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Indians vs Roby
Thurs., Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.
at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl
RULE
Bobcats vs Throckmorton
Fri., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Munday
ASPERMONT
Aspermont vs Bryson
Fri., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Basketball games

HASKELL
JV-V G vs TBA
Fri., Nov. 12

7th-8th B-G vs Hamlin
Mon., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

9th B-G vs Eula
Mon., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
at Eula

JV-V B-G vs Throckmorton
Tues., Nov. 16, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 25 will be Thurs., Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.

Veterans breakfast

A Veterans Day breakfast will be served Thurs., Nov. 11 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Haskell Elementary School for Haskell County veterans. A flag raising ceremony will be held in front of the school followed by the breakfast hosted by the sixth grade class.

Lunch for Vets

All Haskell County veterans and their spouses are invited to a beans and cornbread lunch on Veterans Day Thurs., Nov. 11 at the Christian Church at 107 N. Ave. F in Haskell. The come-and-go lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and is free and open to all veterans. Call 864-3550 for more information.

Thanksgiving dinner

Area Christians will provide Thanksgiving dinner Tues., Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Haskell County citizens who are unable to provide a Thanksgiving meal for the family or who have no Thanksgiving plans are invited. The meal is served at no charge. A praise and worship service will be conducted during the meal.

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8, 2005.

Arts and craft show

Haskell Young Homemakers will hold an arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 13 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5-12. A concession stand will be available. Booths will showcase handmade crafts, holiday and western theme items, food, clothing, candles, furniture and more.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Nov. 12 in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. Plans for the next fund-raiser will be finalized.

Puttin' on the Hits

The Noah Project-North will host 'Puttin' On The Hits' by the Rule High School theatre arts Sat., Nov. 20 at the Haskell High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 years old and younger. Tickets are available by calling 864-2551 or at the door.

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Haskell Indians ~ 9-A District Champs

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Indians win district title

It's been a decade, but the wait was well worth it!

By virtue of a 38 to 21 defeat of the Knox City Greyhounds, the Haskell Indians became the 9-A football District Champions for the 2004 season.

The Indians entered the game 8-1

for the season and 4-0 in district. Knox City needed a win over the Indians by 11 points or more to continue their season. On this seasonal night in November and before a packed house at Indian Field, that fact would not materialize.

On the Indians' first possession, Mister Outside, Josh Barbee, scampered 52 yards into the north end zone. The extra point kick failed, but the Indians led 6-0 at the 6:52 mark of the first quarter. A minute later, Knox City would add a "touch" on an Andy Shaver pass to Quentin

Spells. This play covered 61 yards, and with a successful PAT kick, the Hounds led 7-6. As the quarter came to a close, Haskell added another TD on a 2-yard run by Barbee. The 2-point conversion was successful when Barbee hit Cameron Short on

a run pass play. It was Haskell 14, Knox City 7 at quarter's end.

The Hounds would score again in the second quarter as Quentin Spells got a 4-yard TD run. Jeffrey Rodriguez added the extra point, and knotted the game, 14 to 14. Haskell would add the last straw as the first half was ending. With 10 seconds remaining to play, Barbee, on a 7-yard run, would get his third TD of this first half of play. The PAT kick again failed. At the intermission of this exciting, explosive game, the Indians led 20 to 14.

Cameron Short, Mister Inside, would score on a 5-yard run at the 8:29 mark of the third quarter. The 2-point conversion was stopped short; still the Indians were up 26 to 14.

Knox City put together a good drive, and got down to the Indian 9-yard line with 1st and goal. The Indian defense were like red ants, everywhere and swarming, on the next four plays. Knox City found itself with 3rd down and goal at the 3-yard line. Riley Spells carried for no gain, and on 4th down at the 3-yard line, Quentin Spells got a 2-yard loss. Good teams make goal line stands--the Haskell Indians--A "good team!"

As the fourth quarter started, the Greyhounds barked real loud on a 55-yard TD pass by Andy Shaver to Derrick Magana. The PAT kick was good, and Knox City closed the gap, 21-26 in favor of Haskell.

At the 6:19 time slot of the fourth quarter, Haskell faced 4th and one on the Hounds' 31-yard line. The Indians' Brandon McClatchey, on a QB sneak, found pay dirt in the north end zone. The pass for the 2-point conversion failed. The Indians were in command as the score read 32 to 21. The nail in the coffin was a 30-yard TD pass interception by defensive end Jon Dulaney. Haskell had both defensive ends coming hard on a pass rush, and Nate Webb jumped to block the ball high in the air. Dulaney, alert and ready, made the interception and raced to the promised land of the north end zone. The PAT kick was no good, but it didn't matter. Again, nothing is as sweet as kneeling the ball down for a win. The Indians used two kneels, and won the District Championship. How sweet it is!

The Indians had 52 rushes for 293 yards. McClatchey had 16 carries for 73 yards and one TD. Barbee had 23 rushes for 178 yards and 3 TDs. Short had 42 yards on 13 carries and one TD. Jon Dulaney had one TD on a 30-yard pass interception.

The Haskell Indians finished the regular season play with a record of 9-1 with 5-0 in district. They will play the Roby Lions at Mustang Park in Sweetwater, Thurs., Nov. 12, Kickoff for this Bi-District game is 7:30 p.m.

Haskell Junior High Warriors finished their season on a winning note by downing the Knox City Junior High 28 to 20.

"We have been telling these kids for the last three years that all their hard work, sacrifice and labor would not be in vain," said Haskell Coach Brad Brunson. "They have put in the time and the effort and the sacrifice to become a champion, and no group of kids anywhere deserve this championship more than this group. They are very special. They have learned how to lose and win with dignity and class, and that lesson will take them a lot farther in life than any championship. I am so proud of them for how they have grown and matured as young men."



DISTRICT CHAMPS--Haskell Indians giving the 'number one' sign in celebration of winning the District 9-A championship game

with Knox City, are: l-r in the foreground, Brandon McClatchey, Josh Barbee and Cameron Short.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Bush carries county for president

Results in the Haskell County General Election show the local voters' choice for national, state, district and county offices.

For president: George Bush, Rep., received 1536; John Kerry, Dem., 864; Michael Badnarik, Lib., 9; John Joseph Kennedy, write-in, 1.

U. S. Representative, Dist. 13: Mac Thornberry, Rep., 1316; M. J. (Smitty) Smith, Lib., 208.

Railroad Commissioner: Victor G. Carrillo, Rep., 1066; Bob Scarborough, Dem., 1053; Anthony Garcia, Lib., 46.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Harriet O'Neill, Rep., 1238.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5: Paul Green, Rep., 1233.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9: Scott Brister, Rep., 1126; David Van Os, Dem., 907.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Lawrence Meyers, Rep., 1095; Quanah Parker, Lib., 377.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Cheryl Johnson, Rep., 1181; Tom Oxford, Lib., 158.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Michael E. Keasler, Rep., 1070; J. R. Molina, Dem., 942.

State Senator, Dist. 28: Robert Duncan, Rep., 1238.

State Representative, Dist. 68: Rick Hardcastle, Rep., 1326.

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, Dist. Place 3: Terry McCall, Rep., 1215.

District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: Mike Fouts, Dem., 1927.

County Attorney: Shane Hadaway, Dem., 1925.

County Sheriff: David

Halliburton, Dem., 1948.

County Tax Assessor-Collector: Bobby Collins, 1949.

Constable: Kim Bassett, 1866.

County Commissioner, Prct. 1: Johnny Scoggins, Dem., 510.

County Commissioner, Prct. 3: Kenny Thompson, Dem., 403.

School consolidation passes

In the second election process in less than one year, to consider the consolidation of Haskell CISD and Rochester CISD, voters in both districts gave approval for the measure on Nov. 2.

Voting results in Haskell CISD were 574 for and 111 against. In

Rochester CISD the vote was 152 for and 98 against.

The consolidation between the two school districts will now go into effect June 1, 2005. Under the consolidation agreement, Elementary grades will attend in Haskell, grades 7 and 8 will campus in Rochester, grades 9 through 12 in Haskell.

Bobcats win District

In the Rule Bobcats' game with Jayton, they moved past Jayton 67-22 to move into the play-offs.

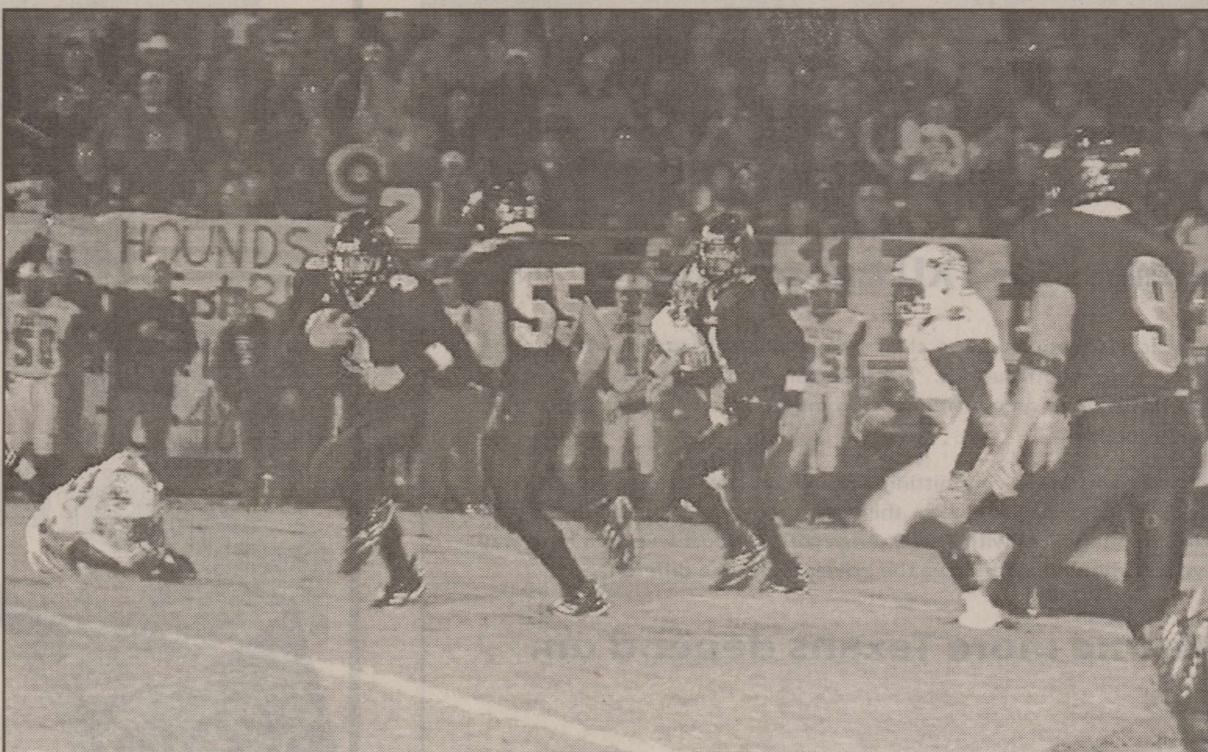
Kolt Kitley rushed for 128 yards and four touchdowns on only four carries. He also added a TD receiving and a kick-off return for a TD, as well as leading the team defensively with 16 tackles. Emery Dudensing had two TDs on 103 yards rushing and another score on 72 yards receiving.

Tully Brown added 12 tackles and Kade Kitley had an interception.

In Region III/IV playoff pairings, Rule (9-1) will meet Throckmorton (10-0) at 7:30 p.m., in Munday, Fri., Nov. 12.

Aspermont (8-2) will play Bryson (8-2) in Haskell, Fri., Nov. 12.

In other six-man games, Spur defeated Paint Creek, 45-0.



TAKING THE DISTRICT--Haskell Indian #3, Josh Barbee, carries the ball in the Indians' district-winning 38-21 game with the Knox City Greyhounds, Fri., Nov. 5.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Haskell - Richardson's	(940) 864-8551	2:00-3:00 p.m.
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**Students named
to Who's Who
sports edition**

Two Haskell County students have been featured in the 2003-2004 *Who's Who Among American High School Students-Sports Edition*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., in Austin.

The publication honors outstanding student athletes, who are nominated by their coaches, teachers and sports organizations, based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities.

Local students selected are Joshua C. Barbee of Haskell and Misty M. Davis of Rule.

**Cattle Market
Report**

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 644 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 47 sellers and 35 buyers were present.

Packers \$1 to \$3 lower. Stockers \$2 to \$5 higher. Feeders steady to \$2 lower.

Cows: fat, .45-.52; cutters, .44-.54; canners, .28-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .62-.68; feeders, .84-.96; utility, .55-.64.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.27-1.43; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs., 1.08-1.25; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.12; 800-up lbs., .82-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.34; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.18; 600-up lbs., .78-1.05.

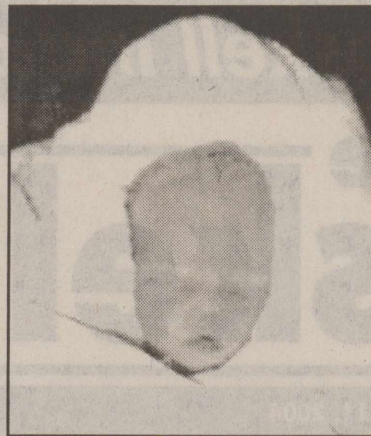
Bred heifers medium frame, 625-800.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 875-1000; aged or small, 600-750.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1300; aged or small, 750-900.

Obituaries

Mylee Elise Scheets



MYLEE ELISE SCHEETS

Graveside services for Mylee Elise Scheets, infant daughter of Brooke L. Britt and Jesse Weldon Scheets Jr., were held Mon., Nov. 8 in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories with Rev. Steven Stuart officiating. Services were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

The infant died Wed., Nov. 3 at an Abilene medical center.

Born Wed., Nov. 3 in Abilene, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Jesse Weldon Scheets Sr.

Survivors include her parents of Merkel; paternal grandmother, Minnie M. Scheets of Haskell; maternal grandparents, Kathy Nell Britt and William Ross Britt of Rule; maternal great grandmother, Wanda Lees and maternal great great grandmother, Geneve Holden, both of Rule; paternal uncles, Gary Scheets of Hawley and Bobby Scheets of Haskell; paternal aunts, Donna Meyers of Stamford and Cindy Gilmore of California; and a maternal aunt, Brandi Britt of Dallas. PD. NOTICE

Jean Bickham Kemp

Funeral services for Jean Bickham Kemp, 74, of Snyder, formerly of Haskell, were held Thurs., Nov. 4 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Woodward and Rev. Allen Brooks officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral home.

Mrs. Kemp died Mon., Nov. 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Born April 23, 1930 in Bay City, she was the daughter of Bryan Lane and Anne Megginson Bickham. She married Giles M. Kemp May 26, 1959. He preceded her in death April 3, 2003.

Survivors include her three daughters and their husbands, Kerry and Jim Simpson of Burleson, Donna and Roy Rifenburgh of Merkel and Kathy and Kelly Copeland of Slaton; a son and his wife, Giles and Dee Kemp of Snyder; three brothers, Clifford Bickham and Robert Bickham, both of Clute and Lane Bickham of The Woodlands; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Doris Cowart of Tow and Jimmy Hespel of Canyon Lake; six grandchildren, Josh and Jacob Kemp, Samantha and Benjamin Simpson, and Kelsey and Kasey Copeland. PD. NOTICE

Lawrence B. Simpson

Funeral services for Lawrence B. Simpson, 83, of Plainview were held Thurs., Nov. 4 at First Baptist Church Family Life Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart officiating. Graveside services were held in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Kormerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Simpson died Mon., Nov. 1 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Born June 23, 1921 in Rule, he grew up in Rule and graduated from Rule High School in 1939. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-46. He trained at Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio as a lab and X-ray technician and served in that capacity in England, France and Germany. He moved to San Angelo

in 1946 and worked in the medical field for over 30 years. He later did construction work until he retired in 1986. He was a longtime member of Lions International. He married Virginia Palmer April 25, 1997 in San Angelo and moved to Plainview. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Don Eversole's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Simpson of Plainview; one daughter, Jeannie Hamilton of Abilene; one son, James Simpson of Parker, Ariz.; and one grandchild, Holly Capps of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hale County Senior Citizens Center, 1107 Smyth, Plainview, Texas 79072 or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Minority producers can register

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that minority farmers and ranchers in Haskell County and across the nation may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

"The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs," said CED, Glenn R. Brzozowski, Haskell County FSA County Executive Director. "The register will create a shared outreach list that will help the Department, community-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers."

By joining the register, minority producers may receive outreach materials, newsletters and program

announcements from all USDA agencies. They may also receive information and assistance from other USDA-approved outreach partners, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions. USDA will carefully control access to and use of the register.

Individuals wishing to join the register must sign and date a form that provides their name and address. Providing phone numbers, e-mail address, race, ethnicity, sex and farm or ranch location will be voluntary, although the additional information increases registrants' opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

A pamphlet with the registration form is available at the Haskell County USDA Service Center or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed forms may be

mailed to: Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20250.

If an individual is already registered and wishes to remove his or her name from the register write to the Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20250.

For more information, contact the Haskell Farm Service Agency at 940-864-2617.

**Law enforcement
report**

Arrests and offenses reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's office for the month of October were:

- Possession of controlled substance in penal institution-1
- Theft over \$500, under \$1,500-4
- Assault-2
- Burglary of vehicle-2
- Possession of stolen property-1
- Vandalism-1
- Violation of civil rights-1
- Criminal mischief-2
- Attempted murder-1
- Theft under \$50-1
- DWI first offense-2
- DWI 2nd offense-1
- Assault, family violence-3
- Violation of parole-2
- Credit card/debit card abuse-3
- Jail time-1
- Public intoxication-3
- Possession drug paraphernalia-1
- Theft by check-2
- Traffic violation-2
- Failed to identify-1
- Burglary of building-1

Stock show sign-up

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Time is drawing near for entries to be made to all major stock shows. All 4-H'ers who wish to enter any of the major stock shows for the 2004-05 season are asked to come to the 4-H major stock show sign-up night Tues., Nov. 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office.

All youth entering major stock shows need to be present, along with at least one parent/guardian for signatures and payments.

The major stock shows include Austin, Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo.

If this date or time is not suitable, please contact Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag, at the Haskell County Extension Office to make other arrangements, or if you need more information call (940) 864-2658.

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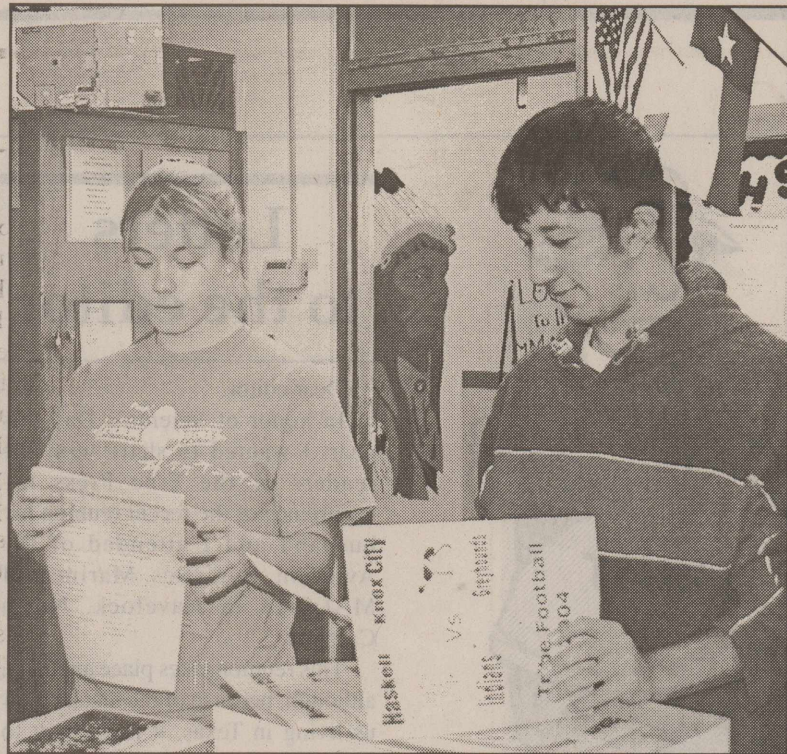
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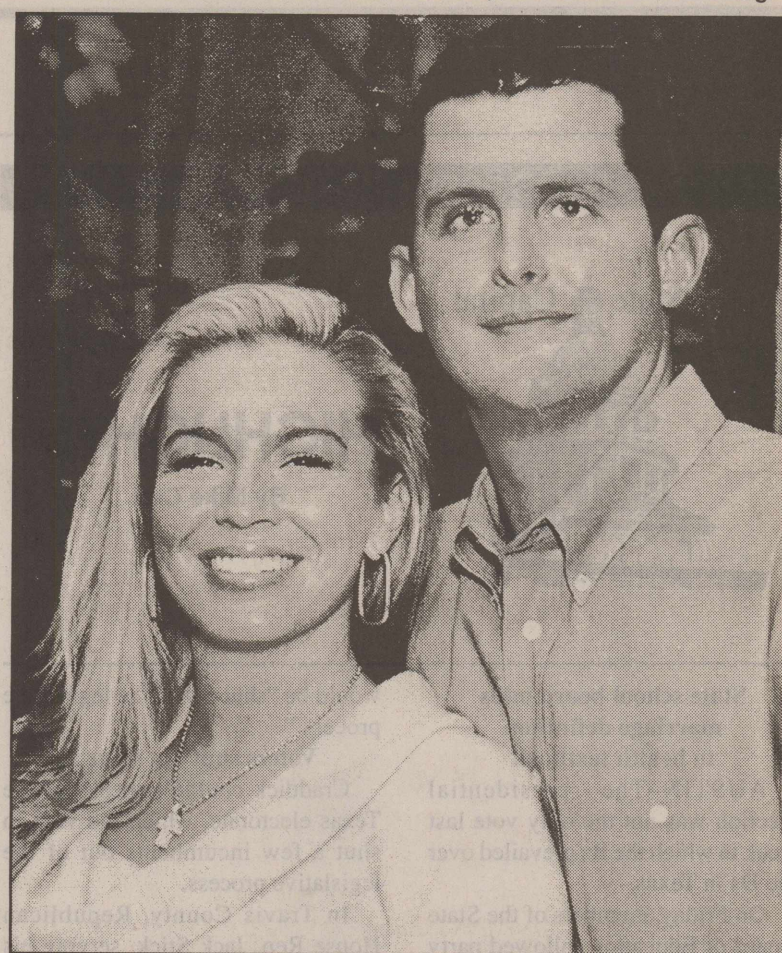
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PREPARING GAME PROGRAMS—Folding football programs, Kerri Newton and Andrew Silvas, were among students of Amanda Hadaway's Desktop Publishing Class, who worked diligently every week to provide free football programs for all fans at the Haskell Indians' home games. The project was done in coordination with a Learn and Serve Grant.



LEARNING MMM-GOOD!—Haskell student, Lisa Hibbitts, stirs up something special in teacher Stacie Everett's skills class, using measurement skills to make a pumpkin pie. The class also taught Headstart kids the life cycle of a pumpkin, from seed to pie. The project was done through a Learn and Serve Grant.



TARA LEE STANLEY - JEFFREY KYLE JONES

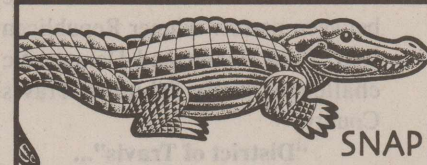
Stanley, Jones to marry in Midland

Tara Lee Stanley, daughter of Bruce and Nancy Stanley of Midland, and Jeffrey Kyle Jones, son of Jerry and Linda Jones of Levelland, have announced their engagement to be married.

Grandmothers of the bride-elect are Fern McQuair of Midland and

Mrs. Vernon Stanley of Comanche. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Marcille Jones and the late Leslie Jones, and the late Roy and Margie Jones, all of Haskell.

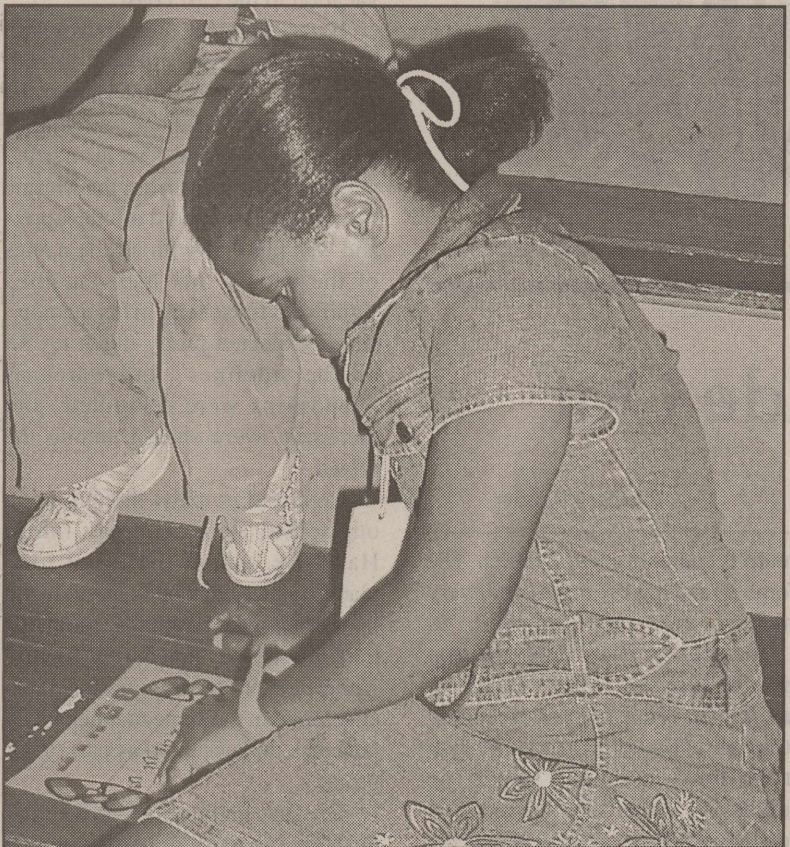
A wedding ceremony is planned to be held Feb. 26, at the First Christian Church of Midland.



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DOING THE TURKEY TROT—Caitlan Johnson enjoys a game of Turkey Trot Bingo, the fun learning activity which teachers Susan LeFevre and Marijane Cunningham created for kids, at the Fall Festival night of fun provided by Haskell Elementary in coordination with a Learn and Serve Grant.

Mail-order foods need food safety precautions

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Mail-order foods need to be handled with food safety in mind or recipients could also receive an unwanted surprise of foodborne illness.

Jane Rowan, county Extension agent with Texas Cooperative Extension advises consumers to consider certain food safety precautions whether sending or receiving perishable food gifts during the upcoming holiday season. This is especially important for meat, poultry, fish and other perishable foods such as cheesecake which need to be kept refrigerated or frozen.

When ordering mail-order foods, be sure the company is reputable and ask questions about food safety, shelf-life and distribution. The company should ship perishable foods cold or frozen and packed with a cold source. The order should be shipped in a foam box or heavy corrugated cardboard. The shipment should be labeled "Keep Refrigerated" on the outer package.

It's best to let the recipients know when a "keep refrigerated" package will be delivered so that someone can be at the shipping address to receive it on the delivery date. This means that the person ordering and giving the gift should contact the person to whom the gift is being sent. It's best not to have perishables delivered to

an office where refrigerator space may not be available.

The fastest method of shipping should be used, overnight or express. If sending packages yourself, it may be safest to send them at the beginning of the week instead of the end of the week so that packages won't set in the post office or mailing facility over the weekend.

If receiving perishable food gifts, consumers should immediately open any packages with "keep refrigerated" instructions on them. The food should be checked to see that it is still frozen or cold-to-the-touch with visible ice crystals. If the food is not at least refrigerator cold (40 degrees F. or colder) contact the company and ask for replacement of the food item. Do not consume or even taste suspect food.

It is the shipper's responsibility to deliver perishable foods on time, but the recipient's responsibility to handle food safely as soon as it arrives. Safe food handling should be the recipient's responsibility after the food arrives, while in storage at home and until consumed.

Following these few food safety tips can help the purchaser and recipient be better assured that the holiday food gifts have been handled properly.

For more information on holiday food safety, contact your local county Extension office at (940) 864-2546.

Author to present new book in Haskell

Samuel White, author of the newly published book, *Lost in Time*, which places a part of the story's action in Haskell, will be at Henderson Book Store in Haskell Sat., Nov. 13, for a book signing opportunity with the people of Haskell.

The new work is the third book in his trilogy about the legend of Garison Fitch. In addition to his novels, White contributes the comic strip, "Tuttles," to the *Denver Daily News* and other newspapers.

Sam White has many connections in Haskell. His parents, Bertis and Chan White, both graduated from Haskell High School. Although born and raised in Abilene, he often visited his grandparents, Henry and Una King, who lived in Haskell. Other relatives, including his paternal grandparents, Ben and Josie White, were from this area, so both Rule and Paint Creek are also mentioned in the

book. White says Haskell holds special memories for him, such as riding his bike on Brick street and shopping at stores around the square. Holidays spent in Haskell were very memorable, and he developed many friends here as well, he said.

After graduating from Cooper High School in Abilene, White attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and graduated from Dallas Christian College in 1984.

Now serving as the minister at Carriage Hills Christian Church in Lawton, Oklahoma, he remembers preaching his first sermon at the First Christian Church in Haskell. White and his wife, Martha, have two sons, Nolan, age 9 and Ethan, age 7.

The author is excited about sharing his book with the people of Haskell.

Teachers named to Who's Who edition

Three Haskell County teachers, Launa Medford of Paint Creek School, Toby Villa of Haskell High School and Sonja Parr of Rule Elementary, are among 156,000 teachers honored in the eighth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Each was nominated by former students as those who have shaped and inspired the students' current achievements.

Students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to

shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject and challenge them to strive for excellence. Students also mentioned teacher enthusiasm about their subject and the knowledge their nominated teachers demonstrated in the classroom.

"There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication," said Parke H. Davis, Chairman, National Academic Affairs.

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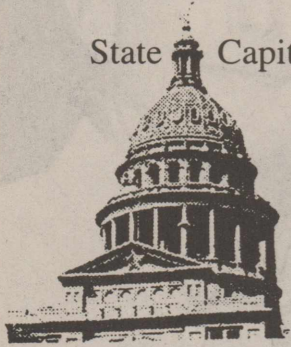
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State school board adds marriage definition to health textbook

AUSTIN—The presidential election was not the only vote last week in which the Rs prevailed over the Ds in Texas.

On Friday, members of the State Board of Education followed party lines in voting 10-4 to approve middle school health textbooks after publisher Holt, Rinehart and Winston agreed to change them to say that marriage is "a lifelong union between a husband and a wife."

In other words, the texts most Texas sixth- to eighth-graders will be studying will not even broach the concept of gay marriage.

The four Democratic members of the board voted against the adoption. In approving high school health texts, the vote was 13-1.

Before winning the approval, the publisher had agreed to change the reference to marriage, but declined to make many other changes in areas dealing with relationships.

The textbooks now go on the state's list of "conforming" titles. State money can be used to purchase either conforming or non-conforming textbooks, but school districts usually stick to those judged to be conforming.

Craddick says he'll stay...

Almost lost amid all the news about the presidential election last week, House Speaker Tom Craddick announced on Wednesday that he has enough votes to preside over the lower chamber for another two years.

Craddick (R-Midland) released a list of 119 members or member-elects who he says will vote for him as speaker when the Legislature convenes in January.

Promising in a written statement to lead the House "with a fair, even hand," Craddick said that no one

would be "shut out of the legislative process."

Voters shut out some...

Craddick couldn't speak for the Texas electorate, which did vote to shut a few incumbents out of the legislative process.

In Travis County, Republican House Rep. Jack Stick, serving his first term, lost narrowly to Democratic candidate Mark Strama.

In Houston, the race pitting longtime Republican Rep. Talmadge Heflin and Democrat challenger Hubert Vo, a Vietnam native, was still hinging on a count of absentee ballots ongoing on Monday.

Heflin has served 11 terms in the House and is chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the group at the heart of the state budget-making process.

The House will have 87 Republicans and 63 Democrats if Vo wins, though that GOP margin could drop by one if a requested recount affects the outcome of the race between narrow winner Republican Rep. Todd Baxter and Democratic challenger Kelly White in Travis County.

"District of Travis"...

Years ago, singer Michael Martin Murphy said he didn't live in Texas, he lived in Austin. And Austin is in Travis County, which some had quipped may as well call itself the District of Travis.

Showing that it is a bit different from the rest of the state, Travis County went for Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, giving him 56 percent of the vote.

President Bush carried the state, of course. He got 68 percent of the vote statewide, compared to 38 percent for Kerry. Other than Travis County, Kerry did best in South Texas along the border, El Paso and the Beaumont area.

THIS VETERANS' DAY DON'T FORGET THE WOUNDED...



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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Eternal rest grant them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them," is the prayer of a nation etched on the marble facade.

Few places in America evoke in us a more poignant feeling about those who serve and those who have served in the military forces of their country than the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, Washington D. C.

As we come to the observance of Veteran's Day, when we remember, honor and thank all of those, dear to us, who have served their country with dedication to duty, we cannot forget all of those, unknown to us, whose sacrifices are embodied in the meaning of their memorial resting place in our nation's capital.

Although we are aware of the meaning and presence of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, some interesting facts about it and the exactitude of formal ceremony

connected with it may not be so well known. However, each moment of the ceremony is planned and done for a special reason. It is an exact routine.

For instance, in his walk across the mat of the Tomb of the Unknowns the guard takes 21 steps, alluding to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary. The guard turns and faces the Tomb for 21 seconds, changes his weapon to the outside shoulder, counts 21 seconds, then steps off another 21 step walk down the mat. The sentinel then repeats this over and over until he is relieved by the Guard Change. The guard's gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle he always carries.

The guard is changed every thirty minutes during the summer months and every hour during the winter, twenty-four hours a day. During the hours the cemetery is closed, the

guard is changed every 2 hours. The Tomb is, and has been, guarded every minute of every day since 1937.

To apply for guard duty, a person must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall, with a waist size not exceeding 30 inches. The average tour of duty at the Tomb is about a year. The guards live either in a barracks on Fort Myers, located adjacent to the cemetery, or off base if they choose. They have living quarters under the steps of the amphitheater, where they stay during their 24-hour shifts. It takes the average guard 8 hours to prep his/her uniform for the next work day.

After serving nine months, a Tomb Guard Identification Badge is awarded after a guard passes a series of tests. The honored wreath badge, worn on the right pocket of their uniform, signifies they served as a guard of the tomb. Currently, there are 525 badges awarded. The badge can be revoked by an offense on the part of the guard that discredits the Tomb.

The guard's shoes are built up so the sole and heel are equal in height. This allows the guard to stand so that his back is straight and perpendicular to the ground, and allows the guard to "roll" on the outside of the build up as he walks, moving in a fluid fashion, not to "bob" up and down. The soles have a steel tip on the toe and a steel plate on the heel. A steel "clicker" on the heel allows the guard to click his heel during certain movements. Ideally, in a guard change, all of their heel clicks fall together, sounding like one click. The guard change is also occasionally done in the silent mode, as a sign of devotion to the Unknowns. With no voice commands, everything is done in relation to the heel clicks and on specific counts. It is a solemn ceremony of respect.

A small green shack next to the Tomb is used primarily during wreath-laying ceremonies, for the guard to stay while flowers and Taps are being presented. A phone is there with a direct line downstairs to the Tomb Guard Quarters. This is used in times of emergencies or to notify the next shift of something.

Because of the sentinels' complete dedication to their duty of guarding the Tomb, the weather does not deter them. They never allow any feeling of cold or heat to be seen by anyone. In fact, they consider it an honor to stand their watch. The guards do this because they feel that the Unknown Soldiers who are buried in the Tomb deserve the very best they have to give them.

Today, as we give honor to the veterans who served, and also remember those who served with honor, but didn't return from our nation's wars, we find a prayer is also etched in our hearts.

"God bless and keep them all."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 10, 1994

Four from Haskell County included in The National Dean's List, were Selina S. McGuire, Melissa R. Phemister, Corey L. Mills of Haskell and Angela L. Hisey of Rule.

Cody Cypert, senior, and Heather Guess, junior, were crowned football hero and football sweetheart at a Haskell Indian pep rally.

The Haskell FFA Radio team won first place in the state FFA contests at Sam Houston State University. Members of the Radio team are Kurt McCord, Rebecca Unger and Michelle Green.

20 Years Ago November 8, 1984

Lori Landes was crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime activities of the Rule-Lueders-Avoca game. Landes was crowned by senior football captain Clayton Sorrells, and senior captain Jackie Workman presented her with roses.

Jill Jennings of Haskell was named as the 1984 F. W. Martin Memorial Achievement Award winner at the County 4-H Awards program.

The home of J. E. and Ida Walling was named the November Yard of the Month according to Dr. Ed Harris,

chairman, Community Betterment Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Cadenhead of Haskell was elected to the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

30 Years Ago November 14, 1974

Haskell's Dr. Frank Cadenhead was presented the Keeter Award, one Proud M. M. Cobb of Haskell grew a 6 1/2 pound sweet potato in his garden.

Dennis Ratliff, Ray R. Overton and Ray A. Overton were presented with 50 year pins with the Haskell Chapter No. 181 Royal Arch Masons and the Haskell Council No. 119 Royal and Select Masters. Shelby Harris was presented a 50 year pin with the Haskell Chapter No. 181 Royal Arch Masons.

W. E. George of Haskell grew an 8 pound turnip and some huge mustard greens. The turnip measured 22" in circumference and the mustard greens were over three feet long.

40 Years Ago November 12, 1964

Nine first places, seven seconds and five thirds were earned by Haskell County 4-H girls in annual contest record books judging. First places were Deborah Grogan, Carolyn Hager, Linda Brueggeman, Diane Davis, Debbie Campbell, Susan Weise and Kathy Hager, all of Mattson; Mary Yates, Weinert; and Caron Cloud, Rule.

Gerald Saffel of Rule, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, was called as pastor of the Mattson Baptist Church.

Mrs. Paul Cothron of Haskell, a dedicated supporter of county home demonstration club activities and a

leader in projects for more than 25 years, was named "Woman of the Year."

Candidates of the Sagerton School carnival queen contest were Kay Whitley, escorted by Clayton Stegemoeller; Ruth Hertel, escorted by Lee Whitley; and Debbie Whitley, escorted by Jimmy Macias.

50 Years Ago November 11, 1954

Betty Jane Melton, Haskell High School senior and 4-year band member, was named "Sweetheart of the Indian Band."

Former Private First Class Jimmy V. Lusk of this city, who is stationed at U. S. Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, California, was promoted to the rank of corporal.

A former Haskell woman, Mrs. B. O. Baker of Dallas, was elected an officer of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union at the group's seventy-first annual convention in Waco.

Joyce Allison, sophomore of Rule, was one of 24 girls pledged by Buffalo Gals, campus service organization of West Texas State College.

100 Years Ago November 12, 1904

W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown formed a partnership and opened a grocery store at Pinkerton.

R. B. Davis sold his farm of 100 acres about eight miles southwest of town to G. W. Haralson of Bosque County for \$12 per acre.

S. W. Scott bought the Wm. Oglesby Ranch, 12 miles south of Haskell and adjoining his 10-section Paint Creek ranch, for a consideration of \$3,200.

J. C. Choate sold his farm three miles north of town to A. J. Norman of Bell County.

Letters to the editor

Dear editor,

In honor of Veteran's Day this year, I wanted to share with the readers of the Free Press my experience of the recent reunion my husband and I attended of the Aviation Logistics Marines of MALS-14 in Havelock, North Carolina.

This reunion takes place annually, although, because of the distance for us living in Texas, it is difficult to attend every year. But, I urged my husband, Lt. Col. W. L. Wolf, retired USMC, to make plans for us to attend this year. I knew he would enjoy seeing some of his old friends, so we planned for months to take a vacation to the east coast.

I was doubtful that the reunion would hold too much for me, personally, as I had not shared the history that W. L. had with these military people. We were married after his retirement from the Marine Corps, yet I had heard all the stories and was familiar with all the names of the people that had remained significant for so long in his memory. But, I expected pretty much to "sit on the sidelines" and watch as friendships were rekindled, and memories were shared among the crowd.

I realized quickly, though, upon our arrival at the Holiday Inn in Havelock, where the event took place, that we were both greeted with open arms at the hospitality room that had been set up for informal gatherings of arriving guests. I was enveloped in the same manner as my husband, and accepted as part of the group.

The first night of our arrival, my husband recognized a voice among the crowd, and soon found it belonging to an elderly gentleman tending a make-shift bar handing out refreshments. He would not have recognized this man by appearance; thirty-something years had passed since he had seen him. But the voice was the same as one of the first voices of command he had heard upon his arrival in Vietnam, so many years ago.

As W. L. approached the bar, though, the elderly man recognized him, and as he came around to embrace him, I saw tears swell in the old man's eyes. I began to understand the bond that exists between these people, the bond that forms when serving together during wartime. These people were more than just old friends, they were like family to one another.

As the three-day event progressed, and more people continued to arrive for the banquet of the final evening, I watched expressions of happiness on the faces of each personal reunion. I observed the pauses between them as they silently reflected on the events in their past that had caused their paths to cross. I listened to the tales of some of their wilder days, and laughed at the "terms of endearment" they have for one another. (My own husband, deemed as "Wild Bill," has assured me he can't imagine why!)

Upon our departure, I was requested by many to "take care of our Bill," a duty, I assured them, that had already been accepted.

Our trip also included an afternoon in Washington, D. C., where we had the opportunity to tour many of the National Monuments downtown. Being face to face with the larger-than-life Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument and the Vietnam Wall, with all the thousands of names of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and visiting the awesome new WWII memorial, just served to reinforce my sense of gratitude and appreciation for all the many generations of veterans that have served to keep our country free.

Thank you, Veterans, and special thanks to all the "brothers in arms" of my husband during Vietnam and Desert Storm, and of my son during Iraq, for their part in bringing them back home. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the men and women and their families on current active duty, for their safe return home, so they too, may one day experience their own reunion.

Karen Wolf
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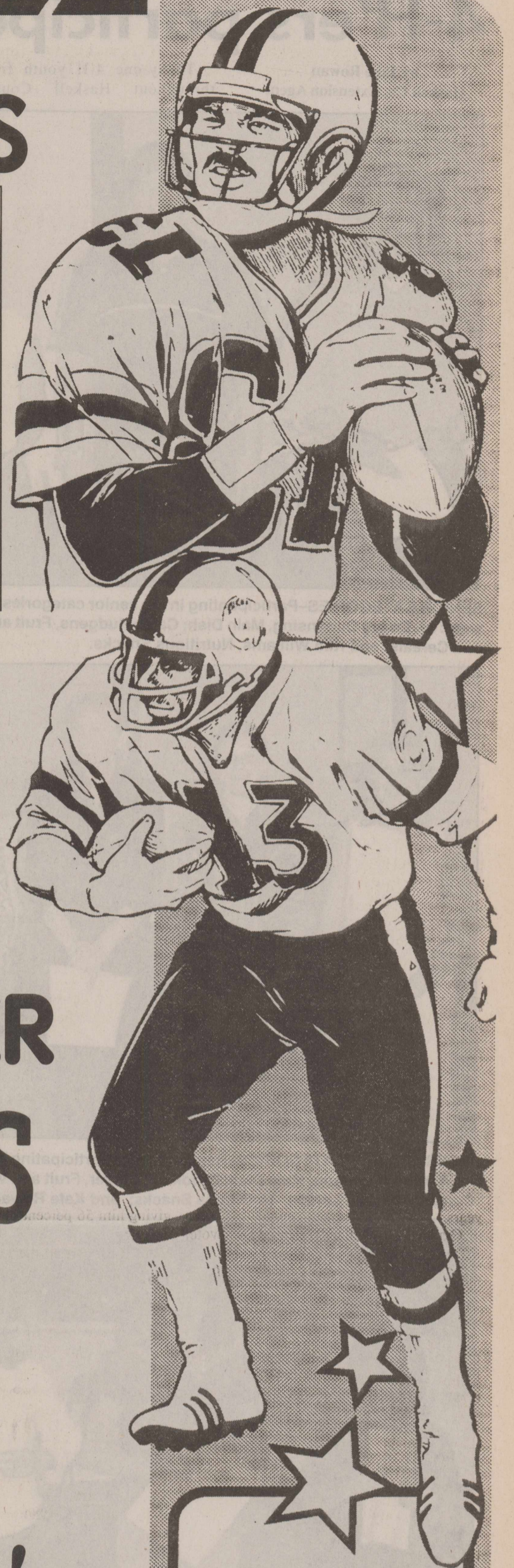


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2004 Haskell Indians



2004 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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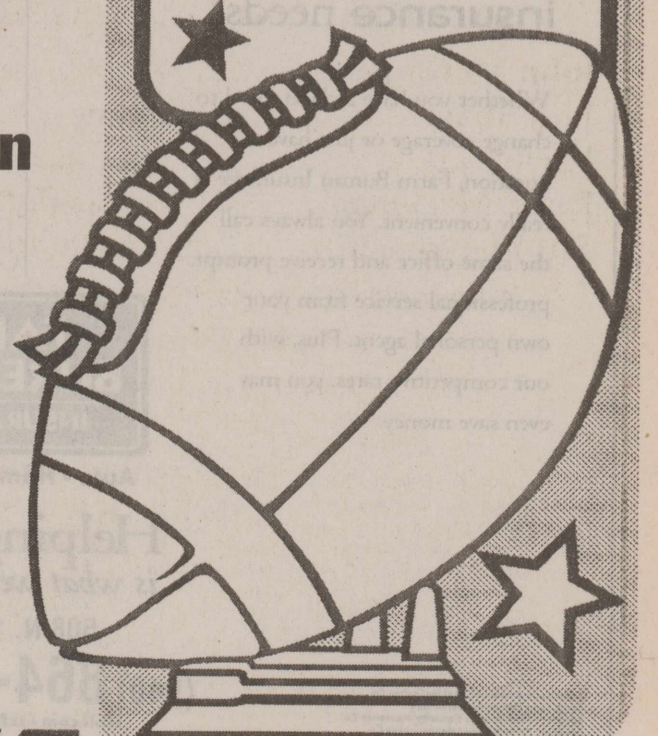
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4-H'ers participate in food contests and activities

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Thirty-one 4-H youth from throughout Haskell County competed at the annual 4-H Food Show Mon., Oct. 11. The event was

held at the Rule School and was hosted by the Rule 4-H Clubs.

4-H members prepared a recipe of their choice and participated in an interview with a panel of judges about the preparation of their recipe, the nutritional qualities of their dish and basic nutrition knowledge.

Results of the judging were:
Junior Main Dish: 1. Daniel Turner, Rule; 2. Toni Brown, Rochester; 3. Courtney Easterling, Rule.

Junior Fruit & Vegetable: 1.

Allison Petty, Rule.

Junior Bread & Cereal: 1. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton; 2. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek.

Junior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Paige Glover, Rochester; 2. Stewart Urich, Rochester; 3. Stephanie Threet, Rule.

Junior Desserts: 1. Meghan Glover, Rochester; 2. Emily Fouts, Rule; 3. Nathan Meredith, Haskell.

Other Junior 4-H members competing in the food show were: River McTasney, Laycee Tullos, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams and Jasmine Klose, all of Haskell; Celeste Caddell, Breanna Riggins and Jennifer Starr, all of Rule; Aaron Urich of Rochester; and Kymbre Kupatt of Sagerton.

Intermediate Main Dish: 1. Andrea Anderson, Haskell.

Intermediate Fruit & Vegetable: 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell.

Intermediate Bread & Cereal: 1. Molly Dudensing, Sagerton.

Intermediate Nutritious Snacks: 1. Lauren Lampe, Haskell.

Intermediate Desserts: 1. Kate Rowan, O'Brien.

Senior Main Dish: 1. Emery Dudensing, Sagerton.

Senior Fruit & Vegetable: 1. Caleb Hudgens, Haskell.

Senior Bread & Cereal: 1. Candace Brister, Haskell.

Senior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Kim Williams, Rule.

First place winners in all junior, intermediate and senior categories will advance to the district competition Sat., Dec. 11 in Vernon.

The county food show was sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H & Youth Development Committee and the Haskell County Extension Education Association.

Cookbooks featuring each of the 31 participants recipes are available from the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. If you would like a copy of the cookbook please call the Extension Office before picking one up.

Prior to the county food show 4-H members participated in a variety of learning activities related to foods and nutrition. Several of the 4-H'ers had the opportunity last summer to tour the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Abilene and United Grocery in Abilene. This fall many collected canned foods and donated to the Noah Project North.

First year participants were invited to a special workshop in September to acquaint them with the project and food show as well as teaching them basic cooking skills.

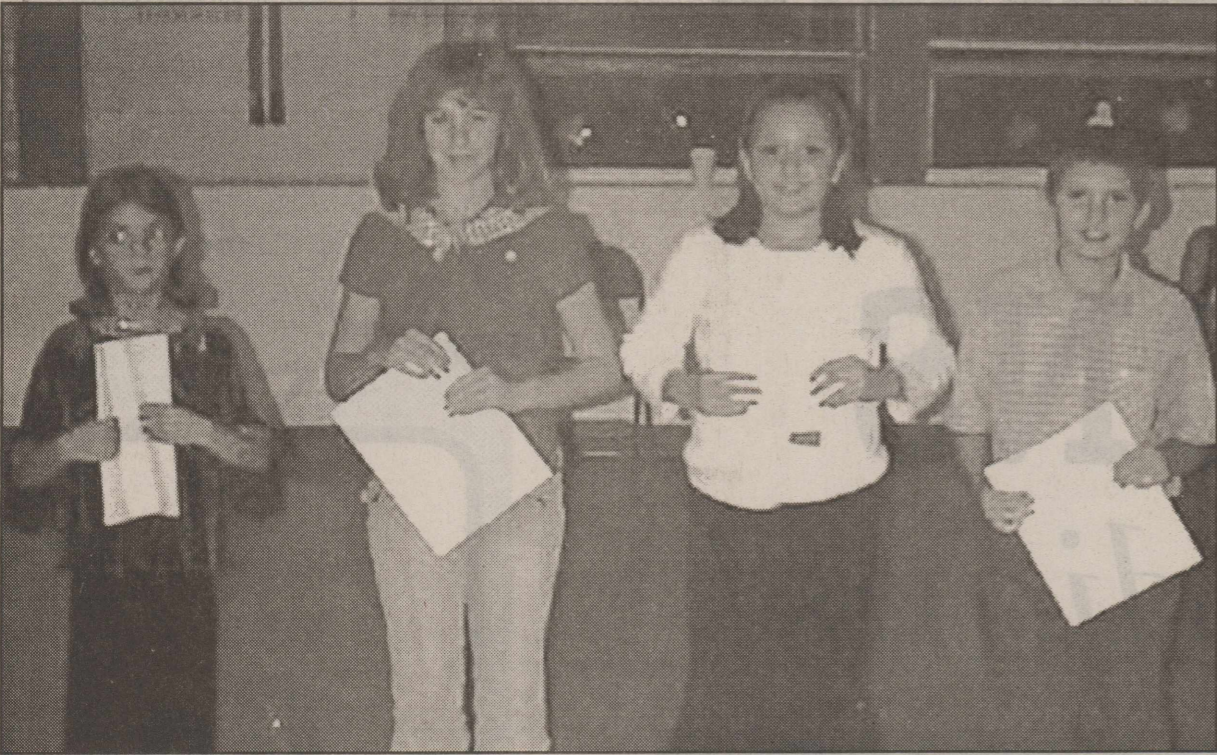
A countywide workshop was conducted in October that featured a variety of learning sessions including garnishing, food safety, nutrition topics and cake decorating.



SENIOR CATEGORIES—Participating in the senior categories at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were: l-r, Emery Dudensing, Main Dish; Caleb Hudgens, Fruit and Vegetable; Candace Brister, Bread and Cereals; and Kim Williams, Nutritious Snacks.



INTERMEDIATE CATEGORIES—Haskell 4-H'ers participating in the recent Food Show categories were: l-r, Andrea Anderson, Main Dish; Brooke Bullinger, Fruit and Vegetable; Molly Dudensing, Bread and Cereals; Lauren Lampe, Nutritious Snacks; and Kate Rowan, Desserts.



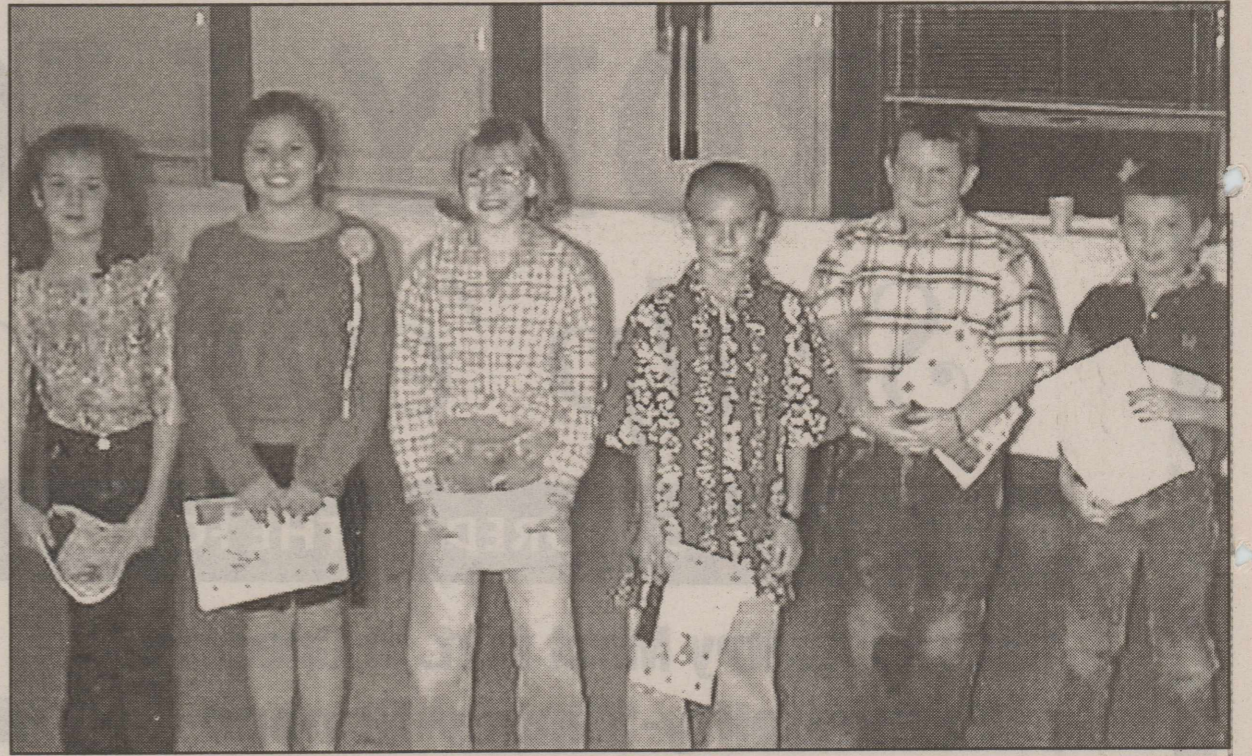
JUNIOR NUTRITIOUS SNACKS—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show category were: l-r, Morgan Frierson, Stephanie Threet, Paige Glover and Stewart Urich.



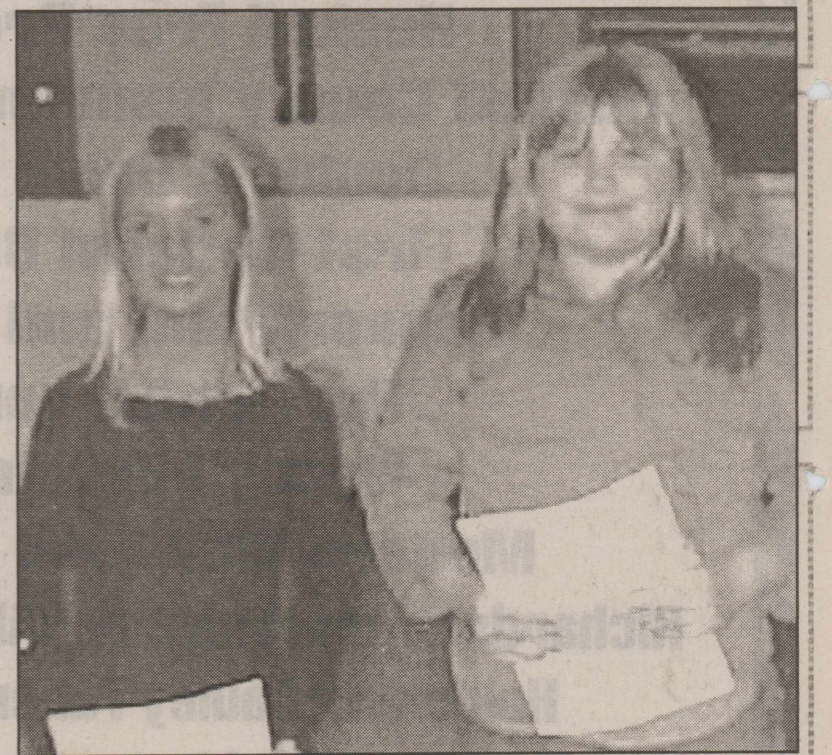
JUNIOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Haskell County 4-H'er, Allison Petty, participated in the category at the Food Show.



JUNIOR DESSERT ENTRIES—Competing in the 4-H Food Show category were: front row, l-r, Emily Fouts, Ashley Adams, Meghan Glover and Jennifer Starr. Back row, Breanna Riggins, Jasmine Klose, Nathan Meredith and Kymbre Kupatt. Not pictured is Celeste Caddell.



JUNIOR MAIN DISH ENTRIES—Haskell 4-H students participating in the Food Show category were: l-r, Laycee Tullos, Courtney Easterling, Toni Brown, River McTasney, Daniel Turner and Aaron Urich.



JUNIOR BREADS AND CEREALS—Haskell County 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Food Show category were: l-r Katrina Buerger and Jenny Dudensing.

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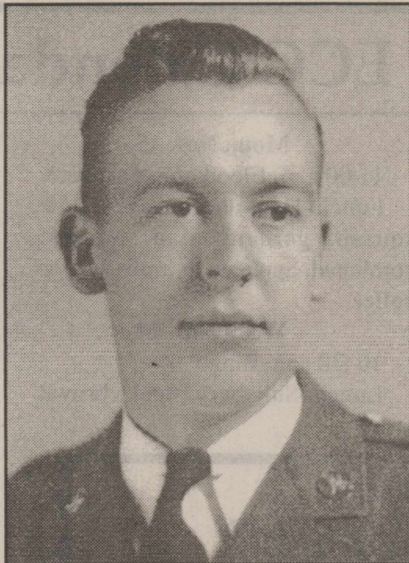
We salute all of the Veterans of Haskell County and pay tribute to all of the American heroes, whose names we may not know, but whose efforts have made it possible for all of us to enjoy the many freedoms

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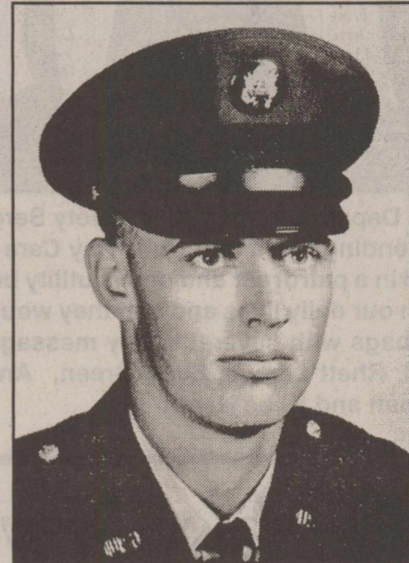
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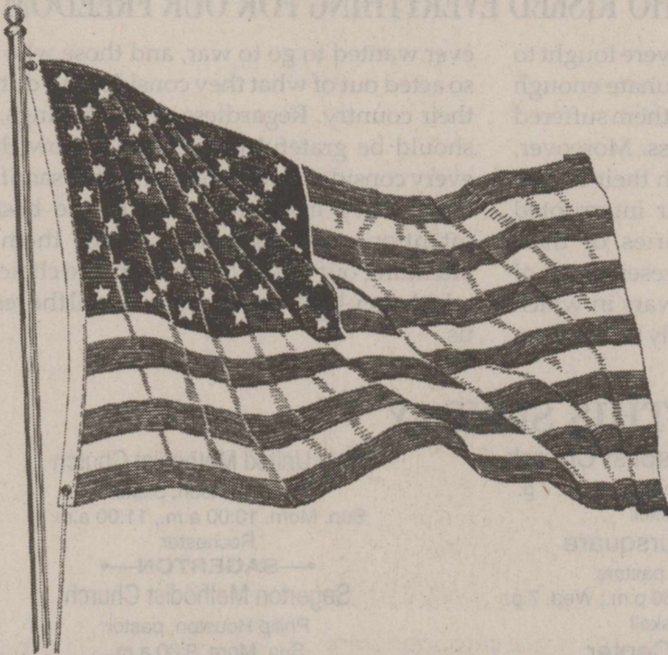
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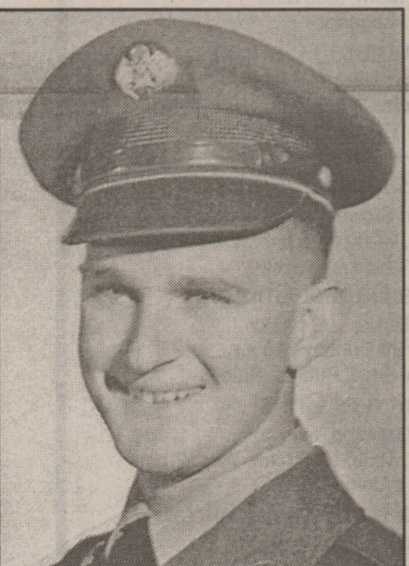
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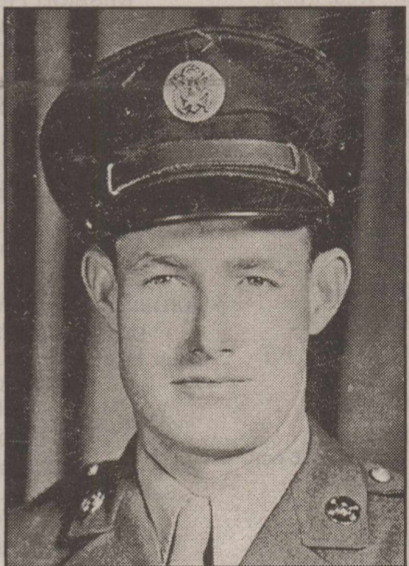
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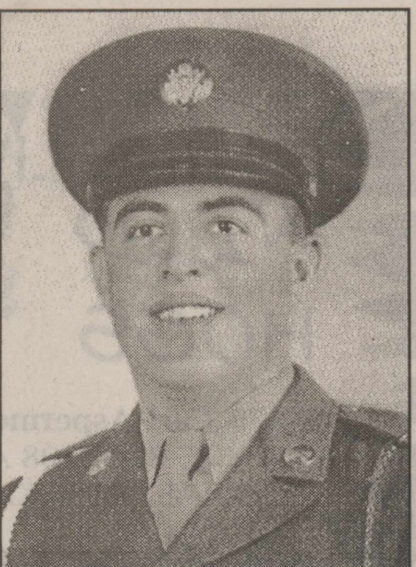


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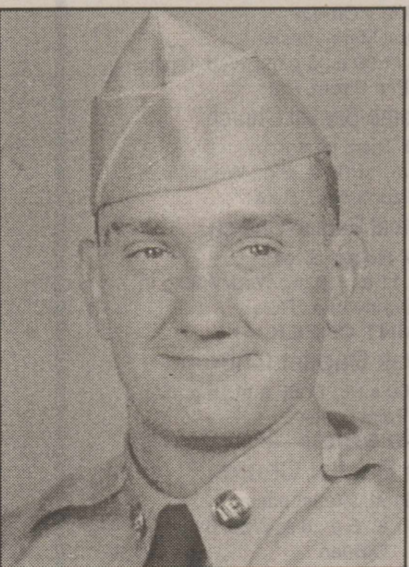
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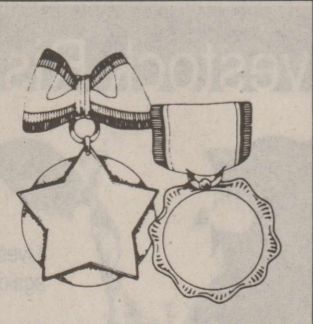
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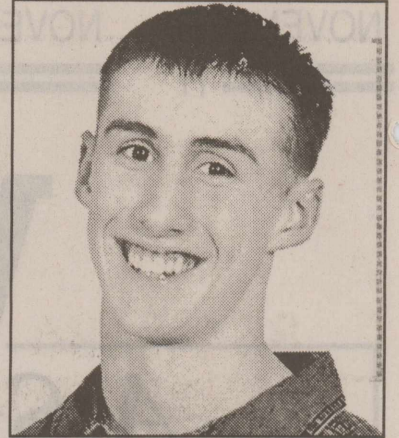
DPS SERGEANT VISITS—Texas Department of Public Safety Sergeant Jodie Tullos brought a patrol unit to show to the children attending Guys and Dolls Day Care last week. He gave the children an 'inside' view of the tools carried in a patrol car and on his utility belt. He discussed the important role law enforcement officers play in our daily lives and that they would always be helpful to children and those in need. Children given bags with several safety message items included from left to right: Brison Tullos, Garrett Arendall, Rhett Lampe, Evan Green, Andrew Hearn (back), Dakota Hearn, Taryn Strickland, Hayden Guzman and KLee Hearn.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 15-19
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Cereal, whole wheat toast
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon toast

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

and ham.
Monday: Popcorn chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, applesauce
Wednesday: Coyote grill chicken quesadilla, corn, garden salad, chips, nacho sauce, banana pudding
Thursday: Chili with beans, cheese, cornbread, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sliced peaches
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, fruit



KENDALL MITCHELL

Students visit Rotary Club

Kendall Mitchell is the son of Karen and Doyle Mitchell of Haskell. In school he is active in basketball and baseball.

Special recognition he has received includes being named to All-District Team in baseball. Among his favorite leisure-time activities are music, hanging with friends and watching movies.

After finishing high school, he plans to college, as yet undecided, to major in kinesiology with a minor in history.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 15
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Ham and beans, yellow squash, garden salad, onions, cornbread, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 17
10:30 a.m. Bingo
Lunch—Salisbury steak, brown

onion gravy, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, club spinach, yeast rolls, pears and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Nov. 19
Lunch—Meatballs/gravy, blackeyed peas, garden salad, parslid potatoes, garlic toast, applesauce cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 15-19
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Toast and cereal
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Pancakes

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, peas, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp
Tuesday: Chili dogs, corn, fries, onions, cheese, jello
Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, rolls, peanut butter bars
Thursday: Chicken strips, gravy, broccoli, salad, fruit cups
Friday: BBQ franks, pinto beans, cabbage, cornbread, cookies

This Week's Devotional Message:



LET'S HONOR THOSE WHO RISKED EVERYTHING FOR OUR FREEDOM

The survivors of the battles that were fought to maintain our freedom were fortunate enough to return to us, although many of them suffered permanent injuries in the process. Moreover, even those who came home with their bodies intact have had to resume their interrupted lives scarred with the memories of their nightmare experience and the resentment of those who disapproved of the wars in which they served. However, it is unlikely that anyone

ever wanted to go to war, and those who did so acted out of what they considered a duty to their country. Regardless of our feelings, we should be grateful to them and show them every consideration in return for the sacrifices which they made for us with the best of intentions. Let us further honor them by attending our house of worship, the choice of which they helped to preserve for all the rest of us.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

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

Mission Revival Center

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

First Baptist Church

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

Church in the Park

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

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m.
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

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

Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Philip Houston, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Local students named to national dean's list

Several area students are among approximately 254,000 students included in the 27th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 2003-2004*, published by Education Communications Inc., in Austin.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors, and must be in the the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Local students selected include from Weinert, Lane Murphy of Baylor University; from Haskell, Kristen Cypert, Midwestern State University; Bergen Peiser, Texas Tech University; Monica Shelton, McMurry University; Lauren Stanley, Baylor University; Judy Washburn, Midwestern State University; Katie Wooten Cruz, Hardin-Simmons University; from Rule, Kyle Falkner, Midwestern State University.

Around Town

Bobby Scheets and Creora Tatum visited with his brother and family, Gary Scheets of Hawley. Creora kept their baby while Bobby, Gary and Corie went deer hunting. Last week Faye Gray visited with her daughter, Judy Hicks in Abilene. Judy and husband, Chuck, took Faye to Frisco to join a grandson and family to see the Cowboys play on

Sunday. Peggy and Britney Hawkins of Aspermont were in Haskell last Thursday to attend the wedding of her sister. They also visited with Joyce Hawkins.

Mrs. Don Ballard spent three days last week in Round Rock visiting her son, Chad Ballard.

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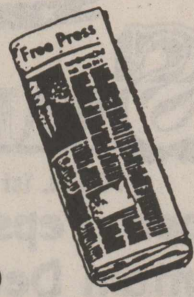
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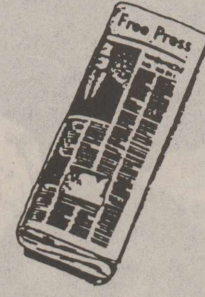
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FOR SALE: 2 iron rocking chairs with side table, \$75; Hoover Floormate, \$50. Call 864-2865. 46c

FOR SALE: Walk Fit treadmill, \$25. Call 864-3290, leave message. 46p

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 to noon. Boys clothing, 2-5; girls clothing, 6X-Jr. X-large; ladies plus, toys, kitchenware, holiday decorations, twin size waterbed mattress and heater, ceiling fan, many misc. 1107 N. Ave. 1. Tammy, Tabitha and Andrea. 46c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Nov. 13, 8 to noon. Throckmorton Hwy, 1 block west of Lutheran Church. Mens XL and lots of other stuff. 46p

HOBGOOD ESTATE SALE: Sat., Nov. 20 at Veda's Camp. After entering camp, 14th cabin on left. Cabin is gray with blue trim. Sue Bingham is in charge of sale, 940-864-3774. Household furnishings, china hutch, linens, dishes, electric cook stove, microwave, lamps, full size bed with box springs and mattress, bar stools, dresser, navy queen sleeper sofa, navy and red plaid sleeper sectional sofa, bunk beds with mattresses, over-stuffed chairs. Lots of good stuff. 46-47c

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For Rent

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 105 and 107 N. Ave. D. 864-2238.

Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for property insurance. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. November 19, 2004. Please contact Karen Ratliff, Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 940-864-2602, ext. 101. 46-47c

Public Notices

No. 4237
IN RE:
ESTATE OF
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PUBLISHED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of ROBERT DAVID YOUNG, Deceased, were issued on October 18, 2004, Docket Number 4237, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to RICHARD E. YOUNG and STUART YOUNG.
The residence of the Administrators in Alvarado, Texas, and you are hereby required to present any claim you may have to the following mailing address:
Shane Hadaway, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 305, Haskell, Texas 79521, Attorney for the Estate.
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 3rd day of November, 2004.
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SEALED BID OFFER: HW-901-L. Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Building & Procurement Commission, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, Texas 78711, until 11:00 a.m. on November 17, 2004. Improvement is located in Haskell, Texas and belongs to the Texas Dept. of Transportation and may be inspected by contacting Mr. Tommy Jones at 325-676-6830. 46c

NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on November 19, 2004 in the office of the County Judge in Haskell County Courthouse to sell a 1992 Ford van and a 1981 Chevrolet van. The bids will be opened on Nov. 19, 2004 in the office of the County Judge and then presented to the Commissioners' Court on November 23, 2004.
Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fixer-upper in country. Make cash offer. 864-2238. 41fc

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath rock home. New roof. Ceiling fans. Garage. Storage building. Good location. 940-864-2194. 44-47p

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1401 N. AVE. I. Priced reduced to sell today. 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock home. Beautiful rock fireplace, C/A. Privacy fence. 12 pecan trees. Dog kennel. Carport. 307 N. AVE. H. Priced to sell today. Large brick home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. C/A. Basement, garage apartment. Newly remodeled. Lots of amenities.

1307 N. AVE. L. Nice home. Great condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. C/A. 2 living areas. Cellar, water well, storage building. Corner lot. Priced reduced to sell.

1021 N. 6TH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living. Large garage.

1605 DERRICK DR. Beautiful home, built in 1995. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of amenities.

101 N. AVE. E. Large two story historic building.

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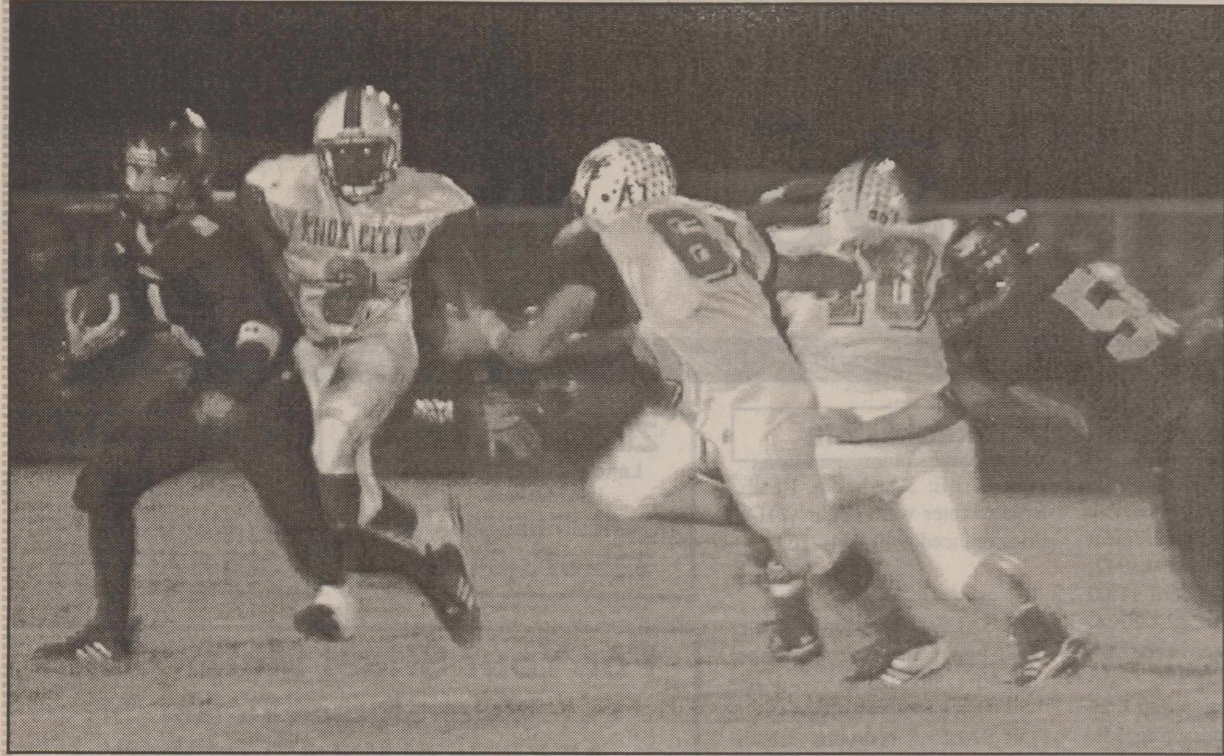
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OUTRUNNING THE 'HOUNDS—Haskell Indian #1, Brandon McClatchey, out-distances a pack of Greyhounds in the game with Knox City, in which the Tribe took the district. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Sheriff's assistants attend conference

Ashley Hearn and Sharon Stephens of Haskell County, recently attended the 2nd Annual Training Conference for Sheriff's Assistants held in Austin.

The conference was conducted by the Sheriff's Association of Texas, one of the oldest and largest law enforcement organizations in the nation. The event allowed participants to network with their peers and discuss various issues that have an effect on Sheriff's Offices across the state.

The attendees received training on various topics, including Civil Process, Attorney General's Opinions, Policies and Procedures, Grants, Organization and Time Management, New Technology, and Ethics.

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Calendar

Veterans Day

A Veterans Day program will be held Thurs., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Knox County Veterans Memorial. A hamburger meal will follow at the Benjamin Ex-Students building. Tickets are \$6 each. Proceeds will benefit the Knox County Veterans Memorial Fund. Those attending are asked to bring their lawn chairs.

Family fun night

The 'Friends of Old Glory School' committee will host a family fun night Sat., Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Old Glory School gym. Country style Santa Claus will appear for pictures with the kids. Rerun the clown will entertain with free balloons. Games will be available for the children and adults, along with karaoki, a silent auction and a concession stand. To donate items for the auction call 940-989-3153. All proceeds will benefit the fund to repair the school building.

Decorating help

Bob Smith will begin setting up the Christmas displays around the Haskell Courthouse Fri., Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. Those who wish to help with the project are asked to join him on the square. The displays are furnished by Bob and Darlene Smith in memory of his mother, Allie Belle Smith.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Nov. 17 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Benefit lunch, auction

A benefit brisket lunch and auction will be held Sun., Nov. 21 at the Haskell Civic Center to help defray costly medical expenses for Rob Mickler who was injured in a horse riding accident Sept. 2. The lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with donations being accepted. The auction will begin at 1 p.m. To donate an item call Mark Wallace 864-4848 or Sammy Larned 864-2749.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Nov. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory.

Office closed

The offices of Haskell Central Appraisal District will close Nov. 15-16 for staff continuing education.

ATTENTION WILD HOG TRAPPERS

Beltex Corporation of Fort Worth will be buying live wild hogs at a new location in Knox City. Payton Tankersley will be our new buying agent. Directions to buy station are 2 miles north from Knox City on Highway 6, then turn west on FM 1292 for 1 mile to pen on south side of highway.

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We will not buy any pigs under 60 pounds! You are welcome to leave them in the little pig pen if you wish.

Please help us to keep our new facility as clean as possible.

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CONTACT PAYTON WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
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