

Indians, Good luck in the playoffs

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Football games

HASKELL

Indians vs Sterling City
Fri., Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.
at Merkel

RULE

Bobcats vs Newcastle
Thurs., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
at Knox City

Basketball games

HASKELL

JV-V G vs Anson
Sat., Nov. 12, 1 p.m.
at Anson
JV-V B-G vs Throckmorton
Tues., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.
at Throckmorton

PAINT CREEK

VG-B vs Megargal
Fri., Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
JH vs Guthrie
Thurs., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m.
at Guthrie

JH vs Aspermont
Mon., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
VG-B vs Megargal
Tues., Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.
at Megargal

RULE

JH G-B vs Aspermont
Thurs., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m.
at Aspermont

JVG-VG vs Munday
Nov. 11 or 12, TBA
at Munday

JH G-B vs Guthrie
Mon., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

JVG vs Benjamin?
Tues., Nov. 15, TBA
at Benjamin

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 24 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 17 at 5 p.m.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Nov. 16 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Craft show

The Haskell Young Homemakers will host their annual craft show Sat., Nov. 12 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

College fair

A college fair, hosted by Haskell High School, will be held Mon., Nov. 14 at the Haskell Civic Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Haskell National Bank, all area junior and senior students are invited to meet with representatives of colleges, universities and armed forces for questions and information. Call Jamie Davis at 864-8123 for more information.

Veterans lunch

A free lunch to honor all veterans will be served Fri., Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ gym, 510 N. Ave. E in Haskell. First Christian Church and the Church of Christ will host the lunch for all veterans and their families in honor of their service to our country.

Veteran's breakfast

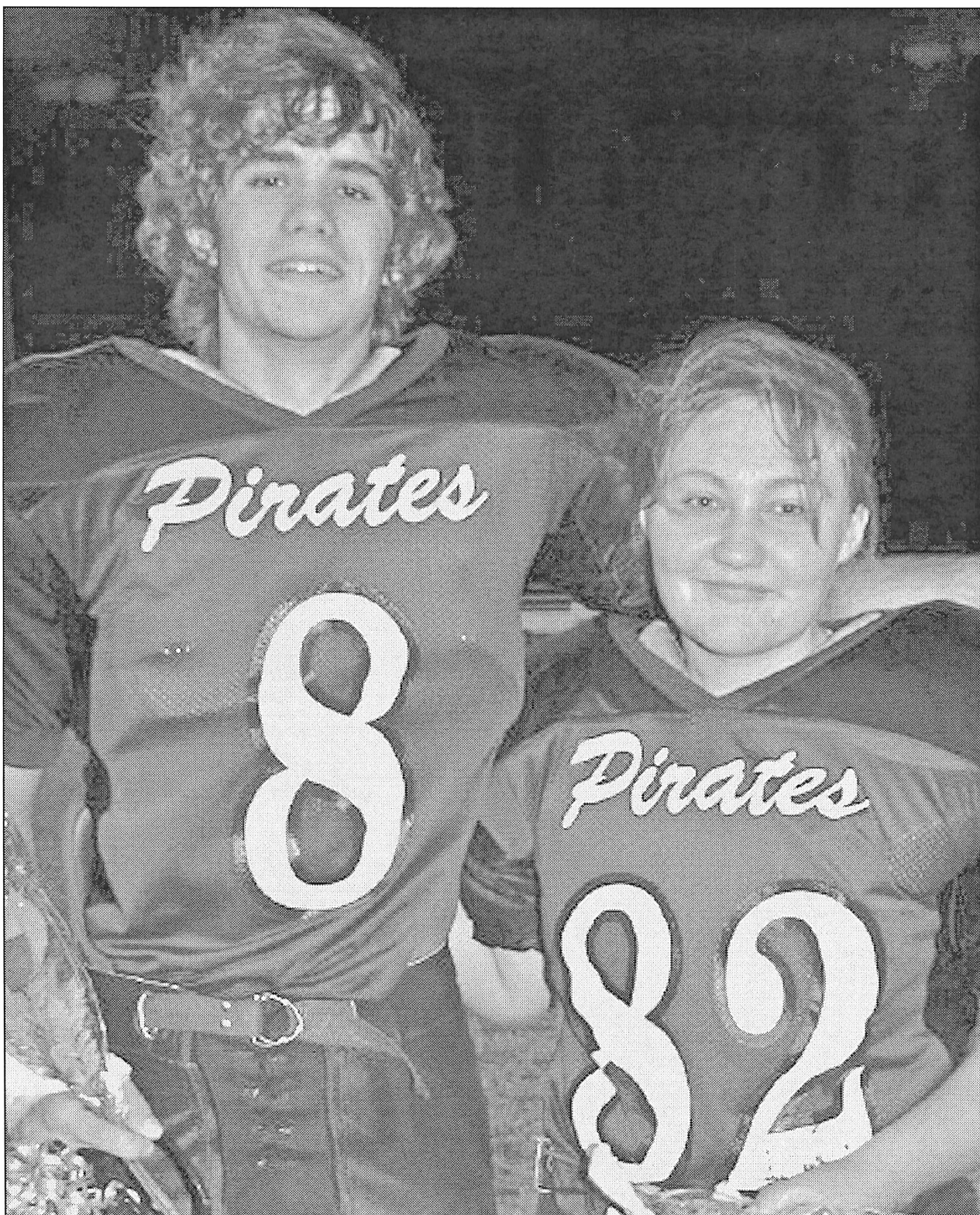
Haskell CISD invites all veterans to a flag raising ceremony and breakfast Fri., Nov. 11 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Haskell Elementary School.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse Thurs., Nov. 10 at noon. Fund-raisers will be discussed including the annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

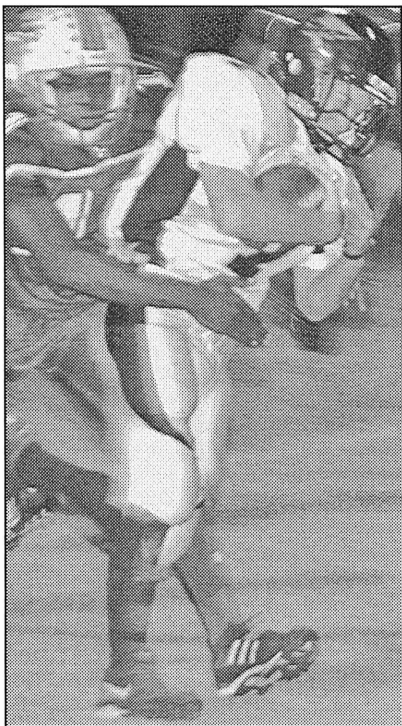
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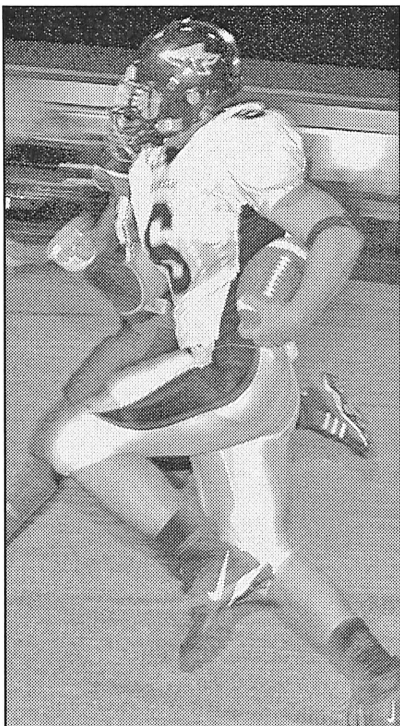


PIRATE FOOTBALL FAVORITES—Cyle Brown was named 2005 Paint Creek Football Beau and Alice Blair the 2005 Paint Creek

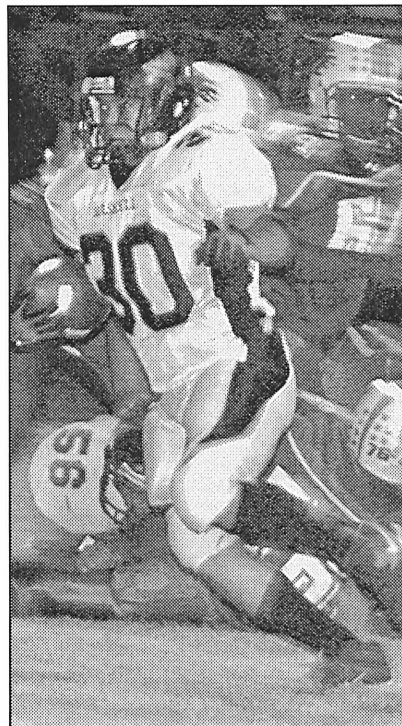
Football Sweetheart at the final game of the season for the Pirates, Fri. Nov. 4 in Paint Creek.



INTERCEPTION—Travis Adams, #7, takes the ball away in the game with the Knox City Greyhounds. Photo by Bill Blankenship



ADDING SCORE—Cameron Short, #6 runs in to score in the game against the Knox City team, Fri., Nov. 4. Photo by Bill Blankenship



CARRYING FOR YARDS—Josh Rodriguez, #30 runs for yardage in one of his carries against Knox City. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians are in the playoffs

The Haskell Indians quieted the Knox City Hounds by the score of 34 to 14, Fri., Nov. 4. This puts Haskell in the Class A football playoffs for the second straight year.

Wasting no time, the Indians scored on their first possession of the pigskin. Moving 52 yards in 6 plays, Haskell crossed into the north end zone on a 20-yard pass from QB Matt Brown to RB Travis Adams. Gary Frierson added the extra point to give Haskell a 7-0 lead.

Knox City knotted the score at quarter's end on an 18-yard pass play, and kicked the PAT.

At the 8:50 mark of the second quarter, Brown would score on a 3-yard run. The try for a two point conversion failed.

Knox City would go ahead of the Indians on a 3-yard run and would add the one point PAT at the 5:34 mark of the second quarter. The score at the intermission was Haskell 13, Knox City 14. This would be the last howl for the Hounds.

Haskell scored on their first two possessions of the second half. RB Cameron Short added 'six' for the Indians on a nine-yard and also tacked on the two point conversion try. RB Josh Barbee contributed the other TD of this quarter on a 45-yard run, and Frierson made good the PAT via the kick.

With the District win, Haskell will be the runner up team in the playoffs. Haskell finished the regular season with a record of 9-1 and a District record of 4-1.

QB Brown had 17 carries for 61 yards and scored two TDs. He threw for one TD. RB Barbee had 124 yards on six carries and one TD. RB Short had a big night with 167 yards on 13 carries and one "touch." RB Josh Rodriguez had three carries for 13 yards. The Indians meshed 21 first downs with 45 rushes for 410 yards.

Thursday night saw the Indian sub-teams finish their seasons. The JV's won over Ranger by a score of 14-0. Their season finished 6-2-1. The 8th grade Warriors lost to KC's 8th grade by a score of 6-26. Their season finished with 4-4-1. The 7th grade tied Hamlin 8-8 to finish their season with a record of 6-1-1.

Haskell will play their Bi-District game Friday evening in Merkel.

They will take on District 10-A champs, the Sterling City Eagles. Kickoff time is 7:30.

Fire prevention poster winners listed by HFD

Winners in the Haskell Fire Department's fire prevention poster contest were announced Friday.

Division winners and their places are:

Kindergarten: 1. Kyler Hoover; 2. K'Lee Lampe; and 3. Caleb Wright.
Primary: 1. Marc Guzman; 2. Jarrett Lopez; and 3. Kourtney Howard.

Intermediate: 1. Colton English of Rochester; 2. Nikki Ortiz; and 3. Marlee Andrada.

Middle: 1. Claire Carmichael; 2. Garrett Brueggeman; and 3. Maci Calley.

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Other antique/vintage items would be considered.
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Sign-up set for livestock projects

by Wesley Utley
 CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
 It is time for Haskell Co. 4-H'ers to sign up for upcoming major stock shows including Odessa (Sand Hills), Fort Worth (Southwestern), San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Star of Texas.

The County Extension Office will be open Nov. 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All 4-H'ers with an animal project wishing to participate in any of the above named major stock shows needs to come in to sign up, pay appropriate fees and have a parent also sign papers.

If there is a conflict with this date or time contact Wes Utley, County Extension Agent or Tammy, secretary at 940-864-2658 before Nov. 15.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 7, 2005

Haskell	
Haskell County Gin	250
Haskell Co-op Gin	400
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op Gin	4,850
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Rule Co-op Gin	1,178
Sagerton Gin	N/A
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	407
Weinert Gin	1,171
Total bales	8,256

Go Indians!



A RED RIBBON WEEK—Paint Creek FCCLA advisor, Darlene Hopkins, looks on as Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter members, Cidney Jordan and Guy Bruce, present third grader Brandon Luevano with a "Red Ribbon Week-Stay Drug Free" bracelet. Each day during the week the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse was emphasized to all students through various drug prevention materials and "Stay Drug Free" bracelets.

Obituaries

Thelma Elizabeth 'Judy' Oliphant



JUDY OLIPHANT
 Funeral services for Thelma Elizabeth 'Judy' Oliphant, 82, of

Eastland were held Thurs., Nov. 3 at First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating. Graveside services were held in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Oliphant died Sun., Oct. 30 in Eastland.

Born Aug. 28, 1923 in Lubbock, she was the daughter of Wesley Allen and Elizabeth Bell (Baskin) Brock. The Oliphant family managed Blankenship Theatres in Morton, Tahoka, Petersburg, Whiteface, Hobbs, N.M., Andrews, Haskell and Seminole. Mr. Oliphant died in 1971 in Levelland. She continued to live in Levelland where she sold Avon products. In an effort to be near her

family, in 1985 she moved to Houston and in 1997 to Eastland. She was a member of First Baptist church in Eastland and the Marjorie Young Sunday school class.

Survivors include her children, Mickey Sue Barfield and husband, Robert, Frankie Jeannine Snead and husband, Daryl, Roy Don Oliphant, Judy Elizabeth Smith and husband, Larry, Williams Nelson Oliphant and wife, Cheryl and step-son, Dorsey V. Oliphant, Jr.; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Marion Alvie Brock and George Wesley Brock and wife, Carolyn; sisters, Alta Mae Craft and husband, Roy and Johnny Pearl Whitfield and husband Jon. PD. NOTICE

Marie Marr



MARIE MARR

Funeral services for Marie Marr, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Nov. 8 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Danny Manross and Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marr died Sun., Nov. 6 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

A member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class at East Side Baptist Church, she was involved with church activities and spending time with her family. One of her favorite pastimes was shopping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Marr, whom she

married April 13, 1943; and a son, Billy Ross Marr.

Survivors include her daughter and husband, Sharon and Basil Murphy, Jr; two sisters, Lorene Nichols and Oleta Bowers, both of Haskell; four grandchildren, Renee and Kyle Beckham of Flower Mound, Basil and Lisa Murphy and Kristen and Gary Morriss, all of Krum, and Sheree and Jerry Smirl of Aubrey; seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church Building Fund, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Wilma Elizabeth (Blake) Hines

Graveside services for Wilma Elizabeth (Blake) Hines, 89, of McKinney were held Sat., Nov. 5 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney.

Mrs. Hines died Wed., Nov. 2 in McKinney.

Born Jan. 29, 1916 in Katon, she was the daughter of Lillian (Morgan) Blake and Joseph Crawford Blake. They moved to Haskell when she was three years old. She attended Gauntt School in Haskell County until she was in the ninth grade, then she moved to Santa Anna to finish high school, but she did not finish. She returned to Haskell and married Willis Weaver Hines Dec. 16, 1932 at the age of 16. They farmed the Homestead farm and lived in

Haskell County until 1960.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis W. Hines; brother, F.C. Blake; and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Flowers of McKinney; son, Roy Hines of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Rick Shields and fiancée Lynn Hogue, Victor Shields and wife, Sonia, Clay Hines and wife, Kim and Leslie Hines; great grandchildren, Joshua, Victoria and Kaitlyn Shields and Shea Smith; sisters, Betty R. Rogers of Marble Falls and Fay Jean Reynolds and husband, Bill of Lufkin; and several nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

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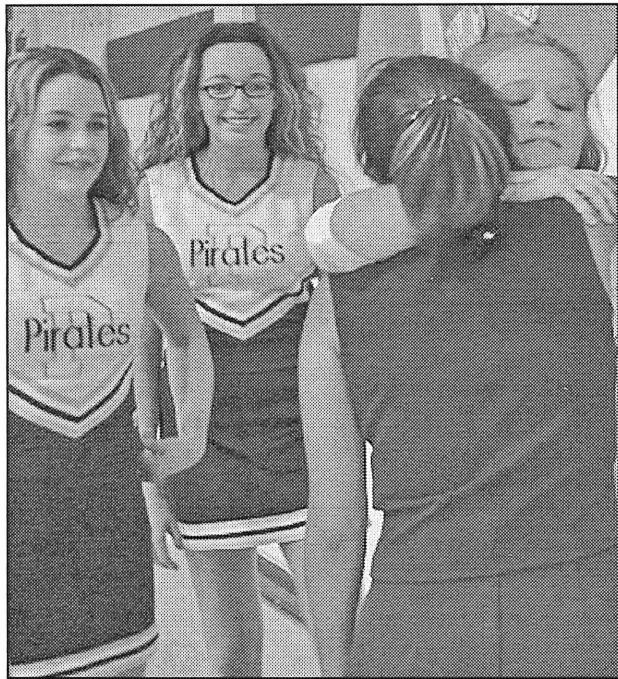
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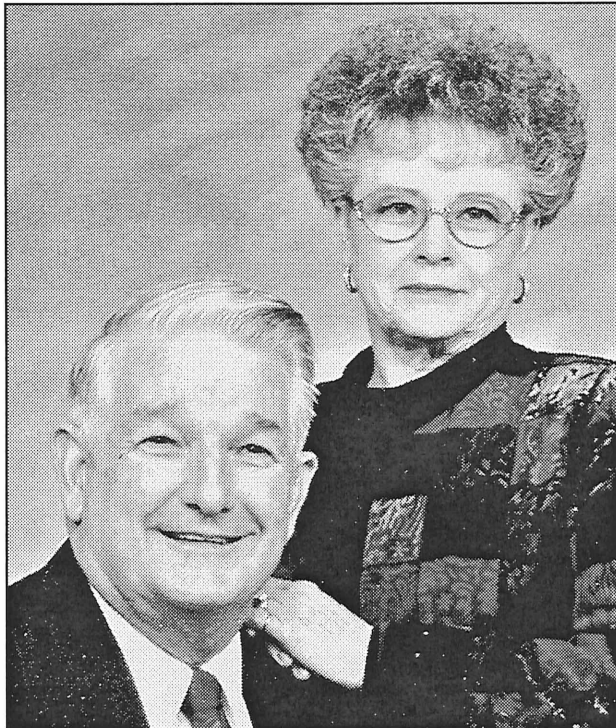
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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HILL

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Former Weinert residents, Loretta Rainey Hill and Robert Lee Hill of Odessa, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sun., Nov. 13. A reception will be held Sat., Nov. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., at Temple Baptist Church, followed by a dinner at the Elegante Hotel from 6 to 9 p.m. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Denice Hazard, Debbie Doverspike, Bobby Hill and Kathy Mobley Sweatt.

Loretta Hill is the daughter of the late Margaret and Eulice Rainey, and Robert Hill is the son of the late W.B. and Ethel Hill, all formally of Weinert.

The couple moved to Odessa in July, 1968, where Robert joined the Odessa Police Department from which he retired in 1982 with the rank of sergeant. During that time he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice management and is

within three hours of earning a Masters Degree in secondary education. After his retirement from the police department, he owned and operated H&H Automotive and Body Work until 1997.

Loretta Hill earned a degree in general business and International Business Machines prior to working at the Odessa Family YMCA, where she was the executive secretary and bookkeeper until 1981. She worked at the Odessa Racquetball and Health Club as the administrative manager until 1984, and was office manager for H&H until she retired in 1997.

They have been members of the Temple Baptist Church since moving to Odessa.

The couple has seven grandchildren, Evan and Haley Hazard, Jayson and Justen Doverspike, Dallas Hill and Jeremy Howell, and Megan Mobley.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine recently spent a long weekend in Monett, Missouri with Lois' daughter and Jean's sister, Suzy and her husband, Coe McElmurry. On Friday, they visited Coe's mother, Almo McElmurry in Miller, Missouri. On Saturday, the Richards and the McElmurrys spent most the day in Branson. Enroute to Branson, they stopped in Marionville where all the squirrels that live there are snow white. On Sunday, Suzy, Jean and Lois attended the First United Methodist Church services. Much of their other time there was spent driving around and admiring the beautiful trees turning from green to

gold and red. Enroute home on Monday, they were met in Tulsa by Suzy's son, Chad Lundy for a short visit. He lives in Ripley, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Midland visited with his mother, Faye Gray last weekend.

Floradean Cockerell of Abilene visited her mother, Joyce Hawkins on Tuesday. She took Joyce for a doctor's appointment in Stamford.

Ann Blair and daughters, Alice and Ariel, attended a Dallas Diamonds football game played in North Richland Hills. The womens' team was victorious over the California Sportsmen.

Christmas for Kids project

The Haskell County Welfare Board is holding their annual fundraiser for the annual "Christmas for Kids" project. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County.

Last year 55 families and 130 children were provided Christmas through this project.

This year, members of Haskell County churches will again have an opportunity to donate the amount

they wish on Sunday Nov. 13. The goal of the board is to have at least one dollar a person donated on that date. Any church that has not been contacted and is interested in taking part, is asked to contact Betsy McManamon at 864-2194.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Parties finally agree on judge in DeLay trial

AUSTIN-Merry-go-round, carousel, roulette: newspapers recently used those words to describe the process of finding a judge who would satisfy the disparate comfort standards of indicted U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay and the state of Texas's ethics prosecutor, Ronnie Earle.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson's naming of semi-retired Judge Pat Priest of San Antonio to preside over the Sugar Land Republican's eventual trial seemed acceptable to concerned parties, but only after DeLay's attorneys and Travis County District Attorney Earle filed a dizzying series of trial-related motions and counter-motions.

Before Priest—who happens to be a Democrat—was named, other capable judges were bounced because of their political party affiliations and partisan campaign contributions. It's hard to find a non-partisan judge in Texas, but Priest's record of fairness earned him the nod.

When a trial date is set, DeLay will face a felony charge of money-laundering and a felony charge of conspiracy to circumvent state election laws in the 2002 election. Normally, it would take half a year or more for such a case to go to trial, but DeLay's attorneys have said they want to speed up the process.

Also indicted by Travis County grand juries and facing the same charges as DeLay are Jim Ellis, executive director of DeLay's Washington, D.C.-based Americans for a Republican Majority political action committee, and John Colyandro, former executive director of DeLay's Austin-based Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee. DeLay, Ellis and Colyandro have denied all charges against them.

When DeLay was indicted in September, he stepped down from his powerful post as U.S. House Majority Leader, in accordance with House rules prohibiting indicted members from serving in leadership positions.

Governor calls for undelivered aid

Gov. Rick Perry wrote a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff seeking promised but undelivered assistance in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Perry told Chertoff, "(that) tens

of thousands of Katrina evacuees will soon be evicted with no place to go, because of poor planning for long-term housing, that we have yet to receive information from [the Federal Emergency Management Agency] identifying sex offenders and violent criminals among the Katrina evacuees, and that our victims of Rita are being treated differently from the Louisiana victims of Rita."

Perry's letter also notified Chertoff about the Texas Apartment Association's announcement that "the eviction of 15,000 people displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is imminent, because no rent has been paid for three months or serious lease violations have occurred."

And, Perry wrote, "An additional 50,000 evacuees could face eviction next month - and these figures only represent the segment of evacuees who chose apartments as their temporary home."

Teacher pay incentives ordered
Gov. Perry issued an executive order directing state Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley to establish a new incentive-based pay system for Texas teachers who succeed in economically disadvantaged schools.

Under the directive, schools that show enough improvement in student performance will be eligible for a grant of at least \$100,000.

Local school officials will have discretion to distribute the grant to the teachers they determine are having the greatest impact.

However, teacher groups said Perry instead should have worked with the Legislature over the last regular and special sessions to deliver an across-the-board pay increase for teachers that would have moved Texas up to the national average.

Perry's directive was made possible by a \$10 million federal grant.

Lady who kept her seat laid to rest

Gov. Perry ordered flags on state property flown at half-staff on Nov. 2 in memory of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. Parks died Oct. 24 at age 92.

Her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala. city bus in 1955 resulted in a groundswell of support that grew into the modern civil rights movement in America.

She was the first woman ever to lay in state in the U.S. Capitol rotunda.



OLD VETERANS NEVER DIE - UNLESS THEY'RE FORGOTTEN ...

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 9, 1995

Tyrone Billington, Leslie Grand, Kellye Tidrow and Samantha Freeby were first place winners in the fire prevention poster contest.

Lois Redwine returned from an extended visit in Rockport with daughter and son-in-law, Hyrum and Jeanie Richards, where she toured Kings Ranch, saw the 15 1/2 ft. sculpture of Jesus on Shoreline Dr. in Corpus Christi and saw dolphins play in Aransas Bay.

Paint Creek's Leigh Ann Reel was named Football Sweetheart and Shannon Waters was named Football Hero.

Stephanie Stegemoeller, Jennifer Lehrmann and Lisa Macias, members of the Rule High School Cross-Country team, won second place in District meet.

Winners of the costume contest at the HBA Carnival were Quentin Berry, clown; Macy Robison, witch and Haley Hernandez, pumpkin.

20 Years Ago November 14, 1985

Cub Scout Den 5 members, Manuel Villarreal, Chris Silvas, Brandon Hester, Wesley Alsbrook, Jamie Hodgins, Mik Everett, Casey Larned and Justin Lisle, won first place in the 8-year-old division at the Pushmobile races in Abilene and took second place overall in the championship race.

Walter Cox, a Haskell native who quit school when the football team was placed on two years' probation, became the owner of a growing Northeast Texas roofing materials company and his story was featured in the October/November issue of NET (North East Texas) magazine.

Garland W. Wainscott, a service technician for 17 years at West Texas Utilities in Haskell, was honored at the company's annual conference in Florida.

Mark Jones, Stacey Martin, Brad Lane, Zach Espinosa, John Headstream, Brandon Hester and Cody Josselet, of Webelos Den 1, captured five first place ribbons, one second and four thirds at the Northern District Fall Camporee.

30 Years Ago November 13, 1975

Lugene Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy E. Lane of Haskell, was named Homecoming Queen at Texas Tech University.

The Haskell High School band with band director, Wendell Gideon, received a superior rating in the marching contest at the UIL competition in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman of Rule celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at the Philadelphia Club in Rule.

Mark Lewis of Rule and Bennita Jackson of Haskell, 4-H Gold Star winners, were honored at a banquet sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene.

Bonnie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods of Rule, was selected to be a finalist in the 1976

Miss Texas Teenager Pageant.

40 Years Ago November 11, 1965

Corporal Jimmie Barrett, son of Ina Mae Allen of Haskell, answered Lubbock teacher, Linda Burkett's morale-building letter and enclosed names of 11 other Marines who wanted to correspond with her students.

Mrs. J.W. Cameron of Haskell attended in Selma the golden anniversary celebration of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Barnett.

Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry and Jimmy Smith, all of Paint Creek, were in College Station and while there Mr. Henry attended the class reunion of the class of 1925.

Frank De La Rosa, son of Manuel De La Rosa of Haskell, with the 37th artillery was promoted to specialist five in Germany.

50 Years Ago November 10, 1955

Delores Dunnam, Weinert High School junior, was elected FFA Sweetheart of the Weinert chapter of Future Farmers.

Gilbert H. Wilson, a native of Haskell and former assistant branch manager for the Maytag Company's Newark branch, was promoted to manager of the newly created Pittsburgh, Penn. branch office.

The 1956 yearbook of the Haskell

Harmony Club was awarded second place at the district convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Leonard G. Watkins, son of Mrs. Robert Hancock of Weinert, was flown to Germany from the U.S. under a new plan, Operation Fly Lift.

R.R. (Ray) Lusk, Haskell County maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department, received a 25-year certificate award for his years of service at the department's ceremonies in Austin.

100 Years Ago November 11, 1905

S.W. Scott attended the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church as a delegate from Haskell.

Messrs. G.R. Couch and F.M. Morton attended the convention of Texas Telephone Companies held in Dallas.

Mrs. S.W. Scott and children left for Fort Worth where they visited relatives and then Mrs. Scott attended the State Federation of Women's Club in Austin as a delegate from the Haskell Magazine Club.

David Livengood, an old settler, was in town with a fine span of mules for sale.

R.W. Williams of Rule was in town and said that due to the late rains the train was delayed, therefore he brought the Rule mail to Haskell to catch our splendid hack line.

Some facts about Social Security

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Social Security. How can two words be so familiar and yet so misunderstood for countless Americans? Is it insurance? Does it require a disability? What exactly is Social Security?

Following the Great Depression, poverty among Americans was rampant, especially older Americans. Something had to be done to improve the economic situation of America's poor. On Aug. 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed The Social Security Act—a measure to provide several items for the general welfare of Americans but especially supplemental retirement income for older adults. In the original Act benefits were to be paid only to the primary worker when he retired at age 65 based on payroll tax contributions made during his working life.

The familiar Social Security Number (SSN) was established to help track money paid into individual retirement accounts for Social Security. A woman from New Hampshire had the unique distinction of having this first SSN: 001-01-0001. Over 30 million Americans received SSNs in the first round of their being issued by the Federal Government. From that point on, SSNs were assigned at the local level when a child was born.

Finally, after much planning,

worrying, saving and implementation, a woman from Vermont received the first Social Security check in 1940—the amount was \$22.54. Through the years, because of Congressional amendments, things like cost of living increases were added. One of the more familiar changes was the addition of disability benefits in the 1950s.

The 1960s brought about another significant change in the life of Social Security. Until this time, Social Security benefits were only available to persons who worked and paid taxes into the system. Also, those benefits were in the form of a monthly payment. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Medicare bill into law—creating the nation's federal health insurance program for older adults. Though Medicare and Social Security are linked, they are entirely separate programs: Social Security being the monthly stipend, Medicare being the health insurance component. Coincidentally, former President Harry Truman and his wife, Bess, were the first recipients of Medicare cards.

There have been many other changes in recent years, such as the establishment of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other programs. Social Security will continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of older Americans as it has done throughout the past.

Deer season presents challenges to drivers

The nation's deer population is growing and each year car collisions with deer account for more than 150 human and nearly one and a half million deer fatalities. October through December is the highest season for the accidents, since it's a time for both wandering deer and holiday travelers.

Most collisions with a deer occur during this time of year when deer are mating and migrating. Drivers need to be particularly cautious with the season's shortened daylight and deer foraging near roadsides. It's a very dangerous combination compounded by more drivers on the road at dawn and dusk, the very time of day when deer are most active.

An adult deer can weigh more than 200 pounds and a car striking one can not only result in the death of the deer, but also incur, on average, two thousand dollars in damage to the vehicle. Here are a few basic cautions for drivers:

- In many cases it is best not to swerve around the deer since the deer may move in the same direction. You may also inadvertently hit another vehicle, or go off onto a dangerous shoulder. Unless certain of those road factors, it is often best to simply brake and continue in your lane of traffic.

- Be particularly careful at dawn and dusk and when driving either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use your high beams to give you a greater area of visibility and allows you to see the animals' eyes sooner.

- Scan a wide swath of the roadside. Slow down when approaching a deer standing near the side of a road and be prepared. If startled, the deer can bolt onto the roadway and into your path. If necessary, honk your horn and flash your lights to try to scare it away.

- Be alert for more deer than you may see at that moment. Where there's one deer, there are often more nearby.

- Deer whistles or ultrasonic deer avoidance systems attached to vehicles have never been proven to work by independent studies and may give drivers a false sense of security.

- Take deer crossing signs seriously, particularly those installed specifically for this time of year. Be particularly cautious in wooded and agricultural areas where there is little distance between the road and the woods.

Go Indians!

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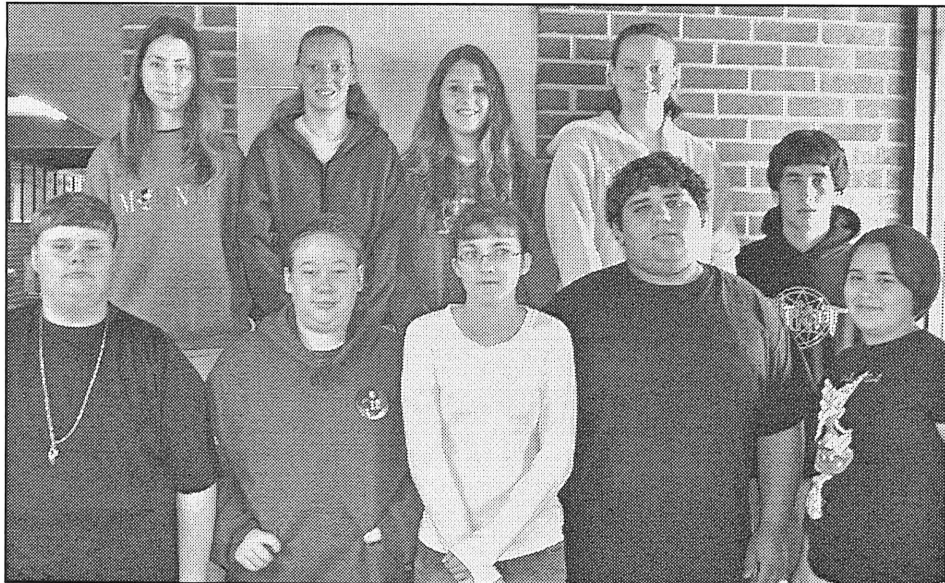
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FCCLA LEADERS—2005-06 Paint Creek FCCLA officers are front row, l-r, Josh Messenger, Melanie Bishop, Jerica Ticer, Guy Bruce and Cidney Jordan; back row, Penny Harris, Rebecca Hope, Cayla Henthorne, Jessica Messenger and Donnie Grussendorf.

Paint Creek FCCLA elects officers

Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter members have elected the following officers for the 2005-06 school year: Rebecca Hope, President; Cayla Henthorne, Vice President of Projects and Programs; Jessica Messenger, Vice President of Records and Finance; Josh Messenger, Vice President of Public Relations; Penny Harris, Vice President of Achievement; Melanie Bishop, Vice President of Recreation; Jerica Ticer, Vice President of Refreshments; and Donnie Grussendorf, Vice President of Parliamentary Law. Elected as Monthly Leadership Committee

Chairmen were Cidney Jordan and Guy Bruce.

The chapter meets the first Monday of each month at lunch in the room of advisor Darlene Hopkins. Plans were made to involve members in such projects as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Ready-Set-Read, Character Counts, PALS/Mentor Program, YES/Nursing Home Service Projects, School Board/Teacher Appreciation, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, Senior Concession Stand Assistance, School Beautification, Canned Food Drives, PTO Assistance, Rotary Club Flag Program Assistance, FACTS and Lifeskills Consumer Quizzes.

Chapter members also plan to participate in FCCLA Regional and State Leadership Conferences in Power of One and Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs). Members also plan to participate in National FCCLA Week, Feb. 12-18 and area fairs such as the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its center focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA are involved in programs dealing with management both personal and financial, child development, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, housing and career awareness.

Rule 4-H sponsors Operation Christmas Shoebox project

The Rule 4-H Club will again sponsor this Christmas project through Samaritan's Purse for needy overseas children. Those who wish to participate must find an empty shoebox, or a plastic shoebox with a lid, and fill it with gifts suitable for a boy or for a girl age ranges 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Boxes can be delivered to the Rule superintendent's office, the Haskell County Extension office or brought

to the next 4-H meeting on or before Thurs., Nov. 17. The boxes will be taken to Abilene to a collection point at the First United Methodist Church Sun., Nov. 20. If you are able, include a check for \$5 made payable to Samaritan's Purse to help with shipping costs.

Items may include: small toys, cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or

make noise (send extra batteries), Slinky, etc. School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, chalk, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc. Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc. Other hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc. You may send a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child who receives your box may write you back.

Do not include: used items; toy guns, knives, or other war-related items; chocolate or perishable food items (Tootsie Rolls, canned food, crackers, cookies, M&M's, etc.); liquid of any kind (shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc.); medicines of any kind (vitamins, cough drops, etc.); breakable items (china dolls, snow globes, etc.)

Put a rubber band around the shoebox and lid before it is turned in.

The boxes will be sent to children around the world who are affected by war, poverty, disease and disaster.

Anyone may participate as long as items are turned in on time. For more information, call Renee at 996-2738.

TD from C. J. Saucedo.

Rule will play Newcastle at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Greyhound Stadium in Knox City.

Thurs., Nov. 3, the Paint Creek Pirates lost to Spur, 53 to 8 in Paint Creek.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 543 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 51 sellers and 40 buyers were present.

Stockers and feeders steady to \$2 higher. Cows steady.

Cows: fat, .38-.44; cutters, .42-.4750; canners, .30-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.63; feeders, .49-.52.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.63; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs.,

1.15-1.28; 500-600 lbs., 1.12-1.28; 600-700 lbs., .67-1.16; 700-800 lbs., .98-1.07; 800 lbs. and up, no test.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .98-1.08; 600 lbs. and up, .95-1.02.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-885.

Bred cows young to middle aged 900-1210; aged or small, 450-800.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1185; aged or small, 775-850.

Rule advances to playoffs; Paint Creek falls to Spur

Rule won the six-man district championship at 10-0 with their 70 to 20 win over Jayton, Friday.

Tye Clark caught three touchdown passes, Stephen Pace threw four TD passes and the Bobcats also received two TD runs and a punt return for a



FOREIGN VISITORS TOUR—A committee from the Israeli government toured the Emerald Prison in Haskell on Thurs., Nov. 3. The group will contract with either Emerald or Management & Training Corporation to build an 800 bed male private prison in Be'ersheva, Israel. They toured two Emerald facilities, including the Haskell unit and two facilities belonging to Management & Training Corp. A decision should be reached by mid-November. The Haskell facility was of interest to the group, because of its outstanding educational, treatment and rehabilitation services to prisoners and for the outpouring of community support and volunteer efforts made by citizens. From the left are Arik Sokolov, Chanan Bartal, Randy Hise of the Haskell Development Corp., Yuval Shaheveth, Steve Afeman, Warden Jill Watson, Haim Glick, Shlomi Cohen, Ami Landeau, Asaf Rgev, Uzi Levi, Yoel Levy and Herzel Losub.

Commissioners hold special session

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special session on Oct. 24 to consider a number of agenda items.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Halliburton, a motion was approved to hire Jason Torres as Deputy Sheriff at the regular deputy's probationary salary.

A motion was approved to donate a tractor from Precinct 3 the Texas Department of Corrections.

A resolution was passed proclaiming November as "Home Care & Hospice Month."

Dave Tucker and Kathleen Cervenka of Grant Works held a workshop with the Court to discuss the Disaster Relief Fund grant application process.

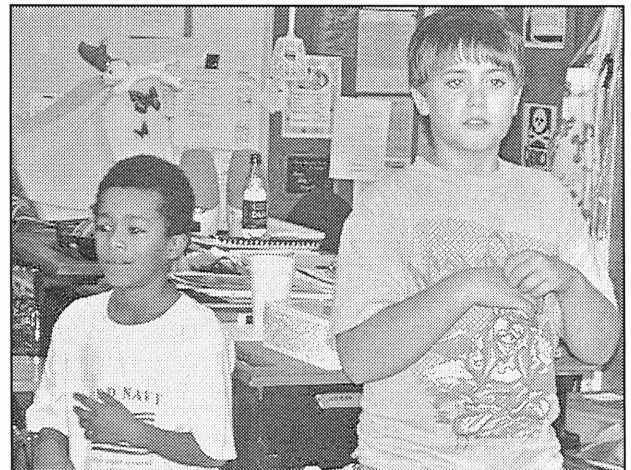
Judge David Davis recessed the Court at 5:00 p.m., and opened the public hearing to discuss the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Program, including the Disaster Relief Fund. With no members of the public attending, Judge Davis closed the public hearing.

Reconvening the Commissioners' Court, a motion was passed to approve the resolution to apply to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for assistance through the Texas Community Development Program Disaster Relief Fund to address damage to county facilities during the August flooding.

Following a discussion of considering a resolution to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for

assistance through the HOME Disaster Relief Fund to address the needs of low income homeowners

whose homes were destroyed during the August flooding, the court approved the resolution.



DOING THE "PLANET SHUFFLE"— Aaron Wade, right, teaches Travon Dessivia the dance and lyrics, done to the tune of the "William Tell Overture," which taught the second graders the order of the planets from the sun. All students enjoyed seeing who could "swirl and twirl" like the planets. Culminating the study of the solar system, the students will travel to the Morgan Jones Planetarium in Abilene. The event is a service-learning project of the Haskell Elementary Science Department.

FBC groups announce activities

A Mexican Stack Up lunch will be held at the Haskell First Baptist Church FAC Sun., Nov. 13 beginning at noon to benefit the youth group.

FBC basketball night is set every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

Carla's Sweet Shop

Lunch Menus for Nov. 16-17. Serving 11-2.
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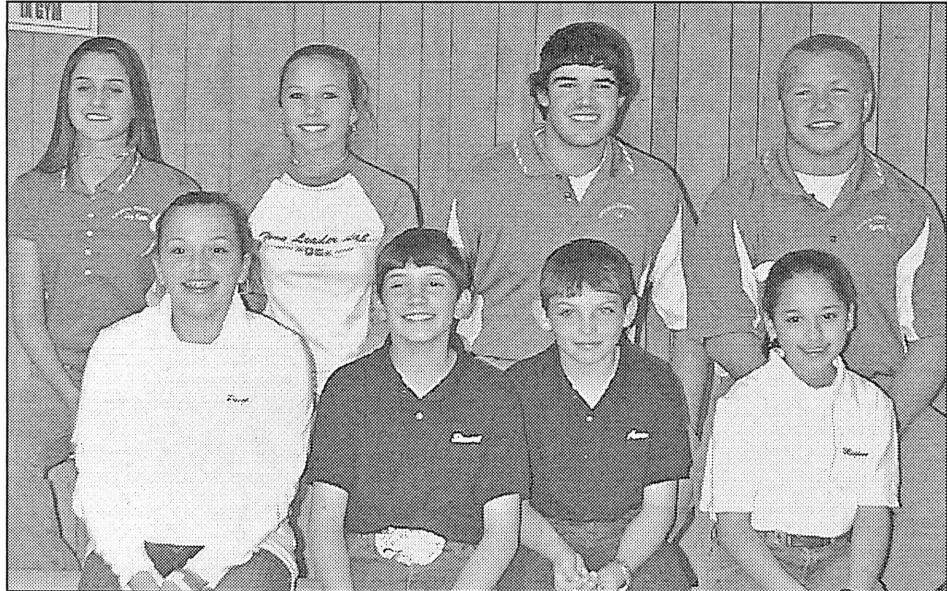
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QUIZ BOWL WINNERS—Eight Haskell County 4-H members placing in the District 3 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl competition in Vernon, Sat., Oct. 22, were: front row, l-r, junior division, taking fourth place, Paige Glover, Stewart Ulrich, Aaron Ulrich and Meghan Glover. Back row, senior level, taking third place and qualifying for state competition in June 2006, were Gay Lynn Gary, Molly Dudensing, Kiel Rowan and Emery Dudensing.

Local 4-H members place in district nutrition quiz bowl

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County
 Eight Haskell County 4-H members participated in the District 3 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl competition in Vernon Sat., Oct. 22. The competition was between teams comprised of 3-4 members who exhibited their knowledge in the area of food and nutrition by answering

direct individual questions as well as "toss up" questions which require a degree of quick thinking, as well as knowledge.

Representing Haskell County in the junior division of the contest were Stewart Ulrich, Paige Glover, Aaron Ulrich and Meghan Glover. After a day of intense competition this team placed fourth. A senior level team

comprised of Emery Dudensing, Kiel Rowan, Gay Lynn Gary and Molly Dudensing took third place honors qualifying them for the state competition scheduled for June 2006 in College Station.

Accompanying the group were team coaches Melissa Glover, Faye Ulrich, Renee Dudensing and County Extension Agent/FCS—Jane Rowan.

Ways you may be wasting energy

With rising energy costs impacting every household across the country, families will be searching for ways to manage their energy costs without sacrificing comfort or safety. The information below explains where energy dollars go and what is

causing the wasted wattage.

The average consumer's energy usage can be broken out into six categories to describe how much money is spent on home-based activities.

•44 percent of consumer energy

dollars are spent on home heating and cooling.

•18 percent of consumer energy dollars provide convenience and entertainment.

•17 percent of consumer energy dollars are used by the home's water heating system.

•15 percent of consumer energy dollars occur during food preparation and preservation.

•Six percent of consumer energy dollars are consumed while washing and drying clothes.

•Inefficient or malfunctioning heating and cooling units can increase energy usage by 22 percent and double operating costs.

•A dirty evaporator, condenser or blower could increase air conditioning or heat pump electrical usage by 50 percent.

•A 20 percent overcharge or undercharge in Freon may decrease air conditioning system efficiency by up to 20 percent.

•Just 100th of an inch of dirt on an evaporator coil could reduce its efficiency by 5 percent.

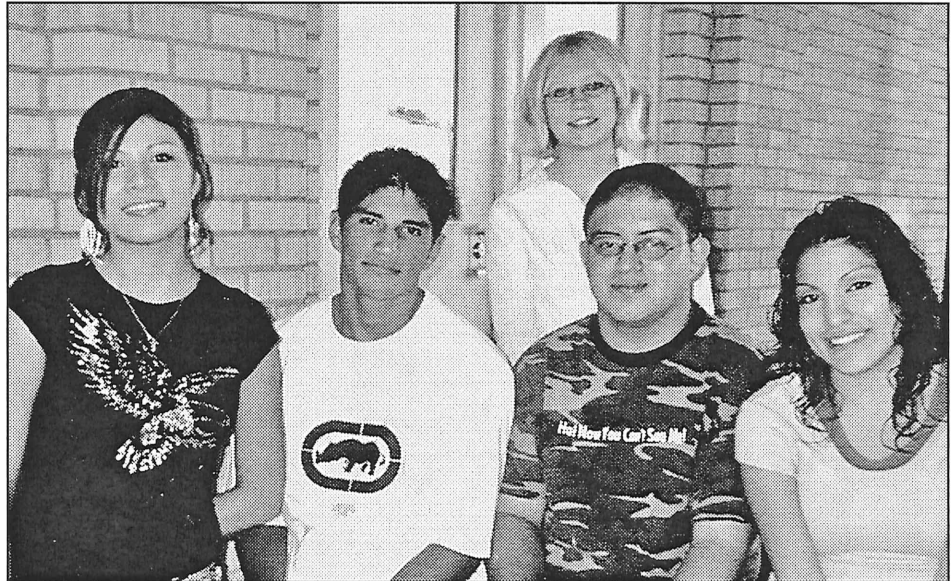
•On average, energy costs increase by 6 percent per degree when heating or cooling a home.

•An uncovered water heater increases energy usage by up to 75 percent.

•Taking a bath uses five times more hot water than a shower.

•Using a toaster or microwave oven instead of a conventional oven can decrease energy usage by up to 50 percent.

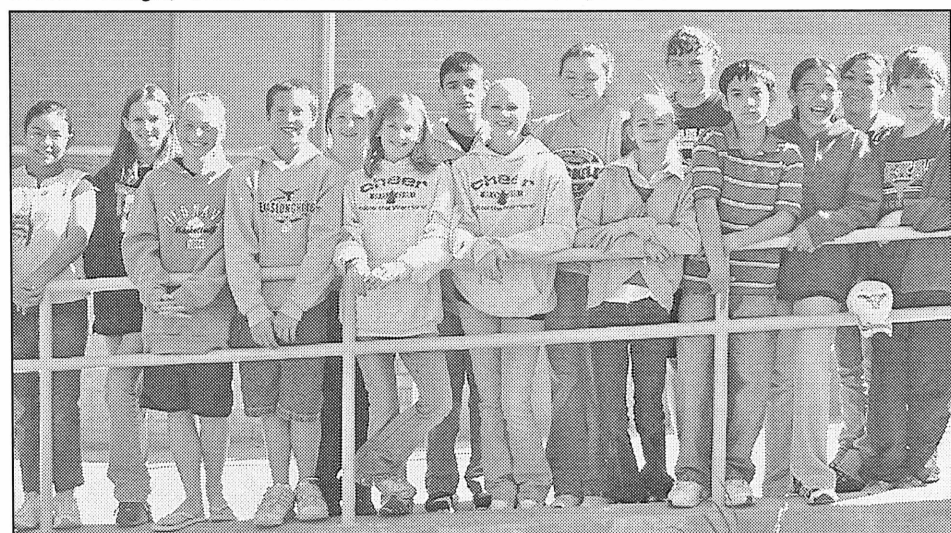
•Some appliances constantly use electricity, even when they are turned off. Televisions, computers, and coffee makers, just to name a few, should be unplugged during extended periods of non-usage to reduce wasted energy.



NEW FCCLA OFFICERS—The Haskell chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently elected officers for the 2005-06 school year are: l-r, front, secretary, Brittney Martinez; treasurer, Vincente Castillo; vice president, Benny Lopez; president, Sonya Hernandez and back, social chairman, Chandra Ingram. The group's advisor is Wanda Thompson.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Rochester Jr. High 8th grade team members are: l-r, front row, Lauren Lampe, Tyler Rodriguez, Farit Gonzales and Aldo Fernandez. Second row, Bri Torres, Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Lonnie Alvarez and Veronica Benton. Back, Clint Hamilton.



CROSS COUNTRY—Rochester 7th grade team members are: l-r, Angelica Gonzalez, Harley James, Codi Beth Foster, Christian Myers, Sara Weise, Bailey Fillmon, Rickey Barrett, Pam Walker, Kelsie Adams, Cheslee Hearn, Ashlee Short, Kelson Agüero, Rosa Nieto, Clarissa Walker and Austin Nanny.



TRICK OR TREATERS—Traveling in the bus, Haskell Pre-K, Head Start and Early Childhood trick or treaters received wonderful Halloween treats from local business Fri., Oct. 28.

Vandalism

is wrecking the water system in Haskell's Willow Cemetery. The cemetery association would like to apologize for any inconvenience that it may have caused. Management reports this past week that not only have hydrants been broken, but that some stones have also been overturned. Cemetery officials are posting a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved in this uncalled for desecration of property. If you have information concerning this, talk with Trey Burson, grounds superintendent, Judge Charles Chapman, president of the association or a police officer.

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

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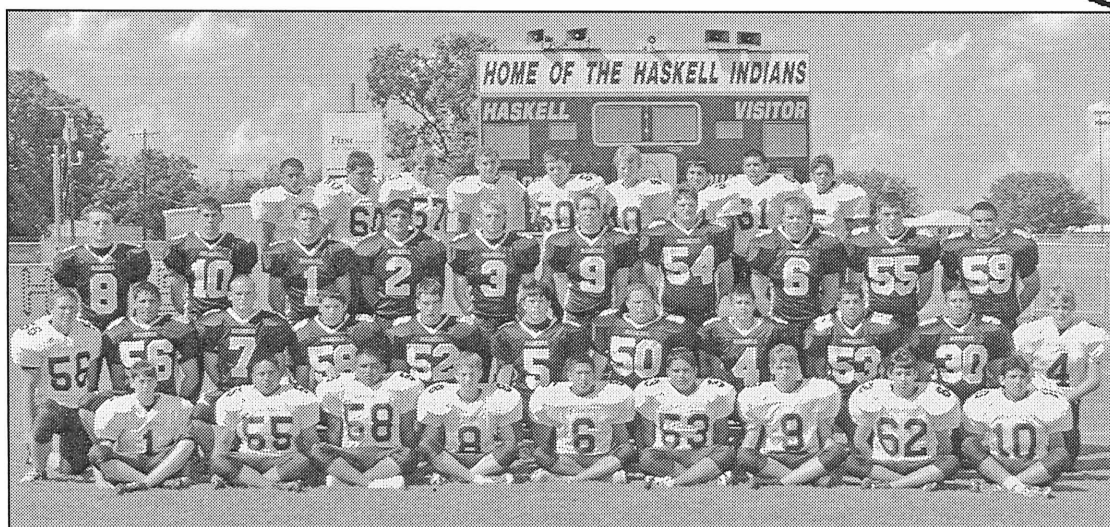
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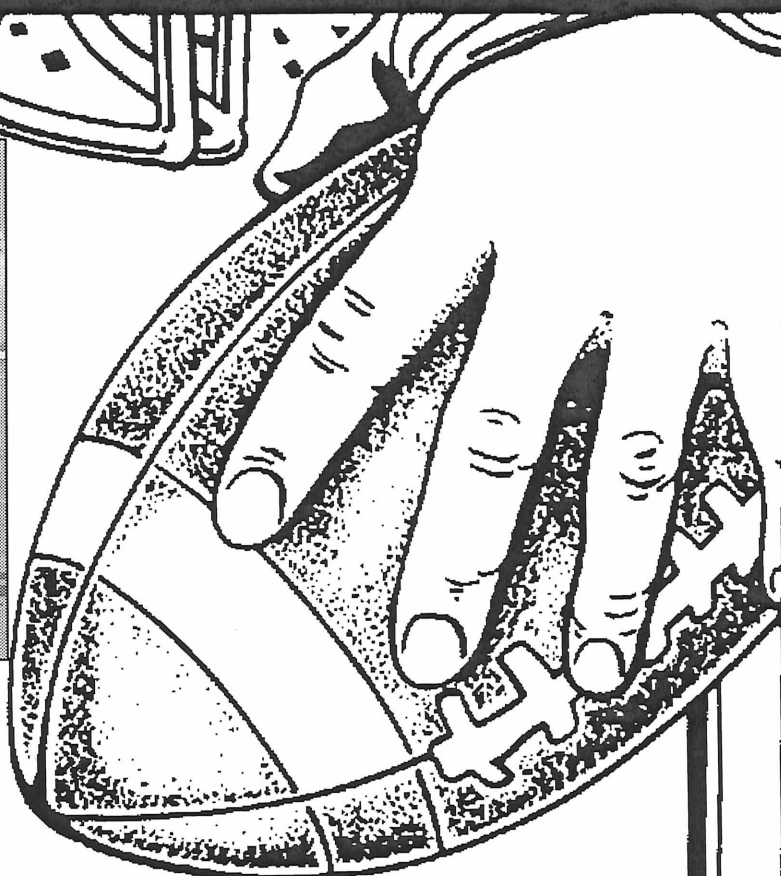
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HASKELL INDIANS vs STERLING CITY EAGLES



2005 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Weston Rutkowski, D.J. Rodriguez, Adam Pena, Steven Fillmon, Chris Graciano, Gerardo Torres, Brandon Wilson, Justin Meier, Magdiel Gonzales. Second row, Randall Pace, Scott Agraz, Joseph Landreth, Moses Munoz, Josh Kimmel, Greg Guzman, Rylie Tatum, Anthony Hernandez, Vicente Solano, Josh Rodriguez, Travis Adams. Third row, Justin Rodriguez, Derek Agraz, Matt Brown, Vicente Castillo, Josh Barbee, Jeremy Sorrells, Doug Carroll, Cameron Short, Gary Frierson, Billy Lusk. Back row, Larry Arebalos, Justin Amaro, Douglas Moore, Aaron Rodriguez, Clyde Frierson, Blake Foley, Brett Seigfried, Ruben Robledo and Chris Jones.

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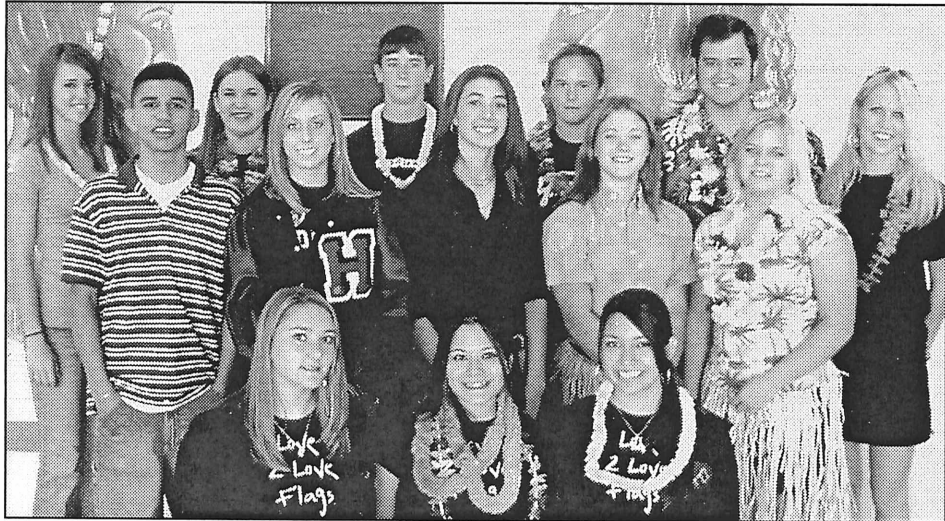


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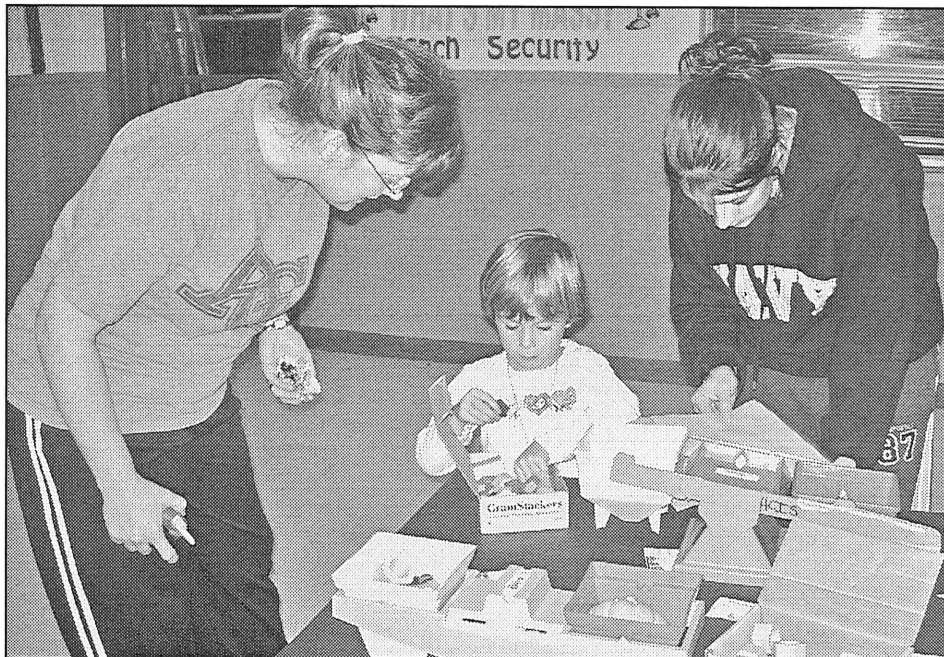
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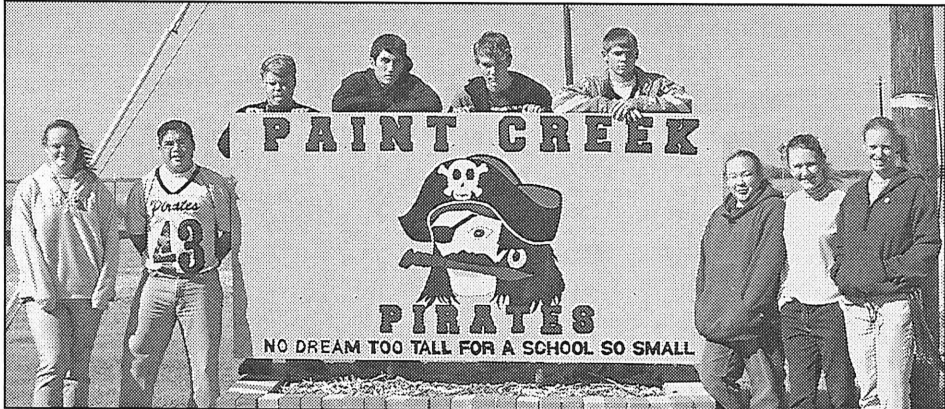
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RAISING FUNDS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS—The Haskell Student Council collected money at the Haskell-Quanah football game Sept. 16 for the Lake Stamford and hurricane Katrina victims. The money was donated to the Red Cross. Back row, l-r, Hanna Wallace, Teddye Harris, Weston Rutkowski, Lacey Peiser, Caleb Hudgens and Robbyn Tribbey. Middle row, Raul Villarreal, Shannon Bird, Mollie McKnight, Kerri Newton and Lauren Newton. Front row, Ashley Foster, Jerrica Escobedo and Diana Mauricio. Not pictured are John English and Mike Payne.



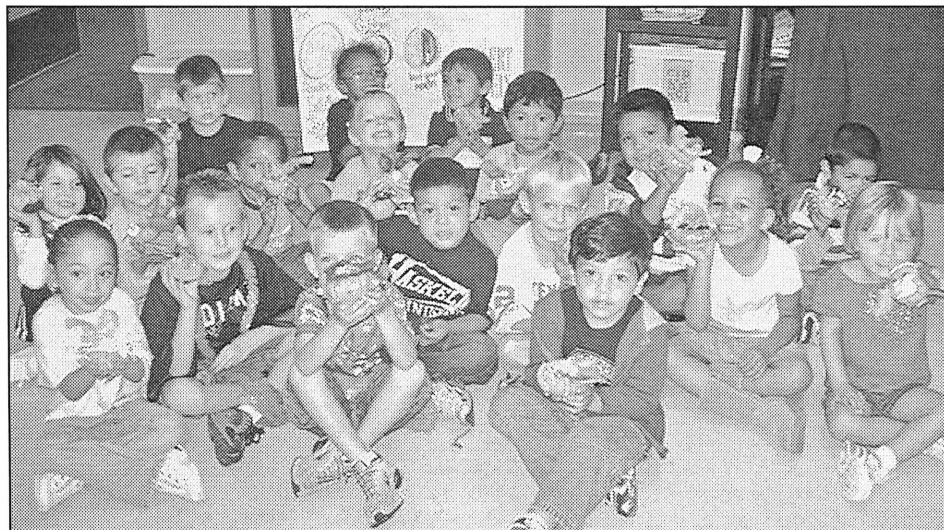
FALL FESTIVAL FUN—The Fall Festival at Haskell Elementary provided family time as well as learning time. Tammy Hawkins, left, and her daughter, Lindsey, right, teach younger daughter, Bailey, how to measure the mass of a pumpkin in grams. K-12 SCP School Community Partnership Grant joined with Haskell CISD and Parents in Education (PIE) to make this event a night filled with fun and learning.



MAKING SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT—Paint Creek students of teacher Valiene Bullinger's art class stand with one of the signs at the library they painted to make improvement to their school. From l-r, are Jessica Messenger, Abel Cisneros, Josh Messinger, Donnie Grussendorf, Todd Emert, Brandon Bryant, Melanie Bishop, Jessica Blackburn and Rebecca Hope. Not pictured are Cayla Henthorne and Penny Harris.



DECORATIVE WORK—Headstart students l-r, Andrew Matura, Evan Green, Eathen Reid, Shelby Stiewart and C'Era Taylor, proudly display the tie-dyed shirts they made with the help of Haskell Elementary fifth graders. The project was done in coordination with a K-12 School Community Partnership Grant.



PUMPKIN MAKERS—Haskell Elementary Headstart students beam with pride as they show off their "Pretty Pumpkins." Fifth grade science students provided helping hands with materials to teach safety to the younger students. They also reinforced shapes, colors, letters and parts of the body. The project was a K-12 SCP School Community Partnership Grant. The young artists are: first row, Taryn Strickland, Brison Tullos, Logan Burson, Christian Cardenas, Ethan Reid, J.J. Rubio, C'Era Taylor, and Autom Sanders. Second row, Shelby Stiewart, Clayton Castro, Andrew Zavalas, Andrew Matura, Taylor Tatum, Andrew Zavala, Abraham Gonzales and Luis Hermannilia. Third row, Evan Green, P.J. Pryor and Ramiro Olivera.

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Lightning Temperature
 Q: Since lightning is electricity, how hot can a lightning bolt be?
 A: Hotter than you probably think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Scientists have done numerous experiments on this very subject," McRoberts explains, "and the air around a lightning bolt can reach as high as 54,000 degrees. That's over five times hotter than the surface of the sun. That's why when the air gets that hot, it expands faster than the speed of sound, and the compressed air around it sends out a quick shock wave—and that's thunder. And since one bolt is really several bolts strung together, there are several of these shock waves one right after another, each at a different altitude. That's why thunder often seems to rumble."

Q: How many volts are in a lightning bolt?
 A: One bolt can contain millions of volts of electricity, McRoberts adds. "That's why lightning can be such a killer—it is extremely powerful. About 100 U.S. residents are killed by lightning each year, and remember that worldwide, there are more than 1,000 thunderstorms at any given moment, causing 6,000 lightning strikes per minute. It's been estimated that the Empire State Building in New York City is struck by lightning an average of 25 times each year."

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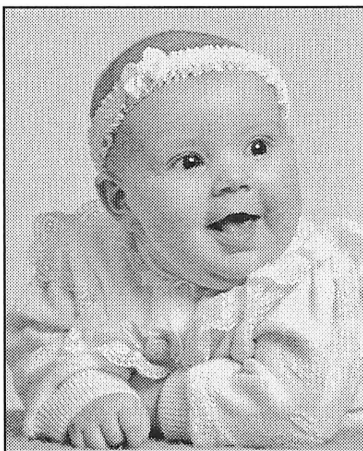
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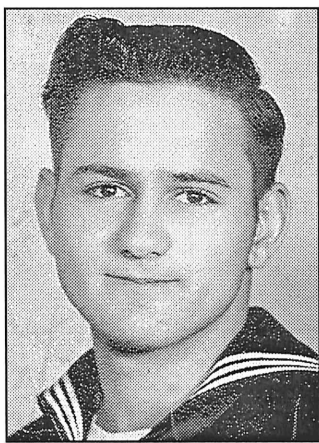
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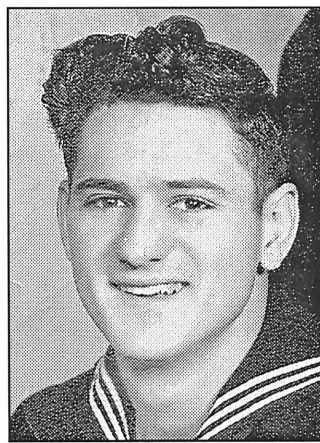
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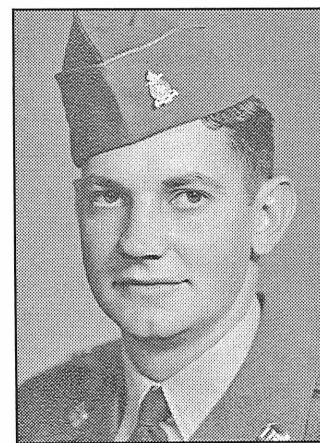
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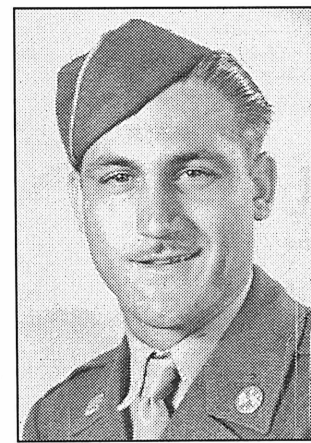
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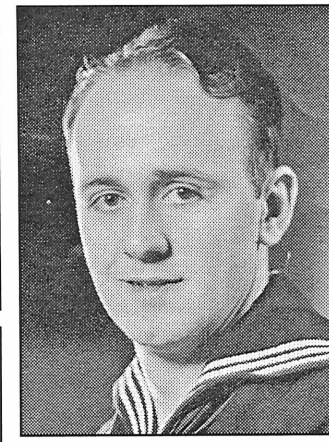
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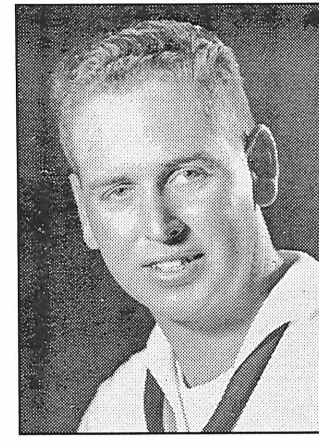


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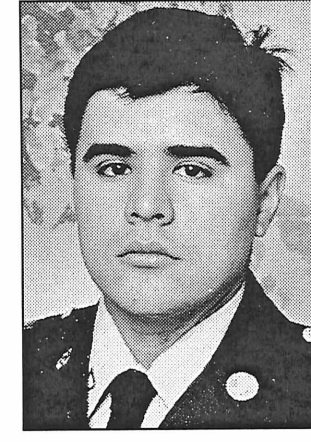
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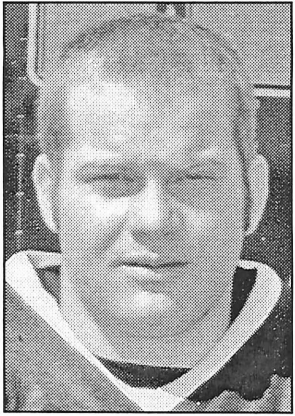
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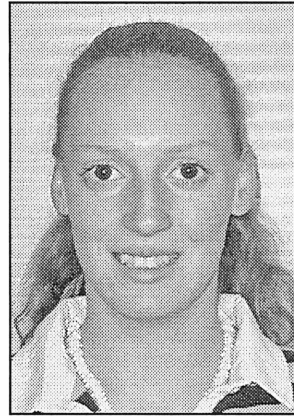
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BRITTANY CAMPBELL



VICTORIA ARMENTA



REBECCA HOPE



JOSH MESSENGER

Haskell, Paint Creek senior students visit local Rotary Club

Cameron Short is the son of Cliff and Mynea Short of Haskell.

His church affiliation is Haskell First Baptist Church.

In school he is active in football, baseball, track, FFA and FCS.

His favorite leisure activities are hunting, fishing and water sports.

Special awards he has received include Eagle Scout, 2003 All District Running Back, 2nd team, 2004 All

District Running Back and Linebacker, 1st team and 2005 All District DH.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend college, where he plans on majoring in physical education.

Doug Carroll is the son of Dale and Doris Carroll of Weinert. He is a member of the Church of

Christ.

In school he is active in football and track.

His favorite leisure-time activities are hunting, fishing and working on cars.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend a college as yet undecided.

Brittany Campbell is the daughter of Randy and Tammy Campbell of Haskell.

Her church affiliation is Baptist.

In school she has been active three years in colorguard and band, two years in softball, four years in FFA and a year in FCCLA.

Special recognitions she has received include winning 4th place at the National Convention in Ag Issues,

named to the National Honor Roll three years and named Best Eyes.

Her hobbies include hanging out with friends, cooking and arts and crafts.

After finishing high school she plans to take a good summer break getting ready for school in the fall at either a culinary arts school or nursing school.

Victoria Armenta is the daughter of Maria Martinez of Haskell.

Her church affiliation is Catholic.

In school she has been active four years in basketball, four years in band, two years in softball and four years in track.

Special awards she has received include the Presidential Award in freshman year, Most Dependable, 4th place in district track in senior year in discus, and 6th place in district track in discus in freshman and sophomore years.

Her hobbies includes hanging out with friends and family, cleaning, and playing sports.

After finishing high school, she plans to enlist in the army.

Rebecca Hope is the daughter of Donna and Danny Myers of Haskell.

She attends Paint Creek Baptist Church.

At Paint Creek School she is

active in basketball, track, cross country, tennis, golf, FCS, FCCLA, OAP, National Honor Society, and is Paint Creek yearbook editor.

He favorite leisure activities include sports, helping out, reading, watching movies and talking on the phone.

Special awards and recognitions she has received include Coach's Award, Jr. year; Library, Most Reading Award, Fresh. and Soph. year; Regional Golf Plaque for 2nd in District, Jr. year; basketball captain, Jr. and Soph. year.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Cisco Junior College and transfer over to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, to become a teacher and coach with a minor in business secretarial.

Josh Messenger is the son of Roger and Lynn Messenger of Rule.

At Paint Creek High School he is active in OAP and FCCLA.

His favorite leisure time activity is in music.

Special awards for him include Honorable Mention for OAP and silver level in LEO's consumer group in FCCLA.

After finishing high school he plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater to study culinary arts.

This Week's Devotional Message:



LET US HELP THE LIVES THEY WERE PREPARED TO GIVE

They fought for us; the battle's done,
And freedom is the prize they've won.
Their heroism was revealed
On every foreign battlefield,
And even when there was no war,
Their mission on some far-off shore
Was dangerous, and our concern
Was always for their safe return,

For which we'd go each Sabbath day,
According to our faith, and pray;
But now they're home, and we must show
Our gratitude for what we owe
The lives they were prepared to give,
So that the rest of us could live
The way our founding fathers planned:
In liberty throughout our land.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Dusty Garison, 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

Dan Kinjorski, pastor
864-3465
Sun. 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

Rev. Daniel Echols, 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

Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
114 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.m.
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.m.
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

Greg Gasaway, 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 Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

Cross of Christ Fellowship

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-5404
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

Jim Davis, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
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

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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

Terry O'Rear, 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

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Haskell Elementary on TBEC Just for the Kids roll

Haskell CISD Haskell Elementary is one of four area schools that made the Texas Business & Education Coalition/Just for the Kids 2005 Honor Roll.

Other area schools making the list were Brownwood ISD Northwest Elementary and Woodland Heights Elementary, and Clyde CISD Clyde Elementary.

The honor roll is for schools that

meet demanding performance standards on tests for three consecutive years. The schools will be recognized Dec. 6 at the 2005 Honor Roll Banquet in Austin.

The TBEC-Just for the Kids Honor Roll was created in 2000 to identify and recognize public schools in the state that are performing at the highest level.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 14-18
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Bacon and egg breakfast taco

Wednesday: Cereal and graham crackers

Thursday: Smucker's PB&J Uncrustable

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 cheese and ham.

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, peaches

Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, garden salad, corn, jello

Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit salad

Thursday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 14-18
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal or toast

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy

Wednesday: Pancakes

Thursday: Cereal or toast

Friday: Biscuits and gravy

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes,

cheese, salsa, refried beans, jello with fruit

Tuesday: Mac and cheese with ham, green beans, salad, rolls, cake

Wednesday: Burritos, salad, corn, salsa, fruit cups

Thursday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, apple crisp

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, tator tots, cookies

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 14

Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 16

10:30 a.m. Bingo
Lunch—Beef a roni, black eyed

peas, asparagus, garlic toast, pudding cups, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 18

Lunch—Beef stew, cheese or tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.B. Griffith, Deceased, were issued to Jimmy Griffith and Brenda Reel on November 1, 2005, in Cause No. 4274 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

The address of the Independent Executors in Haskell County, Texas, to which claims against this Estate shall be presented, is as follows: Ms. Brenda Reel, 5089 FM 618, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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

Dated the 2nd day of November 2005
McMahon, Surovik, Suttle, Buhmann, Hicks, Gill & Cannon, P. C.
By: David L. Buhmann
Attorneys for the Estate of W.B. Griffith, Deceased 45c

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The family of Mary Elizabeth Harvey Zelisko would like to express their appreciation to those who visited and supported us with food, flowers and prayers during this time of our loss. We would like to extend a special thank you to the First United Methodist Church of Haskell for making us feel at home. Thank you to Reverend Daniel Echols for providing comforting words during the service and to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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Jason Torres hired as new Sheriff's deputy

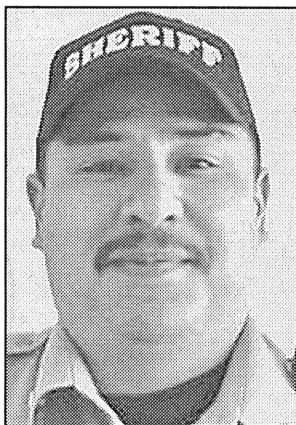
With the recent hiring of Deputy Jason Torres, the Haskell County Sheriff's Department has increased its law enforcement staff to include three deputies plus County Sheriff David Halliburton.

Torres, who has worked the previous three years as a sergeant at Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, graduated from the West Central Texas Basic Peace Officer Academy in Abilene, Oct. 10. He went to work as deputy for the Sheriff's Department, Oct. 24.

A Haskell native, Torres is the son of Joel and Teresa Torres of Haskell. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1994.

Excited and pleased about his new career, he said he is looking forward to it and to doing something to give back to his community.

Engaged to Amber Hearn of Rochester, he said she and her father, Chief Greg Hearn of Rochester, were very supportive of him in his choice



JASON TORRES

of career, and that she along with her son, Evan Walker, were the reason he stayed in Haskell after finishing the Academy.

"I have had a wonderful support group in this," he said, "including all local law enforcement."

Comm. Scoggins attends commissioners' conference

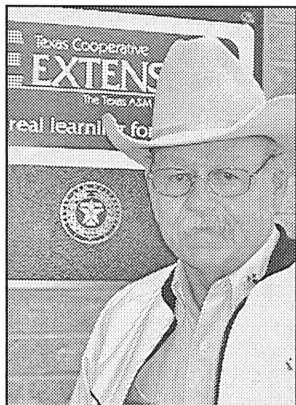
by Wesley Utley, CEA-Ag/NR, and Jane Rowan, CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Johnny Scoggins, county commissioner, attended the Nov. 3, Rolling Plains County Commissioners' Court Conference at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, said Wesley Utley, county Extension agent.

Texas Cooperative Extension District III includes Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

"This conference provided a wealth of information for county commissioners," Utley said. The conference agenda included presentations on Bonds/Certificate of Obligations/ Other Financing Issues, Legislative Update for Rolling Plains Counties, County Affairs Committee Update, Open Records Act, Emergency Management Programs for Counties and Legislative Update Affecting Counties.

The conference also provided



JOHNNY SCOGGINS

county commissioners an excellent opportunity for networking with their peers on the Rolling Plains and they received six commissioners' continuing educational units.

The conference was co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Continuing Education Department at Vernon College.

For more information on statewide programs and services available through Texas Cooperative Extension, Texans should call their local county Extension office.

Calendar

Flood donations

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 411, Haskell, Texas 79521. 100% of these donations will go directly to help the local flood victims.

Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Rennegarbe will be featured for children.

Flu shot clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold a flu shot clinic Mon., Nov. 14 at the Rule School Library in Rule. Clinic times are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 to 3 p.m. Those six months or older are eligible. Flu vaccine is \$10 unless you bring your Medicare or Medicaid card. Youth 17 years and under must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or relative over age 18.

Dressing, desserts

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will bake dressing or desserts in time for Thanksgiving dinner. To order dressing or cobbles, call 864-3875. Orders may be picked up Tues., Nov. 22 after 3 p.m. at the center.

Decorating help

Christmas decorating at the courthouse will begin right away. Those who would like to help should call Bob or Darlene Smith at 864-2995. The 'Adopt a Deer' program is still underway. See Abe Turner at the Chamber office to participate.

Benefit lunch

A Mexican Stack Up lunch will be held Sun., Nov. 13 beginning at noon at the First Baptist Church FAC to benefit the youth group's activities. Donations will be accepted.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn will present a program on color.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory county and western dance will be held Thurs., Nov. 10 at the Old Glory Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information call 940-898-739 or 989-2816.

Spaghetti lunch

A spaghetti lunch will be hosted by the New Vision Family Worship Center (Church of God) youth Sat., Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church to benefit winterfest funds. Plates are \$5 and include spaghetti, green beans, toast, drink and dessert.

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