

Football games

HASKELL
Indians vs Coleman
Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.
at Cisco

RULE
Bobcats - Bye

Basketball games

HASKELL
JV G at Eula JV Tournament
Thurs & Sat., Nov. 16 & 18
VG vs Rule
Sat., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
at Haskell
7th-8th G vs Albany
Mon., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
at Albany
JV-V G vs Seymour
Tues., Nov. 21, 4 p.m.
at Seymour

PAINT CREEK
JH vs Lueders
Thurs., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.
at Avoca
VG-VB at Pirates Tournament
Nov. 16-18
JH vs Rule
Mon., Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

RULE
JH G-B vs Trent
Thurs., Nov. 16, 6 p.m.
at Trent
VG vs Haskell
Sat., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
at Haskell
JH G-B at Jayton Tournament
Sat., Nov. 18
JH G-B vs Paint Creek
Mon., Nov. 20, 6 p.m.
at Rule
JVG-VG-VB vs Woodson
Tues., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 23 of the Haskell Free Press will be Wed., Nov. 15 at noon.

Office closed

The Haskell Free Press office will close at noon Wed., Nov. 15 and will be closed all day Thurs., Nov. 16.

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.

Christmas pageant

The Merry Christmas Pageant will be held Nov. 18 and 19 at the Rochester School campus. Junior Miss contestants will interview at 10 a.m. Miss Contestants will interview at 11 a.m. The pageant will be held Sun., Nov. 19 in the auditorium. Admission is \$2.

Pep rally

The pep rally for the first playoff football game for the Haskell Indians will be held Fri., Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. in Indian gym. KTAB will be making a presentation during the event. A send-off for the team will be held at the high school at 3:30 p.m. Haskell will play as the home team against Coleman in Cisco Fri., Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Donut sale

Haskell Indian Band students will be on the square Sat., Nov. 18 beginning at 8 a.m. selling Krispy Kreme donuts for a fundraiser.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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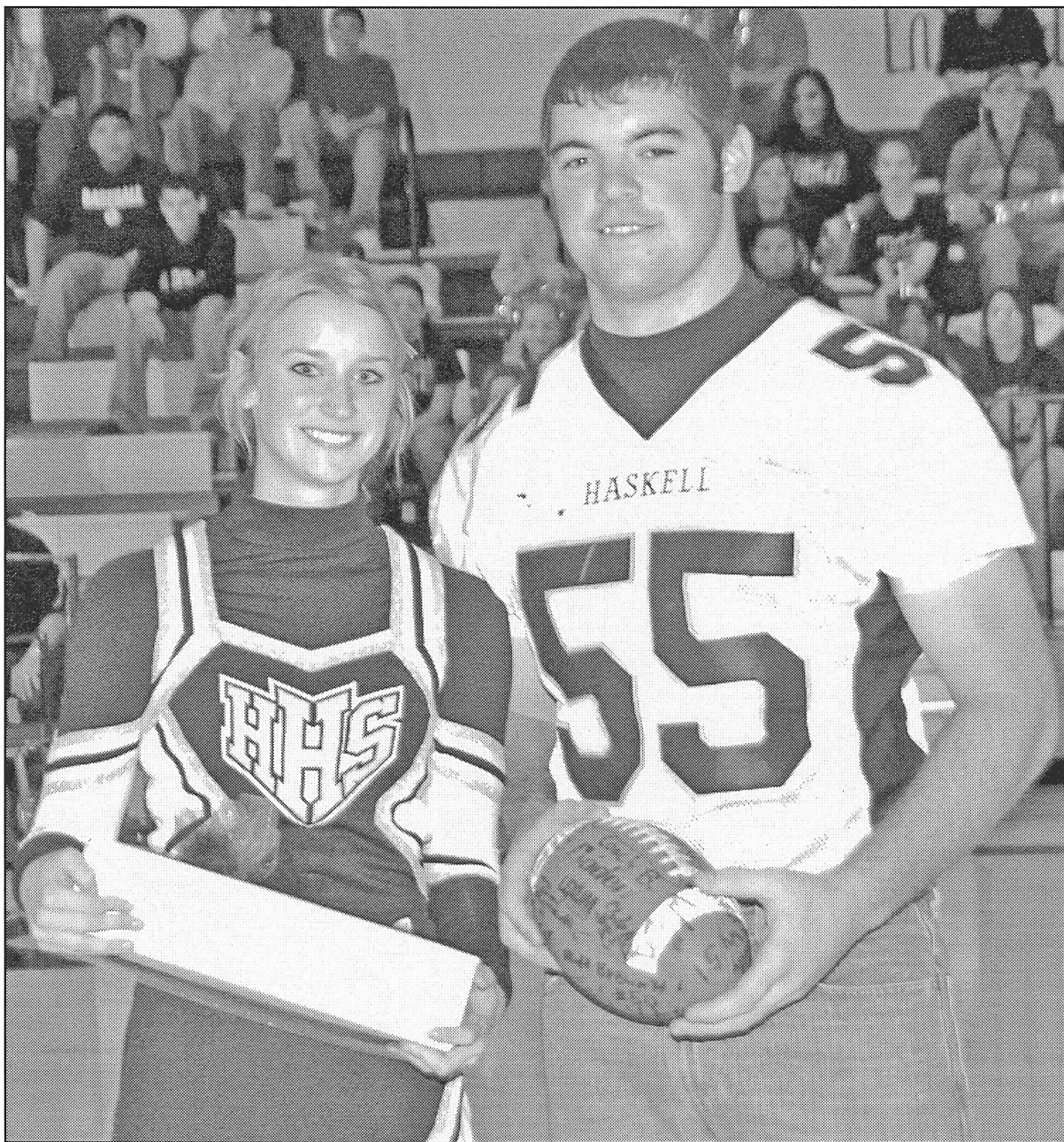
Merry Christmas pageant Sunday in Rochester

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FOOTBALL FAVORITES—Students named and honored during the pep rally for the Indians' winning 5AA team at Haskell High School Indian gym, Fri., Nov. 10, were Football Sweetheart, Ashton Rutkowski and Football Hero, Gary Frierson.

Indians win District; to play Coleman

The Haskell Indians closed out their regular season of play for the 2006 school year with a big win over the Coahoma Bulldogs by the score of 54 to 14. With this win, Haskell moved its record to 10 and 0 and 7 and 0 in District 5AA competition.

The Indians, going into the final game, were district champs; however, that did not stop them from completely dominating the game with a bruising defense and a severe ground game on offense. In this 40 point victory, Haskell had 61 rushes for 454 yards. Scoring in every quarter, the Indians rushing attack hit with every running back the Tribe had.

Travis Adams had 26 rushes for 172 yards, and scored 3 TDs on runs of 33 yards, 12 yards and one yard. Adams got Haskell's first TD and the last one, in each of the opening and closing quarters of the district game. Greg Guzman had TD runs of 3 and 4 yards, both in the first half of play. Guzman finished the night with 10 rushes for 111 yards. Matt Brown would score in the third quarter of action on a 5-yard run, and had 9 carries for 40 yards for the evening. Justin Rodriguez scored on a 47-yard run in the middle of the fourth quarter, and he also added a 2 point conversion run on one of the third quarter TDs. Josh Rodriguez would score on a 13-yard run, with only 2:17 to play in the third quarter. He had 9 carries for 47 yards, while Justin Rodriguez had 7 rushes for 84 yards. Gerrardo Torres kicked 4 extra points to add to the teams' scoring.

Haskell's domination of play, proved they were truly the champion team of 5AA. A perfect season, 10 and 0. Congratulations goes to Coach Brad Brunson and his staff on the outstanding season.

The JV Indians were defeated by the JV Bulldogs of Coahoma. The 8th grade Warriors lost, but the 7th grade Warriors won a close game with the Dogs. All three teams closed out their football seasons.

The Tribe will begin their next season, "The Play Offs," with a Bi-District game against the Bluecats of Coleman, Fri., Nov. 17 in Cisco.

Fouts wins write-in election; returns given

Results in the Haskell County General Election, Tues., Nov. 7, show the voters' choice for national, state, district and county offices.

For U.S. Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison, Rep., received 1025; Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Dem.,

received 608; Scott Lanier Jameson, Lib., received 21.

For U.S. Representative, Dist. 13: Mac Thornberry, Rep., received 841; Roger J. Waun, Dem., received 683; Jim Thompson, Lib., received 51.

For Governor: Rick Perry, Rep., received 518; Chris Bell, Dem., received 553; James Werner, Lib., received 6; Richard "Kinky" Friedman, Ind., received 150; Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Ind., received 465; James "Patriot" Dillon, write in, received 0.

For Lieutenant Governor: David Dewhurst, Rep., received 898; Maria Luisa Alvarado, Dem., received 651; Judy Baker, Lib., received 78.

For Attorney General: Greg Abbott, Rep., received 875; David

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Goodfellows drive

The Haskell Goodfellows will distribute Christmas package to needy families again this year. The project will be conducted as it has in previous years and a sincere effort will be made to provide a Christmas package of useful items to those who might not otherwise have provisions for Christmas.

On Sat., Dec. 2 and Sat., Dec. 9, the names of those who qualify for the Goodfellows project may be placed by application at the Haskell City Hall between 1 and 3 p.m.

This year's Goodfellows project will be a joint effort between the Haskell Lions Club, the Haskell

County Child Welfare Board and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions Club will take care of the food portion of the project; the Child Welfare Board will handle the toys and clothes and the Fire Department will handle delivery.

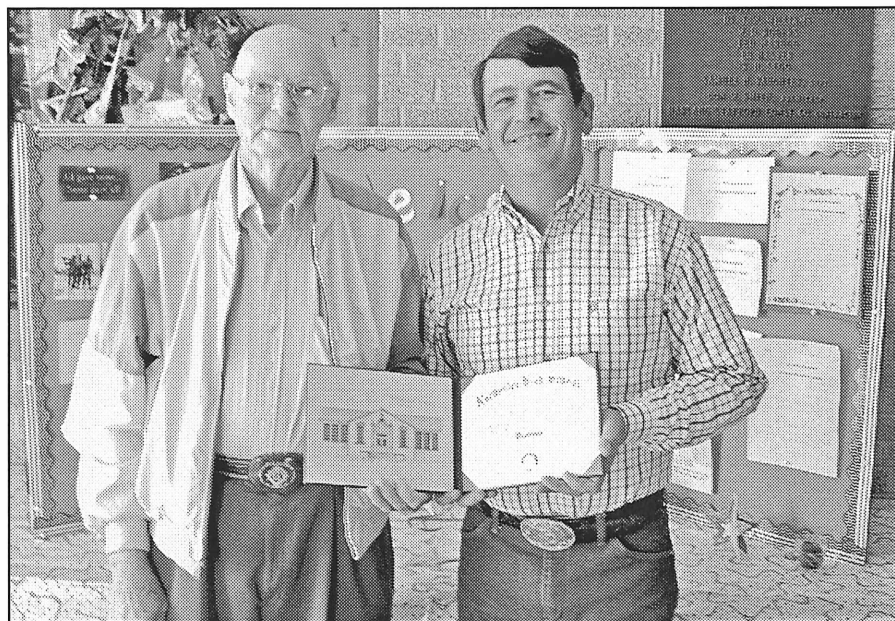
If you would like to help with this project by donating food, toys, money or clothes, contact any member of the Lions Club for more information. All cash donations may be made at the Haskell Free Press office at 420 N. First, or mailed to the Free Press at P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Goodfellows Donations

The Haskell Goodfellows, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club, are accepting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed to needy families this holiday season. Boxes will be delivered on Dec. 24 to those who have been selected to receive them. Donations of food, toys and clothing are being accepted. Cash donations may be sent to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521.

In memory of Sandra Wallace, Janet Thane and Austin Coker

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HONORARY DIPLOMA PRESENTED—B.D. (Bill) Taylor of Arlington, left, was presented an honorary diploma from Rochester High School by Haskell CISD School Board member, Larry Short, Fri., Nov. 10 during the Veteran's Day program held at Haskell Elementary School. Taylor said he "fibbed" about his age and volunteered for World War II prior to his senior year at Rochester High School. After the war, he attended college. Now 83, Taylor said he had waited many, many years to receive his high school diploma.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE—Haskell County Commissioners, l-r, Tiffen Mayfield, Johnny Scoggins and Bobby Don Smith attended the Rolling Plains County Commissioners Court Conference.

Commissioners attend conference

by Wes Utley and Bobby Don Smith attended the Agricultural Research and Extension Center, according to Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension agent.



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Carla's Sweet Shop

I would like to announce that I have sold Carla's Sweet Shop to Rick and Kathie Decker. I would like to thank all of my customers and friends who have so faithfully supported us with kind words of encouragement and with their business these last 4-1/2 years. I have enjoyed serving you and hope that you continue to enjoy the 'sweets' of the bakery with the new owners!

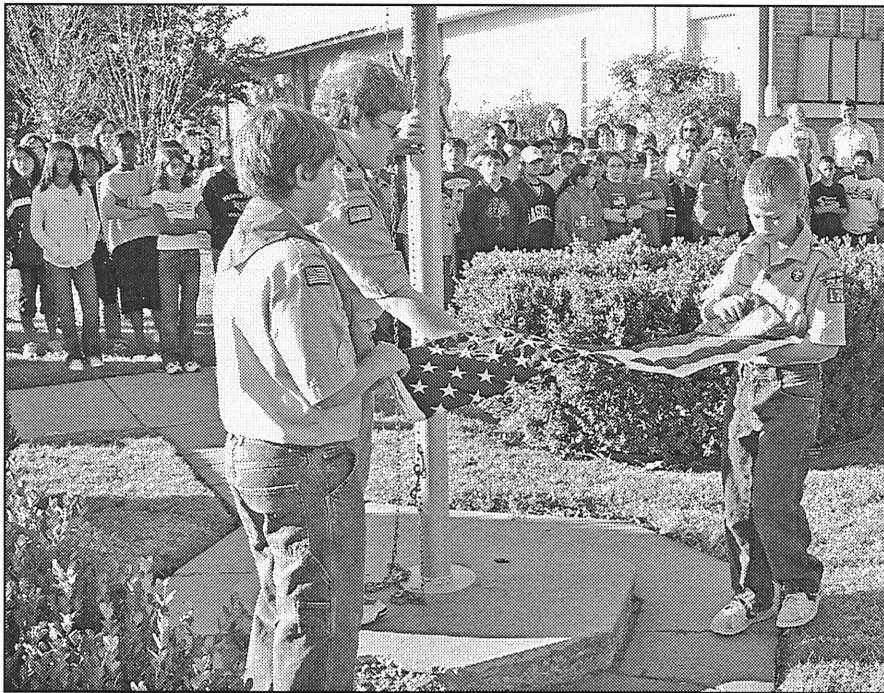
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"This conference provided a wealth of information for county commissioners," Utley said. The conference agenda included presentations on No Spill Prevention—Control and Countermeasure Plans, Wind Energy—How Does it Affect Your County, Pandemic Flu Planning and Legislative Update Affecting Counties.

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

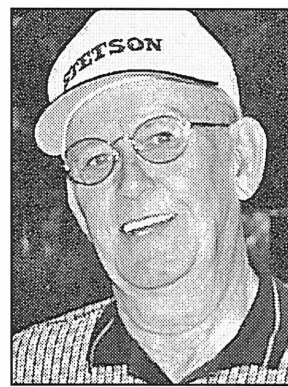
The conference was co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Continuing Education Department at Vernon College.



COLORGUARD—Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 conducted the flag raising ceremony at the Veteran's Day program held at the Elementary School Fri., Nov. 10. Preparing to raise the colors are l-r, Hunter Jordan, Preston Morrow and Trevor Reese. Others participating in the ceremony but not pictured are Levi Grand, Cole Casey, River McTasney and David Newton. They were under the leadership of Leland Terry. The scouts are sixth grade students at Haskell Elementary and also helped serve breakfast to the veterans attending the event.

Obituaries

Clifton Rinehart



CLIFTON RINEHART
Funeral services for Clifton Rinehart, 73, of Rule were held

Wed., Nov. 8 at Rule First Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Hensley, Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Josh Stowe officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Rinehart died Mon., Nov. 6 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Dec. 10, 1932 in Rochester, he was the son of Walter and Lorene Rowe Rinehart. He attended Rochester and Rule Schools and served his country during the Korean War from 1953-55. He married Pearl Cox May 11, 1962. He was a retired manager of Allison Supply Company. He was a member

of First Baptist Church and had served as deacon since 1973. He will be missed for his sense of humor and great smile by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Rinehart; and mother, Lorene Rinehart.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of the home; sisters, Jerry Josselet of Haskell and Wanda Moore of Sweetwater; his brother and wife, Walter and Joyce Rinehart of Lubbock; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 1001 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547. PD. NOTICE

Jessie Curtis McDonald



JESSIE CURTIS McDONALD
Funeral services for Jessie Curtis McDonald, 88, of Eastland were held Sat., Nov. 11 in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Leroy Stockard officiating. Burial was in

Nimrod Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. McDonald died Wed., Nov. 8 at his home.

Born May 24, 1918 in Haskell, he was the son of Curtis and Bula Atchison McDonald. He served in the U.S. Army Corps during World War II. He married Brittie Lois Mullins Sept. 27, 1941 in Haskell. He worked as a crane operator and was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers. He was a Boy Scout leader with Order of the Arrow and an umpire for Little League. He was a member of 4th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Lois McDonald of Eastland; children, Doris and Richard Thomas of Odessa, Marie and Jim Atchley of

Throckmorton, Curtis and Lisa McDonald Jr. of Arlington, Phil and Debbie McDonald of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Ken and Mary Thames, Mark Thames, all of Arlington, Michelle and David Harbill of Nevada, Texas, Capt. James and Lea Atchley of San Pedro, California, Phillis and Rick Frank of Wichita Falls, Wayne and Stephanie Atchley of Stephenville, Jordan and Kriston McDonald of Fort Worth, Allison and Sean Dutton of Arlington; great grandchildren, Phillip Thames, Ben Thames, Jeffrey Harbill, Christine Harbill, Brooke Harbill, Sarah Atchley, Aaron William Atchley, Kaila Frank, Ryleigh Frank, Ethan 'Bubba' Frank, Lynsi Frank, Aaron Wayne Atchley, Austin Atchley and Kamryn Dutton.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. PD. NOTICE

Elvira Emma Schmidt

Funeral services for Elvira Emma Schmidt, 80, of Haskell were held Thurs., Nov. 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Ron Rennegarbe officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Schmidt died Tues., Nov. 7 in Abilene. Born July 27, 1926 in Old Glory, she was the daughter of the late Emil Wolsch and Emma Wolsch. She married Rufus Milton Schmidt April 6, 1947. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1997. She worked at the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria and later at Rice Springs Care Home as Food Service Supervisor,

retiring in December 1998. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister and one brother.

Survivors include four children, Alvin Schmidt and wife Georgia of Canyon, Milton Schmidt and wife Debbie of Fort Worth, Edith Leek and husband John Paul of Tye, and Derrel Schmidt of Wills Point; grandchildren, Lisa and Laramie Schmidt of Canyon, Ben and Emily Schmidt of Fort Worth; brother, Edward Wolsch of Old Glory; and a host of friends.

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Buerger receives award

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COURTNEY BUERGER

The Produce Marketing Association (PMA) has awarded Courtney Buerger of Avoca the Pack Family/PMA Career Pathways scholastic award. Buerger, a student of Texas A&M University, traveled to San Diego, California to participate in PMA's Annual Fresh Summit International Convention and Exposition held Oct. 20-24.

Buerger is one of 24 students receiving the nationwide award. The Pack Family/PMA Career Pathways award enables selected food, agriculture and marketing students to attend the convention and exposition and interact with industry advisors to gain exposure to and knowledge of the produce industry. The award, in its third year, was made to California Polytechnic State University, Cornell University, Michigan State University, St. Joseph's University, Texas A&M University, and University of California at Davis. A faculty member from each school also accompanied the award recipients to Fresh Summit.

"The Pack Family/PMA Career

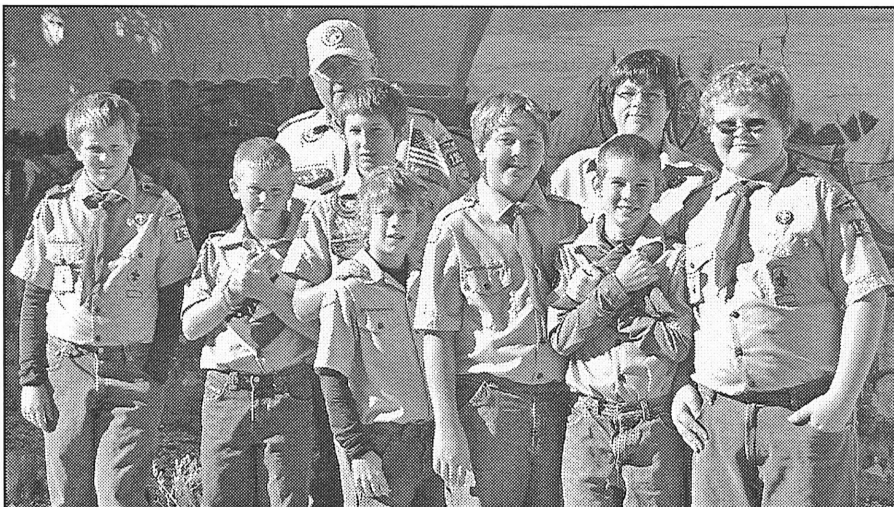
Pathways program was established to help shape the future of our industry. It allows for some of the nation's best and brightest students and faculty to participate in Fresh Summit. There they have the opportunity to form close ties to the produce industry and learn about the vast array of career opportunities," said PMA president Bryan Silbermann.

The PMA Fresh Summit International Convention and Exposition is one of the world's largest fresh fruit and vegetable events and the only U.S. industry event focused exclusively on the impact of the global fruit and vegetable industry. The four-day event was held in San Diego, California and discussed the latest produce innovations and trends while facilitating networking opportunities for attendees with key businesses throughout the supply chain.

Buerger, a Paint Creek High School graduate, is the daughter of Kenny and Gina Buerger of Avoca.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Mildred 'Ma' Robertson, center, celebrated her 90th birthday July 15 with forty-two family members and a host of friends at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell. She born July 12, 1916. She is standing with her four daughters, l-r, Jeanette Curry of Plainview, Patsy Blakley of Haskell, Sharon Isbell of Keller and Deanna Robertson of Dallas.



FLAG CEREMONY—Leading the flag ceremonies during the dedication of the Rochester Veterans Memorial Sat., Nov. 11 were Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136. Members conducting the ceremony included front row, l-r, Levi Grand, Trevor Reese, Luke Terry, David Newton, Hunter Jordan, River McTasney and Preston Morrow. They were under the leadership of, back row, Leland Terry and Kay Smith.

EEA Club learns to 'Wrap It Up'

The Haskell EEA club met at the County Extension office Nov. 9. Fifteen members answered the roll to, "Using your initials, tell two things you are thankful for."

Plans were finalized for the Haskell County Commissioners' appreciation luncheon to be held Nov. 13. Agent Jane Rowan reported on 4-H activities and stated the exhibit at the health fair was a great success.

After the business meeting, Rowan presented the program entitled "Wrap it Up." Rowan displayed various types of theme gift baskets with instructions for creating each one. Things to consider when putting together a gift basket are

price, theme, contents, container, fill and wrap. Using your imagination, baskets can be tailored to an individual's preference, such as gardening, crafting, kitchen, entertainment or holiday themes. Extras "from the kitchen" make great additions to baskets, such as food and drink mixes. The baskets are an easy alternative to the traditional gift, and the thoughtfulness behind them is a pleasure for the recipient.

Alice Ballard and Shirley Reed served as hostesses. Members will meet in December for the annual Christmas party and to collect items for the Noah Project.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Michelle Pannell of Throckmorton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, Christopher Tatum took his seven year old son

Garrett Tatum to the Jack Chapman farm northeast of town to hunt, and Garrett bagged a seven point buck.

Shelby Stewart of Munday spent the weekend with Creora Tatum.

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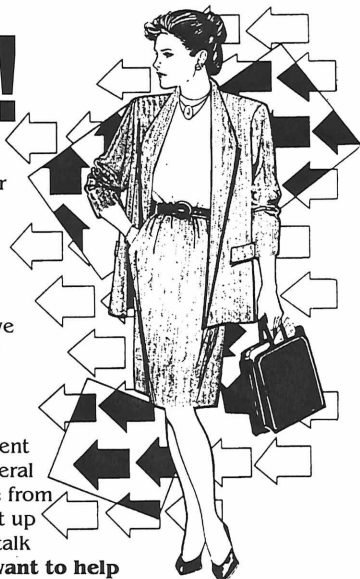
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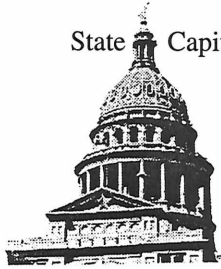
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texas gives Perry another 4 years

AUSTIN—Enough voters signified their happiness with Gov. Rick Perry in the Nov. 7 election to reward the 56-year-old Republican with another four-year term in the governor's mansion.

An estimated 1.7 million voters—39 percent of the registered voters who actually cast ballots—picked Perry. This was widely reported as the lowest percentage for winning the high office of governor in more than a century. But, should Perry serve out the next four years, he will have held the office 10 years—a period two years longer than any of his predecessors.

Democrat Chris Bell, a former U.S. representative from Houston, placed second in the race for governor with 29 percent of the vote, or 1.3 million votes.

Outgoing State Comptroller Carole Keeton “Grandma” Strayhorn, a Republican running as an independent, placed third with 18 percent. Writer and entertainer Richard S. “Kinky” Friedman, also an independent, placed fourth with 12 percent.

James Werner, a Libertarian from Austin, drew 0.6 percent.

Secretary of State Roger Williams' office reported the statewide voter turnout at 32.97 percent of the 13,074,279 Texas residents who registered in time to vote.

Proceeding down the ballot in some of the major statewide races, rounded results taken from unofficial results showed the two biggest vote-getters in each race, as follows:

•Incumbent Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst was re-elected over Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado, 60 percent to 36 percent.

•Incumbent Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott was re-elected over Democrat David Van Os, 61 percent to 37 percent.

•Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, a Republican, was elected to succeed Strayhorn as comptroller of public accounts. Combs' vote percentage was 61 compared with Democrat Fred Head's 36 percent.

•Incumbent Republican Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson was re-elected over Democrat Valinda Hathcox, 55 percent to 41 percent.

•Former State Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine, a Republican, was elected to succeed Combs as

agriculture commissioner, over Democrat Hank Gilbert, 55 percent to 42 percent.

•Incumbent Republican Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones was re-elected over Democrat Dale Henry, 54 percent to 42 percent.

•Incumbent Republican Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson was re-elected over Libertarian Tom Oxford, 76 percent to 24 percent.

Republicans swept the other Supreme Court seats on the ballot. In the courts of criminal appeals races, it was almost a GOP sweep. The spoiler was Diane Henson, a Democrat, who won against Republican Will Wilson in the race for Place 3, 3rd Court of Appeals. The margin was 50.32 percent to 49.68 percent.

The GOP also won all but one seat up for re-election on the State Board of Education.

Democrat takes DeLay district
Former U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, a Democrat, emerged the winner in the race for former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's U.S. Congressional District 22 seat.

Former House Majority Leader DeLay resigned from Congress in June, having been indicted by the state's chief ethics officer on charges of campaign ethics violations. The story was covered by state and national media for months.

The Republican Party promoted Houston City Council Member Shelley Sekula-Gibbs as its write-in candidate but she lost to Lampson in a field that included other write-ins and a Libertarian. Sekula-Gibbs will serve out DeLay's unexpired term and in January Lampson will take the oath of office and begin service.

Judge rules in favor of state law

U.S. District Judge Rob Junell in Pecos ruled the Texas Open Meetings Act is not in conflict with the U.S. Constitution.

A present member and a former member of the Alpine city council sued the state, alleging the opening meetings law violated their right to free speech because it prevented them from privately discussing matters of public business and was “unconstitutionally vague.”

The act requires state and local government officials to notify the public and meet in an open forum when they plan to deliberate on matters of public interest.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 14, 1996

Chancey Poque was named football hero. Wendy Gray was named football sweetheart.

The Haskell Horse Club presented awards for the all around winners. Named were Gage Williamson, Kelsie Adams, Page Adams, Ashton Rutkowski, Cade Williamson, Weston Rutkowski, Chad Hays, Brittany Rutkowski, Morgan Cox, John Mark Hodgins, Jodi Pope, Brittany Bartley and Ryan Bird.

Visiting Neomi Kirby over the weekend were her daughter, Janette and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby and girls of Abilene and her son, James Kirby of Oklahoma.

Laura Tibbets, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tibbets of Haskell, was selected as Rule Homecoming Queen.

20 Years Ago November 13, 1986

Young people of the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches are being taught clown ministry by Katie Hopper, who learned the art at Louisiana State University.

New officers of the Haskell Kiwanis Club are Darold Roberson, treasurer; Robert Baker, vice president; Abe Turner, president and Joe Cortez, secretary.

Knox City and Munday football teams will meet in a zone playoff game at Haskell's Indian Stadium.

Five week old Rebecca Lynn Moeller of Hurst made her first visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Moeller.

30 Years Ago November 11, 1976

Debbie Stubblefield was crowned band sweetheart. She was escorted by David Gray.

Mrs. W.L. Davis of Morton visited her mother, Beulah Lackey. C.T. Chaney of Stamford visited Cora Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall spent three weeks at Port Arkansas.

Natalie, Joe Dell and Kelly Andress of Fort Worth visited in Haskell with family and friends. Leland Cagle of Fort Worth also visited friends in Haskell.

40 Years Ago November 10, 1966

Johnny Howell became the manager of the Texas Theatre replacing his father, Clyde Howell.

Patti Jewell, Haskell High School Senior, was crowned Band Sweetheart by Wayne Cadenhead, band captain.

Ann Anders, a senior in Rule High School, was crowned Miss Rule of 1966-67. Runners up were Edith Chambers, a senior; Penny Davis, a junior; Nan Jones, a junior; and Pam Ross, a junior.

A 1967 Camaro Sport Coupe was being advertised for \$2,466.

Glen Smart and James Wall were featured in “Meet the Senior Indians,” in the newspaper.

50 Years Ago November 15, 1956

Cheerleaders for the 1957 football season were Janette Gibson, head cheerleader; Lynda Perrin, senior leader; and Janet Pennington,

junior leader. The co-leaders are Linda Berry, Jo Ann Bayless and Lyn Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Jones of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Jones.

Visiting in Quanah over the weekend with Mrs. W.D. Drake were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lancaster and Alton, all of Haskell.

Mrs. W.D. Kemp returned from Overton, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Pace.

Mrs. Bobby Neil Smith and son, Mike of Grand Prairie visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

100 Years Ago November 10, 1906

The election at this place on Tues. was extremely quiet and no sort of disorder occurred in the town, or has been reported from any voting place in the county. The new election law is a little cumbersome and hard to understand in some of its features, but the manner of election it produces compensates for these inconveniences.

Dr. Terrell is building a room at the rear of his drug store.

The Haskell street fair came off on schedule Fri. and Sat. and although the exhibits were not as numerous in some departments as they were last year, it may be counted a success, from the fact that they were first in quality.

November sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced the state collected \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in October, up 17.3 percent compared to October 2005. Strayhorn sent \$505.3 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 11.9 percent compared to November 2005.

“Texas continues to see an increase in sales tax collections, from both consumer and business purchases, as we progress into the final months of the year and the start of the holiday shopping season,” Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn sent Texas cities \$348.8 million in sales tax allocations, up 12.2 percent compared to November 2005. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 14 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received November sales tax allocations of \$28.5 million, up 13.6 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are running 16.2 percent ahead of 2005. The 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$14.4 million in sales tax, up 15.8 percent compared to last November. Ten local transit systems received \$113.3 million in November sales tax rebates, up 10.2 percent compared to a year ago.

October state sales tax collections and November sales tax allocations to local governments represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly tax filers.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made Fri., Dec. 8.

Haskell County had a 2.85 percent decrease for November 2006 of \$38,123.71 in comparison to \$39,243.57 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$368,192.32 reflect a 1.07 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$364,278.32.

The City of Haskell had a 3.15 percent decrease for November 2006 of \$34,298.58 in comparison to \$35,417.40 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$337,505.16 reflect a .06 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$337,283.89.

The City of O'Brien had a 99.10 percent increase for November 2006 of \$147.46 in comparison to \$74.06 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$826.50 reflect a 50.55 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$548.98.

The City of Rochester had a 1.01 percent decrease for November 2006 of \$953.62 in comparison to \$963.39 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$6,989.78 reflect a 5.16 percent decrease over 2005 payments to date of \$7,370.24.

The City of Rule had a .52 percent increase for November 2006 of \$2,316.42 in comparison to \$2,304.31 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$19,273.66 reflect a 17.11 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$16,457.07.

The City of Weinert had a 15.85 percent decrease for November 2006 of \$407.63 in comparison to \$484.41 for November 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$3,597.22 reflect a 37.39 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$2,618.14.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Credit Card Scams

Credit card offers and applications are notorious for their fine print legal agreements. Consumers should always take caution to read and understand the terms and conditions of an offer before signing on the dotted line. Be wary of scams masking as legitimate credit card offers.

For example, three years ago my office shut down Florida-based Latin Card and ProLine. These two companies marketed what they represented as recognized cards with generous lines of credit accepted at any establishment. Elaborate television ads showed happy consumers using the cards to go on vacations, eat at fancy restaurants, and even to get cash advanced.

But after paying \$300 or more in up-front processing fees, all that Latin Card and ProLine customers got were worthless pieces of plastic that would not be accepted by any merchant. They had no affiliation with VISA or MasterCard, as consumers had been told.

The cards were only valid to purchase overpriced trinkets from catalogues issued by the same scammers. And even then consumers had to pay at least 40 percent down before getting the merchandise—by no means a legitimate line of credit.

In another scam, we sued to stop the illegal practices of Cross Country Bank, a credit card company that, despite promising a generous line of credit to applicants,

issued cards with lines of credit of only a couple of hundred dollars—far lower than promised. The company would immediately charge hefty application and membership fees to the card, often causing consumers to quickly trigger over-the-limit fees and thus making the cards useless after only a couple of small purchases.

And under yet another swindle, thousands of Texas consumers lost over \$100 each when they applied to Houston-based U.S. Credit, a company promising anyone who applied a legitimate credit card. Instead, consumers who paid the fee merely got a list of legitimate credit card companies with which they should apply, with no affiliation whatsoever to U.S. Credit. Furthermore, U. S. Credit would withdraw a monthly “maintenance” fee from consumers’ checking accounts.

Millions of consumers depend on credit cards each month as part of their daily expenses. To manage your debt wisely and to avoid scams, it is important you understand all terms clearly from the start. You should also be cautious when approached by an offer that sounds too good to be true.

Exterior moisture barriers

Your home is wrapped in a barrier that prevents moisture from penetrating exterior walls. This barrier is typically behind the exterior brick, stone, stucco, or siding.

Avoid nailing or drilling into your home's exterior surface material. Doing so could allow moisture to cause significant damage.

Signs of water damage can be anything from a smell of moisture to wet flooring or discoloration of the wall and baseboards.

If you notice signs of potential water damage, contact a professional immediately. Water penetration can cause substantial damage in a short time. And the damage can be more significant than what you see.

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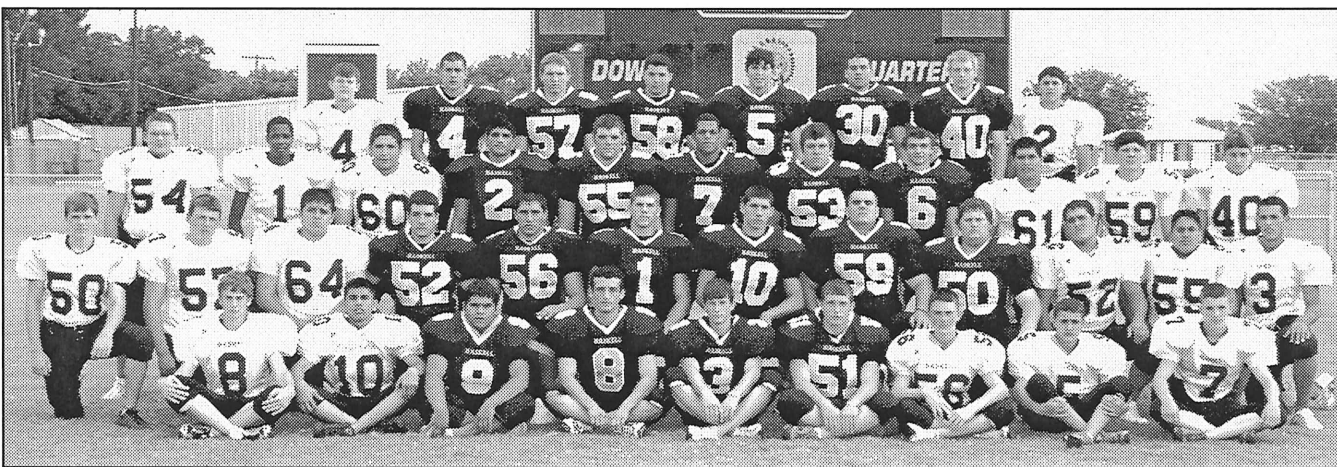
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FOOTBALL



2006 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #8 JV Steven Fillmon, #10 JV Raul Villarreal, #9 V Gerardo Torres, #8 V Justin Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #51 V Cody Wyrick, #56 JV Tyler Reese, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez and #7 JV Ethan Frierson. Second row, #50 JV A.J. Benton, #57 JV Andrew Crail, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #52 V Josh Kimmel, #56 V Scott Agraz, #1 V Matt Brown, #10 V Derek Agraz, #59 V Billy Lusk, #50 V Rylie Tatum, #52 JV Brett Siegfried, #55 D. J. Rodriguez, #3 JV Stephen

Guevara. Third row, #54 JV Cody McClemore, #1 JV E.J. Ned Jr., #60 JV Justin Amaro, #2 V Vicente Castillo, #55 V Gary Frierson, #7 V D.J. McCulloch, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #61 JV Ruben Robledo, #59 JV Donald Morris, #40 JV Clint Hamilton. Back row, #4 JV James Williams, #4 V Anthony Hernandez, #57 V Randall Pace, #58 V Moses Munoz, #5 V Gregg Guzman, #30 V Josh Rodriguez, #40 V Travis Adams and #2 JV Austin Marshall. Photo by Bill Blankenship



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2006 District Champs!

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.

Thanksgiving dinner

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served Fri., Nov. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Bethel Baptist Church, 300 Sunny Ave., in Rule by Compassion in Action. Take outs are available.

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North will host their annual Christmas Tour of Home Sun., Dec. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$15. The beautifully decorated homes on the tour include Michael and Debra Bartley, 706 S. Ave. J East; Debbie Maines, 1507 N. Ave. E; Tyke and Gina Meinzer, 219 Addison Dr.; Mike Price, 304 S. Ave. H; and the Bevers House, 311 N. Ave. F where refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving meal

A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served at Haskell National Bank Community Room Tues., Nov. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. for all residents in Haskell County that may not be otherwise able to share in this traditional meal with their families. The meal and time of Christian fellowship is provided by a combined effort of local churches and businesses, coordinated by the Christians in Action group.

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.

Christmas parade

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce's Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. Entries must include lights on their float. Santa will be present for pictures with the children at no cost. Local choirs are encouraged to perform on the night of the parade for additional entertainment. All inquiries must call Lori Rodriguez at Rolling Plains Correctional Facility Monday through Friday at 864-5694.

Food drive

Citibank in Haskell is sponsoring a holiday food drive through Nov. 17. All food collected will be donated to Haskell County Food Distribution Center. Bring your items to 518 S. Second in Haskell.

Storm sirens

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

Scout registration

Registration for those wishing to join Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts may be done at any time by calling Kay Smith at 864-3344 or Patrick Pace at 997-2216.

Puttin' on the Hits

Rule High School's theatre arts class musical program, A Christmas '... Hits!' will be presented Wed., Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. The class is directed by Bobby Robinson. Admission each night is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Food drive

The Rochester First Baptist Church's Children's Department is conducting a food drive to help those in need for Christmas. Canned or non-perishable food items may be left in designated boxes at First Baptist Church in Rochester, City Grocery in Rochester and The Drug Store in Haskell. If you need someone to pickup your donation or if you know or a family in need, contact Linda Short or Sharon Mullino.

Thanksgiving dinner

Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, will serve Thanksgiving dinner Thurs., Nov. 23 beginning at noon to all families and children who may not have Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Nov. 16 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681. Flu shots will be available to those with high risk criteria. Call for details.

Christmas Cantata

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

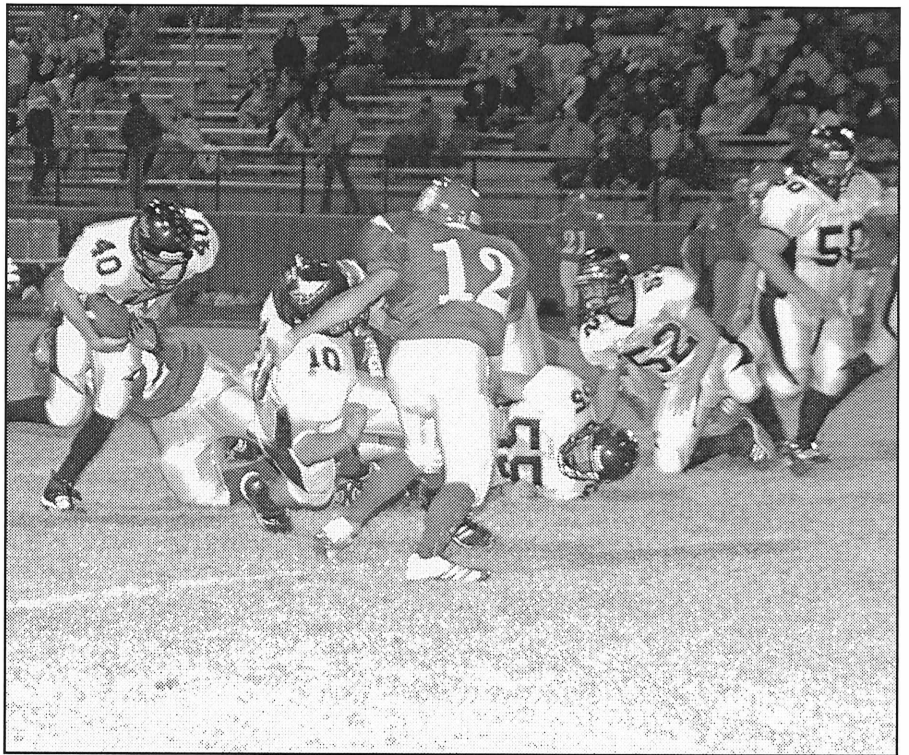
How to care for concrete foundations

Chips and hairline cracks in a foundation are common and do not affect the concrete's structural integrity.

You should check for chips and cracks exposed to the weather and seal to eliminate damage. If a large crack develops or water appears through the crack, contact a professional for further help.

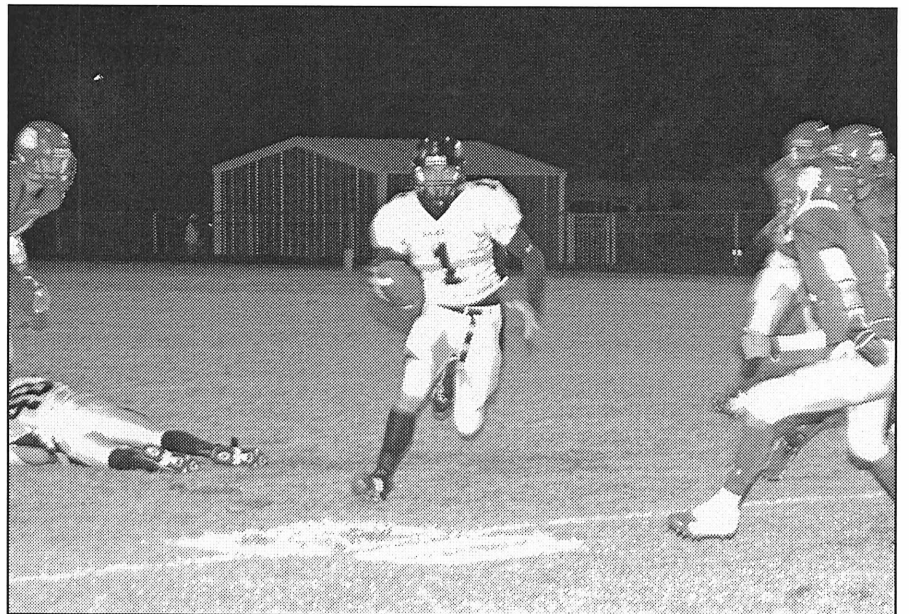
Concrete surfaces occasionally need cleaning, but dirt does not affect structural integrity. Clean with a solution of 5 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with 1 gallon of water.

Don't wash exterior concrete with cold water when it is hot outside. The abrupt change in temperature may damage the concrete's surface.



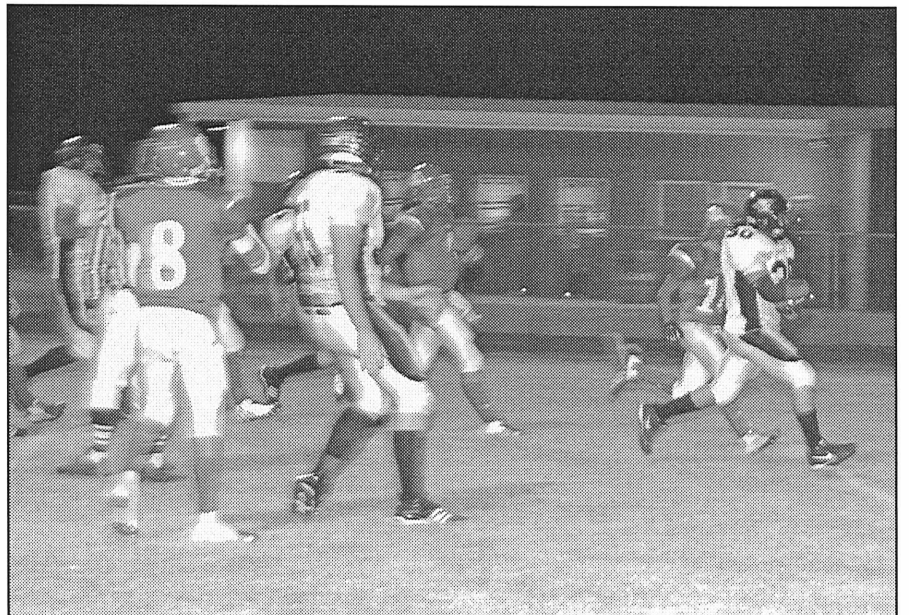
ADDING TDS FIRST AND LAST—Haskell's Travis Adams, #40, runs for one of the TD's he had in the first and last quarters of play in the Indians' game with the Coahoma Bulldogs. He also added another TD and had 26 rushes for 172 yards in the game.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



CARRYING FOR SCORE—Haskell's Matt Brown, #1, carries for the Indians, on one of 9 rushes for 47 yards he made in the game with Coahoma, Fri., Nov. 10 at Coahoma. He scored in the third quarter of the regular season game with the Bulldogs.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



TOUCHDOWN—On a 13-yard run, Haskell Indian Josh Rodriguez, #30, takes the ball in for score with 2:17 to play in the third quarter. He had 9 carries for 40 yards for the evening, in the Indians' regular season game with the Coahoma Bulldogs.

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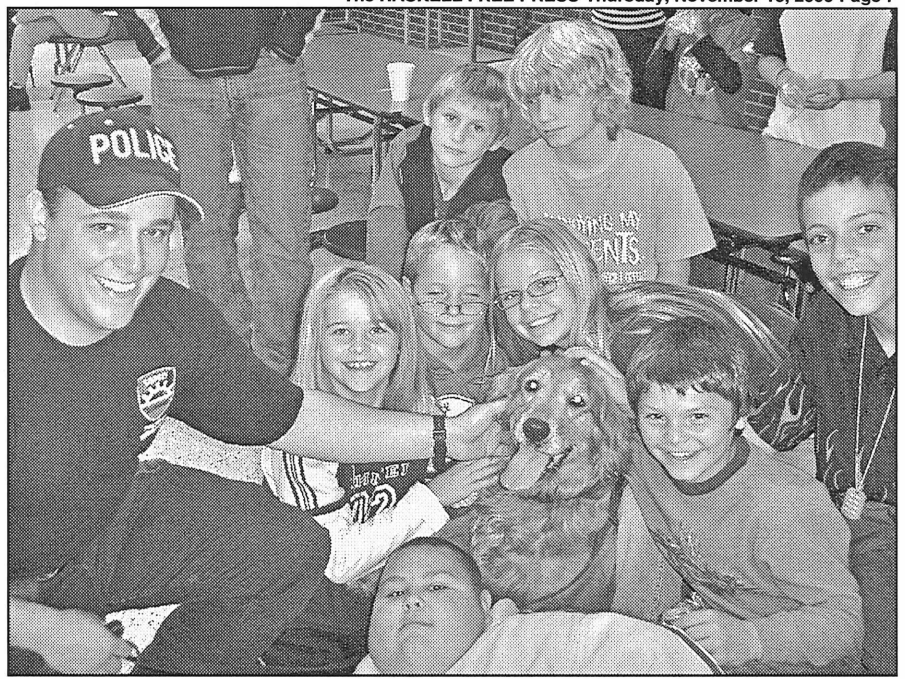
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Fire Department for Martha Andrade



PAINT CREEK RED RIBBON WEEK—Fran the drug dog visited Paint Creek School during Red Ribbon Week. Students enjoying the visit with Officer Nick Shaginaw and Fran were I-r, back row, Melanie Bishop, Cidney Jordan, Kristen Barr, LaShell Walker, Alice Blair and Cassidy Cooper; front row, Jesse Exum and Taylor Exum.



DRUG DOG VISITS—Fran the drug dog and Officer Nick Shaginaw visited students at Paint Creek School during Red Ribbon Week. From top I-r are Si Exum, Tyler Hall, Skylar Bridges, Tate Rainey, Stormy Darnell, Randy McDonald Chris Elias and Brad Winterstein.

Fran, the drug dog, visits during Red Ribbon Week

The Paint Creek FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter members promoted "Red Ribbon Week," Oct. 23-31. During this week drug abuse prevention educational programs and illustrated talks were presented and facilitated by FCCLA members to all Paint Creek students K-12.

The highlight of the week was a visit to the campus by "Fran the Drug Dog," Canine Officer and Stamford Police Officer Nick Shaginaw. They demonstrated how the dog was trained and works to detect illegal drugs. Students then received red dog tag necklaces to remind them to stay drug free.

Prizes that were sponsored by the Paint Creek FCCLA chapter were given daily to those students that wore their "Red Ribbon Week" wristband. Banners and posters were hung all over the school,

encouraging them to "Believe, Achieve, Succeed Drug Free."

Coloring and activity books constructed by Paint Creek FCCLA members were given to elementary students that carried out the themes

of "Stop the Violence of Drug Abuse" and "Let's Show Good Character Counts By Being Drug Free!"

The Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter Advisor is Darlene Hopkins.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting, Mon., Nov. 13. Attending were Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem, Sue Medford, Councilmen Chan Guess, Bob Smith, and Lonnie Meredith, City Administrator, Brandon Anderson, City Secretary, Louetta Wallace, City Attorney Shane Hadaway, and four members of the community.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lane and the invocation was given by Lonnie Meredith.

On a motion by Smith, the Council approved the interlocal participation agreement, joining the Central Texas "Buy Board" group.

On a motion by Smith, approval was given for appointing Jason Hall

to the Housing Authority Board and the Assisted Living Center Board.

Approval was given to a motion by Medford, appointing Jimmy Roberts to the Country Club Board.

On a motion by Meredith, the Council approved the appointment of Chan Guess to the Prison Board.

On a motion by Smith, the Council approved the appointment of Lonnie Meredith to the Ambulance Board.

Municipal Judge, Linda St. John, discussed problems with the high number of dangerous dog calls and some possible solutions.

A motion by Smith was approved for the Country Club Board to do as seen fit with the

refund from Big Country Electric.

Discussion was held about options being weighed in the possible expansion of the prison.

In his report, City Administrator Anderson informed the council that in their packet, they could find the reappraisal plan as adopted by the Haskell County Appraisal District Board. He discussed the Jail status report as of Nov. 6, and explained the water leaks from last week. Also reported was that City employees have changed uniform colors to brown and tan. He discussed the opening for City Attorney, and spoke of the closing on all of the properties that should happen this week. He said the bids for the new police Tahoe, to be purchased with the grant money, have been released and will be due Nov. 23.

The meeting was adjourned.

Be careful on the roof top

As winter approaches, so does the task of untangling the lights and spending hours hanging outdoor holiday lights from atop a ladder. In 2004 more than 547,000 people sought medical attention because of ladder-related injuries, including cuts, bruises and fractured bones.

To use a ladder properly:
•Inspect and properly set up the

ladder.

•Remember the one-to-four rule: Ladder's bottom should be one foot away from the wall for every four feet that the ladder rises.

•Don't use the ladder as a seat between tasks.

•Position the ladder close to the work and move materials with caution.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

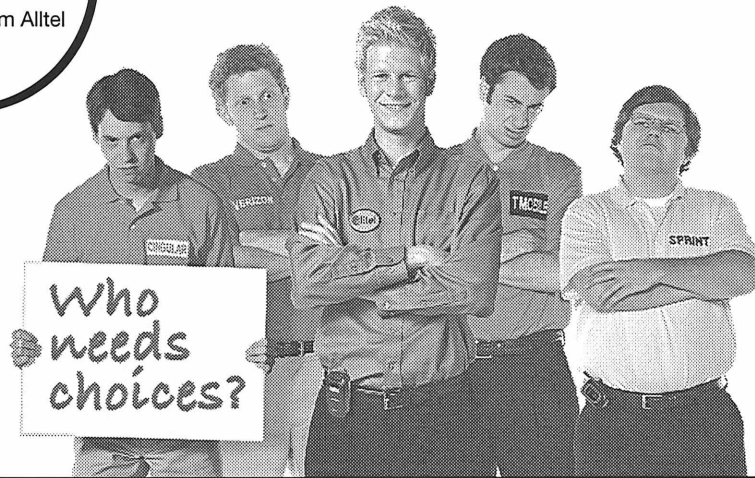
HAVE YOU PROTECTED YOUR FAMILY?
Would your family be financially secure if tragedy struck? Before you answer, consider the following areas.

- Insurance.** Do you carry the right kinds and amounts of insurance, including life, disability, and property? Life insurance coverage can typically run from five to seven times your annual earnings. Disability insurance should pay 60-70% of your current income if you become disabled. Auto and homeowner insurance are needed to protect you from property loss and personal liability, but if you have substantial assets, you should also consider an umbrella liability policy.
- Estate planning.** There are basic steps that you should take to keep your estate plan current. Make a complete and accurate inventory of your assets and their current value. Include the form of ownership of each asset, and find out if any changes should be made to reduce future estate taxes. Be sure you have a current will. Consider using a durable power of attorney to designate someone to make financial and health care decisions for you if you become incapacitated.
- Emergency cash reserve.** Do you have an emergency fund of three to six months of your salary to support your family during a financial setback? If your emergency fund is not adequate to handle a financial crisis, you may need to tap some other source, such as a home equity loan, a margin loan against your stocks, or a loan against the cash value of your life insurance.
- Recordkeeping.** Good records will be helpful if the unexpected happens. Be sure your financial documents and account statements are kept in secure locations and that your family knows where to find them.

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Six-Man Football Scores

The Rule Bobcats finished its season undefeated with a 57-0 defeat of the Aspermont Hornets. Rule finished regular season as the District 7 champs.

Rule returned three interceptions for touchdowns and threw for 196 yards and gathered three more scores for the win.

Ranked fifth in the state, Rule drew a bye for the first round of the playoffs.

The Paint Creek Pirates ended regular season play with a loss to Woodson by a 54-6 score.



EIGHT POINT DEER—Austin Nanny, 13 year old son of Flint and Lisa Nanny of Haskell, holds up the eight point deer he killed Nov. 4. He was hunting near Wayland on a farm belonging to his grandparents, Vern and Charlotte Foreman of Odessa.



MALINDA BRUEGGEMAN



MISHA DEVER



JANIE WALKER

Students visit Rotary Club

Malinda Brueggeman is a senior at Paint Creek High School and is the daughter of Lynn and Nancy Brueggeman of Haskell.

At school, she works in the concession stand and is a member of the National Honor Society.

She enjoys reading and playing video games.

She plans to attend college at Midwestern University.

Misha Dever, Haskell High School senior, is the daughter of Marilyn Dever of Haskell.

At school, she is active in journalism and UIL Spelling.

She enjoys sleeping, talking on the phone and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend Angelo State University majoring in criminal justice with a goal of becoming a

CSI.

Janie Walker, Haskell High School senior, is the daughter of Bill Walker and Benita Flores.

She is the mother of a 7 month old son who enjoys cooking and spending time with her family and friends.

She plans to attend school to obtain certification as a LVN.

Go Indians!

This Week's Devotional Message:



NO MATTER WHOM WE ELECT, WE ARE STILL RULED BY LAWS

Great concern is often shown about religion or other aspects of our national life that differ radically from our own, and this is never more evident than after an election. There may be a candidate whose principals are very close to ours, and yet we fear something else about him that might cause him to over step the bounds of his authority. However, that's why we have laws, and a

constitution that spells out those laws and the limitations of power by any level of government. From the lessons at our house of worship we learn that these laws had their roots in the Bible, and were designed to allow the maximum of freedom while protecting the rights of others. Thank the Lord for these laws, and remember that all of our elected officials must abide them.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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- 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 Renegarbe, 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.m., 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.m., 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.
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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

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C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
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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

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

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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.
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Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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

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Church of Christ

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

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Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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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

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 20-24
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school
Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Mac and cheese, ham, green beans, salad, jello with fruit
Tuesday: BBQ sandwiches, potato salad, fried okra, cookies
Wednesday: No school
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 20
Lunch—Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberries, yeast rolls, green beans, German chocolate cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Nov. 22
Lunch—Chili with wieners, onions,

pickles, pinto beans, cornbread, misc. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Nov. 23
Lunch—closed
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Weather Whys

Mist or Fog

Q:What's the difference between mist and fog?

A: Mist is made up of tiny water droplets suspended in the air, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It produces a grayish-looking area over the landscape," he explains.

"Fog is actually a cloud that is based at the Earth's surface and is also made up of tiny droplets and can even be composed of ice crystals if it is cold enough. The real difference between fog and mist deals with visibility. Under foggy conditions, visibility is reduced to less than one kilometer, or a little over half a mile. Mist does not reduce visibility as much as fog does."

Q: What are the foggiest places on Earth?

A: Most people would think first of San Francisco, which is known for its foggy conditions, especially at night, McRoberts says. "But the place considered the foggiest anywhere is off the island of Newfoundland in Canada," he adds.

"This is the area of the Grand Banks, known for its great quantities of fish. It's where the cold water of the Labrador Current from the north collides with the warmer water of Gulf Stream, and this produces vast areas of continuous fog. Most sea vessels can navigate through fog using radar, but fog remains one of the most dangerous weather events at airports and flights are often delayed because of foggy conditions."

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Scoring for Paint Creek: Barr 8,
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Bids will be opened on November 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. during the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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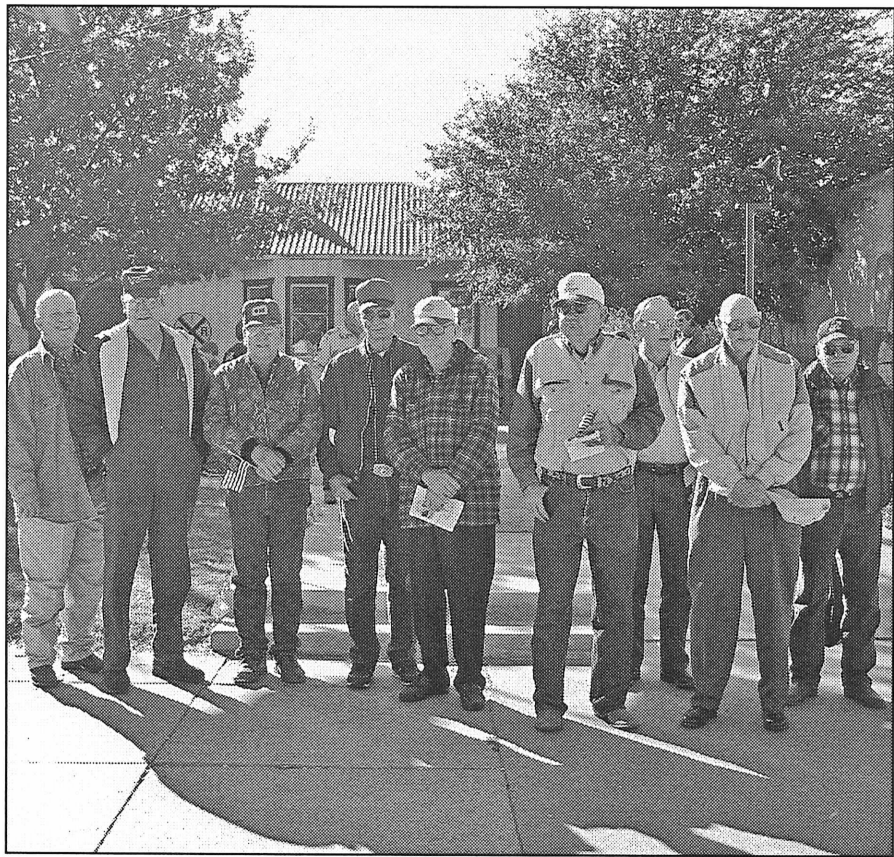
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ATTENDS DEDICATION—Veterans attending the dedication of the Rochester Veterans Memorial on Sat., Nov. 11 were l-r, David Davis, Dalton Hearn, Howard Scheets, Ken Wolsch, Herman Hearn, Coleman Wright, Kenneth Newberry, Bill Taylor and Joe Loper.

About 100 people gathered in downtown Rochester Saturday morning, Nov. 11 to dedicate the town's Veterans Memorial and to honor those who served our country in war and peace.

In front of the Rochester Veterans Memorial, Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 erected the American and Texas flags and led the crowd in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Senior patrol leader, Luke Terry, asked the crowd to "remember those who have served, those who fought, those who are still missing, and those who gave their full measure of devotion for our country."

Dolan Brinson reminded the crowd of the impact war has had on Rochester. 160 veterans are buried in the Rochester Cemetery. The names of hundreds more veterans who have lived in Rochester at some point in their lives are etched in the stones of the memorial.

Clark Richardson, of Haskell, ended the ceremony by playing "Taps."

Immediately following the memorial ceremony, the group gathered at the Rochester Museum to open the 1986 time capsules. Memories from 20 years ago flooded back as each item was pulled from the capsules.

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Van Os, Dem., received 675; Jon Roland, Lib., received 50.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Susan Combs, Rep., received 978; Fred Head, Dem., received 611; Mike Burris, Lib., received 34.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office: Jerry Patterson, Rep., received 699; Valinda Hathcox, Dem., received 767; Michael A. French, Lib., received 32.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Todd Staples, Rep., received 650; Hank Gilbert, Dem., received 844; Clay Woolam, Lib., received 29.

For Railroad Commissioner: Elizabeth Ames Jones, Rep., received 652; Dale Henry, Dem., received 850; Tabitha Serrano, Lib., received 24.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, unexpired term: Wallace Jefferson, Rep., received 806; Tom Oxford, Lib., received 338; Charles Waterbury, write in, received 13.

For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Don Willett, Rep., received

539; William E. "Bill" Moody, Dem., received 898; Wade Wilson, Lib., received 33.

For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: David Medina, Rep., received 750; Jerry Adkins, Lib., received 404.

For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Nathan Hecht, Rep., received 808; Todd Phillipi, Lib., received 347.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8, unexpired term: Phil Johnson, Rep., received 823; Jay H. Cookingham, Lib., received 341.

For Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Sharon Keller, Rep., received 657; J.R. Molina, Dem., received 773.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7: Barbara Parker Hervey, Rep., received 709; Quanah Parker, Lib., received 509.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Charles Holcomb, Rep., received 816; Dave Howard, Lib., received 364.

For member, State Board of education., Dist. 15: Bob Craig, Rep., received 816; Brandon

Stacker, Lib., received 367.

For State Representative, Dist. 68: Richard L. "Rick" Hardcastle, Rep., received 1055.

For Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District: Jim R. Wright, Rep., received 967.

For Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, Place 2 unexpired term: Rick Strange, Rep., received 954.

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District: Shane Hadaway, Dem., received 1419.

For Haskell County Judge: David Davis, Dem., received 1372.

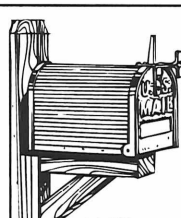
For Haskell County Attorney, unexpired term: Bill Jones, Ind., received 477; Kris Fouts, write in, received 1059.

For District Clerk: Penny (Young) Anderson, Dem., received 1477.

For Haskell County Clerk: Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller, Dem., received 1487.

For County Treasurer: Janis McDaniel, Dem., received 1444.

For Justice of the Peace: Lynn Dodson, Dem., received 1441.



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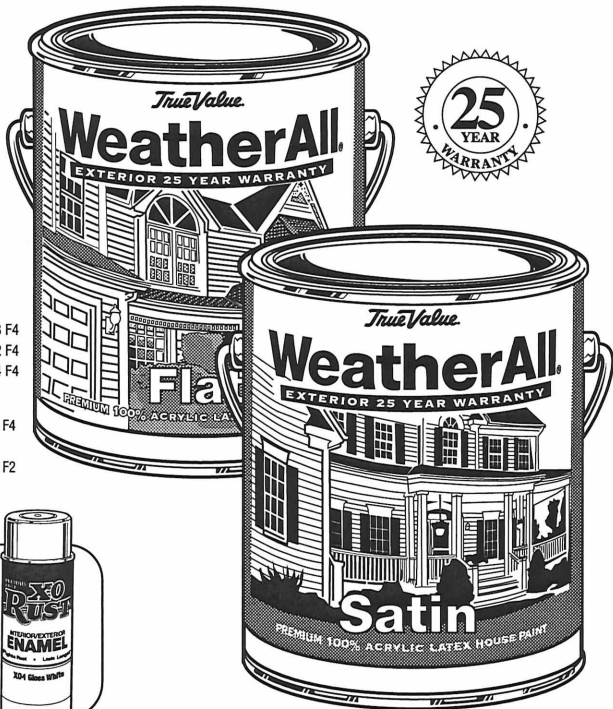
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