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Football games

HASKELL
7th, 8th, JV vs Albany
Thurs., Oct. 3, 4 p.m.
at Albany
Indians vs Albany
Fri., Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High vs Rule
Thurs., Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Harrold
Fri., Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
Jr. High vs Paint Creek
Thurs., Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Bobcats vs Moran
Sat., Oct. 5, 2 p.m.
at Rule (Homecoming)

Cross Country

Indians at McMurry (Abilene)
Sat., Oct. 5

Calendar

4-H Food Show

The Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show will be held Mon., Oct. 7 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell located across the street south of the church at 301 S. Ave. E. Judging will be held prior to the awards program which will begin at approximately 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Convention

The Haskell County Farm Bureau will hold their annual convention and supper Mon., Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center. Members and family are invited.

Noah Trick or Treat

The Rule 4-H Club will hold their annual drive to collect food and toiletry items for the victims of domestic violence who come to the Noah Project-North for assistance. The 4-H'ers will be trick or treating Mon., Oct. 14 at about 5 p.m. in the Rule area. They will be in costume. Contact Renee Dudensing at 997-2738 for more information.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 6 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be salads and desserts.

Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 5. Application forms are available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 or Janet Earle at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Homecoming lunch

Homecoming lunch will be served by the Rule FFA state dairy judging team on Sat., Oct. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.50 and are available from FFA members or at the school offices. Proceeds of the event will benefit the judging team who will be attending the national judging contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Oct. 14 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Richard Trueblood will present the program.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Booster Club will meet Mon., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School Library.

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THE JUMPING FROGS OF HASKELL ELEMENTARY—Hunter Jordan holds a contestant in the frog jumping event held as a culmination activity for the second grade study of frogs. Each student captured a frog and brought it for the contest. Included were frogs from one inch to gigantic bullfrogs. In computer class, the second graders produced graphs from data collected during the contest. The team leadership class from Haskell Junior High came to assist with the jumping event.

Rule homecoming activities to begin

Sat., Oct. 5 will be Rule High School Homecoming Day. Activities will begin on Fri., Oct. 4 with a mini-float parade and pep rally at 2:25 p.m. in the high school gym. Another pep rally will be held downtown under the red light, at 7:30 p.m., with a snake dance to the old track field for a bon fire.

A 5K Road Race will be held Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., beginning at the high school gym. Early registration for the race will be \$15.00. Late registration at \$17.00 will be accepted at 7:00 a.m.

Registration for the Homecoming begins at 8:30, with doughnuts and coffee. Assembly will be at 10:00 a.m., with recognition of classes, former faculty and other class organizations. Homecoming Queen candidates will be announced and Homecoming officers for 2004 will be elected. Present officers are: Ray Clark, president; Charles Townsend, vice-president; Sonja Parr and Nan Doyal, joint secretary and treasurer. Entertainment will be presented by Theatre Arts Class featuring Rock and Roll music from the past.

A noon meal will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m., catered by parents and members of Rule's FFA National

Qualifying Dairy Judging Team. All proceeds will go toward the team's expense in going to competition in Louisville, Kentucky at the end of October, where they will be representing the state of Texas. Team members are: Kami Baitz, Trey Kittley, Tara Lisle, M'Lynn Lehrmann and Craig Simpson. Tickets for the meal are \$6.00, and may be purchased from any of these students or at the school offices.

Rule will host Moran in Bobcat Stadium at 2:00 p.m. Halftime activities will include announcement of class reunions at various locations and the crowning of Homecoming Queen, with candidates being escorted by their fathers. Class candidates are: Senior, Melanie Navarrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Navarrette; Junior, Kinsey Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown; Sophomore, Sam Kittley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kittley; Freshman, Ashley Lisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lisle.

Following the game and class gatherings, a Homecoming Dance will be held at the Haskell Civic Center from 8:00 to 12:00, with music by Key West of Abilene. Admission will be \$8.00.

New requirement causes need for certified manager in food establishments

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

All food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health recently received a letter from the Texas Department of Health concerning a new requirement for a certified manager for each food establishment. Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences is a certified instructor for the Certified Food Manager course and the Haskell County Office of the Cooperative Extension Service is a licensed CFM test site.

A training session and a test date will be scheduled in January. All food establishments in Haskell County will be receiving more information from the County

Extension Office in late November or early December containing more details about the training and testing. A mailing list is in the process of being prepared.

To be sure each establishment is on the mailing list and/or to be sure the mailing address is correct, contact the County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658. An answering machine is available 24 hours a day. Call at any time that is convenient for you and leave your name, your eating establishment's name, your mailing address, and a phone number where you can be easily reached.

For more information, please contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, at the phone number listed above.

Weinert homecoming to be held this weekend

The Weinert Homecoming will be held this weekend with activities beginning with registration at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

At 10:30 a.m. a homecoming parade will begin at Griff's Gin and proceed to the school building and back up business Hwy. 277 to the gin yard. The Haskell High School Band and the Munday Purple Cloud Band will be marching in the parade before they journey to the Wylie Band Festival. Also featured in the parade will be antique autos, floats, and numbers of individuals.

At 11:30 lunch will be served by the Weinert Fire Department.

The program will be held in the gym at 2:00 p.m., with refreshments available at the conclusion.

A catered barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00, and the homecoming dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Between events, there will be plenty of time for meeting with friends and classmates and touring the old schoolhouse and grounds.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, a community homecoming worship service will be held at Weinert First Baptist Church.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS—Ready for the new sports season, Haskell Junior High Twirlers are: I-r, Maggie Teague, Kristen Martinez and Angela Pena. Photo by Kix

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LAUREN WHITELEY

Whiteley wins 'Hot Shot' at basketball camp

Lauren Whiteley of Holliday, daughter of Lisa Jones Whiteley of Wichita Falls, recently won first place in the Hot Shot Category at a summer basketball camp at Holliday High School.

Taught each day by Harlem Globe Trotter, Nick Moore, the third grader at Holliday Elementary School competed against second through eighth graders.

She is the granddaughter of Sara Roberson Jones and great granddaughter of Vivian Roberson of Haskell.

Six-Man Football Scores

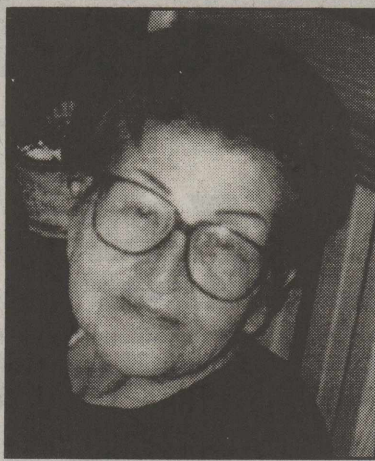
Rule defeated Chillicothe 56 to 8. Rule's Kolt Kittley had 6 passes for 114 yards and 3 touchdowns. Will Smith had 73 yards rushing, 2 TDs and 4-4-151 passing. Brady Standefer had 2-65 receiving and 1 TD. Tray Kittley had one INT. Kyle Kittley had 18 yards on TD pass. Rule totaled 354 offensive yards.

The game was called with 0:54 left in third quarter.

Moran defeated Rochester 56 to 55. Rochester's Chance Strickland had four rushing TDs.

Obituaries

Frances Louise McGuire



FRANCES MCGUIRE

Graveside services for Frances Louise McGuire, 85, of Weinert were held Thurs., Sept. 26 at Weinert Cemetery in Weinert with Rev. Jimmy Withers officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McGuire died Tues., Sept. 24 in Decatur.

Born Dec. 17, 1917 in Weinert, she was the daughter of A. D. Bennett and Bertha Williams. She was the widow of E. S. Rabbit McGuire. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

Survivors include one daughter,

Becky Fry of Lewisville; one son, Lowell McGuire and wife, Nancy of Boyd; one niece, Rita Phillips of Hurst; three nephews, James Bennett of Hurst, Tommy Bennett and wife, Joycelee of Haltom City and Doug Bennett and wife, Jill of Albany; grandchildren, Tommy and Selina McGuire, Danny and Terry McGuire, Kelly and Troy Sullivan, Karen and Eddie McClellan, JoeBeth Fryhover; great grandchildren, Brooke and Ryan Gentry, Brandon McGuire, Cole McGuire, MayCee Fryhover, Blair McClellan, Blake McClellan and Broxton McClellan. PD. NOTICE

Barbara Lackey Jenkins

Funeral services for Barbara Lackey Jenkins, 62, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 28 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Bill Wright, Rev. Robert Lackey and Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jenkins died Thurs., Sept. 26 in Abilene.

Born May 12, 1940 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Cecil Lackey and Quillie West. She married Bobby Jenkins May 30, 1959. She was a beautician, a member

of the Daughters of the Nile in Waco and the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Lackey; and one brother, Johnny Lackey.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Jenkins of Haskell; two sons, Darrell Jenkins and wife, Cindi, of Taylor and Glenn Jenkins and wife, Becky of Wink; her mother, Quillie Lackey of Haskell; and grandchildren, Brook, Kendall, J. R. Montie, Derek, Devin and Dalen Jenkins. PD. NOTICE

Cordie Mae Cunningham

Funeral services for Cordie Mae Cunningham, 90, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 2 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Greg Melton officiating. Burial was in Goree Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cunningham died Sun., Sept. 29 in Haskell.

Born Dec. 24, 1911 in Throckmorton County, she was the daughter of William S. Yates and Ester Carter. She married Melvin Charley Cunningham Dec. 21, 1932 in Munday. She was a homemaker, member of the Church

of Christ and the Weinert Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Renee Cunningham of Minealo, Johnny and Becky Cunningham of Carlsbad, N.M. and Larry and Marijane Cunningham of Haskell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Bob Crockett of Irving and Linda and Chris Bissett of Abilene; one sister, Frances Stilwell of Bedford; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605. PD. NOTICE

Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 979 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 75 sellers and 49 buyers attended. Special cow sale Oct. 12.

Packers 2 to 4 lower, feeders steady, stockers steady.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25/\$100 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .28-.35; cutters, .26-.36; canners, .18-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.45; feeder, .62-.72; utility, .34-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .84-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .75-.84; 700-800 lbs., .70-.76; 800-up lbs., .62-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame

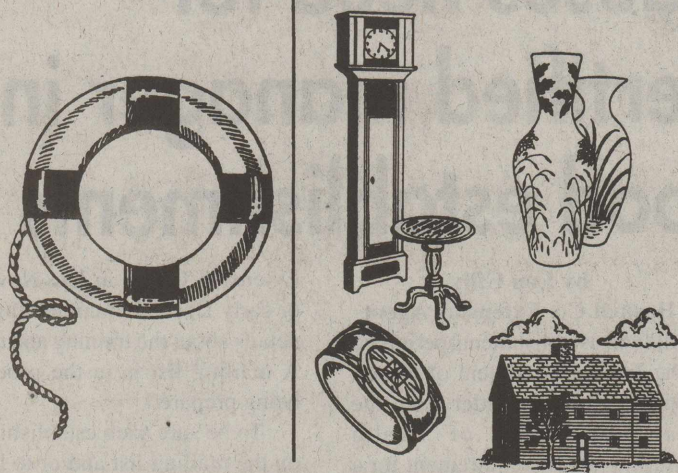
No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .80-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .75-.94; 500-600 lbs., .70-.85; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

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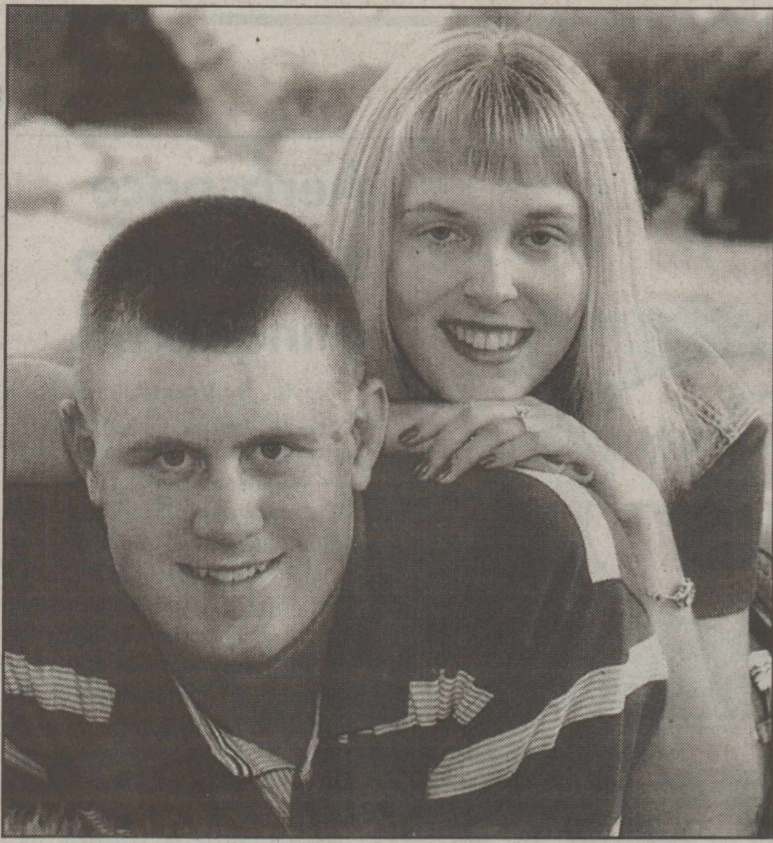
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PAUL JOHN MCGUIRE - MELINDA JAYNE LATHAM

Latham, McGuire to wed

Mrs. Ruddy Latham of Munday has announced the engagement of her daughter, Melinda Jayne Latham to Paul John McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGuire of Haskell. The bride-elect's father is the late Ruddy Samuel Latham.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Donald Hobert of Munday. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire of Haskell and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves of Knox City. His great

grandmothers are Mrs. Lois Josselet and Mrs. Lucille Graves, both of Haskell.

A graduate of Munday High School, the bride-elect is a senior at Abilene Christian University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed at First National Bank in Haskell.

The couple plans a July 12 wedding.

Mesquite District to meet

Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs will meet Sat., Oct. 5 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall, 301 Locust St., Merkel, with the Fortnightly Club of Merkel as hostesses.

Early registration will be \$10.00 and may be sent to Louise Massey, 411 E. McHarg St., Stamford, 79553, by Oct. 2. Registration at the door will be \$11.00.

Registration and coffee will be at 8:30 a.m. with executive committee meeting at 9 a.m. During this time club members may visit the boutique tables, with all proceeds to benefit the district expense fund.

Formal opening will be at 10:00 a.m. with special introductions,

recommendations from the Executive Committee and reports of Mesquite District Officers, followed by Club Presidents Roll Call. At 11:30 a.m. guest speaker Dr. Christe McAdams Leedy, will speak on her Angel Smiles program. Leedy serves on Governor Rick Perry's Governor's Commission on Women.

Members are asked to bring items for the boutique to help with the district expense fund. Also to bring new club members and if extenuating circumstances new members cannot be present, to present their names. Club presidents will be asked to give a two minute talk on the goals and plans of their clubs.

Births

Jerry Don and Phyllis Klose of Haskell have announced the arrival of their newest grandson.

Carson August Klose was born Wed., Sept. 4 in Bryan. He weighed

7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 inches. Proud parents are Steven and Jennifer Klose of Bryan. Big sister is three-year-old Kayla Klose.

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Scoggins shares ship's history with Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society met Mon., Sept. 9 at Haskell City Hall.

Johnny Scoggins, president of the society, read a paper account of the World War II experiences of Howard Leslie Carroll, who was on the U.S.S. Haskell.

The U.S.S. Haskell was a "Victory Ship" transport type which was designed to attack the enemy and land troops and equipment on enemy beaches. The ship was commissioned Sept. 11, 1944, and decommissioned May 22, 1945. The U.S.S. Haskell was named for counties in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Attending the meeting were Johnny Scoggins, Eula Peters, Lowell Peters, June White, Jack Kittley, Margaret Kittley and Marilyn Griffith.

Bazaar set Nov. 2 in Sagerton

The Sagerton Hobby Club's twentieth annual bazaar will be Nov. 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

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

Booths are available. For more information call 940-997-2103, 915-773-2869 or 915-773-3832.

Admission is free.



COURTNEY MURPHY

Murphy named Jr. Miss North Texas State Fair

Nine-year-old Courtney Nicole Murphy of Krum, has been named Junior Miss North Texas State Fair.

The daughter of Basil and Lisa Murphy attends 4th grade at Blanch Dodd Intermediate School in Krum. She is the great granddaughter of Marie Marr of Haskell and granddaughter of Truman and Sharon Murphy of Denton.

Along with her crown, she received a sash, bouquet of flowers and a \$50 savings bond from the North Texas State Fair. She will reign until giving up her title to the 2003 winner, but will ride in the North Texas Fair Parade next August.

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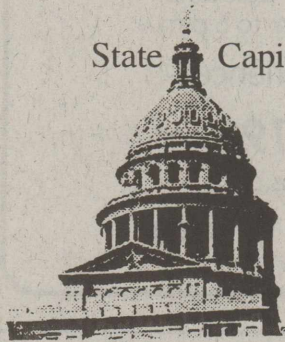
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Farmers plans to drop 700,000 homeowners

AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance homeowner policyholders will be looking for a new insurer as the company announced plans to pull out of the Texas market Nov. 11.

Farmers has mailed letters informing 700,000 Texas homeowners that their policies will not be renewed.

State law requires insurance companies to give 30 days notice before declining to renew a policy. Companies cannot terminate a policy mid-term and must wait until the expiration date.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said the Texas Department of Insurance has been talking to a number of companies about writing more homeowners insurance.

The agency's new Web site www.helpinsure.com can take applications and assist with finding new coverage. Homeowners without Internet access can call 1-866-695-6873.

State test grades show increase

These days, parents of Texas schoolchildren need to know their own version of the ABCs.

TAAS, and its successor TAKS, are the academic achievement tests that get the most news media attention, but there also is the EOC (end-of-course exams.) These tests measure how well Texas students have done in algebra I, biology, English II and U.S. history.

Results released by the Texas Education Agency from last spring's testing show the passing rate for algebra I was 60 percent up from 51 percent last year.

Eighty percent (the same as last year) of the nearly quarter million students who took the Biology test passed it, while 70 percent passed the history test (down one point from the year before) and 69 percent passed the English test, a decline of six points.

A more detailed discussion of the testing and results can be studied (no testing required) at www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/.

Amber Alert up and running

The last step in making Texas' Amber Alert Network fully operational has been completed with the issuance of passwords for 1,364 city, county and state law enforcement

entities to use the Internet-based portion that is a major component of the system.

In addition to fast distribution of missing child information among law enforcement agencies, the new system includes numerous Texas businesses and associations. When an alert goes out, these private companies will be able to quickly get word to their employees.

Bet you don't know...

How many dogs and cats are there in Texas? The last U.S. Census showed that Texas has more than 20 million people, but federal enumerators don't count canines and felines. The Texas Department of Health, however, has estimated that the state has some 6 million dogs and 6.6 million cats.

Of those animals, and this is the reason the state was interested in the number, about half the dogs and only a quarter of the cats have been vaccinated against rabies.

In spite of those numbers, the department has proposed a rule change that would lower the requirement that dogs and cats be vaccinated annually instead to every three years.

The reason, the department explains, is that vaccine is effective for up to three years. Thirty-three other states have made the same move. The important thing, the state agency continued, is that the pets get the shots in the first place.

High-lites...

Just in time for the fall hunting seasons, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has graduated 37 game wardens. Though their primary duty is to enforce the state's game laws, the new wardens are commissioned peace officers who can make arrests for any law violation.

Speaking of peace officers, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education now requires officers to have 16 hours of Spanish language training.

The Texas Historical Commission has a new brochure on one of the state's best known old-time transportation corridors, the Chisholm Trail. Copies of the publication detailing the history of the famous cattle trail can be obtained by calling 512-463-6355 or logging onto the Web site www.thc.state.tx.us/forms/pubs.html.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 1, 1992

Billy Wayne Hester of Rochester was sworn in as commissioner of Precinct 1 by County Judge B. O. Roberson.

The Haskell Indians opened district with a win over the Anson Tigers. The score was 13-6.

Superintendent Bill Stewart kissed a pig at last week's pep rally after he was declared winner of the "Kiss a Pig" contest. Runners-up were Amanda Hadaway and Deana Hargrove.

20 Years Ago October 7, 1982

Charles Thornhill was selected as Indian Booster of the Week.

The Christian Missionary Society, hosted by Meralin Sue Holt and Eula Faye Crawford, met Oct. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church with twelve members present.

John Wayne McDermott, Max McMeans and James Edward Harris, all of Haskell, have been named as Outstanding Young Men of America.

Chapter improvement was the topic for the first Delta Gamma meeting held at Knox City Saturday. Nancy Abernathy of Aspermont discussed Chapter improvement with the 43 members in attendance and then used a get-acquainted exercises for further member participation.

It has been announced that David Martin of Anniston, Alabama will be the new minister at the Christian Church and will begin his ministry next Sunday.

30 Years Ago October 5, 1972

The Haskell Indians defeated the Breckenridge Buckaroos 35-6.

The 4-H County Council met in the District Courtroom to elect officers. New officers are Carol Dudensing, chairman; Jerry Don Hudgens, vice chairman; Benita Jackson, secretary-treasurer; and Linda Yates, reporter.

Rule Junior High Kittens defeated the Haskell 7th grade Braves at Bobcat Stadium, 32-0.

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Jayton Jaybirds 41-8 at Jayton. Don

Hisey led the Bobcats with 189 yards in 20 carries for an average of 9.45 yards per carry. Art Briles rushed for 140 yards and Mike Lisle had 78. Leonard Rhoads intercepted two passes and Hisey intercepted one.

Rochester Junior High football hero and sweetheart were crowned at halftime of the Rochester and Newcastle game. Football hero is John Michaels and sweetheart is Cindy Scott. Michaels and Scott are both 8th graders.

40 Years Ago October 4, 1962

Sherry Newton and Larry Cunningham are the Weibert freshmen class nominees for homecoming king and queen.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Maude Rhoads and officers were elected. New officers are: Alice Ballard, president; Delia Ashley, vice president; Thalia Jenkins, secretary; Lulu Smith, treasurer; Maude Rhoads, reporter; Maudie Lee Jones, parliamentarian; and Ora McMillin, recreation.

The Haskell Indians struck in the second and third frames here Friday night to blank the heretofore undefeated Munday Moguls 22-0 Friday night in a non-conference game on Indian field.

"Around the World in music" was the theme of the reassembly program when Harmony club met for a dinner at the Highway Drive in Thursday evening. Sept. 27 to mark the beginning of the 1962-1963 club year.

Jerry D. McAnuity of Haskell has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base. Lt. McAnuity was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He is being reassigned to Biggs AFB as a personnel officer.

50 Years Ago October 2, 1952

Raymond Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch of Haskell, received

a discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Garson, Colo., after serving two years.

Mrs. Stanley Furrh and Mrs. Olen Dotson were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday. They also visited with Nancy Furrh who is a student at Texas Tech.

Dr. Ernest M. Kimbrough has returned from New York City where he had conferred upon him a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in a ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He is the son of one of Haskell's pioneer doctors, the late W. A. Kimbrough.

The sophomore class netted a nice sum from a "box supper" held Monday night in the high school. The entire high school participated and about 50 suppers were brought by high school girls. Sam Vaughter Jr. and Wendell Dixon were autoneers. The suppers were sold to the highest bidder, with suppers ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

90 Years Ago October 5, 1912

Judge McGuire left Monday for Goree and Vernon on a business trip. G. E. Courtney made a trip to Goree Saturday to buy broom corn for his factory here.

Martin Arend of the northeast side was in the city Tuesday. He stated that he had 20 bales of cotton open but could not get pickers.

Mrs. F.M. Morton has returned from Denton, where she had been to place her niece, Miss Zeland Ferguson in college.

Several cars of apples and pears have been shipped to Haskell this fall and a ready market has been found for them.

Nine cars of cattle were shipped from this place Tuesday to the Fort Worth market. Six cars were shipped by Cogdell & English, two cars by Williams & English and one car by J.L. Baldwin. R.W. Herren and John R. Mauldin accompanied the shipment to Fort Worth.

Fred Sanders has started up the old McDaniel gin plant, and it is now turning out cotton at a rapid gait.

Aerospace scholarship announced

Texas Representative Rick Harcastle announced this week the launching of the 4th Annual High School Aerospace Scholars program.

This program offers Texas high school juniors the opportunity to participate in a math, science and engineering based distance-learning program, and features an all-expense paid, week-long summer residential experience at the Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Selected juniors will engage in a variety of activities including: interactive web-based assignments; on-line mentoring; briefings and tours at JSC and a summer group project. Eligible students are required to meet the following criteria:

- *U. S. citizen
- *At least 16 years of age
- *Texas resident
- *Currently a high school junior
- *Interest in science, math or engineering

*Able to commit to a relationship with JSC, including a one-week residential experience during the summer.

*Access to the Internet and e-mail (home, school, or public library)

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas educational community, developed the High School Aerospace Scholars to motivate students in science and engineering careers. More than one thousand students from across Texas have participated in the program since its inception in 1999.

Interested high school juniors should contact their science or math coordinator for more information and an application. Schools will submit completed student applications to Texas legislators, who will make the final selections.

For more information on the program, visit the Web at: <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/>.

VFW announces scholarship competition

Commander Johnny Goodwin of VFW Post 9179 in Stamford has announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." Students in the local area have the opportunity to compete in the 56th annual audio essay competition and win valuable scholarships, trip and awards.

According to the VFW Post Commander, the students achieve much more than just scholarships when they participate in "Voice of Democracy."

Additional opportunities for students include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills and the opportunity for self-expression. Students who advance to become their state's first place winner are given the chance to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full four-day tour of Washington, D. C., plus the prospect of meeting and being friends with students from every state.

During the years that the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with Voice of Democracy, more than seven million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and record a three to five minute audio/essay expressing their view of the patriotic theme, "Freedom's Obligation."

All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but could win the \$25,000 first place award. A total of \$141,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to student national finalists. The deadline date for student entry is Nov. 1, 2002.

Commander Goodwin said, "Young people who participate in the competition benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation to America."

For more information, contact Chuck Lewis, Jr., Vice Commander, VFW Post 9179 at 940-864-3638.

Student in the News

Jason Isbell from Haskell has been named an honor student for the summer semester at Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee.

Isbell earned above a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 system throughout the 15-week semester.

Grade point averages are computed on the student's grade in his/her major area of study and related general education subjects.

Isbell is enrolled in air conditioning and refrigeration technology-HVAC.

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Haskell CISD Comments

by Jim Lisle
Haskell Elem. Principal

The 2002/2003 school year has started with enthusiasm and high expectations. As always, we are committed to giving your child the best education in a safe and caring environment.

We have initiated two new programs this year: EXCEL, a new teaching model, and Bridges in Title I. Another addition to our campus is the science lab for grades K-6. We

also want to take this opportunity to welcome Christye Gannaway to our Reading Recovery team.

Thank you for your cooperation with our traffic rules; they are another safety precaution on our campus.

Education is a partnership between the school, parents and the community. We encourage you to participate by visiting with teachers, helping with homework and attending meetings. We have designated the week of October 14-18 as parent week in the cafeteria. You are always welcome to have lunch with your child, but we hope

that you will be able to visit during this special week.

If you have questions or concerns, contact our secretaries: Peggy Adams, Phyllis Coleman and Peggy Darden. Susan Blanks, our school nurse, is also available to assist you with the health related needs of your child/children.

We look forward to a productive year filled with learning and fun!

Reminders: A signed note must be sent with your child after an absence. Check backpacks daily for notes and assignments. Listen to KVRP 97.1 on the radio, or watch Channel 7 for updated school news.

All deadlines are
5 p.m. Monday



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS—Haskell High School students recently inducted into the National Honor Society were: Top row, I-r Dusty Yates, Leon Goudeau, Debbie Long, Samantha Steele, Keli McCarty, Leslie Grand, Lynzie Harlan, Sydney Brueggeman, Zack Coker, Drew Garison, Ross Bullinger. Middle row, Ross Hairgrove, Meagan Wallace, Christi Sorrells, Chase Seelke, Ryan Burgess, Josh Webb, Brittany Lindsey, Angela Brown, Chase Cockerell. Bottom row, Jacklyn Escobedo, Jillian Thomas, Brittany Rutkowski and Morgan Cox. Photo by Kis

Joint real estate agreement reached

Eligible Texas farmers and ranchers may experience an increase in the availability of Farm Ownership (FO) funds during the next fiscal year due to a proactive agreement reached between the Farm Service Agency and Texas Rural Communities, Inc. (TRC). Texas FSA and TRC, Inc. have agreed to cooperate in a Joint Financing program for Direct Farm Ownership loans to assist Texas Producers. Texas Rural Communities, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization established to fund rural community projects.

In a cooperative agreement unique to Texas, TRC, Inc. has agreed to accept FSA's documents for the application process, with no additional paperwork requirements for the applicant, in an effort to create a "seamless application process." TRC, Inc. participation in the real estate loan will be 50 percent of the proposed loan amount, contingent upon FSA approval of the remaining 50 percent, with a maximum TRC, Inc. loan of \$200,000. TRC, Inc. loans will be structured with repayment terms of twenty years, with up to a thirty year amortization. Interest rates will be variable, adjusted each January and July, based

upon the prime rate plus three points.

"Texas Rural Communities, Inc. is a small organization with funds available to address the needs of rural communities. By partnering with the Texas FSA, we are able to benefit from their existing infrastructure and expertise allowing TRC to quickly distribute funds where they are needed most," said Sandra Tenorio, Executive Director for Texas Rural Communities, Inc.

TRC, Inc. will be subject to a title insurance policy issued on all loans. Additionally, TRC, Inc. will consider applications for the Beginning Farmer Down Payment program, subject to FSA established guidelines.

"The availability of the Joint Financing Program will have the effect of doubling the amount of already scarce Farm Ownership loan funds allocated by Congress each year," said John Fuston, State Executive Director for Texas FSA.

"This program will not increase the loan limits for our Direct Farm Ownership loans, but will increase the amount of funds available to larger family-sized farmers and ranchers, with separate limits of \$200,000 for the FSA loans and

\$200,000 for the TRC, Inc. loan."

Local lenders including banks, Federal Land Bank Associations and Agricultural Credit Associations are also encouraged to participate in the FSA Joint Financing Program for real estate type loans in order to increase the availability of agricultural credit in rural areas of Texas. Local lenders participating in the program will benefit by obtaining a first lien on the real estate, with FSA obtaining second lien position.

"We are excited about the possibility of increasing the number of family-sized farmers and ranchers that we assist throughout rural Texas," said Larry Owens, Farm Loan Chief for the Farm Loan Programs Division of FSA. "Partnering with TRC, Inc. and maximizing all available resources creates a win-win situation for FSA, TRC and most importantly Texas farmers and ranchers."

For detailed information and applicant eligibility criteria, contact your local FSA office. Information on Texas Rural Communities, Inc. may be obtained from Texas Rural Communities, Inc., 12401 Hymeadow Drive, Building 1, Suite 1-B, Austin, Texas 78750; (800) 787-2589.

Haskell Horse Club Playnight Results

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., September 28. Results of the playnight are as follows:

Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Kinny Dean

8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Angie Bourland

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

Flags
8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Kinny Dean

8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude

9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Angie Bourland

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Kinny Dean 3. Lane Livingston

8 and under: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Coley Flowers 3. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Kaysie Dean

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

2002 Haskell Horse Club Results (year-end)

8 and under Novice all-around winners: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Lane Livingston 3. Ashley Williams 4. Kathryn Cude

8 and under all-around winners: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney

9-12 all-around winners: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Taylor Williams

13-15 all-around winners: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

16-19 all-around winner: 1. Morgan Cox

Prizes were awarded and a hamburger supper was held.

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These loans require no down payment nor mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100% of the market value of the property, which in some cases allows for financing of the closing costs. Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the interest rate on the loan to as low as one percent (1%).

The Agency also administers Home Repair Loans and Grants for qualified very low-income owner-occupants.

Grants funds are available for very-low income home-owners 62 years of age and over who cannot repay a loan. Grant funds must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe. Grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500.

Home Repair Loans may include similar purposes as the grant, but

may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. For very-low income borrowers, the loan term can be of up to 20 years, with a fixed one percent (1%) interest rate. The loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000. For low-income borrowers the interest rate is the program rate in effect at the time of the loan.

For more information and qualification requirements for these programs, contact the Rural Development office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, TX 79606 or call (915) 690-6162 ext. 4.

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WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

As you approach retirement age, one important decision you'll face is when to apply for social security benefits.

The benefits you receive will depend on your earnings history. Each year the Social Security Administration mails an estimated benefits statement to all workers over 25. For a rough idea of what your benefits will be, check your annual statement. Remember that the amounts shown on the statement are in current dollars, with no adjustment for inflation.

You have three choices for when you can begin collecting social security benefits. First, you can begin collecting benefits at your normal retirement age. If you do, you will receive full retirement benefits. For social security purposes, normal retirement age is 65, but this will increase in stages from the current 65 to 67 by 2027.

Second, you may start receiving benefits as early as age 62. There are advantages and disadvantages to taking your benefits before your full retirement age. You could collect benefits for a longer time, but you will get a slimmed-down check for the rest of your life. This choice might make sense if you are in poor health or if you need the money to support yourself.

Finally, you can postpone applying for benefits. Under this alternative, you become eligible for a bonus that will increase your monthly benefit check.

If you are both working and receiving social security, your benefits may be reduced depending on your age and how much you earn. Workers under 65 can earn up to \$11,280 for 2002 before benefits are reduced. If you are 65 or older, your benefits won't be reduced no matter how much you earn.

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Garden Club enjoys tour

The Haskell Garden held their first meeting of the new 2002-2003 year, Thurs., Sept. 12, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. New president, Florence Alexander, presided and Mary Kammenga opened with prayer.

Present were Florence Alexander, Melyn Wittenborn, Frances Bowen, JoAnn Grant, Sue Hertel, Mary Kammenga, Betty LeFevre, Sharon Lusk, Erna Peiser, Laverne Kuentler, Ruby Mae Middlebrook and Martha Spitzer. New members are Darlene Burson, Gwen Campbell, Jerry Ann Harris, Laverne Kuentler, Debbie Maines, Ruby Mae Middlebrook, Martha Spitzer and Janette Stevenson.

During a short business meeting members discussed the District VIII Garden Club Fall convention which the Haskell club will co-host with Stamford and Breckenridge Nov. 1st and 2nd; decorating plans for the convention; contribution to the Haskell High School Scholarship Fund and a gift certificate to the Robert Patton's in appreciation of the garden tour. A Past President's Pin was presented to Sue Hertel by Melyn Wittenborn in appreciation for serving as club president for the past two years.

High named board VP

Doyle E. High, former Haskell pharmacist and owner of The Drug Store, has been elected Vice President of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to serve from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003. He was previously appointed to the Board in 1999 to fill an unexpired term and reappointed in Dec. 2001 by Governor Rick Perry.

High graduated in 1966 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. He received his Master's in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Kansas in 1968. He is currently doing pharmacy consulting and has an interest in Anson Plaza Pharmacy in Anson.

His memberships in pharmacy association include the American Pharmaceutical Association, Rho Chi (Pharmacy Honorary Society), and the National Community Pharmacists Association. He was named Pharmacist of the Year in 1997 by the Texas Pharmacy Association, and was named Independent Pharmacist of the Year in 2000 by the National Community Pharmacists Association.

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Anson - Farmers Co-op Gin	(915) 823-3122	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Haskell - Richardson's	(940) 864-8551	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Knox City - Benjamin Fertilizer	(940) 658-3642	4:00-5:00 p.m.

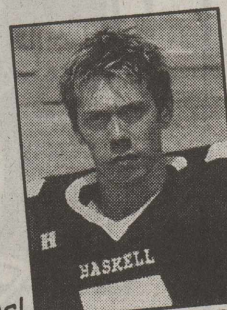
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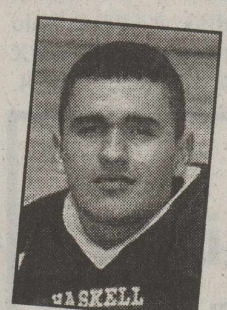
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Johnson retires after 22 years with DPS

By Mary Kaigler

Senior Highway Patrol Trooper Gary Johnson of Aspermont, formerly of Haskell, was honored in late July with a retirement luncheon and ceremony for his twenty-two years of faithful and dedicated service to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The son of Elbert and Franciene Johnson of Haskell entered the DPS Academy in June of 1981, after graduating from West Texas State University with an associate degree in law enforcement and from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business. In October that year he was stationed in Aspermont, and has remained there throughout his entire career with the DPS.

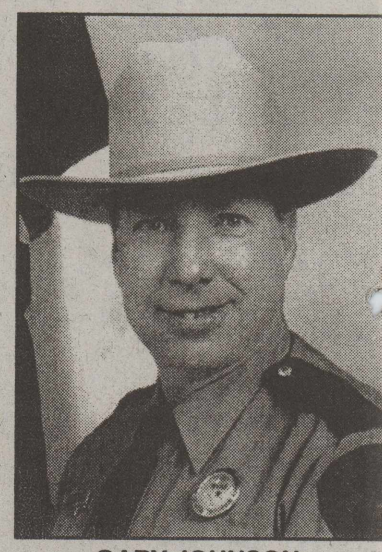
At the retirement ceremony, attended by many co-workers, friends and family members, Major Lamar Beckworth, Regional Commander for the area, presented Johnson with service awards, and spoke of the many rookies Johnson 'broke in,' and how he would be missed.

Sgt. Ruben Garcia, one of Johnson's senior officers, showed a film highlighting the trooper's family life and career. "Gary was always a team player," he said.

Having many interesting assignments during the years of his career, including being a sniper on the department riot team, Johnson had to travel around the state to be ready to assist in case of civil disturbances. One of the training exercises he said he really enjoyed was the water rescue.

"We were suspended over a lake from a helicopter and had to practice saving victims from the water. Although we never had to do it, it was good to be certified and ready," he said.

His training also lead him to Del



GARY JOHNSON

Rio where he spent a week assisting the Border Patrol. In recent months he was a driving instructor for new recruits at the academy.

Johnson credits two of his former baseball coaches whom he admired, James Davis and Skip Lane, both State Troopers, for encouraging him and others to enter the field of law enforcement.

In his retirement, Johnson and his wife Cyndi plan to continue living in Aspermont. Their oldest son, Toby, is enrolled at South Plains College in Levelland. Their younger son, Blade, is in the third grade at Aspermont Elementary.

Johnson will be working as an independent insurance adjuster. Currently, he is working for a company based in Fort Worth. He says he looks forward to his retirement years and counts himself among the lucky ones to make it through the tough times of law enforcement, keeping his family intact and keeping his health.

Since his retirement, the veteran state trooper has been made an Honorary Texas Ranger.

DCOH News

James Elam, director of Development Corporation of Haskell, said Monday that Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center Warden, James Frawner, reported receiving a net addition of thirty-four INS detainees last weekend.

The Chicago office of INS brought forty-two detainees and picked up eight. This puts the Detention Center population at one hundred fifty-one, which is approximately one third full. Monday, the Jail had eighteen inmates. No word has been received from Lubbock about when or if they will be using the facility.

Employment level at Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center reached eighty-five this month. "The Center is truly an asset to the region as indicated by the number of employees driving in from neighboring cities," Elam said.

This consists of thirty-nine from Haskell, fifteen from Stamford, two from Aspermont, four from Anson, seven from Throckmorton, three from Seymour, five from Munday, four from Rochester, one from Benjamin, three from Rule and two from Knox City. Fifty-six are male and twenty-nine are female employees. Sixty-one percent are from low to moderate income families.

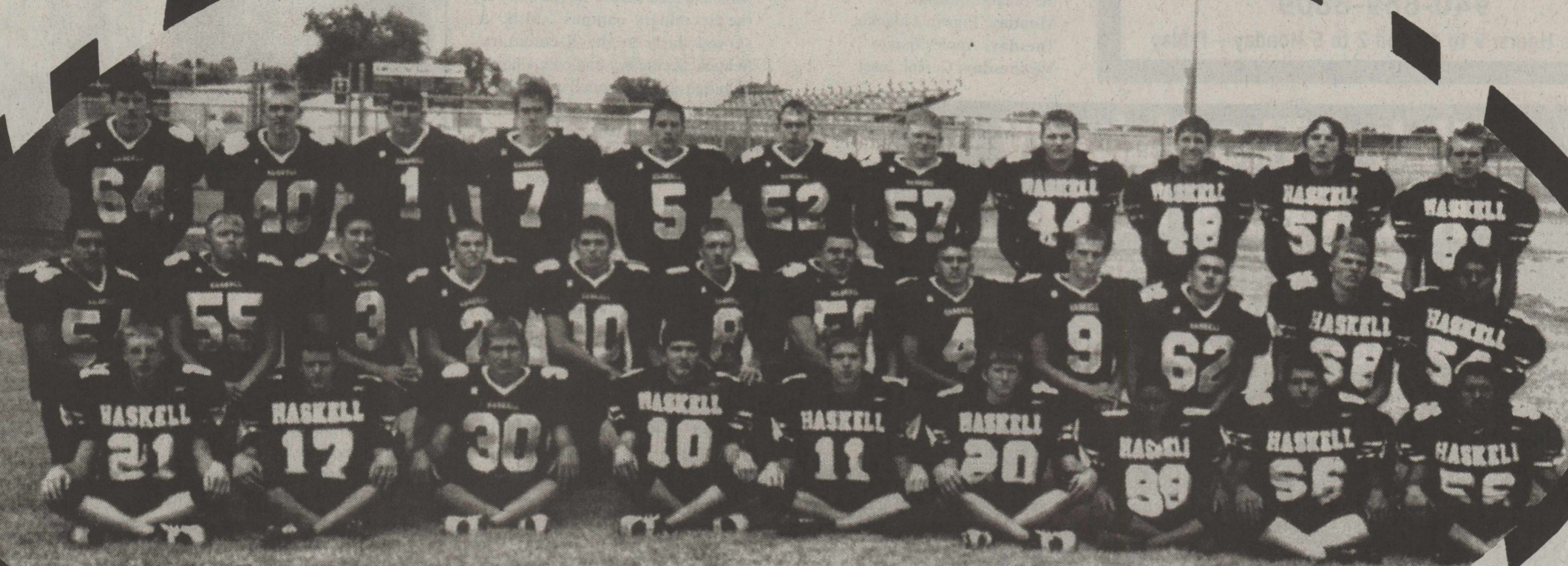
This level of employees will allow Haskell to begin closing procedures for the grant it received from the Texas Department of Agriculture to build the gas pipeline to the facility, Elam said.

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Thursday: Breakfast on a stick
Friday: Peanut butter sandwich
Lunch
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Monday: Elementary: chicken fried steak; secondary: pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, flavored apple wedges
Tuesday: Soft taco, salsa/chips, garden salad, pinto beans, peaches

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, baby carrots/ranch dressing, crunchy Oriental coleslaw, peanut butter pie
Thursday: Frito pie with cheese, garden salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickles, French fries, chocolate chip cookie

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BRITTANY LINDSEY



KRISTEN RODELA

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Brittany Lindsey is the daughter of James and Billie Lindsey of Haskell. She attends First Baptist Church.

In school she is active in basketball, track, journalism, the National Honor Society and FCS.

Special awards and recognition she has received include Most Talented (senior class), the Honor Roll and the Red Howard Track Award.

Her favorite leisure activities are talking on the phone and playing basketball.

Her future plans, after high school, include attending Wayland Baptist University to major in elementary education.

Kristen Rodela is the daughter of Raymond and Dawn Rodela of Haskell. She attends East Side Baptist Church.

In school she is active as a varsity cheerleader, in varsity softball, the Chieftain and FCS.

Special recognition she has received are: Honorable Mention, softball; the Honor Roll, and being named Miss Friendly.

Her favorite leisure activities are being with her friends and going to the beach.

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- East Side Baptist Church**
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Dusty Garison, minister
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Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Arnburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
- Church of Christ**
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- First Presbyterian Church**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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First Baptist Church

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 10:45 a., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Kyle Gullede, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Sue Rowlett, pastor
Sun. Morn. School 9 a.m.

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

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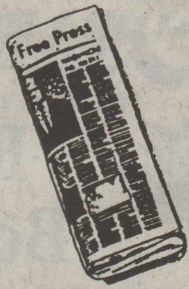
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David C. Davis
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May God bless you for your wonderful deeds.
Sincerely, Deborah Gonzales and family
(Deborah is the daughter of Joe and Janie Rodriguez)

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We would like to thank and give our appreciation to the community of Haskell and surrounding areas for all your generous donations, prayers and support given at the benefit held at Rodriguez Inn for Deborah Rodriguez Gonzalez (daughter of Joe and Janie Rodriguez).

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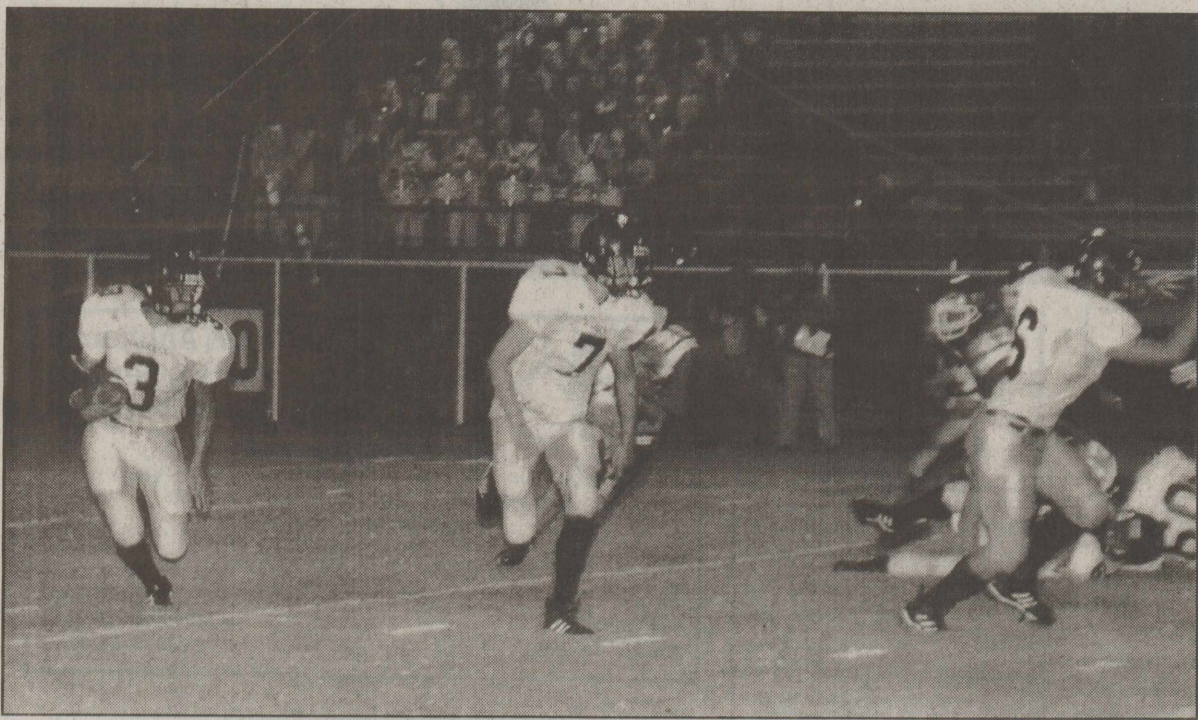
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Pied Pipers defeat Indians 24-13



INDIANS VS PIED PIPERS—Haskell Indian #3 Melvin Garcia carries the ball in the game with the Hamlin Pied Pipers, Fri., Sept. 27. Garcia had 51 yards on 11 carries in the game. Photo by Bill Blankenship

With both the Indians and Pipers putting up big offensive numbers, this game came down to the fact that Hamlin's came at opportune times, and the Pied Pipers went on to defeat the Haskell Indians, 24-13.

In the first quarter, at the 1:52 mark, Hamlin's QB Austin Steele found running back Ryan Clatterbaugh open, and nailed a 54 yard touchdown strike. Anthony Gonzales kicked the PAT.

During the second quarter, Hamlin, starting on their own 40 yard line, used 6 plays and moved 60 yards with running back John Barrera crossing the goal line on an 8 yard run. Again, Gonzales kicked the extra point, to give the Hamlin Pied Pipers a 14 to 0 lead at the intermission.

Hamlin's first possession of the third quarter saw the Pipers move the ball down to the 5 yard line only to settle for a field goal at the 8:49 time frame. Not to be denied, the Indians used 7 plays to move from their own 15 yard line, to cross into pay dirt. QB Eddie Loyd hit wide receiver Holton Hernandez on a 79 yard strike to carry the ball to the 4 yard line.

Melvin Garcia got 3 yards on the next play and Homero Payan, Haskell fullback, took the pigskin home on the final yard of this drive. Eric Sanchez hit the extra point on a fine kick.

On a 21 yard pass from their QB, Austin Steele to Roman Johnson, Hamlin added another TD with only 42 seconds left in the quarter. Gonzales again tacked on the PAT. Score at the end of the third quarter was Hamlin 24, Haskell 7.

Both the Indians and Pied Pipers had the same number of possessions, during the fourth quarter. Haskell, however, provided the most excitement. With only 4:25 to go in the game, Haskell used the option play to perfection, with Loyd and tail back Melvin Garcia combining for a 44 yard run to cross the goal line. Haskell then tried to pass to complete the 2-point try. QB Loyd's pass to wide receiver Heath McCulloch fell incomplete. This was a 4-play, 63 yard drive: A theme the Indians can build on.

Eddie Loyd had 11 carries for 105 yards. Homero Payan had 77 yards on 18 carries and one TD, while

Melvin Garcia had 51 yards on 11 carries and one TD. Loyd threw for 169 yards on 4 completions for 14 attempts, with 2 balls intercepted. Holton Hernandez had 2 catches for 83 yards and Garcia had one catch for 81 yards. Eric Sanchez had one catch for 5 yards.

Thursday night will see the 7th and 8th grade Warriors traveling to Albany to take on the young Lions. Kick off is set for 4:00 p.m. The Indian JV will follow these two games at Albany.

The Varsity Indian will host Albany for the Indians' second home game of this new season. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m., at Indian Field.

After the game with Hamlin, Haskell Coach Brad Brunson said, "Needless to say, this was a very disappointing defeat. This is the 2nd week in a row we couldn't put the ball in the end zone when we were inside the ten yard line. Defensively, we gave up too many big plays. We had some blown coverages and too many missed tackles. It all comes down to the fact that we were inside the ten two different times and couldn't score and got beat by 11

points. Offensively, we piled up a great number of yards, but it doesn't make a difference if you can't get the ball across the goal line. When you are playing the 7th ranked team in the state of Texas, they are going to take advantage of your mistakes, and that is exactly what they did. They have a good ball club and that is what disgusts me the most, because I really felt we should have won the game. We just keep beating ourselves week after week. We were prepared for everything we saw Friday night. We just didn't execute our game plan. The kids played very hard, but every team plays hard. Until we begin to play with discipline we are going to continue to make mistakes. We must continue to progress and work hard. We are getting better."

Other District 8-2A Scores
Stamford 15, Colorado City 25
Cisco 41, Roby 0
Anson 51, Throckmorton 9
Eastland 13, Clyde 28
Hawley 7, Coleman 27.

Calendar

Fish fry, auction

A fish fry and harvest festival auction will be held at First United Methodist Church in Haskell at 12 noon Sun., Oct. 13. The event will include cakes, pies, homegrown and canned goodies and a labor auction for 'honey do' items such as lawn mowing, tree trimming and dog bathing. The auction will follow the fish fry in the Fellowship Hall.

Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 5 at the Sagerton Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Call 940-997-2577 or 915-773-3206 for information.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

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