

Football games

HASKELL
 7th-8th Indians vs Stanton
 Thurs., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
 at Stanton
 JV Indians vs Stanton
 Thurs., Oct. 26, 6 p.m.
 at Haskell
 Indians vs Stanton
 Fri., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.
 at Stanton

PAINT CREEK
 JH Pirates vs Woodson
 Thurs., Oct. 26, 6 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
 Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avoca

RULE
 JH-JV Bobcats vs Knox City
 Thurs., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m.
 at Rule
 Bobcats vs Knox City
 Fri., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.
 at Knox City

Basketball games

HASKELL
 JV-V G vs Crosbyton
 Sat., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
 at Haskell (Scrimmage)

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 9 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

Focus group

The Haskell County Probation Department is hosting a focus group for recognizing and preventing child abuse. The first meeting will be held Tues., Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall. Information packets will be provided for all those attending. No registration fees are required. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call Lonnie Rolls or Pat Bivins at 940-864-8910 or 864-3627.

Prophecy conference

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st, Haskell, will host a prophecy conference Oct. 27-28 led by Brian Burgess. Friday, the opening session begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule begins with a supper at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 864-5557 or 864-3775.

Fall festival

A fall festival will be held Tues., Oct. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church.

Fall festival

A fall festival will be held at First Baptist Church in Haskell Tues., Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Family Activity Center. All children and parents are invited. No scary costumes, please. Air castle, games, fun and refreshments will be available.

Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the Countywide Christmas Cantata will be held every Sunday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Trick or Treat

The Haskell Pre-K, Head Start and PPCD classes will be in town Fri., Oct. 27 for their annual Trick or Treating. Local businesses who would like to put goodies in their Halloween bags should come to the gazebo at the courthouse at 9 a.m. 50 little ghosts and goblins will be involved.

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Early voting underway

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Indians remain undefeated in district play

The Haskell Indians kept their undefeated season intact Friday with a 7 to 0 overtime win over the powerful Anson Tigers. This game proved to be a correct choice for the Big Country game of the week. It was a hard-hitting, bruising kind of game.

Although both teams have a ground game approach to the game, they combined for 19 pass attempts.

The Indians had 36 plays for the first half, while Anson had 21 plays. Neither team could cross the goal line due to some outstanding defensive work. Haskell dominated the first half, but could not score.

In the second half of play the Indians had 27 plays, while the Tigers had 34. For the game, Haskell threatened twice, and Anson reached

the Indian's 20 yard line only once.

After 48 minutes of action-packed football, this important District 5AA game went to overtime. Haskell had the ball first, starting on the 25 yard line. Running back Greg Guzman, picked up seven yards on the first carry. QB Matt Brown would add three yards to secure the first down. Running back Justin Rodriguez got

12 yards, to make another first down. It was Haskell's ball, first and three for a TD. Running back Travis Adams hit the line for no gain, and on second and three, Guzman gave the crowd what they had been chanting all evening, an Indian touchdown. Gerrardo Torres added the PAT kick to give the Indians a 7-0 lead. Now, it was the Tigers who

had to prove themselves.

On the first play, Anson's QB gained one yard. The Tigers picked up three yards on the next play. They could not run on the Indian defense, so the last two plays were pass attempts, both of which fell incomplete.

Haskell remains undefeated in District 5AA play. The "H-Town" fans left the game exhausted but exhilarated.

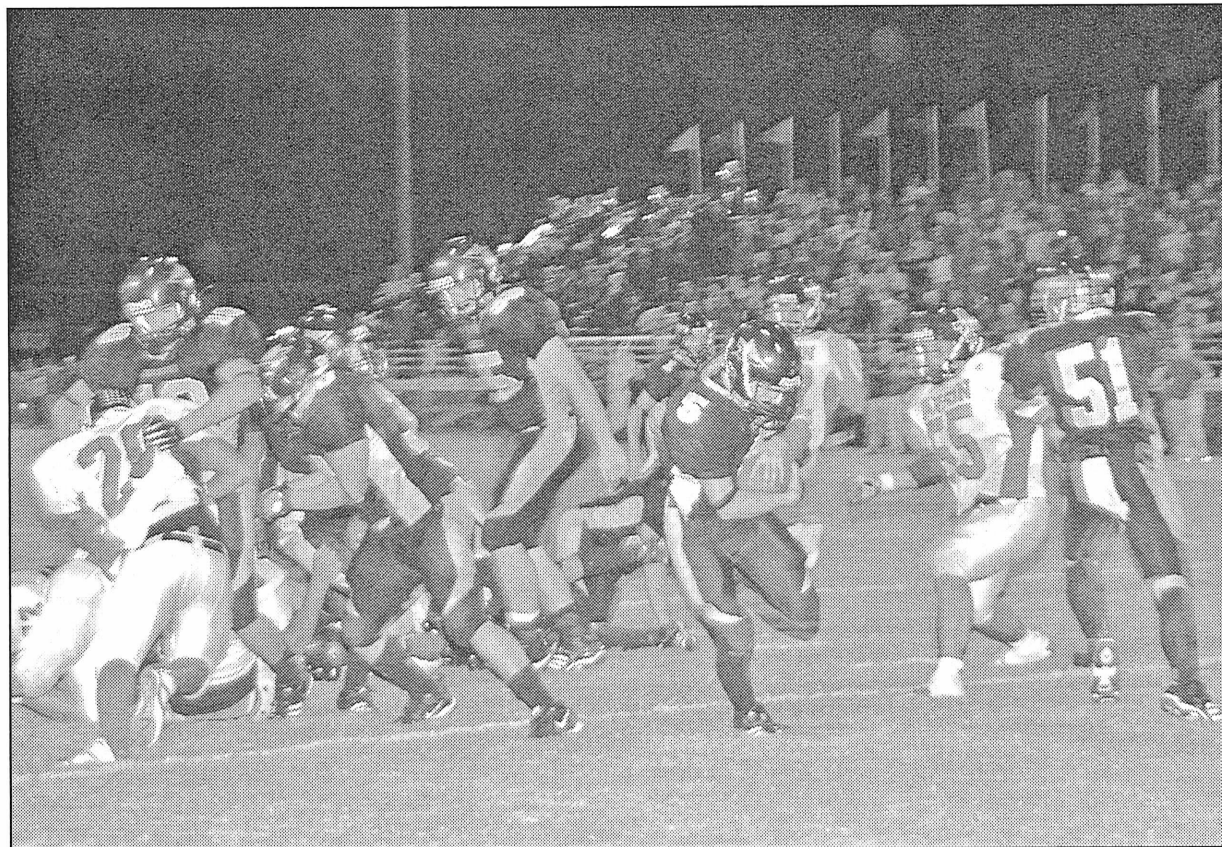
In this physical, field position game, the Indians had 47 rushes for 193 yards. QB Brown had 50 yards on 13 carries. Running back Adams got 61 yards on 18 carries. Running back Guzman got 70 yards on 15 rushes, and the winning TD. Running back Rodriguez had one carry for 12 yards.

Haskell's defensive unit played outstanding. The Indians had a very good game plan on defense. Gary Frierson came up with one "pick," and defensive lineman, Rylie Tatum had a very important fumble recovery. Tatum's run toward the south end zone was a good sight to see for the fans. That fumble recovery put a stop to the Tigers during regular play.

The Indians will travel to Stanton Friday to take on the Buffaloes. Haskell is in sole possession of first place in District 5AA.

The JV Indians and the 7th grade Warriors lost to the Anson JV and 7th grade, but the 8th grade Warriors picked up a win on Thursday evening.

Haskell's Junior Varsity will play Stanton Thursday at Indian Field. Kick-off time is 6:00 p.m. The 7th and 8th Warriors will travel to Stanton to play on Thursday. Game time is 5:00 p.m. The Varsity kick-off time is 7:30 on Friday.



OVERTIME YARDAGE—Running back, Greg Guzman, #5, carries the ball for the game winning touchdown for the Haskell Indians in the overtime period in the game with the Anson Tigers. Final score in the game was 7 to 0.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Local club restores historic LaBriere home

It could have been a late October evening in 1883, with a fresh norther blowing and an autumn sun sparkling on the grassy prairies of West Texas, as John LaBriere, at age 24, completed a new frame house by himself in Texas at Rice Springs, for his new bride, Sally Ballard of Missouri. The completion of the house was "A dream come true" for the LaBrieres. Later, this Rice Springs became known as Haskell.

In October 2006, the Progressive Study Club saw the realization of an endeavor of more than a year come true in the completion of this "first house in Haskell."

The City had moved it to its present location in 1976, high on the banks of Rice Springs. The Club had

restored and dedicated the house in 1982. During 2005-2006, the Study Club has diligently worked to raise money to match the grant from Dodge Jones of Abilene for the complete restoration. These 41 empowered club women achieved their goal with the help of many from within the community, ex-students and City of Haskell, donating funds.

Furnishings for the inside of the house were donated by many, past and present, in the community. A card noting these donations, identifies the objects within the house.

New, modern viewing boxes are built inside of the house in order to facilitate the public viewing of the interior any time of day. A handicap ramp is also provided. Plans for landscaping around the LaBriere

House, made possible by a grant obtained from the Elementary Science Lab, will be forthcoming from the Elementary students in Debbie Miller and Paula Everett's classes.

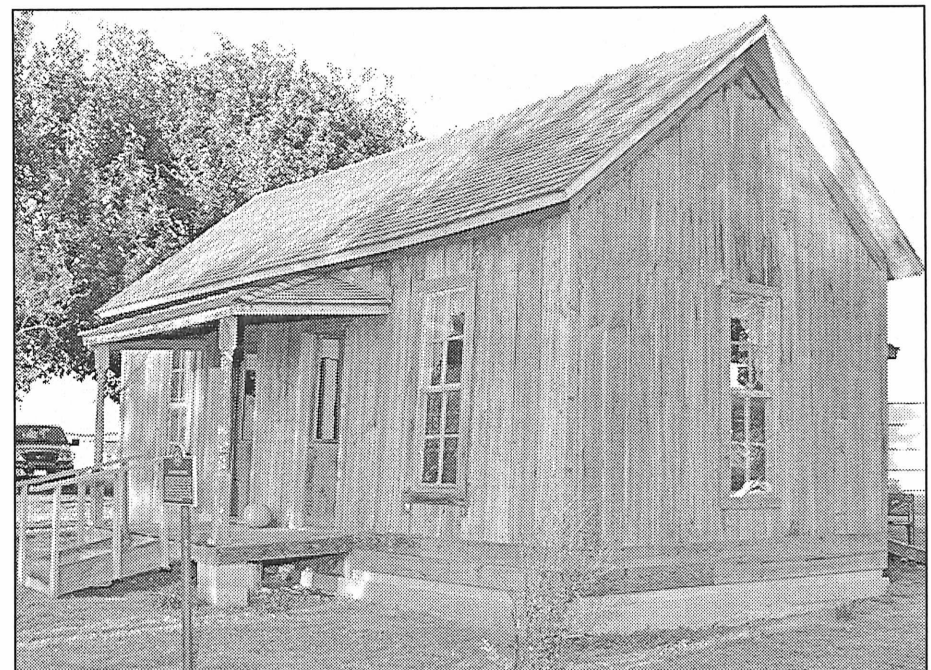
David Ballard, DVM, of Stamford, a direct descendant of the John LaBriere family, was on hand for the program in 1982, and he and his wife, Fern, were present for the recent open house and Progressive Study Club meeting held inside the restored LaBriere House.

Dr. Ballard gave a history of the LaBriere family and their stay in Rice Springs. The first LaBriere baby, Lucille, was born in Haskell and died from the fevers of the 1880s. She is buried in the Willow Cemetery, with a LaBriere marker.

Many of the Study Club ladies at the recent meeting donned bonnets and long dresses depicting the dress of the 1800s, and adding to the flavor of the crisp fall evening. Guests attending the meeting were Lisa Shaw, Hess Hartsfeld, Dr. and Mrs.

Ballard, Geneva Robertson and Haskell Mayor Ken Lane. Twenty-eight members of the club were present for the evening of celebration of this great restoration accomplishment.

Although currently, this is Haskell's only museum, plans are being made to add to this complex in order to preserve more of the community's heritage. Everyone is encouraged to drive by and see the restored museum.



FIRST HOUSE IN HASKELL—Completion of their restoration of the LaBriere house, built in 1883 by John LaBriere, was celebrated by The Progressive Study Club at a meeting on Oct. 12.

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Halloween safety tips

It's almost time for witches, ghosts and goblins to appear at parties and on neighborhood streets in search of fun and treats. In order to make the Halloween holiday safe, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends the following Halloween safety tips:

- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or

long trailing features.

- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, heaters, etc.
- Use flashlights when illuminating Jack-o-lanterns. Use extreme caution when decorating with candle lit Jack-O-Lanterns, and supervise children at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside Jack-O-Lanterns, use long, fireplace-

style matches and be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn including doorsteps, walkways and yards.

- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to stop, drop and roll in the event their clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands, and roll over and over to extinguish flames.)
- Instruct children who are attending parties at others' homes to locate the exits and plan how they would get out in an emergency.
- Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costumes.

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Obituaries

Mary House Martin



MARY HOUSE MARTIN
Funeral services for Mary House Martin, 91, of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

of Haskell.
Mrs. Martin died Fri., Oct. 20 at a Whitney care center.
Born Aug. 21, 1915 in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late James Washington House and Mary (Daisy) Maben House. She earned both a B.A. and a M.A. from Hardin-Simmons University, and she taught six years in the Dowell school, Rotan; two years at Paint Creek and 35 years in the Haskell schools before retiring. On Feb. 3, 1940, she married Franklin Wilbourn Martin, who was County Agricultural Agent for many years before his death in 1979. She lived in Haskell from 1944-2002. In 1981, she taught in Brazil under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She was a member of the Progressive Study Club, Haskell County Child Welfare Board, Regional Council Child Welfare Board, Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the American

Association of Retired Persons, and Haskell County Retired Teachers Association. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church since 1944, where she was church pianist and a Sunday School teacher. She played piano for many civic and community programs and other churches.
She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Tom, Roland, Bill and Jay; sister, Roberta.
Survivors include her beloved 'Sister,' Edna House King of Whitney; her brother C.G. (Pete) House of San Antonio; 10 nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.
Her family already misses her music, the Martin pecan trees, and her letters.
Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 301 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521; or to Providence Hospice, 4830 Lakewood Dr., Suite. 5, Waco, Texas 76710. PD. NOTICE

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Carrie Helen Bredthauer

Funeral services for Carrie Helen Bredthauer, 81, of Hamlin were held Sat., Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. James Brigham and Rev. Calvin Gray officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Hamlin.
Mrs. Bredthauer died Wed., Oct. 18 in Stamford.
Born Sept. 28, 1925 in Jones County, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Carrie Helen Bubela Kutach. She attended school in Jones County and graduate from Stamford High School in 1945. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church in

Stamford.
She was preceded in death by her husbands, Berney Spurek in 1971 and Ernest Bredthauer in 1987.
Survivors include one daughter, Rosie Scifres of Stamford; two grandsons, Jeffery Scifres and Brian Scifres, both of Haskell; two special grandchildren, Melanie and Curtis Bishop, both of Stamford; and numerous cousins.
Pallbearers were Carlos Rodriguez, Ray Scifres, Edwin Vrazlik, Bill Schiller, Bobby Tutor and Franklin Conner. PD. NOTICE

Friends of Faith to meet Nov. 4

The Spiritual Fall Brunch planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big Country will be held Sat., Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.
Guest speakers will be Treasures of Grace ministry team members, Linda Burson, Carolyn Herring, Siri Livengood and Jimi Coplen.
Their ministry began in October 2003 when Burson and Herring began leading worship and teaching a Bible study at Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center

in Haskell. Ministering to women inmates from the county, state, Wyoming and foreign countries every Thursday night, it was evident that there is a need for Bibles for the prisoners.
They began giving Bibles to the inmates for personal use, choosing *The Answer Bible*, because it is written in everyday language, and easy to read.
As they continued to minister, in the fall of 2004, Livengood of Stamford and Coplen of Aspermont, joined them. Later, Cynthia Manross became a part of the team.
Burson received a letter from an inmate, who had heard about the Bible and requested one for herself. As women were transferred from Haskell to other prisons, letters began coming in requesting *The Answer Bible*. Haskell East Side Baptist

Church adopted Treasures of Grace as a ministry. Today, approximately 2000 Bibles have been given away to those serving time in local and state prisons. The team says it is a blessing for them to share their ministry with the Friends of Faith.
Friends of Faith is an ecumenical group started in Haskell for women from all churches who enjoy sharing an informal time of Christian fellowship. The time together offers an added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding and fulfillment in the common bonds of Christian faith.
All women are invited to come and enjoy this time of praises and prayers, listening to these insightful guest speakers, and growing in their walk with God.
Casual attire is recommended for the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by the Friends of Faith Singers, and a "get acquainted" time of fellowship.
At mid-morning a fall brunch will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish.
There is no charge, but a love offering will be received to cover expenses.

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Sundays: SS 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mondays: AWANA 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (for kids 3 yrs.-6th grade)
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SUE MCGEE
WOMEN OF THE YEAR



ALICE BALLARD
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

McGee, Ballard honored by Haskell EEA Club

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at Levi's and Lace, Sat., Sept. 24, for the annual Information Day program, which began with fellowship and refreshments.

Chairman Geraldine Baker reported on accomplishment of the group for the past year. Some of the community projects included hosting the District 3 Spring Meeting and Cultural Arts competition; District 3 Tri-County Rally Day; fund-raising activities, such as the concession stand at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show, and sales of birthday calendars; serving an appreciation luncheon to the County Commissioners; and delivering meals to homebound seniors. Funds raised during the year help provide scholarships for 4-H students and various community service projects.

Sue Howard of Stamford, presented a program on "Shopping on a Shoe String," with tips for getting the most out of your clothing budget. She modeled inexpensive outfits that she had embellished to create designer looks.

Geraldine Baker Joetta Burnett and Sue McGee reported on educational workshops attended during the State Convention held in Lubbock on Sept. 12-14.

Officers for the 2006-2007 club year are: Geraldine Baker, chairman; Joetta Burnett, vice-chairman; Sue McGee, secretary/reporter; Pat Jenkins, treasurer, and Muriel Nanny, telephone organizer.

Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed a potluck luncheon of casseroles, salads and desserts. Those attending were Geraldine Baker, Joetta Burnett, Flossie Bates, Dolores Medford, Jeri Burke, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Nelda Decker, Kathryn Schonerstedt, Muriel Nanny, Coleta Whitfield, Alice Yates, Sue McGee and County Agent Jane Rowan.

Rowan, presented this year's Woman of the Year award to Sue McGee, who joins 35 previous honorees dating back to 1966. McGee has been very active in TEEA on the county level, where she has helped with fund-raising activities such as the stock show concession stand, and assisting with the birthday calendar project. She served as secretary and reporter of the county association the past two years, as well as serving on various committees. Using her creative computer skills, she volunteers her time and talents to design many of the association programs and handouts. She has also become known across the district and state for her beautiful children's clothing that she constructs for the district and state TEEA Cultural Arts Competitions.

In addition to association activities, McGee serves as secretary of the Haskell County Food Distribution Center, and is an active member of East Side Baptist Church. She and her husband Ben have two daughters, Lori and Mindy, and three grandchildren.

This year's Rookie of the Year award was presented to Alice Ballard, who joined Haskell EEA Club in 2004 and has been an extremely active member since that time. She helps with fund-raising activities, assists in planning projects and trips, and serves on various committees. She uses her talents to plan meals and decorate for club activities, and is always willing to do her part. Her positive attitude, smile, great stories and laugh add a sparkle to the group. In addition to association activities, she enjoys gardening, traveling, canning food and caring for those in need. Ballard and her husband Don are two children, Chad and Mindy, and are active members of the Haskell First United Methodist Church.

Middlebrook presents knife making program

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Oct 9 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Bill Middlebrook presenting a program about the art of knife making.

Middlebrook brought many specimens of his craft as well as items demonstrating the various steps involved in the process of knife making.

Attending were Donna Clayton, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Hook,

Martha Spitzer, Doris Reeves, Gary Conn, Anita Herren and Peggy Middlebrook. Guests in attendance were David and Claire Halliburton, Atla McGuire, Jimmie and Frances Bowen, Jane and David Powers, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, Marilyn Hodge, Mike Harrell and Bill Middlebrook.

Peggy Middlebrook, assisted by Nelwyn Beakley and Donna Clayton, served as hostesses.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Those helping Taylor Tatum celebrate his sixth birthday on Saturday evening at his home were his parents, Christopher and Melissa Tatum; brothers, Zachary and Garrett; sister, Kristlynn; grandparents, Margaret Tatum and Linda Chapman; great grandparents, Jack and Joy Chapman and Joyce

Hawkins; aunts, Creora Tatum and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and children; uncle Keith Chapman of Georgetown; and cousin, Rylie Tatum.

Vickie Hawkins visited the Church of God with her sister, Cindy Muhle on Sunday.

Sagerton bazaar to be held Nov. 4

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twenty-fourth annual bazaar will be Nov. 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center.

Proceeds from the bazaar will benefit the Scholarship Fund and community projects. This past year, six scholarships were awarded to graduation seniors from the Sagerton

area. Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be for sale. Lunch will be available.

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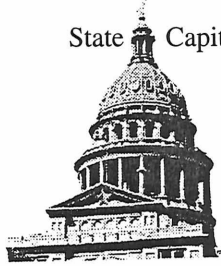
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Candidates vie to grab your attention, your vote

AUSTIN—Little time separates today from election day (Tues., Nov. 7), so it wouldn't hurt to dig out that voter registration card and keep it where it's easy to find.

Many Texans, already settled on their favorite candidates, will choose to vote early. Dates for early voting: Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

No newspaper is required to come out in favor of a candidate or slate of candidates, but some do. Like early voters, big city newspaper editorial boards have made up their collective minds and published endorsements.

The Dallas Morning News, the Austin American-Statesman and the San Antonio Express-News gave their nods to incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry. The Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Corpus Christi Caller-Times ran editorials standing with Houston Democrat Chris Bell.

Bell, Perry and independent candidate / State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn all spoke to the NAACP in hopes of picking up more votes from important constituencies. There was no such opportunity for entertainer Kinky Friedman of Medina, because of his documented use of the "n-word" in satiric or comedic routines.

Worth mentioning, Bell did something new in hopes of pointing the minds of more voters in his direction. In stump speeches and media appearances Bell suggested he is running against three Republicans, meaning Perry, Strayhorn and Friedman.

Strayhorn registered as an independent to get a spot on the ballot because the Republican convention predictably gave its blessing to the sitting governor. Traditional party labels don't stick to independent Friedman, but his friendliness toward President and Mrs. George W. Bush give him a GOP-tinged aura.

Ad blitz hits as election nears

A new wave of campaign commercials lurched into living rooms in mid-October and will keep coming until election day or until the money runs out, whichever comes first.

Perry ads appeal to his base, focusing on border security, jobs,

power plants and his "trans-Texas" toll-road plan. Strayhorn's ads promise more pay for teachers, a real tax cut for property owners and better education for children. Bell's ads buoy Democrats and welcome disaffected voters to vote for him, calling for stronger fiscal responsibility and stressing the need for health and education improvements.

The way these commercials are stacked, it appears the heavily funded Perry, Bell and Strayhorn are engaged in a three-way donnybrook, and no one else is on the ballot.

But Friedman is out there, using his Web site and personal appearances to counter opponents' assertions that his plans for Texas are not as articulated and therefore don't carry as much weight as theirs.

Friedman laid out the planks of his platform, giving details of a state energy plan and most recently rolling out TexasCare, his plan to deliver health care to all Texans.

Governor must work with others

Of course, whoever ends up as governor will be, as Perry well knows, the chief executive of a "weak-governor state." It's the lieutenant governor, who presides over the Senate, and the speaker of the House, who are the gatekeepers. Through them all legislative bills, the vehicles of change or status quo, must pass.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick of Midland, both Republicans, possess the power to make or break the best ideas of reformers. The two are up for re-election and expected to continue in their capacities for another term.

Dewhurst is on the statewide ballot and faces challengers Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado, an Austin research analyst, and Libertarian Judy Baker of Houston. Craddick is running unopposed in his district. But as speaker, he is subject to challenge. Every regular session of the Legislature, one state representative is elected speaker of the House by his or her peers.

To obtain a free, non-partisan voter guide from The League of Women Voters of Texas, call 512-472-1100 or find it online at www.lwvtexas.org.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 24, 1996

E.J. Stewart was honored as Haskell's Outstanding Citizen during the Chamber banquet. Stewart was introduced as a "tireless example of what community spirit is." Active in many activities, including 45 year service to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, he has served as Fire Chief for five years.

Mattie English and Frances Lane were presented the Chamber's Achievement Award for their many years of service to Haskell during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Haskell Indian Marching Band received a Division I rating for their performance at the Music Region 2 UIL Marching Contest. The Division I rating is the first I received by the marching band in 15 years.

20 Years Ago October 23, 1986

Haskell Scouts took several places in the recent Camporee. Blake Henshaw was selected out of Den 1 by Cubmaster Jim Bob Mickler as being the leading Webelos scout. Den leaders were Marvin McFadden and Billy Tatum. Fathers attending were Glenn Brzozowski, Phil Henshaw, Phil Coleman and Jim Bob Mickler.

30 Years Ago October 28, 1976

Rule High School Homecoming attendees will hear Speaker Dr. Elbert B. (Sonny) Whorton, Jr., graduate class of 1957.

Randy Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darden of Haskell, has been accepted in Who's Who Among

American High School Students. Darden is a member of the National Honor Society, football team and East Side Baptist Church.

Tom Pritchard family, the Max Calk family and the Billy Middlebrook family were in Arlington to see the Cowboys play the Chicago Bears.

Willard Warren of Austin and Louise Turner of Childress and daughter, Mrs. Billy Perkins of Paducah visited their mother and grandmother, Pearl Warren Ivy.

40 Years Ago October 20, 1966

Virginia Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pinkard of Rule, was crowned "Miss Cotton of Texas" at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

The Bob Edward's Barbecue House caught on fire while Edwards was cleaning out the barbecue pit. Edwards said a gust of wind whipped the fire out of control and the inside walls of the building caught on fire. Quick work of the Haskell Fire Dept. soon had the blaze under control.

The Weinert Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented degrees of achievements to Amy Dunham, Judy Offutt and Kathy Grimes.

50 Years Ago October 25, 1956

A 1,200 pound bull elk, believed to be the largest killed in the Colorado elk country in years, was bagged by C.G. Gurson, Sr., of this city, who returned during the weekend from a five day hunting trip with three companions from Haskell. Others in the party were Rev. M.D. Rexrode,

Vernay Burson, and C.G. Burson, Jr.

Ted Dement, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Dement, was presented with the Boy Scout God and Country Award during special services at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kitley of Weatherford have just returned from a week's vacation in Western Colorado where they were deer hunting. All returned with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Atchison has returned from a visit with her daughter and family in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davidson and daughter of Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting in Haskell with Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant and daughters, Terry Lee and Ronnie Sue of Crowell, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliphant.

100 Years Ago October 20, 1906

J.U. Fields and Dulin Fields attended the Dallas Fair.

D. Scott, who got a fall and was seriously hurt while working on the Neathery building several weeks ago, is able to be out again.

S.R. Rike, John E. Roberston and Warren Fitzgerald are taking in the Dallas Fair.

Elmer Lee, son of Wheeler Lee of Carney, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the S.L. Robertson store.

Judge O.E. Oates and son, John left on a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Character Counts program helps kids

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

28% of high school students steal; 60% cheat. A survey of 36,000 high school students reveals entrenched habits of dishonesty in the workforce of future.

According to the Josephson Institute's 2006 Report Card on the Ethics of American Youth, today's young people reveal deeply entrenched habits of dishonesty.

The report, released as part of National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week held Oct. 15-21, reveals high rates of cheating, lying and theft.

More than one in four (28 percent) of the 36,122 high school students surveyed admitted stealing from a store within the past year (32 percent males, 23 percent females). Twenty-three percent said they stole something from a parent or other relative; 81 percent confessed they lied to a parent about something significant and 39 percent said they lied to save money (47% males, 31% females).

Cheating in school continues to be rampant. A substantial majority (60 percent) cheated on a test during the past year (35% did so two or more times) and one in three (33 percent) said they used the internet to plagiarize an assignment.

As bad as these numbers are, it appears they understate the level of dishonesty exhibited by America's youth as 27 percent confessed they lied on at least one or two questions on the survey.

Despite these high levels of dishonesty, these same kids have a high self image of their ethics. A whopping 92 percent said they were satisfied with their personal ethics and character and 74% said that "when it comes to doing what is right, I am better than most people I know."

According to Michael Josephson, president and founder of the Institute and one of the nation's top ethics experts, "The good news is that things aren't getting any worse—the 2006 results are almost identical to those reported in 2004. The bad news is that unacceptably high rates of dishonesty have become the norm. It doesn't bode well for the future that so many kids are entering the workforce to become the next generation of corporate executives and cops, politicians and parents, journalists, teachers, and coaches with the dispositions and skills of liars, cheaters and thieves."

Following a benchmark survey in 1992, the Josephson Institute has conducted a national survey of the ethics of American youth every two years. Data was gathered through a national sample of public and private high schools. Surveys were conducted in 2006.

This report addresses honesty and integrity and is the first based on the extensive data gathered. Additional reports will be issued in the ensuing months focusing on violence, drug use and other issues and analyzing the impact on values, attitudes and behavior of sports, religious convictions and other factors.

The Josephson Institute of Ethics, a nonpartisan, non-profit organization based in Los Angeles, California, created and administers of the Character Counts Coalition, a partnership of more than 700 educational and youth-serving organizations committed to improving the ethical quality of America's young people through character education. Character Counts! is the nation's most widely implemented approach to character education. Congress and most states have declared the third week in October National Character Counts Week.

An extensive library of materials for teachers, parents, coaches and others interested in character education is available at no charge at www.charactercounts.org.

Wood floor care

Wood floors in a home will look great and last for a long time with proper care. Remember, wood floors aren't scratch resistant, so don't drag heavy objects across them.

Also, wood floors may contract or swell when humidity and temperature levels change. This can result in minor squeaks and gaps.

Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions for care and cleaning to prolong the life of wood floors.

Finally, remove food and spills immediately and use floor protectors under furniture as an added defense against damage.

AG Consumer Alert

By Greg Abbott

"Vishing" Is A New Addition To Identity Thieves' Arsenal

"Phishing" scams have been around since the early days of the Internet. They involve sending an e-mail that looks as if it's from a legitimate bank or merchant asking consumers to re-submit their personal information. Generally, phishing scam emails are intended to cause alarm by telling the consumer that they must resubmit personal information immediately or their accounts will be "suspended." Consumers are then typically asked to click on a link that takes them to a legitimate-looking Web page in which they are asked to resubmit their personal information, such as account number and passwords.

In a new twist, "vishing" takes advantage of even newer technology to defraud unsuspecting consumers.

Like with phishing scams, vishing typically starts with the same alarming email which appears to be from a legitimate business or banking institution. But rather than instructing consumers to resubmit their personal information online, vishing emails tell the victim to call a phone number

through which they can provide their information. When the consumer calls, an automated message identifies itself as the bank or retailer that sent the original email and prompts the consumers to key-in their personal information. Once this information is entered, the scam artist will be able to access the consumer's account or open lines of credit in his or her name, thus causing considerable harm.

Consumers who by now are wary of dubious emails that link to bogus Web pages might not be as reluctant to call a phone number, especially if it appears to be a local call. However, identity thieves who perpetrate vishing often use new technology that enables them to subscribe to Internet-based phone service via Voiceover Internet Protocol (VoIP). This makes it possible for a scam artist thousands of miles away to set up a phone account that victims might believe is a local call. But just as in a phishing scam, victims will be submitting their sensitive information to a thief beyond the reach of law enforcement in the

United States.

The warning remains the same: Never respond to an email that purports to be from your bank or other business that threatens "suspension" of your account or a similar drastic action unless you immediately re-submit your personal information, either by clicking on a link or calling a phone number. Legitimate businesses do not contact and threaten their clients in this manner. If you have any questions about such emails, contact the bank or business purportedly sending the email directly based on a phone number that appears in the phone directory or your statements. DO NOT call a phone number that appears on an email.

If you believe you have been the victim of identity theft, immediately file a report with your local law enforcement agency. You should also obtain an ID Theft Victim's Kit through my office at 1-800-252-8011 or online at www.oag.state.tx.us for additional steps you should take to prevent further losses and clear your name.

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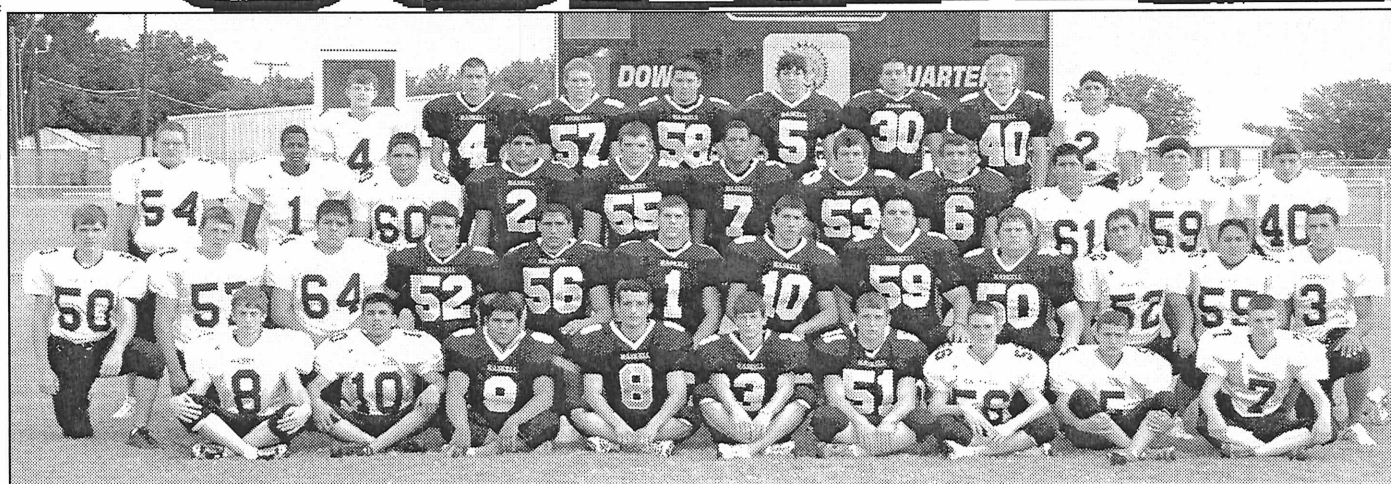
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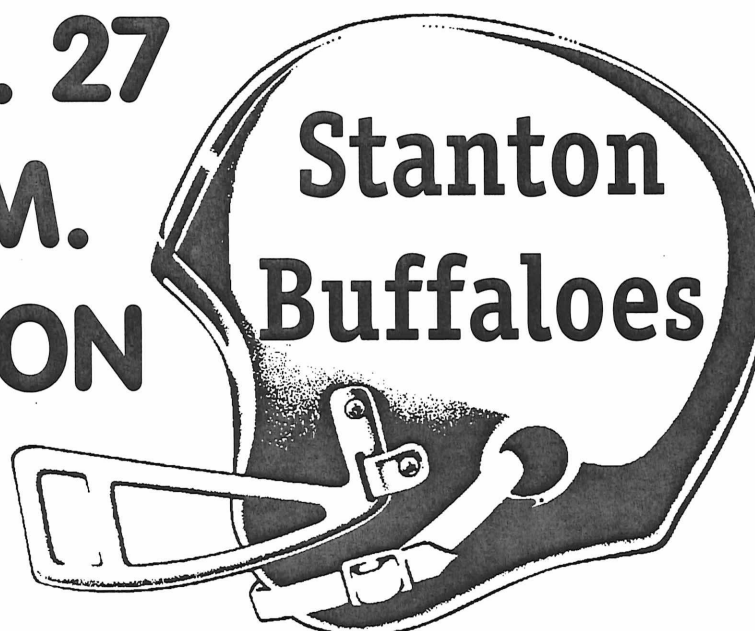


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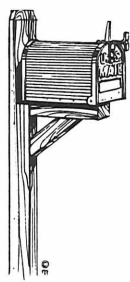
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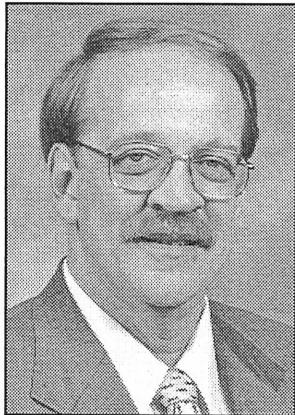
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RICHARD A. BARR

Richard Barr is new Christian Church pastor

Richard A. Barr of Abilene has been named the new minister at the Haskell First Christian Church.

Barr was born in Garrett, Indiana and raised in Indiana and Maryland.

He married Kathleen Terry in June, 1974. The couple has two children, son Steven and wife Val, of Weatherford, and daughter Laura and husband Mike Hughes, of Dalton, Georgia. They have one granddaughter, Abby Lynn Barr.

Barr has preached a total of 26 years at Kingston, New York, Melrose, Maryland, Scituate, Rhode Island and Venice, Florida, and serving as Executive Director of Rhode Island Association of Evangelical Churches.

Jan. 2006 he moved to Abilene for Sabbatical study at Abilene Christian University. While there he has filled in at several small churches in Sweetwater, Abilene and Tuscola prior to coming to Haskell. He will be relocating to Haskell from Abilene early next year.

Currently, he is coming on Sundays for services, and on Thursdays to be in the community and have an evening adult Bible study group. The church welcomes anyone looking for a midweek opportunity for Christian fellowship and study of God's Word to join them at 7:00 p.m.



COLLECTING FOOD—4-H Club members who worked for the recent Haskell County Food Drive, display the many cans of food they collected for the project. From the left are Brooke Bullinger, Haley Myers, Katrina Buerger, Candace Brister, Laycee Tullos and Jasmine Klose. Not pictured is Nathan Meredith.

4-H'ers go Trick or Treating for food

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club met Oct. 22 for their first meeting of the new 4-H year with seven members and three club managers present.

The activities of the meeting include a costume contest, election of officers for 2006-07, Part 1 of 6 on the series of Character Counts—Caring was this month's topic, and Trick-Or-Treating for non-perishable items to be donated to families in need.

The costume contest was won by Candace Brister. Club leader Valiene Bullinger discussed one of the pillars of Character Counts—Caring.

The "Trick-Or-Treating" went well. The club will sort the food at next month's meeting and get it to the proper families for the holidays. A few smoke detectors were donated by the citizens of Haskell.

The "Sound The Alarm" program, which all 4-H clubs are involved with right now, ends Oct. 31. Alarms will be turned in to the fire station for families in need of smoke alarms. The public will still be able to donate smoke alarms. They can be dropped off at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D, in Haskell.

The 2006-07 club officers are Candace Brister, president; Brooke Bullinger, vice president; Jasmine Klose, secretary; and Andrea Anderson, reporter; district delegate, Candace Brister; county delegates, Candace Brister and Brooke Bullinger; and county delegate Alternate, Andrea Anderson.

This year's Haskell Sr. 4-H club managers are Debbie Brister, Valiene Bullinger, Tammy Parham and Tina Tullos.

Refreshments were served. The November meeting will be announced at a later date.

USDA announces CCP, DCP payments

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will soon begin issuing first partial 2006-crop-year counter-cyclical payments for producers with base acres enrolled in USDA's Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP). The 2002 Farm Bill requires that these payments be made in October.

"Most eligible producers with base acres will not receive these counter-cyclical payments because of

solid market prices," said Conner. "But producers with peanut and upland cotton base acres will receive benefits very quickly."

USDA projects counter-cyclical payment (CCP) rates using the October World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE), released on Oct. 12. USDA's World Agricultural Outlook Board issues periodic WASDE reports, which provide the most current supply-and-demand forecasts available.

Producers enrolled in DCP may receive CCPs when "effective" prices for eligible commodities are less than their respective "target" prices as set in the 2002 Farm Bill. USDA calculates CCPs based on historical base acreage and payment yields, not current production. The 2006-crop-year projected first partial payment rates, equal to 35 percent of the total projected amount, are \$0.0481 per pound for upland cotton and \$30.45 per short ton for peanuts.

First installment payments are not available for producers who have wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rice, soybeans and other oilseeds base acres because the effective prices for those crops equal or exceed their respective target prices.

More information on DCP is available at local FSA offices and on FSA's Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Weathers Whys

Low pressure system

Q: What causes low pressure?

A: A low pressure area, or a low for short, is a region where the atmospheric pressure is lower than that of a surrounding area, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "A low pressure system develops when warm and moist air rises from the Earth's surface," he explains.

"Air near the center of this mass is usually unstable. As the warm and humid air rises, it may become thick enough to produce rain or even snow."

Q: So does a low pressure system mean bad weather?

A: Generally, the answer is yes, McRoberts adds.

"Areas of low pressure tend to be

very cloudy and often contain rain or thunderstorms. Likewise, areas of high pressure are usually associated with clear and sunny weather. High pressure is the direct opposite of a low pressure system. It is an area where the air's pressure is higher than the pressure in the surrounding area. So usually, high pressure means good weather and low pressure means rainy or stormy weather."

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TRICK OR TREAT TIME

Safety Rules for Ghosts and Goblins

Halloween is a fun time for children of all ages.

Unfortunately, many accidents occur on this holiday that could be avoided.

Here are some helpful hints for a safe Halloween:

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

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!



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ACT test registration deadline is Nov. 3

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission exam on Dec. 9, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark or online registration is Nov. 3. The late registration deadline is Nov. 16 (an additional \$19 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or they can register online on ACT's student website

(www.actstudent.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities across the nation, including the Ivy League. The basic ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. An optional writing test is also available. Some colleges require or recommend a writing score, but many do not.

The basic exam takes three hours to complete, plus an additional 30

minutes for those who opt to take the writing test.

The basic registration fee for the ACT is \$29. An additional \$14 fee is required for students who choose take the ACT Writing Test, bringing the total registration fee to \$43 for these students. Free sample tests are available from school counselors and on ACT's website, which also offers additional free practice tests.



FAIR PARTICIPANTS—Paint Creek FCS—Family & Consumer Sciences students competed in the Youth Clothing Division of the Jones County Fair in Anson. Shown with their entries are top row, I-r, Cidney Jordan, Jessica Pendergraft, Brook Hall, Johnny Escamilla, Brennan Medford, Cody Bailey, Chandra Ingram, Amy Cobb Bogle and Donaovan Colley; middle row, Josh White, Denton Reed, Jordan Adkins, John Henderson, Shana Armstrong, Jerica Ticer and Curtis Bishop; bottom row, Briana Wigley, Dillon Emert, Nathan Edwards, Jacob Long and Jeremy Mc Donald.

Paint Creek FCS students compete at Jones County Fair

Paint Creek FCS—Family & Consumer Sciences, formerly called Home Economics, students recently competed in the Youth Clothing Division of the Jones County Fair in Anson. The fair was held Sept. 21-23.

The students, under the direction

of FCS instructor Darlene Hopkins, placed as follows:

White ribbon: Dillon Emert, John Henderson, Jeremy McDonald and Jerica Ticer;

Red Ribbon: Denton Reed, Nathan Edwards, Jordan Adkins, Jacob Long, Brennan Medford,

Cidney Jordan, Chandra Ingram, Donaovan Colley, Kristen Barr, Josh White, Justin Henderson, Johnny Escamilla;

Blue Ribbon: Curtis Bishop. Cody Bailey, Briana Wigley, Brooke Hall, Amy Bogle, Jessica Pendergraft and Shana Armstrong.

Passports available in Seymour

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative that requires all travelers to have a passport to enter or re-enter the United States. The initiative requires all U.S. citizens,

Territory of Bermuda and citizens of Canada and Mexico to have a passport or other accepted secure document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States by Jan. 1, 2008.

The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004

mandated that the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, develop and implement a plan to require U.S. citizens and foreign nationals to present a passport, or other secure document when entering the United States.

The new passport requirement will be rolled out in phases that should allow the traveling public sufficient time to meet the terms of the new guidelines. The timeline will be as follows:

- Dec. 31, 2006—Requirement applied to all air and sea travel to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

- Dec. 31, 2007—Requirement extended to all land border crossings as well as air and sea travel.

The U.S. Postal Service wants to make your passport application process more convenient by providing additional sites that accept applications. The Seymour Post Office, 210 N. Washington St., will accept passport applications beginning Nov. 1, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Persons interested in obtaining a passport should bring proof of U.S. Citizenship, proof of identity, two identical passport photos and the appropriate fees. Photo service will also be available at the Seymour office in the event you do not have a photo.

It's best to apply for a passport several months before you're scheduled to travel because the application is normally processed within six weeks. However there are expedited processing services to speed up your application.

For more information on applying for a passport, visit usps.com/passport or call the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778. If urgent travel is needed and a passport is required sooner, visit travel.state.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.



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Elder mistreatment can happen to any older person regardless of gender, socioeconomic status, or apparent support of family or friends. Statistics show that over 1 million of the elderly in the United States are suspected of being victims of mistreatment. This mistreatment has been reported in residential care facilities and even in the victim's own home.

Mistreatment can be physical or mental. Physical pain or injury may occur, but most frequently, verbal abuse or neglect occurs. The following may occur in such cases: food or medications may be withheld, nonpayment of the older person's utility bills, forced confinement or isolation, unattended medical problems, and poor hygiene.

Regardless of the type of mistreatment, it is wrong and should be reported. Ways to report elder mistreatment include: call the local authorities, health care provider, adult protective services, or other local resource service. Do not approach the abuser directly. Make arrangements to provide a safe environment for the victims if they are in danger.

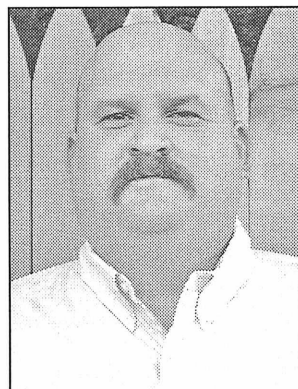
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What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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You can contact Rex at Ek Dahl Real Estate in Stamford at 325-773-3676 or cell phone 325-665-3744.

Commissioners' Conference set Nov. 2

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

County commissioners on the Texas Rolling Plains should make plans to attend the County Commissioners Court Conference Nov. 2 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Vernon, said Galen Chandler, District Extension Administrator for Texas Cooperative Extension.

District 3 encompasses Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

"This conference will provide a wealth of information for county commissioners," Chandler said.

The conference will begin at 8:15 a.m. Nov. 2, with registration, coffee and a chance to visit exhibits.

Conference topics include: No Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans (EPA rule 40 CFR 112); Wind Energy—How Does it Affect Your County?; Pandemic Flu Planning; and Legislative Update Affecting Counties.

"The conference also will include a morning, lunch and afternoon break to give participants a chance to mingle and visit with each other," Chandler said. "County commissioners on the Rolling Plains should mark this event on their calendars." The conference is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and Vernon College.

For more information, contact the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Vernon at 940-552-9941 Ext. 226.



ANNIVERSARY CO-CHAIRMEN—Working hard to make the Rochester 100th anniversary and homecoming a successful, big event in October were Johnny and Teresa Scoggins.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,386 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 21, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Packers \$2-5 higher. Stockers \$2 higher. Feeders \$2-4 lower. Bred cows and pairs, steady.

Cows: fat, .45-.54; cutters, .45-.5150; canners, .38-.43.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.68, feeders, .65-.72, utility, .50-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.72; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.45; 400-500 lbs.,

1.15-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.05-1.27; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.12; 700-800 lbs., .96-1.07; 800-up lbs., .92-.99.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.32; 400-500 lbs., 1.03-1.18; 500-600 lbs., .97-1.13; 600-up lbs., .92-1.01.

Bred Heifers medium frame 775-885.

Bred cows young to middle aged 705-935; aged or small, 450-700.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1265; older, 700-875.

September sales tax reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said that the state took in \$1.51 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 13.7 percent increase over September 2005.

Strayhorn sent \$415.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 14.3 percent compared to last October. So far in 2006, local sales tax allocations are 14.7 percent ahead of last year.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. The sales tax growth reflects the overall strength of the Texas economy. The increase in tax revenue is due in part to August's three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annually packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$282.6 million to Texas cities, 14.4 percent more than

October 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax payments of \$25.4 million, up 17.6 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.5 percent higher than last year.

The 110 special purpose taxing districts received \$12.2 million in sales tax, up 18 percent compared to last October. Sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 17.3 percent compared to 2005.

Haskell County had a 37.05 percent increase for October 2006 of \$39,746.40 in comparison to \$29,001.32 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$330,068.61 reflect a 1.54 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$325,034.75.

The City of Haskell had a 36.92 percent increase for October 2006 of \$36,988.10 in comparison to \$27,013.80 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$303,206.58 reflect a .44 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of

\$301,866.49.

The City of O'Brien had a 20.98 percent increase for October 2006 of \$40.32 in comparison to \$20.98 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$679.04 reflect a 42.97 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$474.92.

The City of Rochester had a 27.80 percent increase for October 2006 of \$654.37 in comparison to \$512.02 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$6,036.16 reflect a 5.78 percent decrease over 2005 payments to date of \$6,406.85.

The City of Rule had a 45.72 percent increase for October 2006 of \$1,789.98 in comparison to \$1,228.30 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$16,957.24 reflect a 19.81 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$14,152.76.

The City of Weinert had a 20.95 percent increase for October 2006 of \$273.63 in comparison to \$226.22 for October 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$3,189.59 reflect a 49.48 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$2,133.73.

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Calendar

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking prepaid orders for Christmas poinsettias. Cost is \$12 each. Delivery will be after the Thanksgiving holidays. Call 940-864-2551 to place an order or contact any advisory committee member. Proceeds will be used to help victims of family violence in Haskell and area counties.

Museum fund-raiser

The Rochester Heritage Museum is selling T-shirts, cookbooks and history books. The 2006 Rochester 100th Birthday T-Shirt has the name of every Rochester graduate on the back. The T-shirts are \$10 and available in S-2XL. The 1981 edition of "Cooking in Rochester for 75 years" cookbook has been reprinted in a 100th birthday spiral bond edition and are \$25. The 1976 "History of Rochester, When the Rails Were Laid" history book has been reprinted. The history books are \$40. Proceeds benefit the Rochester Heritage Museum. To purchase contact Jane Short 940-742-3302 or Linda Short 940-743-3325 or 940-864-2673.

Thanksgiving service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held Sun., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Haskell with Richard Barr speaking. The service is sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Tues., Nov. 14 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

Sagerton Bazaar

The annual Sagerton Hobby Club bazaar will be held Sat., Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Featured will be arts, crafts, baked good and holiday items for sale. For information call 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3832.

Storm sirens

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

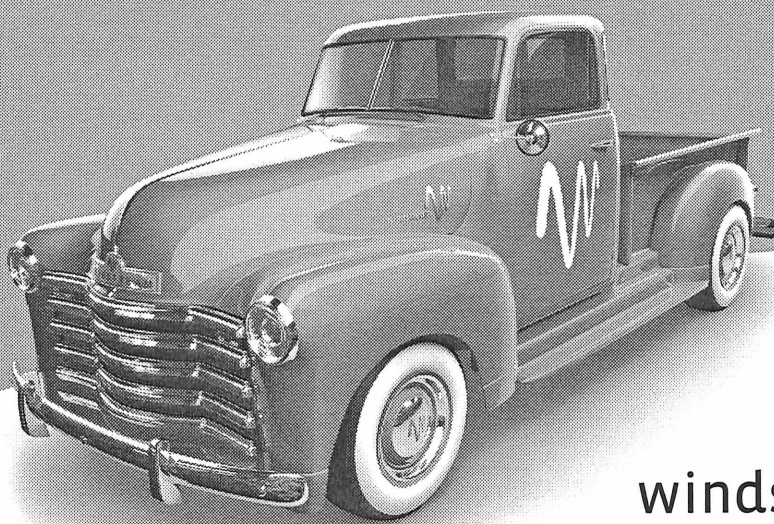
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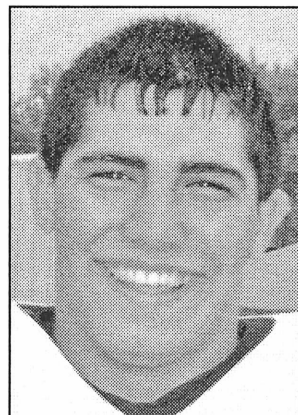
Oct. 30-Nov. 3
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: French toast
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Pancakes
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Ham, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate

cake
Tuesday: Monster fingers, potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, jello with eyeballs
Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, corn, salad, chips, rice krispy bars
Thursday: Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit cups
Friday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, cookies

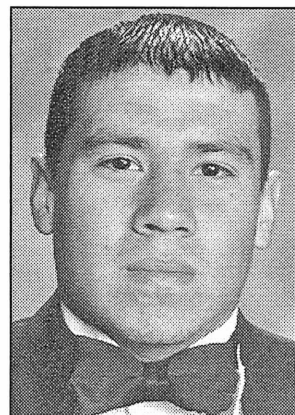
Haskell School Menu

Oct. 30-Nov. 3
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Pig in a blanket
Friday: Cinnamon glazed French toast
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, pears
Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, assorted chips, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, fruit salad
Thursday: Jose 'Ole beef and bean burrito, salsa, garden salad, chips, queso, apple crisp
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, orange wedges



SCOTT AGRAZ



JOSH RODRIQUEZ

Students visit Rotary Club

Scott Agraz is the son of Elizabeth and Leonard Howard of Haskell. He attends Trinity Lutheran Church. In school, he is active in football and in track where he participates in the shot event. He was named to the All District second team as a defensive tackle. Agraz enjoys hunting, fishing and hanging out with his friends. Planning to attend Cisco Junior College, he would like to become a

welder or game warden. Josh Rodriguez is the son of Marcello and Gloria Rodriguez of Haskell. He is Catholic. In school, he participates in football and track, being named to the All District first team as a linebacker. He enjoys going to dances and hanging out with his friends. After high school, he'd like to have a good job and take care of his future child.

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Six-Man Football Scores

The Rule Bobcats rushed for 167 yards to defeat Spur 48-0. The fourth ranked Bobcats will travel to Knox City for a District 7 game against the Greyhounds. The Bobcats record stands at 7-0.

This Week's Devotional Message:



BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE WITH THE GOLDEN RULE

Do unto others, the Bible has said. As you'd have others do unto you;

And if you will follow this passage you've read. You will find it is certainly true That in business, your home life or simply with friends. It is easier getting along If you'll never be forced into making amends, Just because you have done someone wrong. So to learn more about this unailing advice That will frequently serve as a warning. You should go to your church, where it's only the price Of an hour on next Sunday morning.

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
 Richard Barr, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, 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
 Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
 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. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Wind
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
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

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
 J. C. Baker, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Steve Wiils, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Fred Garvin, 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. 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
O'BRIEN
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
 O'Brien

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 30
 Lunch—Sausage and kraut, potato salad, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, cookies, pears, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Nov. 1
 Lunch—Meatloaf, green beans, creamy potatoes, yeast rolls, apricot

Fri., Nov. 3
 Lunch—Beef stew, sliced onions, pickles, pimento or tuna sandwiches, jello, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Knox County museum to honor veterans

The Knox County Historical Commission met in a joint session with the Friends of KCHC, Tues., Oct. 10, at the County Courthouse. Current historical projects and the annual Knox County Veterans Day program were discussed. The Veterans Day event will be sponsored by the historical commission with the Friends of KCHC helping as needed. The museum building project to finish the interior is still underway so the museum will not be open for the 2006 Veterans Day. Both paid and volunteer carpenters are working so the opening date is still in the future. Framing of the interior walls, partitioning the office/archives area, the meeting/work room, two restrooms and a janitor room is now in progress. All finished work at the museum is paid for, or money is on hand to pay for it. A Texas Historical Commission employee recently complimented Knox County for dividing construction into phases. Kenneth Roberts, calendar committee, is seeking pictures of Knox County churches and ranching activities, with emphasis on early day times. People are asked to bring their pictures to the KCHC office at the courthouse to be copied, or to contact Roberts or other KCHC members. Pictures may be of buildings, group pictures, individuals, church or ranch activities, or similar subjects. Approximate year dates and names of individuals will be helpful, but not required. The memorial brick committee is now taking orders for the second list of 100 bricks. Those wishing to have a brick engraved for display at the museum may call the KCHC office at 459-2229 or contact a KCHC or a Friends of KCHC member. Brick and granite stone memorials may be purchased now for the second order. Plans for the Nov. 11 Knox County Veterans Day program were discussed. All commission members are asked to be at Benjamin at 8 a.m., Nov. 11 to help with various pre-program assignments. Other volunteers, as has become the custom, are welcome to help set up chairs for the band, or lend a hand at other activities of the morning. The annual Veterans Day program has become a reunion time for Knox

County Veterans and their families from all over Texas. The free historical military display will open at 9 a.m. at the courthouse. Military related items from the museum collection and from Knox County individuals will be displayed. Pictures of veterans, in or out of uniform, are always welcomed. Items to be loaned can be brought to the courthouse Fri., Nov. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. and by 9 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 11. All loaned items should be picked up by 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Munday band will begin playing at 10:30 a.m. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. The three top winners of the 6th grade poster and essay contest in Knox County Schools will read their interviews of Knox County Veterans. The 2006 Gold Star honoree will be Jesse Timberlake of Vera. His name is on the memorial arch with those of others who gave their lives in service to this country. Those at the meeting suggested an addition to the program. The KCHC will seek to compile a list of all Knox County persons presently in military service. These names will be read at the Nov. 11 program. Following the program, those attending may visit the courthouse exhibit and attend the hamburger and bean lunch at the Ex-students Center, one block south of the Veterans Memorial. Binders telling the life stories of many veterans will be available at the center. The Veterans Day lunch helps support maintenance of the Veterans Memorial and fund the cost of engraving additional names from time to time.

Student in the News

Eugene and Debra Gibbs are proud to announce that Ryan Davis of Haskell has received a certificate of scholastic achievement, qualifying him for the Spring 2006 Dean's List at McMurry University. The recognition is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the semester, and are enrolled full time. Davis is a double major in Psychology and Theater.

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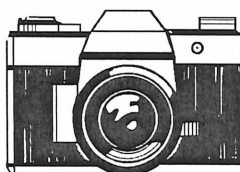
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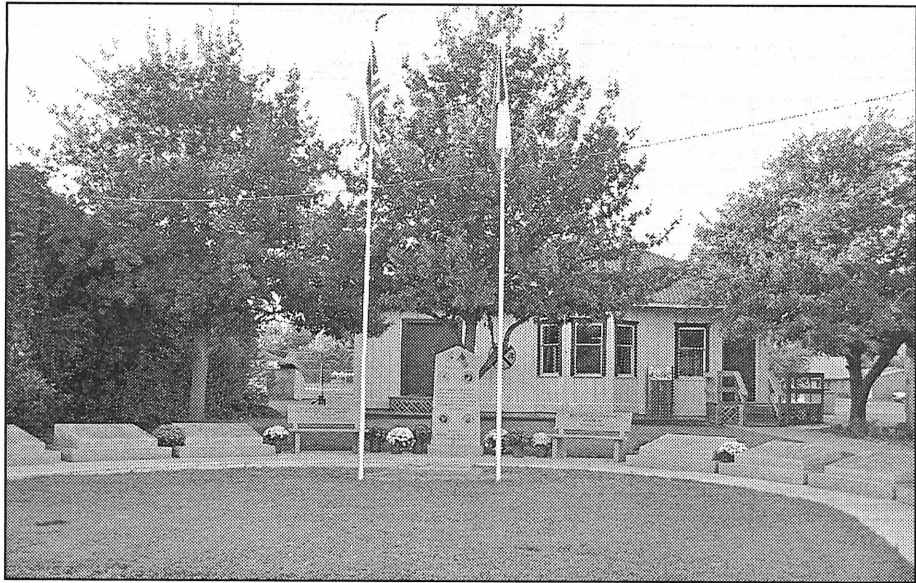
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Rochester Veterans Memorial to be dedicated Sat., Nov. 11

Plans are being made for a formal dedication of the Rochester Veterans Memorial, rescheduled for Veterans Day, Sat., Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. The dream to build a memorial to honor

the veterans of the Rochester community began many years ago and became a reality in 2004. The memorial was funded by the generosity of the community.

The Rochester Memorial "is gratefully dedicated to those from the Rochester area who served our country in war and peace ensuring freedom into the 21st century and beyond" often paying the ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country.

In 2006, dual flagpoles, donated by the Rochester Class of 2005, were added to the display. All area veterans and citizens are invited to attend the ceremony.

After the Veterans Memorial dedication, a short ceremony will be held in front of the Rochester Heritage Museum to open the time capsule. The time capsule was sealed in December 1986 with a special plaque reading "Herein are mementoes from the people from the year 1986 to the people of the year 2006 to be opened at the celebration of Rochester's 100th Birthday."

The ceremony planned Oct. 14 during Rochester's 100th anniversary celebration was rained out.

Recipes, photos needed for Haskell Christmas cookbook

Rolling Plains Correction Facility will publish a cookbook named "A Haskell County Christmas Cookbook." To submit holiday recipes or pictures of days gone by in Haskell County to Susan Cockerell at the Courthouse in Haskell, Karen Smart at the school in Rochester, Billie Walker in O'Brien, Carla Thornton at Rule City Hall or Brenda Sanders at Weinert Gin.

All recipes and photos must be received by Oct. 31. Profits will benefit the Committee to Help Haskell County.

For more information contact, Sheila Hester or Vickie Garcia at 864-5694 or email shester@emeraldcompanies.com or vgarcia@emeraldcompanies.com or mail P.O. Box 877, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Early voting continues

Early voting in the upcoming November elections continues through Nov. 3 at the Haskell County Courthouse.

Haskell County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, said requests for early voting ballots by mail may be made by calling her office at 864-2451. The last day for mail out ballots by her office is Tues., Oct. 31.

Early voting in person can be made at the Clerk's office through Nov. 3.

Each person wishing to vote will be required to present a voter registration certificate that an election judge will check for the effective date, to determine if the voter is qualified to vote. If the voter does not have a valid registration certificate, the voter must present identification. Acceptable forms of identification include a birth certificate, United States citizenship papers, a U. S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a government agency, a copy of a current utility bill, a bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document showing the name and current address of the voter.

Moeller reminds voters that no longer can an election worker affidavit be filled out by an alternate election judge or clerk for someone who doesn't have an acceptable form of identification with them.

"Actually, with all voters having a certificate or identification with them, the voting process moves more smoothly and quickly," Moeller said, adding that in recent elections most of the voters complied with the new laws.

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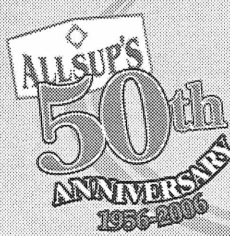
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