Football games

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

PAINT CREEK Jr. High vs Jayton Thurs., Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m. at Jayton Pirates vs Jayton Fri., Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Calendar

Fried fish meal

The Haskell Girls Softball Association will host a fried fish meal with all the trimmings Fri., Nov. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Sport-About.

Fall festival

The Paint Creek Senior class will sponsor a fall festival Sat., Nov. 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Paint Creek gym. Many activities are planned for kids of all ages. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip fund.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Nov. 3 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Herbert Vahlenkamp will present the program.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., Nov. 4 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Cards to be sent

Students are Haskell Elementary will be sending cards to military personnel who are serving abroad. If you know someone who would enjoy a card from the students, contact Tonya Cypert at 864-2652 ext. 314 or 864-2786 after 6 p.m. or Jaclyn Wheatley at 864-3126 by Mon., Nov. 3. The person's name and complete mailing address will be needed to send a card.

Flag program

Haskell CISD will honor all veterans Tues., Nov. 11 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony at 8:30 in front of the elementary school. A breakfast will follow immediately after the ceremony. All veterans are invited to attend.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 2 at the Irby Hall. The hall opens at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. The meal will be vegetables and desserts.

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will host a Spiritual Harvest Brunch Sat., Nov. 15 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker will be Celia Peace of Marble

Arts and crafts show

The Haskell Young Homemakers will hold their annual arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Booths are available. A concession stand will be open. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for kids. For information call Rhonda Hanson

Popcorn sale set

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 popcorn sale is underway. Orders will be taken through Nov. 12 with delivery around Nov. 21. Contact any scout to place an

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Local softball player to compete in Australia

Haskell High School senior, Samantha Steele, daughter of Bill and Pam Steele, has been chosen to represent the USA as a member of an elite softball team traveling to

Australia this winter. As a member of the Coast to Coast Softball Stars, she will compete in the Gold Coast Classic Softball Series against top

teams from Australia.

Steele qualified for the program at a recent tryout held at Abilene Christian University. Players chosen

for the program were in competition with not only those players at ACU tryout, but also hundreds of other aspiring players from around the

The team will meet at Los Angeles Airport Dec. 27. They will travel together to Australia where they will train for three days at a local softball complex before competing in the tournament. The team will return to the USA Jan. 6.

Based in Marietta, Ohio, the Coast to Coast Softball Stars is a national softball and youth development program. Coast to Coast's goal is to provide softball players with instruction by top college and junior

college coaches; competition against some of the world's best talent; exposure to college coaches and international competition; education on college recruiting, and opportunity to learn about foreign culture and ways of life.

In addition to Steele's love for softball she is also a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Spanish Club at Haskell High School and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. After school she works part time at Sonic and The Drug Store. She hopes to attend a college in Texas, playing softball and majoring in Criminal

Be safe with Halloween fun

Darkness settles and Jack-olantern's ghoulish smile beckons color, and short enough to avoid little ghosts and hobgoblins to come tripping. out to play. In hopes that all the night's partakers return home safe Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Many pedestrians will be on the streets, and drivers need to watch for them."

To prevent tragedy befalling our children, motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for trick-or-treaters areas.

•Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run. •Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when

•Avoid toy guns and knives—they could be mistaken for the real thing. •Wear costumes that are light in

•Wear shoes that fit.

•Reflective material of some kind and sound, the Texas Department of on the costume is strongly

encouraged. •Avoid masks-use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

•Travel in groups with adult supervision.

•Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

•Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing

•Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar

•Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

·Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

Indians drop heart breaker to Anson Tigers

Last Friday night at Indian Field, fans saw a barn burner and a heart

Anson and Haskell, both with District 8 2-A records of 1 and 1, had to do battle for an extra period of time to decide this critical game. With the score knotted at 14-14 at the end of regulation play, the Indians and Tigers went into overtime.

Haskell had the ball first in the overtime, starting on the 25 yard line. The Indians picked up a first down on the 15 yard line. Suffering losses of 6 and 4 yards on the 1st and 2nd downs, the Indians faced 3rd down and 20 to go for a 1st down. Indian quarterback, Brandon McClatchey, threw to Holton Hernandez only to have the ball intercepted. Now it was the Tigers' time to have the pigskin on the 25 yard line.

After picking up a 1st down, Anson found themselves facing 4th down and 7 to go for another 1st, but they went for the game winner instead-a 27-yard field goal by Jeremy Kirk. Anson 17, Haskell 14.

In the 1st quarter of play, the Indians scored on their second possession by moving the ball 27 yards on 6 plays. McClatchey scored on a one-yard run. Haskell then used an outstanding play of fake kick and pass to score the 2-point conversion. Brad Blanks hit L. J. McCulloch on the pass in the back of the north end

zone to make the score Haskell 8-Anson 0. Anson countered with a 65-yard drive of their own, but could not get the 2-point conversion.

SAMANTHA STEELE

At the 11:18 mark of the 2nd quarter, the Tigers picked up a safety, making the score 8 to 8. Now it was the Indian's time to get to pay dirt. The Indians' QB, McClatchey, hit Hernandez on a 25-yard pass to up Haskells' lead, 14 to 8 at half time.

At the close of the half time activities, the game clock malfunctioned and the official time had to be kept on the field by one of the referees. Playing without the clock for the entire 2nd half added more drama to this football game.

Behind only one TD, Anson put together a 10-play, 39-yard drive to even the score. The Tigers elected to kick the PAT for a one-point lead. Haskell blocked the extra point try to keep the score at 14-14, the way the regular game ended. A true barn burner, but also a heart breaker for the locals.

McClatchey had 28 carries for 70 yards and one TD. Josh Barbee had 12 rushes for 45 yards. Cameron Short, back from injury, had one carry for 2 yards. Hernandez had 22 yards on 7 carries, while Ronald Chapman picked up 3 yards on one carry. McClatchey was one for 8 with 2 interceptions in the aerial department, and Hernandez made one catch for 25 yards and one TD.

The Offensive Player of the Week was Aaron New. Defensive Player of the Week was Jon Dulaney.

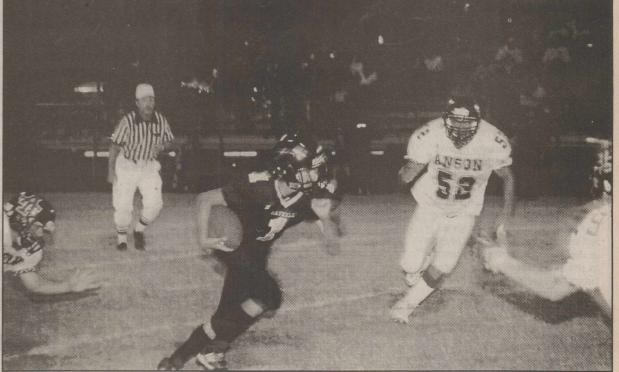
In his comments, Coach Brad Brunson said, "This was the kind of game you love to play. It was a hard fought battle and there was a great deal at stake. We had an opportunity to win and we just could not get it done. We made critical mistakes at critical times in the ball game. Our

kids fought hard and their kids fought hard. It was a great game up until that last field goal. That pretty much takes us out of the playoff hunt. I am proud of the kids and we have to finish these last two weeks with a strong attitude, hard work ethic and continue to try and improve and end on a strong note."

The Haskell 8th grade Warriors continued to win, downing the young

Tigers 24 to 0, and the 7th grade Warriors lost 0 to 32. All sub-varsity groups, 7th, 8th and JV will play their final home game for this season, Thursday at Indian Field. Game times start at 4:00 p.m.

The Indians will travel to Eastland Friday night to take on the leagueleading Mavericks. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.



TIGERS AND INDIANS-Haskell's Brandon McClatchey (1), outruns a few Tigers in the Indians' game with Anson at Indian Field, Fri., Oct. 24. Photo by Bill Blankenship



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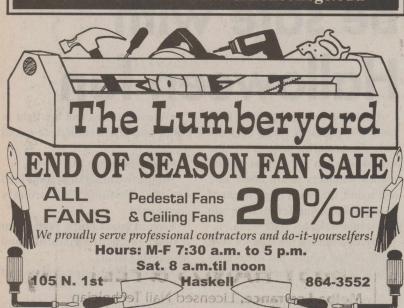
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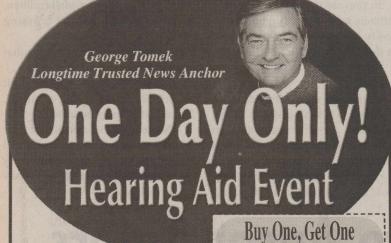
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PAINT CREEK PIRATES-Members of the Paint Creek High School team are: back, I-r, Coach Johnny Garcia, Kris Isbell, Brad Irby, Cyle Brown, Roland Cisneros and Coach Keith Medford. Front, Rylie Tatum, Abel Cisneros, Chris Peyton, Jeb Acosta and Brandon Bryant. Photo by Kis

Obituaries

Virginia Mae Adkins

Funeral services for Virginia Mae Adkins, 78, of O'Brien were held Sat., Oct. 25 at First Baptist Church with Brother Bobby King officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith

Mrs. Adkins died Thurs., Oct. 23 at an Abilene hospital. Born May 6, 1925 in Alexander City, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late J. W. Tankersley and Virgie Sasser Tankersley. She married Edwin Adkins Jan. 9, 1947 in Haskell at the Baptist church. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Grace Conner Skipworth, 86, of

Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 26 at Assembly of God Church with Rev. Thural Reid officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Skipworth died Fri., Oct. 24 at Haskell Memorial

Born Jan. 8, 1917 in Peacock, she was the daughter of Hulin and Mary Alice Rutledge Moore. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She devoted her entire life to her family and her church. She and her husband, Dick Skipworth resided in Robert Lee until seven years numerous great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Adkins of

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son,

Jim Edd Adkins; brother, Buddy Tankersley; sisters,

Ozelle Stephens and Mamie Emerson.

O'Brien; daughter, Mary Lynn Fowler of Hobbs, N.M.; brother, Samuel Tankersley of Knox City; sisters, Estelle Hawkins of Haskell, Ruth Middlebrooks of Knox City; two grandchildren, Brian Anthony Fowler, Leigh Anne Bass; two great grandchildren, Madison Nicole Fowler, Brayden Lane Fowler; and one step great grandchild, Lecy Blauvelt.

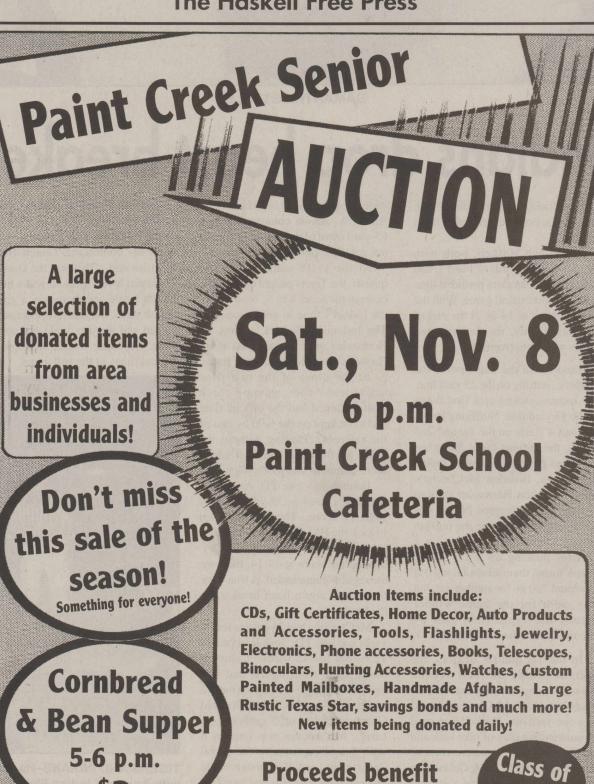
Grace Conner Skipworth

ago when they moved to Haskell to be near their children. She was preceded in death by Virgil Conner, the father of her ten children; Dick Skipworth, whom she married in 1971; three sons, Wendell Conner, Buck Conner and Martin Eddie Conner.

Survivors include three sons, Troy Conner of Haskell, Kenneth Conner of Abilene and Gary Conner of Amarillo; four daughters, Melba Moeller of San Angelo, Sybil Blackwood of Big Spring, Brenda Autrey of Abilene and Jeannie Forehand of Haskell; 18 grandchildren; and

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GINA RODRIQUEZ

Amanda Johnson is the daughter of Gayle and Gloria Johnson of Haskell.

She attends the Assembly of God. In school she received the Best Eyes Award.

Her leisure-time activities include working and taking care of her daughter, Abigail.

After finishing high school she plans to raise her little girl for a while and then attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene, learning to become a photographer.

Gina Rodriquez is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Rodriquez of

Her church affiliation is Catholic, In school she was recognized with the Best Smile Award.

Favorite leisure-time activities for her include having fun, going out with her boyfriend and working.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend a small college to become a personal secretary.

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior class will hold their annual senior auction Sat., Nov. 8 in the Paint Creek cafeteria. A cornbread. bean and cobbler meal will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$3. The auction will begin at 6



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MR. AND MRS. LEE ROY WILSON

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Lee Roy and Frances Wilson of Rule, will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sun., Nov. 2, at the Lions Club Building in Rule.

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Married Nov. 14, 1953, the couple has spent their entire married life in Rule. Lee Roy Wilson is retired after working 40 plus years in the oilfields. Frances Wilson is a homemaker.

The couple's four children are Linda Casey of Dallas, Fran and husband, Roger Tinnin of Highland, the late Corky Wilson, and Roy Don and wife, Becky Wilson of Paint Creek. They have nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

All of the couple's family and friends are invited to attend the

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting last weekend with Hyrum and Jean Richards were son, Dan and wife, Mary Richards of Casper, Wyoming and son, John Richards of Dallas. They came to help Hyrum celebrate his birthday. Also visiting with the Richards were Suzy McElmurry of Monett, Missouri and her son and grandson, Chad and Canyon Lundy of Tulsa, Okla. They also visited with Lois Redwine and Flint Nanny and family.

Jim and Sharon Phillips of Garfield, N.M. visited last week with Hyrum and Jean Richards. The four spent one day touring Albany.

Sunday Brittany Hawkins celebrated her fourth birthday with a party given by her aunt Margaret. Those attending were her mom and dad, Sammy and Peggy Hawkins and brother Michael, all of Aspermont; Sabrina and Amber Conn, Christopher and Melissa, Zachary,

Garret, Taylor and Christlyn Tatum of Haskell; Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran, Audree and Dalton of Stamford; Grandma Joyce Hawkins and aunt Margaret Tatum of Haskell.

Hyrum and Jean Richards were in Big Spring on Thursday visiting Jean's uncle, Gaylon Head. He lives in the Texas State Veterans' Home

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins on Saturday were her son and wife, James and Shirley Hawkins and their grandson, Jordan, all of Wichita

Margaret Tatum, Creora Tatum, Jonathan and Candice Tatum and children all visited with Darlene Conn and Julie Cochran in Stamford on Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Hilliard visited his mom, Bernice Hilliard, several days last

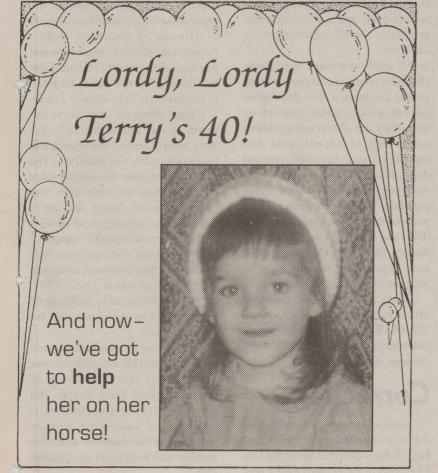
Glen meets with Art Club

Esme Glen was guest artist for the Brazos West Art Club Oct. 14 meeting. Glen demonstrated Sumie painting, using India ink and rice paper using various basic strokes to make beautiful cards and pictures.

Attending were members, Adaline Laird, Doris Reeves, Betty Berry, Betty Hook, Denia Cunningham, Beverly Moore, Dorothy Brown, Florence Larned,

Fern Livengood and Bobbie Harrison; new member, Dean Johnston of Knox City; and Amy Martin of Haskell.

The club holds a meeting every second Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community building and paints at the Haskell High School art building on the first Monday of each month.





MR. AND MRS. DOUG BAKER

Couple married at Lake Tahoe

Doug and Cindy Baker have announced their recent marriage in a ceremony, Sept. 7 at Lake Tahoe,

The couple celebrated the occasion with family and friends Oct. 4 at the Somerville County Expo Cen-

The bride is the daughter of Pat Henry of Haskell and the late Charley Henry. The groom is the son of Doug Baker of Cleburne and the late Regina Baker.

The couple will reside in Glen

Bertie Beauchamp to celebrate birthday

Bertie Beauchamp of Rule will be honored with a 94th birthday celebration at the Village Primitives, Sat., Nov. 1 at 3:00 p.m. All of her friends

and family are invited to attend. Mrs. Beauchamp and the late P. Jim Beauchamp of Rochester and Larry Beauchamp of Lawn. Their daughters are Joyce Hester of Rule and Ada Pope of Haskell.

Births

Greg and Christy Teichelman of Valley Mills are happy to announce the birth of their son, Dax Lane, born Sept. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Hillcreast Baptist Hospital, Waco. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Terry Joe and Carolyn Mathis of Rule. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman of Sagerton.

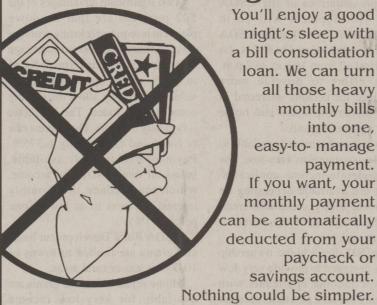
Maternal great grandparents are William and Zeta Mae Greenwood of Rochester. Paternal great grandparents are Herbert and Doris Teichelman of Old Glory and Billy and Bernice Wendeborn of Stamford.

Dedication

The Throckmorton County Veterans' Memorial will be dedicated Tues., Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. on the Throckmorton Courthouse lawn. A donation meal will be served at noon. Bring your own lawn chairs.

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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Texas Democrats elect attorney as party chair

AUSTIN-Garry Mauro, who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1998, lost another election when the State Democratic Executive Committee met last week to elect a new chair.

San Marcos attorney Charles Soechting defeated the former land commissioner in the Saturday election. The vote count was 34-23 on the second ballot.

Soechting replaces Molly Beth Malcolm, who resigned after five years as party chair. He will have to run again for a full two-year term at the party's state convention in June.

Until then, with no Democrats in statewide office and Republicans in control of both houses of the Legislature, Soechting has his work cut out for him.

"Right now, we're about as low as you can go," he said in a speech last week

More truck lanes likely... When an eighteen-wheeler and an

automobile crash, especially at highway speeds, the outcome usually isn't good.

Two bills passed during the regular session this spring, Senate Bill 514 and House Bill 1208, authorize the Department of Transportation and county governments to restrict travel lanes by class of vehicles. In other words, with TxDOT approval, county governments may designate truckonly lanes for increased safety. (Municipal governments already have that authority.)

Watch for more truck-only lanes as soon as the Texas Transportation Commission approves rules implementing the legislation.

No driving in rivers after Jan. 1...

A prohibition against driving in a river sounds like an oxymoron, but after the first of the year, it will be against the law in Texas to operate a motor vehicle in the riverbed of a navigable stream.

The law was passed during the regular session to deal with the environmental damage being done by all-terrain vehicles and other offroad vehicles in the state's riverbeds.

Halloween dress up can be

irritating for those with sensitive skin,

says Dr. Ponciano Cruz, vice

chairman of dermatology at UT

Southwestern Medical Center at

day-after rashes, Dr. Cruz

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Violations of this addition to the Parks and Wildlife Code will be Class C misdemeanors punishable by a fine up to \$500. Those convicted of subsequent offenses could face stiffer fines and jail time.

The new law will not totally prevent off-road enthusiasts from bouncing along riverbeds. Cities, counties or river authorities may create local river access plans allowing motor vehicles in certain

The Parks and Wildlife Department also was directed to develop plans to create motor vehicle recreation sites in areas other than riverbeds.

Also, the Canadian River and Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River, two Panhandle streams, were not included in the new law.

Cheers, it's flu season...

The Texas Department of Health is reporting above-normal influenza cases in the state, an indication that the flu season is starting early. Peak activity is always in January and February

"Get a flu shot," Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez said. "That's the first line of defense."

Since it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to become effective, the sooner the better in getting a shot. This year's vaccine offers protection against A/Panama, A/New Caledonia and B/Hong Kong flu strains.

More information on flu shots is available at www.tdh.state.tx.us or call 1-800-252-9152.

Teachers of the Year...

Ellen Herbert, a high school art and Advanced Placement art history teacher at Longview High School in Longview Independent School District, and Kyann McMillie, a firstgrade teacher at Canutillo Elementary School in the Canutillo Independent School District near El Paso, have been named the Texas Teachers of the Year for 2004.

Herbert was named Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year, while McMillie was named Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year. Herbert also was selected to be Texas' representative in the National Teacher of the Year Program.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 28, 1993

Army Sgt. Robert D. King was decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Thirteen Girl Scouts went to see an ambulance. Todd Barnes, who has been in the ambulance service for thirteen years, gave the tour.

Russel Rainey hosted an 80th birthday luncheon for his wife, Hazel, at Allen's Family Style in Sweetwater.

20 Years Ago October 27, 1983

Kip Nemir from Haskell was elected president of the Western Texas College chapter of the Greens Industry Organization.

John P. Newport, Vice Pres. for Academic Affairs, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, presented Rev. David L. Bradshaw, a certificate indicating his election to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students in Coach Jimmy Lisle's Texas History class studied the life styles of Texas Indians. Project winners included Cyndi Moseley, 1st place; Dalyn Gilly, 2nd place; and Loutina Hadaway, 3rd place.

30 Years Ago October 25, 1973

The fire prevention poster contest winners were: Monty Moeller, Emily Cox, Jan McKeever, Sonja Tidrow, Janet Phillips and Steve Foster. LaNell Williams of Rule was named Annual Queen at the Annual Coronation held in the Rule School auditorium. Williams was escorted by Jesse Macias and was a candidate of the senior class.

Art Briles sparked another Rule Bobcat win which ended in a 42-0 score over the winless Rochester Steers. This was the first District 5-B game of the season.

40 Years Ago October 31, 1963

Jo Helen Elliott, Haskell High School senior was named "Miss Front Page" of HHS after she led her class to victory in a subscription sales competition among classes for the War Whoop.

Pat and Pam Milliman, four-yearold twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milliman of Haskell, shared a page in the November McCall's magazine with a select group of other interesting children from over the

A Haskell citizen, Opal Smith was elevated to the chairmanship of the important by-laws committee of the American Dental Assistants' Association.

Wallace Wooten of Haskell was overall winner for the lay in the trapshooting event at the Haskell Gun Club.

50 Years Ago October 29, 1953

Nancy McFarlin, HHS Junior, was a sponsor for Kennedy Lumber Company in the contest for Cotton

The first event on the week's Cotton Festival program was amateur boxing. The Haskell winners of the meet were: Jimmy Brock and Joe Rodriquez, draw; Don Pennington defeated Dewayne Carter; and Sammie Miller took a TKO over Butch Cox.

Selected as 'Teacher of the Week' due to the exceptionally high standard of work done in the Haskell school system was Mildred Byrd, English teacher in Junior High School.

Deborah Lynn, 7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Haskell, was among three grand prize winners in the Baby Photo Contest held at Boggs & Johnson store. Other prize winners were the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb of Rochester.

100 Years Ago October 31, 1903

A. P. McLemore left for Abilene, where he takes a responsible position with Bass Bros. Co., one of that city's leading drug firms.

A livery team from Mr. Odell's stable made things lively for a few minutes by a dash through town with an empty buggy. They broke loose at Mrs. English's residence on the west side and made their run from there to the stable. They grazed a telephone pole in front of the Odell stable, where they came to a stop. The hack was considerably damaged and the horses were somewhat bruised.

Public Weigher W. T. Jones had weighed 1919 bales of cotton up to Friday afternoon. Yesterday's run was 120 bales.

Loan programs available for housing

The Texas USDA Rural Development Agency has housing loan programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a home.

These loans require no down payment or 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 owneroccupants.

Grant funds are available for verylow 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 verylow 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 qualifications requirements for these programs, contact the Rural Development office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, Texas 79606 or call (325) 690-6162

Local Co-op sponsors

Big Country Electric Cooperative has announced its sponsorship of the National Child Identification Program, a community service program aimed at helping law enforcement agencies locate missing children.

The National Child Identification Program (NCIDP) is the largest identification program of its kind. Sponsors distribute inkless fingerprint I.D. kits to children and their parents. Kits are available through Big Country Electric Cooperative area schools. The identification kits provide all the material necessary for parents, family or friends to record a child's fingerprints, physical description and distinguishing marks. Should the need ever arise, the kit can be given to authorities to help identify a child.

"This program has immense worth to our communities," says Jerry Stapp, General Manager at Big Country Electric Cooperative. "The Child I.D. Program fits our core value of commitment to community. Our children are our future, and we're excited about helping local families protect our most valuable resource."

The program's inkless fingerprint kits have helped to protect more than 10 million children since 1997. NCIDP has set a goal to distribute 60 million I.D. kits to children over the next few years.

"According to national statistics, more than 80,000 children become missing every year, or one every 40 seconds," said Jerry Stapp. Big Country Electric Cooperative is proud to be associated with an organization that works to reduce that number and help keep our children safe."

USDA home loan assistance reps to be in Haskell Tues.

Representatives of the USDA Rural Development will be in Haskell Tues., Nov. 4 at the USDA Service Center located at 607 N. 1st East, Haskell from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in an effort to provide more assistance for persons interested in home ownership loans and home repair loans and grants.

Several programs are available to provide assistance to very-low, low and moderate-income applicants. Loans are available depending on repayment ability, acceptable credit and the location of the home or building site.

The 502 direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very-low and low-income applicants with financing to build, purchase, or repair homes to provide adequate affordable housing. Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant. For moderate-income applicants, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program is available.

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Two significant advantages of the 502 program are that no down payment is required (closing costs are involved) and there is no mortgage insurance. Loans may be made for up to 100% of the appraised market value, which may allow the closing costs to be included. The loan term is typically 33 years. The interest rate is fixed and is currently 6.375%. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the monthly interest payment to as low as one percent (1%).

USDA Rural Development loans and grants are limited to towns of

10,000 or less or rural areas. Home repair loans and grants are available for very-low income homeowners. Grant funds are only available to homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan. Grant funds are used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing, water and waste disposal, handicapped accessibility, etc. The 504 loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000 and grant assistance may not exceed \$7500. Loans under this program are made with a 1% interest rate and have a maximum term of 20 years.

Home improvement 502 loans

may include similar purposes to the 504, 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 All applicants must meet basic

eligibility requirements such as being unable to obtain a loan from other conventional lending sources on terms they can afford; being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing; have sufficient and dependable income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts; possess the legal capacity to incur debt; and have an acceptable credit history. Other criteria must also be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

Contact the Rural Development office at any time by telephone at 325-690-6162, ext. 4, or by mail at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Correction

Tammy Daniel was misidentified in the cutline naming the Paint Creek High School cheerleaders in the Oct. 23 edition of the Haskell Free Press.

Avoid monster rash

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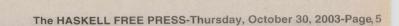
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2003 Haskell Indians



2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Ray Graciano, Justin Rodriquez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriquez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriquez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald Chapman, Gary Frierson, Josh Kimmell, Cameron Short, Matthew Brown, Nate Webb, Keith Wilcox, Jon Dulaney, Anthony Hernandez, Holton Hernandez, Jamie Markey, Jeremy Sorrells, Scott Agraz, Andrew Long, Scott Wilson, Josh Barbee and Homero Payan.

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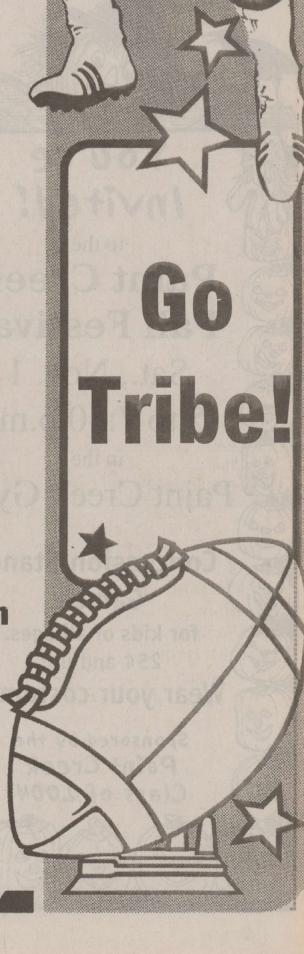
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Paint Creek School sets Parent's Day Friday

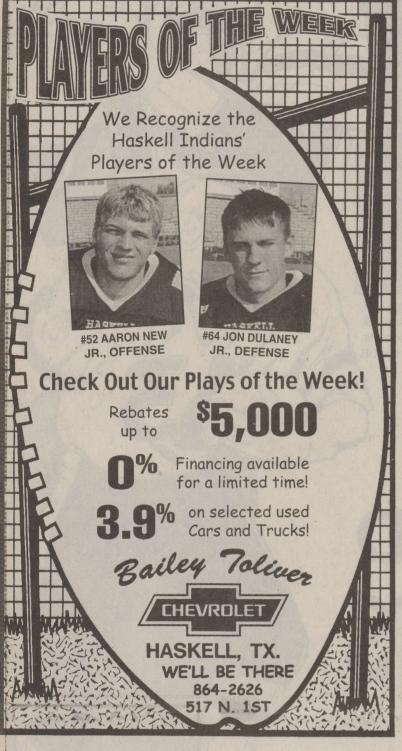
special parents visitation day, Fri., Oct. 31, for lunch and a Pep Rally.

Parents are invited to join their children for a hamburger lunch. The charge for parents and visitors will be \$1.50.

Elementary and Jr. High students

students will eat lunch at 11:15-

Students may come to school in costume, as the cheerleaders have planned a special pep rally immediately after lunch with the theme of "Scare the Jaybirds."





Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 626 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 27, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 79 sellers and 33 buyers

Packers steady, feeders steady, stocker calves steady to lower.

Cows: fat, .38-.44; cutters, .35-46; canners, .32-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.58; feeders, .68-.87; utility, .45-.51

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.12-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .96-1.16; 500-600 lbs., .94-1.07; 600-700 lbs., .90-1.05; 700-800 lbs., .85-.93; 800-up lbs., .77-.89.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.08; 500-600 lbs., .85-.98; 600-up lbs., .68-.86.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-825; aged or small, 450-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-1080; aged or small, 600-750.

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

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SEVENTH GRADE TEAM-Haskell's 7th grade team members are: back, I-r, Lanny Coleman, Luke Terry, Jacob Rodriquez, Steven Fillman, Brandon Wilson and Brett Acosta. Kneeling, T. J. Trevino, Ruben Robledo, Cody Shields, Kenneth Rogers, Seth Chavez, Justin Meier and Tommy Rodriquez.

Sr. 4-H to meet

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will meet Sun., Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. The meeting will include a 'Trick or Treat for Canned Food' drive. Those attending should come dressed in costume to go from neighborhood to neighborhood collecting canned food for the needy. Donations of food items will be boxes and delivered to deserving families during the holidays by the 4-H'ers.

Six-Man Football Scores

Rule defeated Jayton, 76 to 60. Kolt Kittley had 15 carries for 249 yards and 6 TDs. Emery Dudensing had 11 carries for 103 yards and 1 TD on the ground.

Four Rule passers combined for 6 of 13 passes for 134 yards and 2

In the game, Jayton turned the ball over twice, and Rule once. Jayton converted three 2-point conversions and Rule converted 8 extra points:

Chillicothe defeated Rochester, 45 to 0. Chillicothe is 3-5, 2-1. Rochester is 2-5, 0-3.

Commissioners' Court report

In a special called meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, Thurs., Oct. 16, a motion carried in a three to one vote, to accept

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the bid of \$3,100.00 from Eddie Simpson Painting for painting the Extension Building and the storage

In a unanimous vote, the Court accepted the bid of \$1,240.85 from G & G Carpets for carpet at the Sheriff's Office, and a bid of \$6,941.73 for carpet on the west end of the Courthouse 3rd floor and for linoleum in the kitchen.

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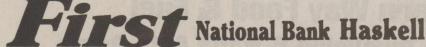
Monthly Calendar of Events

NOVEMER 2003

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	Suzanne Starr Gym 8:30 9-12	4	5	7, 8th, JV Haskell at Hawley 4 p.m.	Hawley at Haskell 7:30 p.m.	Reg. Cross Country Lubbock ISD Reg. Band at Wylie
9	10	JH UIL 11 BB Scrimmage VB, JV-V Girls TBA	12	13	14	District Band Concert at McMurry State Cross Country TBA
16	JH UIL Voices 17 Unmasked 2:20 HS Aud. 7 & 8 BB Haskell vs Hawley 7,8,9 Boys Here Girls There 5 p.m.	DM LDE at Anson 10 a.m. 18 BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Throckmorton There 4 p.m.	Voices Unmasked 2:20 HS Aud. 9-12	20	BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Colorado City Here 4 p.m.	Area II LDE Contest Howard College Big Spring
23	Staff D. 24 BB Haskell vs Cisco 7,8,9 Boys Here	Staff D. 25 BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Seymour	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29
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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.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!



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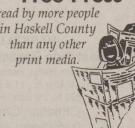
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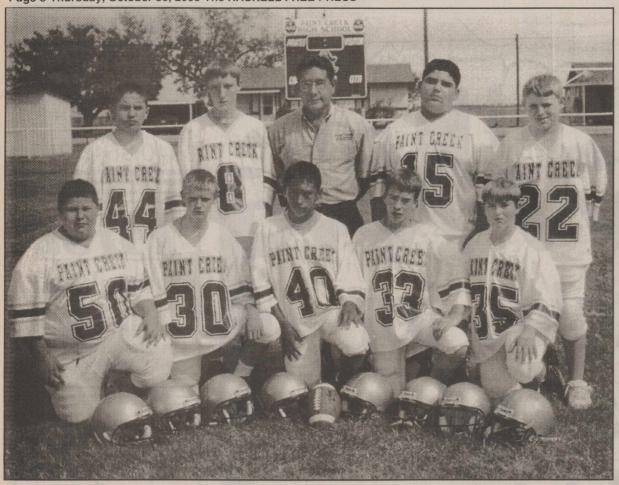
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PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH PIRATES-Back row, I-r, Donovan Colley, Rusty Rogers, Coach Johnny Garcia, Guy Bruce and Will Brueggeman. Front, Jeremy DeLa Cruz, Charlie Myers, Jeb Acosta, Taylor Williams and Caleb Whitfield. Photo by Kis

Jr. 4-H Club meets paramedics

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club had their October monthly meeting at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Oct. 20.

The meeting opened with the club motto and pledge, led by Andrea Anderson, followed by a short business meeting led by Club Manager, Valiene Bullinger.

Members were then divided in four teams to play a couple of frisbee games. Refreshments were served to 27 members and 7 adult volunteer leaders by Kayce and Kelsie Strickland. Two door prizes were

Flying in for the meeting, three members of the Stamford Critical Air Unit spoke to the group about the paramedics' daily tasks. Each of the 4-H members got to go aboard the care-flight helicopter to view the

Also on hand for the meeting was Tony Haynes of the Haskell EMS.

The next meeting of the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will be held Mon., Nov.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 3-7 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, toast Thursday: Biscuit/sausage Friday: Cinnamon toast Lunch

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

of entree or baked potato with ham

Monday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot

rolls, pineapple tidbits Tuesday: Soft tacos/cheese, lettuce/ tomatoes, pinto beans, brownie Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich,

peaches Thursday: Chicken spaghetti. garden salad, fried squash, bread stick, mandarin fruit salad

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/ tomato/pickles, French fries, apple

Paint Creek School Menu

November 3-7 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: French toast Tuesday: Breakfast burritos Wednesday: Toast, cereal Thursday: Pancakes

Friday: Biscuits, gravy Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Western burgers, fries, pinto beans, salad, cake

Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, fruit cup Wednesday: Hot dogs, chili, tater tots, corn, pickles/relish/onions, pudding, graham crackers

Thursday: Ham, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, salad, rolls, peach

Friday: Steakfingers, bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:



THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH WE SEE LIFE MORE CLEARLY

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision.

You can develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

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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

Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Helfin, interim 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, Haskel New Vision Family Worship Center 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 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 George Roney

Sat. Mass 7 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. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church 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.

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Rochester 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

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·-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., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister

Sun. 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 Omegs 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

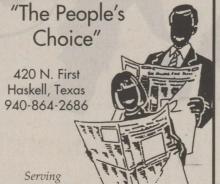
·--PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

-O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church Kyle Gulledge, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

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Mon., Nov. 3 Lunch-Meat loaf, Texas potatoes,

Student in the News

Dain Louis Walker of Haskell was one of several area students recently inducted into South Plains College's chapter of Kappa Mu, chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

club spinach, green beans, garlic bread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or Wed., Nov. 5

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Gospel singing with Betty Berry

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Lunch-Hungarian goulash/rice, carrot/raisin salad, pinto beans, cornbread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 7

Lunch-Meatball stew, savory coleslaw, sliced onions, cornbread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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KNOX CITY HOSPITAL District now hiring full-time LVN. 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535.

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Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-

NOTICE The deadline for Classified Advertising is 5 p.m. on Mondays.

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Estate Sale

HUGE ESTATE SALE: Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 305 N. Reynolds, Throckmorton. Selling 40 year old personal collection of Ruby Morton. Sale consists of 7 room house full of antique furniture, glassware, collectibles and general household items.

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Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER **QUALITY PERMIT** RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 11018-001

APPLICATION. City of Weinert, P. O. Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 11018-001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0055204) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 40,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3,500 feet southwest of the intersection of State Highway 617 and State Highway Spur 203 and approximately 1,500 feet south of State Highway 617 in Haskell County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed ditch; thence to an unnamed tributary of Lake Creek; thence to Lake Creek; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake. This application was submitted to TCEQ on September 4, 2003. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Weinert City Secretary Office, Weinert School Building,

300 South Hilmar, Weinert, Texas. The TCEO executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

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

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public

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HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a

civil trial in a state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case

hearing if certain criteria are met. MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may be obtained from City of Weinert at the address stated above or by calling Robert F. Horan at (940) 673-8223.

Issued: October 20, 2003. 44c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Roger Roewe to change the following described property: Lot number Block N Lot 1 Block N address 900 N. 1st other description Cartwright & Smith Addition from commercial zoning district to industrial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for taxidermy, deer processing, office if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on November 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. 43-44c

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FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. 2 bedroom apartment. 864-3762

FOR RENT: 1206 N. Ave. M, Haskell. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining, living room, laundry room. 2 storage buildings, fence, carport, well/sprinkler system, big trees. \$500 per month. References required. 325-548-41tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Possible owner financing. 864-2238.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, two bath. fireplace. Large backyard. 607 Elm, Rule. 940-989-2657 after

HOUSE FOR SALE: 500 N. Ave. D. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, large kitchen area. Double garage. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$20,000. Call 864-

FARMS FOR SALE: Allen Strickland Estate. Call David Strickland. 864-2502. 42-45p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Very nice brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, new CH/A, attached garage with opener. Large lot, fenced backyard, water well, sprinkler system, large pecan trees. Absolutely no indoor pets. 1203 North Ave. L. Can see by appointment only. Contact Jolanda or Bill at 864-8531 (days) or 996-2016 (nights).

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the Haskell County Water District #1 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 15.81

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

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

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

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

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Jobs Wanted

PAWS N' PURRS Pet Grooming. Mon. and Tues., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Hamlin, 249 S.W. 3rd St.; Wed., Thurs. and Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Stamford, 201 E. Moran St. For appointment, call 325-576-2065.

Wanted

WANTED: I would like to buy a used telescoping antenna pole. 864-5185.

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God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you so much, Jean Ballard Project Manager

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'Man Without a Face' to present lecture Monday, Nov. 3

Rick Bender, known as The Man Without a Face, because of the devastation he has sustained from his use of 'spit tobacco,' commonly called chewing tobacco, will share the story with Haskell Secondary students, Mon., Nov. 3.

Born in San Diego, California in 1962, at the age of 12 he started using tobacco, largely due, he says, to the game of baseball and the ads on TV.

At the age of 26, he was diagnosed with cancer because of his use of spit tobacco, and underwent his first surgery to remove it. During the next two years, he had two more surgical procedures. The end result was the loss of 33% of his tongue, 50% of his jaw, partial use of his right arm, as well as almost losing his life. He says he is still fighting the effects of all of this today.

Since his last operation, he has devoted his life to educating others about this tobacco that is widely thought of as a safe alternate to smoking. He has worked with the office of the Surgeon General of the United States, Major League Baseball and many other organizations across the country. His efforts have included testifying at a Congressional Sub-Committee hearing on the subject, as well as presenting his own prevention/ cessation lectures, mainly to school age children across America.

'This has become my life's work," he said. "You see, I shouldn't be here. My doctor, after seeing how large the cancer was, did not expect me to see my 30th birthday. But, I'm still here, and have a second chance at life. The way I look at it, we're all here for a reason, and maybe mine is to educate people about the dangers of spit tobacco.'

Bender said that if each day he can get just one individual to quit using, or never start using spit tobacco, maybe it will save their life, and in that way, make his second chance at life worthwhile.

Bender's talk, which includes some slides, will last up to 40 minutes, during which students are encouraged to stop him and ask

The local assembly and program is being sponsored by Hendrick Cancer Center through an educational grant.



MURIEL NANNY

Nanny is **EEA Rookie** of the Year

Muriel Nannny has been named the 2002-03 Rookie of the Year by the Haskell County Extension Education Club. She joined the organization two years ago and has been an active club member.

During her time with the club, Nanny has worked in the Junior Livestock Show concession stand, helped with the 4-H Food Show and has worked as a salesperson for the Birthday Calendars. For the past two years she has entered framed, counted cross-stitching in the District 3 Cultural Arts show, winning first place each year.

She is a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, where she serves as the church treasurer and as a member of the finance committee. In addition, she is the Sunday school secretary, a member of the choir and member of the pastor search committee.

In the past Nanny has been active with many organizations, including Brownies, 4-H, Band Booster and the Young Homemakers, where she served as president, reporter and treasurer and won the 1974-75 Outstanding Young Homemaker

Currently, she is the office manager at Nanny Plumbing. In her free time she enjoys cross-stitching, gardening and spending time at the lake with her family. She and her husband, W. O. Nanny, have two



JERI BURKE

Burke is Club Woman of the Year

Jeri Burke of Haskell has been named the Haskell County Extension Education Club's Woman of the Year.

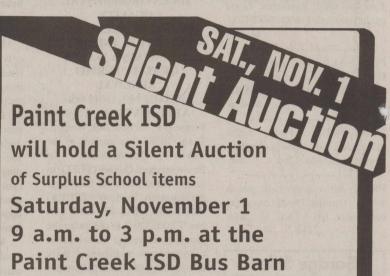
After retiring and moving back to Haskell in 1998, Burke soon joined the Homespun FCE Club, and has served as one of her club's County Council Delegates. As a member of the Council, she served on the Yearbook Standing Committee and on the Information Day Special Committee. She served as County Council Treasurer for two years, and takes an active part in one of her FCE Club's projects, delivering meals to shut-ins for the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center. She also takes an active part in all of the county EEA projects and activities. Her community involvements outside FCE Club work includes working with the Noah Project.

To be considered for this honor, a member must have been an active club member for at least five years. In 2000 Burke was named Club Rookie of the Year. Club members vote for their choice by secret ballot.

Burke has one daughter, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is an active member of the Church of Christ. Her hobbies and interests include collecting china dolls, sewing, bowling and gardening.

Last years' EEA Club Woman of the Year was Alice Yates of Weinert.





Some items available for bidding include: John Deere riding lawn mower; Air Compressor and Tank; Lots of misc. computer items including CPUs, monitors, printers, etc; Furniture from the day care; and TVs,

Winning bidders must pay for the item(s) at 3 p.m. Winning bidders will be responsible for transportation of items purchased.

This auction is open to the public.

'Christmas for Kids' fund raiser announced

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is holding the annual "Christmas for Kids" project to help with funds for providing Christmas for Haskell County children.

Again this year, members of Haskell County churches will have an opportunity to donate any amount they wish on the designated Sundays of Nov. 2 and/or Nov. 9. The goal of the Board is to have at least one dollar donated per person on those dates. Also, anyone not affiliated with a local church is welcome to

send donations to Child Protective Services, P. O. Box 817, Haskell, or bring donations to the CPS office at 500 S. 10th, Haskell.

Last year 37 families and 112 children were provided Christmas through this project.

"The Board greatly appreciates the continued support of the people of Haskell," said Betsy McManamon, of the Child Welfare



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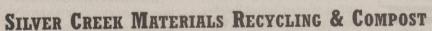


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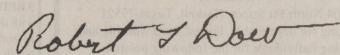
Our Silver Creek Materials team truly enjoyed visiting with so many of you this past weekend at our open house. If you were not able to come, give us a call and let us know when you can drop by for a tour. Many local citizens have expressed their gratitude with the progress we've made in burying the tires that have been such a safety hazard over the past decade.

Many of you have asked us how soon we will be finished. Under our contract with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, we plan to bury 79 percent of the tires and to recycle 21 percent. The recycling component could take us up to three years to complete given the market conditions for recycled tires.

The balance of our work—the 79 percent which is to be buried—should be completed before the end of this year. We've already plowed and planted 25 acres, and we're proud of the wheat that is currently coming up. Of course, we'll be planting summer grasses in the spring.

Thank you for welcoming us into your communities and for supporting us in our work.

Sincerely,



Robert Dow President