

Football

HASKELL
7th, 8th, JV Indians vs Roby
Thurs., Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
at Rochester
Indians vs Roby
Fri., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Roby

PAINT CREEK
Pirates game cancelled

RULE
Bobcats game cancelled

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-VG vs Throckmorton
Tues., Nov. 11, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
VG vs Munday/Knox City
Sat., Nov. 8

VG vs Moran
Tues., Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
VG vs Spur
Tues., Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 27 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

Veteran's lunch

A free lunch to honor all Veterans will be served Wed., Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ activity building gym. The lunch will be for all veterans of the community and their spouses in honor of their service to our country.

ECC lunch

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell will host a fund-raiser lunch Sun. Nov. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal will consist of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, hot rolls, tea or coffee and peach cobbler. Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children 13 and up.

Veterans breakfast

A veterans breakfast honoring all veterans will be served Mon., Nov. 10 from 8 to 9 a.m. at Wal-Mart in Stamford for all veterans of the community.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn, well-known Abilene artist, will present the program. Guests are welcome.

Veterans program

The fourth and fifth grade classes of Haskell Elementary and sixth grade class of Rochester Junior High will hold a Veterans Day program Tues., Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. in front of Haskell Elementary, followed by a breakfast in the cafeteria. The activities will honor veterans of all wars.

Potato lunch

The First Baptist Church Youth Ministry is hosting a baked potato fund-raiser Sun., Nov. 9 at noon in the Family Activity Center. Donations will be accepted.

Flu vaccine

Flu vaccine will be available at the Haskell Health Fair Thurs., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building. For more information call DSHS at 325-773-5681.

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We salute all our Veterans

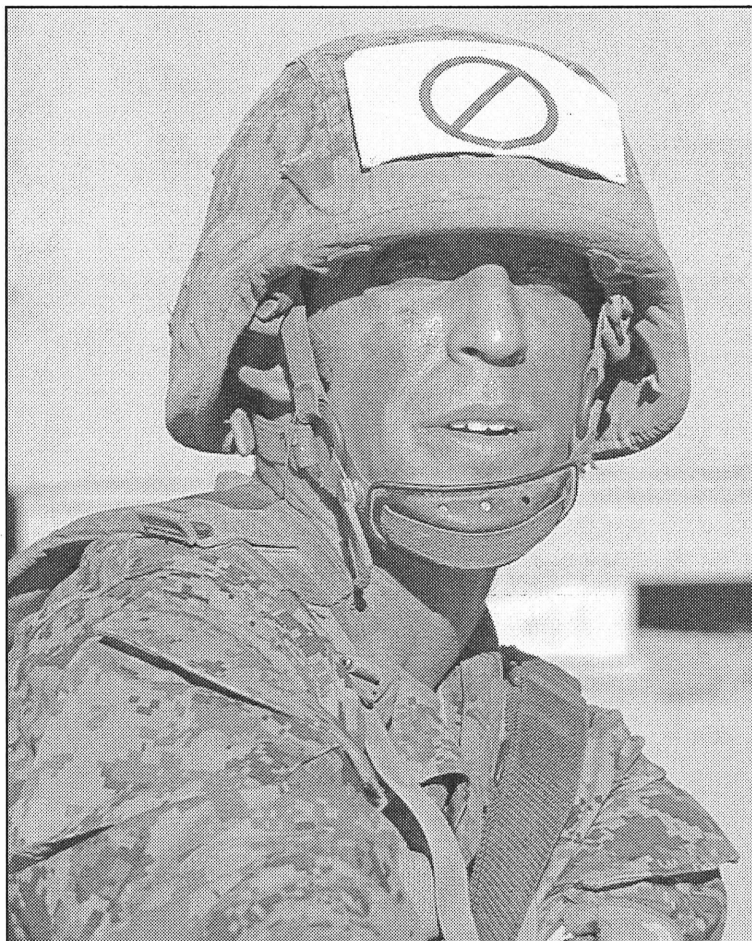
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From Boy Scout to Company B honorman



PLATOON GUIDE—Lance Cpl. Stephen Pace, Platoon 1028 guide and Company B honorman looks over the Leadership Reaction Course during the Crucible. The LRC is a series of stations designed to test the recruits leadership and problem solving skills.

by Cpl. Shawn Dickens
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When Lance Cpl. Stephen Pace, Company B, Platoon 1028, departed Rule, Texas, a little over twelve weeks ago and arrived at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, he had no idea he would soon be "tossed directly into the fire."

On training day one, Pace was chosen to be the platoon guide. The guide is the senior recruit in charge of all other

recruits during recruit training. During routine daily tasks, he is the link between the drill instructors and the rest of the platoon.

Being platoon guide is a tough job, especially when the other platoons in Company B changed guides several times during training. Platoon 1028, however, kept recruit Pace as their guide throughout the entire 13 weeks of training.

While being tossed into the fire seemed like a

punishment to pace at first, the constant pressure that the drill instructors applied only helped to forge him into the strong leader they knew he could be.

"When I first saw Recruit Pace I knew he was a natural leader," said Sgt. J. R. Corona, drill instructor, Platoon 1028, Company B. "He just had the presence of a leader; that's why I chose him."

At first, Pace was unsure as to why he was chosen as the

platoon guide, but as training progressed, he became more aware of that special quality the drill instructors had taken notice of early on.

"Before I joined the Marine Corps, I was in the Boy Scouts," said Pace. "They taught me a lot of the basic core values that every man needs, things like being trustworthy, loyal and helpful."

It was the valuable training that Pace learned on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest rank one can receive in scouting, that he said helped him succeed as not only platoon guide but also as a Marine.

"A lot of the values I was taught in the Boy Scouts apply to the Marine Corps," said Pace.

According to the Boy Scouts of America Web site, a scout must follow 12 basic guidelines. These guidelines are called "the Scout Law" and are that a scout must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

On a basic level, the

Marine Corps' values of honor, courage and commitment are similar to the values that Pace learned in scouting. In the Boy Scouts, young men are encouraged to learn and practice leadership skills.

As platoon guide, Pace was forced to put all the skills he had learned to the test.

"Pace is a great leader and a hard worker," said Pfc. Corey Williams, first squad leader, Platoon 1028. "It is hard to get so many guys on the same page when it comes to getting things done, but Pace was able to do it with no problems. He is a natural leader."

In the end, all the hard work and constant pressure from the drill instructors paid off because as Lance Cpl. Pace crosses the parade deck on graduation day, he does so not only as guide for Platoon 1028, but also as Company B's honorman.

"It is an amazing feeling to be a Marine," said Pace. "Now that I am through with recruit training, I know how all the hardships have paid off; I wouldn't change a thing."



PACE LEADS—Lance Cpl. Stephen Pace demonstrates what he wants his fellow Recruits to do during the Leadership Reaction Course scenario. During the LRC recruits are briefed on various situations and then left to decide on their own how to successfully complete the tasks asked.

Haskell Health Fair to be held Thursday, Nov. 6

Everyone is invited to attend the fourth annual Haskell Community Health Fair Thurs., Nov. 6 at the

Haskell Memorial Hospital's Education Building. The Haskell Health Net, a group of individuals concerned about

the health and well being of our communities, is sponsoring the event. This group is comprised of healthcare providers,

professionals, private citizens, ministerial representatives and county officials planning on the future of the Haskell

Community.

The purpose of the Health Fair is to provide the community at large with information about services available in our community regarding aspects of health care. Information and materials will be available for every age group.

The Health Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded hourly to registered participants. Vendors will be set up to provide education, brochures about services and free stuff.

Flu shots will be available by Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Texas State Health Department. Someone from the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank will be available to help with enrollment into the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) as well as Medicaid.

If you have any questions contact Susan Cockerell at the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 during office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Garage, bake sale to support trip

To earn money for an educational trip to Boston in May, eight Haskell students

will hold a garage sale and bake sale at 8 a.m. Sat., Nov. 8, in front of the high

school.

The 10-family garage sale will have clothes, electronics,

toys, jewelry, household items, etc.

The students plan to tour historic sites in and around the Boston area, including the Old North Church, the reconstructed Plymouth Plantation, Bunker Hill Monument, Old South Meeting Hall, USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") and the historic Faneuil Hall area.

They plan to walk the famous Boston Freedom Trail, spend time in Harvard Square, take an amphibious Duck Tour and travel to Maine and New Hampshire.

Seniors are Paige Adams, Laura Garcia, Kimie Hutchinson, Claire Isbell, Lauren Newton, Samantha Rodriguez, Selina Rodriguez and Shayla Session.

Sponsors are Jill Druessedow and Pam Thigpen.

Paint Creek Seniors to hold chili supper, play, auction

The Senior Class at Paint Creek High School will host a live auction and chili and cornbread supper Thurs., Nov.

13, in the school cafeteria. The students are in the process of gathering donated items or gift certificates

from area businesses and organizations to be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder.

The supper will begin at 5:30 pm and will continue to be served until 7:30 with the cost being \$5 per person.

For special entertainment, Paint Creek Junior High students will perform their One-Act Play, "Louder, I Can't Hear You" at 6 p.m., followed by the auction around 6:45 p.m. and will conclude once the last item is sold.

Club to honor servicemen

If you know a person who is in the military service at this time, call Nancy Toliver at 940-864-2037 and give that name to be listed on the Progressive Study Club's roll of honor.

The names will be presented Nov. 13 when the club will meet to pay honor to

them. Family members will be recognized.

Families are encouraged to be at this meeting and to tell something about the person.

The meeting will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, located at 600 S. 1st St., at 7 p.m.

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OPEN HOUSE—Welcoming visitors to the Haskell CISD Early Learning Center Sun., Nov. 2 were, front row l-r, Steve McGuire, School Board vice president; Vickie Josselet, Pre-K class; Johna Messenger, kitchen staff; Felix Rodriguez, School Board president; Laura Andress, Center director; Patti Rayne, Infant I class; Sally Rueffer, Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager; back row, Tiffany Lindsey, Toddlers class; Rosemary Rodriguez, Toddlers class and Center asst. director; Billie Lindsey, District PEIMS Coordinator and ELC Administrator; Misti Isbell, Infant II class; David Hutton, interim superintendent; and Jennifer Bridges, Pre-K class.

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The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently taking applications to assist with cost incentives on conservation practices for 2009 in Haskell County.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Local Work Group has identified Soil Erosion, Plant Condition and Domestic Animals as the highest priority resource concerns in Haskell County for County Base funds. Conservation practices that affect these resources will be funded first.

For Seymour Irrigation funds, priority will be given to replace side roll irrigation, row water, and center pivots more than 20 years old.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
 James E. Rodgers, CPA



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There are many worthwhile reasons to lend money to a relative. For example, you may want to help your children or siblings continue their education or start their own business.

The IRS says you must charge interest. Lending money to relatives can have tax consequences. The IRS requires that a minimum rate of interest be charged on loans. The rates change every month, and can be found at www.irs.gov. If you do not charge at least the minimum rate, the IRS will still require you to pay tax on the difference between the interest you should have charged and what you actually charged. If these excess amounts become large, or if the loan is forgiven, there may also be gift tax implications.

There are some exceptions, though. Loans of up to \$10,000 can be made at a lower (or zero) rate of interest, as long as the proceeds aren't invested. Loans between \$10,001 and \$100,000 are exempt from the minimum interest requirement as well, as long as the borrower's investment income is \$1,000 or less. If the investment income exceeds \$1,000, you'll be taxed on the lesser of this income or the minimum IRS interest.

Do the paperwork. For the IRS to treat the transaction as a loan and not a gift subject to the gift tax rules, the transaction must look like a loan. The borrower should have the ability to repay the principal and interest. A contract should be prepared which specifies the loan amount, interest rate, the payment dates and amounts, any security or collateral, as well as late fees and steps to be taken if the borrower doesn't pay. Have the document signed and dated by all the parties.

Can you claim a deduction if you're not repaid? If the borrower defaults, you may be eligible for a nonbusiness bad debt deduction. However, you must document your efforts to collect the unpaid balance. This may involve the unpleasant task of taking legal action against a family member. The preparation of a signed contract, though, may make the borrower think twice before attempting to evade his or her responsibilities.

For assistance in structuring a family loan that doesn't create tax concerns, give us a call. We're here to help.

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Haskell Co. Gin Report

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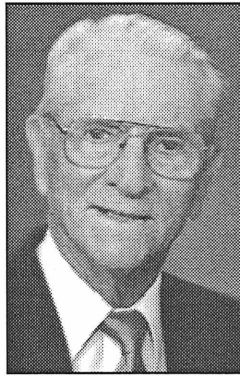
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Haskell Co-op Gin.....	15
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	1,489
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	587
Weinert	
Griff's Gin.....	0
Weinert Gin.....	214
Total bales.....	3,305



WEINERT FIRE—This vacant house, owned by Julian Estrada and being used for storage, was totally destroyed by fire Thurs., Oct. 30. A decision by the owner was made to allow the structure to burn down. Fire units from Weinert, Munday and Haskell answered the call.

Obituaries

Rev. Roy R. George



REV. ROY F. GEORGE

Celebration of life services for Rev. Roy F. George, of Richardson were held Tues., Nov. 4 at Calvary Church in Irving with R. Kenneth George, J. Do George, Randy Sims, Kerry Jones and Garry Page officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home of Irving.

Rev. George died peacefully of natural causes Wed., Nov. 29 at his Richardson home.

Born March 11, 1912 in Heber Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of William Wesley and Eliza Jane Warden George. Roy, along with his parents, two brothers and

ten sisters, lived in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas during his early years. The George family moved to Hamlin in 1925. There he met the love of his life, Jimalee Scott, in 1933. They were married Nov. 28, 1933 in the First Methodist parsonage in Hamlin.

The newlyweds moved to Haskell the week they married and lived there until 1935. Soon after moving to Haskell, Roy received Jesus Christ as his Savior and made Jesus the Lord of his life. Roy and Jimalee joined the First Assembly of God in 1934, where they both were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Following their calling by the Lord into full-gospel ministry, Roy and Jimalee both received their ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God.

The Georges planted and pastored churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and California during their ministry of more than 70 years. Roy was known as a powerful, passionate preacher of God's Word. He was a man of fervent prayer who had a knack for revitalizing struggling churches. Roy and Jimalee returned to Haskell upon their retirement from

pastoring in July 1984. Jimalee preceded Roy in death in 2005, after almost 72 years of marriage.

Rev. Roy George will be remembered as a faithful husband, a loving father, a caring grandfather, a committed Christian, a serving pastor and a powerful man of prayer. The memories of his life and the legacy of his faith will live long in the hearts and minds of his family and parishioners. His rock-solid example of consistent Christian service will provide inspiration for his three children who have followed him in ministry long after his departure from this life. Forever his memory will be cherished.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter, Rev. R. Kenneth George, Assemblies of God District Superintendent, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and his wife, Patsy, Dr. J. Don George, Lead Pastor of Calvary Church, Irving, and his wife, Gwen, Peggy Sims and her husband, Randy, Plano; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two sisters, Ethel Reed of Abilene and Rudell Boiles of Hanford, California.

PD. NOTICE

Knox Co. Museum to honor vets

The Veterans Day Program on Tues., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., at the Knox County Veterans Memorial is being finalized. The Knox City High School Band will provide the music; Homer Lowrance, a Korean veteran of Munday, will be the master of ceremonies; Rick Neal, pastor of the Knox City First Baptist Church, will give the invocation; and Sylinda Meinzer, mayor of the city of Benjamin, will present the welcome.

Lowrance will read a list

of active military service men and women from Knox County and recognize the veterans from previous wars, followed by the posting of the colors. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Benjamin Elementary School students under the direction of Nancy McGregor.

The highlight of the program will be the reading of the winning papers written about a family member's military experiences, by students from Benjamin, Knox City and Munday. These young students take great interest in interviewing family members and making a poster to compliment the reading.

The Gold Star Family of Floyd Shahan of Goree, killed in the Korean War, will place the memorial wreath under the archway. The chilling sound of taps will be presented by the Knox City High School Band while the Shahan family members stand under the

archway of the names of Knox County Veterans killed in action. The National Anthem sung by Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge, will conclude the program.

The Veterans History display will be in the museum building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This has become a popular event, with interesting artifacts donated for display from many Knox County veterans. Items may be brought for display to the museum from 1 to 4 p.m. Mon., Nov. 10, and picked up by 2 p.m., Tues., Nov. 11, following the meal. All of the students' posters will be displayed at the museum.

A hamburger meal with beans and homemade cobblers at the Benjamin Ex-Students building will conclude the tribute to our veterans.

For more information, contact the KCHC office at the Museum, at 940-459-2229 or by e-mail kchc@srcaccess.net.

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Penny Anderson is one of state's top district clerks

by Caron Yates

Penny Anderson, Haskell County District Clerk for the 39th District, was recently recognized as one of eight Outstanding District Clerks in Texas.

The state, which is divided into eight judicial regions, is served by approximately four hundred twenty-six clerks.

On May 2, Haskell County hosted the Region II area meeting. At the meeting, Anderson was chosen from among the other nominees, to represent this region, which includes thirty-six counties.

The district clerk, who is elected every four years, is the first step in the legal process for issues ranging from divorces to lawsuits to felony criminal cases. The clerk's office must docket and file paperwork for the legal proceedings.

To be considered for the nomination, a clerk must go above and beyond the duties of the job itself, including serving on committees or sitting on advisory panels, as well as earning at least twenty-two hours of continuing education credit each year. Anderson will be serving on the panel for professional networking at the UT Law Seminar later in the year.

Anderson was raised in Haskell and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is married to city administrator Brandon

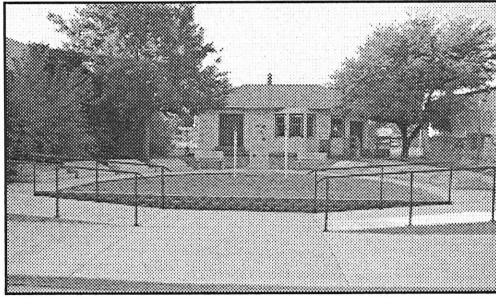


PENNY ANDERSON

Anderson, and they have three sons, Colton, Jim and Cade. She was first elected district clerk for Haskell County in 1999, and began her career serving under Judge Charles Chapman. She now works with District Judge Shane Hadaway.

The eight finalists, were presented at the annual conference in June, where the District Clerk of the Year was announced. As an added bonus, Anderson's son Colton, was awarded one of only five academic awards given by the state District/County Clerks' Organization at the conference.

It is indeed an honor to be recognized for the efforts put forth in your job, but for Anderson, it is an even bigger honor to be included in the top 2% of her profession.



ROCHESTER VETERANS MEMORIAL

Vets to be honored at Rochester Memorial on Tues., Nov. 11

All area Veterans and citizens are invited to attend a ceremony to honor our Veterans at 10:30 a.m. Tues., Nov. 11, at the Rochester Veterans Memorial. The ceremony will consist of a flag raising by Boy Scout Troop 136, a speaker and special music by the Rochester Junior High Band. In addition, Rochester Junior High School students will be presenting some of their writings. After the ceremony, a lunch will be served to all veterans and guests at the Rochester Junior High School cafeteria.

The Committee of the Rochester Veterans Memorial is considering expanding the project to include Haskell Veterans. The committee would like input from Haskell Veterans, their families and other Haskell citizens. All Veterans names need to be submitted in writing and each one verified. The names would be listed in alphabetical order. There would be no charge, but donations would be accepted. If interested, please contact Jane Short 742-3302 or Linda Short 743-3325 or email short@valornet.com.

Ernest Moeller celebrates birthday

A surprise birthday party honoring Ernest Moeller on his 75th birthday was held Sun. Nov. 2 hosted by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Approximately 75 attended from Abilene, Dallas, Quanah, Knox City, Lubbock, Fort

Worth, North Richland Hills and Haskell.

The special day included a special picture of Moeller with his first grade teacher, Mrs. V.P. Terrell, who attended the party.

Haskell seeks gifted and talented students

Haskell CISD conducts a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by any of the three offices: Haskell High School Office, Rochester Junior High Office, or Haskell Elementary Office to pick up the necessary forms.

Offices are open from 7:45 to 3:45. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this test.

Nomination period for Haskell CISD is Nov. 10-21. During this time you may pick up an application at any of the three campuses to nominate a student. Fill out the paperwork and return it back to the campus office by Mon., Nov. 24.

For any further assistance, contact Debbie Miller at 940-864-2654 #306.

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OA is caused by chronic wear and tear of a joint or by sudden injury. This disease progresses slowly and several factors contribute to its development including aging, sudden severe trauma to a joint, repetitive overuse of a joint, and obesity. With the wearing away of cartilage, the bone ends rub against each other. This causes inflammation, bony spurs and pain around the joint. The most common symptom of osteoarthritis is pain in the affected joint(s) after repetitive use. Joint pain is usually worse later in the day. There can be swelling, warmth, and creaking of the affected joints. Pain and stiffness of the joints can also occur after long periods of inactivity.

The goal of treatment for OA is to reduce joint pain and inflammation while improving and maintaining joint function. Treatment includes weight reduction, rest, certain exercises, moist heat application, therapy, medication, joint injections, and, as a last resort, surgery.

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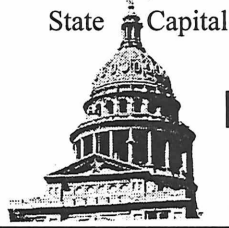
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Secretary of state reports voter rolls increased by 800,000

AUSTIN—The Monday morning deadline for this column forces coverage of the Nov. 4 general election into the next week.

But here is something that is reportable: Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade on Oct. 28 announced the final tally of registered voters in Texas for the Nov. 4 general election was 13.5 million, up from 12.7 million registered voters in this year's March primaries.

Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, said more than 2 million registered voters cast a ballot during the first eight days of the early voting period, which began Oct. 20 and ended Oct. 31.

State Rep predicts House change

State Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, on Oct. 29 predicted the end of Speaker Tom Craddick's tenure as leader of the Texas House of Representatives.

Craddick, R-Midland, was first elected speaker on Jan. 11, 2003, after serving 34 years as a member of the House. His colleagues reelected him to the powerful post in 2005 and again in 2007.

In a news release posted six days before election day, Keffer said, "Within 24 hours of the polls closing after Tuesday's historic election, I predict there will be a new consensus choice for Texas House Speaker."

Keffer said he plans to consolidate bipartisan support of his candidacy for the speakership on election night.

Keffer, 55, has served as state representative for Eastland, Hood, Brown, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties since 1996.

House members will decide who is to be speaker soon after the 81st Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2009.

RRC catching up with demand

On Oct. 30, Texas Railroad Commissioner Victor Carrillo said record energy sector activity has resulted in drilling permit application numbers that haven't been seen since the last energy boom in the 1980s.

In early October, processing times for expedited drilling permits had reached 13 days, and up to 40 days for non-expedited drilling permits, the RRC reported.

Now, four weeks after a new effort to reduce a backlog of drilling permit applications, the RRC says it has reduced the processing time for expedited

drilling permits to three days, and for non-expedited permits, to seven days.

RRC Chairman Michael L. Williams said that to reduce the backlog, some employees are working overtime on Saturdays, some employees have been moved to the drilling permit section and some outside contractors have been hired.

Law lets agency read license

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 31 released an opinion that state law allows the Texas Lottery Commission to use electronically readable information encoded on the magnetic stripe of a driver's license to verify the age of persons using self-service terminals and vending machines to purchase lottery tickets.

Abbott's opinion, GA-0675, says the Lottery Commission's reading of the cards serves a legitimate law enforcement or governmental purpose.

Texas Lottery director dies

Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Anthony J. Sadberry, 59, died Oct. 28.

First appointed as a lottery commissioner by Gov. Ann Richards in late 1993.

He served as commission chair from October 1994 to August 1995, was named acting executive director in January 2006, and was named executive director in June 2006.

Hurricane shelter aid continues

FEMA extended its program for Texans and Louisianans displaced by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike to Jan. 15, 2009.

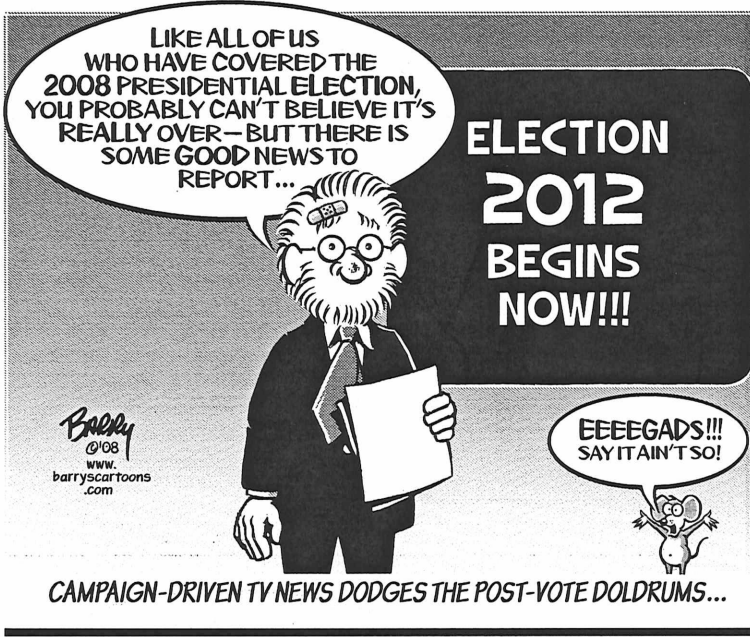
The program makes available lodging to evacuees who remain unable to live in their homes because of damage or power outages directly resulting from Gustav or Ike.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency pays costs of room and taxes directly to the hotel. Meals, telephone calls and other incidental charges are not covered.

Security threat detailed in hearing

Steve McCraw, director of the Texas Office of Homeland Security, on Oct. 28 told a state Senate interim committee that Mexican drug cartels continue to threaten public safety and pose a homeland security problem.

McCraw said Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande River from El Paso, has had 1,140 murders this year, so the state has intensified border security and increased teamwork with local and federal agencies to inhibit cross-border gang activity.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 5, 1998

Haskell High School students, Amy Aycock and Angela Aycock, visited the Rotary Club.

The Haskell High School cross country teams competed in the Region II cross country meet in Arlington.

Emma Raphael of Stamford visited in the home of her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark.

Darlene Cummins of Santo visited in the home of her mother, Neat Bevel.

Jaime Palacios of Haskell, a freshman pre-engineering major student at Sul Ross State University, is among eighteen student candidates for 1998 Homecoming Queen.

Forty-seven sixth graders recently completed the All-Stars program, an eight week intensive program where goals, values and priorities were discussed.

20 Years Ago

November 10, 1988

Dala Harris and Derrick Billington were chosen Haskell Indian Football Hero and Sweetheart.

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 attended the Northern District Camporee at Sweetwater Lake.

Faye Jetton hosted the Weinert Home Extension Club at the school.

James and Joanne Turner of Watsonville, California visited in the home of Buck and Carolyn Everett and attended the Rule High School homecoming.

Faye Mullino of Rochester was presented the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor given on the County level, during the Rolling Plains banquet in Haskell.

30 Years Ago

November 9, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins and son, Terry of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Larry Cockerell and daughter, Carolyn, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell.

April Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, was chosen Haskell Junior High football sweetheart. Roger Chavez and Shane Welch shared the football Hero title.

Bobby Cobb of Haskell, was named All-Around Cowboy at the All-Aggie Rodeo at Texas A&M University.

The Haskell Indians beat the Munday Moguls, 47-3.

40 Years Ago

November 7, 1968

Suzie Montgomery, Patricia Toliver, Donna Gordon, Pam Harris, Jackie Beauchamp and Lynda Lane each received a 2 for their twirling solos at the UIL marching contest in Wichita Falls.

Wallace Allison of Rule has

an air conditioned pig pen with two huge refrigerated units.

Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds Company, has been granted a National Car Rental System Franchise in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and son, Mickey, of San Angelo visited friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Hamp Harris hosted an "Thanksgiving Music" theme meeting in her home for the Organ Club.

50 Years Ago

November 6, 1958

Esta Busch of Escandido, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer and family.

Private First Class, Franky Don Mullins, has been sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for three weeks of Special Jump School for paratroopers. Mullins is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School and is the son of Bessie Melton.

Mrs. R.V. Furrh of Grand Prairie visited with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Montgomery, Bud and friends.

Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and Mrs. Joe Worrell of the C&B Store, George Neely

of Neely Dry Goods, Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. R.A. Lane of Lane-Felker, Veda Furrh and Opal Dotson of the Personality Shoppe and Mrs. Hardin Cofield of Cofield's Department Store all attended holiday and advance spring markets in Dallas.

100 Years Ago

November 7, 1908

Sam and Vernon Cobb, Homer Williams, Albert Smith and O.P. Liles attended the State Fair in Dallas.

Sam Turnbow has devised a set of rules which he says if diligently followed will increase the amount of cotton that can be picked by an ordinary picker from 50 to 150 pounds per day. He plans to offer the formula for sale under a guarantee.

Secretary D.H. McCosh of the Board of Trade reports that since October, rapid progress has been made on several movements for the upbuilding of Haskell. As a result of the boards' efforts, a broom factory is assured for this city with work already started on a building for the plant.

Teachers sought for special program

Applications for the Regional 14 Education Service Center's 2009-10 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted through Dec. 5.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement, received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program.

Financial reimbursement available if grant requirements are met. This program is made possible by a 1.4 million dollar federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact Gay Ann Walts, special education, 325-675-7017; Charlotte Taggart, science, 325-675-8684 or Sandra Carter, math, 325-675-7006.

Calendar

Health fair

The Haskell Community Health Fair will be held Thurs., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. Various vendors will offer health information, flu shots will be available, and help with enrollment into Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) and Medicaid will be offered. Call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 for details.

Medical fund

A fund for medical expenses to benefit Beverly Peters Watson has been established at First National Bank in Haskell.

Seeking names

The Progressive Study Club is seeking names of those who are serving in the military from Haskell and the surrounding area. Call Nancy Toliver at 940-864-2037 if you know of someone who should be included.

Toy run

The third annual toy run to benefit the Child Welfare Board of Haskell will be held Nov. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. All motorcycle riders will stage at Not-A-Bar in Rule to ride to the CPS building in Haskell to drop off the donations, then return to Rule for refreshments. Toys, clothing, school supplies and personal hygiene items are needed. Do not wrap items. Riders will accept donations from non-riders. Contact Lonnie Rolls at 940-864-8910 for more information.

Poinsettias

The Noah Project-North is taking orders for Christmas poinsettias. Cost is \$12.50 each to be delivered the first week in December. To order, call 940-864-2551 or contact any advisory committee member.

Fund-raiser

The First Presbyterian Church, 306 N. Ave. E in Haskell, will host a garage/bake sale and luncheon Sat., Nov. 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the basement of the church. The meal will start at 11 a.m. and consist of homemade chili, beans, cornbread, crackers, tea and dessert. Cost is \$5. Take outs will be available.

Sr. auction

The Paint Creek High School senior class will host an auction and chili and cornbread supper Thurs., Nov. 13 in the school cafeteria. Donated items will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The meal will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 6:45 p.m. and continue until all is sold. The Junior High students will perform their one act play at 6 p.m.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a program on citizenship and public affairs. Acknowledgement and appreciation to past and present families in the armed services will be made.

Flu shots

The Rule 4-H Club will host a flu shot clinic at the Rule School Library Tues., Nov. 18. Texas Department of Health employees will be administering the shots from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon to 2 p.m. Anyone six months and older will be able to come and get their annual flu shot at that time. Flu vaccine will cost \$10 unless you bring your Medicare or Medicaid cards. Youth 17 years and under must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or a relative over age 18. For more information about the clinic, call the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2546 or the Department of State Health Services in Stamford at 325-773-5681.

Movie night

The Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell is hosting a free movie night Sun., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. Showing is 'One Night with the King' starring Peter O'Toole and Omar Sharif. The community is invited to attend.

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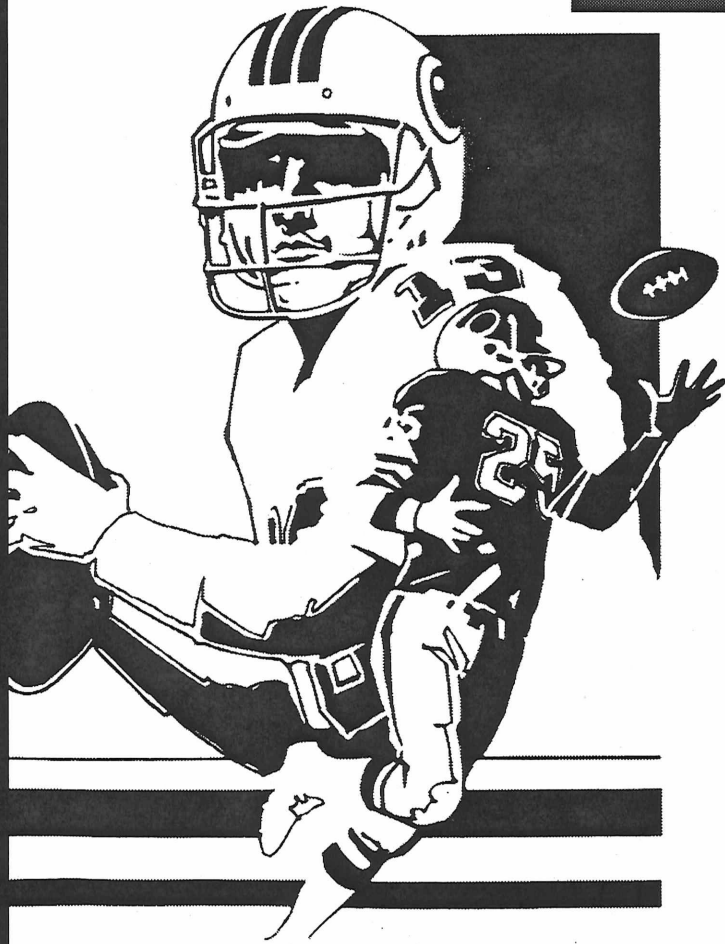
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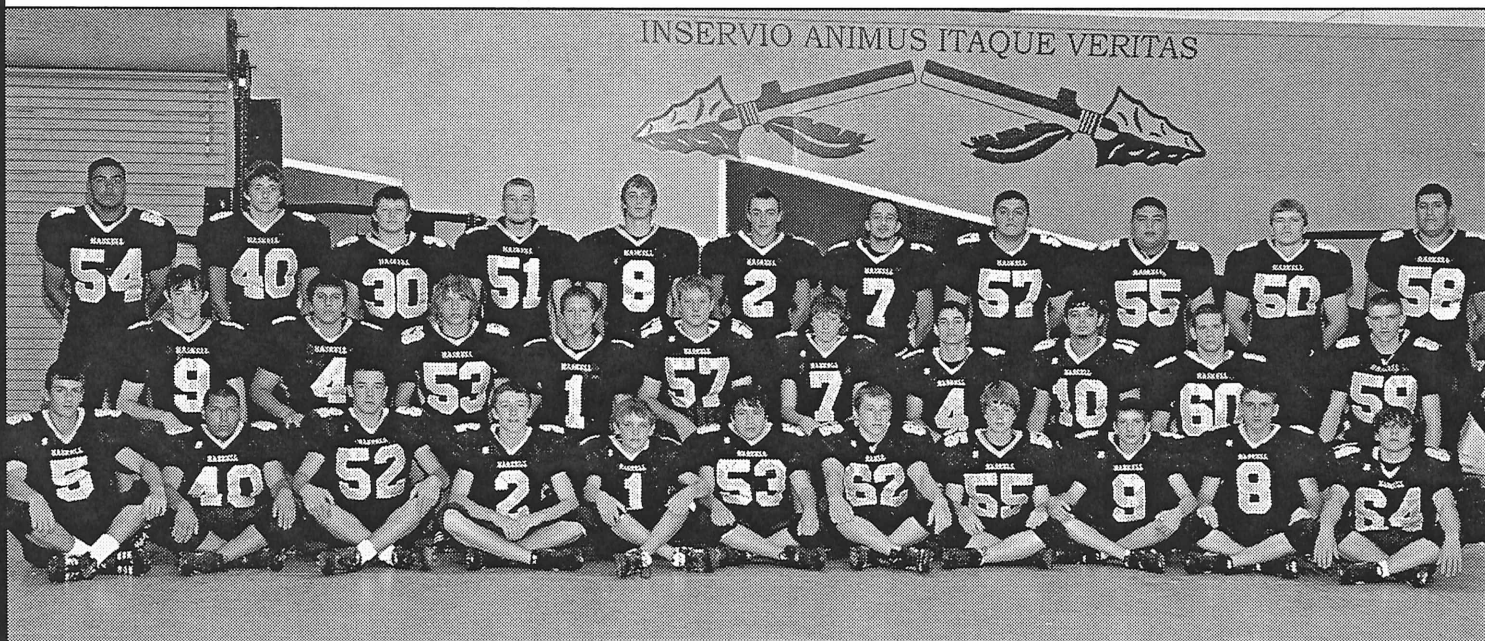


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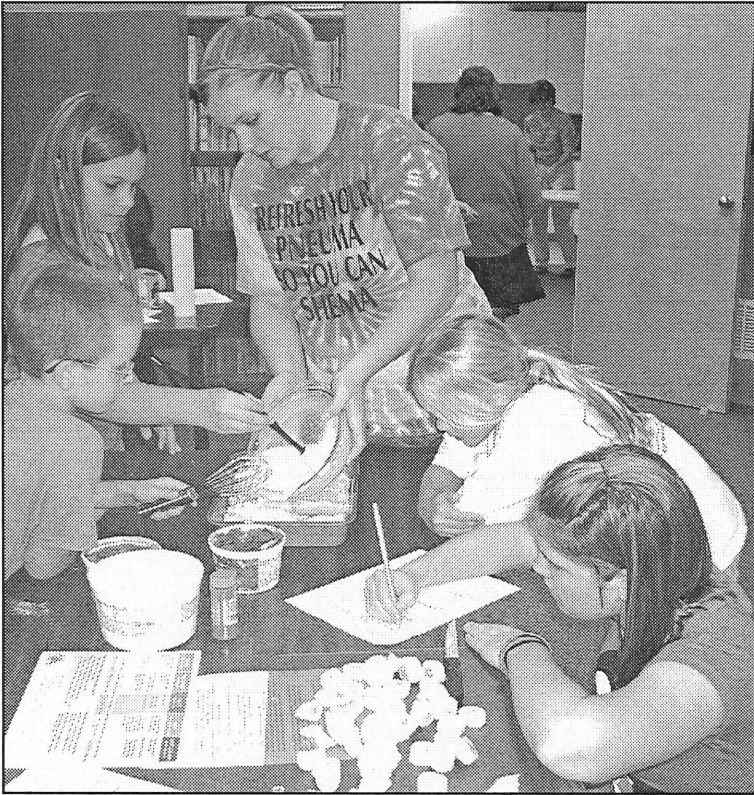
2008 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, Sterling Bird (JV), J.J. Aguilar (JV), Zack Trussell (JV), Dylon Cook (JV), Brady Leach (JV), A.J. Rodriguez (JV), Tyler Reese (JV), Tony Trevino (V), Garrett Miller (V), Christian Myers (V), Markus Martinez (JV), Austin Nanny (JV), Kelson Aguero (JV), Ricky Barrett (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). Photo by Bill Blankenship

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4-H members participate in county food show activities



FOOD CHALLENGE—A 4-H Foods and Nutrition Workshop was held in Rule Oct. 21 where 4-H'ers participated in a "4-H Food Challenge," breaking off into groups and creating a recipe from a list of ingredients with no instructions. Twenty 4-H'ers attended the workshop. One group participating was Crow Parham, Victoria Hertel, Jenny Dudensing, Zhenia McTasney and Brooke Bullinger.

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Thirty-two 4-H youth from throughout Haskell County competed at the annual 4-H Food Show Mon., Oct. 27. The event was held at the Rule School cafeteria, hosted by the Rule 4-H Club.

4-H members prepared a recipe of their choice and participated in an interview with a panel of judges about the preparation of their recipe, the nutritional qualities of

their dish and basic nutrition knowledge.

Results of the judging were:

Junior Main Dish: 1. Sam Fouts, Sagerton; 2. Sarah Campbell, Rule.

Junior Fruit and Vegetable: 1. Sarah Fouts, Sagerton.

Junior Bread and Cereal: 1. Kourtney Howard, Haskell.

Junior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Madaline Williams, Haskell; 2. Crow Parham, Haskell.

Junior Desserts: 1. Cody

Dutton, Weinert; 2. Kylie Adams, Haskell.

Intermediate Main Dish: 1. Aaron Urich, Rochester; 2. Samantha Lewis, Rule.

Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable: 1. Tillie McGuire, Haskell; 2. Jacie Klose, Haskell.

Intermediate Bread and Cereal: 1. Reagan Hadaway, Haskell.

Intermediate Nutritious Snacks: 1. Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

Intermediate Desserts: 1. Crissy Bassett, Haskell; 2. River McTasney, Haskell.

Senior Main Dish: 1. Stewart Urich, Rochester; 2. Allison Petty, Rule.

Senior Fruit and Vegetable: 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell; 2. Grace Burgess, Rule.

Senior Bread and Cereal: 1. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton.

Senior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Molly Dudensing, Sagerton; 2. Payne Utley, Paint Creek.

Other participants included Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel, Reed Lee, Zhenia McTasney, JoLene Navarratte, Kate Rowan, Shelby Starr, Stephanie Threet and Laycee Tullos.

First place winners in all junior, intermediate and senior categories will advance to the district competition Sat., Nov. 15 in Vernon. The county food show was sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H and Youth Development Committee and the Haskell County Extension Education Association.

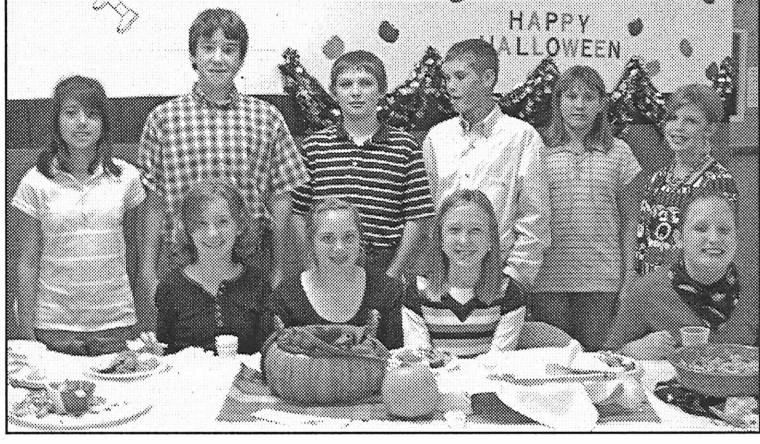
Cookbooks featuring each of the participants recipes are available from the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cost is \$1.00.

Prior to the county food show 4-H members participated in a variety of learning activities related to foods and nutrition. Several of the 4-H'ers had the opportunity last summer to tour United Supermarket in Abilene and volunteer in the kitchen at Loving Care Ministries in Abilene. This fall many of them collected canned foods and donated to the Noah Project North.

First year participants were invited to a special workshop Oct. 15 to acquaint them with the project and food show as well as teaching them basic cooking skills. A county workshop was also conducted Oct. 21 that featured a "4-H Food Challenge." Groups of participants were each given a list of ingredients along with the amount needed and challenged to create a recipe. The fun event resulted in the creation of five attractive and tasty dishes.



FOOD SHOW SENIOR DIVISION—Participating in the Senior Division at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show held in Rule Oct. 27 were, front row, l-r, Payne Utley, Stephanie Threet, Grace Burgess, Brooke Bullinger and Laycee Tullos, back row, Stewart Urich, Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Kate Rowan, Molly Dudensing and Shelby Starr.



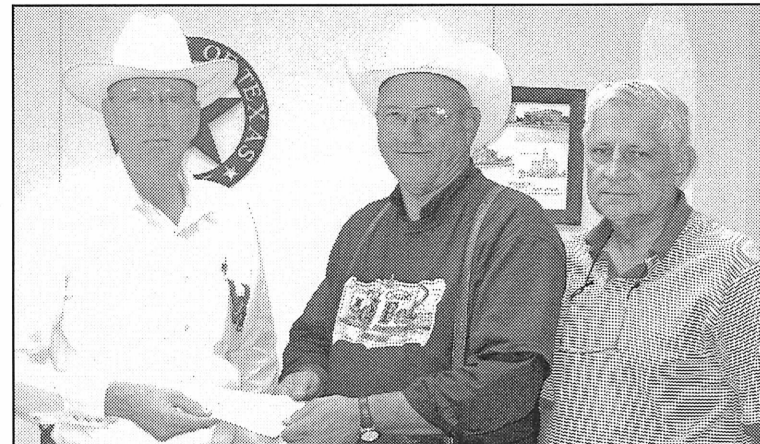
FOOD SHOW INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—Participating in the intermediate division at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show held in Rule Oct. 27 were, front row, l-r, Crissy Bassett, Emily Fouts, Reagan Hadaway and Tillie McGuire; back row, JoLene Navarratte, Reed Lee, Aaron Urich, River McTasney, Sam Fouts and Jacie Klose.



FOOD SHOW JUNIOR DIVISION—The Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held in Rule Oct. 27. Junior Division participants included front row, l-r, Madaline Williams, Zhenia McTasney, Wyatt Hertel and Sarah Fouts; back row, Kylie Adams, Victoria Hertel, Cody Dutton, Kourtney Howard, Crow Parham, Sarah Campbell and Sam Fouts.



TRICK OR TREAT—These 4-H'ers went "Trick or Treating" for non-perishable foods, Sun., Oct. 26 through the neighborhoods of Haskell, on a mission to collect food to be given to a few Haskell families, to help make their Thanksgiving holiday a little more special. The 4-H'ers will deliver the non-perishable food packed boxes during their November 4-H meeting. Participating were, l-r, Payne Utley, Kourtney Howard, Victoria Hertel, Wyatt Hertel, Madaline Williams, Jacie Klose, Laycee Tullos, Jasmine Klose, Crow Parham, Tillie McGuire, Garrett Dutton, Garrett Campbell and Cody Dutton.



MAKES DONATION—Fisher Co. Sheriff Mickey Counts, left, presents a check for \$5,000 to Clear Fork Crime Stoppers board members, l-r, Lynn Gibson of Roby and Don Howard of Stamford. The sheriff donated the money from the drug seizure account.

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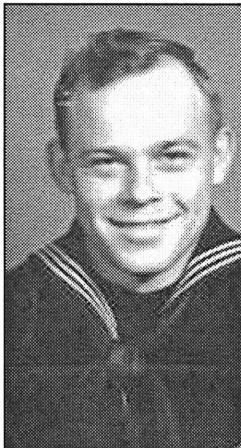
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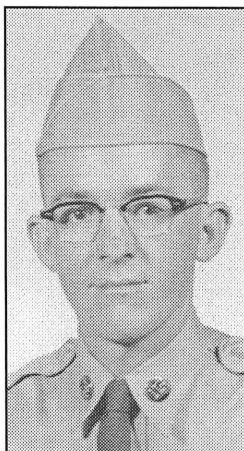
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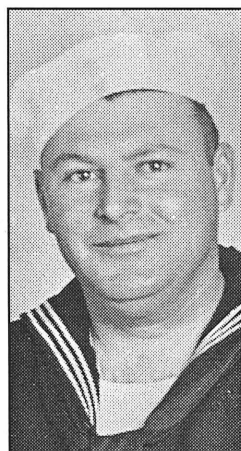
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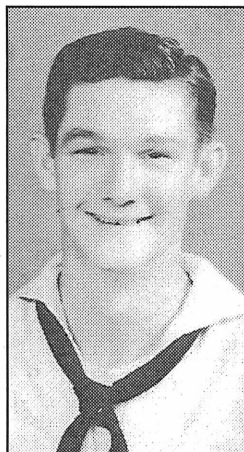


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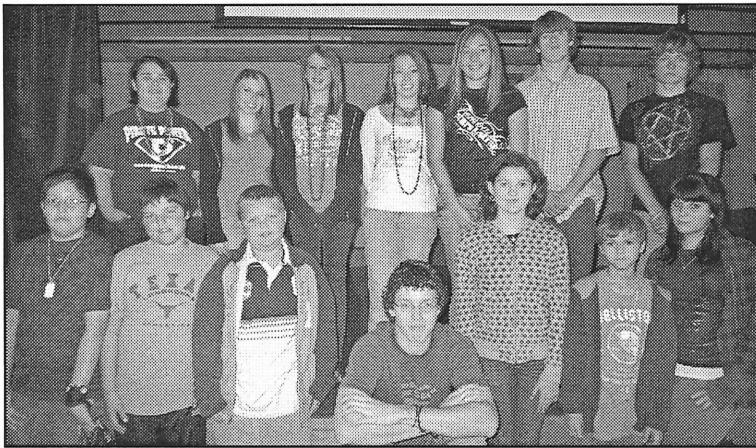
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PAINT CREEK STUDENT COUNCIL—Members of the Paint Creek Student Council members for 2008-09 include, front row, l-r, Micah, Waggoner, Bryant Booe, Cody Mayfield, Brennan Medford, Kadie McCord, Cheyenne Buerger and Katie Jones; back row, Sidney Jordan, Haley Myers, Katie Bosnjak, Shanna Armstrong, Brittany Waggoner, Caleb Whitfield and Nathan Edwards.

Paint Creek School Student Council members named

Members of the Paint Creek Student Council for the 2008-09 school year include:

Seniors: Caleb Whitfield, president and Sidney Jordan, student council representative.

Juniors: Brennan Medford, president and Brittany Waggoner, student council representative.

Sophomores: Shana Armstrong, president and Nathan Edwards, student council representative.

Freshmen: Katie Bosnjak, president and Haley Myers, student council representative.

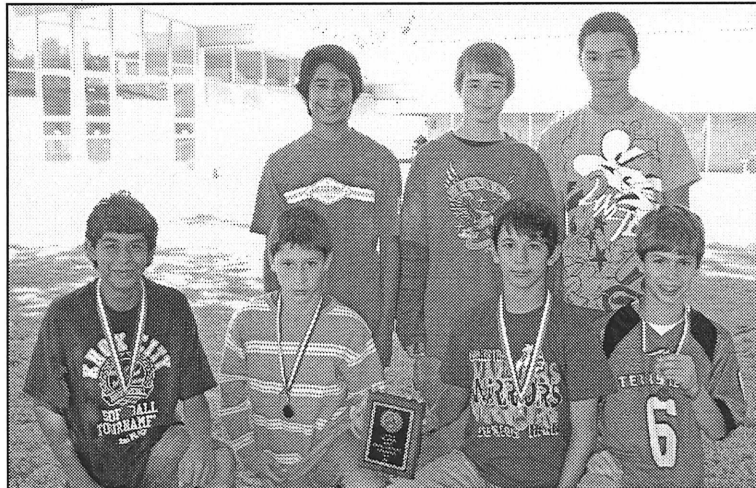
8th grade: Katie Jones, president and Cheyenne Buerger, student council

representative.

7th grade: Cody Mayfield, president and Kadie McCord, student council representative.

6th grade: Micah Waggoner, president and Byant Booe, student council representative.

Darlene Hopkins is the student council advisor.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Members of the Rochester Junior High Boys Cross Country team include, front row, l-r, Jared Macias, Kelby Bell, Shayne Whitt and Colton English; back row, Gus Estrada, Matthew Martinez and Gabriel Torres.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Members of the Rochester Junior High Girls Cross Country team include, l-r, Veronica Robledo, Kaly Wheatley, Kaley Mathis, Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, Cailey Foster, Ashley Adams, Taylor Burson, Rebeca Raynes, Lucy Carmichael, Meg Glover, Emily Fouts, Tillie McGuire and not pictured, Madison Mayfield.

Cross country teams place at Eula races

The Rochester Junior High Cross Country teams competed at Eula recently and returned home with three plaques.

Winning first place was the boys' team of Shayne Whitt, Jared Macias, Matthew Martinez, Kelby Bell, Colton English, Gabriel Torres and Gus Estrada. All of the boys received a top ten medal but one.

Winning second place was

the eighth grade girls team of Veronica Robledo, fourth place; Kaly Wheatley, third place; Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, Cailey Foster, Ashley Adams, Taylor Burson and Madison Mayfield.

Winning second place was the seventh grade girls team of Kaley Mathis, third place; Meg Glover, Rebeca Raynes, Emily Fouts and Lucy Carmichael.

This Week's Devotional Message:



LET'S HONOR THOSE WHO RISKED EVERYTHING FOR OUR FREEDOM

The survivors of the battles that were fought to maintain our freedom were fortunate enough to return to us, although many of them suffered permanent injuries in the process. Moreover, even those who came home with their bodies intact have had to resume their interrupted lives scarred with the memories of their nightmare experience. However, it is unlikely that

anyone ever wanted to go to war, and those who did so acted out of what they considered a duty to their country. We should be grateful to them and show them every consideration in return for the sacrifices which they made for us. Let us further honor them by attending our house of worship, the choice of which they helped to preserve for all the rest of us.

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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
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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.m.
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

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Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
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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.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
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—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
Clovis 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.
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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 Omegas
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.
O'Brien

Students visit Rotary Club

Samantha LeShay Rodriguez is the daughter of Sam Rodriguez and Mary Rodriguez of Haskell.

She attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, she worked on the yearbook for two years and participated in band for three years. She is on the A honor roll and was named Senior Class favorite.

She enjoys taking pictures, reading, spending time with her family and hanging out with her friends.

She plans to attend South Plains College or Cisco



SAMANTHA RODRIGUEZ
Jr. College and major in photography.

Haskell School Menu

November 10-14

Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagel

Tuesday: Glazed french toast

Wednesday: Cereal, strawberry dinosaurs

Thursday: Sausage, biscuit

Friday: Cheese omelet, toast

Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with

cheese and ham.

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots with ranch, pears

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, breadstick, ice cream

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted baked chips, orange slices

Thursday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, pinto beans, chips, queso, garden salad, brownie

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, gogurt

Paint Creek School Menu

November 10-14

Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Muffins

Tuesday: Waffles

Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy

Thursday: Pancakes

Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Corndogs, fries, beans, cookies

Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, cake

Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, peas, fruit

Thursday: Taco salad, corn, refried beans, jell-o

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, brownies

ECC Menu

Mon., November 10
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Fri., November 14
Lunch—Beef spaghetti, English peas, garlic toast, onions, pickles, new potatoes, choco cake, tea, or coffee

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Bids will be opened November 21, 2008 in the Commissioners' Court Room at 9 a.m. Bids will be presented to Commissioners' Court at the next scheduled meeting after November 21, 2008. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 45-46c

NOTICE
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Closed bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until November 20, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. on the following item:
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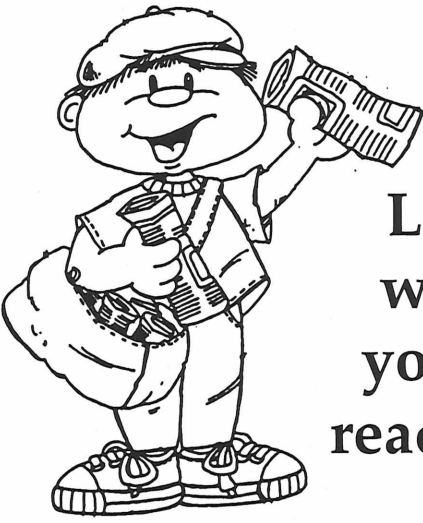
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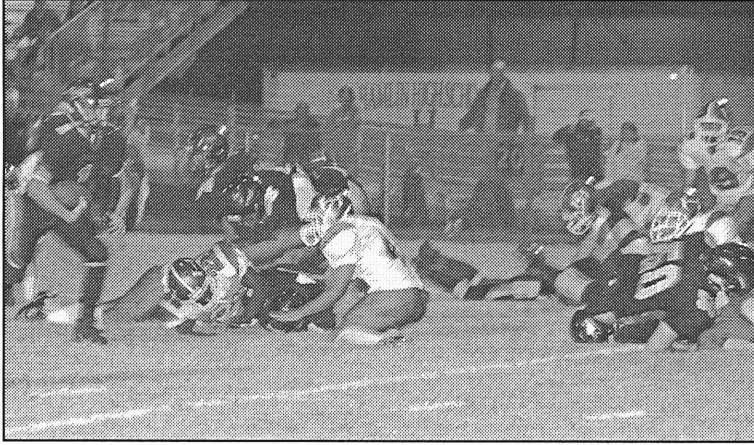
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QUARTERBACK RUN—Haskell Indian #1 Christian Myers runs for yardage behind good defense at the game against Hamlin on Friday night. Myers had 13 carries for 58 yards and one touchdown, plus a pass to Tyler Reese for a touchdown during the important district game.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians lose to Pipers

A game of importance as District 11-A winds down to the final shout. A game which saw six turnovers between the two teams. A game whose final score was Haskell 32, Hamlin 42.

The Pied Pipers scored on their second possession of the pigskin with 2:06 left in the first quarter of play. The PAT kick was good.

Haskell returned the favor on the next possession using an eight play 51 yard drive. Quarterback Christian Myers got the nine yard TD run. The PAT kick by the Indians was blocked.

Hamlin scored on a one yard run on their next possession and added the PAT kick to make the score 6 for the Indians, 14 for the Pipers with 2:52 to play in the first half. Hamlin scored another TD and added the PAT kick to go up 6-21.

The Indians would close the gap with one second to play in the half when QB Myers hit end Tyler Reese on a 9 yard TD pass. The Indians went for a 2 point conversion, but the try failed. Score at the intermission was Haskell 12, Hamlin 21.

Haskell came out the second half and did what needed to be done on Hamlin's possession, 3 downs and a punt. The Indians then used 11 plays moving 51 yards to close the gap in score. Running back Jonathan Martinez got the five yard TD run and Myers made the two point conversion to put the score of the game 20 to 21 in favor of the Indians.

Hamlin roared right back and put 7 points on the board and added another 7 points at the 1:41 mark in the third quarter of play. That put the score at 20-35 Hamlin.

As the third quarter was ending, Haskell mounted up an 83 yard drive which extended into the fourth quarter. Martinez would score on a 21 yard run. The two point conversion try was no good. With only 8:54 left to play in this important game, the score was Haskell 26, Hamlin 35.

On the Indians' next and final possession of the game, Haskell would drive the ball down field 67 yards to the north end zone. Martinez would get his third TD of the evening on a two yard run. The PAT kick was no good. With only 33 seconds remaining to play the score was Haskell 32, Hamlin 35. The Indians nearly came up with the football on the on-side kick try, but Hamlin prevailed.

Hamlin used four plays to move 56 yards to score and added the PAT kick with four seconds showing on the clock. That's the way this important game ended. Exciting as ever down to the wire. Final score

was Haskell 32, Hamlin 42.

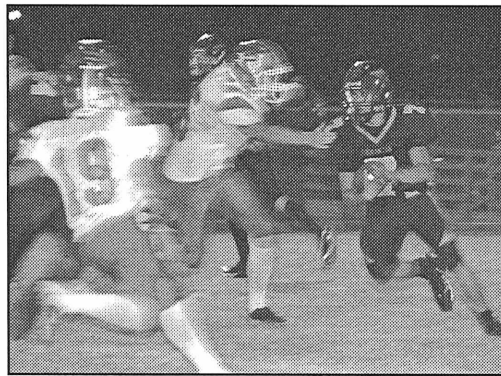
Haskell had 57 rushes for 318 yards. Myers had 13 carries for 58 yards and one TD. Tyler Rodriguez had 48 yards on 10 carries. James Williams got 33 yards on 11 carries and Martinez got 179 yards on 23 rushes and three touchdowns. Myers would also pass for a touchdown to Reese. Myers and Ethan Frierson both had a 'pick' while on defense.

The final regular season game will be played in Roby on Friday. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. With the wind down of district play, the playoff picture will come to light after Friday night lights.

All three sub-varsity teams won last Thursday. The 7th Warriors defeated Clyde while the 8th Warriors and JV Indians defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

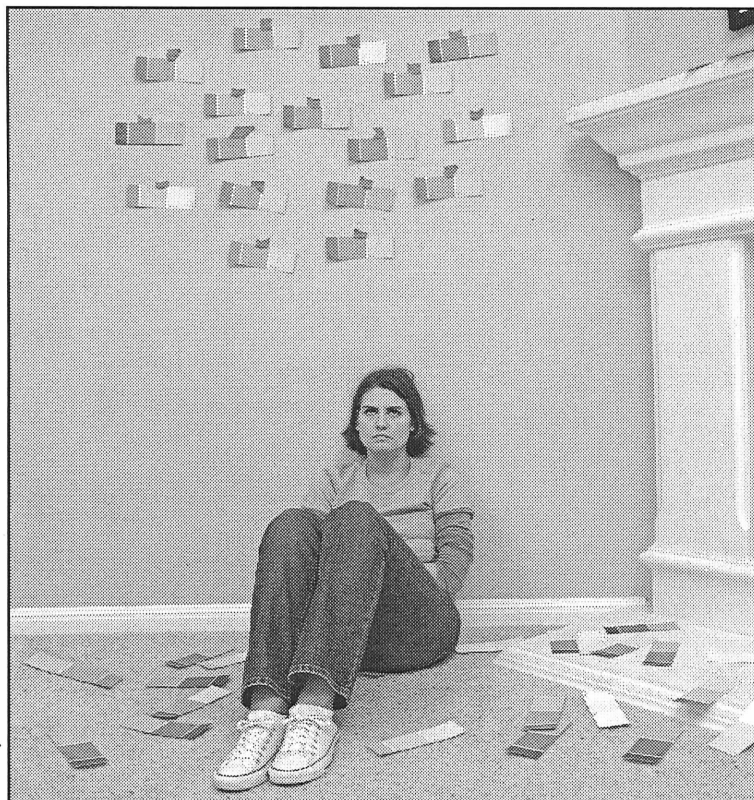
The 8th Warriors will play Roby Thursday in Rochester. Game time is 6 p.m.

The 7th Warriors game is TBA.



RUSHES FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #7 Jonathan Martinez is shown picking up some yardage for the Indians in a game against the Hamlin Pied Pipers. The Indians were defeated in the important district game by a score of Hamlin 42, Haskell 32. Martinez had 179 yards on 23 rushes and three touchdowns during the game.

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Rule CC teams off to Regionals

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The runners earned that opportunity with their placing at the district cross country meet Wed., Oct. 29, in Jayton. The Bobcat team won first place in the district contest. 38 varsity boys and 51 varsity girls competed.

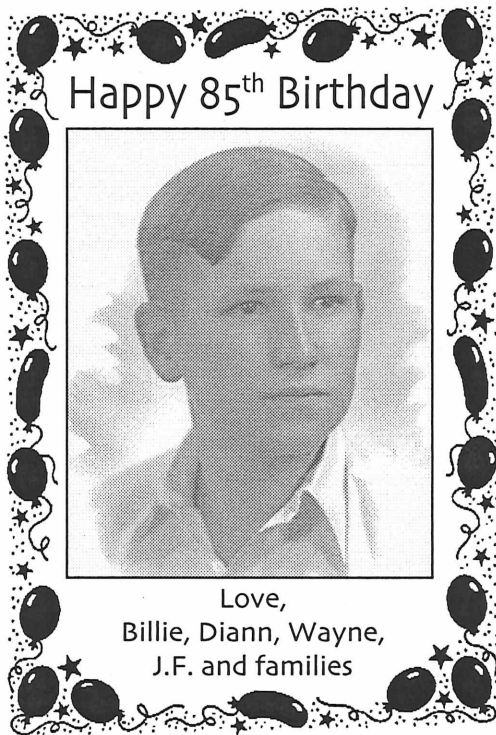
Individual placing were: Cade Brown, first; Rance Sorley, seventh; Nils Weigelt, eighth; Marty Hall, sixteenth; and Zeb Petty, eighteenth.

Ladycat Kate Rowan advanced with a sixth place finish. Other Ladycat runners and their individual places were: Lorena Diaz, eleventh; Allison Petty, twenty-fourth; and Vicky Benavides, thirty second.

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Información sobre la inminente transición a la TV digital

Después del 17 de febrero de 2009, la FCC requerirá que todas las estaciones de transmisión de televisión en toda la banda dejen de transmitir en formato analógico y transmitan solamente en formato digital. Como resultado de esto, un televisor con receptor analógico solamente requerirá un convertidor para poder recibir las emisiones en toda la banda con una antena. Los televisores analógicos solamente deberían seguir funcionando para recibir estaciones de televisión de baja potencia, clase A o de conversión. Los televisores analógicos solamente también deberían seguir funcionando como antes con servicios de satélite y cable, controles de juegos, videos, aparatos de DVD y productos similares.

Para más información sobre esta transición, visite www.DTV.gov. Puede visitar www.dtv2009.gov o llamar al 1-888-DTV-2009 para obtener información sobre cupones subvencionados para convertidores de digital a analógico.

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