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**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

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**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 Falls.

#### 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 864-3904.

#### 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 order.

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## Happy Halloween

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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 country.

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 Justice.



SAMANTHA STEELE

## Be safe with Halloween fun

Darkness settles and Jack-o-lantern's ghoulish smile beckons little ghosts and hobgoblins to come out to play. In hopes that all the night's partakers return home safe and sound, the Texas Department of 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 include:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Avoid toy guns and knives—they could be mistaken for the real thing.

•Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.

•Wear shoes that fit.

•Reflective material of some kind 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 streets.

•Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.

•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 breaker.

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.

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 Haskell's 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.

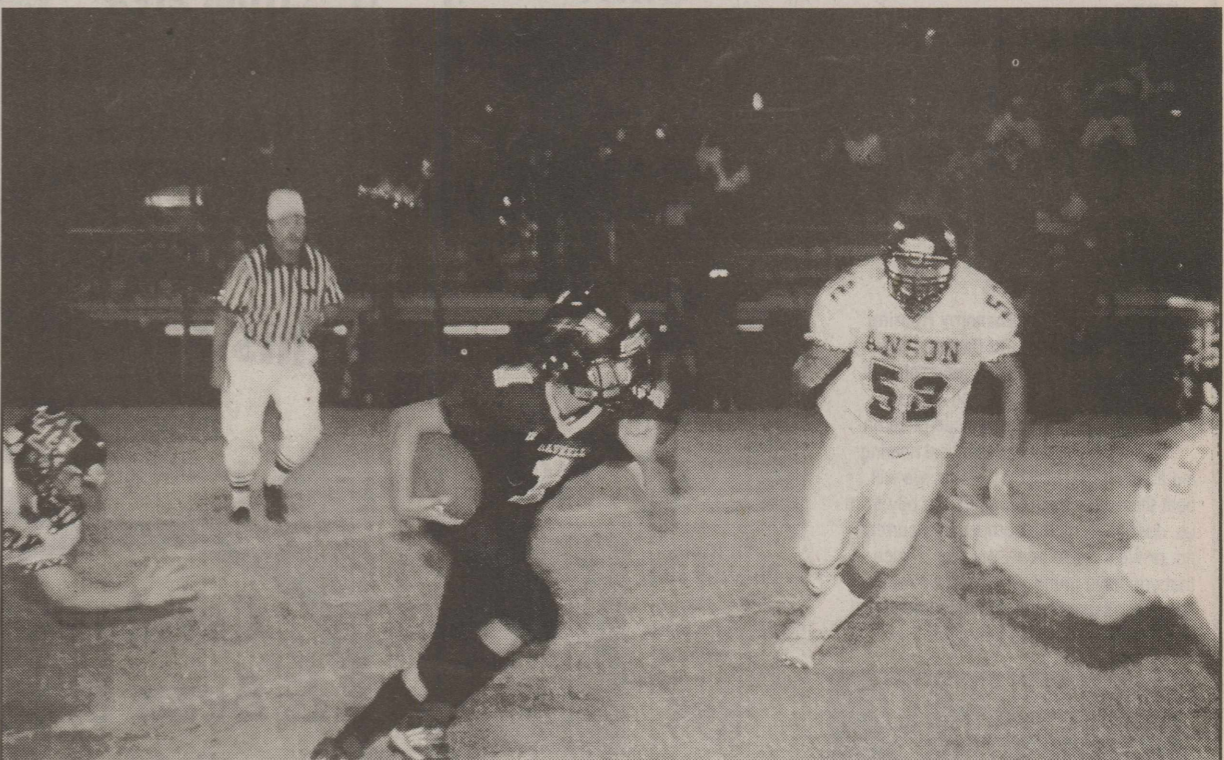
In his comments, Coach Brad Brunson said, "This was the kind of game you love to play. It was a hard fought battle and there was a great deal at stake. We had an opportunity to win and we just could not get it done. We made critical mistakes at critical times in the ball game. Our

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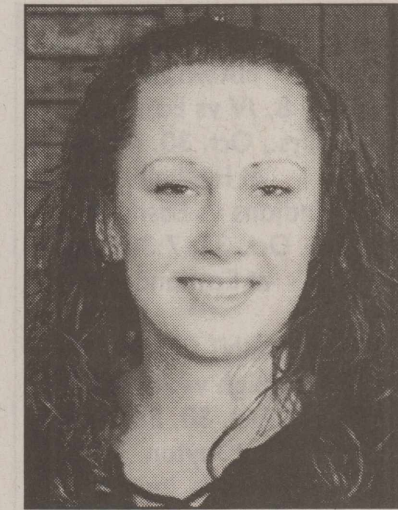
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**PAINT CREEK PIRATES**—Members of the Paint Creek High School team are: back, l-r, Coach Johnny Garcia, Kris Isbell, Brad Irby, Cyle Brown, Roland Cisneros and Coach Keith Medford. Front, Rylie Tatum, Abel Cisneros, Chris Peyton, Jeb Acosta and Brandon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

**Students visit Rotary Club**



**AMANDA JOHNSON**



**GINA RODRIQUEZ**

Amanda Johnson is the daughter of Gayle and Gloria Johnson of Haskell. In school she received the Best Eyes Award. She attends the Assembly of God. 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.

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 Gina Rodriquez is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Rodriquez of Haskell. 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 p.m.

**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 Funeral Home. 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. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jim Edd Adkins; brother, Buddy Tankersley; sisters, Ozelle Stephens and Mamie Emerson. Survivors include her husband, Edwin Adkins of 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, Lacey Blauvelt. PD. NOTICE

**Grace Conner Skipworth**

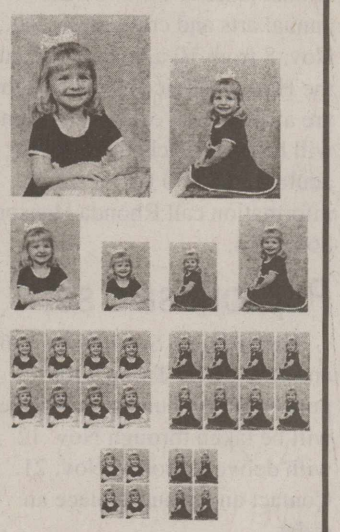
Funeral services for Grace Conner Skipworth, 86, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 26 at Assembly of God Church with Rev. Thural Reid officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Skipworth died Fri., Oct. 24 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 8, 1917 in Peacock, she was the daughter of Hulín 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 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 numerous great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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## 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. 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 celebration.



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, Nevada. The couple celebrated the occasion with family and friends Oct. 4 at the Somerville County Expo Center.

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 Rose.

## 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.

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

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,

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 week.

## Glen meets with Art Club

Esme Glen was guest artist for the Brazos West Art Club Oct. 14 meeting. Glen demonstrated Sumi-e 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.

*Lordy, Lordy  
Terry's 40!*



And now-  
we've got  
to help  
her on her  
horse!

## 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.

G. Beauchamp's children are sons Jim Beauchamp of Rochester and Larry Beauchamp of Lawn. Their daughters are Joyce Hester of Rule and Ada Pope of Haskell.

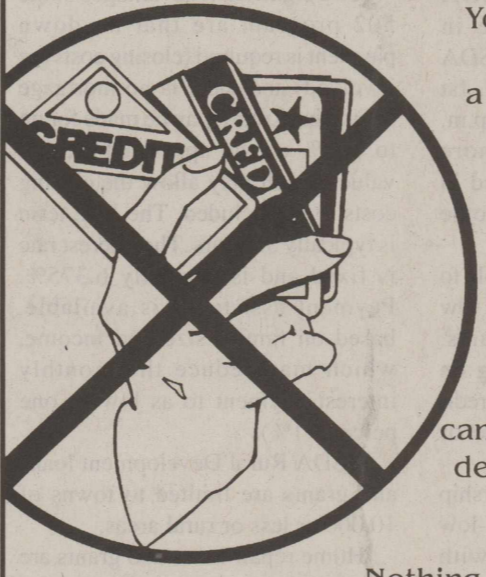
## Births

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 Hillcrest 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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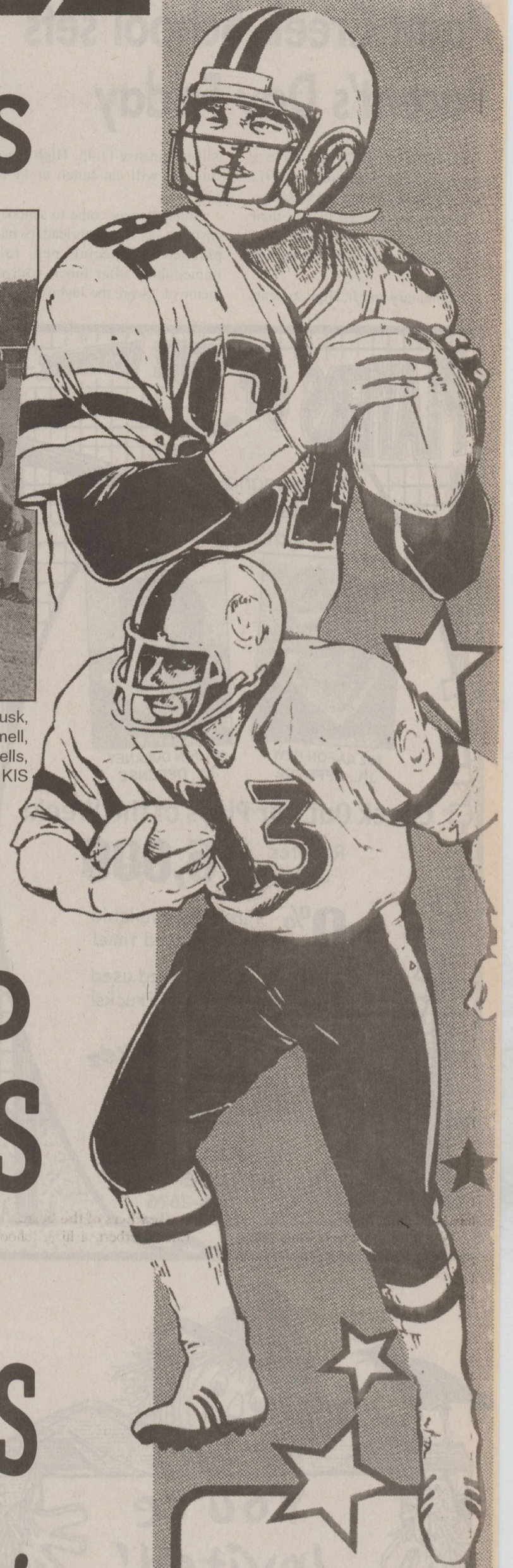
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# 2003 Haskell Indians



2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Ray Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. 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. Photo by KIS



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# Paint Creek School sets Parent's Day Friday

Paint Creek ISD will have a 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.

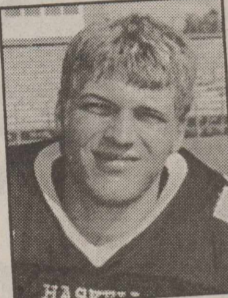
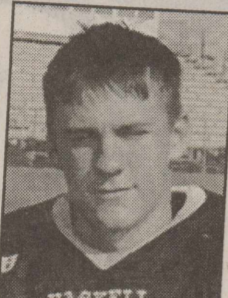
Elementary and Jr. High students

will eat lunch at 11:45. High School students will eat lunch at 11:15-11:45.

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."

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## 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 were present.

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, 475-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-825; aged or small, 450-650.

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!

All deadlines  
are 5 p.m.  
on Monday.



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

### 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 TDs.

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2003

### Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Cross Country at Eula HS <b>1</b>  District Band at Anson HS & Jr. High
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Suzanne Starr Gym 8:30-9:12	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7, 8th, JV Haskell at Hawley 4 p.m.	<b>7</b> Hawley at Haskell 7:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Reg. Cross Country Lubbock ISD Reg. Band at Wylie
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> JH UIL BB Scrimmage VB, JV-V Girls TBA	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> District Band Concert at McMurry State Cross Country TBA
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> JH UIL Voices Unmasked 2:20 HS Aud. 7 & 8 BB Haskell vs Hawley 7,8,9 Boys Here Girls There 5 p.m.	<b>18</b> DM LDE at Anson 10 a.m. BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Throckmorton There 4 p.m.	<b>19</b> Voices Unmasked 2:20 HS Aud. 9-12	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Colorado City Here 4 p.m.	<b>22</b> Area II LDE Contest Howard College Big Spring
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Staff D. BB Haskell vs Cisco 7,8,9 Boys Here Girls There 5 p.m.	<b>25</b> Staff D. BB JV-V B-G Haskell vs Seymour Here 4 p.m.	<b>26</b> Holiday	<b>27</b> Holiday	<b>28</b> Holiday	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						



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## Safety Rules for Ghosts and Goblins

Halloween is a fun time for children of all ages.

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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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# '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 questions.

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 Nanny 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 Award.

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 daughters and three grandchildren.



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 year's EEA Club Woman of the Year was Alice Yates of Weinert.

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# '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 Board. "Your donation could make a big difference in a child's Christmas."

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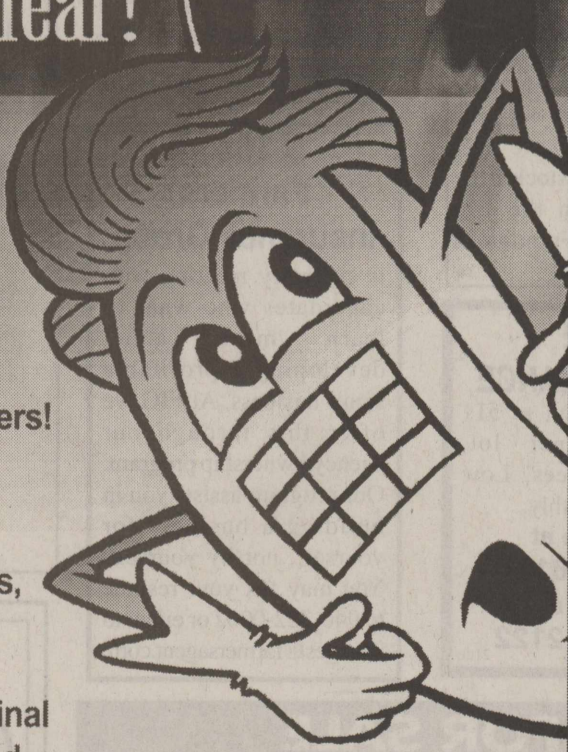
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