

Happy Halloween

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Football games

HASKELL

7th, 8th, JV vs Eastland
Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
at Eastland
Indians vs Eastland
Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Jayton
Fri., Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Jayton
Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.
at Jayton

RULE

Jr. High vs Lueders-Avoca
Thurs., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule
Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca
Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.
at Lueders-Avoca

Cross Country

Regional Meet at Lubbock
Sat., Nov. 2

Calendar

Band to perform

The Haskell Indian Band will present a patriotic pre-game show Friday night prior to the Haskell-Eastland football game. The show will begin at approximately 7 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

Bud Turnbow Day

Mon., Nov. 4 has been designated Bud Turnbow Day in Rule. A reception honoring Turnbow will be held at the Rule School cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. People living in Precinct 4 are welcome to come and visit. The Rule Chamber of Commerce and Rule Lions Club are sponsoring the event.

Halloween treats

The residents of Rice Springs Care Home will be passing out Halloween treats Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Friends of Faith

Friends of Faith will host a luncheon at Haskell High School cafeteria Sat., Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Shelly Elston.

Arts and crafts

The Haskell Young Homemakers will host their annual arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

For hunters

Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a big game contest for area hunters. Categories include white-tail and boar competitions. Call 864-2477 for details.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 3 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. The ham will be furnished by the lodge. Those attending are asked to bring vegetables and desserts.

Adult education

Haskell CISD will offer adult education classes beginning Mon., Nov. 4. Courses are for anyone not currently enrolled in high school and who wants to work on their GED. Classes will meet on Mondays and Thursdays in the Haskell Community Communications Network Lab at Haskell Elementary, 306 S. Ave. G from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information call Debbie Miller at 864-2654 ext. 306 or Sherry Adams at 864-2654 ext. 339.

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OPENING DRIVE--Haskell Indian #3, Melvin Garcia, carries the ball in the Indians' first possession of the game with Anson, Fri.,

Oct. 25. In 20 plays, occupying over 9 minutes of the first quarter, the Indians scored their initial TD. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Tigers defeat Indians in hard fought battle

The Haskell Indian, Anson Tiger game was a District 8-2A game which saw the momentum, (Mr. "Mo") play different favorites at different times. The Indians had it on their side for the opening 20 plays of the game. Haskell occupied 9 minutes and 46 seconds of the first quarter, to move the ball 80 yards, scoring their initial TD of the evening.

Fullback Homer Payan took the pigskin to pay dirt on an off-tackle run of 2 yards. Eric Sanchez' kick try for the PAT was no good. Haskell used an array of backs on this initial opening drive, with Eddie Loyd getting 29 yards and completing 2 passes; one to Cameron Short and one to Holton Hernandez. Tailback Wade Cothron had 21 yards. Hernandez had 4 yards and one pass reception for 10 yards. Melvin Garcia, Homero Payan and Eric Sanchez all added their part on this great opening offensive series for the Indians.

Mr. "Mo" revealed his fickle nature at the 10:05 mark of the second quarter. Anson's running

back, LaWayne Douglas, got his and Anson's first score on a 20 yard run. Dewey Kirk put the Tigers ahead with his successful PAT kick; Haskell 6, Anson 7. Both teams had now scored on their opening offensive series of the important District 8-2A game.

At the 4:54 mark in the third quarter, Douglas, one of the better running backs of the district, scored Anson's second TD on a 3 yard run. The PAT kick was no good as the ball sailed wide left, and Mr. "Mo" is about to change sides!

At the 5:42 mark in the fourth quarter, the Haskell defensive unit caused the Tigers to fumble. Linebacker Homero Payan alertly picked up the fumble and raced 76 yards to put the score only one point apart. The Indian coaching staff took a time out to discuss their strategy and went with a well executed bootleg pass from QB Eddie Loyd to his brother, Bobby Loyd. Haskell and Mr. "Mo" were ahead 14-13 with 5:42 left in the game.

On the following kick off, Douglas ran the ball back 59 yards

to the Indians' 19 yard line. Two plays later, Mr. "Mo" kissed the Indians good-bye. Anson QB Levi Ramos scored on an 8-yard run. The 2-point conversion attempt was a pass that fell incomplete. Haskell fumbled on their next possession, and Ramos picked up the ball and scored on another 8-yard scamper. The PAT was no good. The game ended, Anson and Mr. "Mo" 25, Haskell 14.

Haskell quarterback Eddie Loyd had 13 carries for 70 yards. Homero Payan had 6 carries for 14 yards, plus the 76-yard fumble recovery. Melvin Garcia had one carry for 7 yards. Wade Cothron got 39 yards on 14 carries and Holton Hernandez had 5 yards on 6 carries. Hernandez had two receptions for 13 yards and Cameron Short had one reception for 2 yards.

"This was a very hard fought game," Haskell Coach Brad Brunson said. "We had some young kids that stepped up and played very well. We had trouble containing their speed. I was proud of the kids' effort. We will practice this week just like we have all season. We will try to prepare ourselves to win."

The 7th and 8th grade Warriors both lost their games to the younger Tigers on a cold, wet Thursday night. Both of these teams will play in Eastland, Thurs., Oct. 31 at 4:00 p.m.

The Varsity Indians will host Eastland at Indian Field, Fri., Nov. 1. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. This will be the final home game of the regular season for this 2002 campaign.

Other District 8-2A scores
Cisco 44, Stamford 14.
Eastland 34, Hawley 6.



INDIANS AND TIGERS--Haskell's Eric Sanchez, #30, far left, carries the ball in the District 8-2A home game with the Anson Tigers, Fri., Oct. 25. Photo by Bill Blankenship

General election set Nov. 5

Haskell County polling places for the Nov. 5 general election to elect members of Congress, members of the Legislature and state, district, county and precinct officers, and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature of the State of Texas, will be located as follows:

- Box 1: Catholic Church, N. 16th St. Haskell
- Box 2: Assembly of God Church, N. Ave. E., Haskell
- Box 3: Extension Building, S. Ave. D., Haskell
- Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, S. First St., Haskell
- Box 5: High School Gym, Rule
- Box 6: Fire Department, Rochester
- Box 7: City Hall, O'Brien
- Box 8: Weinert School Bldg. Weinert
- Box 9: School Library, Paint Creek
- Box 10: Community Room, Sagerton
- Box 11: Early voting (until Nov. 1), County Clerk's Office, Courthouse

On election day, Tues., Nov. 5, the polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Christmas for kids

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is holding a fundraiser for the annual "Christmas for Kids" project. Each year this project provides clothing and toys at Christmas for needy children in Haskell County.

This year, members of Haskell County churches will have the opportunity to donate the amount they wish on Sun., Nov. 3. The goal of the Board is to have one dollar a person donated that day.

Anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to send donations to Child Protective Services, P. O. Box 817, or bring donations to the CPS office at 500 S. 10th, Haskell. Your donation could make a big difference in a child's Christmas.

Last year 168 children in Haskell County were provided Christmas through this project.

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BRANDON MCFADDEN

McFadden named ATF Special Agent

Brandon McFadden, a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University, has been named as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), a federal law enforcement branch that investigates all federal violations for alcohol, tobacco, firearms, explosives and arson.

He was sworn in on July 15, in the North Eastern District of Oklahoma by the Honorable Federal Judge Claire Eagan.

McFadden is the son of Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell. He and his wife, Stephanie, and newborn daughter, M'Kenna, reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hospital

Admissions

- Harvey Simmons, Haskell
- Joe Teague, Haskell
- Vivian Smith, Haskell
- Floyene Holder, Haskell
- Elizabeth Corum, Haskell
- Doris Reeves, Haskell

Dismissals

- Leta Norman, Pauline Ross,
- Marion Carlisle, Wilton Weise, Ella Anderson

Obituaries

Kathleen Brock

Graveside services for Kathleen Davis Brock, 77, of Lubbock were held Thurs., Oct. 24 in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. A memorial service was held Thurs., Oct. 24 at Trinity Church with Paul Jansen and David Savage officiating.

Mrs. Brock died Mon., Oct. 21 at her home in Lubbock.

Born June 26, 1925 in Haskell, she married Lonnie Brock July 18, 1943 in Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School and was a homemaker and taught the Young Married Sunday School. She was a member of

Trinity Church and had been a resident of Lubbock since January of 1946.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Clyde; and one sister, Helen Miller.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie of Lubbock; three sons, Ron Brock of Grand Junction, Colorado, Mike Brock of Weatherford and Steve Brock of Lubbock; two brothers, I. B. Davis of Ralls and Bruce David of Petersburg; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Missions Fund at Trinity Church. PD. NOTICE

Haskell CISD Comments

by **Billie McKeever**
Assistant Superintendent
 Haskell CISD has been fortunate to receive several grants over the last few years. These have enabled us to offer programs and activities that cannot be funded through the regular school budget.

One of these grants is the Workforce Investment Grant (WIA), which usually amounts to about \$200,000 per year. This grant enables us to provide work-based opportunities for youth in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

The students' wages are paid by the grant along with salaries for project supervisors. Students work for both profit and non-profits agencies or businesses in their communities. Through exposure to the world of work, students apply academic knowledge in real life settings.

Funds from these grants have helped with 911 signs for county roads, construction of the bus barn, improvements at the baseball and softball fields, and other community projects.

The School-to-Careers grant supplements the WIA grant. This grant of \$30,000 sponsors career breakfasts for students in grades 5 and 7. Once a month they meet to

hear local business people discuss their job and its requirements, training and other related information.

This grant has also provided teachers with the opportunity to job shadow and become more adept at relating classroom teaching to real world situations.

It also provides funds for leadership training for students and teachers.

In the past we have also received Service Learning grants which helped fund the concession stand at the show barn, the pavilion at the fair grounds, the murals in the elementary cafeteria, reading lofts for elementary classrooms, landscaping at the elementary and tutoring programs.

We have applied for a Service Learning grant to up-grade the baseball field. We are also working with the Texas Department of

Highways on a grant that would be used to build a driveway and sidewalks in front of the high school to make the handicap ramp and entrance to the office more accessible.

City and county officials have always been very cooperative and served as partners in the grants.

An excellent example of this cooperation is the TIF community grant for \$500,000 which provided computers for the county library and other community sites. It also funded computer classes for community members. The current TIF grants ends this month, and we will try to apply for another one.

All of these grants are competitive and as school budgets become tighter, competition will increase. Haskell CISD will continue to apply for grants, and hopefully receive them, so that we can supplement and enhance our academic programs.

Haskell, Rochester school trustees hold joint meeting

The Haskell CISD board of trustees and the Rochester CLISD board of trustees conducted a joint meeting Wed., Oct. 23, in the Haskell Home Economics building. This was the second joint meeting of the two boards to discuss the possible consolidation of the two districts.

The boards decided to appoint a joint task force to complete a more thorough study of a number of issues concerning the possible consolidation. The task force will consist of the two respective consolidation steering committee chairpersons, a board member from each district, and administrators from each district.

The task force will be working to gather detailed information concerning the implications of several items regarding a possible consolidation of the two districts. Some of these issues include governance, staffing, budget, and legal requirements.

The committee is tentatively scheduled to present findings from their study to a joint board meeting in early January 2003.

Six-Man Football Scores

Rule defeated Jayton, 38 to 21. Rule's Colt Kitley had 21 for 180 yards and one touchdown. Trey Kitley had a 14 yard pass from Will Smith and one touchdown. Rickey Truelson had a 14 yard pass from Kyle Kitley and one touchdown. Will Smith had a 26 yard touchdown return for one touchdown.

Spur defeated Paint Creek, 45 to 39 in two overtimes. Paint Creek's Eric Hobbs had two touchdowns. Craig Lowrance had two touchdowns.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

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Monthly Calendar of Events

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Sophomore Supper HS Cafeteria 1	District Band tryouts 2
					Eastland at Haskell Varsity 7:30 p.m.	Regional X Country Lubbock
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Hawley at Haskell 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.	Haskell at Hawley Varsity 7:30 p.m.	Reg. HS Band tryouts at Wylie 9
						State X Country Roundrock Friends of Faith Salad Supper
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Hamlin at Haskell JV & V Basketball 4 p.m.		ASVAB Jrs. 8:30 a.m. Auditorium	Sweetwater at Haskell JV & V Basketball 4 p.m.	District Band Clinic Concert at McMurry
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ag Boosters Club Potato Supper	Double Mt. LCB Anson 9 a.m.	Haskell at Seymour JV & V Basketball 4 p.m.	Safe & Drug Free Schools	Early Out Students 12:05	Rule at Haskell VG & VB Basketball 5 p.m.	Area II LCD Contest Howard College Big Spring
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Munday at Haskell JV & V Basketball 4 p.m.		Thanksgiving Holidays		

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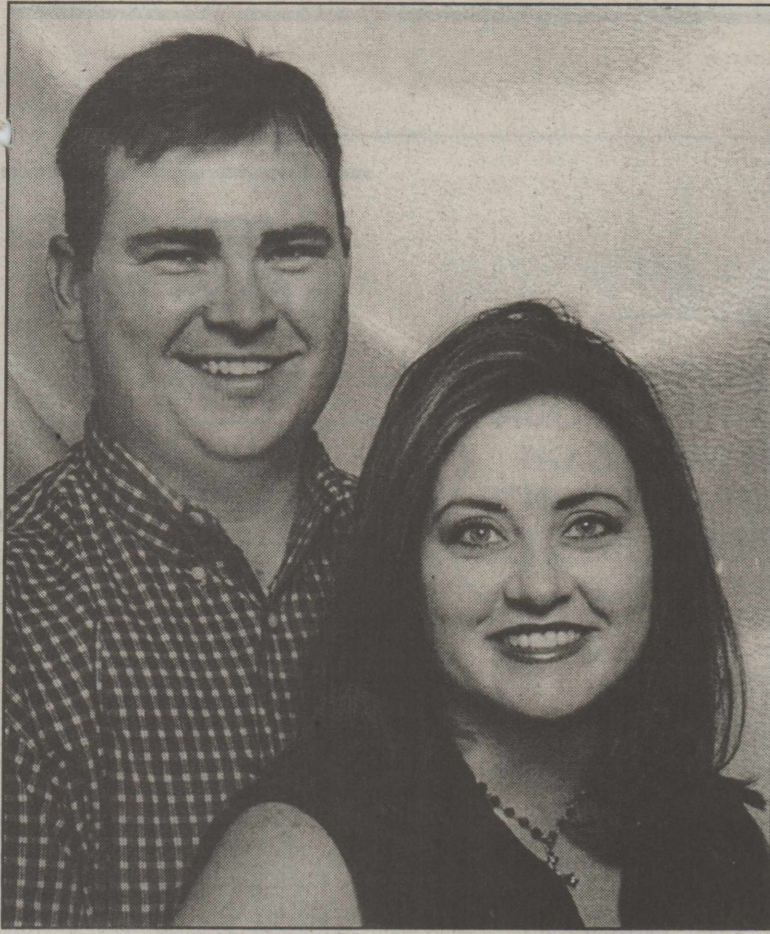
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WILLIE WALKER - SHERRY MUELLER

Mueller, Walker to be married

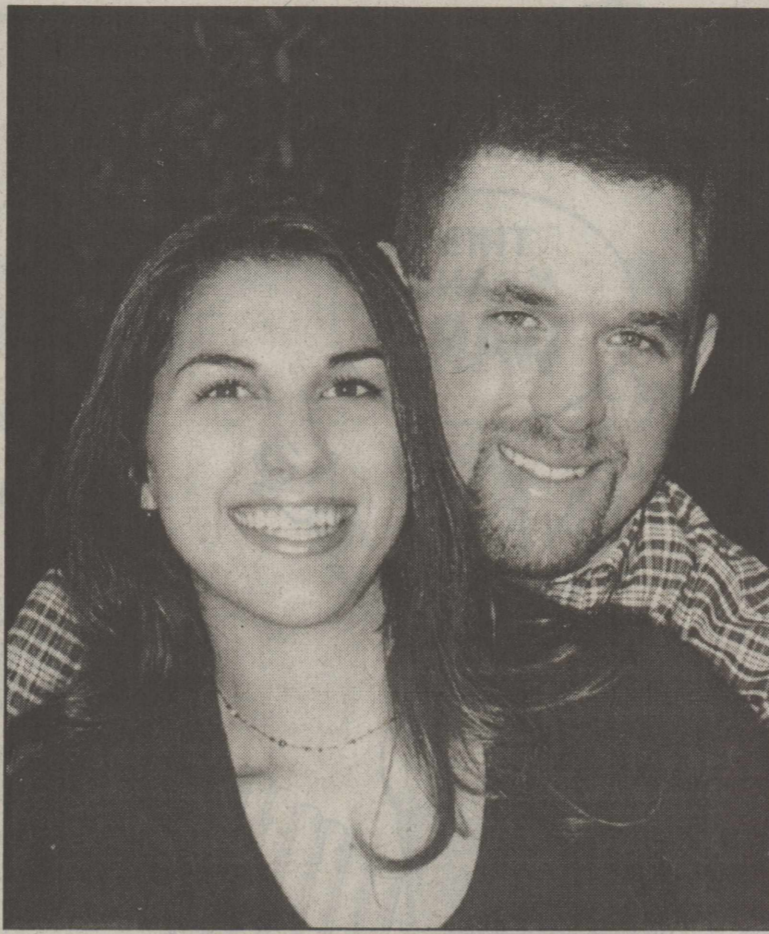
Jerry and Melinda Mueller of Stamford, and Zona and Sterling Lantz of Vernon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry R. Mueller, to Willie Walker, son of Mike and Linda Walker of Baird, and Kathy Walker of Hawley.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Haskell High School and Abilene Christian University with a degree in

Sociology. She is employed by Taylor County Community Corrections and Supervision Department.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Hawley High School. He attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Leonard Water Services.

A 2003 wedding is planned.



TIFFANY CADENHEAD - JASON GIBSON

Cadenhead, Gibson plan May wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cadenhead of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Cadenhead, to Jason Gibson, the son of Sherrie Gibson and David Gibson, both of Graham.

Cadenhead is a senior at Texas

A&M and plans to graduate in May.

Gibson graduated from Texas A&M in May and is a Claim Representative for State Farm Insurance in Abilene.

The couple plans to be married in Abilene May 31.

New equipment targets E. coli

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
USDA scientists are developing an automated food safety inspection system for preventing E. coli in fruits. E. coli can infect people who drink contaminated and unpasteurized cider or juices.

"Machine-vision" detects contamination that the human eye cannot see. This on-line system would direct a camera to take three spectral images of each fruit through

different color filters. A computer would then analyze the spectral images to detect the telltale signatures of fecal contamination, fungi, rot, and other diseases.

Chances of fecal bacteria contaminating fresh produce or fruit juices could be nearly zero when fruit and produce-packing plants implement this system. Researchers are starting with apples, but they expect the system to work with all fruits and produce.

Three special projects selected by Haskell Education Foundation

During the Oct. 25 meeting of the Haskell Education Foundation Board, three special projects were selected to receive mini-grant funding for programs to enhance the classroom curriculum.

Cracker Jack Sentencing, a language arts process that will teach first graders the basics of written composition was submitted by teachers Doris Mae Watson and Marijane Cunningham.

Teen Leadership and Team Building, a trip to the ROPES leadership/challenge course at Lueders was submitted by teacher John Foster.

Geometric Beautification Project, in which geometry students and horticulture students will design and build a flower bed for the school, was submitted by Kendra Bevel and Justin Cox.

The board also made plans to sponsor exes basketball games on April 19, the Saturday night before Easter. They encourage all Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Exes to start getting in shape for this competition. As planned, the odd year graduates will play the even year graduates. The event will be a fund raiser for the

foundation so they can continue to fund grants and other activities that can not be made possible by the regular school budget. More information will be provided later.

Board members attending the meeting were Shane Hadaway, John Sam Rike, Wallace Cox, Ken Lane, Donnie Rieger, Chan Guess, Mattie Felker English, Lindo Guess, Mary Kaigler and Billie McKeever.

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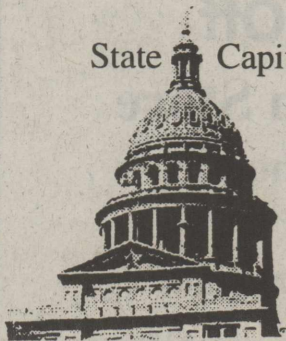
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State workers play waiting game before election

AUSTIN — 'Twas a only a few nights before the general election, and all through the state house, not a creature was stirring...

With the exception of political speculation, and football talk, no one in local or state government is doing much more than keeping the system running until the election results are in.

Anyone who thinks government is too much a part of their lives must enjoy the quiet period that precedes any major election. In Austin, normally high-profile news makers at the Capitol and other state offices are hunkered down, not wanting to do anything that might become last-minute election fodder.

Work goes on, but proposals, initiatives, new programs, reports, even press releases, are virtually non-existent.

Farmers legal battle continues

About the only thing that has been going on is continued legal wrangling over the lawsuit involving the Attorney General's office and Farmers Insurance.

The state has information it maintains will show that the company's pricing policies are not legal. The company has maintained that information is proprietary and wants to keep it secret.

Last week both sides were awaiting a ruling on the matter from a Travis County district judge.

In September, Farmers announced it would abandon the Texas homeowner insurance market and cease policy renewals effective Nov. 11. The company still offers other types of insurance in Texas.

Early voting begins

The polls don't open for nearly another week, but thousands of Texans have already voted. As of late last week, 169,657 people have voted in the early balloting that started earlier this month. Of 7.8 million registered voters in 15 of the state's metropolitan counties, 2.17 percent have voted early so far either in person or by mail.

The highest turnout is in Nueces County where 3.68 percent of the registered voters have already made their decisions. Lower turnout was recorded in Fort Bend County, with 1.16 percent voting early.

Another big day coming
For another half-million or so Texans, another important date on the calendar is Saturday, Nov. 2. That's the opening day of deer season this year. Hunting continues through Jan. 5 in the North Zone, and for two weeks longer in the South Zone.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said that though deer census figures are not yet in, this year's deer population is considered better than last year. That number is somewhere around 3.5 million deer.

Tourists still traveling

Even with the terrorist attacks, the sputtering economy and a drop in tourist spending nationally, folks are still coming to Texas just for the fun of it.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Economic Development show that leisure trips to Texas in 2001 were up by 8 percent compared with 2000. That is five points higher than the national average.

Texas also passed Florida to become the second-most visited state with 6.9 percent of the market share of all U.S. leisure travel. California remains the top destination with 11.8 percent of all tourist travel.

High-lites...

- The deadline for accepting applications for the Family Land Heritage program has been extended to Nov. 15, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. For more information, check the agency's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us.

- With \$36.6 million in funding from last year's Proposition 8, a bond package approved by Texas voters, major repairs are scheduled soon for Caprock Canyons, Goliad, Indian Lodge (at Davis Mountains State Park), Mustang Island and Tyler State Parks.

Memory—Use it or lose it

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

When it comes to age related memory loss, gerontology specialist Judy Warren says, "Use it or lose it."

Many older adults believe memory loss is an inevitable part of getting older. But is it? Although some memory loss should be expected, most comes from extraneous variables such as medication, disease, depression, or malnutrition.

State of mind as anxiety or fatigue

may also affect one's memory. Of course, certain medical conditions such as stroke or Alzheimer's disease impact memory. But most healthy adults experience lapses due to ordinary causes.

Recent research shows activities that engage the mind can improve memory functions. Note your current memory status and how you perceive your beliefs about it. Research has found that confidence does affect performance.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
October 29, 1992

Dirk Barrington is the new teacher and recreational director at Headstream Memorial Center.

The Farm-Radio team of Brooke Baker, Micca Jordan and Todd Harvey won first place at the FFA district leadership contest held in Anson. Also placing first was the Farm Skills team of Casey Larned, Cody Cypert and Ryan Olson.

Pete Nichols of Haskell attended the reunion of his World War II outfit, the 422nd Signal Company Aviation, at De Gray Lake Resort Lodge near Arkadelphia, Ark.

20 Years Ago
November 4, 1982

Betty Stocks was named Booster of the Week by the Indian Booster Club.

Renee Dudensing is one of ten Vocational Home Economics Education teachers in Texas who is serving as an Area Facilitator for a Consumer and Homemaking Education research project. Dudensing teaches Vocational Home Economics at Rule High School.

The Haskell Indians clinched the district championship by defeating the Paducah Dragons, 13-0.

30 Years Ago
November 2, 1972

First United Methodist Church of Haskell presented W. H. Pitman with an Appreciation Certificate and lapel pin for his many years of service to the church.

Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead attended a meeting of the American Academy of Family Physicians in New York City.

Seven students from Haskell County have received Tuition Equalization Grant scholarships at McMurry College. The students are: Hazel Sneed, a graduate of Haskell High School; Jim Sanchez, a 1967 graduate of Weinert High School; Larry Long, a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School; Bette Long, a 1970 graduate of Weinert High School; Kent LeFevre, a 1972 graduate of Rule High School; J. D. Davis, Jr., a 1964 graduate of Weinert High School; and Larry Cockerell, a 1971 graduate of Paint Creek High School.

40 Years Ago
November 1, 1962

Joy Bevel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bevel, is a member of the women's tennis team at Wayland College at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo of Rule have purchased the Ben Franklin Store in Haskell.

A three day grand opening has been scheduled at Preston's Super Save Market in observance of the recent change in ownership.

Members of the Haskell Gun Club took part in a trap shoot at Graham. Two Haskell men turned in a tie score for top place in the meet. They are W. E. Wooten and Jackie Sonnamaker, both scoring 92 percent.

50 Years Ago
October 30, 1952

One year subscription to the daily and Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter-News is advertised for \$10.75.

Frankie Tanner, McMurry student from Weintert, was named freshman favorite in recent homecoming ceremonies held at McMurry. She is a 1952 graduate of Weintert High School.

Republican vice-president nominee Richard Nixon spoke in Abilene Monday.

90 Years Ago
November 2, 1912

Tull Newcomb of the Cobb Community was in town Wednesday to take out the election supplies.

W. M. Wells has sold his furniture business to J. S. Merrill of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox spent several days at the Fair in Dallas last week, returning home Sunday night.

Charley Brown of the Foster Community was in town Wednesday. He stated that he had made such a big feed crop that he built a new barn in which to store it.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

It's often surprising what interesting information can be learned and ideas evoked when reading something from outside the scope of your usual reading materials or personal expertise on a subject.

For instance, recently, while reading the *American Heritage* magazine supplement, "Playing Through," about the rise of American golf, our most historic game, and of how science has fueled the game from the start, a familiar word jumped out at me and I learned an interesting fact.

In 1890, a Cleveland business man and amateur golfer named Coburn Haskell, developed a new kind of golf ball. It featured a solid core tightly wound with rubber wire and sheathed in gutta-percha, a rubbery substance taken from a tropical tree. Unlike the solid ball then in use, the Haskell, as the ball was called, did not become excessively hard in winter and it flew a good 25 yards farther off the tee. It was breakthrough in golf ball design.

The first "Haskell" was molded with a pattern of tiny round exterior bumps, unlike its predecessors, which were smooth. In 1905, a British manufacturing company reversed the mold, creating "dimples" instead of bumps, and this proved so effective, that when Spalding secured the U. S. rights to the Haskell, they soon dominated the American market.

This new ball was considered quite an improvement in equipment and brought new excitement to the game that already had been around for centuries.

No one knows for sure who invented the game of golf. It

probably began in Scotland or Holland when shepherds began contests hitting small stones into rabbit holes with their crooks. It became so popular that it was banned in 1457 by the Scottish Parliament for distracting men from the military practice of archery, which was necessary for their national protection. Mary Queen of Scots was an avid player of the game, and the word caddie comes from the "cadets" who carried her clubs.

The first golf balls were made of a leather casing stuffed tightly with boiled goose or chicken feathers. The ball was sewn tight, hammered into a semblance of roundness and then coated with layers of paint. Called "featheries," a master ball maker could turn out about four a day, and each ball might last a round or two.

After four centuries, the feathery was replaced by the invention of a solid golf ball made from gutta-percha. To make them, strips of gutta-percha were cut into short segments, heated, rolled into balls, cooled, painted and dried for several days. These "gutties" were cheaper to make and more durable than the featheries. But being smooth, they were erratic in flight.

Then came the invention of the "Haskell," replacing the gutties.

Of course, as things do in this age of technology, golf balls continued to evolve, with Tiger Woods and other pros now using a multilayered ball introduced in 1996. As Curt Wohleber, columnist for American Heritage of Invention and Technology writes, "Technology has, if anything, widened the gap between pro and amateur golfers."

Yet, it seems that although the equipment continues to evolve, and the aroma of commerce surrounds golf more than any other sport, the game has remained the same for centuries.

For one whose only involvement with golf is finding real enjoyment in watching the high-stakes weekend tournaments' TV coverage, it's intriguing to wonder how well Tiger Woods, who admits he has an abiding love of the history of the game, would be at "playing through" at Haskell County club hitting one of those historical "Haskells" off the tee, in a test of technique over technology.

Considering the name of the place and the name of the historic ball, this would seem to be a perfect spot for such an event. The "Haskell Handicap Exhibition of Technique vs Technology" would be an event to warm the collective heart of any Chamber of Commerce.

Sure, it's a reach and a stretch of what constitutes a legitimate claim to historic fame. But here in the Big Country, where promoting big, annual special "Days" around small town local (even sometimes obscure) historical events is part of the culture, the idea of seeing the golf champion on the Haskell fairway would be as easy to sell as cotton candy at a county fair.

However though, on second thought, selling the idea to Tiger Woods just might be a tad harder. So, I guess we can file this away as another idea whose time has not come.

But hey, ya'll, we've still got the historical Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration to look forward to.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

On behalf of the Rule 4-H club, I want to thank everyone for helping get the word out about our "Trick or Treat" for the Noah Project.

Every house in Rule we were able to visit was generous in giving all kinds of food and other items and in a few cases, cash.

A special thank you goes to the churches in the Rule community for

including our activity in your announcements. I believe that was a tremendous help in letting everyone know what to expect and, as a result, many people had donations all bagged or boxed up for us!

The 4-H'ers seemed to have a fun time and we were all very happy to see the donations fill up the back of Abby Dudensing's pickup.

Once again, thank each of you who helped spread the word and thank you to everyone who donated so generously. This was probably the most productive community service project Rule 4-H has ever sponsored.

Finally, I apologize to those of you who expected a visit from us and did not receive one. We could have used another car or two to cover the whole town. I would be happy to come to your house and pick up any donation you want to make. You may also drop the items off at the Rule School or at the Noah Project office on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse.

It was so good for our members to see such a generous response from

each of you. Hopefully, these donations will fill a need at a time of crisis for the families served by the Noah Project North.

Sincerely,
Renee Dudensing
Rule 4-H Club Manager

Dear editor:

The Noah Project-North would like to say thank you to the Rule 4-H members for an awesome "Trick or Treat" drive for canned food and toiletries in our area! They did an outstanding job of collecting a lot of food and toiletries, as they do every year. It is wonderful how thoughtful and compassionate these 4-H members are. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of them, including Renee Dudensing for her leadership of these members.

We would like to also express our appreciation to all of the citizens that were so giving. It could not be done without you! Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Donna Sue Anders
Service Area Director



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Safety Rules for Ghosts and Goblins

Halloween is a fun time for children of all ages. Unfortunately, many accidents occur on this holiday that could be avoided. Here are some helpful hints for a safe Halloween:

- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.

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Dogs may be at risk for West Nile

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
West Nile is a known health risk for humans, but "man's best friend" could also be at risk. Reports of infected dogs have increased. There is no canine vaccine, and preventative solutions such as human bug repellent can be dangerous.
Safer methods include keeping your pets indoors during dusk and dawn.
The most effective way to safeguard yourself and your pets from West Nile is to remove any standing water from your property.
Symptoms of the disease in dogs include listlessness, high fever, and lack of appetite.



CUB SCOUT WEBELOS—Posing with their leaders are members of Haskell Webelos I and Webelos II. Back, l-r, are Mary Rodriguez, Webelo I leader, A.J. Benton, Brennan Medford, Scotty Rodriguez of Webelos II, and Emily Medford, Webelo II leader. Front, Simon Rodriguez and Tucker McCormick of Webelos I, and Ethan Frierson, James Williams of Webelos II. Not pictured is Austin Marshall.

Scouts hold annual cake bake

Tues., Oct. 22, Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held their annual Cake Bake, featuring cakes made and decorated by members of the Wolf, Tiger and Webelo Dens.
Receiving awards were: River McTasney, Best Overall Cake; Shelton Toliver, Best Tasting Cake; Kyle Kimbrough, Overall Cub Scout Spirit Cake; Preston Morrow, Tallest Cake; Ethan Frierson, Best Webelos Spirit Cake; Micah Thomas, Best Tiger Cub Spirit Cake; Aaron Waggoner, Most Patriotic Cake; James Williams, Sport Award Cake; A. J. Benton, School Spirit Cake.
Brennan Medford, Smallest Cake; Daniel Contrears, Most Colorful Candy Cake; Phillip Coleman, Best Halloween Cake; Hunter Hall, Best Jack-O-Lantern Cake; Scotty Rodriguez, Best Cookie Cake;
Tucker McCormick, Most Original Cake; Isiah Llewellyn, Ghoulliest Cake; Simon Rodriguez, Best Boo Cake.
Brett Shelton, Creepiest Cake; Hunter Jordan, Best Star Cake; Bredan Alves, Howling Brownie Cake; Levi Grand, Witches Corn Cake; Hector Ramirez, Best Cub Scout Cake; Seth Rock, Scariest Cake; David Newton, Best Bundt Cake.
Judges for the event were Julie Casey, Pat Grand and Steven Grand.
Leaders of the Wolf Den are Sherri Morrow and Allen Morrow. Tiger Den leader is Kay Smith. Webelo I leader is Mary Rodriguez and Webelo II leader is Emily Medford.

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Barbour named HNB internal auditor

Haskell National Bank has promoted Loan Documentation Specialist Debbie Barbour to Internal Auditor for both their Haskell and Abilene offices. Barbour has been employed by Haskell National since May 1999. Andrew Gannaway, bank president, made the announcement.
Barbour has extensive experience in loan operations, loan documentation and compliance. Gannaway said "We are very pleased to have Debbie as a member of our team here at Haskell National. Her broad range of experience in banking operations provides an invaluable benefit to our bank."
Debbie and her husband, Steve, have three grown children and four grandchildren. She is a graduate of Tulia High School and attended continuing education classes at Texas Tech and McMurry Universities as well as Texas State Technical College. She has also attended numerous advanced seminars in loan documentation, UCC's and real estate. The Barbours teach Sunday School at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Ensor joins HNB board

Haskell National Bank has added Abilene businessman Josh Ensor to its Board of Directors. Robert Howard, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Haskell National Bank, made the announcement.
Howard said, "We are very fortunate to add Josh Ensor to our Board of Directors. His strong business philosophy and community involvement are a good match to our own."
Ensor is the owner of "The Josh Ensor Agency," which specializes in life and health insurance products. He is a 1982 graduate of Abilene Christian University. Josh and his wife Patti have four children. They are members of the Southern Hills Church of Christ.



VALUES.

When my grandparents bought land in the small town of Ericksdahl in 1906, West Texas was still a raw and untamed land.
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I'm extremely proud of my grandparents and the values that they and my parents instilled in me--West Texas values.
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SINGING GROUP—Coming to Haskell Nov. 2-3, the Bateys will be at the Haskell Church of God. From the left, are Linda, Dale and Geneva Batey of Cedar Hill.

Church of God plans celebration

The Haskell Church of God, located at 714 North 1st Street, is having a special celebration, beginning with a special singing service, Sat., Nov. 2, at 7:00 p.m. On hand to minister in song, will be the Uprisings singing group from North Richland Hills, and the Batey's from Cedar Hill.

At the regular 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, each of the groups will be singing two or three songs. Pastor James Rinker will be preaching.

"First of all, we are celebrating that Jesus Christ is Lord," said the pastor. It will also be a celebration

of the first anniversary of the pastor's time with the church here, and the knocking down of walls to enlarge the building to accommodate the growth of the church.

The regular Sunday evening service will be at 6:00 p.m. No special groups will be singing.

"The congregation is inviting everyone to come and see how we have enlarged the building and to celebrate Jesus with us," said Rinker. "Also, if you don't have a church home, we invite you to come and worship with us."

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 273 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 28, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 17 sellers and 26 buyers attended.

Short sale due to rain, not enough packer cattle to test market, stockers, feeders steady.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, goons \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .97-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-

1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .74-.85; 700-800 lbs., .70-.78; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .78-.95; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85; 600-up lbs., .62-.75.

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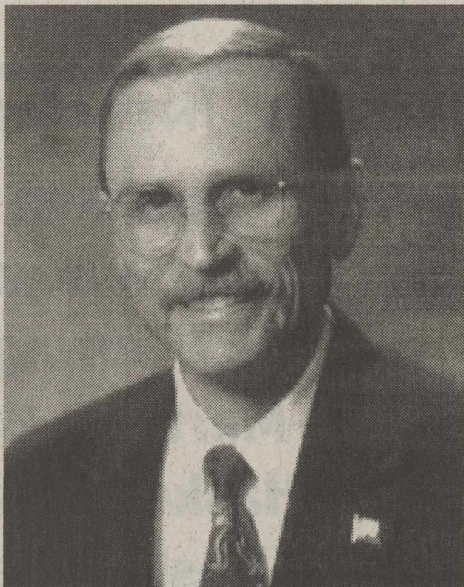
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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,462,846	\$ 179,105	\$ 1,641,951
5800 State Program Revenues	3,995,021	122,488	4,117,509
5900 Federal Program Revenues	9,367	684,417	693,784
5020 Total Revenues	5,467,234	986,010	6,453,244
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,901,520	552,121	3,453,641
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	70,851	-	70,851
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	50,344	485	50,829
0023 School Leadership	260,386	-	260,386
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	120,234	20,494	140,728
0033 Health Services	47,158	-	47,158
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	136,451	-	136,451
0035 Food Services	8,358	328,427	336,785
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	254,360	-	254,360
0041 General Administration	383,013	650	383,663
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	526,695	10,845	537,540
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	4,390	-	4,390
0053 Data Processing Services	83,336	-	83,336
0061 Community Services	65,168	119,171	184,339
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	13,414	-	13,414
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	200,693	-	200,693
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	154,670	-	154,670
6030 Total Expenditures	5,281,041	1,032,193	6,313,234
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	186,193	(46,183)	140,010
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	2,500	-	2,500
7915 Transfers In	-	35,737	35,737
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(35,737)	-	(35,737)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(33,237)	35,737	2,500
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	152,956	(10,446)	142,510
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,944,156	15,113	2,959,269
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,097,112	\$ 4,667	\$ 3,101,779

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



WOLF CUBS—Haskell Wolf Den Cub Scouts are; Front, l-r. Brett Shelton, Levi Grand, Preston Morrow and Hunter Jordan. Middle, Phillip Coleman, David Newton, River McTasney and Isiah Llewelyn. Back row, leaders Sherri Morrow and Allen Morrow. Not pictured is Cub Scout Victor Vasquez.

Winterize herd

It's time for ranchers to prepare their herds for winter. All cattle should have appropriate ear tags and brands. Make sure vaccines are current and spray for external parasites one last time. This is also a good time for dehorning and clipping hair from ears.

When conditions indicate, begin supplemental feeding. Daily tasks should include checking feeders and ensuring access to water. When calves are weaned this fall, palpate all cows and bred heifers.

Experts also advise selling dry and late-breeding cows. Sell cows with "broken" mouths, popcorn teeth, bad or cancerous eyes, or other similar health problems.

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Halloween tips for drivers

The Texas Department of Health warns motorists to slow down in residential areas during trick-or-treating hours. Those driving children around are reminded to be sure the children get in and out of the car on the curb side, away from traffic. Take the time to enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

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November 4-November 8 Breakfast

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Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit

Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

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

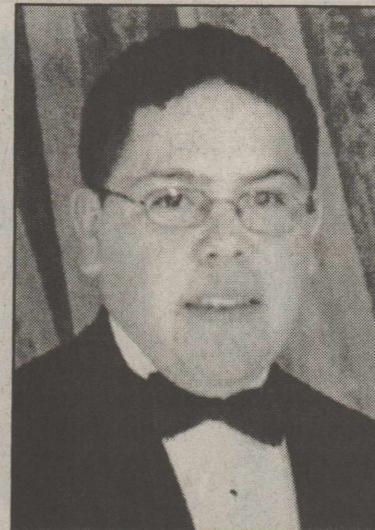
Monday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot biscuit, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Chalupas/cheese, salsa/garden salad, corn/Spanish rice, brownie

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, banana pudding

Thursday: Chicken fajitas/cheese, peppers/onions, salsa/sour cream, pinto beans/garden salad, apple halves

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle, tater tots, orange wedges



LARRY TREVINO



FRANK ROBLEDO, JR.

Students visit Rotary Club

Larry Trevino is the son of Ofelia (Faye) Trevino of Weinert.

He attends St. George Catholic Church.

In school he is active in basketball. Special awards he has received include the American Legion Award and the Presidential Award.

Among his favorite things to do are playing pool, basketball and bowling.

After finishing Haskell High School he plans to attend Cisco Jr. College or Vernon Jr. College to study computers.

Frank Robledo, Jr. is the son of Eleuterio and Ana Robledo of Haskell.

He attends the Church of Christ. In school he is active in the FFA and has received perfect attendance awards.

Among his favorite things to do are hunting, fishing, listening to music and working as a farm hand for Terry Blanks.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas State Technical School in Sweetwater to major in the study of Diesel engines.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 4

Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, English peas, copper penny carrots, fresh tossed salad, yeast rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 6

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
11:10 a.m. Gospel singing
Lunch—Beef stew, pea/cheese/

macaroni salad, tomato wedges, pickles/onions, cornbread, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 8

Lunch—Hamburgers/cheeseburgers, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mayo/mustard/ketchup, pinto beans, potato salad, cherry cheesecake, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH REMINDS US OF OUR DUTY TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS

We all live in or near a community of some kind, be it a metropolitan area or a small village that just barely made it on the maps, and even if we only work or shop there, we should take an interest in it. Every municipality has its governing body made up of men and women whose job is to improve the local quality of life. However, every town also has its problems, and we can help

those officials solve them by attending city council or town hall meetings and speaking up about the issues that concern us. At your House of Worship you will always receive the courage to do the right thing, and if that includes alerting your elected officials to specific problems, you will thereby improve not only your own life, but also the lives of all the other residents of the area.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

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

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gullledge, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

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

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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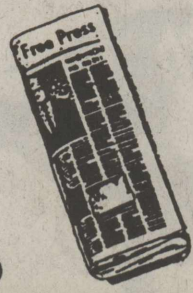
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Bids will be opened at Commissioner's Court meeting at 10 a.m., November 12, 2002. Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 43-45c

Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for property insurance. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. November 15, 2002. Please contact Karen Ratliff, Haskell C.I.S.D., P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 940-864-2602 ext. 101. 44-45c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Georgetown Operating Company, P. O. Box 14936, Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0936 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the conglomerate interval in the Reames No. 3 well. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles SE of Haskell, Texas, in the Lindsay Bea (Congl.) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval of 4951 to 4964 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Service Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 44c

NOTICE

Haskell County will accept bids on a 12 yard dump bed and a 6 yard dump bed until 10 a.m. on November 12, 2002. The dump beds can be seen at the Precinct 2 barn in Weiner, Texas, Tiffen Mayfield, Commissioner. The bids will be opened after 10 a.m. on November 12, 2002. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Contact the County Judge's office at 864-2851. David Davis County Judge 44-45c

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Having been placed in my hand for service, I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, on the 5th day of September, 2002 levy in certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows:

172.864 acre tract: H&TC RR. CO. SUR#7 Block 14; Dry Cropland, 31.864 acres; Irrigated Cropland, 70.00 acres; Native Pasture, 71.00 acres.

Levied upon as the property of K & B Farms, Inc. and Stephen F. Kiser, and on the first Tuesday in November, 2002, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the South Entrance Steps, of the Haskell County Courthouse, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said K & B Farms, Inc. and Stephen F. Kiser.

SALE WILL BE HELD PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE STEPS TO THE HASKELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE. ONLY CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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Your kindness and prayers are so appreciated.
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TIGER CUBS—Members of the Haskell Cub Scout Tiger Den pictured with their leader Kay Smith, are front, l-r, Aaron Waggoner, Daniel Contreras, Hector Ramirez and Hunter Hall. Back row, Seth Rock, Kyle Kimbrough, Micah Thomas, Bredon Alves and Shelton Toliver.

Make Halloween a safe and fun time

Many parents get spooked when pint-sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions. Make your home ghost-friendly for all those trick-or-treaters for this Halloween.

Halloween Safety Tips

- Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinkler, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.
- Keep lighted jack-o-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.
- Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or

out of harm's way for a few hours.

•Treats don't have to full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, prepackaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school instead of candy.

Obey Traffic Rules

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about crossing the streets. Encourage youngsters to remember the traffic rules. Stress that they must obey the traffic lights, even on Halloween. These rules include:

- Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.
- Start trick-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.
- Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.
- Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.
- Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

Low-performing cattle rarely catch up at feedlot

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A recent study suggests low-performing stocker cattle typically do not catch up to their faster growing counterparts. The research was done by Texas Cooperative Extension cattle specialists.

The two-year study looked at 189 steers and 72 heifers from six breeds of cattle. Researchers measured their performance on pasture, in the feedlot, and at the carcass phase.

The data showed cattle that had lower average daily gains on pasture had carcass weights that were 40 to 60 pounds less than the higher-performing cattle.

The purpose of the study is to dispel the idea that low-performing stockers can catch up in the feedlot.

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