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

PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Rule
Thurs., Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule
Pirates vs Rule
Fri., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
JH Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Thurs., Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule
JV Bobcats vs Crowell
Thurs., Oct. 7, 7 p.m.
at Crowell
Bobcats vs Paint Creek
Fri., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Noah luncheon

The Noah Project-North will host a ham luncheon Sun., Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Advisory Committee members of the Noah-Project office on the third floor of the courthouse. Take-outs are available. For information or to purchase tickets, call 864-2551.

Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner will be held Sun., Oct. 10 from noon to 2 p.m. at St. George Catholic Church Parish Hall. Plates are \$5. Take-outs are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the medical fund of Victoria Lee Ann Villa, daughter of Chris and Gloria Villa of Haskell. For more information call Eva Jimenez at 864-3973.

Fajita supper

The Haskell Band Booster Club will host a fajita supper Fri., Oct. 15 at the band concession stand during the Haskell-Rotan football game. Fajitas will be \$3 each or two for \$5. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn of Abilene will present a program on color tips from Van Gogh.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell Fri., Oct. 8 at noon. Plans for the ham luncheon to be held Sun., Oct. 10 will be discussed.

Work day

The friends of the Old Glory School will hold a workday Sat., Oct. 9 at 8 a.m. Those attending should bring any tools needed. Lunch will be provided.

O'Brien homecoming

The O'Brien homecoming is set Oct. 8-9 at the O'Brien school. Friday at 5:30 a fellowship will be held in the cafeteria with finger foods served. Registration will begin Sat., Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. A \$10 registration fee will include a noon meal. RSVP to Joyce Lloyd at 940-658-3071. A dance will be held at the Weinert Gym from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Popcorn sales

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 136 are selling popcorn. To order call any scout or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624 or Kay Smith at 864-3344.

Medical account

A medical account has been established for Frank Macias at Haskell National Bank.

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"The People's Choice"

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4-H'ers honored during week of Oct. 3-9

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
4-H'ers across the nation have marked National 4-H Week Oct. 3-9 with celebrations of 4-H's ever-increasing presence on the Internet including the much anticipated launch

of the redesigned 4-HUSA.org, 4-H's first national website for, by and about youth.

4-H Online! is the theme of National 4-H Week. Ninety-three percent of young people ages 10-18 are actively online and want to find

information they need from online sources, according to the Pew Internet Project (2003). Recognizing this trend, 4-H is at the forefront of youth development organizations using the internet as national, state and county 4-H programs and 4-H

clubs are actively developing new and more innovative online presences with the support of the National 4-H Youth Technology Team, state and county 4-H youth technology teams and the 4-H USA Web Crew.

The latest of these web sites is the

redesigned 4-H US.org by the 4-HUSA Web Crew, a group of 14 teens from across the United States created a site that focuses on youth ages 13-16 and demonstrates the size, diversity and value of the 4-H adventure. The site features the most complete list of 4-H web sites available organized by state and many interactive elements including a national calendar of events and featured news headlines. Coming soon are games, message boards, web logs and myname@4-Husa.org e-mail aliases.

Many other state and county 4-H programs also have created initiatives to reach young people who might not have easy access to the Internet. For example, Washington 4-H'ers 4-HT4 Mobile Technology Van equipped with satellite capability and wireless laptops travels the state as a teaching tool for youth who are exploring the Internet and the world around them.

Also, young people who participate in the Nebraska 4-H Cyber Fair are adept at mentoring others who want to learn how to use the Internet. Finally, 4-H Tech Wizards in Washington County, Oregon, follow a four-year curriculum that teaches them how to use computers, create digital video productions and operate global positioning systems.

4-H'ers in Haskell County celebrated National 4-H Week by having Haskell County Judge, David Davis, proclaim Oct. 3-9 as Haskell County 4-H Week. Haskell County has five 4-H Clubs: Haskell Jr. Club, Haskell Sr. Club, Rule Jr. Club, Rule Sr. Club and Rochester Club.

To join 4-H, or for more information, in Haskell County contact the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

4-H is open to all youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade or 9-8. Clubs meet once a month. Project areas include: Beef, Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Livestock/Horse Judging, Horse, Photography, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine.

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. Visit www.4husa.org for more information about the 4-H adventure or for a link to any 4-H website.



A VISIT TO THE COURT-Haskell County 4-H members joining County Judge David Davis, seated center, for the signing of a proclamation setting Oct. 3-9 as 4-H Week in Haskell County

were: front, l-r, Kate Rowan, Brooke Bullinger, Laycee Tullos, Jenny Dudensing, Stephanie Threet and Allison Perry. Back: Candace Brister, Kiel Rowan and Jasmine Klose.

Consolidation election to be held Nov. 2

Haskell CISD and Rochester CLISD will go to the polls Nov. 2 to elect a president and vote on a consolidation agreement. Early voting will begin Oct. 18 in both districts.

The voters of Haskell CISD overwhelmingly approved a local consolidation agreement with Rochester CLISD last February by a margin of 637 to 100. The Rochester voters failed to approve the agreement by a vote of 147 to 128.

A registered voter in Rochester CLISD filed a claim in district court asking to have the election in Rochester CLISD voided because of numerous election irregularities. On May 5, 2004 District Judge Joseph Connally signed the order voiding

the election.

"When the Rochester election was voided that meant new elections would have to be held in both districts to approve the consolidation of our 2 districts," said Haskell superintendent Eddie Bland.

The Haskell CISD and Rochester CLISD school boards met in May to begin work on a new local consolidation agreement. In July both boards adopted a local consolidation agreement, and both boards called consolidation elections for November 2.

According to Rochester CLISD board president Tommy English, "We genuinely believe that a consolidation with Haskell CISD will be in the best interest of our students and community."

Haskell CISD board president Mike Jordan said, "We believed the consolidation would be good for our students last February, and nothing has happened to change the board's position."

In the meantime Knox City-O'Brien CISD filed suit in district court to force Rochester CLISD to hold a consolidation election with their district. "Before we could enter into consolidation negotiations with another district we had to complete

the original process started with Haskell CISD," said English.

The Honorable Judge Weldon Kirk heard the case Aug. 26. He ruled in favor of Rochester CLISD thus clearing the way for the Nov. 2 election.

"We hope voters from both districts will make an informed decision based on what's best for students," said Rochester CLISD interim superintendent Billie McKeever.

FFA team off to nationals

The National Qualifying Ag Issues Team from the Haskell FFA Chapter presented their topic, "Bio-Diesel-What Powers You," at the State Fair in Dallas, Sat., Sept. 25.

Consisting of Sydney Roberson, Kerri Newton, Jaclyn Drinnon, Lindsay Pannell, Brittany Campbell, Stephanie Grand and Alexis Reed, the local team was asked to do their presentation by the director of the Texas FFA in Austin.

The Haskell team presented the demonstration three times on stage in the Food & Fiber Building at the Texas State Fair, along with a Senior

Skills Team from Namon Forrest. The local Ag Issues Team will be competing at the National FFA contest Oct. 27-29 in Louisville, Kentucky. They will be leaving Haskell Sun., Oct. 24, to go to Kentucky, and will be returning Sun., Oct. 31.

"These girls have done an excellent job this year, I would hate to be competing against them," said Justin Cox, one of the Haskell Ag teachers. "We wish each of these students luck as they prepare to compete for the National Title."



TEAM TO COMPETE IN NATIONALS-The Haskell FFA Chapter Ag Issues Team has qualified to compete in the National FFA Contest in Louisville, Kentucky in October. Making their presentation at the State Fair of Texas Sept. 25, were: front row, Sydney Roberson, Kerri Newton, Jaclyn Drinnon and Lindsay Pannell. Back row, Brittany Campbell, Stephanie Grand and Alexis Reed.

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Calendar

Christmas musical

Rehearsals have begun for a county-wide Christmas musical entitled 'Bethlehem Morning.' All singers in the surrounding area are invited to participate. For more information, call First Baptist Church or East Side Baptist Church of Haskell or First Baptist Church of Rule.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Progressive Study Club will hold their annual chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Oct. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

Friends of library

The Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the library. Officers and a board of directors will be elected. The public is invited to attend.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 11 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture on Wednesday evenings from 1 to 4 p.m. to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

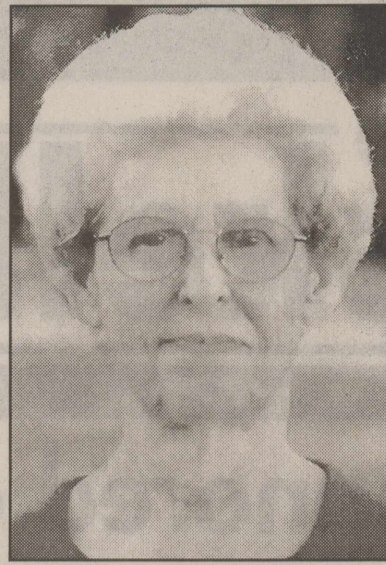
Celebration

The 21st Century Leaning Community Centers are celebrating the work done in after school programs in the Big Country Thurs., Oct. 14 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Elementary School. The public is invited to attend.

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Obituaries

Delphia Ladelle Opitz



LADELLE OPITZ

Funeral services for Delphia LaDelle Opitz, 79, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Ronald Renegar officiating. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Opitz died Wed., Sept. 29 at Hendrick Medical Center.

Born Sept. 9, 1925 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Marvin and Myrta Amonett Welch. She married Milbert Opitz in Haskell Sept. 9, 1944. She worked at Haskell National Bank for over twenty years, where she retired as a bank officer. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for many years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Buford Welch.

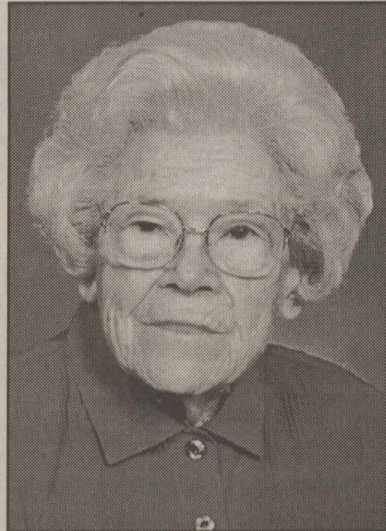
Survivors include her husband, Milbert Opitz of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Lochie Opitz of Fort Worth; two daughters and sons-in-law, Christi and Dan Gardner of Burleson and Betsy and

Scott Langford of Haskell; eight grandchildren, Rob Opitz and wife, Christy of Fort Worth, Sean Opitz of Weatherford, Matt Opitz of Fort Worth, Kayla, Erin and Emily Gardner of Burleson, Jason and Jodi Langford of Haskell; two great grandchildren, Reagan and Connor Opitz of Fort Worth; four sisters, Gloria Wolf of Houston, Frankie Lou Bullman and Charlotte Wilson of California and Linda Thomas of New Mexico; and one brother, Gerald Welch of Coleman.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hwy. 380, Haskell, Texas 79521 or the Experienced Citizen Center, 1404 S. First St., Haskell, Texas 79521.

The family wishes to convey their love and gratitude to Dr. Hirsch, Hospice and the staff of Hendrick Medical Center for all their kind and loving care. PD. NOTICE

Iola Simmons Everett



IOLA EVERETT

Funeral services for Iola Simmons Everett, 96, of Haskell were held Mon., Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Everett died Sat., Oct. 2 at

Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Born May 22, 1908 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Kias Dee Simmons and Bertha McClanahan Simmons who were early day Haskell citizens. She married Trav Everett July 20, 1924. The house that she was born in and that her children were born in was the same house that she called home for the last 40 years.

It was also the place where she loved to have her family gather to celebrate birthdays and holidays. A tree which still stands in the front yard was planted the year she was born. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have climbed and played in and around that tree. Her first priority in life was taking care of and providing for her family. However, many people remember her for her years of service at First Baptist Church, where she attended her entire life. She worked for many years at Hassen's Department Store and Ben Franklin. Trav and Iola had

two sons, Roy T. (Buck) and Felton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Trav, Sept. 12, 1969; her son, Roy, July 13, 1993; her great grandson, Lisle Raughton Aug. 25, 2001; sisters, Ora Alderson, Mae Wright, Leta Christian and Kyrene Morris; her brothers, Kias Dee Simmons, Jr. and Harvey Simmons.

Survivors include her son and wife, Felton and Melva Everett and their children, Pat and Steven Grand, Nancy and Tim Raiter, Sherrie and Jim Raughton and Cindy and James Castleberry; her daughter-in-law, Carolyn Everett and her children, Tim and Paula Everett and Keith and Jill Everett; great grandchildren, Mik and Stacie Everett, Erik Everett, Evan Everett, Leslie Grand, Stephanie Grand, Tyler Raughton, Taylor Castleberry and Cole Castleberry; great great grandchildren, Drake Everett and Callie Everett; and many nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Salvation Army Hurricane Relief drive set Oct. 14

A Salvation Army Hurricane Relief Drive will be held in Haskell, Oct. 14, sponsored by the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center. Citizens are being asked to give generously to help out in the wake of three devastating hurricanes that have besieged Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Northeastern states.

The Salvation Army truck will be at the Rolling Plains Jail and Detention Center to gather much-needed items. The following items are requested: Bottled water, canned baby formula, baby diapers, paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper, paper cups, plastic forks/spoons/knives, pet food, flashlights, batteries, cleaning products, sponges, old newspapers, blankets and Roma noodles.

The Salvation Army is not accepting clothing at this time.

Donations are being accepted immediately. They may be dropped off at the Haskell First Baptist Church office at 301 N. Ave. E. or at Flatlands on the downtown square in Haskell.

For more information call Tori Caproon at 940-864-5694, ext. 128.

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between

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RECORD BOOKS AND SPECIAL AWARDS—Haskell County 4-H members receiving recognition for their work are: l-r, Allison Petty, Clover Award; River McTasney, Rookie Award; Jenny Dudensing; Emery Dudensing, "I Dare You" and Gold Star Awards; Brooke Bullinger; Candace Brister; Molly Dudensing, Silver Star Award.

4-H awards program held

by **Brandon Anderson**
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Haskell County 2003-04 4-H Awards Program was held in Rochester this year Sun., Sept. 19. Hosted by the Rochester 4-H Club and held in the Rochester school cafeteria, the program was followed by an array of desserts and nutritious snacks.

Teddy Sue Harris served as mistress of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-H'ers having parts on the program included Andrea Anderson, Candace Brister, Toni Brown, Brooke Bullinger, Emery Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Paige Glover, C.J. Saucedo and Stewart Ulrich.

4-H Club Manager, Faye Ulrich, Rochester 4-H Club recognized 52 Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for projects they completed during this year's 4-H club year.

These 4-H'ers and their awards categories are as follows:

Agriculture: Emery Dudensing. Beef: Chambray Bartley, Amber Bingham, Macy Bingham, Courtney Buerger, Katrina Buerger, Colin Dunnam, Shelby Dunnam, Cannon Edwards, Stephen Pace, Kate Rowan, Maggie Teague and Luke Terry.

Clothing: Andrea Anderson, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Shawna Favor, Paige Glover, Kymbre Kupatt, Allison Petty and Stephanie Threet.

Consumer Skills: Jordan Burson. Food and Nutrition: Abby Dudensing, Caleb Hudgens, Tabitha Schonerstedt and Stewart Ulrich.

Health: Brooke Bullinger.

Horse: Gay Lynn Gary and Miranda Johnson.

Photography: Kelsie Adams, Paige Adams, Cheyenne Buerger, Zeb Petty and Derrick Tribbey.

Public Speaking: Jonathan Hisey.

Rabbit: Sara Duncan Herricks, Holton Hernandez, Misti Jones, Breanna Riggins, Cody Reece and Kimberly Williams.

Recreation: Shawn Duncan Herricks.

Sheep: Candace Brister, Meagan Kimbrough, River McTasney, Ashley Williams and Taylor Williams.

Swine: Taylor Burson, Joshua Horton, Kiel Rowan, Colton Young and Jim Young.

Seven of these 4-H'ers were recognized for completing a 4-H Record Book. They received a record book trophy and a 4-H year pin to

signify the number of years they have been active in 4-H. These 4-H'ers are: Candace Brister, Sheep, 6 year pin; Brooke Bullinger, Health, 4 year pin; Emery Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 8 year pin; Jenny Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 3 year pin; Molly Dudensing, Clothing & Textiles, 5 year pin; River McTasney, Sheep, 1 year pin; and Allison Petty, Clothing & Textiles, 3 year pin.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service are:

18 Years, Leiza Morales; 16 years, Abby Salinas; 14 years, Renee Dudensing; 13 years: Debra Bartley, Dale Bullinger, Joey Kimbrough and Sharazan Riggins; 12 years: Patrick Pace and Leland Terry; 11 years: Greg Brister and Birdie Goudeau;

10 years: Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham; 9 years, Michael Bartley; 8 years: Debbie Brister, Michelle Dunham and Lynette Tribbey; 7 years, Bart Parham; 6 Years: Gina Buerger, Kenneth Buerger, Lori Combs and James Horton; 5 years: Annie Horton, Tonya Miller and Robert Tribbey;

4 years: Leslie Kupatt and Julie Petty; 3 years, Tina Tullos; 2 years: Don Ballard, Melissa Glover, Donita Hudgens, Tammy Kimbrough, Tina Threet and Faye Ulrich; 1 year :Amy Easterling, Linda Lacey, Elaina Mathis and Brenda Turner.

Junior leaders and their years of service are:

5 years: Courtney Buerger and Abby Dudensing; 4 years: Derrick Tribbey and Robbyn Tribbey; 3 years: Candace Brister, Emery Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Caleb Hudgens and Lauren Newton; 2 years: Paige Adams and Amy Turner; 1 year: Andrea Anderson, Laura Bowers, Cade Brown, Brooke Bullinger, Jenny Dudensing, Cheyenne Favor and Teddy Sue Harris.

Special presentations for the 2003-04 4-H year were made by Brandon Anderson and Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agents. The four county schools: Haskell CISD, Paint Creek ISD, Rule ISD and Rochester CLISD were revealed as the "Friend of 4-H."

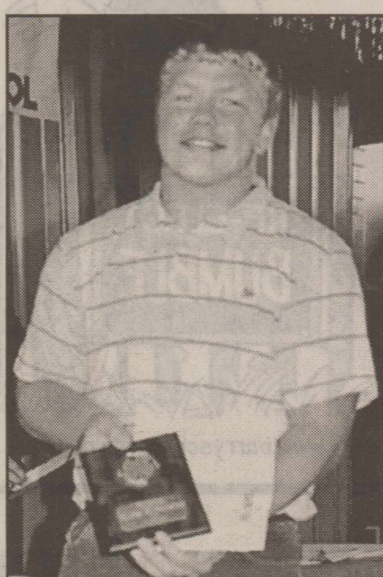
Valiene Bullinger was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader." The Kenneth Buerger family of Avoca was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

The following 4-H'ers received special awards for outstanding contributions to the Haskell County 4-H program during 2003-04:

Rookie of the Year, River McTasney; Clover Award, Allison Petty; Silver Star Award, Molly Dudensing; Danforth "I Dare You" Award, Emery Dudensing; Gold Star Award, Emery Dudensing.



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EMERY DUDENSING
'I DARE YOU' AWARD



4-H FAMILY—The Kenneth Buerger family of Avoca was named as the Haskell County 2003-04 4-H Family of the Year. From the left are Gina Buerger, Cheyenne Buerger, Katrina Buerger and Kenneth Buerger. Not pictured is Courtney Buerger.



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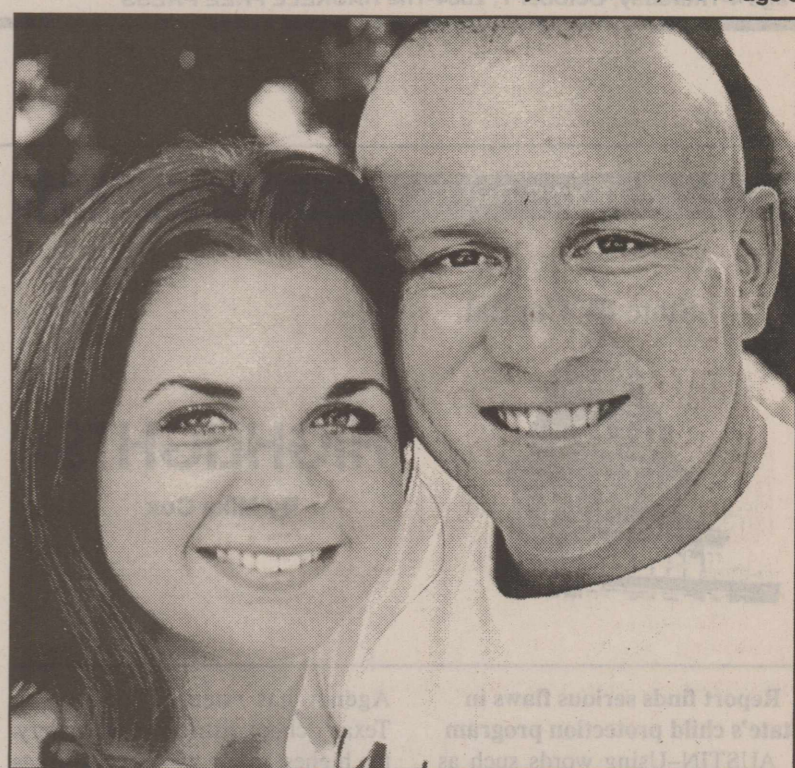


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Moeller, Dixon to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moeller of Haskell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Jo Moeller, to David Drew Dixon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Abilene.

A wedding is planned Jan. 8, at Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin Simmons University.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School. She

graduated from McMurry University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is employed with DeSoto Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Wylie High School. He attended Hardin Simmons University, and is serving in the United States Marine Corps in San Diego, California.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Report finds serious flaws in state's child protection program

AUSTIN—Using words such as "unacceptable," "outrageous" and "deeply disturbed," the state's top political leaders reacted strongly to a report released by the Health and Human Services Commission that shows the state's child-abuse prevention system is badly flawed.

HHSC Commissioner Albert Hawkins said last week's report, ordered in July by Gov. Rick Perry, reveals that "All too often ... children are being left in harm's way, and that must change."

The investigation focused on the state's Child Protective Services program, a division of the newly-renamed Department of Family and Protective Services. That agency operates under the oversight of HHSC.

The report found that in 152 CPS cases, at least one child had been left in a life-threatening situation. In 425 cases, investigators determined that at least one child had been left "in a state of abuse or neglect without appropriate action by the caseworker."

The findings were based on the examination of only 2,221 CPS cases. To put that in perspective, in fiscal 2003, the division completed 131,000 investigations involving 278,800 children.

Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick all said the Legislature would take strong steps in January to deal with the problem, which boils down to too few caseworkers and bad management.

The report also outlined six priorities HHSC has already developed to improve the situation.

To read the full report, visit the HHSC Web site at www.hhsc.state.tx.us.

School district report cards out...

Based on the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test and completion and dropout rates, the Texas Education

Agency has rated 1.5 percent of Texas' school districts as exemplary, the highest rating. Nineteen districts and 517 campuses were named exemplary, meaning 90 percent of students received a TAKS passing rate and 95 percent completed high school.

The next highest rating recognized, achieved by 30.5 percent of Texas' school districts, requires a 70 percent passing rate and an 85 percent graduation rate. In all, 374 districts and 2,531 campuses were named recognized.

Academically acceptable, the third category, was conferred on 58.3 percent of districts. A total 715 districts and 3,585 campuses were dubbed academically acceptable, which requires a 50 percent passing rate on the reading, writing and social studies portions of TAKS with 35 percent passing math and 25 percent passing science. A 75 percent graduation rate also is required.

Statewide, about 2 percent of school districts (26 districts) and 102 campuses got the equivalent of an F, an academically unacceptable rating.

To find out how your district or school fared, see the TEA Web site at www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/.

PR contract leads to toll flap...

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has said her office will audit the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority in response to a request by State Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin.)

Keel made the request after learning that the 2-year-old authority, one of four RMAs now operating statewide, had approved a \$750,000 public relations contract to market new toll projects in the Austin area.

The authority's board chairman, Perry appointee Bob Tesch, told the Austin American-Statesman: "We don't want to get involved in any GOP primary politics, which is what I suspect that (the audit request) amounts to."

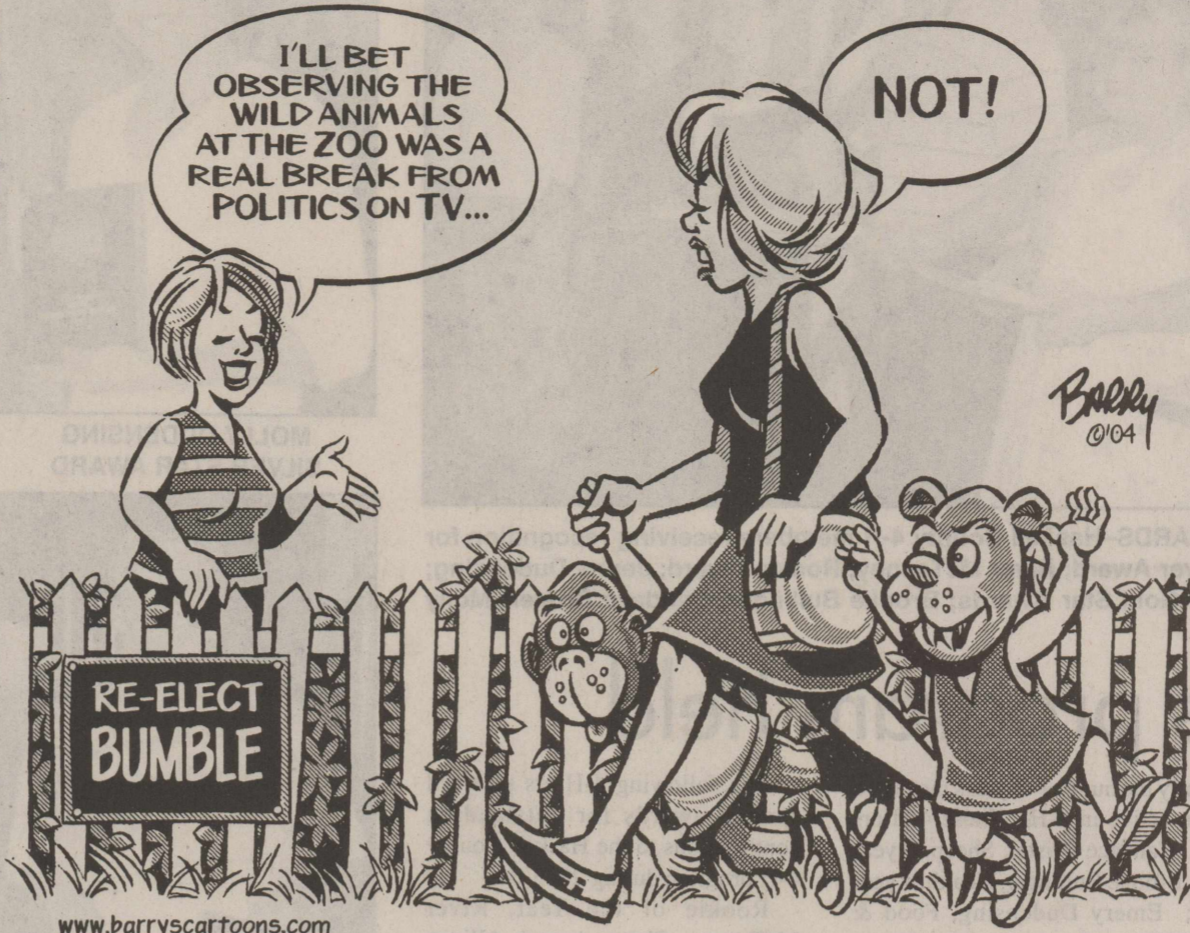
Congressional redistricting causes local voter confusion

Following the Texas Congressional redistricting during the past year, which put Haskell County into District 13, there has been some confusion on the part of local voters as to who will be the candidates for U. S. Congressional Representative in the upcoming elections.

With the change, Haskell County, as well as area counties of Jones, Knox, Throckmorton, Stonewall and others, is now in a district which

extends north through three counties above Amarillo. This means that U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm will no longer represent Haskell County, and will not be on the local ballot.

According to Haskell County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, candidates on the ballot for U. S. Congressional Representative in Texas Congressional District 13 are Mack Thornberry, Republican, and Libertarian, M. J. 'Smitty' Smith.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

October 6, 1994

Mary Yates Murphy was named homecoming queen and Frank Dutton was chosen homecoming king at the Weinert homecoming. Outstanding citizen service awards were presented to Toby Yates, Kathi Hutchinson, H. L. Guess and Sarah Guess.

Young golfer Jarryd Foreman of Odessa was featured in the Odessa American's Weekly Youth Magazine. Foreman is the great grandson of Lois Redwine and the late Charley Redwine of Haskell.

Noah Project-North's annual golf tournament held at the Stamford Country Club raised more than \$900. Winners of the first flight were Raymond Hughes, Joe Rice, Tab Jenkins and Theresa Strand.

Gene Plunkett and Dan Byerly, who pushed his young son, Dillon, in a stroller, were among those participating in the walk for the American Heart Association.

Long-time Haskell banker Abe Turner was named vice president of the First National Bank of Haskell.

20 Years Ago

October 4, 1984

Denise Burris of Haskell was selected as Haskell County Fair Queen. First runner up was Holli High of Haskell. Kelli Earp of Weinert was second runner up.

Haskell's Yard of the Month committee selected Mrs. Larry Gilliam's yard as the most beautiful yard for the month of October.

Gladys and Ocie Carruth of Haskell grew a 35 pound sweet potato in their garden.

Kayce Nemir placed first in Coach Jimmy Lises' 8th grade American History class Indian project. Second place winner was Loutina Hadaway.

Joey F. Graves, Thomas Eugene Long and Gregory Alan Melton were selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

30 Years Ago

October 3, 1974

Rod Townsend of Rochester and Melissa Roberson of Haskell were chosen as Haskell County's 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl.

Raja Hassen and Dr. T. W. Williams, directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were invited to attend the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors in Fort Worth.

A. D. May of Rule purchased the first 1975 unit delivered by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Company. Jerry Jetton, sales manager, delivered the keys to the new 1975 Silverado pickup.

W. E. Wooten of Haskell was High Over All on the 250 singles, handicap and doubles at the Haskell Trap Club competition.

Shawn Chambers won first in the bare back bronc riding and first in pole bending at the Little Britches Rodeo in Knox City. Shawn was awarded a belt buckle for best all-around.

40 Years Ago

October 1, 1964

Haskell Chapter Young Homemakers of America was named runnerup for the outstanding organization in Texas Area IV, and its immediate past president, Mrs. Jerry Sorrells, was the recipient of an engraved silver tray on behalf of the chapter at an annual awards banquet.

New den mothers Mrs. R. E. Colbert, Mrs. Aaron E. Wilcox and Eva Rae Boyd were welcomed by Haskell Cub Pack 36 during an awards ceremony and planning session.

Haskell County Chapter American Cancer Society elected Ruby Smith and Florence Darden to its board of directors.

Dr. Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith and nationally-known agronomist, gave a speech on Space Life at the Mattson Rural High School Homecoming.

John E. Solomon, a resident of Haskell and Haskell County for more

than 60 years, was the honored guest at a family dinner party celebrating his 92nd birthday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Turpen, in Denton.

50 Years Ago

October 7, 1954

The Haskell High School Band was awarded first division trophy in concert play and third division in marching in the annual band contests at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Iowa Park.

Lorene Johnson was elected editor-in-chief, with Nancy Brown and Floyd Self as assistant editors of Haskell High School's newspaper "The War Whoop." Billy Blake was chosen as business manager with Jackie Hattox serving as assistant manager.

Wayne Harris, HHS Indian guard, shared honors with Clarence Jackson of the Wichita Falls Coyotes on the "Schoolboy Honor Roll" of the Wichita Falls Times and Record-News, a weekly list of outstanding gridders in North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

A. C. Orr, longtime resident of Haskell and Throckmorton, observed his 88th birthday. Members of his family honored him with a celebration at Rice Springs Park.

Mrs. F. A. Ulmer entertained the ladies of the WSCS of the Sagerton Methodist Church in her home.

100 Years Ago

October 8, 1904

L. D. Schumann of Lamar County was here and bought the Choate's farm of 200 acres two and half miles north of town.

W. T. Jones, public weigher, weighed 480 bales of cotton to date. He estimates the Haskell crop this year will be about 8,000 bales.

J. A. Bailey made a shipment of mixed cattle to Fort Worth this week.

T. E. Ballard and A. D. English have started a car of fine steer yearlings to Kansas City.

Judge O. E. Oates and wife left to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Weathers Whys

Indian Summer

Q: You often hear the term "Indian summer." What is it?

A: It refers to this time of year—fall days that are very pleasant, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Temperatures can range from the mid-60s to low 70s in the day and night temperatures are moderate.

"Indian summer usually occurs at the start of autumn in some areas of the country, or sometimes in the middle of autumn in other places," McRoberts says. "It can last for several weeks and the result is mild, often hazy days. But sooner or later, a cold front containing polar air arrives and the Indian summer weather disappears."

Q: Where does the name "Indian summer" come from?

A: There are at least two explanations, McRoberts says. "The term has been around at least since the 18th century. Some people

believe it refers to short spans of good weather that allowed the Indians time to harvest their crops.

Another explanation is that 'Indian' refers to a 'false' summer, as in the term 'Indian giver.' Many early-day settlers did not trust the Indians, and the late autumn warm spell to them was a 'false' taste of the good summer weather that just left. There are probably many other explanations for the term 'Indian summer.'"

Alberta Clipper

Q: You sometimes hear the term "Alberta Clipper." What is it?

A: An Alberta Clipper is a winter storm that forms over regions of Canada near the province of Alberta and it sweeps to a south and southeastern direction over the United States, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It is believed the name comes from the

big sailing ships of the 1800s, the ones with the huge sails that could travel quite quickly for vessels of that time period and were among the fastest ships on the seas. An Alberta Clipper storm moves quickly once it forms, usually not affecting Canada too much but greatly affecting the U.S. once it has fully developed."

Q: Are the storms considered blizzards?

A: No, says McRoberts. "An Alberta Clipper is a strong storm that usually has very cold temperatures and gusty winds, but little or no snow," McRoberts explains. "If snow does occur, it's usually just a light dusting. Very few Clippers produce heavy snowfall amounts. However, if a Clipper moves over the Great Lakes region, it can produce lake effect snowfall in those areas. But generally, an Alberta Clipper produces gusty winds and very cold air over the areas in moves into."

County schools receive ratings

Results under the new accountability rating system for Texas Schools, based on the more rigorous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) and completion or dropout rates, were released recently in Austin. The new system of rating replaces a rating system used from 1994 to 2002.

Of the county school districts and campuses, Haskell Elementary School was the only one receiving an Exemplary rating. To achieve this highest rating, the campus is required to have a 90 percent passing rate for all students, as well as African American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged student groups, for reading/English language arts, writing, mathematics, social studies and science. Special education students who took the State-Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA) also needed to achieve a 90 percent or higher passing rate. State law now requires SDAA results to be used in calculating the ratings.

"These schools should proudly proclaim that they are excelling academically and closing the achievement gap," said Texas Commissioner of Education Shirley J. Neely. "My congratulations to them on a job well done."

Haskell High School and Rule ISD were rated as Recognized, the second highest rating. To receive a Recognized rating required a 70 percent passing rate on all parts of the TAKS for all students and student groups, and a 70 percent passing rate for all special education students who took the SDAA.

"A Recognized rating reflects strong performance on the part of these district and campuses," Neely said. "Some who received this rating were rated Exemplary under the previous accountability system. I'm sure that, given time, they will rise to the challenge. A recognized rating is something a campus or district should be very proud to receive."

Rochester County Line ISD and Paint Creek ISD received Academically Acceptable ratings. This third rating category was achieved when a passing of at least 50 percent was achieved on the reading/English language arts, writing and social studies TAKS exams for all students and students groups. A passing rate of at least 35 percent on mathematics and 25 percent on science were required.

The Academically Acceptable rating also requires a completion rate of at least 75 percent for high schools and districts, or an annual dropout rate of 2.0 percent for schools with seventh and eighth grades. Neely said that the largest number of campuses and districts in the state are receiving the Academically Acceptable rating because this is a tough, new test and accountability system.

Only 26 districts and 102 campuses in the state received and Academically Unacceptable rating. That represents about two percent of the districts and one percent of the campuses in the state.

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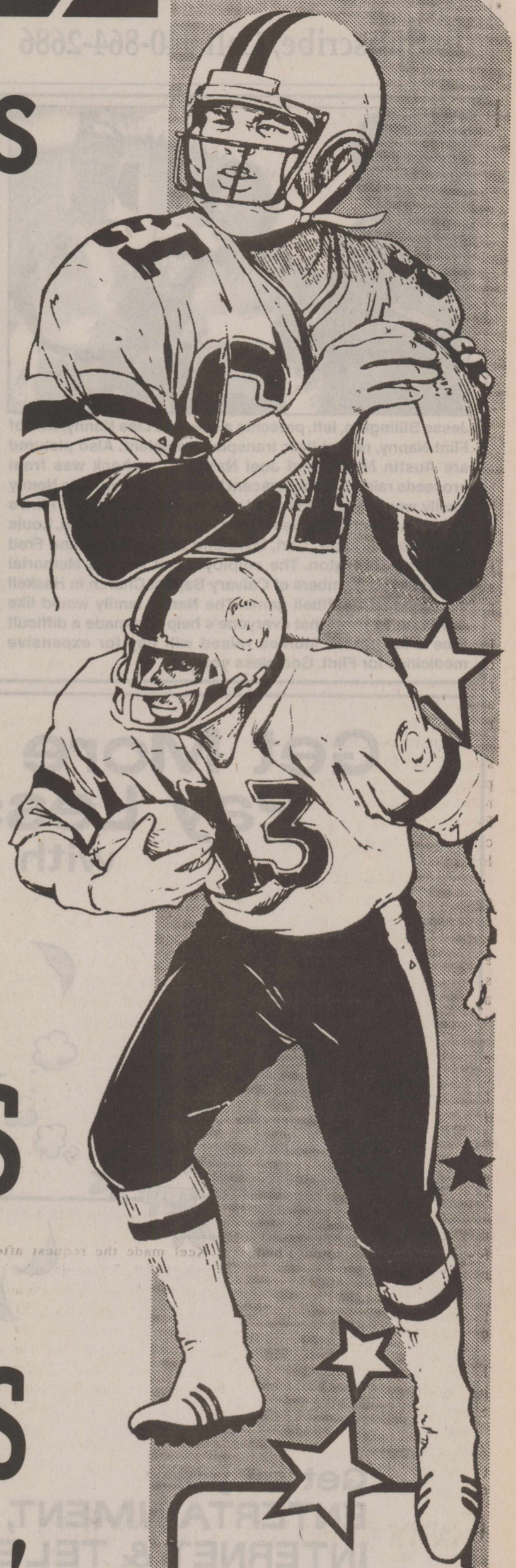


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2004 Haskell Indians



2004 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Ronald Chapman, Josh Kimmell, Josh Tidrow, Ray Cuellar and Ray Graciano. Middle row: Brad Blanks, Greg Andrada, Brandon McClatchey, Billy Lusk, Julio Solano and Aaron New. Back row: Jon Dulaney, Nate Webb, Cameron Short, Jeremy Sorrells, Gary Frierson, Josh Barbee, Andrew Long and L. J. McCulloch. Photo by Bobbie J.



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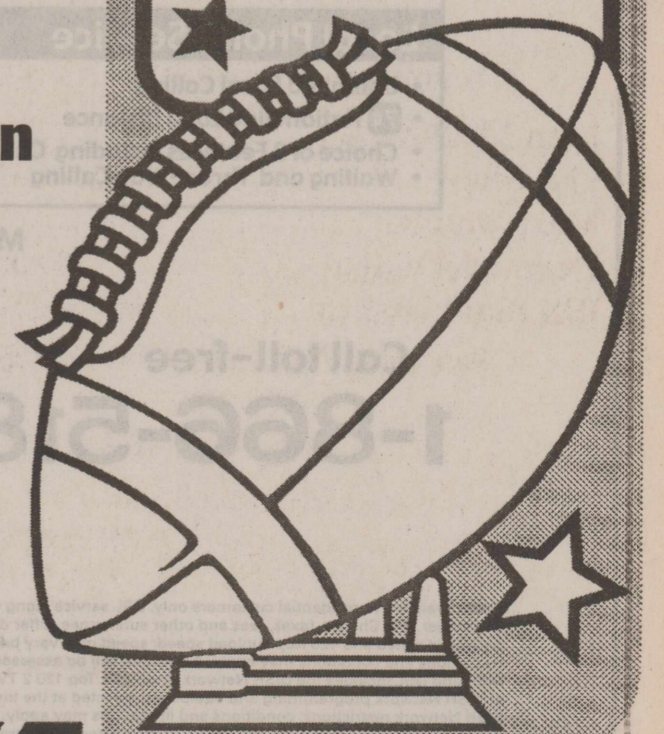
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Jesse Billington, left, presents a check to Lisa Nanny, wife of Flint Nanny, recent liver transplant recipient. Also pictured are Austin Nanny and Joel Nanny. The check was from proceeds raised during a recent benefit luncheon. The Nanny family would like to thank all who made donations in Flint's behalf. A special thanks to Jesse and Lola Billington, Louis and Bette Enriquez, Carl, Myra and Bobby Myers and Fred and Mary Billington. The employees of Haskell Memorial Hospital and members of Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell held a benefit softball game. The Nanny family would like everyone to know that everyone's help has made a difficult time a lot easier. Monies raised will pay for expensive medicines for Flint. God bless you all!

Weinert homecoming draws a crowd

Approximately 400 people attended the Weinert Homecoming and parade events over the weekend. Activities began Friday night with several classes enjoying get-togethers

and building floats for the Saturday morning parade.

Parade winners were: Grand Champion, "Hunting for Our Lost Youth," Class of '58. Youth category,

1st place, Weinert Baptist Church Kids; 2nd, Psychedelic Golf Cart, Felysha Walker and Sash Walker. Organization/ Business category, 1st, Weinert Fire Department; 2nd, Bailey

Toliver Chevrolet/Ford. Family category, 1st, Yates Teacher; 33 Years Teaching in Weinert; 2nd, Off-Spring of Classes '80-'90, Cotton Pickin' Good Homecoming. Classes category, 1st, Class of '58; 2nd, 50 year Classes of '53, '54, '55. Unusual/Special category, 1st, Blast From the Past, Herricks/Raynes; 2nd, Mark Reed's Train of Kids. Automobile category, 1st, David and Shelley Booe 1937 Ford; 2nd, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell 1940 Ford. Go-Cart category, 1st, Bracken White, Livin' in Weinert and Lovin' It; 2nd, Aaron Waggoner.

Named Citizens of the Year were Eddie Sanders and Alice Yates.

The Homecoming dance was held in the Weinert Gym with Willow Creek performing.

A large crowd attended the Homecoming Church Service Sunday, where Southern Grace provided the music, and speakers were Dan Sloan, Dorothy Myers and Jack Therwhanger.

The next homecoming will be held the first weekend in Oct. 2006. It will also be the centennial celebration for the city of Weinert.

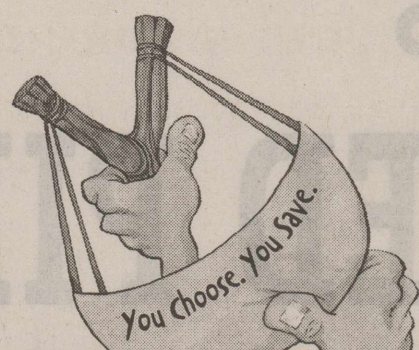
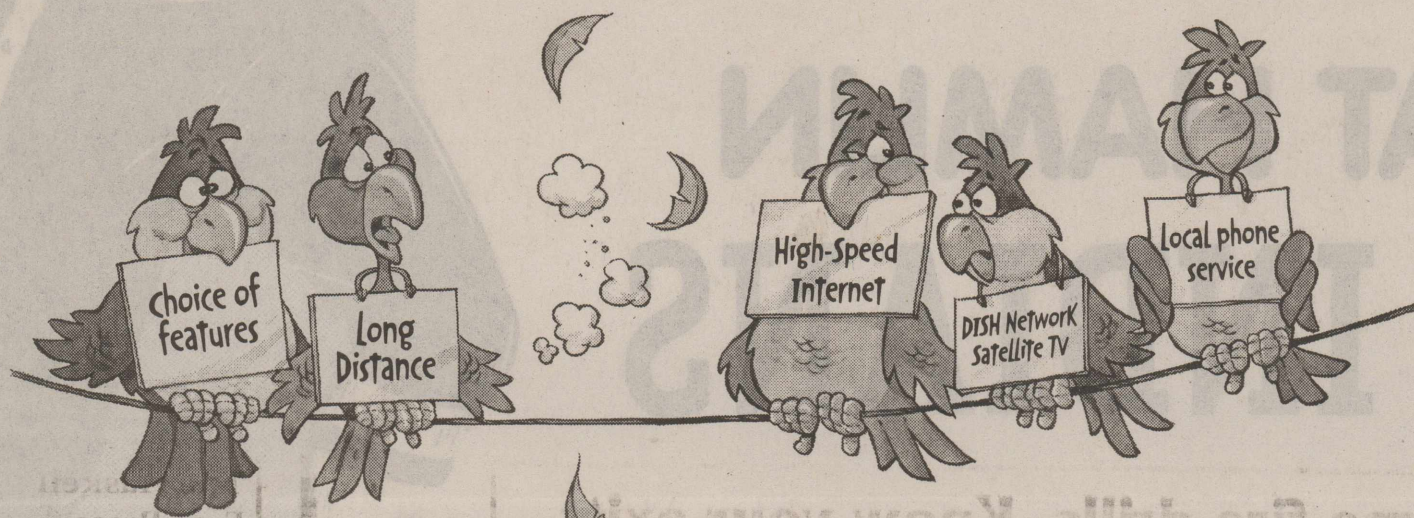


GRAND CHAMPION PARADE ENTRY—Members of the Class of '58 enjoy riding on their "Huntin' for Our Lost Youth" float in the Weinert Homecoming Parade, Sat., Oct. 2.

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Paint Creek School names honor roll

Paint Creek ISD students making the A Honor Roll for the first six weeks grading period were:

First grade: Sarah Edwards, Dylan Webb. Second grade: Christopher Elias, Josiah Exum, Bradley Winterstein. Fifth grade: Addie Exum, Haley Myers. Sixth grade: Shana Armstrong, Curtis Bishop. Eighth grade: Taylor Exum, Caleb Whitfield. Ninth grade: Kailey McCord, Rusty Rogers. Tenth grade: Kevin Fowler, Paula Isbell. Eleventh

grade: Rebecca Hope; Twelfth grade: Carolyn Marshall.

Students making the A/B Honor Roll were:

Second grade: Joseph Bosnjak, Tyler Hall, Brandon Luevano, Ryan Reid. Fourth grade: Cheyenne Buerger, Ashley Williams, Charitie Winterstein. Fifth grade: Katherine Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord. Sixth grade: Kaitlyn Fowler. Seventh grade: Brennan Medford. Eighth grade: Anniisa Luna. Ninth grade: Tara Myers. Tenth grade, Kristen Barr, Malinda Brueggeman, Matthew Smith. Eleventh grade: Michael Bailiff, Cyle Brown, Jessica Messenger. Twelfth grade: Christopher Brown.

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AVOID THESE FOUR BIG MISTAKES

Most people don't like to think about death, much less plan for it. Here are the four most common—and costly—estate planning mistakes people make.

Mistake #1. There are those who reluctantly confront their mortality, write a will, then file it away, comforted by the knowledge that they have accomplished the task. It's equally important, however, to review your will every five years—sooner if you move to a different state or major changes occur in your life or in the tax law.

Mistake #2. Many people mistakenly assume that establishing joint ownership with right of survivorship for their assets eliminates the need for a will. This might be true in theory, but in practice assets are often overlooked. A will is still a good idea.

In addition, right of survivorship doesn't control property disposition in the event of simultaneous death of the owners, nor can it establish guardians for minor children. Even if joint ownership operates well for the first owner's estate, the survivor either needs to establish other joint ownership arrangements or must write a will to control subsequent disposition of the property.

Mistake #3. Another major mistake in estate planning is not being concerned about estate taxes, but estate taxes are higher than income tax rates. You can't count on permanent elimination of the estate tax. So some planning is still advisable.

Mistake #4. Another common mistake is appointing a financially unsophisticated family member or friend as executor. While such individuals may be more knowledgeable about your desires, too often they aren't familiar with an executor's duties, responsibilities, and potential liability. Appoint someone you feel can handle financial matters, or consider appointing a trust company as co-executor.

Two of the reasons for having an estate plan are minimizing taxes and easing the burden on your survivors at a traumatic time in their lives. Periodic attention to your plan while you're alive is the best way of accomplishing those goals. Contact us and your attorney for preview of your will and your other estate planning needs.

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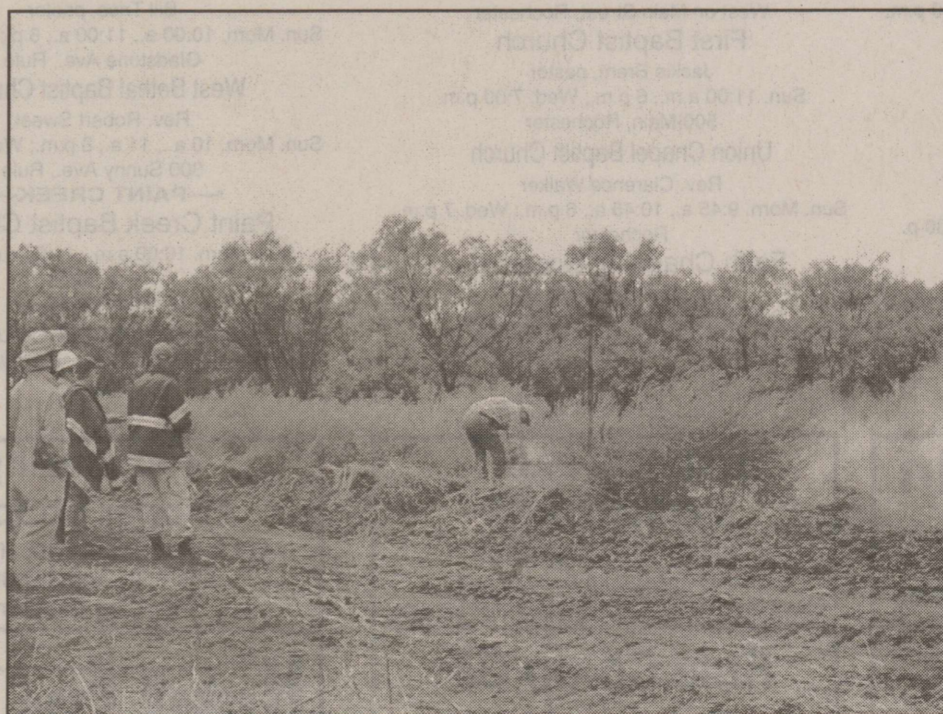
1. Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
2. Take special care with fireplaces. Use a spark screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation. Fireplace fires are very common.
3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.
4. At any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
5. Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.
6. Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

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Prevent fire danger around your home:

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3. Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
4. Install spark arrester on chimney.
5. Keep roof and gutters clean.
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Cattle Market Report

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Packers steady. Stocker feeders steady to \$3 higher. Stocker cows and pairs \$20 to \$50 higher.

Cows: fat, .47-.58; cutters, .45-.60; canners, .35-.42.

Bulls: bologna, .65-.70; feeders, .85-1.01; utility, .59-.66.

Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.32; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 600-700 lbs., 1.04-1.17; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 800-up lbs., .85-1.03.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 400-500 lbs., 1.07-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.12; 600-up lbs., .82-1.07.

Bred heifers medium frame, 725-950.
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 900-1100; aged or small, 650-800.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1100-1350; aged or small, 850-1025.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

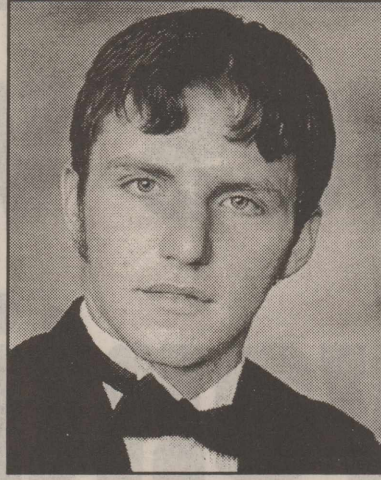
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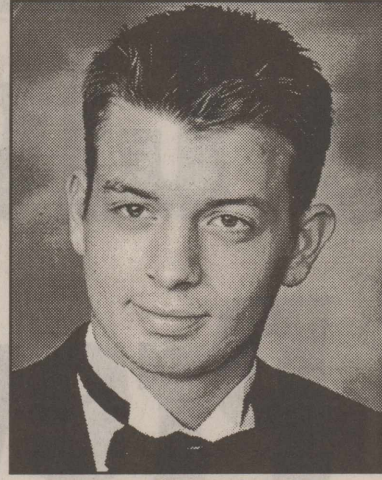
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NATE WEBB



JOSH DUNFEE

Students visit Rotary Club

Nate Webb is the son of Ronnie and Rae Webb of Haskell.

He attends East Side Baptist Church.

In school he is active in football, baseball, basketball and track.

Special awards he has received are First Team, All-District in basketball; Regional Qualifier in track, and 2nd Team All-District in baseball.

After completing high school he plans to attend college.

Josh Dunfee lives with Rae and Ronnie Webb of Haskell.

He attends East Side Baptist Church.

In school he is active in baseball, tennis and UIL events.

He is Class of 2005 treasurer. Special awards he has received are 9th Grade Class Favorite and Best Sense of Humor.

Among his favorite activities are sports, sleeping, playing video games and enjoying his friends.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend college, as yet undecided.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 11-15

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza

Wednesday: Cereal, whole wheat toast

Thursday: Breakfast on a stick

Friday: Blueberry muffins

Lunch

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

School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, garden salad, corn, pears

Wednesday: Chili dogs, cheese, assorted chips, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits

Thursday: Chicken strips, gravy-garden salad, spinach, potato wedges, hot biscuit, peanut butter pie

Friday: Barbeque on a bun, french fries, pickle spears, apple wedges

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 11

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch-Ham slice, cheese macaroni salad, sliced cranberries, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 13

Lunch-Salisbury steak, brown onion gravy, creamy potatoes, pinto beans, club spinach, biscuits, deep

goopy pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 15

Lunch-Chicken and macaroni, blackeyed peas, garden salad, sliced onions, yeast rolls, brownies/jello, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 12-15

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cereal

Thursday: Breakfast burritos

Friday: Cereal or toast

Lunch

Milk and tea are served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, jello

Thursday: Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit cups

Friday: Chili dogs, fries, onions, cheese, pudding

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF ALL IS THE JOY OF FAITH

Since men had sailed the seven seas,
All manner of discoveries,
Like ways in which to fight disease,
Have helped us to progress.
We generated heat and light,
And learned the way to read and write;
In all these things, achieving quite
A measure of success.

But now we've come to recognize
The helping hand our faith supplies,
With each constructive enterprise
We've asked the Lord to bless.
So let's give thanks each Sabbath day
For blessings we cannot repay;
Then we'll discover in this way
A life of happiness.

-Gloria Nowak

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church

Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

New Vision Family Worship Center

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465

Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

New Covenant Foursquare

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

Mission Revival Center

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

First Baptist Church

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

Church in the Park

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

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church

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

ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting to allow parents and community participation in the Paint Creek Schools Student and Parent Compact. This document is required through Title I guidelines for school receiving Title I funding. This meeting will be held in the Paint Creek school cafeteria on Fri., Oct. 8 at 5:00 p.m. 41c

NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from John and Barbara Kimbrough (Vanguard Wireless) to change the following described property: Lot number w/2 of Out-lot 116. Other description approximately 7 acres from agricultural zoning district to agricultural with specific permitting zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for wireless communication tower 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 October 22, 2004 at 12 noon in City Hall Council Chambers. 41-42c

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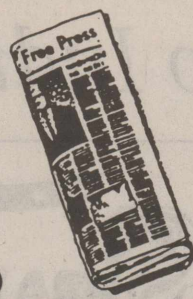
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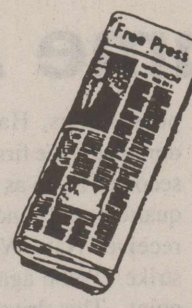
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ESTATE SALE of Alton and Berta Turner. Sat., Oct. 9. 8 a.m. Throckmorton County Barn. Two maple bedroom suites, maple dining suite with buffet, other furniture, hand tools, small garden tractor with attachments, two TVs, other household goods. 41c

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HELP WANTED: Housekeeper to clean house weekly. Call 864-5461 after 5 p.m. 40-41c

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Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for the following property until October 21, 2004.

Brown & Roberts Addition Block 30, south 49' for lot 6 and the north 49' of lot 7 located in the 600 block of North 3rd East.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. October 21, 2004 at which time bids will be opened. Bids will be accepted or rejected at the regular City Council meeting on October 25, 2004 at 7:00 a.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 41-42c

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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance-Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations: Haskell City Hall; Jacob & Martin, LTD., Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, LTD., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$50.00 (nonrefundable) for each set (one-half size).

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Haskell, negotiable U. S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

City of Haskell, Texas
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2004 for voting in a general election on the Proposed Consolidation of Haskell CISD and Rochester CLISD. The Haskell National Bank Community Building at 600 South 1st Street and The Weinert School Building on Hilmarin Weinert, Texas 76388.

(El aviso se da por este medio que los lugares de la interrogación enumerados abajo estarán abiertos a partir de la 7:00 mañana a 7:00 p.m., de noviembre el 2 de 2004 para votar en una elección general en la consolidación propuesta de Haskell CISD y Rochester CLISD. Calle del sur 600 del edificio de la comunidad del banco nacional de Haskell a la tra y el edificio de escuela de Weinert en Hilmar en Weinert, Texas 76388.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 605 North Avenue E Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004 and ending on October 29, 2004.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 605 Avenida Del norte E, Haskell, Texas 79521 entre las horas de 8:00 mañana y 4:00 p.m. que comienza de octubre el 18 de 2004 y terminando de octubre el 29 de 2004.)

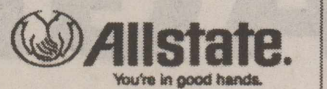
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Billie Lindsey, P. O. Box 937, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, TX 79521.

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We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, comforting words and cards sent on the behalf of Clayton Sorrells. We ask for your continued prayers while he goes through radiation treatments. God bless everyone.

The Sorrells family
Clayton, Darla, Stacie, Kaycie
Jordan, Stefani, Amanda
Derrell, Amy, Tommy, Cynthia, and Jeff Sorrells

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Indians tame Anson Tigers, 27-13

Beginning with the first series on offense, the Haskell Indians got the Tigers by the tail and didn't let go until they had them in the tank.

Using a 5-play, 60-yard drive, Haskell's 'Mister Inside,' Cameron Short, scored on a 9-yard run. Kicker Nate Webb added the extra point, and with 9:41 to go in the first quarter, the Indians led 7-0.

Limiting Anson to three plays and out on two series during the quarter, while scoring on their first two

possessions, Haskell completely dominated the first quarter. For their second TDs in as many possessions, quarterback Brandon McClatchey hit receiver Nate Webb on a 27-yard strike. Webb again added the extra point. This drive covered 63 yards on 6 plays.

Haskell's defensive unit gave up only 2 yards rushing and one yard passing to the Tigers for the first half. Running back Josh Barbee, Haskell's 'Mister Outside,' scampered 62 yards

at the 6:29 mark of the second quarter to add 6 more points for the Indians. The PAT kick failed. Haskell led comfortably at the half, 20-0.

Football games are to be played in two halves and this games began to tighten up during the last part of the second half. The Indian defense held Anson to only 9 yards rushing during the third quarter, but Haskell had to wait until the 8:38 mark of the fourth quarter to get back on the scoreboard. QB McClatchey hit

receiver Nate Webb on a 5-yard TD throw in the north end zone. The PAT was kicked good by Webb. It was 27-0, and an 8:38 time frame left to go in this last non-district game.

At this point in time, Anson put together a 17-play, 67-yard drive for their first TD of the evening. Running back K. C. Fields scored on an 8-yard run and Roman Seballos added the extra point. Still, the score was 27-7 in favor of the Indians.

On Haskell's next offensive possession, the Indians fumbled and Anson's defensive end, Jessie Conteras scooped the pigskin up and raced 52 yards to give the Tiger fans something to cheer about. The try for a two-point conversion failed, and the score remained Haskell 27, Anson 13. A Tiger in the Tank!

Haskell's offensive output for the evening was 54 rushes for 331 yards. QB McClatchey had 10 carries for 42 yards. Josh Barbee had 13 rushes for 106 yards and one TD. Cameron Short had 20 carries for 128 yards and one TD, Josh Rodriguez had 44 yards on five carries. Brad Blanks had 3 rushes for 2 yards. L. J. McCulloch had 9 yards on 3 carries. McClatchey had 2 TD passes and Webb had 2 TD catches.

The JV Indians continued their winning ways by downing the JV Tigers 34 to 6. The 8th grade Warriors were defeated while the 7th grade warriors won 30 to 20.

The Indians will hit the warpath Friday night as they travel to Hamlin to open District 9-A play. Haskell takes a 4-1 record into this tough 9-A play. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The Jr. High Warriors will play Hamlin at Indian Field at 4:00 p.m. Thursday.



MAKING POINTS—Haskell Indian, Josh Barbee #3, outruns a bunch of Tigers to score a touchdown during the Indians' winning 27-13 game with Anson, Fri., Oct. 1. Photo by Bill Blankenship



ENDING NON-DISTRICT PLAY IN STYLE—Haskell Indian, Ronald Chapman #7, carries the ball for yardage in the game with the Anson Tigers, Fri., Oct. 1, at Indian Field. The Indians won this last non-district game 27-13, to go into district play with a record of 4-1. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Moeller reunion set

The 40th annual Moeller family reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 9 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Registration will be begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Each person is asked to bring items for the auction, such as canned goods or handmade items, to help with next year's expenses.

At 5:30, a supper will be spread on a long table for all to enjoy. Each family is asked to bring a basket for their family.

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