

Football games

HASKELL

Indians vs Christoval
Fri., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.
at Shotwell, Abilene

RULE

Bobcats vs Richland Springs
Sat., Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.
at Wood, Brownwood

Basketball games

HASKELL

JV G-B Eula Tournament
Nov. 17 & 19
OPEN Fri., Nov. 18
OPEN Mon., Nov. 21
JV-V GB vs Seymour
Tues., Nov. 22, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

V G-B Lueders Tournament
Nov. 17-19
JH vs Paducah
Mon., Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.
at Knox City

RULE

JVG Crowell JV Tourney
Nov. 17-19
JVG-VG vs Haskell
Nov. 18 or 19, TBA
at Haskell
JH G-B Jayton JV Tourney
Sat., Nov. 19
JH G-B vs Jayton
Mon., Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.
at Jayton

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.

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.

Thanksgiving meal

A Thanksgiving meal will be served Tues., Nov. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for citizens of Haskell County unable to provide a Thanksgiving meal or who are not able to celebrate the holiday with family and friends. The traditional Thanksgiving meal and time of worship will be provided by for Christians in Action.

Bar-B-Que dinner

A bar-b-que dinner will be held Sat., Nov. 26 beginning at 11 a.m. by the Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell. Plates are \$5. Takeouts will be available.

Pep rally

The Haskell High School cheerleading squad will hold a tailgate pep rally Fri., Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the high school parking lot. Pickup drivers will be allowed to back into the line in the parking lot beginning at 2:45 p.m. Those not in pickups should bring their lawn chairs. Come, bring your noise-makers to show your support for the Indians as they enter another round of playoff football.

Community Thanksgiving service to be held Nov. 20

The annual Community Thanksgiving service will be held Sun., Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

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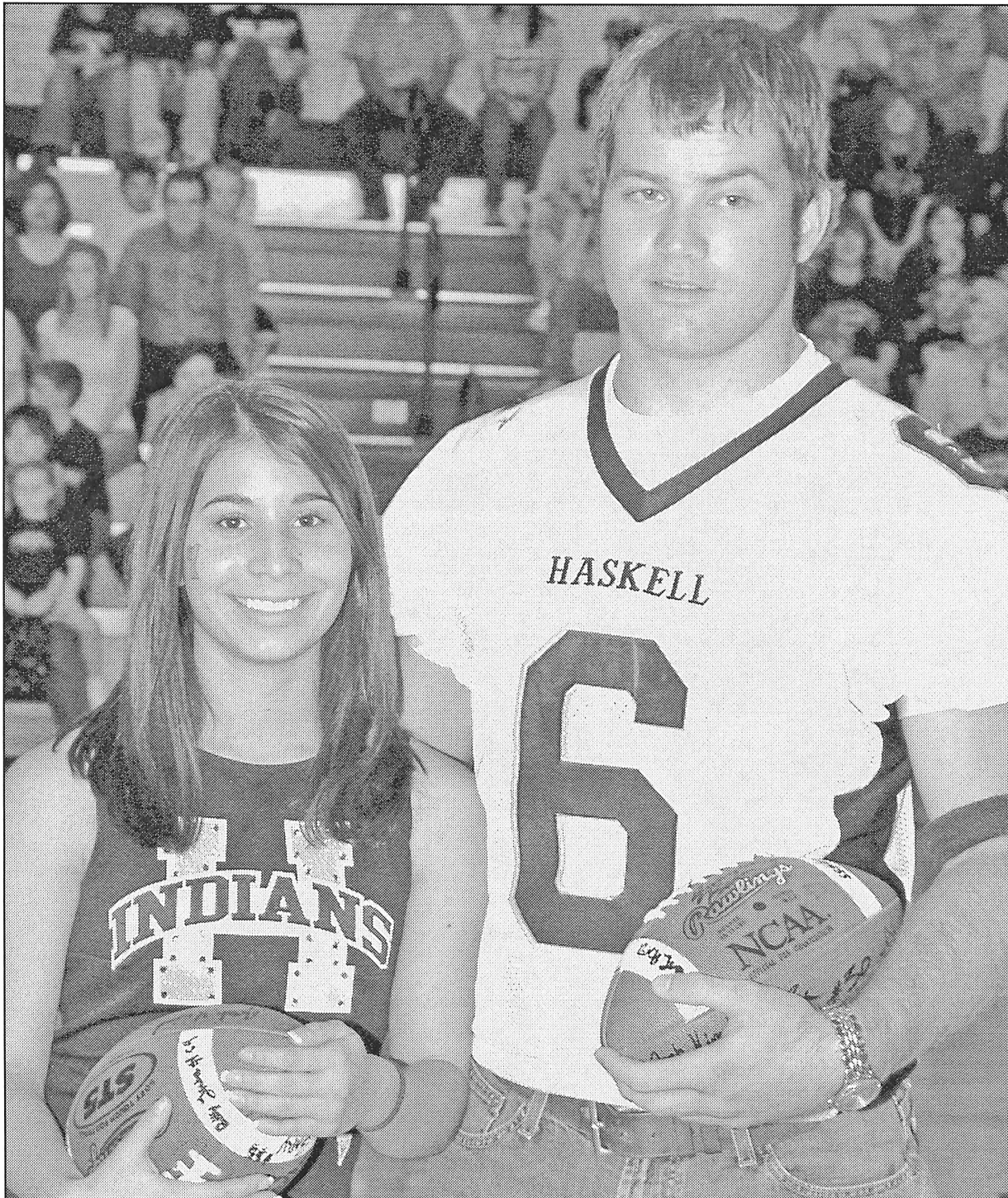
Go Indians

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FOOTBALL FAVORITES—Haskell High School 2005 Football Sweetheart, Amber Bingham, and Football Hero, Cameron Short, were recognized as favorites during half time activities at the game with Knox City, Fri., Nov. 4. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Pageant planned

A Haskell County Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will be held, Sun., Dec. 4 at the Rochester School Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Haskell County Festivals Committee, which plans to promote the pageant as an annual event and fun activity for the county.

Divisions for the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will include Miss Merry Christmas (grades 9-12), Junior Miss Merry Christmas (grades 6-8), Young Miss Merry Christmas (grades 3-5), Little Miss Merry Christmas (grades PK-2), Little Miss Snowflake (ages 0-3).

The Boys' Division will include Santa's Littlest Elf (0-3) and Santa's Reindeer Wrangler (ages 4 + up).

The Overall Division will be Mr./Miss Christmas Spirit.

Judging will be based on resume, onstage confidence, poise, presence, composure, personality, Christmas spirit and onstage interview, if applicable.

Awards will include crowns, trophies, flowers, prizes for winners, runners-up and all contestants.

For entry forms or more information call the pageant coordinators, Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or Lynn Dodson at 940-864-2903 or 864-2038. Completed forms must be returned to Susan Cockerell, Haskell Co. Judge's office, 1 Ave. D, Haskell on or before Mon., Nov. 28 by 5:00 p.m.

Voting results

The special election held Nov. 8 for deciding nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution brought out 1,003 voters in Haskell County.

The county's largest vote on any one of the nine amendment propositions was Proposition 2, which defines legal marriage in Texas as that of a man and a woman. On that, the vote was 911 for and 79 against.

Other county voting was as follows: Prop. 1, 368 for, 527 against; Prop. 3, 382 for, 482 against; Prop. 4, 734 for, 193 against; Prop. 5, 275 for, 604 against; Prop. 6, 397 for, 480 against; Prop. 7, 378 for, 485 against; Prop. 8, 441 for, 403 against; Prop. 9, 300 for, 546, against.

Indians defeat Eagles to claim Bi-District title

The Haskell Indians started this Bi-District contest with a loud shot, as running back, Josh Barbee, scampered 39 yards for a TD on the Indian's first play from scrimmage. The PAT kick by Gary Frierson was good, and it gave the Indians an early lead of 7-0.

The Indian defensive unit kept the Eagles in check throughout the entire game. It seemed as if Sterling City could move the pigskin from their own 10 yard line to the Haskell 12, but could not get into the end zone. Haskell would score three times in the second quarter. At the 4:06 mark, the warpath began.

Indians vs Christoval Fri., 7:30 p.m. Shotwell Stadium Abilene

Barbee would score on a 46-yard dash, topping off an 83-yard drive in four plays by the Indians. The PAT was no good. Defensive back, Greg Guzman, had a "pick" at the 3:40 mark of this same quarter and added another 6 points for Haskell. The PAT failed.

On the ensuing kick off, Barbee

recovered an onside kick by Frierson, and 8 plays later, the Indians were on the scoreboard again. Barbee got the 3-yard TD run. The 2-point conversion pass try failed as the pass was incomplete. This score put Haskell ahead 25 to 0 at the intermission.

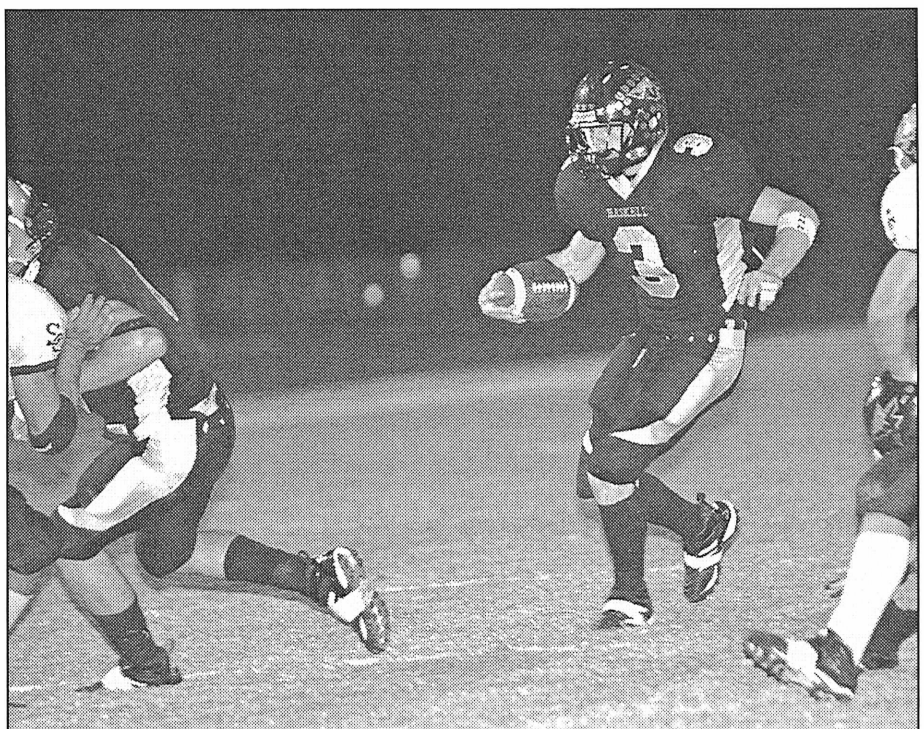
Running back Cameron Short jump-started the second half for the Indians. On the first play of this new half, Short picked up 37 yards. On the second play, he got another 9 and the Tribe was off and running again.

QB Matt Brown got the TD on a one-yard run, and then threw to end Jeremy Sorrells for the 2-point conversion. It was 33 to 0 going into the fourth and final quarter.

The Indians had one more long drive in them as they marched the ball 93 yards in 15 plays. Josh Rodriguez had a 2-yard run for the score. Frierson finished off the Eagles with the PAT kick good.

Sterling City would score at the 32 second mark left in game to put the Bi-District contest finish at Haskell 40, Sterling City 6.

The Indians will take on the Christoval Cougars from District 12 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Fri., Nov. 18. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.



RUNNING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian, Mr. Outside, Josh Barbee, #3, takes the ball for yardage gain in the Indians' 40 to 6 win over Sterling City, Fri., Nov. 11.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 679 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 12, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 64 sellers and 36 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-2 higher. Stockers \$1-3 higher. Feeders steady to \$3 higher. Cows: fat, .38-.45; cutters, .42-.49; canners, .28-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.65; feeders, .80-.90; utility .55-.63.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.55; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.12-1.28; 600-700 lbs., 1.08-1.24; 700-800 lbs., .98-1.15; 800 lbs. and up, .82-1.09.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.42; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.02-1.17; 600 lbs. and up, .75-1.14.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-925.

Bred cows young to middle aged 900-1125; aged or small, 575-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1475; aged or small, 725-1075

Area Basketball Scores

Girls

Rule 48, Spur 43
 Scoring for Rule: Lisle 21, Smith 18, Lehrmann 4, Brannon 2, Ky. Sheets 2, Ke. Sheets 1.

JV score: Rule 28, Spur 20.

 Throckmorton 34, Haskell 27
 Scoring for Haskell: Tribbey 7, Chavez 4, McKnight 4, Pannell 4, Rodriguez 4, Medford 2, Peiser 2.
 JV score: Haskell 41, Throckmorton 11.

 Rule 36, Munday 26
 Scoring for Rule: Smith 12, Scheets 10, Lisle 4.
 JV score: Munday 31, Rule 8.

Obituaries

Linda Faye Simpson Harris



LINDA HARRIS

Funeral services for Linda Faye Simpson Harris, 58, of Midland were held Sat., Nov. 12 at St. Paul

United Methodist Church in Midland. Interment was in Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Harris died Nov. 9 in Midland after a short illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1947 in Knox City, she grew up in Rule. She graduated valedictorian of her senior high school class and cum laude from McMurry University. She taught a total of over thirty years in mathematics, Spanish and driver's education in Rule, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Blackwell and Midland. She retired from Midland ISD in 2003 after 23 years of service. In Midland, she was a counselor and Dean of Students. She was a pianist and church organist at Rule Methodist

Church in Rule as well as at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Midland. She married Robert Harris in 1973 and had two children, Elizabeth Jane and John David.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leslie S. Simpson.

Survivors include her husband, Robert of Midland; daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Cook and husband, Blake, of Houston; son, John Harris and wife, Vanessa of Abilene; mother, Faye Simpson of Rule; sister, Patti Wilson of Lueders; nephew, Lee Taylor Wilson of Lubbock; father-in-law, George Harris of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and sister-in-law, Kathy Proffit and husband, John, and their children, Keith and Jason, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma. PD. NOTICE

Beverly Gale King Van Siclén



BEVERLY VAN SICLEN

Services for Beverly Gale King Van Siclén, 80, of Bellaire were held Tues., Nov. 15 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church followed by a reception at Bellaire Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Bellaire.

Mrs. Van Siclén died Oct. 29, in

Bellaire.

Born Feb. 27, 1925 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Henry and Una King. She was a resident of Bellaire for over fifty years. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1942 and attended Tarleton State College and the University of Texas where she studied architecture. While working as an architect in Abilene, she met DeWitt Van Siclén whom she married April 10, 1949. They lived in Abilene, Snyder and Baltimore, Maryland, before moving to Bellaire in 1952. She was very active in civic affairs, serving two terms on the Bellaire City Council (1972-76) and on various city commissions and committees over a span of many years. She was particularly interested in city zoning issues, and it was in large part due to her efforts that Bellaire's first

master comprehensive zoning plan process was established. She was very proud of, and greatly appreciated, her "City of Homes." She raised four children, and provided unfaltering support to her husband. She especially enjoyed her Bellaire friends, traveling, camping throughout the West, and visiting her far-flung family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, DeWitt Clinton Van Siclén.

Survivors include her children, Mary Van Siclén Coelho of Salt Lake City, Utah; Clinton (Gini) Van Siclén of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Sally Van Siclén of Paris, France; Henry (Susan) Van Siclén of Aptos, California; and grandchildren Sara, Tony and Emily Coelho; DeWitt and Arthur Van Siclén; and Jacqueline Van Siclén; and her sister, Chan King (Bertis) White of Anna. PD. NOTICE

Health tips to help keep colds and flu at bay this winter

Flu season seems to be particularly worrisome again this year, especially since flu clinics with vaccine are seemingly hard to locate. Andrew Crocker, Texas

Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist, said there's no need to panic. These common-sense health tips could help keep colds and flu at bay this winter:

•Wash hands often. This simple act can be a big help in reducing instances of winter illnesses, Crocker said. "Most cold and flu germs are spread by direct contact," he said. "If you were to sneeze into your hand and then touch a doorknob, the germs (from your sneeze, to your hand, to the doorknob) may stay on that doorknob for hours—even days." Washing hands will prevent germs from spreading from person to person this way.

•Cover sneezes and coughs. Using a tissue or handkerchief to cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough will go a long way toward preventing the spread of germs, Crocker said. "Many people have the initial reaction to cover their nose or mouth with their hands when they sneeze or cough. Germs cling to your bare hands—muffling coughs and sneezes with your hands results in passing along your germs to others." If a tissue or handkerchief isn't handy, he suggested turning away from others and coughing into the air. "If you do cover a sneeze or cough with your hands," Crocker said, "remember to wash your hands immediately."

•Drink fluids, and lots of them. Fluids, and especially water, keeps the body hydrated and flushes impurities out, Crocker said. "Dehydration is a common occurrence with any illness, so remember to keep your fluid intake up," he said. In addition to water, fruit juices can also help supply vitamins and minerals which can help keep healthy bodies healthy and help ill bodies in the healing process.

•Keep stress to a minimum. Recent studies show individuals who have a positive attitude are less likely to catch colds than individuals whose attitude is more negative, Crocker

said. "People with a positive attitude may show fewer signs and symptoms of illness because healthy attitudes tend to promote healthy lifestyle habits," he added.

•Sleep. Sleep is just a normal part of a daily routine for most people, but Crocker said it's a lot more than that. Sleep "plays a very important role in your body's ability to heal itself. Sleep is very important for so many of the functions of the body, but especially in the role of illness prevention." In fact, experts from the Mayo Clinic say, sleep refreshes the body, improves attitude, provides energy and boosts immune system, thereby reducing risk of illness.

The National Sleep Foundation offered these tips for healthy sleep:

•Keep a regular sleep schedule to help keep the body's natural rhythm in balance.

•Avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol, which can all have negative effects on sleep.

•Don't go to bed on a full stomach. Too much food and/or drink before bed makes lying in bed less comfortable, and may also cause frequent awakenings.

•Get plenty of good exercise, but finish workouts at least three hours before bedtime.

•Relax before going to bed. Try soaking in a warm bath, reading or listening to soothing music.

•Sleep on a comfortable, supportive mattress in a room that's dark, quiet, cool and comfortable, and free of interruptions.

•Don't stay in bed if you can't sleep. Instead, get up and do something relaxing, such as reading.

•Daytime naps should be short and sweet—no more than 20 or 30 minutes. And if you do come down with the flu, experts from the Mayo Clinic advise getting plenty of rest, drinking plenty of fluids and taking antiviral medication if prescribed by your doctor. And above all, don't go to work, school or anywhere else you might spread the disease to others.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Faye Gray's daughter and son-in-law, Chuck and Judy Hicks of Abilene came to take her home with them on Saturday to spend the weekend. They attended church on Sunday morning where Judy sang specials.

Abilene visited with Joyce Hawkins and Margaret Tatum on Saturday. Floradean and Margaret attended the art show.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parham of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Evelyn Wright and attended church at Trinity Baptist Church.

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VETERANS HONORED BY CLUB—Visiting the Progressive Study Club during a meeting Nov. 10, were Haskell veterans, l-r, Wayne Dunnam, D.W. Nelson, Hess Hartsfield, Mike Harrell and W.L. Wolf.

Local veterans honored by Progressive Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met at the Haskell National Bank Community Building Thurs., Nov. 10 for a meeting on Public Affairs and to honor Veteran's Day. Eighteen members attended.

Earlier in the day, members of the club and some local veterans searched out and erected flags on the graves of veterans at Willow Cemetery. The flags were left there through the Veteran's Day weekend.

Club president Julia Harrell welcomed the group, and Lois Redwine led in the pledge to the flag.

Entertainment was furnished by three club members dressed in service uniforms and caps, marching in and singing rousing songs of the branch of service they represented. Evelyn Cobb sang "Off we go into the wild blue yonder..." Dorothy Hartsfield sang "Anchors aweigh..." and Nancy Toliver sang "Over hill, over dale we have hit the dusty trail..."

Introduced by Lynn Dodson, special guest speaker, Retired Lt. Col. W.L. Wolf, who has served around the globe, spoke of the history of the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Raised in Haskell County, Wolf was a graduate of Rule High School. In 1967 he entered the U. S. Marine

Corps and was transferred to Danang during the Vietnam War. Returning to the states, he was promoted to Staff Sgt., and was later sent to Quantico, Virginia to officer candidate school. He achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel prior to his deployment to Saudi Arabia in 1990. Among his decorations are a Navy Commendation, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal and two Meritorious Service medals.

Returning to Haskell in 1997, he met and married his wife, Karen, in 1998. In Haskell he is an employee of the U.S. Postal Service, is active in civic and community affairs, serving as a member of the Haskell City Council and other local boards and committees.

A gift of appreciation from the club was presented to the speaker by Nelda Lane.

American flag pins were presented to Wolf and visiting guest veterans, Mike Harrell, Wayne Dunnam, D.W. Nelson and Hess Hartsfield. Other visitors at the meeting were Ken Lane and Jim and Jeanie Yates.

Refreshments were served to members and guests by hostesses Eva Dunnam, Billie McKeever, Dr. Ruth

Fowler and Judy Foster. Federation Counselor, Mary Kaigler, led the members in a responsive reading, "A Litany for Club Women."

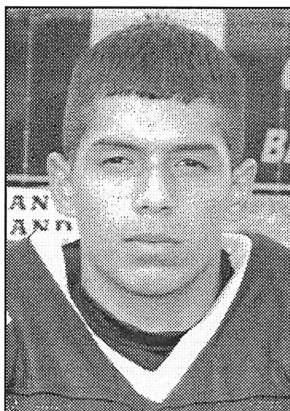
In a business meeting, a letter of thanks was read from Texas Federation President, Barbara Winningham, thanking clubs for their donations to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Named as new members to the club were Janona Stephens of Knox City, Charlene Brothers of O'Brien, Karen Wolf and Susan Cockerell, both of Haskell.

TEEA Club meets

At the Haskell Texas Extension Education Association meeting Nov. 10, Jane Rowan, County Extension agent, presented a program entitled "Cinnamon Scented." Giving the history, various uses and the nutritional values of cinnamon, she shared recipes and ideas using the spice. Each member was given a bag of cinnamon flavored dip mix, a cinnamon scented Christmas ornament and a cookbook with recipes using cinnamon.

Refreshments using the recipes were served to the ten members



VICENTE SOLANO-GUERRA



BENNY LOPEZ

Students visit Rotary Club

Vincente Alejandro Solano-Guerra is the son of Julio and Lucia Solano of Haskell.

He attends St. George Catholic Church.

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

His favorite leisure-time activities are hunting, camping and being out in the wild.

After finishing high school, he plans to go into the Air Force and finish his training.

Benny Lopez is the son of Benny and Yolanda Lopez of Haskell.

In school he is active in Agriculture.

His favorite pastime activities are music, collecting knives and fishing.

After finishing high school he plans to work.

attending by Alice Ballard and Jane Rowan.

Plans were finalized for the county commissioner's lunch on Nov. 14. Upcoming events for the club include the Dist. 3 training in Decatur, Nov. 29, and the Christmas party, Dec. 6.

The Haskell club, along with the clubs from Knox and Kent counties, will host the District Spring Meeting, Mar. 29, 2006.

Committee recommendations and the extension association standing rules were adopted at the meeting.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texans limit marriage to between man, woman

AUSTIN—Nov. 8 election results are in and the most talked- and written-about item on the ballot passed.

Texans voted 3 to 1 in favor of Proposition 2, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from recognizing legal status similar to marriage for couples of the same sex.

The Texas vote matches what has happened in 18 other states, where voters banned legal recognition of gay and lesbian marriages.

Travis County, of course, stood out among the state's 254 counties as the only one in which voters rejected Prop. 2.

As former Gov. Ann Richards said recently, Travis County is an oasis of Blue in a Red state.

Secretary of State Roger Williams said about 18 percent of the state's registered voters cast ballots in the election, the highest percentage to participate in a constitutional amendment election since 1991.

Other propositions that passed:

•Prop. 1, authorizing the state to subsidize private and public rail transportation improvement.

•Prop. 3, allowing local governmental entities not to consider certain economic development investments as debt.

•Prop. 4, giving judges more authority to deny bail to people accused of felonies who are perceived as threats.

•Prop. 6, increasing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct by two members.

•Prop. 7, allowing homeowners age 62 or older to obtain a "reverse" mortgage on their home.

•Prop. 8, ending state claims on disputed land comprising about 4,600 acres in Upshur County and about 900 acres in Smith County.

Propositions that failed:

•Prop. 5, eliminating interest rate limits on certain state commercial loans.

•Prop. 9, extending the terms of appointed board members of regional mobility authorities to six years.

New commission to study taxes
Gov. Rick Perry named 24 people to the Texas Tax Reform Commission.

Their job will be to hold public

hearings across the state and work out a way—such as a broad-based business tax—to fix the state's broken property tax system. The goal is to provide long-term property tax relief and improve the financing of public education.

State Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, voiced concern over the absence of wage-earners, consumers and educators on the commission.

Coleman said Perry and Sharp should consider adding them. "The Tax Reform Commission should refrain from recommending any increase in the state sales tax or other consumer tax unless consumers and workers have a seat at the table," he said.

In October, Perry named former Texas Comptroller John Sharp to chair the commission. Perry also chose his former communications director Robert Howden to be staff director for the commission.

Names and home cities of the appointees, most of whom are prominent business people:

Kenneth M. Jastrow, Jan Newton and Howard Wolf of Austin; Dr. David Teuscher of Beaumont; Victor E. Leal of Canyon; William Blaylock, Printice L. Gary, Hunter Hunt and Ronald G. Steinhart of Dallas; Ernest A. Morales of Devine; and Woody L. Hunt of El Paso.

Also, John V. Roach of Fort Worth; Wendy Lee Gramm of Helotes; James D. Dannenbaum, Jodie L. Jiles, Dennis Patillo and William A. McMinn of Houston; Robert Rowling of Irving; Alonzo Cantu of McAllen; A.J. Brune III of Midland; Randall Cain and Judith A. Lindquist of San Antonio; and Truman Arnold of Texarkana.

Lottery chief pay hike proposed

Oklahoma's lottery director gets \$175,000 a year in state pay, not including bonuses. The Texas lottery director gets \$115,000.

Texas Lottery Commission Chair C. Thomas Clowe is asking state budgeteers to up the ante to \$139,140—the pay cap for the head of a state agency. Clowe said Texas must pay more to compete with other state lotteries for a top candidate.

Former Texas lottery director Reagan Greer resigned in July after it was discovered and made public that inflated jackpots were advertised while he was in charge.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 16, 1995

Eight Eastern Star members receiving their 50-Year membership pins at the 50th birthday celebration of Haskell Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star were Ethel Alvis, Mabel Overton, Allene Wheatley, Vivian Roberson, Iva Lee Gipson, Wilma Brown, Billie Bynum and Shelly Royal.

Bergen Peiser, Abby Dudensing, Jessica Rieger, Laci Townsend, Katy McDaniel, Tabitha Coker, Selina Ruth Salinas, Brandy Gardner, Kaki Stapleton, Nisha Peel, Anna Rieger and Shannon Sanford were first place winners in the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show.

Chunky and Viola Tidwell of Haskell celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren at a reception in the Philadelphia Club.

20 Years Ago November 21, 1985

Paul C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Williams of Haskell, was accepted to the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy.

Haskell's Brian Robert Burgess, David Wayne Brown, Jim H. Crain and James Edward Harris were named Outstanding Young Men of

America.

Noris Anders of Rule was named delegate to the National Cotton Council.

Paint Creek exes, Janay Morrison, Wallar Overton, Danette Mickler, Lena Tidwell, Jeannine Comedy, Ken Lane and Willie Fay Tidrow, provided the entertainment at the pep rally during the homecoming activities.

Beulah Toliver, 86 years old, caught a 20-inch, two and three-quarter pound Rainbow Trout at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver observed their 68th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day with all five of the children and many grand and great grandchildren.

30 Years Ago November 20, 1975

The Rule School lunchroom was awarded an award banner from the American School Food Service Association for participating in the Child Nutrition Bicentennial Program. Workers in the lunchroom were Adelia Bogart, Jo Andrews and Lola Mae Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp of Sagerton attended the West Columbia-Brazoria game for the district championship in the Astrodome.

Jimmy Macias, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Cato Macias of Sagerton, was elected by the Rule Drill Team as Football Hero for the Rule Bobcat Team.

The homes of A. C. Pierson and Joe Davis were selected for Yard of the Month by the Garden Club.

40 Years Ago November 18, 1965

Kaye Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alvis of Haskell, was elected Dorm Sweetheart of Nix-Hall, Hardin-Simmons University.

Francis D. Foil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy E. Foil of Haskell, was promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force.

Charles Andress received trophy of the month in Miniature Car Racing with a total of 259 points. Jim Nebnut was close behind with 257 points followed by David Hammack with 254 points.

David Strickland was named Jaycee of the Month.

First place winner in the benefit talent contest given for Mrs. Lee Barnett was a group of elementary children from Mattson with Ellen Walling second and the Rev. Douglas Finch family third.

50 Years Ago November 17, 1955

More than 100 relatives and friends of D.G. Tidwell, well-known Haskell resident, gathered at the American Legion Hall to join him in observance of his 85th birthday.

Carol Greene was chosen as the editor of Mattson Rural High School's school paper, The Mustang.

John L. Sieren of Haskell was promoted to specialist third class in Germany where he is a member of the 97th Signal Battalion.

Gary Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy of Haskell and freshman at Abilene Christian College, became a member of the ACC orchestra.

Paint Creek and Weinert each placed two players on the first team of all-district players and one each on the second team. They were Paint Creek: Leon Hokanson, Ray Hughes Gene Bounds; and Weinert: Fred Wiggins, C.W. Drinnon and Clyde Childress.

C.P. Woodson of Haskell won a trip around the world as a retail sales ambassador of goodwill.

100 Years Ago November 18, 1905

T.G. Marks of the Cliff neighborhood sold his farm to C.L. Travis for \$20 per acre.

Burwell Cox purchased lots in the northeast part of town in the Miller Addition.

The Magazine Club of Haskell celebrated its third birthday by receiving a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Marshall Pierson, the president and hostess for the occasion.

J.E. Irby, a prosperous farmer and stockraiser of the eastern part of the county, had business in town.

Sid Post and W. W. Overton of the south side were in attendance on the Commissioners' Court looking after the opening up of a public road.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Watch Out for Unsolicited Prize Calls, Counterfeit Cashier's Checks

Every day, consumers call my office to say they have been scammed or that they've received some kind of suspicious offer. We are glad to get these calls, especially if you call before you make the mistake of giving a crook access to your bank account or credit card.

Recently, a woman told us she received a call from someone who said she had won a \$500 shopping spree. All she had to do was pay \$4.95 and provide her checking account number so this amount could be drafted directly from her bank. The caller then made a second offer, involving magazine subscriptions for an additional \$4.95 per month for two years. The consumer agreed to this against her better judgment, under sales pressure, after the caller told her she could cancel any time without penalty.

Of course there was no shopping spree, and in addition to the \$4.95, \$118.80 (\$4.95 x 24 months) was deducted from her account in a lump sum for the non-existent magazines, in spite of the fact that she tried to cancel. This elderly woman, who lives on a fixed income, could ill afford to pay this amount and would never have agreed to such a large one-time debit from her account.

Unfortunately, once you are victimized by a scam like this, it is very unlikely you will get your money back. That's why we recommend consumers exercise extreme caution before responding to sales pitches from unknown callers. Chances are, you won't be able to find them if you change your mind or need to dispute the charges. You can report scams like these to your local law enforcement agency or prosecutor, but even if the crooks are found, your money will likely have been spent already or even been sent out of the country.

I cannot say it often enough: Be suspicious of a caller who says you have won something, whether it is a shopping spree, a government grant, vacation, contest, lottery or sweepstakes. You will almost always be asked to pay money up front or, at the very least, to provide personal financial information.

The money you will be asked to pay will be small compared to the amount they say you will eventually receive. But that is an illusion. No matter how small the "fee," it's a bad deal when you get nothing in return. And besides, scam artists who ask for your bank account number or other financial information are going to steal even more of your money and maybe your identity, too.

A recent variation on this kind of scam involves counterfeit cashier's checks. Con artists who have realized that consumers are wary of unsolicited calls now have begun mailing what looks like a real cashier's check for a large sum. These counterfeits are so good that they fool banks. The warning sign: The check will be for more than you are supposed to receive, and you will be asked to pay back the difference. The check is phony, and the difference is the amount you will lose.

Again, remember never to disclose your Social Security number, credit card number or, worse, bank account number to a telemarketer. The most dangerous thing you can do is to authorize drafts from your account by a business you know very little about.

Let me add a caution about automatically renewing contracts, too. Never sign a contract unless you have read it in its entirety and feel sure you understand all the terms. When you allow automatic payments and renewals, you put the burden on yourself if your circumstances change and you no longer want or can afford or are satisfied with the product or service you have bought.

Scam artists are not out to give you money. They are out to take your money. Protect yourself.

Letters to the Editor

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to bring an update on the disaster in our community.

It has been over ninety days since the flood at Lake Stamford, and there are people who have forgotten about the families who live there. Some seem to think that every one has their lives back to normal. But normal it is not.

There is a lot of work going on by home owners, volunteers from all walks of life, inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Robertson Unit in Abilene and our county employees. Yet, there is still a lot of work to be done.

The process of demolishing homes totally destroyed goes on. All stages of home repairs are being

done. Volunteers are still needed for a days work, a week of work or a weekend. Just volunteer, please. Our community families need you to help them get their lives back!

In this season of Thanksgiving, let us give our love and support. As you sit in your warm, clean, undamaged home reading this, please think about what it would be like if you were a Haskell County flood victim. Would you find it hard to be thankful? As you sit around your table with family and friends eating Thanksgiving dinner, will you wonder how Lake Stamford families are celebrating?

Haskell residents, businesses and other organizations have helped with donations of money, materials and volunteer labor. Lake Stamford residents are very grateful for these things.

All members of Haskell County "Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster" (VOAD) are volunteers. This group of men and women are very dedicated. They are putting in a lot of long hard hours working to help their friends and neighbors get into their homes again.

If you would like to help in any way, we still need you. Please call County Judge David Davis' office at 940-864-2851. We will be thankful for any help you can offer.

Jolene Arnold,
Haskell County VOAD
Volunteer

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Nov. 21

Lunch—King ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, green beans, onions, yeast rolls, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 23

Lunch—Ham and beans, buttered corn, garden salad, onions, cornbread, apple crisp, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 25

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 21-25

Breakfast

Juice and milk served daily.

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Cereal or toast

Wed.-Fri.: No school

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit cups

Tuesday: Barbecue on bun, tator tots, corn, jello

Wed.-Fri.: No school

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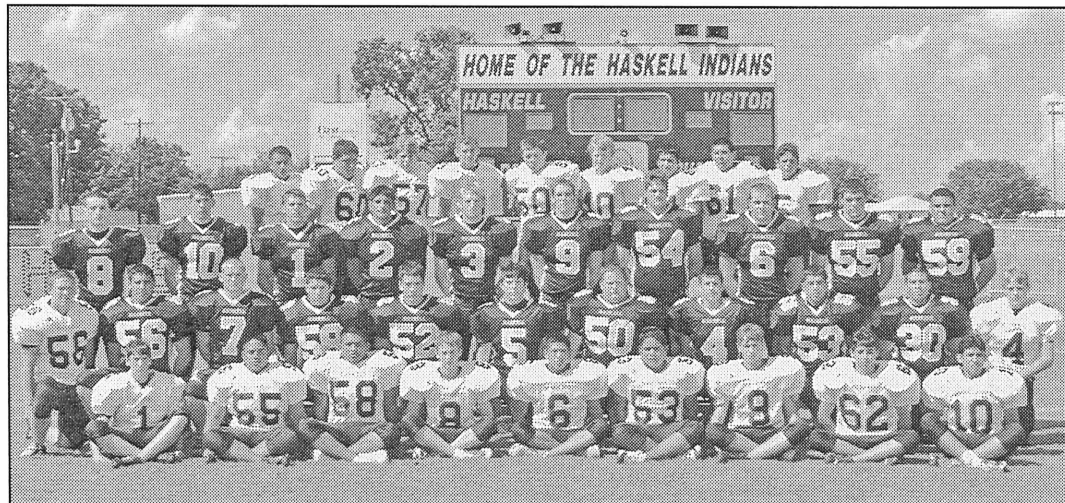
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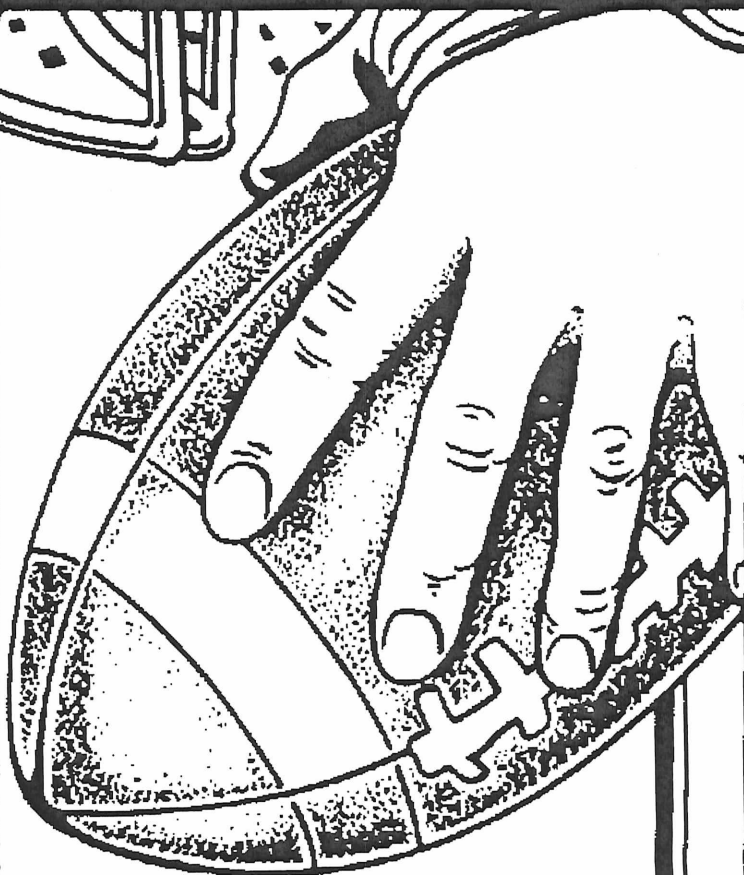
BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

HASKELL INDIANS vs CHRISTOVAL COUGARS



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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Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following county number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of October.

- Forgery-1
- Simple assault-1
- Theft by check-8
- Driving while intoxicated-2
- Violation of probation-3
- Assault on elderly/child-1
- Theft more than 20 thousand, less than 100 thousand-2
- Burglary of building-1

- Jail time-1
- Credit/debit card abuse-1
- Failure to notify accident-1
- Manufacture and delivery of controlled substance-1
- Prohibited substance in correctional facility-1
- Theft-3
- Assault, family violence- 1
- Public intoxication-1
- Evading arrest detention w/ vehicle-1
- No drivers license-1
- Traffic warrants-1

During October, 613 calls were made to 911.

Have a licensed contractor inspect your furnace

Now that the cooler temperatures of autumn have finally arrived in Texas and the blue northers of winter are looming just around the corner, many people will be looking ahead and calling a contractor to service their furnace to make sure it is operating properly.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) would like to remind consumers that they should hire only a licensed air conditioning and heating contractor to work on their systems. Only licensed contractors are properly trained and can demonstrate they have the skills and experience to service heating and air conditioning equipment. Licensed contractors also are required to carry insurance.

"If you hire an unlicensed individual to service your heating or air conditioning unit you risk more than just poor performance from that unit," said William Kuntz, TDLR's executive director. "Improperly serviced equipment or a poorly wired unit can be dangerous. It can cause a fire or emit hazardous levels of carbon monoxide. It can even explode."

Consumers also run a financial risk if they hire unlicensed, unqualified individuals. People who are performing the work of a contractor without a license rarely have insurance to cover the cost of the repairs should their work prove deficient. They also may not be willing to return to fix problems their workmanship has caused.

"This is a consumer safety issue," Kuntz said. "To earn a state license, a contractor has demonstrated that he or she is experienced and has passed a state-administered test of their knowledge. Are you willing to risk your home and the health of your family to someone who is unwilling or unable to prove that they know what they are doing?"

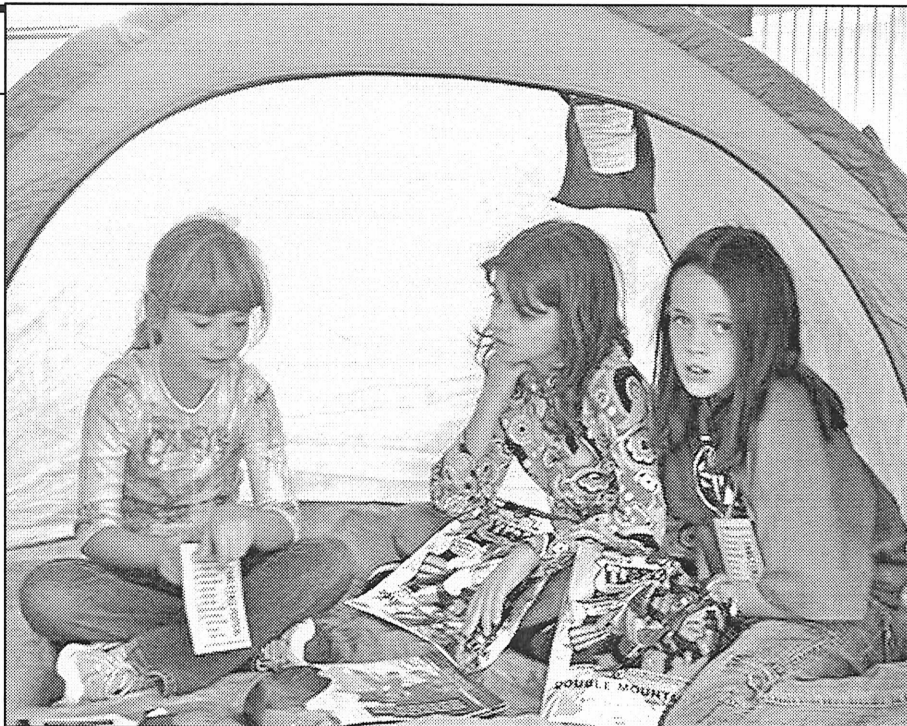
TDLR offers these tips to help identify licensed contractors.

- State-issued license numbers, which begin with TAFL, must be on all print advertisements, company vehicles, business cards, work proposals, and invoices. If no license number is evident, the contractor is most likely not licensed to work in the state.

- Consumers also can check the status of a license at the TDLR website (www.license.state.tx.us) or through TDLR's customer service lines at 1-800-803-9202 or 1-512-436-6599.

- Consumers also can research a licensed contractor's enforcement history complaint history on the TDLR website or by calling customer service.

- Consumers who are unhappy with the quality of the work performed or who believe a contractor is not licensed may report complaints against contractors on TDLR's website or by calling TDLR's enforcement division at 1-512-463-2906.



CAMPING OUT—Tarah Trotter, left, reads, as Morgan Frierson and Kalyn Wheatley listen patiently during the Reading Camp Out at the Fall Festival at Haskell Elementary. The Festival was a PIE Project (Parents in Education) that offered learning experience activities for the students and a time for them to be with their parents and families.

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Sat., Nov. 26

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FOOD TRICK OR TREATING—Members of the Haskell County Sr. 4-H Club went trick or treating Oct. 23, collecting canned goods for the Noah Project North of Haskell. From the left are Lauren Lampe, Candace Brister, Andrea Anderson, Brooke Bullinger and Miranda Johnson.

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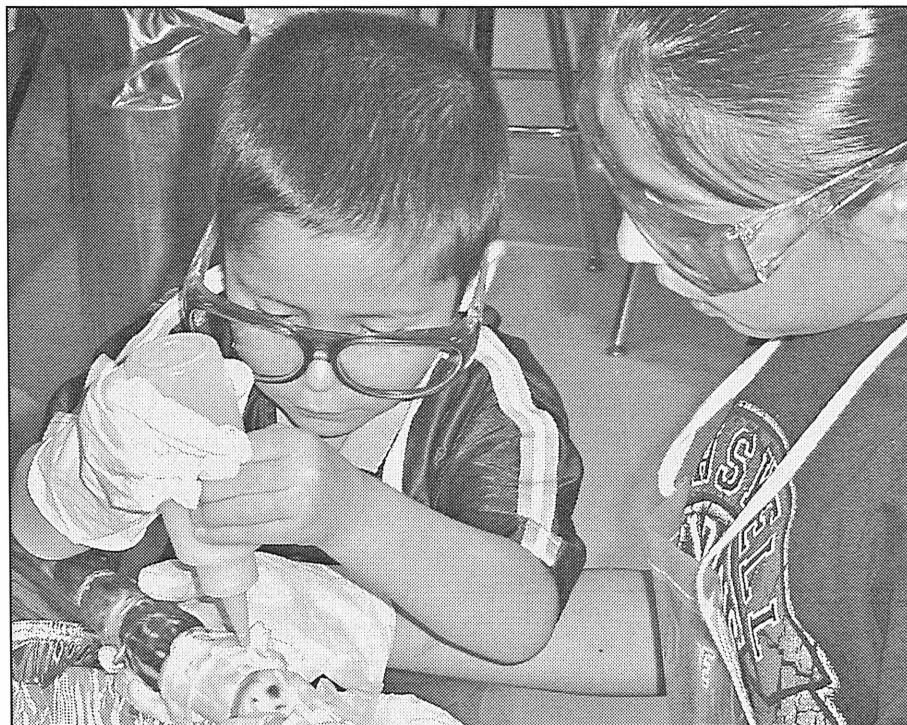
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COLORFUL STUDY—Head Start student, Matthew Barrera, aided by Haskell Elementary fifth grader, Myra Rodriguez, squirts some paint on his tie-dye project. The project was done in coordination with a K-12 School Community Partnership Grant.

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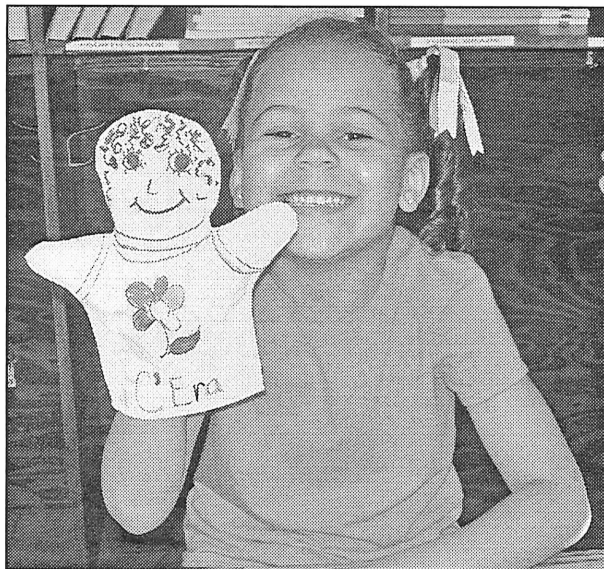
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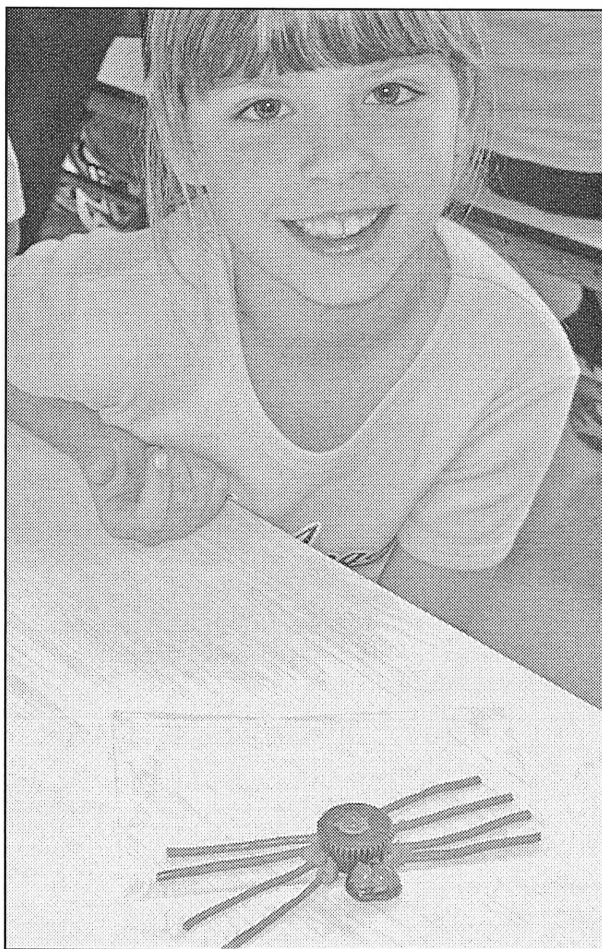
Parkinson's patients urged to keep moving

Despite the limits that Parkinson's disease inflicts, it's important to keep exercising—particularly extending your range of motion, says Dr. Padraig O'Suilleabhain, associate professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Keeping your joints limber reduces the chance of getting arthritis in addition to Parkinson's, he says.

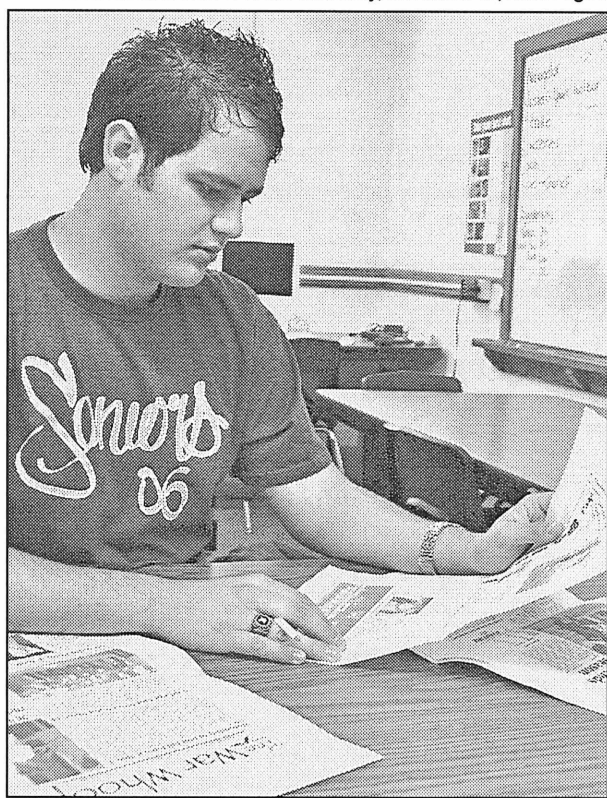
For arms, he recommends rotating the shoulder slowly three times forward and three times back as far as it can go. For hamstrings, hold on to a support and place one foot about two feet behind the other, both facing forward, with knees and back straight. Gradually move the feet farther apart.



LEARNING PUPPETS—C'era Taylor and Haskell Headstart students made hand puppets to learn colors, shapes and body parts with help from fourth grade students. Haskell Headstart and K-12 SCP School Community Partnership work together throughout the year to enrich students' learning.



SPIDER IN THE LUNCHROOM!—Tarah Trotter doesn't took too afraid as she proudly displays the spider she 'caught' at Haskell Elementary. While he was in her grasp, she measured his body parts and found his mass in grams. Over 100 'spiders' invaded the cafeteria as elementary students taught the younger students how to make models of spiders and then measure and find their mass. The project was made possible by a K-12 School Community Partnership Grant providing opportunities beyond the books.



TOP JOURNALIST—War Whoop editor, Caleb Hudgens, proofs the Oct. 28 issue of the school newspaper prior to publication. He was recently named to the 2005 All-State Journalism Staff.

Hudgens named to All-State Staff

The University Interscholastic League announced recently that Caleb Hudgens, a senior at Haskell High School, has been named to the 2005 All-State Journalism Staff.

He is one of only 37 journalists in 1A-5A to earn this prestigious honor. "The staff was created to recognize those journalism students who have gone above and beyond to improve their writing and reporting skills," said Jeanne Acton, UIL Director of Journalism.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year based on their achievements at UIL journalism competition and other writing and publication contests, both

statewide and nationwide. Then students apply to UIL to become a member of the staff.

Hudgens earned four publication awards for news and sports photos and writing as editor of the *War Whoop*.

He advanced to regional UIL competition in two events for on-site writing. He also medaled in numerous practice journalism UIL meets.

"It's difficult for veteran journalism students to make the staff, but Caleb made it as a first-year student. He's most deserving of this honor," newspaper adviser Jill Druessedow said.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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YEAR-END TAX-CUTTING IDEAS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Many small businesses and self-employed business owners make the mistake of not thinking about taxes until it's time to file their returns. That's simply too late—most moves must be made before year-end. Here are a few tax-cutting ideas that could help you reduce your 2005 business taxes.

Purchase business assets. If your business will soon require additional computers, furnishings, or even transportation equipment, make those purchases before the end of the year and take maximum advantage of the expensing election. You're generally allowed to deduct up to \$105,000 of qualified purchases this year.

Hire your children. If you're a self-employed taxpayer, you can reduce your taxable income (and associated self-employment tax) by employing your children who are under the age of 18. You can avoid payroll taxes on the child's wages and shift income from your higher bracket to their lower bracket. The wages you pay must be reasonable for the work performed.

Plan for retirement. If you don't have a retirement plan, consider setting one up before the end of the year. In fact, there are federal tax credits for some of the costs of setting up a new retirement plan. If you already have a retirement plan, consider maximizing your contributions.

Use your credit card. Even a cash basis business can deduct expenses purchased with a credit card on the date of the charge—rather than later when the credit card payment is made. So if you find that you need business supplies or equipment before the end of the year and you're short of cash, consider using your credit card and deducting the charges this year.

Review your entity. Many small businesses start out as sole proprietorships or partnerships. Now may be the time to transition to another entity such as a corporation which can help shelter you from financial and liability risks.

The best way to maximize your business deductions is to meet with your tax professional before the end of the year. For assistance, contact our office.

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COOKING A PUMPKIN—Chemist, Ashley Pendergraft, stirs the pot as she roasts pumpkin seeds that were extracted from the cavity of a pumpkin in Haskell Elementary Science Lab. Head Start students were treated with smells, tastes, and textures of the inside of a pumpkin. They discovered the many types of pumpkins and the parts of a pumpkin that can be eaten after roasting, baking or cooking the meat. The project was made possible by a K-12 School Community Partnership Grant.

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Numbers important for good health

Some of the most important keys to your health are simply knowing your numbers.

Dr. Shawna Nesbitt, hypertension specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center, says that knowing such basic health numbers as your blood sugar, blood pressure, LDL and HDL cholesterol and your body mass index, can help guide your health decisions and help you take control of your lifestyle.

"You cannot make a plan to go in the right direction if you don't know where you are starting from," Dr. Nesbitt says. "Patients should feel empowered by knowing their numbers."

Blood sugar (glucose): should be less than 100 after fasting for eight hours.

Blood pressure: Normal is less than 120/80 millimeters of mercury. If you have hypertension and are on medications, your blood pressure should be controlled to at least less than 140/90, and less than 130/80 if diabetic.

LDL cholesterol (bad cholesterol): Should be less than 130,

if you have heart disease it should be less than 100

HDL cholesterol (good cholesterol): Should be more than 40 for men, and more than 50 for women

Body mass index: Your doctor should be able to help you figure out this percentage, but normal is below 25, overweight is between 26 and 29, and obese is 30 or higher.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Nov. 14, 2005	
Haskell	
Haskell County Gin	600
Haskell Co-op Gin	1,595
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op Gin	6,977
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	1,762
Sagerton Gin	N/A
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	740
Weinert Gin	1,942
Total bales	13,616

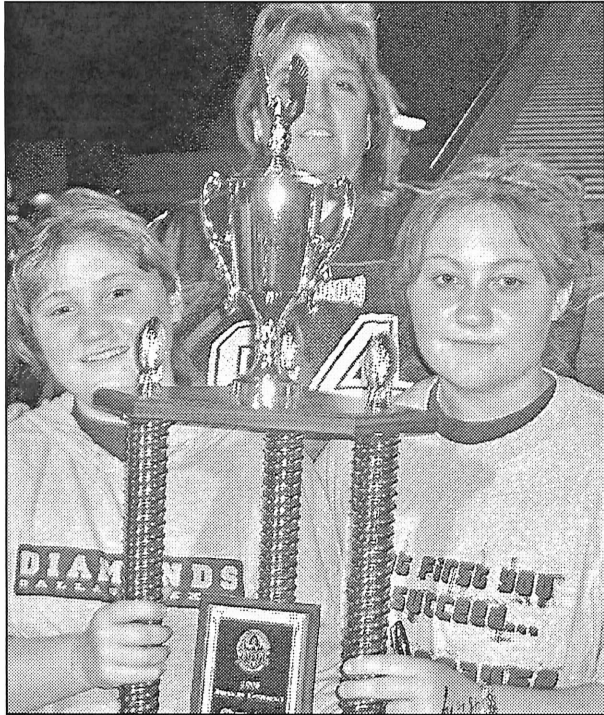
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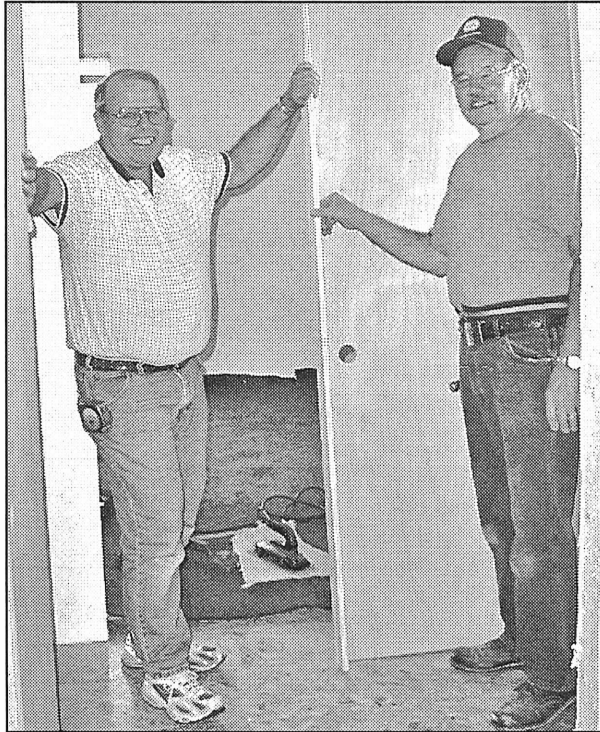
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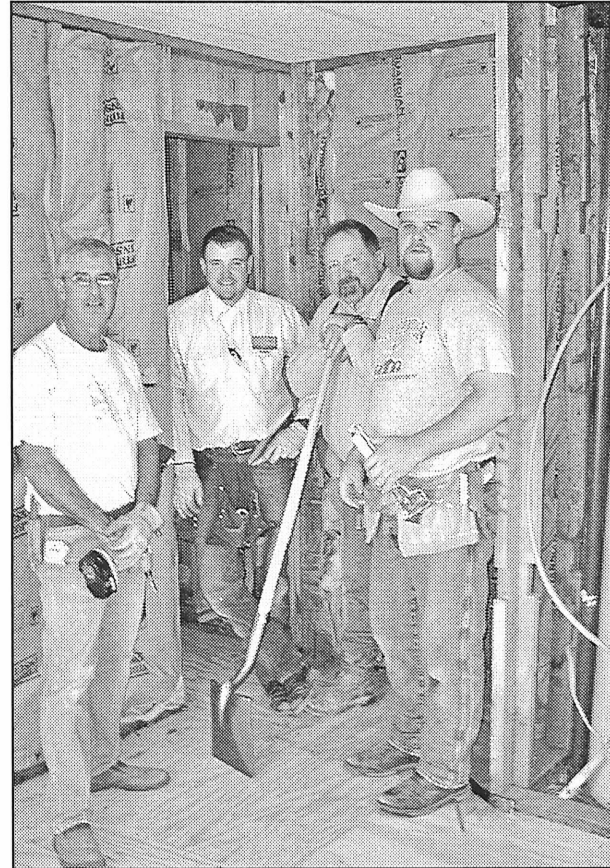
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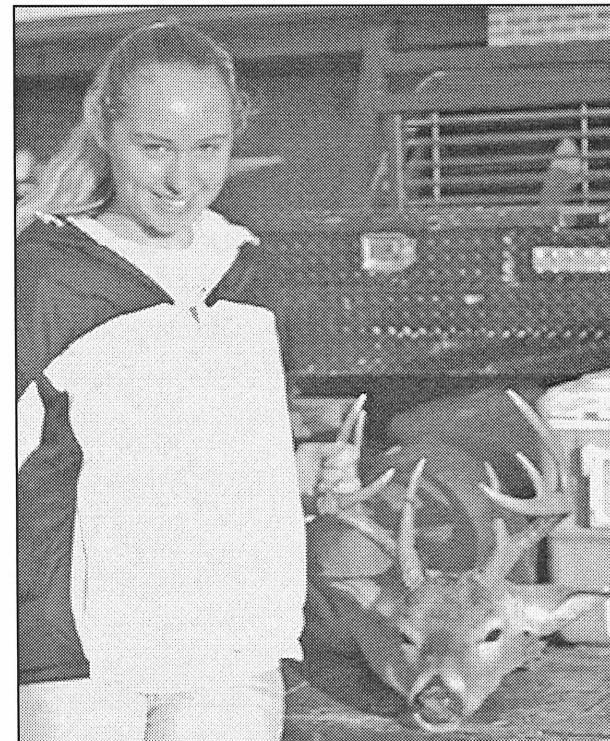
VISITING WITH CHAMPS—Paint Creek students, l-r, Ariel and Alice Blair and their family were invited to Dallas recently for a professional women's football game. Standing with them is Shelly Burnson of the Dallas Diamonds team.



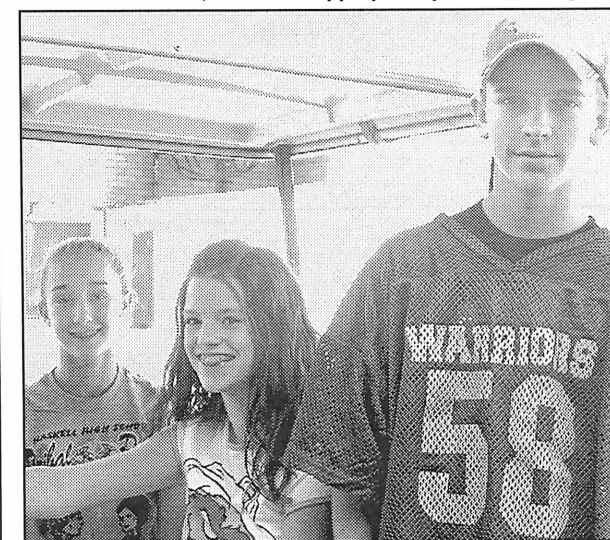
DISASTER VOLUNTEERS—Volunteer workers, James Arnold, left, of Paint Creek and Ken Taylor of Abilene take a break from working on the lake home of Rodney Lacey at Earle's Camp.



WILLING WORKERS—Working on the lake home of Nita Pool last week were, l-r, Jim Lambert, Matt Talley, Jim Walters and Ben Bressler, sponsored by Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat of Happy. Lambert, Talley and Walters are employed by Ceta Canyon. Bressler is employed by eBank of Amarillo. The group was paired with Pool through the First United Methodist Church of Happy. VOAD is helping in coordinating volunteers for lake residents.



YOUNG HUNTER—Paint Creek student, Paula Isbell, got up at 5:30 a.m., Nov. 7, and after 15 minutes, she bagged her second buck of the season, which she appropriately named "Jerky 2."



COUNCIL MEMBERS—Haskell CISD 8th grade student council members are: l-r, Aubrey Bassett, Jordan Burson and Ethan Frierson.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH WE SEE LIFE MORE CLEARLY

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision. You can

develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice, you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

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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.
 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.
 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
 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.
 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
 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. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 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.
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—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sojourner (Burson) Sand Formation, Haskell Sojourner Unit, Well Number 1WS. The proposed injection well is located 1-1/2 miles west of Haskell, Texas in the Sojourner (Burson) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4719 to 4725 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application

should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 46c

NOTICE

Application has been made for a Private Club Registration Permit for The Belfry Private Club, Inc. located at 369 County Road 251, Outside the City Limits of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas.

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We love you all,
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The family of Marie Marr would like to express their deepest appreciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during her illness and death. We extend special gratitude to East Side Baptist Church for the luncheon, hospitality and love. Thank you to Reverend Danny Manross and Reverend Dick Williams for their support and comforting words and to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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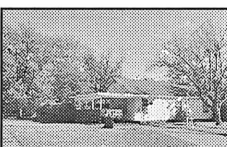
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Contract 6137-73-001 for MBGF, SGT'S AND BRIDGE RAIL in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on November 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$125,592.36.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with 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.
NPO: 18339
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.
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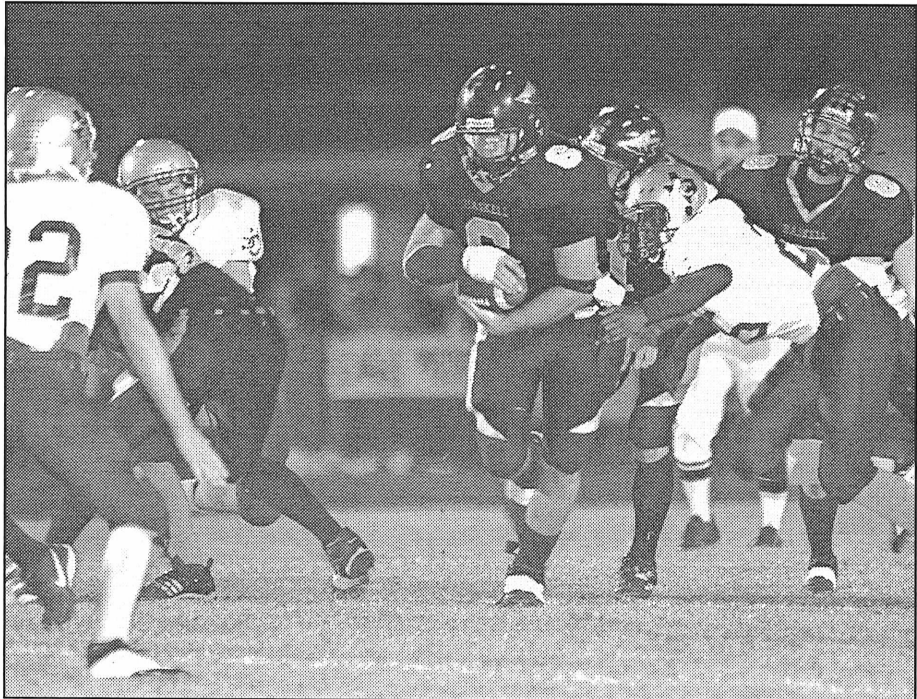


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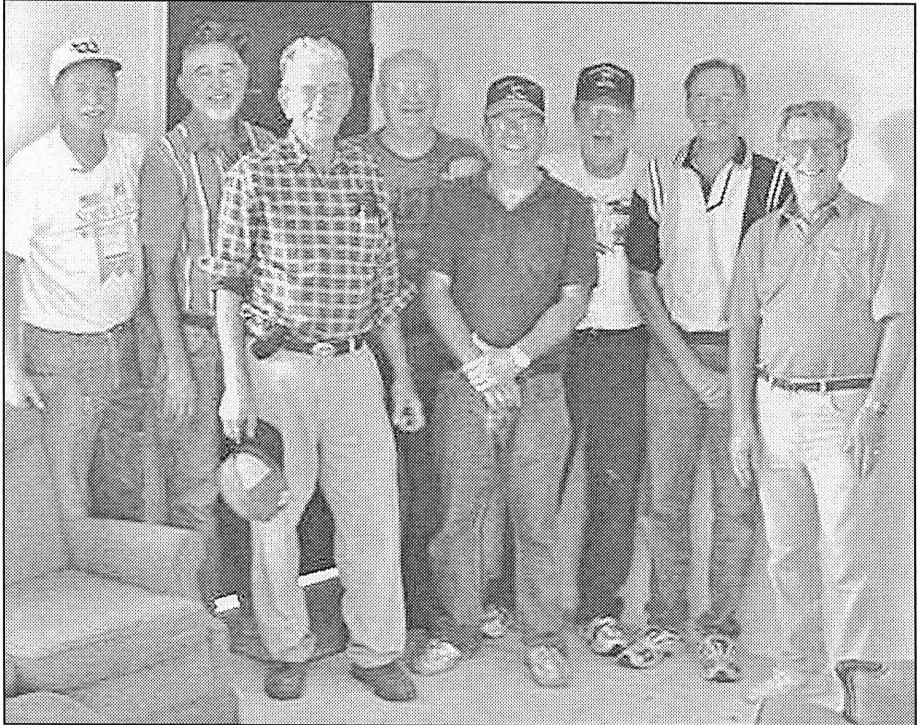


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CARRYING FOR THE INDIANS—Mr. Inside, Cameron Short, #6, rumbles for big yardage in the Haskell Indians' Bi-District winning game with Sterling City.



HELPING HANDS AND HEARTS—Men from the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene stop for a photo after finishing the work they did to completely rebuild, refurbish and refurnish the lake house of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Qualls after it was destroyed by the flooding in August. 'Adopting' the couple, the men completely replaced the walls, floors and electric wiring, and then brought a truck load of new furniture and also replaced every appliance and fixture. The Abilene church men were Mark Wyatt, Charles Kitchall, John Stowe, Carlton Villers, Bob Washam, Ken Ray, Glyn Hammons and Ray Estes. Thanks to these men and their church, when they finished the job on Nov. 7, the Qualls got their best night's rest since the flood in August.



STUDENT AG ISSUES COACHES—As a practice session before the District contest, Haskell Ag Issues Team, I-r, students Lindsay Spooner, Maggie Teague, Diana Mauricio and Amber Bingham, were brought to the Rochester Jr. High Campus by Haskell Ag teacher, Justin Cox, to inform the students and faculty there about the pros and cons of alternative fuels.

Calendar

Dressing, desserts

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will bake dressing or desserts in time for Thanksgiving dinner. To order dressing or cobblers, 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.

Food distribution

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

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

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 Renegarbe will be featured for children.

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