he attended a business college.

H. N. Frost of Mineral Wells, a former citizen of our town, was here to take in the Street Fair and see what Haskell is doing in the farming line.

## TDA checks must be endorsed

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In general, assessments must be paid before an endorsement will be given, but if other parties are named on the check, producers should call one of the offices listed below to find out what procedures to follow.

Although both TDA and the foundation will make every attempt to be as accessible as possible, producers are highly encouraged to call before going to any office. This will help ensure that someone is available to assist them and that their visit can be handled efficiently.

TDA staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon and at other times with an appointment.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Offices include the Rolling Plains Central District Office in Stamford at (325) 773-3190 or the Rolling Plains Central District Office in Haskell at (940) 864-8544.

## Haskell Police report

This summer the Haskell Police Department investigated several burglaries of vehicles and buildings. During the month of September and October, several juveniles and adults were taken into custody for these thefts, according to Chief of Police Tom Bassett.

Video Mania was burglarized July 10. DVDs, videos and other items were taken at an estimated loss of \$1930. A juvenile was taken into custody for this burglary on Oct. 10. Seven additional thefts have been cleared involving a juvenile.

Two juveniles were taken into custody Aug. 22 for the burglary of a motor vehicle.

On Sept. 19, three juveniles were taken into custody for the burglary of a travel trailer.

The Double A Drive Inn was burglarized Sept. 22. The following day an adult was taken into custody and charged with burglary of a building.

During September, the following incidents were investigated by the police department:

Burglary of a building, 4 cases with two burglaries cleared with an arrest; burglary of vehicles, 4 cases with two thefts cleared with arrests; 2 cases of forgery/credit card abuse, were cleared; one theft case was cleared; two assaults were cleared by the arrest of four adults; and one search warrant was executed resulting in an arrest for marijuana.

## Calendar

#### Brisket meal

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers Assn. will host a bar-b-que brisket meal with all the trimmings Fri., Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Bunkhouse in Stamford. Tickets are \$6 each. Proceeds will assist the association with annual insurance premiums for the Bunkhouse and Round-up Hall. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 864-2411 or contacting any member of the Oldtimers Assn.

#### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., Nov. 2 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell National Bank. Call 325-670-2798 for more information.

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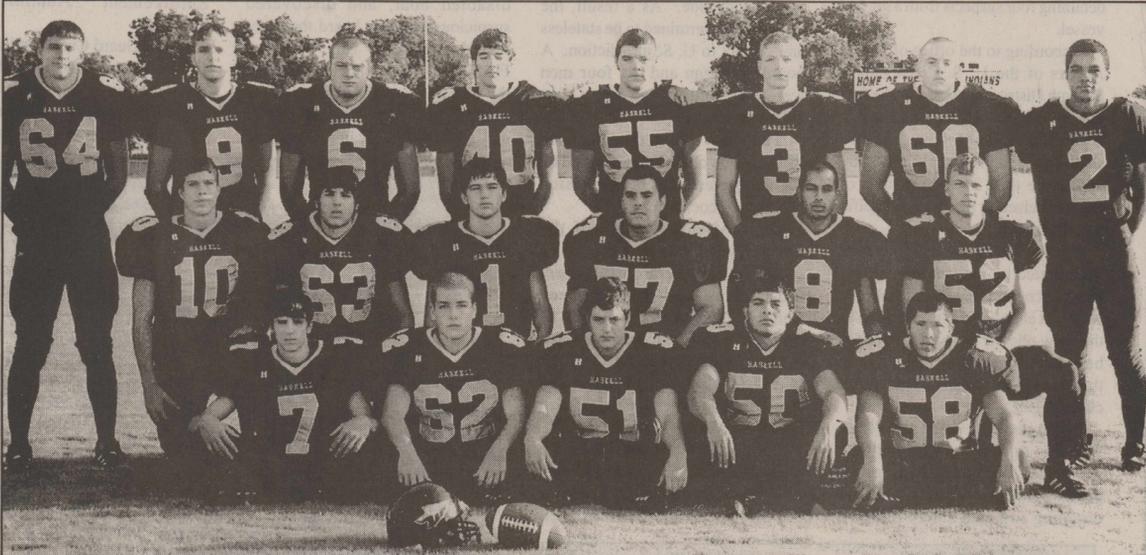
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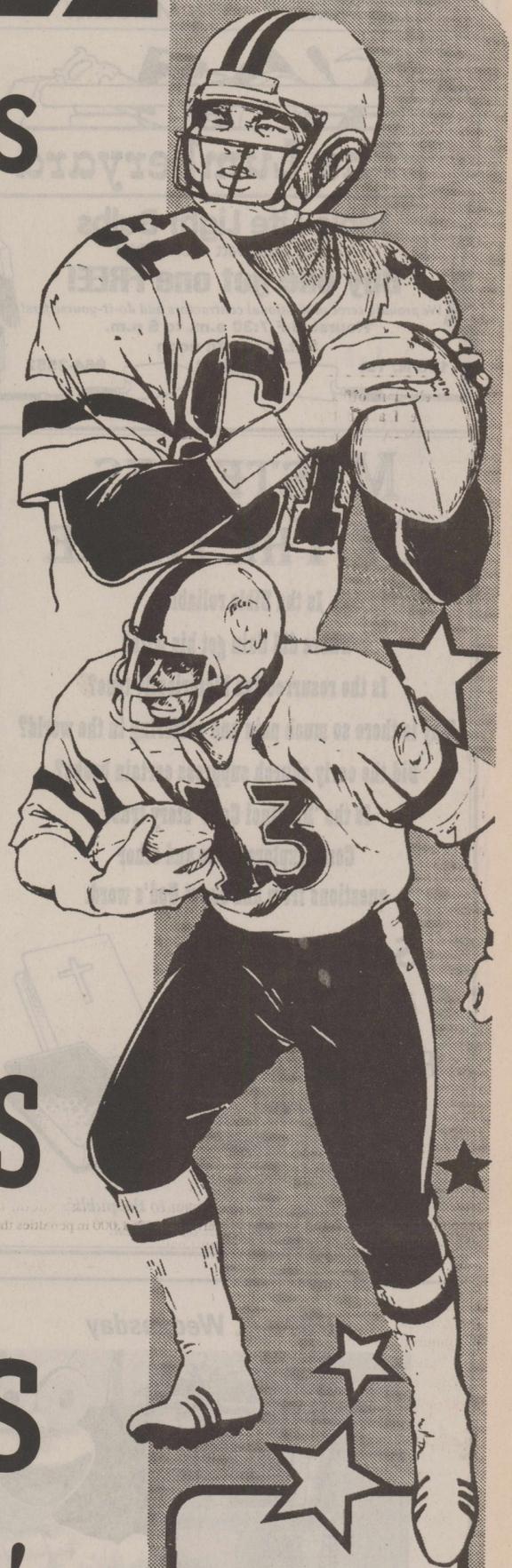


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# 2004 Haskell Indians



2004 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Ronald Chapman, Josh Kimmell, Josh Tidrow, Ray Cuellar and Ray Graciano. Middle row: Brad Blanks, Greg Andrada, Brandon McClatchey, Billy Lusk, Julio Solano and Aaron New. Back row: Jon Dulaney, Nate Webb, Cameron Short, Jeremy Sorrells, Gary Frierson, Josh Barbee, Andrew Long and L. J. McCulloch. Photo by Bobbie J.



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## Local man part of Coast Guard drug seizures

Former Haskell resident, Petty Officer 2nd Class Gavino Ortiz, son of Robert and Linda Ortiz of Haskell, was part of a crew from the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Gallatin* making a 4,000-pound cocaine bust, Oct. 2 in the Colombian basin, and detaining four suspects from a go-fast vessel.

According to the office of Public Affairs of the U. S. Coast Guard Seventh District, the bust was the first one of the new fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, and follows a record shattering year in fiscal year 2004 with more than 240,000 pounds of cocaine seized in the Eastern Pacific and Caribbean.

The 40-foot drug-smuggling boat was spotted by the *Gallatin's* Sting Ray helicopter crew in international waters at about 4:45 p.m. As soon as the crew aboard the boat knew they had been spotted, they began throwing bales overboard, and a chase began.

When multiple visual and verbal warnings to stop were ignored, the Sting Ray helicopter was given permission to fire warning shots and disabling fire, and safely disabled

three outboard engines on the go-fast vessel.

A boarding team from *Gallatin* was deployed in its pursuit boat. Once on the scene, they attempted to establish the nationality of the vessel, but the suspected smugglers would not provide one. As a result, the vessel was determined to be stateless and subject to U. S. jurisdiction. A boarding began and the four men were eventually taken into Coast Guard custody.

The crew from the *Gallatin* recovered 68 of the bales dumped by the smugglers. Each bale tested positive for cocaine.

Capt. Michael Parks, of the *Gallatin*, said "This drug bust was a success due to the professionalism and effective team work between *Gallatin*, its high speed boat crew, its deployed armed helicopter crew and the Operation Centers of the Joint Interagency Task Force South in Key West, and the Seventh Coast Guard District in Miami."

Following that case, when the Seventh District Command Center received notification Oct. 8, that a suspicious go-fast vessel had been

located in the Caribbean Colombian Basin, the *Gallatin* was diverted along with its armed helicopter from Jacksonville, Florida.

After stopping the vessel with disabling gunfire, a law enforcement team from the *Gallatin* boarded the disabled boat, and discovered suspicious bales on board that later tested positive for cocaine. Finding no indicators of nationality, the boat was determined to be subject to U. S. jurisdiction. The four people and 58 bales of cocaine, weighing

approximately 3,880 pounds were brought on board the *Gallatin*.

The smuggling vessel was taking on water and was destroyed by the *Gallatin's* crew as a danger to navigation. The drugs and detainees were transported to Drug Enforcement Administration officials.

Coast Guard Cutter *Gallatin*, on which Petty Officer 2nd Class Gavino Ortiz serves, is a 378-foot High Endurance Cutter homeported in Charleston, South Carolina.



**DRUG SEIZURE AT SEA**—Haskell native, Petty Officer 2nd Class Gavino Ortiz, upper left, facing the camera, helps the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter *Gallatin* offload approximately 4,000 pounds of cocaine from a smuggling boat in the Caribbean Sea, Oct. 2.



**COCAINE SMUGGLERS INTERCEPTED**—Petty Officer 2nd Class Gavino Ortiz, left, helps to remove 58 bales of cocaine, weighing approximately 3,880 pounds, from a boat in the Colombian Basin to the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter *Gallatin*, Fri., Oct. 8.

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Packers \$1 to \$2 lower, stockers steady to lower, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .49-.55; cutters, .45-.58; canners, .30-.42.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.67; feeders, .87-1.05; utility, .54-.64.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.34; 500-600 lbs., 1.07-1.27; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.18; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.14; 800-up lbs., .84-1.05.

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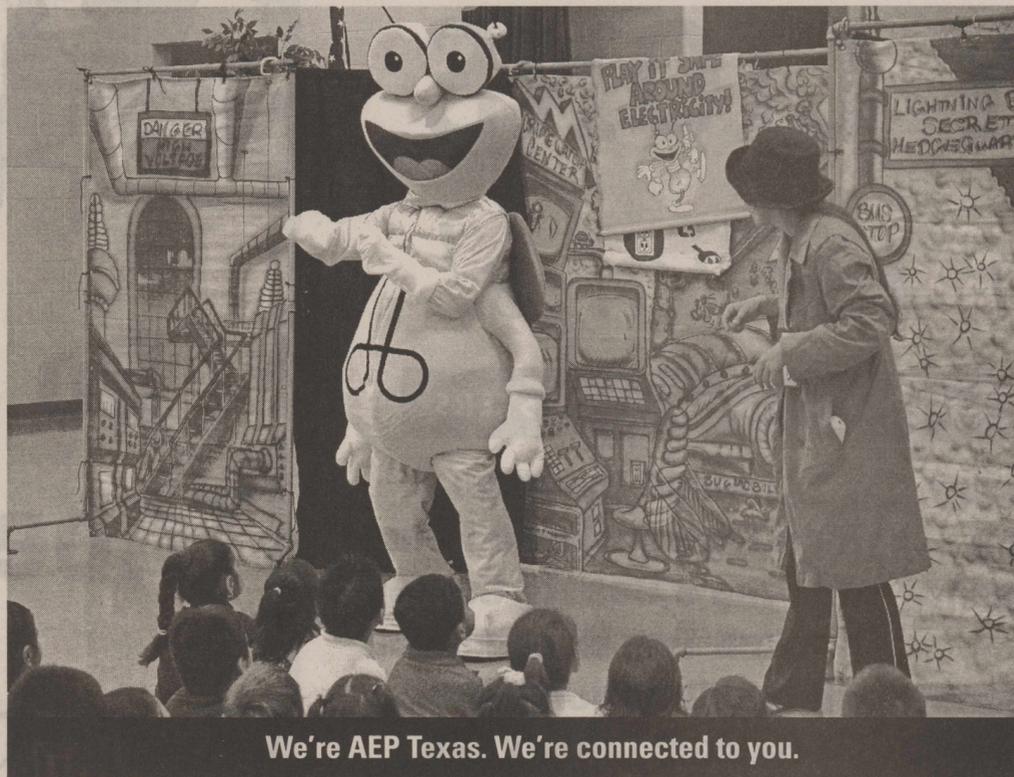
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- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.

## Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!



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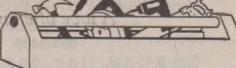
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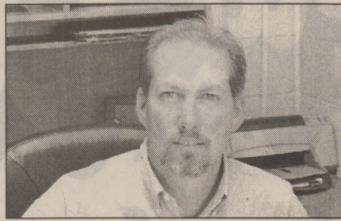
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Nov. 1-5  
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Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

- Monday: Breakfast pizza
- Tuesday: Bean and cheese burrito
- Wednesday: Cereal, toast
- Thursday: Sausage/biscuit
- Friday: Banana nut muffin

Lunch

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

- Monday: Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, sliced peaches
- Tuesday: Enchiladas, garden salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salsa, pineapple tidbits
- Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, Oriental coleslaw, mandarin orange salad
- Thursday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garden salad, breadstick, chocolate layered dessert
- Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fruit

## Olive joins staff of Sul Ross



TAMARA OLIVE

Tamara Olive has joined the staff at Sul Ross State University in Alpine as a counselor with Counseling and Prevention Services. Olive joins Sul Ross after working as a counselor contracted to Live Oak Counseling in San Angelo.

She received a bachelor's of arts degree in English/speech from Angelo State University in 1978 and later attended graduate school at Angelo State before receiving a master of education degree in counseling from Sul Ross in 2002.

She taught English and speech at San Angelo Central High School from 1978-81 and 1986-87 and worked in various capacities at San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center from 1987-99.

She was the director of marketing at River Crest Hospital in San Angelo from 2000-01, then began work at Live Oak Counseling in Nov. 2003.

Olive is one of three generations of her family to attend Sul Ross. Her uncle is a former student and her two sons are currently enrolled. John Mark is a senior majoring in communication and Jason is a graduate assistant working on his master's degree in physical education.

Olive is the daughter of Mrs. Dee Larned of Haskell and the late Curtis Cox.

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EDEN THOMAS

## Students visit Rotary Club

Eden Thomas is the daughter of Gary and Reda Thomas of Haskell.

She attends Bethel Assembly in Anson and is a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

In school she is active in National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Students, FFA, varsity softball, tennis, cross country, UIL calculator and the Spanish club.

Special awards and recognition she has received include UIL Calculator, regional qualifier; Who's Who Among American High School Students; and was voted Miss Friendly.

Among her hobbies are attending the youth activities at East Side Baptist Church.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University with a major in math or education.

### ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 1

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check  
Lunch—Meat loaf, Texas potatoes, golden hominy, pinto beans, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 3

Gospel singing  
Lunch—Ham slice, carrot/raisin salad, sliced cranberries, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 5

Lunch—Steak fritters and gravy, cheese potato, green beans, sliced onions, biscuits, shortcake, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### YOUR FAITH IS NOT CONFINED WITHIN THE CHURCH

The busy lives we lead are like a solid fabric woven into a jumbled patterns of work, recreational pursuits and the personal problems inherent in our material world. Faith is too often omitted from the design; or at best, crowded into a small corner known as Sunday morning. But the message of faith

received in church can re-weave the tangle of doubt and confusion with threads of peace, harmony and order, and mend the raveled edges of trouble; if you will only carry it with you throughout the week. Faith is not confined within the walls of the church, but that is where it begins.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Danny Manross, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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**  
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors  
864-3465  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 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.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
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**  
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 Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m.  
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

**WEINERT**  
**First Baptist Church**  
J. C. Baker, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**ROCHESTER**  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

**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**  
Phillip Houston, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

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

**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.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
Wendall Ferguson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegs  
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**  
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

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Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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**LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY**—Children attending Guys and Dolls Day Care in Haskell learned about fire drills and fire safety in the home Thurs., Oct. 21. Local volunteer fireman Danny Stocks brought a fire truck by for the children to inspect. He donned complete fire gear including breathing apparatus so that the children could see and hear what a fireman would look like when entering a room to look for someone trapped inside a house that was on fire. Enjoying the warm afternoon experience were left to right, front row, Taryn Strickland, Baylee Hearn, Rhett Lampe, Evan Green and Hayden Guzman. Middle row, Stocks, Aaron Skiles, Dakota Hearn and KLee Lampe. Back row, Tyler Williams, Garrett Arendall, Brison Tullos and Andrew Hearn.

## First Christian Church to host one-day seminar

The Christian Church of Haskell, 107 N. Ave. F, is hosting a one-day seminar on "Mysteries of the Bible," Sat., Oct. 30, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Dusty Garison, minister, explained that many people have questions about the Bible that they may be reluctant to bring up in traditional church services. "We want to give people a chance to ask those questions and get honest answers from the Bible," he said. "Scripture never shies away from legitimate questions and genuine examination." The seminar will look at issues

from the Old Testament, including the creation story and Noah's flood, as well as New Testament questions about Jesus' birth and resurrection. Garison said they also plan to consider questions about pain and suffering in the world.

"We also want to look at the Bible itself," he said. "Books like 'The DaVinci Code' have caused people to question the very credibility of the Bible itself. We plan to look at the issues raised by that book, and explore the history of how the Bible has been handed down to us over the

centuries."

The seminar will feature a morning session from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, with a break for participants to have lunch on their own. The afternoon session will cover different topics and is set to begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m.

Garison said everyone is welcome. He noted there is no charge to attend the sessions, but he said a love offering will be received to help defray expenses.

For more information call the church at 940-864-3550.

## Horse Club ends year

The Haskell Horse Club held the last playday of the year Sun., Sept. 26. The program included year end awards and a hamburger supper.

Results were:

- Barrels**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart 3. Callie Cude  
8 and under: 1. Trinity Haggard  
2. Ryder Cude 3. Shannon Reeves  
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Angie Bourland 3. Calder Cude  
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts
- Flags**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart 3. Alye Stewart  
8 and under: 1. Trinity Haggard 2. Shannon Reeves  
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Angie Bourland 3. Nathan Meredith  
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

- Stakes**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart 3. Callie Cude  
8 and under: 1. Trinity Haggard 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney  
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Angie Bourland 3. Nathan Meredith  
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

- Poles**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Callie Cude 3. Pryce Stewart  
8 and under: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Trinity Haggard 3. Shannon Reeves  
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Angie Bourland 3. Taylor Stewart  
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- Year end results:**  
8 and under Novice All-Around winners: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart 3. Callie Cude 4. Alye Stewart 5. Jay Jensen 6. Kameryn Mathis

- 8 and under All-Around: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Trinity Haggard 3. River McTasney  
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