

Football

HASKELL
7, 8, JV Indians OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 25
Indians vs Quahan
Fri., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
at Quahan

PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Harrold
Fri., Sept. 26, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Harrold Hornets
Fri., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
JH, JV Bobcats vs Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m.
at Newcastle
Bobcats vs Newcastle
Homecoming
Sat., Sept. 2, 3:00 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Spaghetti supper

The Senior Class of Paint Creek High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Sept. 26 before the Harrold football game. The supper will be held in the Paint Creek Cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any senior, the school office, or at the door. Pre-meal purchases would be appreciated. The Junior High football game will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the high school following at 7:30 p.m. Come and support the Pirates and enjoy a supper with the Senior Class. Take outs will be available.

Fellowship

Local churches in Haskell are hosting a city wide fellowship at the gazebo on the square Sat., Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. Come bring an appetite and your favorite lawn chair to enjoy a good time with music, prayer and fellowship with one another.

Bible study

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting the Beth Moore Bible study, "Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent" on Sunday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:45 beginning Sept. 28. To order a workbook or for more information, contact Myra at 864-5557 or secretary@cornerstonehaskell.org.

Weinert clean-up

The Weinert Ex-Student Association will have a clean-up day Sat., Sept. 27 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Meet at the high school and bring weed eaters, mowers or any needed tools.

Church anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Third St. in Haskell, will host a celebration of the 76th anniversary of the church Sun., Sept. 28. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by the 11 a.m. morning worship service. The anniversary hour will begin at 3 p.m.

Blanket project

If you are interested in participating in the Noah Project blanket project, come to 605 N. Ave. F, Sat., Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. to get energized and organized for this year's effort. Blankets are no-sew, quick and easy to make. Bring 1.5 to 2 yards of fleece to make a blanket. Some yardage will be available at the meeting. For more information, call Pam at 864-3381.

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Community fellowship Saturday at the gazebo

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Indians melt the Blizzards, 34-7

The Haskell Indians greased up their offense against the

Winters Blizzards to get their first win of this new 2008 season.

The score was 34 to 7 with the good guys on top!

Haskell scored on its first and second possessions of the

first quarter of play in this home non-district football game. It was the only possessions of the pigskin the Indians had during the first quarter.

Tyler Rodriguez would get both touchdown calls, the first TD was a 14 yard run while the second TD was a 24 goal run. The two extra point tries were no good.

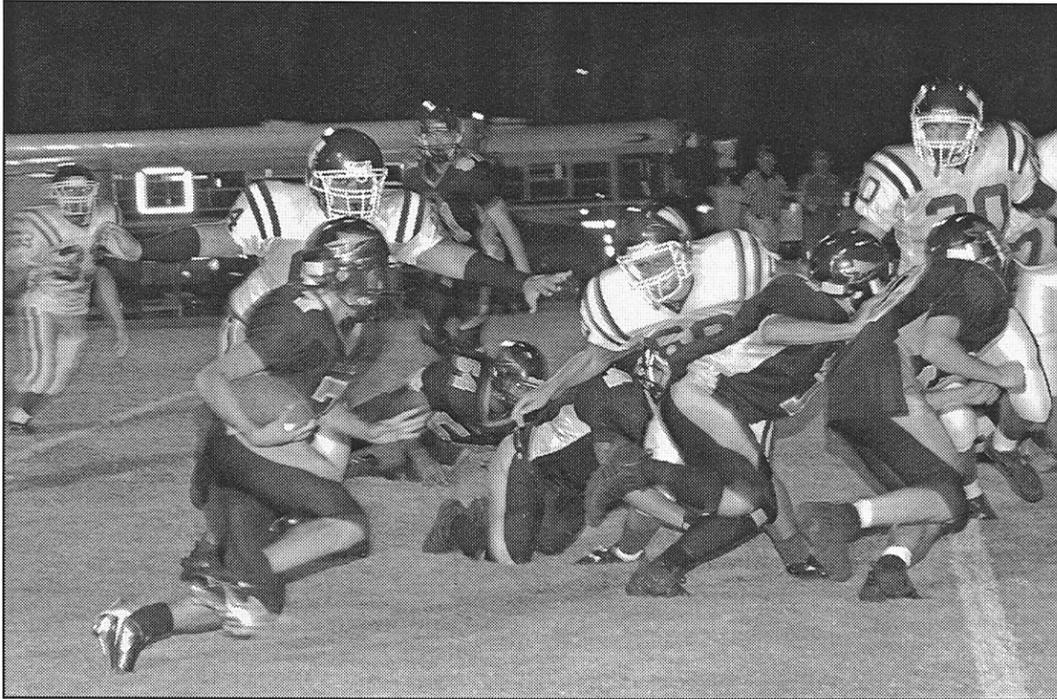
Winters would score their one and only TD on the opening play of the second quarter. Jonathan Martinez would score on a three yard run with only 11 seconds left in the half and Christian Myers would get the two point conversion to put the Indians up 20 to 7 at the intermission.

The Indian defense would short out the Blizzards the entire second half of play while the offensive unit would score once in the third and once in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Myers scored on a two yard run. A.J. Benton tacked on the PAT point by the kick at the 5:27 mark of the third quarter and running back Martinez would close out the Indian scoring with a five yard TD run at the 5:54 mark of the fourth quarter. Again Benton nailed the PAT kick. Final score for the Indians first win was 34-7.

The Indian's offensive unit had 47 rushes for 337 yards. QB Myers got 121 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown. QB Tyler Rodriguez had 10 rushes for 85 yards and two touchdowns. Running back James Williams got 60 yards on 13 carries. Martinez had 8 rushes for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Tony Trevino got 22 yards on six carries. Haskell was one for five in the aerial department with one interception for 31 yards.

The Indians will travel to Quahan Friday night for a big non-district game. It will be the Indian's last non-district game. The Quahan Indians have a real quick and speedy team. This will be a good test for the home team—the Haskell Indians.

All sub-varsity teams, the JV, 8th and 7th will not play this week. The JV Indians lost to the Winters JV team, but the 7th and 8th Warriors picked up two victories in Winters this past Thursday.



INDIANS WIN—Haskell Indian running back #7 Jonathan Martinez makes a dash for yardage behind tough Indian blocking during Friday night's game against the Winters

Blizzards. Martinez had eight rushes for 49 yards during the Indians first win of the 2008 season. The Indians melted the Blizzards, 34 to 7.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Weinert homecoming set Oct. 4-6

The bi-annual Weinert School Homecoming will be held Oct. 4-6. This year's homecoming theme is "The Old West" and is hosted by the Class of 1958. Friday's activities will consist of various class reunions and working on floats for the parade.

Saturday's activities will begin with registration from 8 to 9:45 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts furnished by Griff's Gin served in the old homemaking room. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Participants are asked to gather around 9:30 at Griff's Gin on the

north side of Weinert.

The Weinert Fire Department will cater a lunch from the old school lunchroom from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by the program in the gym at 2:30 p.m. Classes, former teachers, teams, coaches and others will be

recognized. Parade awards will be announced. Refreshments, provided by Sandra and Jacky Sanders, will follow the program and a catered supper of brisket and banana pudding and all the trimmings will be served at 5 p.m. The homecoming dance in the gym will begin at 9 p.m.

A community homecoming church service will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning at First Baptist Church of Weinert and everyone is invited to attend.

Parade participants are asked to call parade chairman Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 for information on entering, or just show up, that's good too!

Rule homecoming this weekend

Activities for Rule High School Homecoming will begin Fri., Sept. 26, with a pep rally at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium with each class represented by a float for a parade in the gymnasium. Former classes will be recognized. Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. A downtown pep rally will be held to be followed by a snake dance to the old football field where the bonfire will be lit.

Sat., Sept. 27, registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in

the high school cafeteria. Cost to register is \$1. A catered lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$9. Assembly will follow in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m. with recognition of former classes, teachers, oldest student, one traveling the longest distance, family with most graduates and etc.

At 1:30 p.m. the Rule Bobcats will host Newcastle. Halftime will feature the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, selected by the vote of the student body,

grades 9 through 12. Escorted by their fathers, the candidates are, Senior, Molly Dudensing; Junior, Lorena Diza; Sophomore, Allison Petty and Freshman, Dennis Salas.

Register to vote

Individuals planning to vote in the Nov. 4 general election must register to vote by Oct. 6 at midnight.

Requests for applications by mail should be sent to Haskell

County Courthouse, Bobbye Collins, 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521 or made in person at the office of Bobbye Collins, Tax Assessor-Collector at the Haskell County Courthouse.

Sept. sales tax receipts show increase

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has said the state collected \$2 billion in sales tax in August, up 7.7 percent compared to a year ago.

"When the state's 2008 fiscal year ended Aug. 31, sales tax collections totaled \$21.5 billion, 6.6 percent higher than in fiscal 2007," Combs said. "Although this was not the double-digit increases seen in 2006 and 2007, growth in state sales tax collections during fiscal 2008 continued at a steady pace."

Combs distributed \$491.9 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 10 percent increase compared to September 2007. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 6.7 percent

compared to the same period in 2007.

Combs sent September sales tax allocations of \$330.4 million to Texas cities, up 9.1 percent compared to September 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax revenues are running 5.8 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$30.9 million, up 13.3 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8 percent higher than last year.

The 138 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$18.5 million in sales tax revenue, an increase of 23 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year,

sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 18.2 percent compared to 2007. Ten Texas transit systems received \$112 million in September sales tax payments, up 9.9 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are up 7.4 percent.

September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Fri., Oct. 10.

Haskell County had a 24.83 percent increase for September 2008 of \$37,962.84 in comparison to \$30,411.30 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of

\$334,046.23 reflect a 8.60 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$307,566.57.

The City of Haskell had a 29.73 percent increase for September 2008 of \$36,177.42 in comparison to \$27,840.04 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$310,577.54 reflect a 14.31 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$271,683.69.

The City of O'Brien had a 61.49 percent increase for September 2008 of \$77.79 in comparison to \$48.17 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$786.16 reflect a 17.92 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$957.89.

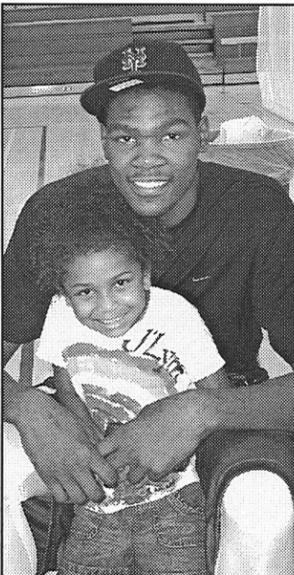
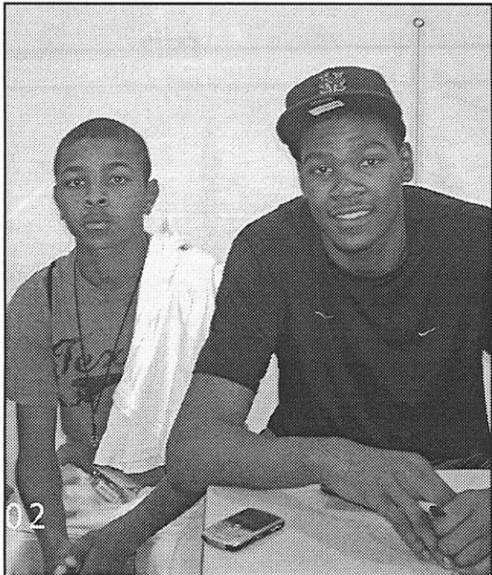
The City of Rochester had a 23.19 percent increase for

September 2008 of \$487.51 in comparison to \$395.71 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$4,835.82 reflect a 4.71 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$4,618.02.

The City of Rule had a 46.97 percent decrease for September 2008 of \$975.24 in comparison to \$1,839.32 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$15,115.86 reflect a 2.79 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$15,550.37.

The City of Weinert had a 5.83 percent increase for September 2008 of \$304.88 in comparison to \$288.06 for September 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$2,730.85 reflect a 81.49 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$14,756.60

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MEETS DURANT—Isaiah and J'Lynn Llewellyn, both of Haskell, attended the University of Texas Basketball Camp this summer and had an opportunity to meet Kevin Durant, the NBA Rookie of the Year. Their parents are Daniela and Kenny Llewellyn of Haskell.

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Nutrition and the Elderly
Good nutrition is important at any age. For people over the age of 65, it is essential for maintaining health, an active lifestyle and when recovering from illness.

Each day we need nutrients such as protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. When a person is eating a well balanced diet, the food they eat provides these nutrients. Elderly and/or ill people often don't get these vitamins, minerals, etc. for several reasons:

- They don't feel hungry
- They live alone and don't want to cook for 'just one person'
- They can't afford foods high in nutrients due to a limited income
- They are unable to chew or have some difficulty with it
- They are on medications that alter their sense of taste or appetite

Malnutrition is prolonged, inadequate nutrition. It contributes to medical problems and can decrease a person's ability to fight off or recover from an illness.

To help patients improve the way they eat, we can offer several suggestions:

- Eat several (5-6) small meals a day instead of three big ones
- Eat when you feel hungry or have a 'craving' (such as wanting breakfast foods at night or a big meat-and-potatoes meal in the morning)
- Choose foods that are easy to prepare.

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

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Students in the News

Melody Kennedy of Haskell, an art student, was recently inducted into Tarleton State University's Alpha Chi chapter. She is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Kennedy of Haskell.

Alpha Chi recognizes academic achievement and only extends membership to the top 10 percent of juniors and seniors in smaller universities and colleges. Established in 1922, it now has over 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Tarleton's Alpha Chi chapter was chartered in 1969 and is a member of Region I, which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Tarleton's chapter is active on the national level and its members frequently hold national offices, serve on executive committees and take part in the national conventions held every other year. Tarleton has even hosted one of the regional conferences held on alternating years and its Alpha Chi chapter has been named "out-standing chapter" three times.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



AVOID BECOMING THE IRS'S PEN PAL

Getting a letter or notice from the IRS can be upsetting, confusing, and unnecessary. The IRS sends taxpayers notices to request payment for taxes, to notify them of a change to their account, or to request additional information. Attention to the following details will reduce the likelihood that you will become pen pals with the IRS.

•Never send a payment to the IRS without designating what it is for. Otherwise the IRS may apply it in any manner they want. Every payment should include your name, your taxpayer identification number, the type of tax you are paying, and the period the tax payment is for.

•Make sure the name and social security number on your tax return agree with the Social Security Administration's records. If you change your surname, notify the Social Security Administration and request a new social security card.

•Don't claim a tax exemption for your child unless you are entitled to do so. Special rules apply to divorced parents. If both parents claim the child as a dependent, both returns will be subject to further IRS review.

•Respond promptly to any notice you receive from the IRS, even if you think the notice is incorrect. If the IRS doesn't hear from you within the time specified on their notice, you may lose the right to protest any changes made to your return.

•Send a change of address form (Form 8822) to the IRS when your address changes. If you fail to provide the IRS with your current mailing address, you may not receive a refund check or a notice if there are problems or adjustments to your return. And even if the IRS can't find you, penalties and interest will continue to accumulate on any tax due.

•Send your income tax return and any other correspondence to the IRS by certified mail, return receipt requested. The receipt provides evidence that you filed on time. That proof will be valuable in the event the IRS or Postal Service loses your paperwork and the IRS threatens to assess late-filing and late-payment penalties.

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Obituaries

Maxine Boling



MAXINE BOLING

Funeral services for Maxine Boling, 80, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 22 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Dan Bullock and Werth Mayes officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Boling died Fri., Sept. 19 in Wichita Falls.

Born Sept. 6, 1928 in Anson, she was the daughter of the late Cleve Garrett and Ruthie Beatrice Bryant. She married Roy Boling Dec. 1, 1972 in Seminole. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weinert where she has lived since 1990.

She was preceded in death by her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband Roy Boling; five sons, Samuel Warren Roberts of Rhome, James Boling of Roswell, New Mexico, Robert Boling of Tyler, Tommy Boling of Carrollton, and John Boling of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Ina Ruth Laney of Weinert and Barbara Robinson of Snyder; two brothers, Alton Garrett of Abilene and Frank Garrett of Arlington; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren.

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Nathan K. 'Pat' Patterson



NATHAN PATTERSON

Graveside services for Nathan K. 'Pat' Patterson, 75, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 23 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. John Erwin and Rev. Amburn officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Patterson died Fri., Sept. 19 in Abilene.

Born April 24, 1933 in Haskell County, he was the son of the late John K. Patterson and Susie Brinegar. He married Gwendolyn Sue Thomason, Strickland, Byrd May 20, 1978 in Hamlin. He was a devout Christian and member of the Nazarene Church in Hamlin. In 1980, he and Sue opened Sue's Flowers in Haskell. He also owned Patterson Welding in Haskell. He enjoyed being a floral designer after retiring from the oilfield welding business. He liked to hunt and ride horses when he was growing up. He liked to eat good food and travel. He was very proud of his grandchildren. They called him 'Papaw.' He was proud to have served his country in the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Christine Collins.

Survivors include his wife

of thirty years, Gwendolyn Sue Patterson; one daughter, Dawn Ham and husband, Gil of Stamford; one son, Kenneth Patterson of Abilene; two step sons, Jim Strickland and fiancée, Pam of Haskell and Terry Strickland and wife, Jacqui of Waco; two granddaughters, Tanna Burfiend and husband, Michael of Stamford, and Amanda Ham of Stamford; two step granddaughters, Christie Trevino and husband, Alex of San Antonio and Alexandria Strickland of Waco; three great grandchildren, Kimberly London, Ethan Ham and Matthew Burfiend; three step grand children, Jimmy Strickland and wife, Teri of San Antonio, Christie Trevino and husband, Alex of San Antonio, and Alexandria Strickland of Waco; two great step grandchildren, Alexis Trevino and Eric Salazar and several nieces and nephews.

PD. NOTICE

Betty Sue Wolfe



BETTY SUE WOLFE

Chapel services for Betty Sue Wolfe, 66, of Potosi were held Fri., Sept. 19 at Community Memorial Funeral Home with Larry Beutel officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery under the direction of Community Memorial Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Wolfe died Tues., Sept. 16 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Aug. 13, 1942 in Haskell, she was the daughter of John and Florence Turnbow Larned. She grew up in Haskell and had lived in Potosi since 1972. She was a member of the Christadelphians and await the return of Christ and

the resurrection of the dead.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Larned.

Survivors include her husband, Erby Wolfe of Potosi; two sons, Lance Wolfe and wife, Pattie and Todd Wolfe, all of Potosi; her mother, Florence Larned of Haskell; two brothers, Johney Larned and wife, Derinda of New Braunfels and Tim Larned of Haskell; one sister, Shirley Story of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren, Jeremy Wolfe and wife, Leah, Landon Wolfe and wife, Morgan, Levi, Seba and Sarah Wolfe; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Passport fair to be held Oct. 4

To assist customers planning a trip out of the country, the Seymour Post Office at 210 North Washington Street is holding a special passport fair from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4.

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. "Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster, Sid Winn. "Because of the increase in workload, routine passport processing now takes 4-6 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. (Please 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" x 2" 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 \$75 made payable to the U.S. State Department and a \$25 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$65 and \$25.

Bazaar set in Sagerton

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twenty-sixth annual bazaar will be held Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the academic award fund and community projects.

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

Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103, 325-773-3832 or 940-989-2966. Admission is free.



HELPS WITH REGISTRATION—Eighth grade girls helping with registration at Rochester Junior High were, l-r, Ashley Adams, Madison Mayfield, Carson Hadaway and Maci Colley.



WE REMEMBER—In honor of Sept. 11, the employees of the Haskell County Courthouse showed their appreciation and support by wearing commemorative t-shirts Thurs., Sept. 11. Showing their support were front row, l-r, Bobbye Collins, Kitsie Drinnon, Terri Fillmon and Penny Anderson; middle row, Rhonda Moeller, Elaine Gomillion, Linda Josselet and Susan Cockerell; and back row, Erin Lowack, Belia Abila, Connie Benton, Diana Simmons, Janis McDaniel, Stacia Leach and Lynn Dodson.

Women attend TFWC meeting

Dorothy Hartsfield and Janoma, members of the Progressive Study Club, attended the 112th Texas Federation of Women's Club Board of Directors meeting Sept. 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Town Lake in Austin.

'Tools for the Mission' was the theme for the meeting, which began with a welcome banquet with Marjorie Williamson, TFWC president, leading the opening.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Lawrence Cranberg, addressed the topic 'Justice for our Elderly.' 'The management of money, property, wills and estates are all areas in which women suffer severe disadvantages in all societies,'

he stated. "It would be truly remarkable if older women did not far outnumber older men as victims of injustice," continued Dr. Cranberg, founder of The Elder Justice Coalition of Texas.

Luncheon speaker was Judith Markelz, whose talk centered on the Soldier and Family Assistance Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. This center accommodates the families of soldiers that have been injured in Iraq and various other places. She had a very inspiring talk about our Soldiers, Sailors, Air Force and Marines that are recovering there.

As she adjourned the meeting

on Saturday morning, Williamson urged the clubwomen to "Share Your Vision...Launch Your Mission."

4-H members excel in record keeping skills

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and Youth Development Program teaches the importance of record keeping to 4-H members not just for their 4-H experiences, but for life. These skills were recently evaluated at the 2008 Texas 4-H Record Book competition. More than 335 senior 4-H members from across Texas participated in the competition. Local 4-H members, Brooke Bullinger of Haskell Sr. 4-H Club, Jenny Dudensing and Molly Dudensing, both of the Rule 4-H Club, were three of 40 youth winning first place in their categories. Kate Rowan of O'Brien won a second place.

"Record keeping and the record book competition is the method that 4-H members use to demonstrate the achievements they have had in a variety of 4-H experiences over the past year," according to Dr. Toby Lepley, 4-H and youth development specialist. "The 4-H record book requires 4-H members to keep excellent records on their project learning experiences, leadership, community service, and awards. Additionally, it allows 4-H members to tell about other experiences in such organizations as boy scouts,

girl scouts, school and church activities," Lepley said.

Through this experience, 4-H members develop life skills in organization, record keeping, and communication. It helps members express their creativity, while instilling in them the ability to know where money is being spent on projects, what great experiences they have participated in, and how they have helped their community by giving back.

The forty winners of this year's competition will have the opportunity to participate in the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. during the Thanksgiving holiday. This citizenship focused trip allows the youth to be recognized by exposing them to the nation's capitol and expanding their leadership on the national scale.

Texas 4-H is a one-hundred year program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service that develops young people between the ages of 9 (or 8 in and in the 3rd grade) to 18 into the future leaders of tomorrow. Through 4-H, youth gain valuable life skills through fun educational experiences and opportunities.

For more information, contact the Haskell County AgriLife Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Cypert reunion held

Sixty-eight relatives and descendants of the late Ivy and Clara Stovall Cypert met for their annual Cypert Reunion Aug. 16-17 at Ford Park near Hamlin. Those attending enjoyed lots of good food, fellowship and memories as well as fishing and swimming in the nearby tanks. The annual auction raised a record total as several Cypert family mementos from past reunions were sold, resulting in brisk bidding and lots of laughs.

Those attending from the T.B. Cypert family were Janice and Jeff Glazner of Graham and LaNell Shoemaker, Elizabeth Price and Reid Price of Cisco.

From the Oscar Cypert family were Hazel Cypert and Cathy Albus of Munday.

The Ralph Cypert family who attended were Ralph and Frances Cypert, Randy Bob, Sharon, Justin and Kelli Cypert of Munday and Sue Liles of Lubbock.

The Rowena Cypert family was represented by Bobby and Rowena Hester of Haskell and Bill and Sheila Hester of Rochester.

Those attending from the Alice Cypert family were Alice and Toby Yates, Mary and Ed Murphy, Joe and Caron Yates all of Weinert, Linda, Taylor and Tanner Wade of Bryson, Shanna,

Kevin, Bracken and Toby White of Stamford, Lane and Amy Murphy of Waco and Jace and T.J. Yates of Potosi.

Attending from the Dorothy Cypert family were Dorothy and Gene Brown of Munday, Danny and Sherri Brown and Brooke Conner of Wichita Falls, Cindy and Hal Guess of Weinert with Shannan, Brenley, Bergen and Braelyn Waters of Munday and Mark and Missy Brown, Austin Berend, Landon and Abby Brown of Scotland.

Representing the Billy Paul Cypert family were Donna and Billy Paul Cypert of Munday, Donna Sue Cypert of Little Elm and Teresa, Monte and Kameron McAfee of Richardson, Buddy and Tonya Cypert of Haskell, Cody, Breann and Averie Cypert of Lubbock and Jacy, Colby and Caden West of Haskell, and Russell, Kristin and Jathan Bishop of Wichita Falls.

Brothers Oscar Cypert and Bobby Cypert passed away during the last year and they were sorely missed and remembered with love.

Rowena and Bobby Hester's family are, with their own labor, building a new family cabin at Fort Phantom Lake near Abilene and next year's Cypert Reunion is planned for the last weekend in June at the new cabin.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Hurricane Ike recovery begins in Texas

AUSTIN—Hurricane Ike augered through the state Sept. 13-14, battering Galveston and other communities along its path.

Gov. Rick Perry pledged to residents of stricken areas that the state would see them through the restoration process.

Perry's office reported that as of Sept. 18, 211 shelters were open throughout Texas housing more than 21,941 evacuees; more than 1,360 truckloads of water and 1,201 truckloads of ice have been distributed throughout storm-affected areas.

Nearly 10,000 utility workers, many from out of state, set about the task of restoring power. As of Sept. 20, about one third of the estimated 3 million people were still without power.

Reopened businesses and many more signs of recovery from the hurricane are popping up, but there is much unresolved for thousands of people. The governor urged displaced Texans "to remain patient and stay where they are until local officials deem their neighborhoods are safe enough for their return."

For those displaced by the hurricane, Perry ordered that hotel and motel taxes be waived through Oct. 14 and FEMA set up transitional housing help.

Evacuees may phone 2-1-1 from any Texas landline or Texas cell phone to get information on how and where to apply for food stamps and other assistance.

Insurance companies have been extra busy. For example, Farmers Insurance said that as of Sept. 16, the company had received more than 50,000 Ike-related claims.

Farmers sent claims buses to sites in Houston, Beaumont, Humble Pasadena, Pearland and Sugar Land to help customers file on-the-spot claims.

And what about beloved pets and livestock left behind in the storm? The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported it was working with the Texas State Animal Resource Team and other credentialed animal care agencies to assist and provide resources.

AG provides info-aid to evacuees

Attorney General Greg Abbott and his office have had a big role in the return to normalcy after Hurricane Ike.

On Sept. 15, Abbott launched a hotline to help custodial parents get child support payments.

Also on Sept. 15, he announced

that more than 3,300 evacuees had been screened in an effort to identify registered sex offenders staying in shelters.

On Sept. 16, Abbott reminded Texans to report price gougers. Also on Sept. 16, he detailed the rights of evacuees when they stay in hotels.

On Sept. 17, he offered tips on ways to avoid disaster-related scams and that same day he also said emergency shelters had called in 5,555 evacuee names for his office staff to compare with the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry.

As of Sept. 18, Abbott's office identified 18 people residing in emergency shelters as sex offenders and 36 more people as possible matches with the sex offender database.

And on Sept. 19, Abbott said, "When disaster strikes, many Texans want to make generous donations to charitable organizations. Before reaching for their wallets, Texans should ask questions and check the facts to make sure they are not about to hand their money over to a scam artist posing as a charitable cause."

Combs parts with Lehman Bros.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 17 severed the state's contract with Lehman Brothers Inc. to provide marketing and client services to TexPool and TexPool Prime, investment pools used by local governmental bodies.

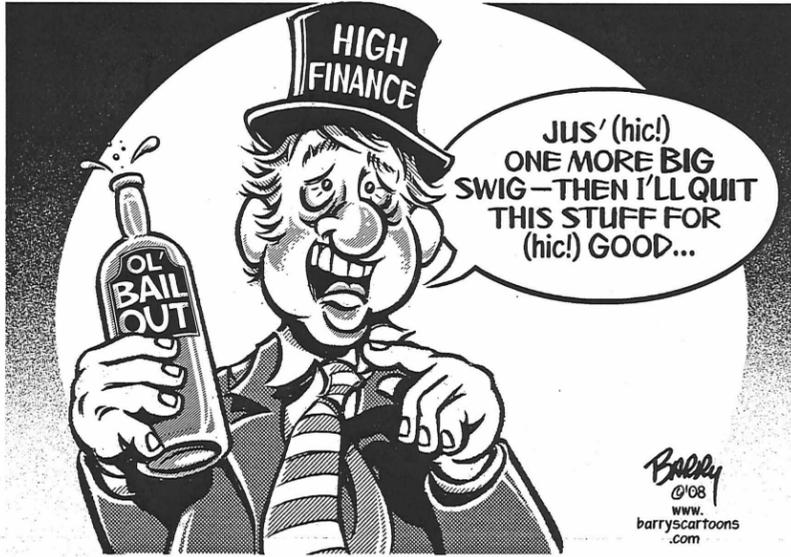
Lehman Brothers Inc. is owned by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 15.

Combs assured investors that the bankruptcy filing poses no threat to local governments invested in TexPool and TexPool Prime. Those kinds of investments are managed by a separate company, Federated Investors Inc., she said.

Eyes of Texas on bailout plan
Attention will be on Congress over the next few days, to see how lawmakers react to the Bush administration's proposed \$700 billion bailout of Wall Street financial institutions that are suffering the cascading effect of failed home mortgages. Texans will have a big stake in the outcome.

Big dates in upcoming election

Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day for Texas residents to register to vote in the Nov. 4 general election. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and ends Oct. 31.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 24, 1998

Haskell Indian fullback, Jason Hobgood, made two touchdowns against Stamford leading the Indians to a shut out win 14-0.

The Haskell Lions Club recently reached a milestone in its 75 year history by admitting the first woman in its membership, Linda Haynes and Ann Decker.

Partners for children facilitators Rhonda Hanson, Janice Browning, Cathy Bartley, Julie Kretschmer and Michelle Dunnam attended the Parent Learning Network Texas Conference held in San Antonio.

20 Years Ago September 29, 1988

Linda Yates Wade received a master of education degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Jessica Oman of Jones County 4-H showed the grand champion steer and Mindy Ballard of Haskell County 4-H had the reserve champion at the Haskell County Fair livestock show.

Faye Mullino was elected president of the Rochester FHA; Jennifer Shaver, vice president of achievements; Melissa Saucedo, vice president of projects; Karen Brown, vice president of programs; Maxine Martin, secretary/treasurer; and Lenore Medina, reporter. Wayne Hester was chosen as FHA Beau.

30 Years Ago September 28, 1978

Kay Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell, was named Haskell County Fair

Queen.

Mary Lou Gonzales was crowned Indian Band Sweetheart by Phillip Stocks, Band President. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales and Stocks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Stocks.

Scharlyn Ann Hudson, Betty Sue McDermott and Caron Sue Yates of Weinert were named Outstanding Young Women of America.

Jana Hill exhibited the grand champion Wether during the annual Haskell County Fair.

Rotary Club members hosted a spaghetti supper for nearly 300 people to raise funds for the Rotary Club scholarship fund.

40 Years Ago September 26, 1968

James Powell, co-owner of the Haskell Livestock Auction, spoke to members of the Lions Club.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse placed third at the Clay County Pioneers Association Reunion at Henrietta.

The Haskell Garden Club opened the new season with a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Emmet Wyche.

50 Years Ago September 25, 1958

Weinert rolled to a 56-7 victory over Lueders at Weinert.

Mrs. W.D. Dake returned to her home in Quanah after spending three weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkins and children of Post spent the weekend in Haskell and attended

the Mattson Homecoming.

Haskell County rural schools have a new supervisor, B.C. Goodwin who is serving both elementary and secondary grades.

A.C. Williams succeeds Porter Sadler as the new railway agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

J.L. Daughtry of Rule spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre.

100 Years Ago September 26, 1908

W.S. Hicks and Allie Hamilton were married at the Presbyterian parsonage with Rev. L.O. Cunningham officiating.

C.D. Long had a copy of an order entered by the Commissioners Court of Throckmorton County directing repair of the Throckmorton-Haskell road.

Rev. John Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cameron, has resigned and has accepted a call to the Haskell church.

Lenis Jones of Rule and Buford Long left for Austin, where they will attend the University of Texas.

W.T. Jones returned from Tennessee where he visited his old home.

County commissioners have bought a large traction engine and are going to make some roads.

Judge Joe Irby left for Abilene to inspect a road grader.

Leonard Mauldin returned from Fort Worth and will have his old place with E. Sutherland.

Programs offering guidance on issues of teens, sex and choices to be held

Aim for Success, Inc., will present their nationally acclaimed Achieve Success program to the students and parents of Haskell CISD. The Aim For Success motivational programs have educated over 1.5 million young people across America during the past 15 years on topics such as sex, drugs and alcohol.

Programs are scheduled Tues., Oct. 7 at Rochester Junior High at 9 a.m. for sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls; and at 10 a.m. to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys; and at Haskell High School at 1 p.m. for grades 11 and 12; and at 2:15 for grades 9 and 10.

Achieve Success examines the problems of teen pregnancies, STDs and emotional scars, and

addresses the issue of how to live the abstinent lifestyle. This includes controlling sexual excitement, defining true love, and dealing with peer pressure, the media and pornography. Students learn that avoiding sexual activity until marriage provides freedom from pregnancies, STDs and regret which gives them the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals.

The Parent Program is a preview of the student

presentation where parents will learn creative ways to easily talk with their children about sex, and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. "This is a must see event for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim For Success.

Community guests are welcomed to attend.

Food safety training classes set in October

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam. Food service establishments permitted by Environmental Health Section

of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend.

The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. Registration deadline is Oct. 6. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Office at 325-672-6048, the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432 or the Nolan County Extension Office at 325-236-6912.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

September 18, 2008

A sharp drop on Wall Street carried over to agricultural commodities as widespread economic concerns continued to influence prices for much of the week. Cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade moved higher Wednesday after losses in nine of 10 sessions only to fall lower again on Thursday.

USDA's export sales report was healthy but still was not enough to buoy the market. The department reported net export sales of 461,600 bales, up more than three times the previous week and the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Vietnam, Indonesia and Turkey. Net sales of 12,700 bales for delivery in 2009-10 were mainly for Mexico.

Export shipments of 288,600 bales were up 24 percent from the previous week and 16 percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia.

Spot cotton sales remained at a virtual stand-still in the week ended Sept. 18 as only three bales were traded online by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. A lack of demand continues to permeate the market, and producers still are reluctant to sell at the current prices.

"Unfortunately, the repayment amount on an old-crop loan would require a higher selling price than farmers are willing to take for their cotton right now," a trader explained.

In other news, cotton market observers still are interested in the damage caused by flooding from Hurricane Ike. However, no one is allowed into Galveston, therefore, nobody knows just how bad the situation may be. Due to the situation, upon urging from those in the cotton trade, the ICE announced a moratorium on using some weather-affected warehouses for the delivery process.

Meanwhile, USDA's crop condition report showed the U.S. cotton crop has the potential for quality and quantity declines in some areas. At this point, given the adverse weather, open boll category seems to offer the most insight. Louisiana, at 84 percent open, is thought to represent the state with the largest pending disaster. Alabama, at 61 percent, Arkansas at 60 percent, and Mississippi at 58 percent, are the other states with a relatively open crop. Recent rains and wet conditions there offer susceptibility to an early frost. Traders expect, at the very least, it will not be an even crop.

Cases of boll rot and hardlock have increased across the region, and a significant reduction in quality and yield is expected. More reasonable conditions are predicted, and producers plan to defoliate more mature fields soon. Late season rains have spurred new vegetative growth on many plants that already had reached cutout, and the re-growth usually is more difficult to kill, requiring numerous applications of harvest aid chemicals which will increase production costs.

Analysts now say with the cost of cotton production headed through the roof, and the price of cotton moving in the opposite direction, it is difficult to see how next year's crop will come close to the acreage planted this season.

"Some farmers always will plant cotton, but for those who have a choice, and for those who have a banker who has a say, cotton seems to be the low crop on the agricultural totem pole," a market observer said. "Of course, some say the worries over getting next year's crop planted are blown way out of proportion."

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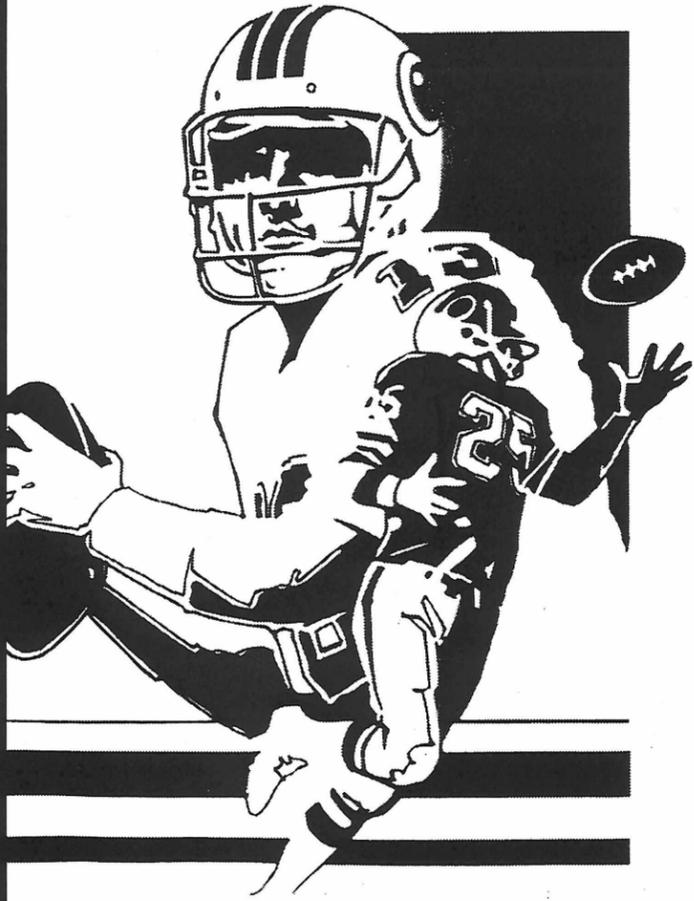
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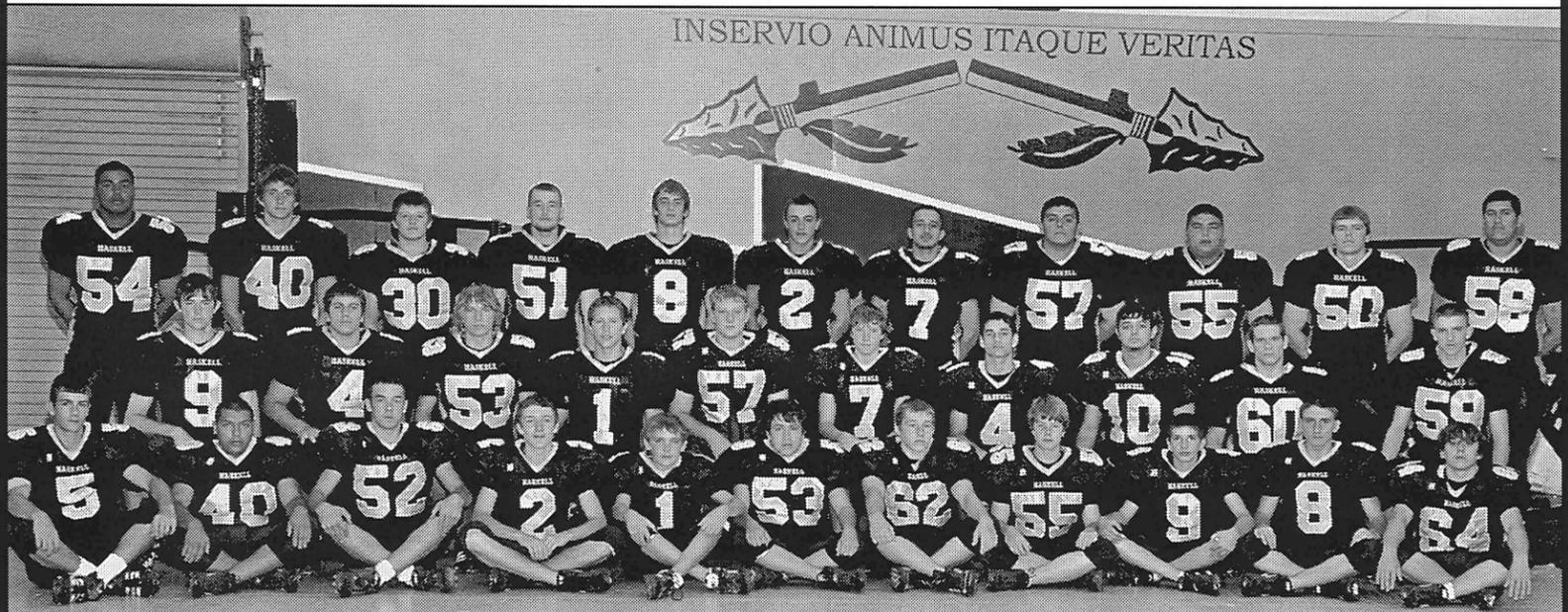
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Haskell Indians vs.

Quanah Indians

Fri., Sept. 26 • 7:30 P.M.

at Quanah



2008 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, Sterling Bird (JV), J.J. Aguilar (JV), Zack Trussell (JV), Dylan Cook (JV), Brady Leach (JV), A.J. Rodriguez (JV), Zack Wyrick (JV), Garrett Brueggeman (JV), Stewart Urich (JV), Payne Ultey (JV) and Colton Kimmel (JV); middle row, Tyler Reese (JV), Tony Trevino (V), Garrett Miller (V), Christian Myers (V), Markus Martinez (JV), Austin Nanny

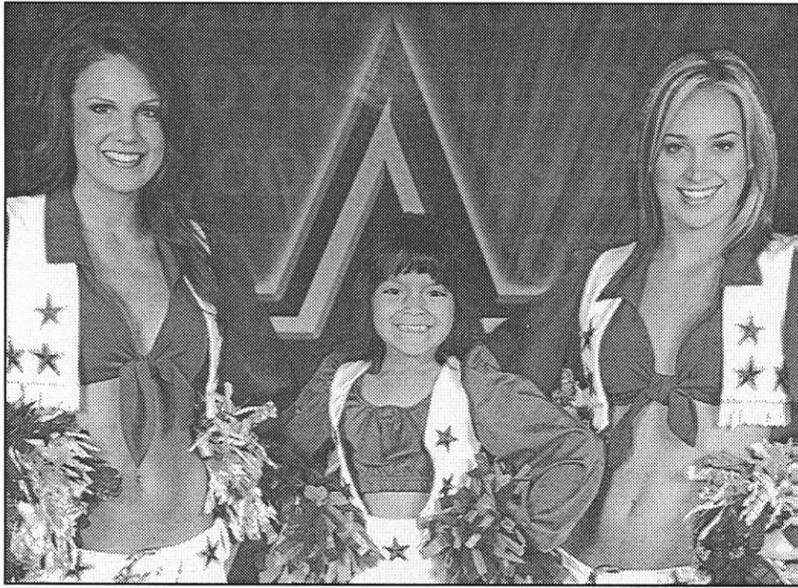
(JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (JV), Taylor Hull (V) and Ethan Frierson (V); back row, Simon Rodriguez (V), Clint Hamilton (V), James Williams (V), Cody Wyrick (V), Steven Fillmon (V), Tyler Rodriguez (V), Jonathan Martinez (V), Lee Hernandez (V), Scottie Rodriguez (V), A.J. Benton (V) and Ruben Robledo (V).

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ATTENDS CAMP—Vanessa Gonzalez of Haskell, center, attended the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading Camp in June. This is the second year Gonzalez has attended. At camp she learned pom pom routines, jazz routines and many cheers and chants. Gonzalez attends first grade at Haskell Elementary. She is pictured with Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders Meredith Oden, left, and Brooke Sorenson, right. Gonzalez is the daughter of Abraham and Theresa Gonzalez of Haskell. Her grandparents are Margarita and Juan Hernandez of Haskell.

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Waffles Tuesday: Muffins Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy Thursday: Pancakes	Friday: Breakfast burritos Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Hot dogs, chili, fries, peach cobbler Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon apples	Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, pease, pineapples Thursday: Taco salad, refried beans, corn, brownies Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, Rice Crispy bars
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Haskell School Menu

September 29-October 3 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Smucker's PB&J

Tuesday: Little chorito bites

Wednesday: Cereal, cheez-it crackers

Thursday: Cheese omelet, buttered toast

Friday: Pig in a blanket

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

Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, sliced peaches

Tuesday: Chalupas with salsa and cheese, garden salad, corn, orange slices

Wednesday: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, apple wedges

Thursday: Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, garden salad, sunshine bars

Friday: BBQ on a bun, onions, pickle spears, curly fries, cherry shape-ups

Calendar

Popcorn sales

Haskell Boy Scouts annual popcorn sale is underway. To place an order see any Boy Scout or call Craig McCormick at 864-5040, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664, Kay Smith at 864-2240, Joey Thomas at 864-2984 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

Cantata

Rehearsal for this year's County Wide Christmas Cantata are held Sundays at First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. This year's cantata is titled "When Love Came Down" and will be performed Dec. 14. Child care will be provided by contacting First Baptist Church office. For more information contact Jason Daniels at 864-2581.

Quilt show

The second annual "Stitches in Time" quilt show will be held Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Weinert School building in Weinert sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell County. Vendors, a noon meal and demonstrations as well as many beautiful quilts will be on display. For more information, call Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

Computer classes

The Haskell County Library is considering offering computer classes. A list of students and the programs for study is being compiled at the library. Teachers for the classes are also needed. Contact Joan Frazier at 864-2747 or by email at haskellcl@yahoo.com. if you are interested in a class or teaching.

Adult education

Enrollment for Stamford adult education programs will be held Mon., Oct. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Wetherbee School campus, 301 S. Wetherbee in Stamford. For more information, call Gwen Baker at 325-370-3549.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host their annual all you can eat pancake supper Fri., Oct. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria before the Haskell Stamford football game. Plates are \$6 each.

Cotton variety tour

The Texas AgriLIFE Extension of Haskell and Knox County and Monsanto will host a cotton variety tour Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. Participants need to RSVP to the Haskell Extension office at 940-864-2658 by Sept. 29. The tour will begin at the Santa Rosa Catholic Hall in Knox City.

Wild hog day

The Texas AgriLIFE Extension Office of Haskell County will host a wild hog day at the Civic Center in Haskell Tues., Sept. 30 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will focus on damage and control of wild hogs as well as landowner and producer benefits from the hogs. Five CEU's given. RSVP by noon on Mon., Sept. 29. For more information, call Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658.

Soil testing

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service will conduct a soil testing campaign through Oct. 3. All basic soil analysis samples can be tested at a reduced rate for producers in Baylor, Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties. Routine analysis will be \$6 per sample. Sampling for micronutrients will cost \$10. You must have a different soil sampling form along with the sampling bags which are available from your County Extension Agent. For more information, contact Wes Utley at 940-864-2658.

Service projects

During the First Baptist Church Disciple Now weekend, Oct. 3-5, the youth help with several service projects. Sat. afternoon, Oct. 4, the group will be at Modern Way and Walmart collecting non-perishable food items for the Ministerial Alliance food pantry and toiletry items for hygiene kits to be distributed through the Ministerial Alliance, Noah Project, and for hurricane relief. Items or cash donations may be brought to First Baptist Church anytime during office hours through Fri., Oct. 3.

Weinert homecoming

Weinert will host homecoming Oct. 3-5 with registration beginning Sat. at 8 a.m. A parade will be held beginning Sat. at 10 a.m. To enter, contact Mary Murphy.

ECC Menu

Mon., Sept. 29
Lunch—Beef stew, tuna, pimento, onions, pickles, misc. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 24
Lunch—Ham and beans, onions, pickles, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 26
Lunch—Sloppy joe on bun, pinto beans, potato chips, onions, pickles, milk, tea, or coffee

This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD ENABLED PEOPLE TO WRITE THE BOOKS THAT WE ENJOY

Have you ever thought about how empty our lives would be if it weren't for books? We have them in our homes and yet seldom appreciate the wealth of learning and enjoyment they have brought to us. They are relatively inexpensive particularly the paperbacks, compared to what they offer us, and they may be borrowed free of charge from our local library. Books cover virtually every subject in the world; including

science, history, astronomy, adventure, romance, westerns, mysteries, children's stories, advice on everything from cooking to gardening to home repair, etc., and religion, which includes the greatest book of all, the Bible. At your house of worship, thank God for the ability He has granted to the authors of all those books, which have done so much to enrich our lives.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Richard Barr, minister
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
 - Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 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**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 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. 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/
Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Cloviss Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
Curtis Baker, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
 - Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
 - Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

- First United Methodist Church**
Tom Long, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omega
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 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.
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The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 21.8 mg/L.

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Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months including in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 39c



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For Sale

FOR SALE: 16 ft. and 8 ft. garage doors. Doors are sectional with all hardware. \$200 for both. 325-660-8011. 47fc

FOR SALE: Motorcycle travel back pack. \$75 OBO. 325-721-0674 or 940-864-2023. 37fc

FOR SALE: Palm Tree 700 WX phone with 2 docking stations-Alltel service; dining table with 6 chairs and 2 leaves; Dell Dimension 2400 Intel Celeron 2.6 Ghz, 1 Gb RAM, MS Windows XP, Ethernet card, 6 usb ports, monitor, keyboard and speakers. 940-256-0848. 39c

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, extended cab, 22K, tool box, bed liner. Excellent condition. \$12,000. 940-864-3114. 39p

Garage Sale

HASKELL CHAMBER of Commerce community wide garage sale to be held Sat., Oct. 4, 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. 39-40c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 27. 8 a.m. til ? 504 South 8th. Furniture, home decor, women's clothes and shoes, cookware and more. 39p

YARD SALE: 905 N. 4th, Haskell. Fri. and Sat. Hunting and fishing tools, furniture, antiques. Too much to list. 39p

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Fri. Oct. 3. O'Brien, Texas. Across the street from the Baptist church in Vernice's house. 3 bedroom suites, one dining set with six chairs-maple, piano, TVs, three couches, recliners and etc. Early sales. VP Girls. 940-256-2888, 940-996-2428, 940-996-2324. 39-40p

Miscellaneous

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NOW HIRING. Community Care Center of Stamford is looking to fill the following positions: Experienced maintenance supervisor, dietary staff, LVNs for 8 hours shifts starting salary \$17 hour, CNAs for 8 hour shifts rate based on experience, \$1 shift differential for evening and night shifts. Come by and pick up an application at the office or call Yvonne Roysdon DON or Caron Cantu ADON for more information at 325-773-3671. 38-39c

SECURITY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS Community Education Centers (CEC), a leading provider in the field of residential and outpatient community corrections programs across the U.S., is seeking correctional officers for the Dickens County Correctional Center. As a correctional officer, you will maintain the custody, care and control of inmates. Requires a HS diploma/GED and valid Texas driver's license. Must be able to pass background check and drug screening. We offer competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package. If you are interested in joining our team, please apply in person at Dickens County Correctional Center, 2637 FM 261, Spur, Texas, or call 806-271-3421, ext. 13. For more information and to apply on-line, please visit us at www.cecintl.com. EOE. 39-42c

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCHESTER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Rochester is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for wastewater system improvements in the City of Rochester. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Help Wanted

ASPERMONT, TEXAS. Stonewall Memorial Hospital is a 20-bed Critical Access Hospital in a rural setting with a low patient/nurse ratio. RN full time and pool positions are available. Please contact LeeAnn Fraser, RN, DON at 940-989-3551 EMAIL: lasmh@srcaccess.net. 39-40c

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Real Estate

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 4 lots on Union Avenue in Rule. \$400. 806-744-4127 or 806-549-4805. 29-43p

Public Notices

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010265001**

City of Rule, P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010265001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 110,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation on 20 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 2 miles southwest of Rule, approximately 1.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 380 and approximately 2 miles west of State Highway 6 in Haskell County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on September 3, 2008. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Rule City Hall, 701 Union Street, Rule, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf

of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name

and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Rule at the address stated above or by calling Teresa Stryker, City Secretary at 940-996-2214.
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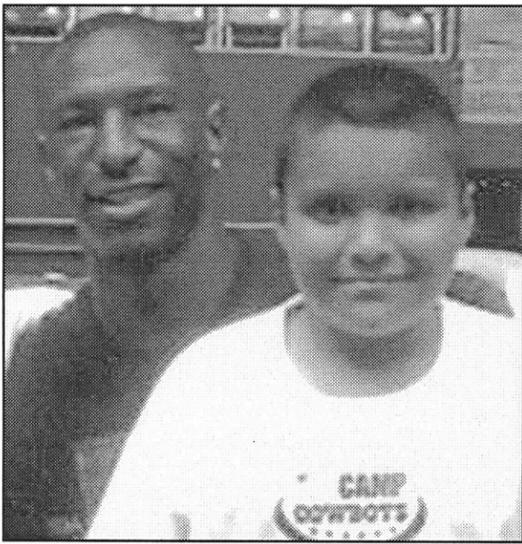
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ATTENDS CAMP—Abraham Gonzales III of Haskell, right, attended the Dallas Cowboy football camp in June. Gonzalez is a second grader at Haskell Elementary. Gonzalez met Sam Hurd, left, Dallas Cowboy #17 while at camp. Gonzales learned many different football skills taught by many members of the Cowboys team. Gonzalez is the son of Abraham and Theresa Gonzalez of Haskell. His grandparents are Margarita and Juan Hernandez of Haskell.



DASH FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian quarterback #1 Christian Myers heads for yardage during the Friday night game against the Winters Blizzards. Myers had 121 yards on ten carries and one touchdown for the night. The Indians posted a 34-7 win, the first of this season.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Local West Texas Fair winners named

Haskell County residents placing with entries in the West Texas Fair held in Abilene include:

YOUTH CAKES
Brittany Lammert of Sagerton: Best of Show; 3. Pound Cake; 2. Sheet or layer cake; 1. Any cake not listed above.

YOUTH COOKIES
Brittany Lammert: 1. Drop cookie.

YOUTH CANNED FOODS
Matthew Booe of Haskell: 1. Dried foods.

Shasha Dockins of Haskell: 2. Dried foods.
Anseimo Ipino of Haskell: 3. Dried foods.

YOUTH BREADS
Brittany Lammert: 2. Biscuits, non-yeast; 2. Dinner rolls, yeast; 1. Corn muffins; 1. Other muffins.

YOUTH HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
Jonathan Townsend of Rule: 2. Something from nothing.

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY
Molly Dudensing of Sagerton: 1. Seniors ages 14-18, black and white, animals, birds, or insects; 1. Color, animals, birds or insects.

Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton: 1. Seniors ages 14-18, black and white, fair and rodeo; 1. Seniors ages 14-18, color, fair and rodeo.

YOUTH FINE ARTS
Jonathan Townsend of Rule: 1. Beginners ages 5-8, crayola, pencil or pastel, landscape.

YOUTH CLOTHING
Molly Dudensing of Sagerton: 2. Dress or sundress

Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton: 1. Blouse
Briana Wigley of Haskell: 1. Miscellaneous.

Denton Reed of Haskell: 2. Miscellaneous.

Stevie Garner of Haskell: 3. Miscellaneous.

CANNED FOODS
Leslye Ferrall of Rule: Best of Show; 2. Apple jelly; 2. Grape jelly; 2. Peach jam; 1. Berry preserves; 2. Other preserves; 1. Sauces, stew, soup, fruit sauce; 1. Sauces, stew, soup, unusual.

Carl Hopkins of Haskell: 1. Dried foods (meat).

PHOTOGRAPHY
Charles Townsend of Rule: 1. Sports; 1. Fair and Rodeo.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Helen Lammert of Sagerton: 3. Document; 3. Framed photograph; 3. Photography; 3. Cards, special occasion; 3. Kitchen article, glass; 2. Hand tools; 1. Small home accessory, glass; 3. Pottery; 3. Depression glass, clear; 2. Depression glass, other; 3. China plate; 1. Jewelry, hand or arm; 3. Needlework, embroidery; 2. Adult clothing accessory; 1. Collection, large item; 2. Sewing thimbles; 3. Antique vases; 2. Miscellaneous, wood; 1. Miscellaneous, glass not listed.

JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW
Junior yearling heifers, 1/1-2/28/07: 2. Stewart Ulrich of Haskell; 3. Aaron Ulrich of Haskell.

JUNIOR STEER SHOW
Medium weight Angus: 2. Katrina Buerger, Haskell Co. 4-H.

Light weight Shorthorn: 1. Chase Gibson, Haskell Co. 4-H.

Light heavy weight Shorthorn: 1. Katie Newberry, Haskell Co. 4-H.

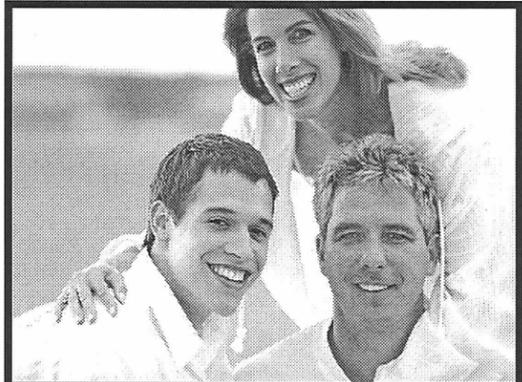
Light weight ABC: 3. Koutmey Howard, Haskell FFA.

Heavy weight Limousin: 2. Paige Adams, Haskell Co. 4-H.

Light weight Simmental: 2. Katrina Buerger, Haskell Co. 4-H.

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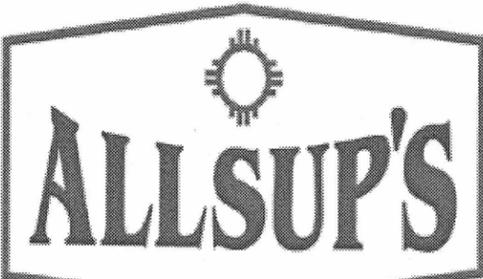
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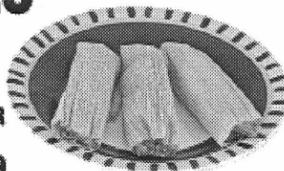
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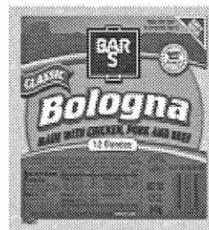
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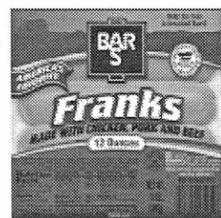


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