

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th OPEN
JV vs Quanah
Thurs., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
at Quanah
Indians vs Quanah
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High vs Lueders-Avoca
Thurs., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Moran
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Moran

RULE
JV Blue/JH vs Crowell
Thurs., Sept. 15, 5:30
at Crowell
Bobcats vs Crowell
Fri., Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.
at Crowell

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee is set for Sat., Oct. 1 beginning with a parade at 2 p.m. in downtown Rule. To enter contact Lonnie or Kathy Rolls at Kathy's Barber Shop in Rule. Booths will be in the park with games and various activities for all to enjoy. For booth information contact Kenny Tanner by calling Haskell Farm Bureau at 864-2647. A hamburger supper will be served at a cost of \$3 at 5:30 p.m.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

City wide clean up

The City of Haskell will hold a city wide clean up Sept. 19 through Oct. 1 for citizens living within the city limits. The landfill will be open week days from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trailers will be available for 1/2 day during the week for those not owning a trailer. Those hauling items to the landfill must secure their loads. Bulky items will be picked up by making arrangements with City Hall at 864-2333. No chemicals, tires, batteries, items containing Freon, asbestos or paint will be accepted.

Jamaica

The St. George Catholic Church will host the annual Jamaica Sept. 17-18. On Sat., Sept. 17 at the Civic Center a Mexican meal will be served all day beginning at 11 a.m. and a dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight with music by LaFuerza of San Antonio. On Sun., Sept. 18 at the church grounds food and drinks will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. along with games and snacks for all ages.

Driver safety

AARP will conduct a drivers safety program Sept. 19-20 at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. The 8 hour course will be held Sept. 19 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. til noon. Cost is \$10 and may qualify attendees for a 10% reduction on the major portion of their vehicle premiums for three years. For information or to register, call Elizabeth Guelker at 325-235-5238 or call the ECC. Walkins are welcome.

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Welcome area firefighters to Haskell's fire school

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COMMUNITY SERVICE-Making a visit and delivering school supplies to the Rochester Jr. High campus as part of their community service, were ladies representing the Rule Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 989, I-r, Mary Helen Jenkins and Betty Thompson, both of

Rochester and Oleta Cornelius of Rule. Standing back are HCISD 8th graders, Brooke Bullinger, Kathryn Grand and Jordan Burson. The ladies also delivered supplies to schools in Knox City, Anson, Rule and Aspermont.

Indians take the 'bite' out of the Bulldogs

The Haskell Indians moved their season record to 3 and 0 with a big win over the Ranger Bulldogs.

Using their entire backfield throughout the game, Haskell mustered 8 touchdowns on 459 yards rushing to roll to a 52 to 14 victory over the "Dogs" of Ranger.

On the opening kickoff, Josh Rodriguez recovered a Ranger fumble on the 25 yard line, and 4 plays later, Josh Barbee got the first of his 3 TDs on a 2-yard run. The PAT try was no good as the ball sailed wide right and low. On their next possession of the football, the Indians moved 55 yards in 8 plays, and quarterback Matt Brown got the 10 yard run to the end zone. Haskell's try for a 2-point conversion via the air fell incomplete.

Barbee would scamper some 34 yards to give Haskell its 3rd TD in 3 tries. The Indians would go 43 yards in 4 plays. Barbee ran the 2-point conversion to make the score 20 to 0 early in the second quarter of play. Justin Rodriguez would complete the Indian scoring for the first half with a 21-yard TD run. Again, the Indians used their rushing game to move the football some 55 yard in 10 plays.

Friday's game to benefit Red Cross

Proceeds from ticket sales for Friday's football game against Quanah will be donated to the American Red Cross.

National Honor, Society and Student Council members from Haskell High School and Rochester Jr. High School will also be taking donations.

In providing assistance in the form of food, water, medicine and safe haven following natural disasters, the Red Cross efforts give much needed relief for persons that have had their lives turned upside down. Recent assistance they have made locally, helped victims of the recent flooding in Haskell and Jones counties.

These contributions to the American Red Cross will be a blessing to the people who have suffered tragic loss.

The PAT kick failed. At the intermission, the score was Haskell 26, Ranger 0.

On the first play of the second half, Haskell lost possession of the football on a fumble, but the Indian defense held on the 8 yard line. Along with the help of a Ranger 15-yard penalty, Haskell would score again on a 51-yard run by running back Josh Barbee. The try for the PAT failed.

On the Indians' next possession, Matt Brown, Haskell's QB, would tack on his second TD of the evening with a 5-yard run. The PAT was blocked and no good.

With the next possession for the Indians, they would fumble, and Ranger's linebacker, Dustin Stewart,

would pick up the pigskin and race to the end of the end zone to put the Bulldogs on the board. Their PAT kick was good. The Indians would close out the 4th quarter with 2 scores. Justin Rodriguez would score on an eleven-yard run, Greg Guzman would add another, and the final TD, on a 1-yard run. Both PATs were kicked good by Barbee.

Ranger's highlight came on a 62-yard TD run by their talented running back, Jacob Russell. He also added the extra point via the kick.

Final score was Indians 52, Dogs 14.

In another sweep by the Tribe, the 7th grade Warriors won by a score of 26 to 0. The 8th grade won 14 to 0,

and the JV Indians won 20 to 0.

The Indians had another good statistical game. QB Matt Brown had 2 TDs on 66 yards in 14 carries. RB Josh Barbee had 3 TDs on 16 carries with 191 yards. RB Cameron Short had 21 yards on 5 carries. RB Josh Rodriguez had 13 rushes for 88 yards, QB Greg Guzman had 1 TD on 3 rushes and 18 yards, and RB Justin Rodriguez had 8 rushes for 75 yards and 2 TDs. Haskell had 59 rushes for 459 yards and 8 touchdowns.

This week will be a real challenge for the Indians as they take on another tribe from the north, the Quanah Indians. Quanah brings a very powerful and skilled team into Indian Field Friday night. 7:30 p.m. is when the sparks start to fly.

The Jr. High teams are both open, but the JV Indians play Anson at Anson Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m.

City wide clean up to be held Sept. 19-Oct. 1

During the City of Haskell's annual City Wide Clean Up, the landfill will be open on the following days: Sept. 19-23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Sept. 26-30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sat., Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Two trailers will be available for half days only during the week only for those who don't have their own trailers. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, must be

tied down.

Things that will not be accepted at the landfill during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if put beside the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall at 864-2333.

These services are being provided only for citizens in the city limits of Haskell. Proof of residence, such as a water bill may be required.

Flood recovery day set Saturday at lake

The Haskell County Steering Committee of Big Country Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster Recovery (BC VOAD) is sponsoring "Recovery Day at Lake Stamford," Sat., Sept. 17.

Volunteers from across the Big Country will meet at Paint Creek Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m., to set out for all five of the camps on both sides of Lake Stamford.

Volunteers will be going house to house, doing a Recovery Survey with

all permanent residents to determine what assistance has been received and what additional needs remain.

Other volunteers will be helping with clean up and debris removal, and others will be taking an inventory of donations already received and stored in the recently-established Recovery Warehouse.

Any person or group interested in helping should contact the United Way of Abilene at 325-677-1841.

Local committee to aid lake's flood victims

The Big Country Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (BC VOAD) has activated the Haskell County Steering Committee to oversee the coordination of recovery for the August 2005 flooding of Lake Stamford.

The mission of the BC VOAD is to bring together relief organizations, government entities, faith-based groups and concerned citizens to help victims of area disasters return to their pre-disaster condition by efficiently and equitably distributing all available resources. Another primary objective is to prevent duplication of services and to streamline procedures for donations management.

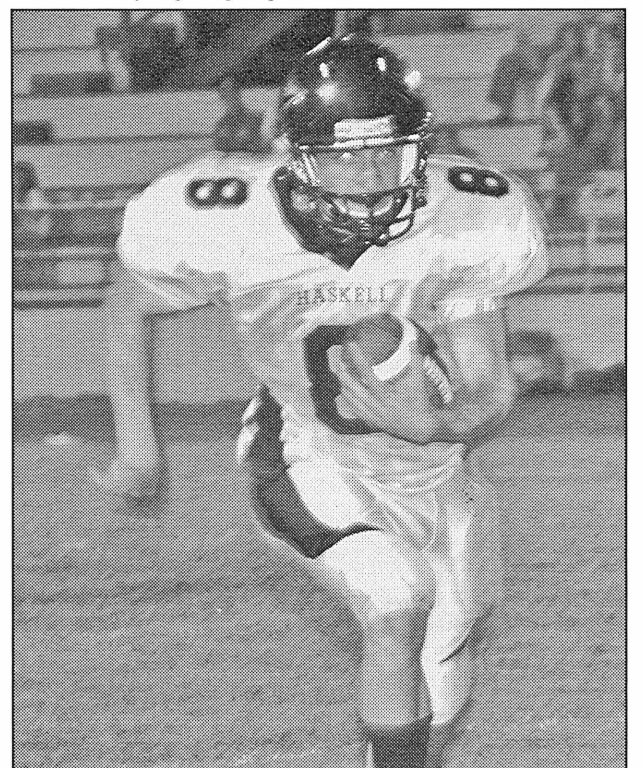
Haskell County Judge, David Davis, was instrumental in the initial discussions that led to the formation of this committee. "We wanted to make sure that everyone was represented who has been effected by this disaster," the judge said. "We want to see all parties, Haskell County, the City of Stamford, flood victims and relief organizations, brought to the table to solve this problem."

The Haskell County Steering Committee held its first meeting on Thurs., Sept. 8. The group discussed the scope of recovery efforts, and began considering various resources that could be brought to bear to help the residents of the Lake Stamford area.

Officers of the Committee are Dusty Garrison, chair; Linda Beshirs, vice-chair; Wyatt Oakley, vice-chair; Gwen Baker and Pat Grand, members at large. This committee will continue to meet on a regular basis to be ready to address future disasters.

The Committee continues to receive cash contributions at P.O. Box 441, Haskell, Texas 79521. They are seeking matching grants and corporate donations on behalf of the Big Country Disaster Recovery Fund.

At the present time, donations of clothing and used furnishings are not needed.



SCORING ON THE DOGS-Haskell's Justin Rodriguez carries the ball in for the Indians in their winning game with the Ranger Bulldogs, Fri., Sept. 9.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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 - Trim visible fat from meat and poultry before cooking. Before serving foods, drain off as much fat as possible. Chill soups and stews after cooking and then skim off the congealed fat that forms on the top before reheating.
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What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 958 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 63 sellers and 45 buyers were present.

Stockers \$2-5 higher. Feeders \$1-6 higher. Stocker cows \$10-20 higher.

Cows: fat, .49-.56; cutters, .45-.59; canners, .35-.46.

Bulls: bologna, .65-.71; feeders, .85-.98; utility, .62-.68.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.40-1.65; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.18-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 700-800 lbs., 1.05-1.17; 800-up lbs., .88-1.09.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.28-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.34; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.25; 600-up lbs., .78-1.15.

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Obituaries

Jimalee Scott George



JIMALEE GEORGE

Memorial services for Jimalee Scott George, 88, of Plano were held Tues., Sept. 6 at Calvary Church in Irving. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home of Irving.

Mrs. George died peacefully,

Thurs., Sept. 1 at her home after suffering with pulmonary fibrosis.

Born April 9, 1917 in Blue Ridge, she was the daughter of John Henry and Frances Elizabeth Scott. The Scott family resided in Collin County until moving to Hamlin in August 1926. Her father was a farmer in the Flat Top community where she attended school, accepted Christ, and was a member of the Flat Top Baptist Church. She married Roy F. George Nov. 28, 1933 at the First Methodist parsonage in Hamlin. They moved to Haskell the week they married and remained there until 1935. She and Roy joined the First Assembly of God in 1934 after receiving the Holy Spirit where they accepted the call of God to enter the gospel ministry. She and her husband were both credentialed Assembly of God ministers.

During their years of ministry they pastored churches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and California. She ministered along with

her husband, teaching Sunday School and training courses and was active in all areas of church responsibilities. She had two aims in life, to faithfully fulfill the purpose of God for her life, and to teach her children by word and example that serving the Lord is the most important thing in life. She enjoyed life, and especially the more abundant life that Jesus gives. She and Roy returned to Haskell on retirement in July 1984.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; two sisters, and two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband, Roy, age 93; two sons, Pastor R. Kenneth George and Patsy and Pastor J. Don George and Gwen; one daughter, Peggy and Pastor Randy Sims; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; one brother, Mickey K. Scott; and numerous other extended family members.

PD. NOTICE

Willie Belle (Frierson) Cameron

Funeral services for Willie Belle (Frierson) Cameron, 96, of Haskell were held Thurs., Sept. 8 at Haskell Church of Christ with Lynn Money and Tommy King officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Cameron died Sun., Sept. 4 at Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Born July 31, 1909 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Alexander A. and Eva Jones Frierson. She attended school at both Whitman and Midway schools in Haskell County. She attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, North Texas Teacher's College in Denton and Sul Ross Teacher's College in Alpine. She taught school from 1936-39 in Jud. She married Loyal Cameron

Oct. 20, 1939 in Haskell. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Cameron and husband, Loyal Cameron.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Cory Cameron of Elk City, Oklahoma, Cambra Cameron of Denver, Colorado and Jason Cameron and wife, Amy of Houston; one daughter-in-law, Judy Cameron of Elk City, Oklahoma; and two great grandchildren, McKenzie Cameron and Cole Cameron, both of Houston.

Memorials may be made to Tipton Childrens Home, P.O. Box 370, Tipton, Oklahoma 73570 or Christian's Children's Home, 1356 Hwy. 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

PD. NOTICE

Playday results

The Haskell Horse Club held a playday Sat., Aug. 27.

Results of the playday were:

- Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Alye Stewart 3. Jaedan Gass
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart
9-12: 1. Kaycee Wilcox 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Ryder Cude
13-15: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Kaycee Wilcox 3. Ryder Cude
13-15: 1. Kate Rowan 2. Ashton

- Rutkowski
Stakes
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Jaedan Gass 3. Alye Stewart
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart
9-12: 1. Kaycee Wilcox 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Ryder Cude
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan 3. Sarah Reeves
Flags

- 8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Alye Stewart 3. Zheria McTasney
8 and under: 1. Pryce Stewart 2. Kathryn Cude
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Ryder Cude 3. Taylor Stewart
13-15: 1. Kaycee Wilcox 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Nathan Wilcox
Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Callie Cude 2. Alye Stewart 3. Jaedan Gass
8 and under: 1. Kathryn Cude 2. Pryce Stewart
9-12: 1. Kaycee Wilcox 2. Laramie Stewart 3. Nathan Meredith
13-15: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kate Rowan 3. Sarah Reeves
The last playday of the year will be held Sat., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. A hamburger supper and awards program will follow.

Births

Brandon and Heidi Langford of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Chesney Marie Langford, born Tues., Aug. 2 at 12:06 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. She was 18 1/2 inches tall.

Grandparents are Danny and Gaynell Langford of Rule and Danny and Donna Myers of Haskell. She has a big brother, Jason Benjamin Langford.

Allen and Laura Maxon Kirk of Bayfield, Colorado announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Lindsey Kirk, born Aug. 26 weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Siblings include brothers, Luke, Zachary, Matthew and Michael and sisters, Jessica, Melissa and Rachel. Maternal grandparents are Dwight and Gayle Maxon of Denton.

Great grandparents are Juanita Maxon of Celina and the late Harold and Gerry Spain of Haskell.

Chad and Vickie Roberts of Runaway Bay announce the birth of their daughter, Kylee Jade Roberts, born Tues., Sept. 6 at URHCS in Wichita Falls weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. She was 19 inches tall.

Siblings include Bryson and Logan Roberts.

Paternal grandparents are Albert Roberts of Woodson and Haskell and Neta Roberts of Wichita Falls. Maternal grandfather is Billy Rushing of Wichita Falls.

Great grandmother is Doris Roberts of Haskell.

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Study Club members get wacky welcome

To begin the new season, members and guests of the Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Sept. 8 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a "Wacky Welcome Back" supper and fun evening.

Advance invitations requested attendees to come dressed as "wacky weirdos," and a contest to chose the weirdest was held, giving first place to club president, Julia Harrell, and second place to Evelyn Cobb.

A supper of hot dogs, mud cakes and watermelon was planned and served to the group by members of the club's social committee, including Nancy Toliver, Bettie Wainscott, Jill Drusedow, Ruth Fowler and Jewel Pittman.

A watermelon seed spitting contest, with all members participating, was won by Erlinda Mayfield with a record of 19 feet.

In a business session, plans were discussed for the club's special fundraisers in October, including the Haskell Homecoming luncheon at the Civic Center Oct. 8, and the annual Spaghetti Supper on Fri., Oct. 21. These will benefit the club's

projects to restore the historic La Briere house, built in Haskell in 1883, and also to allow the club to contribute to other civic, state and national projects.

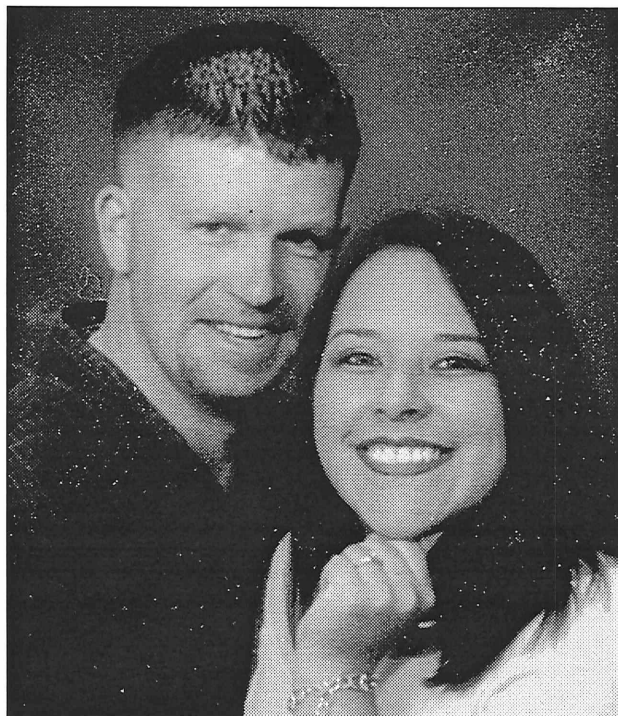
Franciene Johnson spoke of the creek project, the restoration inspection made of the LaBriere house, and of the wild flower seeds ordered by the club.

President Harrell reported that 35 used telephones collected by the club had been sent to the recycling organization that is buying them. She also spoke of the project to decorate the 'Texas' bed at the park with embedded stones of red, white and blue.

The club voted to join other Texas Federated clubs in giving a per capita donation to a fund to aid the hurricane victims. Across the state, this will total \$5,000.

New year books, with the theme of "Wild About Community Improvement" were distributed by Joe Ann Thane.

Named as new members to the club were Erlinda Mayfield, Loretta Stulir and Vickie Garcia.



HENRY JOHN BENNETT, JR. - AMANDA ROSE RODRIQUEZ

Rodriquez, Bennett plan October wedding

Richard and Linda Rodriquez of Stamford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Rodriquez and Henry John Bennett, Jr., son of Terri Bennett of Springfield, Massachusetts.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Larry and Rose Moreno of Stamford, and Mac and Linda Rodriquez of Haskell.

She is a 1999 graduate of Stamford High School, and is employed at West Texas Hospital in

Abilene.

A 1989 graduate of Putnam High School of Springfield, Massachusetts, the prospective bridegroom served in the Air Force from 1989 to 1992. He is employed with Schwan's Home Service.

The couple plans a wedding, Oct. 15, at St. Vincent's Pallotti Catholic Church in Abilene. A reception following the wedding will be held at the Ben E. Keith reception room, and a dance will be held at the Stagecoach Inn in Stamford.

Turner, Henshaw wed

Dr. Diane Turner and Scott Henshaw, both of Casper, Wyoming, were married Aug. 10 in a non-denominational log church in Esterbrook, Wyoming, with Lutheran pastor Mark McLagan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Jane Clay of Houston. She is an Oncologist in Casper.

The bridegroom is the son of Jean Richards of Haskell and the late Bob Henshaw. He is the president of Winnelson Company in Casper.

Matron of honor was Jane Drake. Best man was the bride's son, Henry. The bride's son Sam, and the bridegroom's children, Connor and Lauren also participated in the ceremony.

The reception following the wedding was held at the couple's cabin in Esterbrook.

Following a wedding trip in British Columbia and on Orcas Island off the coast of Washington, the couple is at home in Casper.

Students in the News

Four students from the Haskell area were among graduates receiving degrees in August from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Vickie Bullard received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Receiving Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, magna cum

laude, were Judy Washburn and Amy C. Walker. Requirements for these were having a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69.

Receiving Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, summa cum laude, was Peggy Darden. Requirements were having a grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Alta Faye Harvey over the weekend were her three brothers, Joe Larned Jr. of Port Neches, Kenneth Larned of Port Arthur and Jerry and Beth Larned of Abilene; and Joe's two daughters and two grandchildren. All attended the Tidwell reunion.

Hyrum and Jean Richards spent some time in Casper, Wyoming. Enroute to Casper, they stopped in Albuquerque to visit son, Brady Henshaw and grandchildren, Savannah and Philip. They also stopped in Colorado Springs and visited with friend, Gwen Armstrong.

In Casper, they visited with son, Dan Richards and wife, Mary and their children and grandchildren, Britny, Rachel, Myshell, Shannon and Dennis Atkinson and their children, Colton and Mason. They also visited Scott Henshaw and grandchildren, Connor and Lauren. They also attended the wedding of Dr. Diane Turner and Scott Henshaw.

Lois Redwine visited in Odessa with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman. She also visited with granddaughter,

Monica Childs and family, John, Alan, Richard, Joshua and Matthew and with several friends. Charlotte brought her home and spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Hyrum Richards and visited with son and family, Flint, Lisa and Austin Nanny.

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent Labor Day weekend visiting his Mom, Joyce Hawkins, and sister, Margaret Tatum and other relatives. He also enjoyed bird hunting while here.

Faye Gray has returned home from a weeks visit in Grapeland where she attended the Bluegrass Festival. She heard lots of good music and enjoyed visiting with lots of friends.

Tammy Flannery of Arkansas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, Eric Blair and family, all of Haskell, and Cody Blair of Munday.

Fannie Mae Barton's sister, Rose Mary Cardell of New Haven, Kentucky is here for a two weeks visit.

Induction ceremony set for Honor Society members

The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society is inviting the public to the 2005 Induction Ceremony to be held at the Haskell High School Auditorium, Mon., Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Students to be inducted at the ceremony are Chambray Bartley, Ashley Foster, Stephanie Grand, Teddy Sue Harris, Andrew Long, Kristen Martinez, Diana Mauricio, Kellye Tidrow and Maggie Teague.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texas welcomes thousands in aftermath of hurricane

AUSTIN-Hurricane Katrina ripped into the middle Gulf Coast Aug. 29 and is turning out to be one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history, if not the worst.

In advance of the storm, many people managed to leave the Mississippi delta, low-lying coastal areas and a swath reaching 100 miles inland and traversing three states. But a large number failed to reach safety and were caught when the storm surge and floodwaters crushed dwellings, swamped roads and downed powerlines.

The number of people displaced has been estimated at more than 1 million.

By the afternoon of Sept. 5, the Lone Star State had taken in more than 230,000 survivors from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Emergency shelters in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, a long list of other cities large and small, and private organizations, launched unprecedented efforts to feed, clothe, see to medical needs, house, school and employ evacuees.

Gov. Rick Perry said Texas was nearing shelter capacity and directed emergency management officials to airlift Hurricane Katrina evacuees to other states.

After learning that the federal government expects Texas to absorb costs of Medicaid and other services for evacuees, the governor on Sept. 7 fired off a letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, requesting full reimbursement of those costs. Texas normally pays 39 cents of every Medicaid dollar.

By Sept. 8, the number of evacuees housed at shelters had decreased to fewer than 100,000 from a peak of 139,000 over Labor Day weekend, the governor's office reported.

An early estimate of recovery costs to the stricken area exceeded \$100 billion.

On Sept. 10, Vice President Dick Cheney visited the Austin convention center, one of many sites serving as temporary homes to hurricane survivors.

President Bush proclaimed Sept.

16 a day of remembrance for the victims of the storm.

Governor signs telecom bill

On Sept. 7, Gov. Perry signed telecommunications reform legislation that clears the way for more competition for video, cable and telephone services.

Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, author of Senate Bill 5, said, "This is a huge step forward for the Texas consumer."

The bill's coauthor, Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, added, "This legislation will ensure that Texas is at the forefront of the telecommunications industry, bringing thousands of new jobs and billions of economic investment to our state."

San Antonio-based SBC and New York-based Verizon, two telecom giants that lobbied in favor of the legislation, will be able to obtain state-issued, statewide cable and video franchises instead of requiring franchises from individual municipalities.

The legislation, which took effect as soon as signed, also makes Texas the first state to offer broadband over power lines, the governor's office said.

Other Highlights

•Texans for a Republican Majority, a political action committee backed by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on Sept. 8. TRMPAC was charged with accepting contributions from corporations during the 2002 campaign season, in violation of the Texas elections code.

•The Office of the State Auditor released a report saying 62,000 university students who qualified for financial aid did not receive it after tuition rates increased. Those students were enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and the University of Houston. The Texas Legislature passed a law deregulating tuition in 2003. Tuition increases of up to 45 percent were reported.

•Children at least 5-years-old and 36 inches tall are no longer required to be buckled into child safety seats, according to a new Texas law changing requirements for motor vehicle passengers.

•Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 21, 1995

Bob Pheil, high school principle of Midland Greenwood for the past eight years, was named Superintendent of Haskell CISD.

Haskell Healthcare Center announced the appointment of Sandra Givens as Administrator of the facility.

Stephen Brockington, a senior at Midwestern State and grandson of Henrietta Ray of Haskell, was named the NAIA Division II National Offensive Player of the week.

The Haskell Garden Club won several certificates of award this past year. First place awards were the Club Yearbook in District VIII, President's Report with grade of 100 and State for National Garden Club.

20 Years Ago September 19, 1985

Paint Creek FFA members Bobby Short, Danny Letterman and Darrin Wright caught calves in the calf scramble at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Kelly Earp of Weinert was selected as the Haskell County Fair Queen.

At the Haskell County Fair Show, Morgan Kreger showed the Grand Champion in Rabbits; Kent Latham, market lamb; Toby Oliver, ewe; Jennifer Stanford, ram; and Chad Ballard, steers.

Haskell High School Senior

Stephanie Browning was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Haskell-Seymour football game.

The Rule Compress received its first bale of cotton. The bale weighed 512 lbs. and belonged to Lee Patterson.

30 Years Ago September 18, 1975

Vickie Smith, a teacher at Berrendo Elementary School for the past nine years and niece of Inez Mobley and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of Haskell, was named principal at Military Heights Elementary School.

Michael Franklin Hughes, graduate of Rule High School, received a bachelor of science degree from Florida Atlantic University.

John Sam Rike III was named Vice President of the Haskell National Bank.

Tammy Letterman of Haskell attended the Tanya Tucker Show at Abilene and met Tanya Tucker.

Airman Santos Navarrette, Jr. of Rule graduated from the U. S. Air Force's physiological training specialist course.

40 Years Ago September 16, 1965

The first bale of cotton ginned at Rochester was produced by Palo Speck on his farm 3.5 miles southwest of town. The bale was ginned at Farmers Gin and the 2,200 pounds of pulled cotton produced

550 pounds of lint and 1,060 pounds of seed.

Bill Wilson Motor Company of Haskell was selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Milla Perry was chosen to be a FFA Sweetheart contestant in the West Texas Fair.

E. A. Baty, of the Curry Chapel community and a cooper with the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, proved Austrian Winterpeas are soil builders. Baty's cotton averaged three-quarters of a bale to the acre following a crop of winterpeas.

Bobby Watson was named back of the week and Frankie Don White, lineman, by secret balloting at a meeting of the Indian Booster Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale met their neighbors and friends in the city park for a surprise supper in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

50 Years Ago September 15, 1955

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell honored her with a birthday party at her home.

Paint Creek's Hoyt Perry pulled out so far 3 or 4 bales of cotton and John Nanny a bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox had their children home for the Labor Day weekend. Joe and Alice and friends caught 14 catfish and shot their limit of doves.

Official charter of the Haskell Business & Professional Women's Club was presented by Marie McCutcheon of Dallas, state president of Business & Professional Women's Club.

Members of the Texas Chief Model Club Culver Carney, Robby Collins, David Frierson, Ervin Frierson, Charles Goodwin and Nolan Lees attended the Southwest championship model airplane contests in Dallas.

100 Years Ago September 16, 1905

J. L. Jones of Haskell purchased a business lot in Sagerton on the new Orient Railroad, and may erect a business building here.

A. J. Brown of the south side was in town and reported that cotton in the Paint Creek County was doing very well.

C. C. Frost completed an addition to his building on the east side of the square and will be occupied by J. B. Hash, who plans to open a restaurant. Sheriff J. W. Collins returned from a trip to Terrell and said Haskell still looks mighty good to him after seeing some other sections of the state.

Harvey Crabtree and family, who were in Ellis County for the past six months, returned to Haskell and said while in East Texas most of his family suffered from malaria and were ill about half the time and that this country is good enough for him henceforth.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Beware of Hurricane Relief Scams

The catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina has inspired many Texans to give generously in an effort to help desperate victims. Unfortunately, in times like these, scam artists and thieves will try to take advantage of your kindness. Be very cautious in responding to solicitations for aid.

Be particularly cautious about websites and unsolicited emails seeking donations. Many of these "charities" are bogus. I commend you for your desire to give, but I urge you to make sure your donation reaches the people you intend to help. Many legitimate and well known charitable organizations such as the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army are focusing their efforts on hurricane relief at this time. Note that reputable organizations do not directly solicit individual consumers for donations by telephone, door-to-door or by email. Do not use links that you find in unsolicited emails to access the websites of these organizations.

If you have any questions about the legitimacy or authenticity of a charitable effort, contact www.give.org for information. Give.org is a website maintained by the Council of Better Business Bureaus to promote wise charitable giving. Also, remember to confirm the tax-exempt status of any organization to which you choose to make a donation.

Straight shooting on hunting safety

Texans love to hunt. Nature beckons. There's suspense, excitement and escape from the daily routine, as hunting season starts.

For a safe season, Ron Acosta, Member Service Representative of Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. reminds everyone of the 'ten commandments' of shooting safety.

- Always point the muzzle of your gun in a safe direction.
- Treat every firearm or bow with the same respect you would show a loaded gun or nocked arrow.
- Be sure of your target.
- Unload firearms and unstring conventional bows when not in use.
- Handle firearms, arrows and ammunition with care.
- Know your safe zone-of-fire and stick to it.
- Control your emotions when using weapons.
- Wear hearing and eye protection.
- Don't consume alcohol or drugs before or while handling firearms or bows.
- Be aware of circumstances that require added caution or safety awareness.

If you practice these rules, you'll help to ensure safety for everyone.

Peanuts are piling up

by Wesley Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The state's peanut crop is stockpiled from last year, and there's more to come. With harvest just around the corner, peanut growers are concerned about market price.

It's too early to predict how the price will change, but production remains strong. Average yield should jump an estimated 17.6 percent from last year.

Experts predict quality will be excellent as well. This year's crop has experienced ideal weather. Light rain in July has increased growth potential by providing cool, moist conditions.

Harvest will begin in mid-October and last through November.

Garden checklist for September

by Wesley Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

•Rejuvenate heat stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering.

•Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water

thoroughly.

•Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

•Remove weak, unproductive growth from crape myrtles and roses to stimulate new growth for all beauty.

•Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until midwinter. Pruning now may stimulate tender growth prior to frost.

•Sow seeds of snapdragons, pinks, pansies, and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid to late fall.

•Prepare the beds for spring flowering bulbs as soon as possible. It's important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve the water drainage.

Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

•Divide spring flowering perennials such as irises, shasta and oxeye daisies, gaillardias, canna lilies, daylilies, violets, liriope and ajugas.

•Fertilize and groom verbenas, perennial salvias and lantanas by lightly pruning and removing non-vigorous wood, to stimulate a long and productive fall season.

•Christmas cacti can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (55 degrees F) for a month starting in mid-October. Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment.

•As they begin to dry naturally on the plants, cut ornamental gourds and store in a well ventilated, dry place for several weeks prior to use.

Parking arrangements given for Rochester football games

Parking arrangement at the Rochester Jr. High football games is set to be user friendly.

Anyone who had rather sit in their car instead of in the bleachers to watch the Rochester football games, can just drive inside.

Preference will be given to senior

citizens and those who have difficulty walking to the bleachers, but, if there is room, anyone can park inside.

Spaces are available on the south side of the field, behind the duplex, just north of the field. Also, parking is permitted on the east side of the field and close by the gate entrance.

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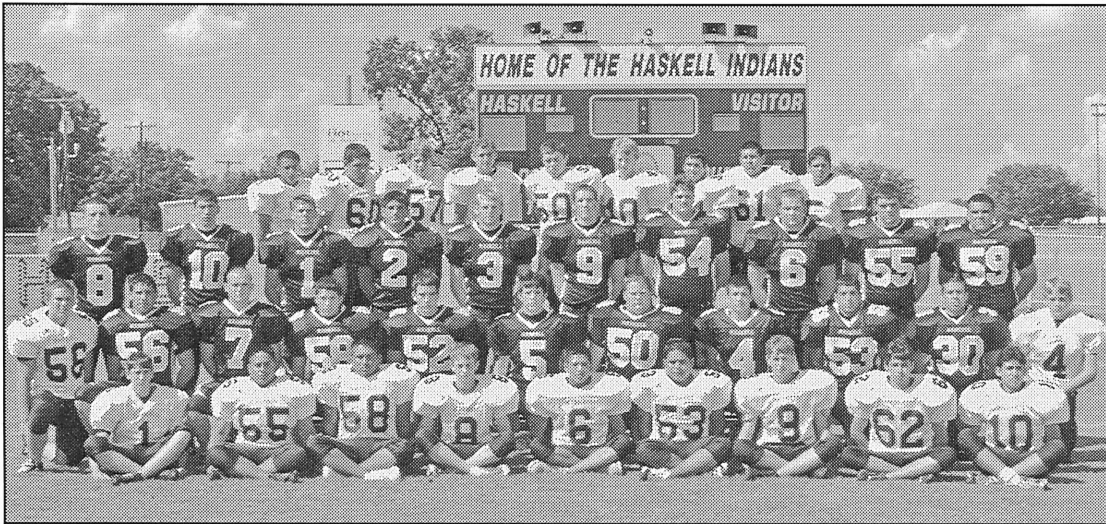
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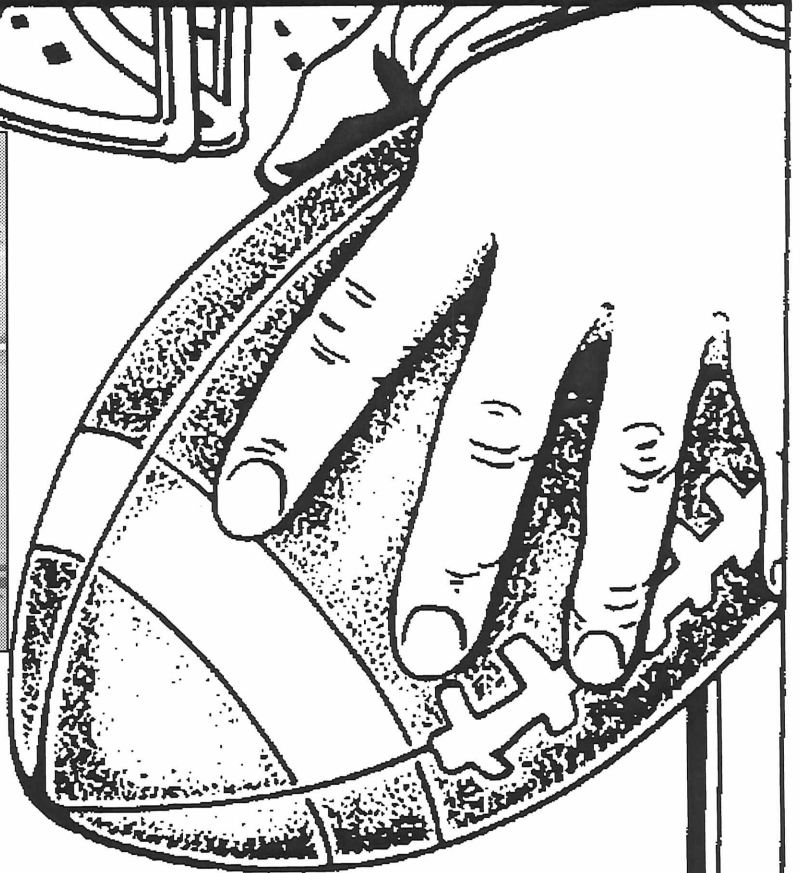
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HASKELL INDIANS vs QUANAH INDIANS



2005 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Weston Rutkowski, D.J. Rodriguez, Adam Pena, Steven Fillmon, Chris Graciano, Gerardo Torres, Brandon Wilson, Justin Meier, Magdiel Gonzales. Second row, Randall Pace, Scott Agraz, Joseph Landreth, Moses Munoz, Josh Kimmel, Greg Guzman, Rylie Tatum, Anthony Hernandez, Vicente Solano, Josh Rodriguez, Travis Adams. Third row, Justin Rodriguez, Derek Agraz, Matt Brown, Vicente Castillo, Josh Barbee, Jeremy Sorrells, Doug Carroll, Cameron Short, Gary Frierson, Billy Lusk. Back row, Larry Arebalos, Justin Amaro, Douglas Moore, Aaron Rodriguez, Clyde Frierson, Blake Foley, Brett Seigfried, Ruben Robledo and Chris Jones.

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Law enforcement report

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton reported the following number of offenses and arrests made

by county law enforcement officers during the month of August.
Driving while intoxicated, 3rd

time or more-2
Driving while intoxicated-2
No driver's license-1

Possession drug paraphernalia-2
Criminal trespass-1
Assault causing bodily injury-1
Simple assault-1
Violation of parole-1
Theft by check- 4
Traffics warrants- 4
Unauthorized use motor of vehicle-1
Jail time-3
Public intoxication-1
Unlawful carrying of weapon-1
Disorderly conduct-1
Theft-1
Resist arrest-1
Criminal mischief-1
Possession of marijuana-1
Theft of property valued more than \$200 -3
During the month 709 calls were made to 911.

Six-man football scores

In play last Friday, Paint Creek scored 8 points in the first quarter, losing to Benjamin 58 to 8. Rule defeated Newcastle 77 to 32. Scoring for Rule were C. J. Saucedo with six TDs and Emery Dudensing with five TDs to win over Newcastle.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Egg and sausage burrito
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Muffin
Friday: Breakfast on a stick
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: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pears
Tuesday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, blackeyed peas, apple wedges
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, bread stick, peanut butter pie
Thursday: Chalupas, salsa, cheese, garden salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie
Friday: BBQ on a bun, pickle spears, onions, french fries, strawberry or raspberry Go-gurt

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 19-23 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or grilled cheese sandwiches
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Cereal or toast
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, jello
Tuesday: Pork roast, dressing, gravy, broccoli, salad, chocolate
Wednesday: Burritos, corn, salad, salsa, fruit cups
Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp
Friday: Chili dogs, corn, salad, chips, cookies

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 19
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

eyed peas, asparagus, garlic toast, pudding cups, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 21
10:30 a.m. Bingo
Lunch-Hamburger steak, black

Fri., Sept. 23
Lunch-Beef stew, cheese or tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee



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This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH TEACHES THE VALUE OF BEING HONEST ABOUT YOURSELF

At various times in our lives we are all-tempted to 'put on an act' for someone's benefit; to create a false image of ourselves for the purpose of social or material gain. Nonetheless, however valid our reasons for doing this, it is always a terrible mistake; for aside from its being dishonest, it is nearly impossible to sustain this illusion for very long. Moreover, even if we could, it would lead us down some paths that we would surely regret later on when the truth

begins to surface, as it always does eventually; and we must then pay a high price for our decision. The lessons of faith teach us to be honest about ourselves at all times; and that the job, friend, date, club membership or whatever that we cannot obtain by being truthful is not worth having. So follow your faith, attend your house of worship and above all, be yourself. You will even like yourself better, just as you are.

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
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
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim 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.
114 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

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

Church in the Park

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

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

Cross of Christ Fellowship

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-5404
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell

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First Baptist Church

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

Fred Garvin, interim pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
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

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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Closing date for application: September 26, 2005. 5 p.m.

For more information or to receive an application you may contact Dana Myers at the ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach at 940-989-3538. 37-38c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Scott Langford to change the following described property: Lot 36'x50' block 17; 64'-50' block 18 off Ave. O, addition English I, address 306 S. Ave. O from single family residential zoning district to mobile home single wide zoning district.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., Sept. 30, 2005 at 12 noon in the City Hall meeting room. 37c

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

BILL STEELE vs CONNIE KING and JACKIE WOOD Cause No. 11,314 IN THE 39TH DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: Connie King and Jackie Wood Defendant-GREETING.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Foreclosure of a self-storage facility/lien.

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Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiff:

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We would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped when our house flooded (twice) including Judge David Davis; Kenny Tanner; the absolutely great Texas Baptist men; the First Baptist Church of Rule and Pastor Josh Stowe who gave us sanctuary and the congregation who has comforted us and prayed for us; Neil and Kim who helped us so much the first flood; and all the wonderful ladies who have baked such delicious things for us. We do not know the name of everyone who helped, but you are not forgotten for your kindness. Barbara and Ben Huckins

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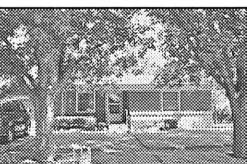
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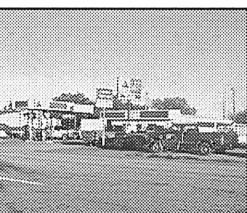
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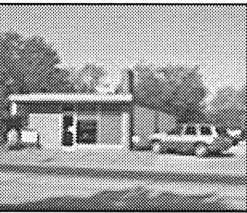
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SERVING IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM—S. Sgt. Josh New, formerly of Haskell, and military working dog, Nero, fly in a Blackhawk helicopter above the skies of Kuwait. Josh is the son of Mike and Teresa New of Haskell. His wife, J.J. and son, Zachary live in Abilene. Josh is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Do Well, Be Well deadline is Sept. 16

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Sept. 16 is the deadline to sign up for the five week series, "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" offered by Texas Cooperative Extension—Haskell County. The weekly series will begin Tues., Sept. 27 and continue each Tuesday evening through Oct. 25. The weekly sessions will be held at the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. each evening.

"Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" is designed for people with type 2 diabetes. In Texas, 8.1 percent of the residents suffer from diabetes. Unfortunately, many have diabetes but have not been diagnosed.

During the last 35 years the incidence of diabetes has tripled. Diabetes can cause serious complications such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness.

The goal of this series is to help

the participants better understand ways they can help control their disease—something they must do every day of their life once they know they have diabetes. Diabetes does not go away once a person has it.

If you have diabetes or care for someone with diabetes you may register for the series by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D or by calling the Extension Office at 940-864-2546. Deadline to register is Sept. 16.

Fifth graders collecting for local victims

The fifth grade students at Haskell Elementary School have been studying about natural disasters and cause and effect. The flood at Lake Stamford has caused a lot of destruction, and the victims are in

need of help.

Through a Learn & Serve grant, the fifth grade class is collecting toiletry items to aid in this cause. Boxes have been set up at the Elementary, Junior High and

Secondary campuses, local businesses and churches. Items will also be accepted at the football game Fri., Sept. 16 at the Haskell vs. Quannah game.

A list of example items includes any size shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, comb, brush, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, lotions, chap stick, hairspray, cotton balls, Q-tips, tweezers, fingernail clippers, toilet paper, rubbing alcohol, body wash, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and baby wipes.

Rule Jubilee parade to be held Oct. 1

The Rule Jubilee Parade will be held Oct. 1, with prizes of first place \$25, second place \$15 and third place \$10, given in three categories: Floats, Youth and Other. For information on the parade contact Lonnie at 864-8910 or Kathy at 996-6054.

Those interested in having a booth at the Jubilee may contact Kenny Tanner at 864-2647.

The afternoon will begin with the parade at 2 p.m., then proceed to the activities in the park, and a hamburger meal at 5:30.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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Calendar

Swine tag orders

Official Texas state swine validation tags for the 2005-06 stock show season must be ordered by Fri., Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m. for 4-H animal project participants. FFA project members should check with their Ag Science teacher at school for their deadline. 4-H tags are available at the Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. For more information, contact Wes Utley, Haskell Co. Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. All swine entries must have a tag for all major and county shows.

Concert

East Side Baptist Church will host a free concert by Saw YATP Rally for students in grades 7-12 Wed., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Car wash

East Side Baptist Church's student ministry will host a donation-based car wash Sat., Sept. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dairy Queen in Haskell.

See you at the pole

The annual See You At the Pole Rally will be held at the Haskell High School flag pole Wed., Sept. 21 at 7 a.m.

Plainview, McConnell, Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 1 at the Sagerton Community Center beginning with registration at 9 a.m. For information, contact Alvin Ulmer, Rt. 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, Texas 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

Cowboy camp

The Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde will host a 'Cowboy Camp' meeting Sept. 28-Oct. 2. For more information call Greg Clemmer, pastor at 325-893-2620.

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