

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th Warriors vs Merkel
 Thurs., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
 at Rochester
JV Indians vs Merkel
 Thurs., Oct. 4, 6 p.m.
 at Merkel
Indians vs Merkel
 Fri., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates OPEN
 Fri., Oct. 5
 RULE
JH Bobcats vs Jayton
 Thurs., Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m.
 at Jayton
JV Bobcats vs Aspermont
 Thurs., Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
 at Aspermont
Bobcats vs Jayton
 Fri., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.
 at Rule

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 8 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office. Call 864-2686 for details.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 6. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477 or 256-1734. Cost is \$10.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Mariane Wood of Abilene will conduct the program "Encouraging Creativity." All guests are welcome.

Storytime

Storytime at Haskell County Library is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Stories, crafts and snacks are offered. Paula Rennegarbe is the storyteller.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 7 at the Pit & Grill restaurant. Dominoes begin at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. The meal will be hamburgers and chips.

Alzheimer's meeting

Dr. Sam Brinkman will bring a program on the early detection, possible prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease Thurs., Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, sponsored by the Rolling Plains Rural Health Partnership. Brinkman is an expert in the field of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Light snacks will be provided.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Oct. 9 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information. The drive is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Popcorn sale

The annual Boy Scout popcorn fund-raiser is underway. Ten items are available. See any Haskell Boy Scout or Cub Scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729 to place an order.

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Community wide garage sale Saturday

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Local breast cancer survivors hang wreath

Local breast cancer survivors hung a wreath on the door of the Haskell County Courthouse, recently for Breast Cancer

Awareness Month. Similar ceremonies were conducted in communities throughout the Big Country. The ceremonies

demonstrated a commitment to fight the disease that has claimed the lives of so many women. This year an estimated 2,530 Texas

women will die from breast cancer, and 13,150 will be diagnosed with the disease. The goal of Breast Cancer

Awareness Month is to increase awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer through public and professional education outreach efforts. To find breast cancer early, women should do breast self-examinations every month, have a health professional check their breasts every year and have regular mammograms.

All women are at risk for developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that women 40 or older get a yearly mammogram and breast exam. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough.

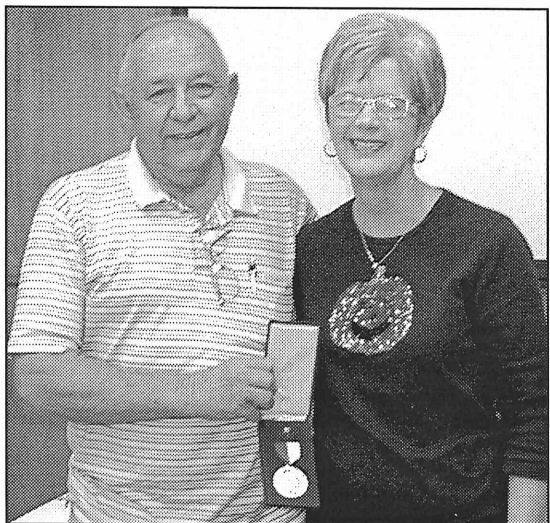
The Women's Health Awareness program at the Alliance for Women and Children offers free mammograms, breast examinations, Pap tests and diagnostic service for women who have no insurance and can qualify. For more information, call 325-677-5321 or 1-888-855-9922. In addition, Medicare helps pay the costs of a yearly mammogram for women age 65 or older with Medicare Part B.

Other resources for information on breast cancer are the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service 1-800-4CANCER (1-800-422-6237).



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAIMED—Haskell County Judge David Davis, far right, proclaims October Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Haskell County. A wreath was hung at the south courthouse door by, l-r, Jessica Kincannon of Abilene, Outreach Coordinator for Alliance for Women and Children, an

organization that helps provide breast cancer diagnostic services for women; breast cancer survivors, Diana Simmons and Kitsie Drinnon, both of Haskell; and Susan Cockerell, Judge Davis' secretary in recognition of the ceremony. The wreath will remain on display for the month of October.



PAUL HARRIS AWARD—Ken Lane, left, was presented a Paul Harris Award by wife Nelda, in honor of their 46th anniversary during last week's Rotary meeting held on Sept. 27. The award signifies that \$1,000 has been given in Ken's name to The Rotary Foundation. The donation was specified to be made to Polio Plus, the segment of the foundation that is on the verge of eradicating polio worldwide.

Indians lose tough game

If games were won by comparing the stats, the Haskell Indians would have won the opening District 5-2A game. Unfortunately, that's not how you play this game called football. Haskell lost a heart breaker to the Colorado City Wolves by the score of 6 to 7. This game played in Colorado City was the opener for district play for both teams.

On the second play from scrimmage for the Indians, QB Weston Rutkowski raced 58 yards to what seemed as the opening TD for the Indians only to have the play called back on a 15 yard penalty for clipping. That seemed to set the tone of the game.

Colorado City would score on a QB run for four yards at the start of the second quarter and would add the extra point via the kick. Score at the intermission was Colorado City 7 and Haskell 0.

Both teams played up and

down the field during the third quarter but neither team got into the end zone.

During the fourth and final period of play, Haskell made a break for themselves when Tyler Rodriquez recovered a Colorado City fumble on an Indian punt. Haskell made quick work of this break, scoring in five plays on a one yard run by running back Travis Adams. The two point conversion try for the Indians failed leaving them a point behind with 7:59 left to play in this important district game. Haskell's defense would force the Wolves to go five plays and out.

The Indians then began their drive for a win. Adams, Rutkowski and Guzman would share the load on this drive. The offensive line would do the work up front to give these backs a little daylight. The Indian drive would fall short of the main objective

around the six yard line as time ran out.

Haskell team's rushing yards was 67 rushes for 301 yards. QB Rutkowski had 18 carries for 90 yards. Greg Guzman running back, had 18 carries for 76 yards. Travis Adams had one touchdown on 31 rushes for 135 yards. The Indian defensive unit only gave up 106 yards rushing and 75 yards passing.

Haskell's JV team was defeated by the Wolves and both 7th and 8th grade Warriors lost to the young Wolves.

Haskell will be looking to bounce back with a win as they host the Merkel Badgers Friday night at Indian Field. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.

The JV Indians play in Merkel Thursday. Kick off is 6 p.m. The 7th and 8th Warriors will host Merkel in Rochester on Thursday. Games start at 5 p.m.



INDIAN DRIVE—Greg Guzman #5, Haskell Indian running back, breaks for a run on a drive attempting to earn the Indians a last touchdown. Colorado City handed the Indians a heart breaking loss during the first district game of the season. The score was Colorado City 7 to the Indians 6.

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Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for this year's county wide Christmas Cantata are underway at First Baptist Church in Haskell. This year's cantata is titled 'A Christmas to Remember' and will be performed Dec. 16. Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting the First Baptist Church office. For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-8599.

Life after loss

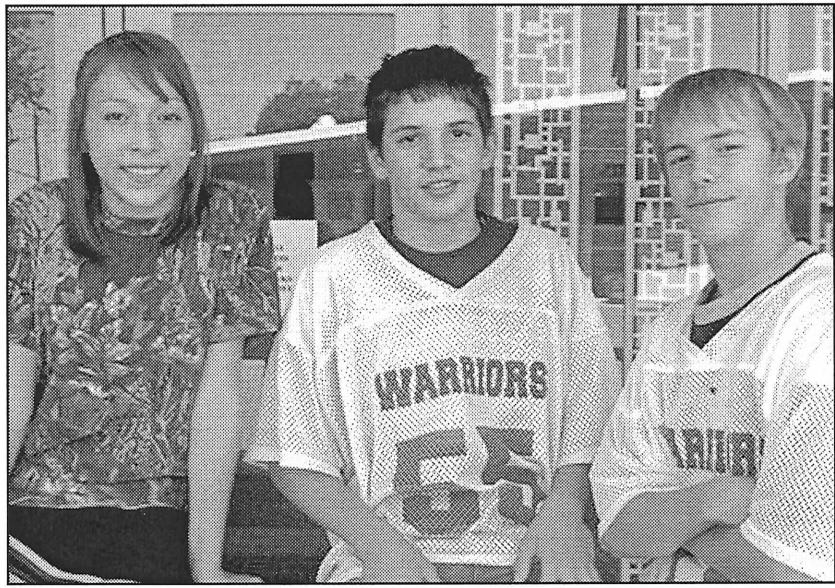
The American Cancer Society and Hospice of the Big Country will continue their "Life after Loss" support group program Tues., Oct. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Downstairs Conference Room of the West Texas Rehabs Center, 4601 Hartford in Abilene. The five week program concludes Nov. 6. For information, call 325-793-5450.

Storm sirens

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

Rule defeats Bryson

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Bryson Cowboys with six touchdowns in the first nine plays of the ball game last Friday night. The undefeated Bobcats had three rushing touchdowns, four touchdown passes and 234 yards of offense. The game was called at halftime with a score of Rule 52 and Bryson 0.



CLASS OFFICERS—Rochester Junior High eighth grade class officers for the 2007-08 school year are, l-r, president, Sasha Walker; vice president, Stewart Urich; and secretary, Jim Young.

Obituaries

James Joseph 'Jim' Jones

Memorial services for James Joseph 'Jim' Jones, 46, of Murchison were held Mon., Oct. 1 at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Athens.

Mr. Jones died Fri., Sept. 28 in Tyler. Born March 14, 1961 in Haskell, he moved to Dallas at an early age. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School and was active in rodeo and football. After his schooling, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. and served much of his duty in Japan. Upon his completion of military service, he returned to Dallas and worked with family in the Wendel Jones Construction Company. He lived most of his life in Texas and had also resided in Georgia and Florida. He moved to Henderson County in 1977 and was employed with the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. He loved the outdoors and loved spending time with family and friends hunting and fishing and was known for his cooking talents.

Survivors include his son, Justin Jones of Las Vegas, Nevada; parents, Wendel and Peggy Jones of Murchison; sister and brother-in-law, Christie and Jack Ellison Jr. of Kaufman; brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Terry Jones of Athens; a very loved and special friend, Becky Doster Duncan of Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Food protection management course and exam scheduled

only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination, but will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Special attention to food safety will help keep the many customers safe and satisfied.

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For a registration form and more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," contact Shirley Long, Kent County Extension Agent at 806-237-3345, slong@tamu.edu or Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent at 940-864-2546, l-rowan@tamu.edu.

We have a LOT to celebrate in 2007!

Happy 50th Birthday!

Happy 51st Birthday!

Happy 30th Anniversary!

We love you!
 Ross, Mary Jane, Nathan Warren, Jane and Bernice
 And all of your family and friends!

West Texas Fair results

Local area winners at the West Texas Fair were the following:

Youth Clothing: Best of show Molly Dudensing, Sagerton. Senior Division: Coat, jacket or blazer 1. Molly Dudensing; Lounge wear 1. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton; Dress or sundress 2. Jenny Dudensing; Blouse 1. Molly Dudensing 2. Jenny Dudensing; Pants or skirt 1. Molly Dudensing.

Antiques and Collectibles: Document 3. Helen Lammert, Sagerton; Child's book 1. Helen Lammert; Special occasion 3. Helen Lammert; Kitchen article, metal 1. Helen Lammert; Small home accessory, not glass 3. Helen Lammert; Pottery 2. Helen Lammert; Depression glass 3. Helen Lammert; China plate 3. Helen Lammert.

Jewelry, hand or arm 2. Helen Lammert; Jewelry, neck or hair 3. Helen Lammert; Photography equipment 1. Helen Lammert; Pocket knife 1. Helen Lammert; Birth announcements 3. Helen Lammert; Sewing thimbles 3. Helen Lammert; Miscellaneous glass not listed 1. Helen Lammert.

Mason's ceremony held to set museum corner stone

The Grand Master of Texas Masons, Donny Broughton, of the Grand Lodge of Texas was in Benjamin, Sat., June 28 to lead the ceremony in which the corner stone for the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center was set.

The commemorative setting of the corner stone included significant Masonic Rites performed by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers of Texas, including David Counts of Knox City.

Counts is Grand Senior Warden and is in line to be Grand Master of Texas Masons in 2009. The Grand Master and other officers were welcomed to Knox County at Knox City, by Orient Lodge 905, Saturday morning. This was followed by a lunch at the Ex-Students Center in Benjamin prepared by members of the Knox County Historical Commission for Masons and anyone wishing to attend.

For many attending the following ceremony at the museum building at 1 p.m., it was their first time to see the Masonic Corner Stone ceremony. It has been many years since such a ceremony has been held in Knox County.

Counts opened the ceremony by introducing Knox County Judge, Travis Floyd, who welcomed the participants and visitors. Mary Jane Young, introduced the members of the Knox County Historical Commission, and thanked them for the many hours of hard work contributed toward their goal of a Knox County Museum.

A touch of history shines in the name of the Knox County Lodge. The word, Orient, was a salute to the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railway which laid its tracks into Knox County in 1907, one hundred years ago.

Over 80 are estimated to have attended the events at Benjamin. After the ceremony many toured the museum that is receiving finishing touches to the interior.

Youth Bread: Best of Show Brittany Lammert, Sagerton. Senior Division: Biscuits, non-yeast 1. Brittany Lammert; Dinner rolls, yeast 1. Brittany Lammert; Nut bread, non-yeast 1. Brittany Lammert; Corn muffins 1. Brittany Lammert; Other muffins 1. Brittany Lammert.

Youth Cakes, Senior Division: Sheet or layered cake iced 1. Brittany Lammert; Any cake not listed above 2. Brittany Lammert.

Youth Candy, Senior Division: Chocolate candy 2. Brittany Lammert; Candy containing cereal 1. Brittany Lammert.

Youth Canned Foods, Junior Division: Dried foods 1. Dylan Cooper, Haskell. 2. Sara Davis, Paint Creek. 3. Caleb McCord, Haskell; Senior Division: Dried foods 1. Briana Wigley, Haskell 2. Nathan Edwards, Haskell 3. Michael Buerger, Haskell.

Youth Cookies, Senior Division: Seniors 1. Brittany Lammert; Drop cookies 1. Brittany Lammert.

Youth Photography, Senior Division, Black and White: Fair and rodeo 1. Jenny Dudensing; Special effects 1. Molly Dudensing. Color: Fair and rodeo 2. Jenny Dudensing; Sunrise or sunset 3. Jenny Dudensing.



PIRATE CHEERLEADERS—2007-08 Paint Creek varsity cheerleaders are front row, l-r, Shanna Armstrong and Sidney Jordan, mascot; back row, Amber Gilbreath and Jessica Pendergraft. Their sponsor is Allison Key.

Folks 50 and older invited to Octoberfest

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County
Experience Fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Octoberfest 07 is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of Oct. 22-26.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ball room dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects.

Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay on our lighted boathouse. Or enjoy

the beautiful fall foliage on our nature trail and take in some birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card or table games are all popular activities. Nightly entertainment is also a part of the program. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun.

"Octoberfest 07... Fall Frolics" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

If you are 50 or older, then "Octoberfest 07... Fall Frolics" is for you. Call Jane Rowan, Family & Consumer Sciences, Haskell County Extension agent at 940-864-2546 or the 4-H Conference Center at 1-325-784-5482 for more information.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk set in Abilene

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter's annual Memory Walk® will take place on Sat., Oct. 13 at Nelson Park in Abilene. Hundreds of walkers are expected to participate in this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight the disease.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs. Held annually in hundreds of communities across the country,

this inspiring event calls on volunteers of all ages to become Champions in the fight against Alzheimer's. Champions include those living with the disease, families, caregivers, and corporate and community leaders. Americans who have participated in these walks have raised more than \$200 million.

To register for Memory Walk, form a team or to obtain more information about our programs and services, contact the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/northcentraltexas or 325-672-2907.



MR. AND MRS. GEOFF PHEMISTER

Ramaekers, Phemister married in Canyon

Chelsea Ramaekers and Geoff Phemister, both of Canyon, were united in marriage Sat., June 2, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. Monsignor Harold Waldow officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Tammy Ramaekers of Canyon and the granddaughter of Edd and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth.

The groom is the son of Carl and Lisa Milburn of Haskell and Randy and Lori Phemister of Canyon. He is the grandson of the late W.A. and Thelma Dutton, and Max and Doris Jean McMeans, all of Haskell, Linda Phemister of Rowlett, the late Wayne Phemister, and Doris Gray of Arlington.

The maid of honor was Cherise Ramaekers, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Cortni Ramaekers, sister of the bride, Courtney Buchanan, Abby Tomlinson, Sasha Hollingworth and Roxanne Wilson.

Best man was Tristen Phemister, nephew of the groom. The groom's attendants were Matt Lovorn, Kyle Lovorn, Aaron New, Heath Vincent and Landon Weatherly.

Flower girl was Haleigh Carter, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Ethan Bulls, cousin of the groom. Robbie Byrd, Kelsey Villers and Nadia Wadiwalla greeted guests as they signed the registry. Ushers were Khri Raef, Tyler Thurston and Jonathan Shelley.

The bride wore a formal white gown of Italian matte satin which featured an asymmetrical triple pleat detailing at the Basque waist

and hip and a tulip split in the A-line shirt ornately beaded with a leaf and floral design. These patterns were also repeated on the fitted bodice. The gown was completed with a cathedral-length train with carriage back split overlay. The bride carried a bouquet of star gazer lilies, pink roses and fuchsia gerbera daisies.

The wedding was started by the Amarillo College string quartet. Scriptures were read by Kenney and Doretta Gerber, godparents of the bride. During the lighting of the unity candle, Sarah Blum sang "From This Moment." Following the wedding ceremony, a reception and dance was held. The couple drove off in a golf cart.

The groom is a student at West Texas A&M University, where he studies finance and plays golf.

The bride is employed at Caprock High School as a sign language interpreter and attends Amarillo College.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Canyon.

Births

Kenneth Billington and Janice Caddell of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Za'Keem Jackee Monroe Billington, born Sept. 19 at 4 a.m. in Abilene weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. He was 20" long.

He was welcomed home by brother, Za'Rance Billington and sister, Z'Phia Billington.

Grandparents are Gussie and Johnie Billington of Haskell and Angelina Beltran of Snyder.

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Sam Kittley and Ken Ross
Krystal Urbanczyk and Jason Gregory
Victoria Ross and Heath McCulloch

Baby Shower Registry
Shawna and Hegan Lamb

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State border council seeks public input

AUSTIN—Texas' new Border Security Council will conduct public forums in border communities Oct. 1-3.

The state of Texas launched "Operation Border Star" last month in hopes of reducing crime along the Texas-Mexico border.

The governor's office described the operation as a "surge" in border security.

Working together in the operation are the U.S. Border Patrol, local law enforcement, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens, plus Texas military forces personnel and their equipment.

The governor's office said Operation Border Star will be expanded during the next year with guidance from the Texas Border Security Council and more than \$100 million provided by the 80th Texas Legislature.

In other news, information about a proposed border barrier fence along the eastern portion of the Rio Grande was published Sept. 25 in the Federal Register.

The information describes a 16-foot-tall fence strong enough to withstand a crash by a five-ton vehicle traveling 40 mph.

TxDOT names new chief exec

Amadeo Saenz, a 51-year-old transportation engineer who has been with the Texas Department of Transportation for 29 years, has been promoted to executive director of the agency.

The Hebronville native began his career with TxDOT in 1978 as an engineering lab assistant and worked his way up.

In other news, TxDOT officials said rising costs, less federal funding and a ban on most private toll road deals could combine to force the agency to scale back on projects.

Also, in late September, State District Judge Orlinda Naranjo of Travis County refused to grant a motion by Terri Hall of the San Antonio Toll Party and Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom for a temporary restraining order to stop a TxDOT-funded toll road-promoting campaign.

Texas' first family moves out

Gov. Rick Perry and family moved out of the governor's mansion and into a \$9,900 a month rental home just outside of Austin.

The mansion is undergoing repairs including plumbing improvements that could take a year and a half to complete.

The location of the temporary quarters raised a question about the constitutionality of a state office holder living outside of Austin city limits.

AG urges safety at schools

Texas law requires school districts to conduct campus security audits and report the results in the fall of 2008.

In that regard, Attorney General Greg Abbott said he wants school districts to take new safety procedures that could prevent a shooting like the one last spring at Virginia Tech.

Abbott recommended that each campus develop its own emergency plans and set up an anonymous incident reporting program.

He also encouraged more information sharing among law enforcement entities, juvenile justice officials and school authorities.

Volunteers clean Texas beaches

More than 9,600 volunteers removed almost 190 tons of trash from Texas beaches on a mid-September weekend as part of the 2007 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup.

Among the found objects: toilet seat, underwear, syringes, Cadillac steering wheel, bikini, rubber chicken, hair piece, dog house, tea cup, hair curlers, light bulbs, rug and broom.

State to fund background checks

Top state officials directed the Texas Education Agency to shift funding necessary to pay the \$50 fee for fingerprinting and background checks on teachers.

Earlier, teachers and other education workers were going to have to pay for the checks themselves. Last session, the \$50 million in funding for the background checks was cut from the budget.

Prevention week theme:

Strategy

The State Fire marshal's theme for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, is "Have an Exit Strategy Where You Live, Work, and Play."

Texans are urged to learn two ways out of any room they're in, whether that room happens to be their own kitchen, a boardroom at work, a movie theater, or any other locale.

Firms seek nuke plant permits

NRG Energy of New Jersey and CPS Energy of San Antonio filed papers to build nuclear reactors at the South Texas Project in Bay City that would go online in 2014.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 2, 1997

Amy Burson was crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen during halftime activities at the Haskell vs Albany football game.

A party honoring Sarah Hodge on her 80th birthday was given at the Haskell National Bank community room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White went to Seymour to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

Homecoming King and Queen at Paint Creek were Halee Walton and Trey Dancer.

20 Years Ago October 1, 1987

Robert Baker will assume office as president of the Haskell Kiwanis Club. Other officers include Robert Gray, vice president; Elbert Johnson, secretary; and Bobby Hobgood, treasurer.

Joe Leonard killed a 52 inch diamondback rattlesnake when he and his son Roger and grandsons Russell, Landon and Justin, were on the Old Roberts Road.

Kimberley K.F. Stewart earned a degree from M.S.U.

Mrs. J.A. Mayfield, Mrs. Gene Overton and Mrs. J.E. Jetton attended the 1987 State Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Fort Worth.

30 Years Ago September 29, 1977

Larry Riley of Jal, New Mexico was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Schnuriger

of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Buster Shelton and Mrs. Herbert Clanton.

Stella Tooley, Grace Montgomery and Laura Overton went to Plainview visiting Vida Gordon.

Ed Melton of Abilene visited his sister, Vera Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ligean and Molly of Stephenville.

Doris Harrell of Abilene visited parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and aunt Vera Harris.

40 Years Ago September 28, 1967

These students from Haskell enrolled in Cisco Junior College: Ben Melton, Don White, James C. Yeary III, Janie Franklin, George Sherman and James Allen Redding, of Weinert.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., and Patrick was Dr. Churchill of the faculty of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Garrett of Wichita Falls visited his aunt, Mrs. C.L. Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander and son, Jimmy III of Wichita Falls, spent an evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lobsinger and children of Irving, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wren.

50 Years Ago October 3, 1957

An outbreak of flu in the county this week resulted in the closing of Paint Creek and Weinert schools.

A.C. Orr, longtime resident of

Haskell, will celebrate his 91st birthday in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt of Mattson community.

Robert Starr, Bobby Rexrode, and John Ivan Clifton, students at Baylor University, spent the weekend in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gordon of Lubbock were here visiting in the home of Mrs. Claude Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maurice of Wichita Falls visited with friends. They are former residents of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larned and daughter, of Houston, visited last weekend in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Maggie Larned.

100 Years Ago October 5, 1907

W.J. Smith of Calvert has moved to Haskell. He is related to H.M. Bishop of Haskell county.

T.E. Flenniken of Knox City was in Haskell on the lookout for cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald.

J.R. Miller was in town with his tenth bale of cotton. He says his force can pick about a bale per day.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Simmons and daughters, Tishie and Mamie left to go on a visit to Mississippi.

Capt. M.S. Pierson and family left for San Antonio where they will spend the winter.

Lola Wallis, assisted by a few of her music students, gave a private recital for pupils and parents at her home.

USDA to examine health management in beef industry

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking an in-depth look at priority health and management issues facing U.S. beef operations in an effort to help further the understanding of potential disease threats.

Conducted through USDA's National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS), the Beef 2007-08 Study marks the third time NAHMS has focused on cow-calf operations, an important segment of the beef industry. From October through

November, representatives from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey selected large beef operations in 24 states including Texas.

"The Beef 2007-08 Study is a grass-roots effort to gather health data on America's beef farms," said David Abbe, director of the NASS Texas Field Office. "In order to continue to be highly productive, the U.S. beef industry relies on this objective, science-based information regarding

successful management practices."

Beef producers will be asked to provide data regarding herd management, herd health, disease prevention practices and numerous other aspects of their operation. The Beef 2007-08 Study will identify production practices and health measures that promote efficient production and improve product quality.

Major objectives for this study include:

- identifying research priorities;
- identifying critical factors limiting production; and
- evaluating ways to help mitigate the threat of disease introduction into herds.

As with all NAHMS studies, individual responses are kept strictly confidential and used only in combination with other responses to report regional and national estimates. This assures that regardless of size, participating operations cannot be identified when the results of the study are reported.

Heating and cooling systems

Your home's heating and cooling system has a tough job keeping up with Texas weather.

The heating system should warm your home to at least 68 degrees and the cooling system should cool to at least 78 degrees.

In single thermostat homes,

the temperature throughout the house shouldn't vary more than four degrees. Every room will have a register—the metal outlet in a vent where conditioned air comes out—with an air-flow control. Adjust air flow by simply moving the lever located on the face of the register.

If you have any problems with your thermostat, registers or the temperature, consult a professional.

Go Indians!

Be prepared for a disaster

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) suggests that now is the perfect time to "Get Ready!" for a disaster. NFPA is urging the public to take time to prepare for a disaster before one strikes.

"Get Ready! Preparing Your Community for a Disaster" is a comprehensive disaster preparedness guide developed by NFPA to make the daunting task of preparing for the unknown more manageable. The kit was recently sent to 30,000 fire departments across the country as a resource for them to help their community prepare. Materials are also available for download at no charge from <http://www.nfpa.org/disaster>.

"Preparing yourself, your family, and your community for the unexpected can be a frightening endeavor, but being caught unprepared in the face of disaster can prove to be deadly," said Judy Comoletti, assistant vice president of public education for NFPA. "The Get Ready! program is designed to help people develop their emergency plan by putting much needed informational materials at their fingertips."

Disastrous events in recent years have served as reminders that there is no single preparedness tool more important than a plan. "Get Ready! Preparing Your Community for a Disaster" provides a foundation for understanding what to do, where to go, and how to survive in a disaster. Informational sheets provide guidance on what to do before, during, and after an incident on the following topics: home fires, blackouts, hurricanes, landslides, thunderstorms, tornadoes, earthquakes, national security, volcanoes, extreme heat, nuclear incidents, wildfires, floods, older adults, winter storms, hazardous materials, people with disabilities, and pets. The guide also provides a lesson plan and presentation materials, making conducting a workshop easy. A family emergency plan is available for download as well as an emergency supplies kit checklist.

NFPA suggests the following tips to keep in mind when preparing for a disaster. Visit <http://www.nfpa.org/disaster> for more detailed information.

How to prepare before a disaster:

- Be informed
- Make a plan
- Get a kit
- Volunteer to help others

Have an emergency plan that includes:

- Escape and evacuation routes
- Family communications
- Utility shut-off and safety
- Vital records
- Specific needs
- Caring for animals
- Safety skills

Get an emergency supplies kit that at a minimum includes:

- Bottled water: A minimum three-day supply of water. A seven-day supply is best, with a three-day supply ready to take with you. One gallon of water per person, per day is recommended.
- Food: Avoid foods that cause thirst. Include canned foods, dry mixes, and other nonperishable food. Remember to include a hand can opener.
- A battery-powered radio with extra batteries or a hand-crank radio
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation and hygiene items
- Matches in a waterproof container
- A whistle
- Extra clothing
- Cooking utensils
- Photocopies of credit and identification cards
- Cash
- Items for infants
- Specific needs items
- A personal pack for children
- Download an emergency supplies kit checklist

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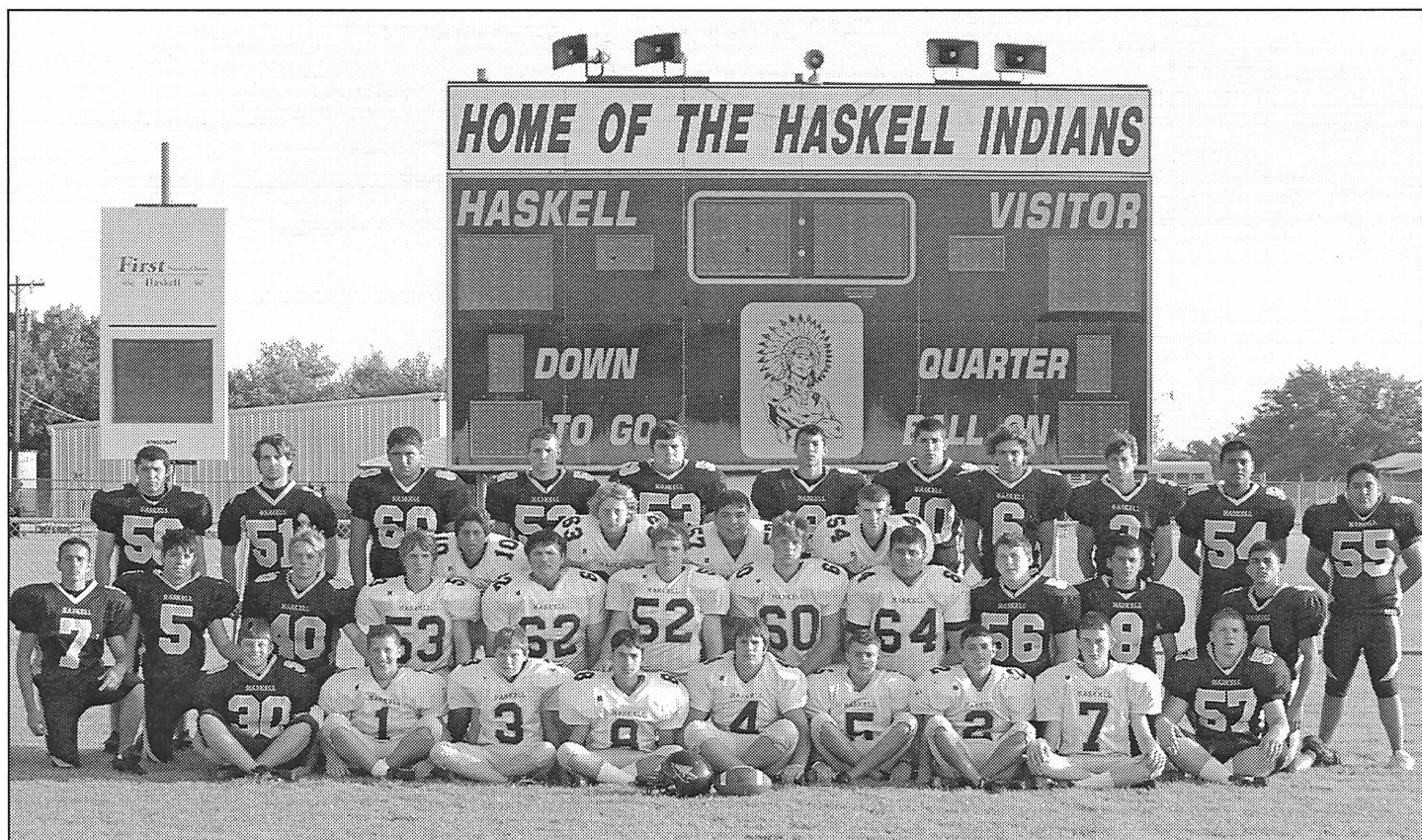
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2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Agüero, #4 JV Tony Trevino, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez, #2 JV Rickey Barrett, #7 JV Tyler Reese, #57 V Randall Pace. Second row, #7 V Jonathan Martinez, #5 V Greg Guzman, #40 V Travis Adams, #53 JV Garrett Miller, #62 JV Pedro Castillo #52 JV A.J. Benton, #60 JV Douglas Moore, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #56 V Andrew Crail, #8 V Larry

Arebalos, #4 V Raul Villareal. Third row, #10 JV Edward Benevides, #63 JV Markus Martinez, #57 JV Scottie Rodriguez, #54 JV Ethan Frierson. Fourth row, #58 V Moses Munoz, #51V Cody Wyrick, #60 V Justin Amaro, #52 V Clint Hamilton, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #9 V A.J. Alvarez, #10 V Derek Agraz, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #54 V Simon Rodriguez, #55 V D.J. Rodriguez.

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HHS CLASS REUNION—The Haskell High School class of 1962 had a record attendance with seventeen exes present for homecoming activities. A class party was held Saturday night at Jo Nored Boone Lane's home. Attending were front row, l-r, Peggy Pickering Hall, Cathleen Fancher Wren, Bertha Sue Christian Strang,

Shirley Smith Hill, Jo Nored Boone Lane, Julie Drinnon Harrell, Mollie Terrell Moeller, Jere Bailiff and Shirley Young Sloan; back row, Robert Bartley, Danny Josselet, Lonnie Sturdy, Jimmy Barrett, Phyllis Cooper Klose, Lavern Jones Sturdy, Patsy Robertson Blakley and Jennabeth Weaver Kimbrough.

HHS Class of 1958 holds reunion

Haskell High School class of 1958 celebrated a fifty year reunion during Haskell's recent homecoming. Their graduation from high school will be fifty years this May. The class wished to celebrate this event during a regular homecoming at Haskell.

Many of the classmates attended the game on Friday night and sat together in a reserved section. Other class members opened the 'Hospitality Room' at Haskell National Bank Community Room on Friday night for those wishing to drop by during or after the game. It was good to renew many acquaintances.

At the general homecoming session on Saturday afternoon the class of 1958 was recognized as having the most in attendance with twenty-two members present. On Saturday night the class continued to enjoy renewing old memories and catching up at a class dinner held at the Belfry in Weinert with sixty-one present for the evening. On the program was Woodrow Fraizer discussing "Memories of the Class of '58" and Charles Swinson giving "Values of being raised in Small Town, USA Haskell, Texas".

During a business meeting, the class voted to purchase a street lamp to honor the memory of Charles Goodwin who gave his life for his country during Vietnam. They also adopted a

plan to restore the photo gallery that came from Woody's Wigwam. These pictures, that covered Woody's walls for years, were transferred to boards that are usually displayed at the Civic Center each homecoming. This year they were in ill repair and

remained stored in the school basement. Class members will be in charge of placing these pictures on new boards and covering them with protective plexiglass. They are a part of the history of attending Haskell High School which the class does not want lost

for lack of care. Other classes or individuals are encouraged to send pictures and money to help with this project to JoAnn Bayless Grand at 864-2176, Janice Hester Browning at 864-2755 or Linda Lane-Blaise at 864-2266.

Passport Fair to be held at Seymour Post Office

Are you planning a trip out of the country?

The Seymour Post Office at 210 N Washington St. is holding a special passport fair from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 13.

Effective Oct. 1, 2007, passport regulations now require a valid passport for U. S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda. U.S. citizens can no longer use a birth certificate and photo ID to travel by air between the above mentioned destinations.

"Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster, Sid Winn. "Because of the increase in workload, routine passport processing now takes six weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers

need to:

- Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)

- Bring in proof of identity. This must be either: a recently issued U.S. passport; a recently issued naturalization certificate; a recently issued certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.

- The passport application requires two recent identical passport photographs of you (2"x2" in size), which the Seymour Post Office will provide for \$15.

- To save time, customers may download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

- All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

- Minors under the age of 14

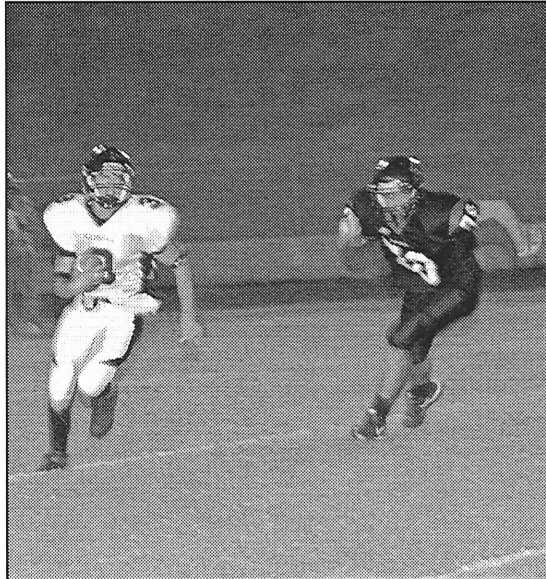
must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Each passport for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$67 made payable to the U.S. State Department and a \$30 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$52 and \$30.

"It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip," said Winn. Customers traveling in less than eight weeks can request Expedite Service and receive their passport in two weeks. Expedite Service costs an additional \$60 plus mail charges to the passport processing center and for return of the new passport.

Customers may call 940-889-3550 if they have questions about the Seymour Passport Fair.

Customers can also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours, or they can visit the State Department's web site at www.travel.state.gov.



QUARTERBACK RUN—Haskell Indian QB Weston Rutkowski scampers for yardage during the first district game of the season. The Indians fell short by a score of 6 to Colorado City's score of 7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 8-12 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Blueberry muffin
Wednesday: Cereal, cheez-its
Thursday: Pig in a blanket
Friday: Cheese omelet

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: No school

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pear

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato slices, assorted chips, trail mix (high school), apple (elementary and junior high)

Thursday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, corn, garden salad, banana pudding

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 8-12 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Cinnamon rolls or donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls,

chocolate cake

Tuesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, corn, salsa, fruit cups

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, peach cobbler

Thursday: Ham, mac and cheese, broccoli, salad, rolls, fruit

Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, pork-n-beans, chips, applesauce cake

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 8

Lunch—Ham slice, new potatoes, mixed veggies, cranberries, sliced onions, yeast rolls, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 10

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad,

chips, salsa, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 12

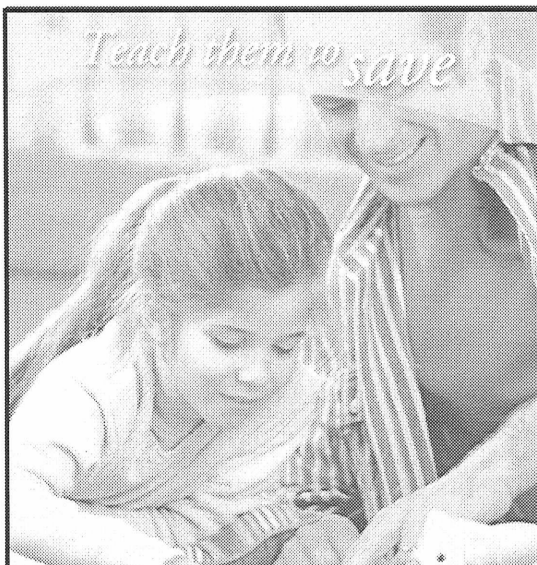
Lunch—Beef stew, carrot/raisin salad, sliced onions, pickles, cornbread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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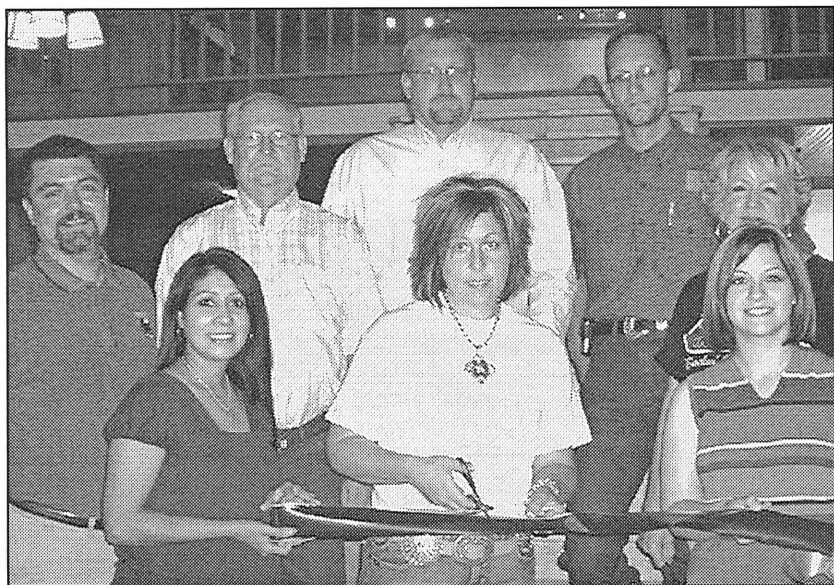
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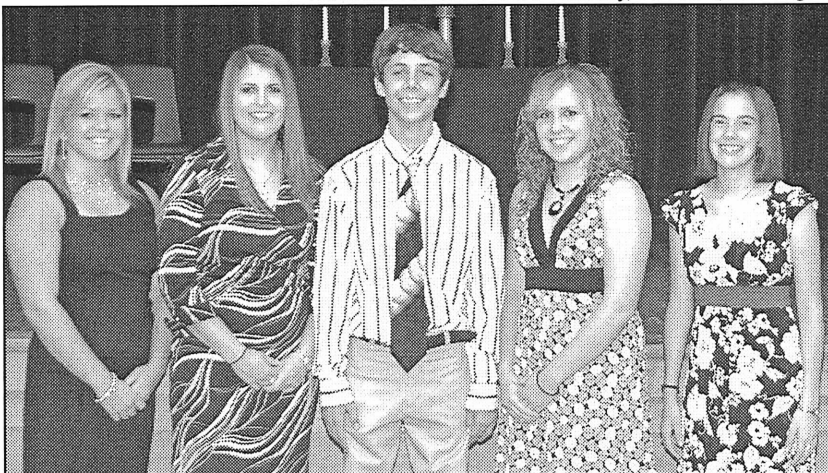
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GRAND OPENING—Haskell Chamber of Commerce members held a ribbon cutting ceremony during the Grand Opening of RB Western Wear in Haskell Fri., Sept. 21. Present for the ceremony were front, l-r, Lorie Martinez, RB Western Wear store owner, Francine Rainey, and Christina Tidrow; back row, Randy Bowers, Sammy Larned, Brandon Anderson, Steve King and Erlinda Mayfield.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES—Inducted into the Haskell High School's chapter of National Honor Society Sept. 17 were, l-r, Lauren Newton, Kimie Hutchinson, John English, Paige Adams and Meredith Harvey.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

September 27, 2007

December cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade closed at a new 10-week high Thursday. Higher prices on Wall Street and a weak U.S. dollar also provided support for cotton, according to analysts. A weak dollar is supportive because it effectively makes U.S. cotton cheaper to foreign buyers.

According to analysts, the underpinnings for the strength of cotton prices lay in the widespread belief among trading sources that U.S. cotton plantings in 2008 will fall due to rising prices for other agricultural commodities. USDA reports U.S. cotton plantings in 2007 are at an 18-year low of 11.01 million acres.

Weekly export sales for the week ended Sept. 20 totaled 133,500 bales, down 25 percent from the previous week but about as analysts had expected given the rise in futures prices. Major

buyers were Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico and China. Additionally, USDA noted for the 2007-08 season sales now total 5.21 million bales, up from the year-ago pace of 2.94 million.

Export shipments of 261,600 bales for the week were six percent higher than the previous week but five percent below the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico and Thailand.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 12,630 bales in the week ended Sept. 27 compared to 95,995 bales in the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 56.19 to 57.58 cents per pound versus 55.09 to 57.19 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, U.S. Census Bureau data showed daily domestic mill use increased in

August. Domestic spinners consumed a provisional daily average of 19,073 bales during the four-week period ended Aug. 25 which proved to be 5.5 percent more than the previous month. Revised July consumption amounted to 18,079 bales per day, down from the provisional 18,382 bales. Therefore, cumulative mill use for the 12 reporting periods ended July 28 amounted to 4.9 million bales, the Bureau said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. cotton harvest is progressing at 13 percent complete in the week ended Sept. 23, up from six percent the previous week and equal to the five-year average, USDA reported. The condition of the crop improved slightly to 51 percent good to excellent during the week from 49 percent the previous week and up 12 percentage points from one year ago. The Dow Jones crop index rose to 94.5 (out of a 100 point condition scale) versus 92.7 the previous week.

"Good weather still is the key to the Texas crop, however, which needs an open fall and a dry start to winter in order to optimize the state's massive quantity and quality potential," an analyst said.

School Board report

At the Sept. 25 meeting, Haskell CISD school board members received information about student drug testing, renovation reports, and held a public hearing about the district's financial accountability rating.

Other topics discussed were school trips, handbook amendments and maintenance of effort funding.

A report about a student drug testing program was presented.

"The board will be investigating over the next several weeks to see if this is something to put in place for next school year," Superintendent Buck Gilcrease said.

Following the report about the proposed renovations to the high school and elementary campuses, the board voted to take the next step to have architectural drawings made.

Dr. Gilcrease explained the district's superior rating, the highest available, of the financial accountability management report in the public hearing.

Created by the Texas Legislature, the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) measures everything from fund balance levels, to student/staff ratios, and gives a thorough assessment of how well a district is performing financially and operationally.

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USDA survey to examine production practices and costs

How are local farmers affected by changing agricultural trends and increased input costs? What new production practices are they using to assure a healthy environment and an abundant crop?

These and other important questions will be answered when the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture conducts the 2007 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

"ARMS is USDA's primary source of information on the production practices, resource use and economic well-being of America's farm households," said David Abbe, director of the Texas Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

From September to December, NASS will interview nearly 4,500 farm operators nationwide, including 500 in Texas. They will be asked to provide information on their fertilizer, nutrient and pesticide applications, as well as their pest management and irrigation practices. "During this phase of ARMS, we focus on production practices and costs.

This year, we are looking at cotton," said Abbe. "In early 2008, we will follow up with some producers to obtain additional economic data."

The importance of this survey cannot be underestimated, according to Abbe. "Virtually every federal farm program and policy is based on ARMS data," he said. "Conservation programs, price support programs, risk management programs and research programs all rely on information generated through this survey. That's why it's so important that farmers take the time to participate and ensure that

we have the most accurate and up-to-date information, straight from the source."

As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. "NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state- and national level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified," stated Abbe.

All reports are available on the NASS web site: www.nass.usda.gov. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Texas Field Office at 1-800-626-3142.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 763 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 29, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

313 steers, 294 heifers, 156 cows and bulls were sold. 60 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, 42-48; cutters, 48-53; canners, 30-40.

Bulls: bologna, 56-62, feeders, 85-98.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 160-181; 300-400 lbs., 142-160; 400-500 lbs., 122-142; 500-600 lbs.,

110.50-122; 600-700 lbs., 106-110; 700-800 lbs., 102-106; 800-up lbs. 97.50-102.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 126-140; 300-400 lbs., 123-136; 400-500 lbs., 112-123; 500-600 lbs., 106-112; 600-up lbs., 94-108.

Bred heifers: medium frame 700-850.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 830-975; aged or small, 550-700.

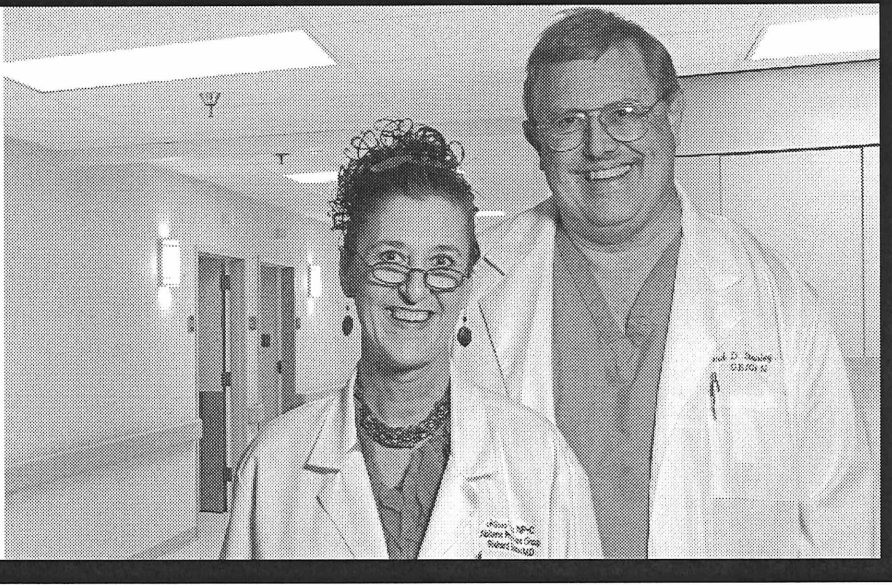
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1145; aged or small, 600-900.

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HASKELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE community wide garage sale to be held Sat., Oct 6, at numerous participating homes and businesses. Free maps available at the gazebo on the square at 7:30 a.m. Call 940-864-2477 for more information. 40c

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 6. 8 a.m. 310 Bonnie Lane. 40c

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Garage Sale

BIG GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 4-5-6. Jimmie and Frances Bowen home. FR 2407, between Haskell and Rule. Washer, dryer, old quilts, king size mattress, twin bed headboards, lot of sizes children's and adult clothes, good towels and sheets. 40p

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GARAGE SALE: 1009 N. 7th St. Fri. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 7. 1978 Glastron boat, 2 bicycles, speakers and amp, Halloween costumes, headboard, desk, boat seats, dorm refrigerator, kitchen items. Lots to see. 40p

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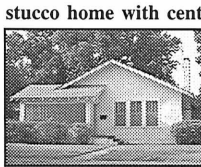
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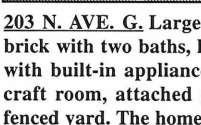
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Texas 4-H'ers celebrate centennial

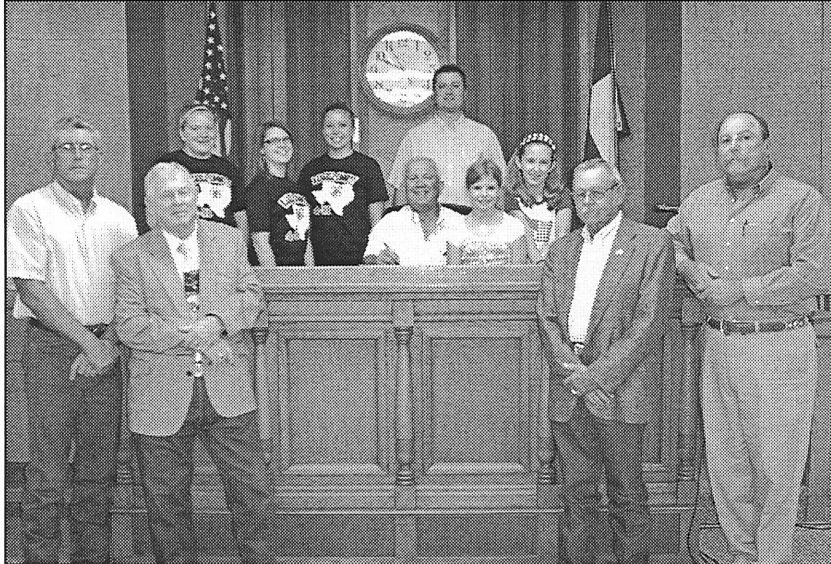
by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
October 7-12, is National 4-H Week. This is the 100 year anniversary for 4-H in Texas.

The 4-H program in Texas began with the founding of the Jack County Boy's Corn Club in 1908, with twenty-five farm boys under the direction of Thomas M. Marks, learning how to use improved production methods to grow corn on their farm.

The first girls' 4-H program grew out of the Milam County Girl's Tomato Clubs, founded by Edna Trigg in the Sandy Creek Community, where girls grew 1/10 acre of tomatoes and canned them using improved production and home canning methods.

Black boys' and girls' 4-H programs were begun in 1914, administered through Prairie View State Normal and Industrial college, whereby boys and girls learned how to grow vegetable gardens and poultry to supplement their family diets.

The 4-H program that is known today evolved out of these other programs in the 1920's with the motto, "To Make The Best Better" through the wise and



TEXAS 4-H CENTENNIAL—Helping Haskell County celebrate the 100 year anniversary of 4-H in Texas are, l-r, Commissioner Bobby Smith, Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, Jenny Dudensing, Brooke Bullinger, Molly Dudensing, Haskell County Judge David Davis, Jacie Klose, Crissy Bassett, Commissioner Johnny Scoggins, Commissioner Kenny Thompson; and Haskell Co. Extension Agent-Ag, Wes Utley, back.

effective use of the four "H's," representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H members and their families have made many worthwhile contributions to citizens of Texas and this nation,

not the least of which was the campaign which sent many tons of valuable food and clothing to our troops during World War II.

Through its 100 years of existence in Texas the 4-H

program has reached more than one-million boys and girls with educational and developmental programs which have contributed significantly to the quality of life for these young people and their families.

2007 has been designated as the Centennial Anniversary of 4-H in Texas and that the Texas 4-H program be recognized and commended for its one hundred years of service to the people of this State and the contributions it has made and is making through the dedicated efforts of Texas Cooperative Extension employees to the 658,810 members currently enrolled in 4-H and the more than 42, 700 adult and teen volunteers who give of their time and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.

Haskell County has four 4-H Club: Haskell Jr. Club, Haskell Sr. Club, Rochester Club and Rule Club. Call the Haskell County Extension Office for updates on meeting times and schedules. 4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 8 and in the third grade to age 19.

Program for teens, parents set Oct. 16-17 at HHS

Haskell CISD is has announced that Aim for Success will be presenting their Freedom to Succeed program to students Wed., Oct. 17 at Rochester Jr. High School for sixth, seventh and eighth grades beginning at 9 a.m. and at Haskell High School in the auditorium for high school students at 1 p.m. A parent program will be presented Tues., Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School auditorium.

Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization and the largest provider of sexual abstinence programs in the nation. These programs cover the risks of teenage pregnancy, the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases, the pain of emotional scars, and much more.

Aim for Success presented about 2500 of these health-based programs last year. Ninety percent of those programs were in public schools across the nation, reaching about 200,000 students and their parents.

Aim for Success has received local, state and national

recognition for their work in public schools. The parent meeting includes a preview of the student program so you can see firsthand what the students will be hearing.

This program equips parents with the tools and medical information needed to communicate effectively with their children without embarrassment. Parents learn how, when, and why to talk to

their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary sex educators, but they have found that many parents don't know how to approach this critical subject.

This is a must see event for family members, youth workers, counselors, nurses, school administrators, and anyone who is concerned about teenage sexual activity in our country.

Students in the News

Dan Fouts of Haskell received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science during summer commencement services at Texas Tech University.

Morgan Cox, an Exercise & Sport Sciences major, is on the Dean's list for the summer semester at Texas Tech University.

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Each year, cooperative businesses generate more than \$100 billion in economic activity and enhance the lives of more than 100 million Americans. Telephone cooperatives, such as Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc provide rural Americans with efficient, technologically advanced telecommunications services and thus play an essential role in maintaining the nation's economy.

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Voluntary and Open Membership. Cooperatives are voluntary organizations; open to all persons able to use their services and willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, without gender, social, racial, political, or religious discrimination.

Democratic Member Control. Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. The elected representatives are accountable to the membership. In primary cooperatives, (like Santa Rosa Telephone) members have equal voting rights (one member, one vote) and cooperatives at other levels are organized in a democratic manner.

Members' Economic Participation. Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative. At least part of that capital is usually the common property of the cooperative. Members usually receive limited compensation, if any, on capital subscribed as a condition of membership. Members allocated surpluses for any or all of the following purposes: developing the cooperative, possibly by setting up reserves, part of which at least would be indivisible; benefiting members on proportion to their transactions with the cooperative; and supporting other activities approved by the membership.

Autonomy and Independence. Cooperatives are autonomous, self-help or organizations controlled by their members. If they enter into agreements with other organizations, including governments, or raise capital from external sources, they do so on terms that ensure democratic control by their members and maintain their cooperative autonomy.

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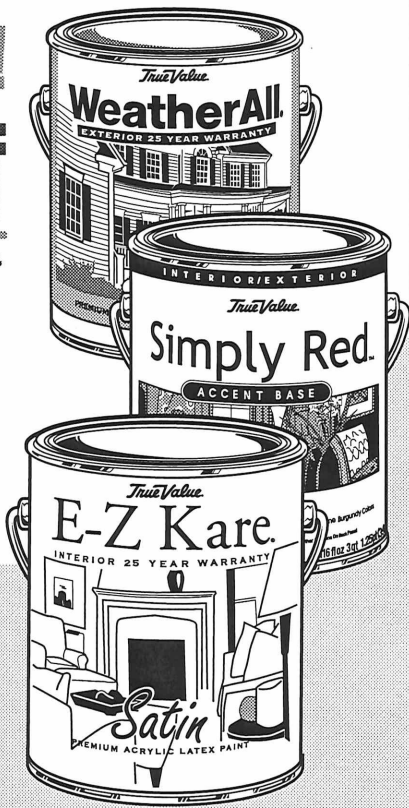
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