Football games

HASKELL Indians vs Windthorst Fri., Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Graham

Basketball games

HASKELL JV-V G-B vs Stamford Tues., Nov. 29, 4 p.m. at Stamford

PAINT CREEK JH vs Jayton Mon., Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m. at Paint Creek V G-B vs Moran Tues., Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Moran

RULE JH G-B vs Paducah Mon., Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m. at Rule JV-V G-B vs Roby Tues., Nov. 29, 4 p.m.

at Rule

Calendar

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.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Dec. 5 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Members are to bring a snack for the annual Christmas party.

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North will host their annual Christmas Tour of Homes Sun., Dec. 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. Homes included are those of Chad and Kristi Gibson, Chan and Bridget Guess. Kevin and Stacia Leach and Phillip and Fonda Newton. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from any Advisory Committee member, at the Noah Project office on the 3rd floor of the courthouse or at the door on the day of the tour. Proceeds benefit victims of family violence.

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 Rennegarbe will be featured for

Santa letter deadline is Dec. 8

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him.

Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St. or mailed to Santa Claus at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 8. All letters received by that time will be printed in the Dec. 22 issue.

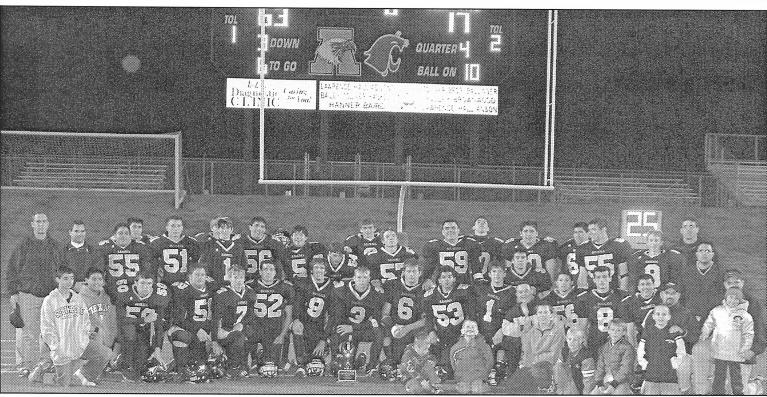
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Happy Thanksgiving

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REGIONAL WINNERS-The Haskell Indians, coaches and some little friends, stop 63 to 17, in a game played at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Fri., Nov. 18. The for a photo session with the trophy after the team defeated the Christoval Cougars,

Indians will play Windthorst at Graham on Fri., Nov. 25.

Indians are Regional Champs

The Haskell Indians used a blitzkrieg attack to win the regional football game over the Christoval Cougars, 63 to 17, Fri., Nov. 18.

Cameron Short got the attack going on Haskell's first possession of the pigskin with a 14-yard run up the middle. Eleven plays later, QB Matt Brown got a one-yard run for the score. The PAT failed, but Haskell was off and running.

On the Indians' second possession, they needed two plays to cross the goal line. RB Josh Barbee got the score on a 62-yard run. The 2-point conversion try failed, but at the quarter's end, the Indians led 12 to 0. Haskell would score on its fourth possession, with Barbee getting a 72-yard run for the TD.

On Friday night, officers of

Haskell County law enforcement

executed a search warrant on a trailer

house in the southwest part of Rule.

As a result of information that was

received from local citizens and from

surveillance of local officers, it was

believed that illegal drugs were being sold at this residence to local youth

and other individuals in the county.

The search by officers resulted in

finding over 11 grams of crystal

methamphetamine, under an ounce of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and

some guns. A total of five defendants were taken into custody, including

According to the report, the fact

that the residence was also located

within the 1,000 foot range of the

Rule School, will help in setting the

three males and two females.

Short got the 2-point conversion.

On the Indian's next possession, Barbee got a 26-yard TD run, but failed on the 2-point conversion try. Christoval would add a 23-yard field goal at the end of the second quarter to make the score at intermission, 26 for Haskell, 3 for Christoval.

The Indian defensive unit played much of the second half, due to the blitzkrieg running game of Haskell, which resulted in rapid scoring.

The Cougars would score at the 9:50 mark of the third quarter, while Haskell scored in their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th possessions of the football during the second half of play. The Indians used two plays going 57 yards on the 1st possession.

Officers involved with the search

were Rule Police Chief, Alan Beard,

Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett,

Officer Mathew Cunningham, Sgt.

Jodie Tullos, Troopers Brodie Moore,

James Groves of the DPS, Game

Warden Steve Barbour, Chief Deputy

Winston Stephens and Sheriff David

The sheriff thanks all of the

citizens of Haskell County who have given information to law enforcement officers. "Remember

that it doesn't have to be drug related

information. It helps us by getting

information on any illegal activity in

the county," he said. "The holidays

are coming up and we in law

enforcement want all of the citizens

of Haskell County to have safe and

Halliburton.

Barbee got another long run of 52 yards to pay dirt. Gary Frierson added

QB Brown hit Travis Adams for a 74-yard TD pass play on the 2nd possession. Again, Frierson made good the PAT kick. On the 3rd possession, Brown scampered 68 yards for the score. Frierson added the extra point via the kick. Haskell used another method to score on its 4th possession. Barbee would have to punt. He got off a 44-yard boot with the ball resting on the Cougars one yard line. On the next play, Haskell point of the evening via the Haskell added a two point safety to

On the next possession, the Indians 5th of the half, RB, Josh Rodriquez, would get a 15-yard TD run. True to form, Frierson tacked on the PAT kick. Haskell would score one more time in this game.

On their next possession, set up by a kick-off recovery by Justin Rodriquez, Brown would cap off a 4-play, 31-yard drive to score the TD, and Frierson would get the last

extra point kick.

Christoval would add one TD and a two-point conversion at the 4:16 mark of the fourth quarter. Haskell's 7th and final possession of the second half saw the Indians move the pigskin to the Cougars 8 yard line, there to down the ball by a knee.

As Regional Champions, the Haskell Indians will play Windthorst in Graham, Fri., Nov. 25. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Entries sought for Christmas pageant

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 years).

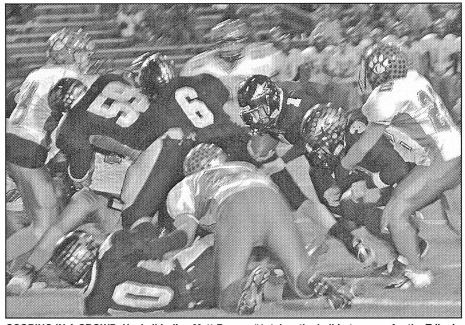
The Boys Division will include Santa's Littlest Elf (0-3) and Santa's Reindeer Wrangler (ages 4 + up). The Overall Division will be Mr./

Miss Christmas Spirit.

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

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 940-864-2038. 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.



SCORING IN A CROWD-Haskell Indian Matt Brown, #1, takes the ball in to score for the Tribe in the regional game with Christoval, Fri., Nov. 18 at Shotwell Stadium.

punishment. happy holidays. Home tour set Dec. 4

Drug bust conducted in Rule

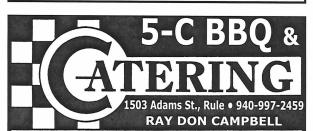
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Tickets are \$6 and available from any Advisory Committee member, at the Noah Project office on the third floor of the courthouse or at the door the day of the tour. All proceeds benefit victims of family violence.

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Don Henry hired as new city administrator

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session, Mon., Nov. 14 at 7:00 a.m., with Mayor Ken Lane calling the meeting to order, and Councilman Dan Hoover giving the invocation.

On a motion, the council honored the Zoning Board's recommendation to deny the request by Fred Draper for zoning change from general residential to single wide mobile home at 202 S. Ave. C.

Approval was given to the request from Keeter Aerial Spraying for space to build a hangar at the airport, pending a detailed contract.

Denial was given to the request from Linda St. John for the city to furnish her health insurance. The matter will discussed at the next budget meeting.

On a request by city police Lane, the following were reported: officer, Steven Grand, the council agreed for city attorney, Shane Hadaway to compose an ordinance including a yield sign at the Post Office drop box at S. 1st and Ave. D, and signs at South Brick Village at S. 8th and 9th and South Ave. H, I, &

The council voted 4 to 1 to hire Don Henry as city administrator. A police report was given by

Officer Steven Grand. City Attorney Shane Hadaway handed out a rough draft of the

agreement between the City of Haskell and the Country Club. In an administrative report by Ken

No action has been taken on the WHPD shade.

Specifications for the airport pilot's lounge job were published in the paper and were sent to three construction people for bidding on the project.

Trouble with the scraper at the landfill turned out to be solenoids on transmissions. A new transmission was advised by an Abilene firm.

City computers have been installed and are working. The PC Anywhere setup will require a rework of the internet. To get moving, the city will exchange internet hookup with the police and fire departments.

The Housing Committee has decided to challenge the USDA in its decision to get the city's proposed assisted living facility cut back to 16 bed units from 20 bed unit.

In a jail report, progress is being made with All Wire. The prison is full and full of employees. Emerald will soon propose putting in temporary buildings as a guard post.

The city is looking at contracting electricity that is generated with coal, not natural gas, to get a more uniform price for the next ten years.

The ORCA sewer grant was reported as being closed out, with all going well.

Obituaries

Frances Lola LeFevre Clark



FRANCES CLARK

Funeral services for Frances Lola LeFevre Clark, 89, of Sagerton were held Mon., Nov. 21 at First United Methodist Church in Sagerton.

Burial was in Stamford Cemetery. Mrs. Clark died Thurs., Nov. 17

at her Sagerton residence. Born Aug. 27, 1916 in Limestone County, she was the daughter of Cliff and Alva Lefevre and moved to Haskell County with her parents in 1918. She graduated from Sagerton High School and married Reece Clark Dec. 8, 1935. They farmed and ranched in the Sagerton Community. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and active in the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club and the Sagerton Hobby Club. She worked as a bookkeeper at car dealerships and a freight company in Stamford. After retirement, she enjoyed cooking, gardening and visiting with relatives and her many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reece; and her parents, Alva and Cliff LeFevre.

Survivors include her daughter Glenda and husband, Pete Bryan of San Antonio; grandchildren, Clark Don and wife, Mary Terrell and their children, Iris and Emma Terrell of Boerne, and Kay Terrell Tonnon and Chelsea and Brian of Wylie; brother, Delbert LeFevre and sister, Mozelle Manske, both of Sagerton.

Memorials may be made to the Sagerton Community Center, 1730 FM 1661, Sagerton, Texas 79548.

Martha Frances Bird

Funeral services for Martha Frances Bird, 94, of Stamford were held Sat., Nov. 19 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. John Irwin officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Bird died Thurs., Nov. 17 at Teakwood Manor

Born Nov. 20, 1910 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Joe and Mary Harris Chapman. She married Alvis Bird Oct. 12, 1928 in Breckenridge. She was a

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two daughters.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Bird of El Paso and Robert Bird of Stamford; one sister, Anna Rose Perkins of Stamford; four grandchildren, Rickey Faust, Vicky Moreno, Rob Bird Jr., and Marvin Haile; eight great grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Weathers Whys

Fog

Q: What causes fog?

A: Fog-and mist-are simply clouds that form immediately above the ground, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"Fog can occur at different times for different reasons," Odins explains. "The most common form

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is radiation fog, usually called ground fog. If the air near the ground is cooled sufficiently, it becomes saturated and fog can develop. This often occurs at night and this time of

year. During fall is often when fog

develops most frequently. The nights are longer in fall and that allows the ground more time grow cold enough to condense water vapor into the air, and fog can form."

Q: How big are the water drops

A: Very tiny, says Odins. "Fog and mist drops are very small," Odins adds. "They very from about 1-500th of an inch to even 1-25,000th of an inch, so just a little moisture can cause a lot of fog and mist. In strict meteorological terms, fog occurs when surface visibility is reduced to less than 3,000 feet. Many times, airports are forced to close when the visibility is reduced by far less. Fog normally disappears not long after sunrise. The warmth of the sun tends to evaporate fog and it gradually disappears. One type of fog, called valley fog, forms in mountain valleys during winter and it can be as much as 1,500 feet thick, so thick that it often does not evaporate even during sunlight. This type of fog can last for

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		Fund	Revenue F	und	Fu	unds		Funds
REVENUES								
Total Local and Intermediate Sources		\$567,985		\$0		\$2,324		\$570,309
State Program Revenues		649,700		0		19,583		669,283
Federal Program Revenues		1,661	174			90,936		92,597
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,219,346	\$174	227	\$	112,843		\$1,332,189
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction		\$627,792	\$162	117		\$57,047		\$684,839
Instructional Resources and Media Services		24,787		0		506		25,293
Curriculum Development and Instructional								
Staff Development		633		0		0		633
Instructional Leadership		50,494		0		0		50,494
School Leadership		19,630		0		380		20,010
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		20,110		0		0		20,110
Health Services		16,018		0		506		16,524
Student (Pupil) Transportation		66,788	1	,428		414		67,202
Food Services		0	5	,282		66,179		66,179
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		42,669		0		147		42,816
General Administration		94,614		0		0		94,614
Plant Maintenance and Operations		121,563	5	,400		507		122,070
Data Processing Services		44,921		0		451		45,372
Debt Service Principal on Long-term Debt		7,541		0		0		7,541
Debt Service Interest on Long-term Debt		944		0		0		944
Intergovernmental - Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member								
Districts of SSA		23,751		0		0		23,751
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,162,255	\$174	,227		126,137		\$1,288,392
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$57,091		\$0	- 1	(\$13,294)		\$43,797
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers - In	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,294	\$	13,294
Transfers - Out		(13,294)		0		0		(13,294)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(\$13,294)		\$0		\$13,294		\$0
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		495,420		0		0		495,420
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1 (BEGINNING)		\$539,217		\$0		\$0		\$539,217

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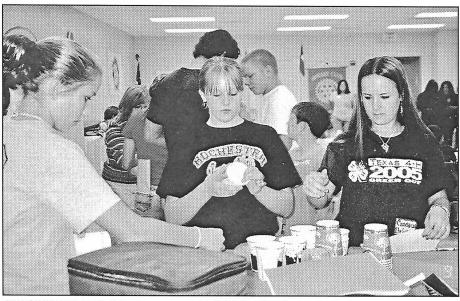
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YOUNG HELPERS-Haskell Elementary students, Tillie McGuire, back left, Caitlan Johnson, front left, and Sidney Cassidy, right, deliver toiletry items to Paint Creek Baptist Church that were collected for the flood victims of Lake Stamford. Feeling the need to help, the students were proud to do so. They were assisted with means for the project by a K-12 School Community Partnership Grant.



AT WORKSHOP-Haskell County students, Molly Dudensing, Andrea Anderson and Candace Brister participate at a 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop held in Stamford, Oct. 10. The event was hosted by the Haskell and Jones County Extension offices.

Expensive toys are not necessary

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County With cool weather outside, many children are spending more time indoors, and keeping them

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Club honors Co. officials

Haskell Commissioners, County Judge, judge's secretary and their spouses were honored Nov. 14 by the Haskell County Extension Education Association for their support of extension work during the past year.

Members cooked and served a lunch of stew and cornbread with peach cobbler for dessert.

Attending were Judge David Davis, Kenny and Susan Cockerell. Gaston and Willie Faye Tidrow; Commissioners Bobby Smith, Kenny Thompson, Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield, and Johnny and Teresa Scoggins; County Agents, Jane Rowan and West Utley; and special guest Galen Chandler, District Extension Administrator.

Members hosting the event were Flossie Bates, Lena Tidwell, Alice Ballard, Mildred Robertson, Alice Yates, Shirley Mickler, Joetta Burnett and Cynthia Manross, Members spouses attending were Bobby Tidwell, Don Ballard and Danny

Glenn presents acrylic study

Esme Glenn, noted Abilene artist, demonstrated the use of acrylic paint at the meeting of the Brazos West Art Club Nov. 14 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Painting a vegetable stilllife in vivid, electrifying colors, Glenn stressed the study of the color wheel in relationship to achieving the desired values of color.

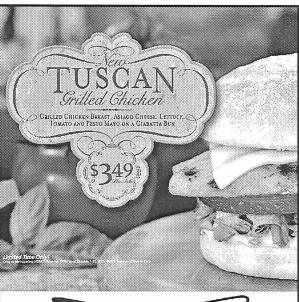
Club members also discussed an upcoming trip to the Grace Museum and Contemporary Arts Center in Abilene

Hostesses were Martha Spitzer and Marsha Whittemore.

Others attending were Donna Clayton, Gary Conn, Nelwyn Beakley, Peggy Middlebrook, Betty Berry, Doris Reeves, Adaline Laird, Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livengood, Denia Cunningham, Jerry Bowers and Bobbie Harrison.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State spent \$1.3 billion on Katrina, Rita

AUSTIN-Costs of responding to the ruin caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita are adding up fast.

On Nov. 16, Texas' purse-string agency, the Legislative Budget Board, estimated \$1.3 billion had been spent by the state on hurricane relief since the storms hit.

Costs to local governmental entities have been at least that much, making the combined costs more like \$3 billion, so far.

Yet, while this amount of money addresses the short-term impact, it does not take into account such longterm costs as housing, feeding, schooling, health care and

For now though, it is easy to guess how some of the state's \$3 billion budget surplus over the next biennium may be used.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is supposed to reimburse Texas for many costs related to the hurricanes if all goes

according to design. But FEMA observes certain limits. The agency said that on March 1, 2006, Katrina evacuees' apartment leases co-signed by Texas state or local governments must be assumed by the occupant, if the occupant elects to remain in the apartment. But Texas is negotiating with FEMA to extend the period to 12 to 18 months.

The fate of evacuees who've been staying in hotels and motels, however, is unknown. FEMA said it won't pay for the rooms past Dec. 1, but the state of Texas is appealing that

Meanwhile, FEMA said it would reimburse the city of Austin \$21.5 million for the cost of providing housing to Katrina evacuees. This covers rent for 4,500 units, plus utilities, transportation and move-in costs such as food, furniture and housewares.

The city of Houston received a similar reimbursement grant for \$101 million.

Court ruling doesn't materialize Rumors of a Nov. 17 ruling

proved false.

So court watchers are still waiting for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling saying the current method of funding public education benefits

wealthier school districts and hurts poorer school districts to the point of

If the high court upholds the lower court ruling, the abiding question will be how the tax system can be reengineered to give property owners tax relief and improve public education to an acceptable level in all schools.

The governor's recently created Texas Tax Reform Commission, chaired by former Comptroller John Sharp, will formally contemplate the

The commission met for the first time on Nov. 21 and took testimony from staff and others by invitation.

The latest in the state's highestprofile ethics story is that Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, also known as chief enforcer of state ethics laws, is fighting motions by DeLay's defense attorney

One defense motion seeks to get

A second defense motion seeks permission to cross-examine grand jurors to determine if they were

Earlier this fall, DeLay was indicted on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to violate Texas election laws prohibiting corporations from directly contributing campaign funds to candidates. The alleged infractions took place in 2002.

Vital document costs to go up

Fees for Texas birth and death certificate.

the increases are needed to pay the cost of transferring some 48 million paper and microfilm birth, death and marriage records and other vital documents to electronic files.

Heflin seeks lottery chiefdom

Heflin, R-Houston, applied for the position of director of the Texas Lottery Commission, After 22 years in the House, Heflin was narrowly defeated in his 2004 reelection bid by Democrat and political novice

being unconstitutional.

DeLay, Earle haggling continues

Dick DeGuerin.

the congressman's trial moved to his home county (Fort Bend).

coerced into indicting DeLay.

certificates will increase Dec. 1, to \$22 from \$11 for a birth certificate and to \$20 from \$9 for a death

The state health department said

Former state Rep. Talmadge

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From Out of the Past

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10 Years Ago November 23, 1995

Oleta Bowers, Ida Farrell, Harvey Simmons, Dorothy Brown, Emma Bland and Margaret Simmons received their 25-year membership pins at the 50th birthday celebration of Haskell Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star.

Students of the Month at Paint Creek School were Alycia Waters, Hegan Lamb, A.J. Shaw, Kailey McCord, Kimberly Medford and Emily Wheat.

Nathan Lyles, grandson of Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, placed sixth in the Coca-Coca Jr. NASTAR (National Standard Race). Will Johnson, grandson of Ottie

and Ann Johnson of Haskell, was presented the Todd Larned Memorial An Eagle Scout Court of Honor

was held for Casey Paul Thompson Kaki Stapleton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Max Stapleton of Haskell, was honored with a 4-H Gold Star

20 Years Ago November 28, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Haskell won grand champion honors and S.A. Ezzell of Rule won reserve champion at the annual Haskell County Pecan Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton were honored with an open 50th wedding anniversary.

Wayne Geilhausen, Kirk High and Steven Klose, members of the Haskell Chapter of Future Farmers of America, placed second in the Senior Farm Skills at the Area Leadership Contest.

Members of the Weinert volleyball team, Kelly Earp, Darla Griffis and Karen McGuire, were named to the all-district team for district 9-A.

Jeff Jones, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cathey of Haskell, was recipient of the first Special Achievement award given by the Aspermont 4-H Club.

30 Years Ago November 27, 1975

W.E. Wooten of Haskell was the champion in the handicap event at the Haskell Trap Shoot contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow of Rule were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren with an open house at the Rule Philadelphian

Vicki Hertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel of Sagerton, was elected Sweetheart of the Stamford Bulldog band.

Airman Ollie D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson Sr. of Haskell, completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB.

Jimmy Browning, Connie Frierson, Betsy Opitz, Linda Hilliard, house in commemoration of their Lisa McBroom, Melisa McCauley

Connelly is new FSA **Deputy Administrator**

Teresa C. Lasseter, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), has announced the appointment of Steven A. Connelly as Deputy Administrator for Field Operations effective Dec. 6.

'Connelly has been an asset to FSA through both field experience and more recently, as assistant deputy administrator for farm programs,' said Lasseter. "This promotion is well-deserved and will help the agency maintain effective leadership in field operations."

The deputy administrator for field operations is responsible for developing and implementing

Soybean rust confirmed

by Wesley Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Asian soybean rust, a potentially damaging fungus, has been found for the first time in Texas. A Texas Cooperative Extension expert found the fungus on kudzu (KUD-ZOO) leaves in Liberty County.

Soybean rust is not expected to spread outside the county this year, and producers should not currently expect major economic losses.

The fungus can live on a variety of hosts, but aggressively attacks only soybean and kudzu. Previously to this find, it has been reported in seven other southeastern states.

personnel policies and operating guidelines for state and field FSA employees.

Connelly has served as assistant deputy administrator for farm programs since June 2004. Prior to that appointment he was state executive director for FSA in Maryland, beginning in December 2001. From 1995 to 2001. Connelly was executive director for the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation. For eight years, Connelly served as the director of intergovernmental relations and special assistant to the Maryland secretary of agriculture.

Connelly's farming experience came from a family-owned, 300-cow Maryland dairy operation, where duties included feeding, breeding, milking and health care. He also produced forage feed for the family livestock. While attending the University of Maryland, Connelly worked at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center caring for swine involved in nutritional studies. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Maryland in agricultural and resources economics. Connelly currently resides in Rising Sun, Maryland, with his family. Connelly replaces Douglas Frago, a long-time FSA employee, California farmer and former director with the United States Peace Corps. Frago is retiring.

honor roll at Haskell High School for the first quarter. 40 Years Ago November 25, 1965

and Randy Phemister were on the

Mrs. Albert Hannsz was awarded the Outstanding Woman of the Year award by the Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Howard Sloan of Rochester was named Haskell County Service Officer replacing Herbert Ray who resigned.

First place winners in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest were Marsha Shaver and Alana Williams of Rochester and Edna Yarborough of Rochester in the Adult Division.

Bobby Taylor, manager of Perry's Variety Store in Haskell, was the proud recipient of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Big D for his light bulb promotion.

Ernie Park, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell and left guard with the San Diego Chargers, was activated to the starting line-up.

50 Years Ago November 24, 1955

Shelly Royall, prominent leader in Camp Fire Girls activities, was installed as president of the Local Council of Camp Fire.

Robert M. Wilson of Haskell was named president of the Society of American Military Engineers at Texas A&M College.

Clifford Thomas Jr. of Haskell joined others in a hunting party to Burnett County and killed a large buck on the first day of the season.

Plez Baxter, local painter and contractor of Haskell, killed one of the largest deer, weighing 136 pounds, in the Hill Country in Kerr County.

Haskell's Mrs. S.P. Herren Jr., Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, Mrs. J.T. Hester, Ira Hester, Mrs. Ed Hester and Dr. R.K. McCall attended the 55th annual meeting of Women of Mid-Texas Presbyterian Church of Abilene.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin of Rocheste was employed by the County School Board as school nurse in Rule and Rochester schools as assistant to Stella Trice, County School Nurse for the past three years.

100 Years Ago November 25, 1905

W.W. Kittley was in town from the west side and brought in a load of turnips grown on his farm, which sold out quickly.

J.B. Hash closed out his grocery business and left for Baird to reside.

Dave Courtney of the east side was in town and stated that he was considering the possibility of establishing a broom factory in Haskell with all of the broom corn crop he, his brother and others raised.

John Bolander passed through Haskell on his way to Stamford to get cotton pickers for his 30 acres of

H.C. Scott sold his 1,600 acre farm and ranch east of Haskell to G.W. Henshaw of Bell County for

FSA county committee elections open

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced the election period for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is open through Dec. 5, as ballots to eligible producers have been mailed.

"County committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level and it is vital that committees represent a cross-section of producers in each community," said Johanns. "I encourage all eligible producers, especially minorities and women, to make a difference in their community by voting in this year's FSA county committee elections."

Johanns made the announcement at the Missouri Farm Bill Forum, the 22nd and final forum that will be hosted by him as part of the nationwide listening tour in which members of the public are invited to express their views about farm and rural policy, in preparation for the development of the next farm bill in 2007. Other USDA officials will continue to hold forums throughout November.

FSA county committees help ensure FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. Committees provide input on commodity price support loans and payments, conservation programs and disaster assistance.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. Most committees consist of three to five members and may have one or more appointed advisors to further represent the interests of minority and women

farmers and ranchers. Agricultural producers, who participate or cooperate in any FSA program and are of legal voting age, can vote. A person supervising and conducting the farming operations on an entire farm, but not of legal voting age, can also vote.

Ballots have been sent today eligible farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers. Eligible producers should contact their local FSA offices if they do not receive a ballot. All ballots must be returned to the voter's FSA office or be postmarked by Dec. 5.

The candidate receiving the most votes serves a three-year term as the elected county committee member. The person receiving the second most votes serves a three-year term as the first alternate. The candidate receiving the third most votes serves as second alternate for three years.

Approximately one-third of the nearly 8,000 committee seats nationwide are up for election annually. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1.

Producers can learn more about FSA county committees by contacting a local FSA office or online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/

Beware oak wilt on firewood

by Wesley Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

As winter approaches, firewood is cut and hauled across the state. Those chopping trees for firewood should be aware of oak wilt. It is one of the most destructive tree diseases in the nation, and responsible for killing more than 1 million trees in Central Texas.

Freshly cut firewood can transfer oak wilt to nearby living trees. It can be transferred through connected root systems or spore-bearing structures called fungal mats.

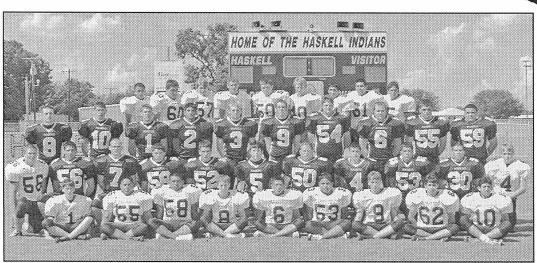
Experts recommend immediately chopping down and destroying any tree found with the disease by burying or burning it. The disease cannot be spread through smoke or

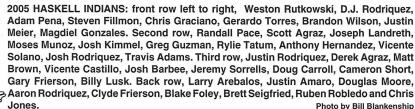
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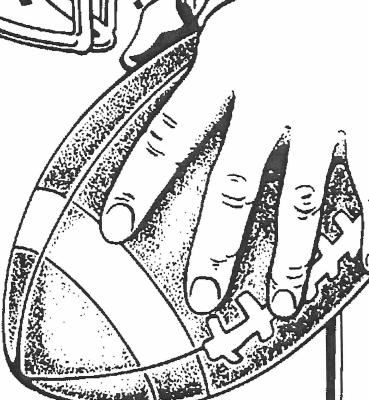
Paula Isbell bagged the second buck of her hunting career on Nov. 7. The buck pictured in the Nov. 17 edition was the only buck she has shot this season.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

HASKELL INDIANS vs WINDTHORST TROJANS





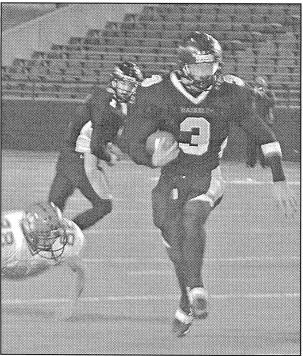


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RUNNING UP SCORE-Josh Barbee, #3, runs with the ball to make points for the Haskell Indians in their winning regional game with Christoval, Fri., Nov. 18 played in Abilene.

Commissioners' Court report

Commissioners' Court met in regular session, Nov. 14.

The County Treasurer's report was approved. Matters of personnel changes were tabled.

Duane Gilly, spokesperson for a committee from the Anchor, spoke about The Anchor building known as "The Store," and the concerns about how it is going to be managed and who is going to be the manager. The Court agreed to delay any decision until figures on expenses can be obtained. A meeting at a later date will determine the final decision.

No action was taken on closing Dennis Chapel Road.

A motion setting Mon., Jan. 2 as a holiday was approved.

No action was taken on TxDOT materials request.

A resolution was approved to set the Eleventh Court of Appeals fees. Approval was given to passing the order extending the 900 hour rule to

Jan. 1, for part time employees, to

comply with the Texas County and District Retirement System and to allow the County Judge to sign the

The court approved a motion that the County pay for tetanus shots for critical employees.

A motion was passed to approve the sale of lots in Rochester to Ray and Betty White by the Appraisal

Doctor Wayne Cadenhead was approved as the local Health

A bid was accepted from H & J Mechanical for \$501.50 for a 1989 GMC pickup. A bid from Jerry Don Hudgens in the amount of \$3,001.00 was accepted on the belly dump.

The bid of \$150.00 for the 1989 Chevrolet Crew Cab from M&M Auto was rejected.

Following court recession until 1:00 p.m., votes from the Constitutional Amendment Election were canvassed with a few minor



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What is A Diabetic Diet?

Good diabetes control means keeping your blood sugar level as close to normal as possible. You need to maintain a proper balance between the insulin you produce or receive in a shot and the sugar your body makes out of the food you eat. You should maintain a nutritious, healthy diet that would be good for anyone. The main differences are that your diet contains limited or no added sugar that could raise blood sugar levels too high, specifies the amount of food to be eaten, and sets specific times to eat for regulatory purposes. You should also maintain a proper weight.

Eat foods from the six main food groups: milk, meat, vegetables, breads, fats and fruits. Most diabetic meal plans list foods in terms of exchanges. Exchanges are units of measure that help you keep calories and types of foods controlled but allow variety by letting you trade one exchange for another food in the same group. Within each food group, serving sizes are adjusted to provide about the same amount of calories, carbohydrates, protein and fat.

Isn't fat bad for you? Why can I eat fruits but not sugars?

Fat is a nutrient, and you need some fat in your diet. But too much fat can be harmful for people with diabetes because it increases the risk of heart disease and hardening of the arteries. Follow these tips:

•Avoid 'hidden' fat (e.g. creamy pasta sauces, gravies); fried foods, and high-fat salad dressings.

•Choose lean meats; eat more fish and skinned poultry. Eat liver or organ meats only occasionally.

- •Use diet margarine instead of butter.
- Drink lowfat or nonfat milk.

*Limit intake of eggs to 2 or 3 a week.

People with diabetes should eat less sugar. Depending on your individualized plan, some fruits may be encouraged because they provide fiber and carbohydrates for energy.

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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Sun., Dec. 4 at Rochester School

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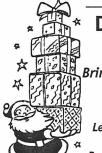
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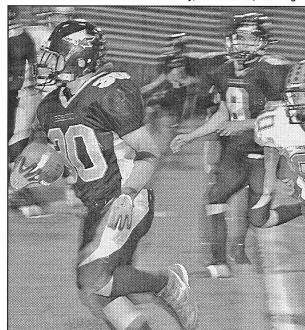
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CARRYING TO VICTORY- Josh Rodriguez, #30, helps to secure the win for the Haskell Indians in the regional game with the Christoval Cougars in Abilene, Fri., Nov. 18.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 828 head of cattle at its sale on Sat.. Nov. 19, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 56 sellers and 36 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-3 higher. Stockers \$1-2 lower. Feeders steady. Stockers cows and pairs \$15-35 lower. Cows: fat, .36-.45; cutters, .42-

.50; canners, .28-.43. Bulls: bologna, .56-.65; feeders,

.82-.98; utility .53-.59. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.80; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.48; 400-500 lbs.,

1.20-1.37; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.25; $600\text{-}700 \text{ lbs.}, \ 1.05\text{-}1.20; \ 700\text{-}800$ lbs., .95-1.12; 800 lbs. and up, .78-

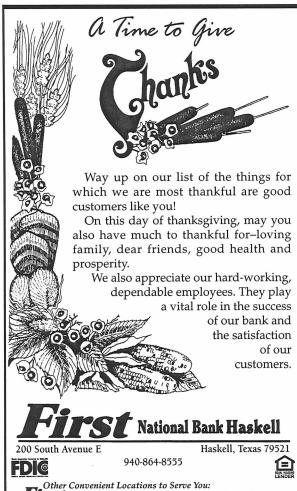
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.43; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.17; 600 lbs. and up, .72-1.09.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-

Bred cows young to middle aged 875-1125; aged or small, 550-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1250; aged or small, 675-850.





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HONORING VETERANS-Elementary students, I-r, Myra Rodriquez, Sierra Stewart and Drake Everett, welcome Haskell County veterans Billy Jack Ray, I, and Earl Smith, r, to the annual Veteran's Breakfast and Ceremony. The students, along with their classmates, looked up famous quotes from authors, and typed a book of "Thoughts for the Day" for the veterans to take home with

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Muffin

Tuesday: Mini breakfast hot pocket Wednesday: Cereal and animal crackers

Thursday: Cinnamon roll Friday: Sausage/cheddar in a blanket

Lunch

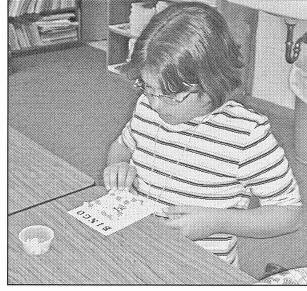
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, applesauce

Tuesday: Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, garden salad, pineapple tidbits Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, peaches

Thursday: BBQ chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, banana pudding

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, fresh fruit



TURKEY TROT BINGO-With learning games such as Turkey Trot Bingo, Haskell Elementary, along with a K-12 SCP School Community Partnership Grant, recently provided an evening of safe fun for young students. Elementary student, Breezy Gibbs tries to bingo before the other students to win the prize.

This Week's Devotional Message:



WE CAN ALL FIND GOOD REASONS TO GIVE OUR THANKS

Through fortune seems to pass you by, There's something that you can't deny: At times we all have things go wrong, But manage still to get along. If you can somehow pay each bill, And no one at your house is ill, And if your children get good grades And don't indulge in escapades, And if you have just one good friend,

In case misfortune should descend, Then you have blessings by the score, Of things you should be thankful for. Your house of worship will convey This message for Thanksgiving Day, So let us all, with one accord, Extend our thanks unto the Lord.

Gloria Nowak

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 Hwv 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 pasto Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E. Haskell Trinity Baptist Church 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

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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.

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.

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•—ROCHESTER—• Church of Christ

Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street. Roch 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.

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

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First United Methodist Church Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

-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. -O'BRIEN O'Brien Baptist Church

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

> Attend Church This Sunday



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NRC Cost share assistance applications now accepted

Applications for cost share assistance are being accepted at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Haskell located at 607 N. First St. East.

Haskell Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Local Work Group (LWG) has designated water quality as the major resource concern for the application of conservation funding

Conservation funding will be allocated for the following practices:

High priority practices receiving 10 points are pasture planting, range seeding, diversion/terrace and grassed waterways;

Livestock ponds and cross fencing applications will receive 5 points.

A producer can sign up for any

each application.

In addition to the County Base funding, the Seymour Aquifer Irrigation area will be eligible for cost share applications for center pivots, drip irrigation and irrigation

Haskell County is also included in a special wildlife emphasis area for the improvement of Bobwhite Quail Habitat. Application for brush management and range seeding will be taken for these funds.

The cost share rates set by the LWG are Limited Resource Producers will receive 90% cost share; all others will receive 50% cost

For information concerning EQIP cost share, contact the NRCS office

Rule loses chance for playoff bid

The Rule Bobcats saw their chance for a playoff berth in six-man football dashed Saturday when Richland Springs handed them a 66-38 defeat.

The Bobcats trailed the 2004 state champion Coyotes at the half 16-14. The Coyotes added 32 points in third quarter and 18 in the fourth to continue their march to the state

Bobcat Emery Dudensing rushed for more than 200 yards, scoring two touchdowns and was felt on the defensive line against Richland Springs.

Kade Kittley had a 15 yard run for a Bobcat touchdown and returned a kickoff for 80 yards to stride the

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Cereal or toast Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy Wednesday: French toast Thursday: Breakfast burritos Friday: Cereal or toast

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, peach cobbler Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, corn, chips, salad, fruit

Wednesday: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, applesauce cake

Thursday: Mac and beef, green beans, salad, rolls, rice crispy bars Friday: Chili dogs, relish, onions, cheese, chips, jello with fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon. Nov. 28

Lunch-BBQ German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, garlic toast, peach cobbler, cornbread, dessert milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 30

Lunch-Meatloaf, creamy potatoes, fresh cabbage, pinto beans,

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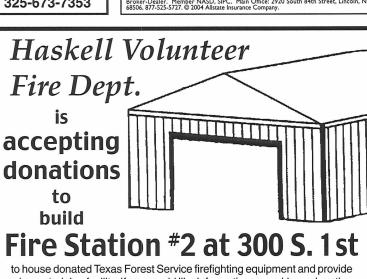


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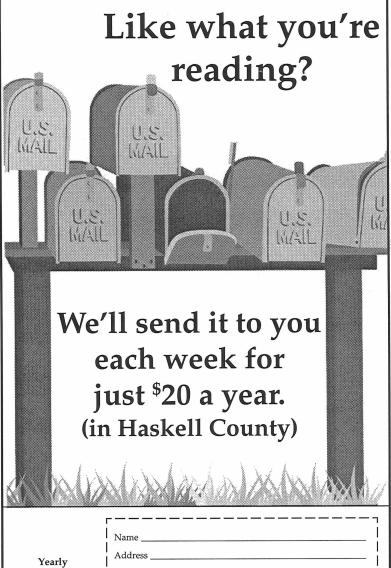
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Cub Scouts cook cakes for funds

Twenty-five Haskell Cub Scouts baked a cake and met on Nov. 15 for their annual cake bake competition and fund-raiser with their families and friends in attendance.

Winners and their divisions were:
Tiger Cubs: Dylan Brunson, Most
School Spirit; Lane Burson, College
Spirited; Sam Fouts, Most
Dimensional; Chase Gibson, Most
Animated; Hayden Hudson, Most
Artistic; Jonathan Primm, Wildest;
Alec Roewe, Most Thankful; and
Braeden Smith, Most Athletic and
Best Tasting.

Wolf: Seth McCormick, Best Seasonal and Best Tasting.

Bear: Harrison Jarred, Most Spacy; Cedar McIlwain, Most Spongey; Riley Meinzer, Creamiest; and Ryan Pace, Most Texas Freedom and Best Tasting.

Webelos I: Braeden Alves, Most Rockish; Colton English, Webelo Spirit; Jarred Escobedo, Most Coca Colaist; Gus Estrada, Most Scout Spirit and Best Tasting; Seth Rock, Roundest; Micah Thomas, Most Creative; Aaron Waggoner, Scariest; and Max Weise, Sportiest.

Webelos II: Levi Grand, Giggliest and Best Tasting; Hunter Jordan, Scariest; Preston Morrow, Most Patriotic; and Trevor Reese, Fruitiest.

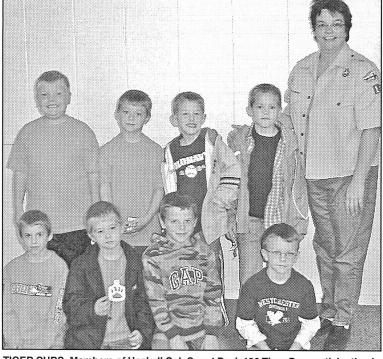
Judges were Haskell Boy Scouts, Tucker McCormick, Taylor Reese and Luke Terry assisted by Scout leaders, Craig McCormick and Leland Terry.

Area Basketball scores

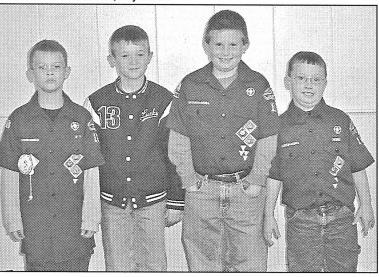
Girls

Haskell 32, Throckmorton 22 Scoring for Haskell: McKnight 15, Pannell 7, Peiser 4, Tribbey 3, Newton 2, Chavez 1.

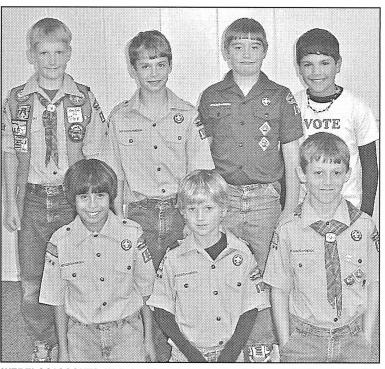
JV score: Haskell 54, Throckmorton 22.



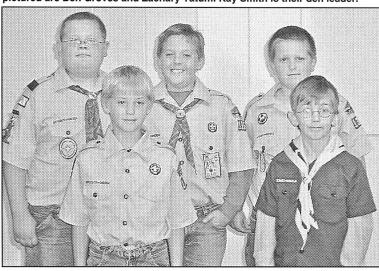
TIGER CUBS-Members of Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 Tiger Den participating in the annual Cake Bake were front, I-r, Sam Fouts, Jonathan Primm, Alec Roewe and Lane Burson; back, Chase Gibson, Dylan Brunson, Braeden Smith, Hayden Hudson and their leader, Kay Smith.



BEAR SCOUTS-Practicing their fine cooking and decorating skills to help Cub Scout Pack 136 raise some funds last week were Bear Scouts, I-r, Ryan Pace, Cedar McIlwain, Riley Meinzer and Harrison Jarred. Not pictured are Reed Lee and Jonah Caddell. Sherri Morro is their den leader.



WEBELOSISCOUTS—Webelos I Scouts helping to raise money for the pack during last week's Cake Bake were front, I-r, Gus Estrada, Micah Thomas, Seth Rock; back, Max Weise, Colton English, Braeden Alves and Jarred Escobedo. Not pictured are Ben Groves and Zachary Tatum. Kay Smith is their den leader.



WEBELOS II AND WOLF-Webelos II scouts trying their hand at cake baking and decorating to help raise funds for Cub Scout Pack 136 were I-r, Preston Morrow, Trevor Reese, Hunter Jordan and Levi Grand. Allen Morrow is their den leader. They are joined by Wolf Scout Tucker McCormick who also tried his culinary skills. Craig McCormick is the den leader for the Wolf group.



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