

Football games

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Munday
Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
at Munday
Indians vs Munday
Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Lueders-Avoca
Thurs., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.
at Lueders-Avoca
Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca
Sat., Oct. 22, 7 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

JH-JV White vs Spur
Thurs., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.
at Spur
JV Blue OPEN
Bobcats vs Spur
Fri., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Benefit lunch

The St. George Dance group will host an enchilada plate lunch Fri., Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. George Catholic Church hall, 901 N. 16th St. Cost per plate is \$5 and includes a drink and dessert. Advance orders may be placed by calling Jolanda at 864-8531 or Abby at 325-773-2725 ext. 128.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Oct. 22 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2739 or 989-2816.

Lamb/goat validation

4-H'ers and FFA members with lamb or goat projects need to meet at the Haskell County Show Barn Tues., Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. to have their project validated. This is mandatory for those planning to show at any major stock show during 2005-06. The youth exhibitor and a parent/guardian must attend to sign necessary documentation. For more information, call Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658.

Musical

Hopewell Baptist Church will host a musical Sat., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. before the 86th anniversary and 29th homecoming of the church, Sun., Oct. 23. The Hopewell Baptist Church Reunion choir and the Johnson Family Singers will be featured. To be on the program, call Gussie Billington at 940-864-2555.

Spaghetti Supper

The Progressive Study Club will host their chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Oct. 21 at the Haskell High cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available from members and at the door.

Harvest festival

The First United Methodist Church will host its annual harvest festival, meal and auction Sun., Oct. 30 beginning at noon. The public is invited. Homemade and homegrown items from kitchens and gardens of the Big Country, household items, sporting goods and Division I college basketball tickets will be available for auction. Donations will be accepted.

Pushmobile

Haskell's Cub Scout Pack 136 will host the Double Mountain District's Pushmobile races Sun., Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in front of the Haskell Elementary School.

Drug free week

Oct. 28-31 is Drug Free Week and will be recognized by wearing red on Oct. 28.

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Haskell loses renowned agri-science teacher



JAMES BEVEL

Agriculture Science teacher, James Bevel of Haskell, made an impact for good during his 71 years of living on this earth.

Sun., Oct. 9, he died, leaving not only the many who mourn his going, but also a legacy, unmatched by few, of giving and dedicated service to his country, community and his faith.

Honored throughout the state for his devotion to working with students in his chosen field, he was a modest, self-effacing man, whose proudest moments were the successes of his students through 40 years of teaching.

The son of Norman and Juanita Bevel of O'Brien, he graduated from Rio Hondo High School in 1953 and served in the Army National Guard until 1961. Earning a bachelor's degree in agriculture at Texas A&I University in 1962, he taught agri-science at La Pryor for 20 years, and at Haskell for 20 years. As a teacher, mentor and FFA advisor, he influenced countless students and fellow agri-science teachers. Through his encouragement, his students won numerous district, area, state and national awards, as well as college scholarships.

After his retirement, and until the time of his death, he served 43 counties as Area II FFA coordinator. He served on several state and national agriculture education committees and boards. At the 2002 Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, he was recognized for his accomplishments, and named the Texas Agri-Science Teacher of the Year. He also received the groups' 40-year Tenure Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

A respected livestock judge, he enjoyed a statewide network of friends, and served as director of the breeding swine show at San Antonio Stock Show and Exposition.

In the community, Bevel served as a deacon at East Side Baptist Church, was a member of the Haskell Lions Club and Haskell Masonic Lodge #62. He and his wife raised three children, sons Berl and Brad, and daughter, Lela Joy.

Living a life that truly reflected in every way, the FFA motto of "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," even in death, James Bevel continued to serve, leaving instruction that his organs be donated to the living tissue bank.

Those wishing to honor his legacy of encouraging students may donate to the James Bevel Memorial Scholarship, c/o Haskell CISD, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Homecoming set at Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 22, with registration set for 12:30 p.m. in the H. P. Morrison Auditorium.

A business meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., followed by the pep rally at 3:30 in the gym. Class visitation will be in designated rooms beginning at 4:00.

The Senior Class of 2006 will serve a meal at 5:00 p.m. Meals may be purchased in advance for \$8.00 or

\$10.00 at the door on the day of Homecoming.

A football game will begin at 7:00 p.m., with the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and Coming-Home King and Queen during halftime activities.

To make meal reservations and to update personal information, contact Rhonda Hanson at 864-3904 or mail to 807 N. 9th Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Commissioners set speed limits

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court held a public hearing in the Haskell County Commissioners Court Room, Oct. 14, on the proposed speed limit of 30 mph on CR 206, CR 208 and CR 210, also known as Country Club Road. All members of the Court were

present. Judge David Davis opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

On a motion by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield to set the speed limit at 30 mph on CR 206, CR 208 and CR 210, aka Country Club Road, the vote was unanimous.



LOOKING AT PLANS AND PROGRESS—Members of the Haskell VOAD committee (Volunteer Organizations Aiding Disasters) met Thurs., Oct. 13 to discuss the progress of the Lake Stamford flood efforts and upcoming plans for workers. Present were: I-r around the table, Ben McGee, Dusty Garrison, Daniel Westmoreland, Daniel Echols, David Davis, Bill Baker, Coleta Whitfield, Pat Grand, Jolene Arnold, Frankie Cothron and Debi Graves.

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OBITUARIES

James Henry Bevel



JAMES BEVEL

Funeral services for James Henry Bevel, 71, of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 13 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Danny Manross and Paul Chambers officiating. Masonic graveside rites and burial were held in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Bevel died Sun., Oct. 9 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 11, 1934 in O'Brien, he was the son of Norman and Juanita Bevel. He married Lela Mae Clark Jan. 27, 1956 in Corpus Christi. He graduated from Rio Hondo High School in 1953 and served in the Army National Guard until 1961. He played basketball at the University of Corpus Christi and earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas A&I University in 1962. One of the state's most renowned agri-science

teachers, he taught agri-science 20 years at La Pryor and 20 years at Haskell. After his retirement and until the time of his death, he served 43 counties as Area II FFA coordinator.

He was a deacon at East Side Baptist Church, a member of the Haskell Lions Club, Haskell Masonic Lodge #62 and a lifetime member of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT). He served on several state and national agriculture education committees and boards. At the state convention in 2002, the VATAT recognized his accomplishments and named him the Texas Agri-Science Teacher of the Year.

Whether fishing, driving down the road or visiting at the Double A Drive Inn, he enjoyed a good story, a hot cup of coffee and being with people. As a teacher, mentor and FFA advisor, he influenced countless students and fellow agri-science teachers, over his legendary 40-year career. His students won numerous district, area, state and national awards, as well as thousands of dollars in college scholarships. Second only to his beloved family, he was proudest of his former students' successes. He was a respected livestock judge and enjoyed a statewide network of friends. He served as director of the breeding swine show at San Antonio Stock Show and Exposition. His life truly reflected the FFA motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve. Continuing to serve even in death he

left instructions that his organs be donated.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Lela Joy Reed.

Survivors include his wife, Lela; two sons and daughters-in-law, Berl and Dana Bevel of Bedias and Brad and Joy Bevel of Stamford; son-in-law and wife, Allen and Rosie Reed of Hondo; grandchildren, Kolton, Kason and Kamryn Bevel of Bedias, Peyton and Tylee Jo Bevel of Stamford, Kristi and husband, Robbie Sax of La Vernia, Janel and husband Zach Leger of Beaumont, Anthony Reed of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio and great granddaughter, Katelyn Joy Sax of La Vernia; one brother, Jackie Bevel of Kennedy three sisters, Patti Kidney of El Paso, Norma Joy Harvey of Odessa, and Darlene Cummings of Saginaw; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Dale Caddell, Kenny Cockerell, Donald Cunningham, Donnie Kiker, Bryan McCulloch and Alan Reed. Honorary pallbearers were current and former agri-science teachers and the deacons of East Side Baptist Church.

Those interested in honoring James' legacy of encouraging students may donate to the James Bevel Memorial Scholarship, c/o Haskell CISD, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 7952 or the Experienced Citizens Center, South First Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

PD. NOTICE

John Morton Hamilton Jr.

Funeral services for John Morton Hamilton, Jr., 77, of Rochester were held Mon., Oct. 17 at First Baptist Church in Rochester with Rev. Fred Garvin and Rev. Jim Davis officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Hamilton died Fri., Oct. 14 at his home in Rochester.

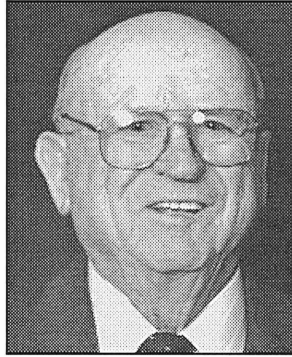
He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rochester. He was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and

Gregory Morgan; two daughters, Vera and Cindy; two brothers and a sister, Jerry Lee, Ben Lewis and Barbara Jean.

Survivors include four daughters, Katrina Pass of Plant City, Florida, Onetta Davis of Houston, Linda Davis of Houston and Joyce Nollkamper of Tomball; one son, Eddie Davis of Houston; one sister, Frances Clark of Haskell; twenty grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

PD. NOTICE

W.B. 'Bill' Griffith



W.B. 'BILL' GRIFFITH

Funeral services for W.B. 'Bill' Griffith, 94, of Paint Creek were held Sun., Oct. 16 at Paint Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Griffith died Thurs., Oct. 13

at his residence.

Born Dec. 14, 1910 in Weinert, he was the son of the late James Riley and Mary Jane (Brown) Griffith. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Poultry Science from Texas A&M in 1937. He married Bertha Faye Dunn June 30, 1937 in Abilene. They moved to Paint Creek in 1945 where he farmed and ranched. He was a member of Paint Creek Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and Sunday School director. He served as treasurer of the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association for 25 years. They were longtime V.I.P. volunteers, delivering meals to shut-ins until they were in their 80's. She preceded him in death Feb. 16, 2002. He was well-known throughout the area for sharing a smile and "Have A Good Day" leaflet.

He was preceded in death by his parents' his wife; son-in-law, Larry Sanders; sister, Fay Daniel; and six

brothers, Roy, Allen, Elmer, Sammie, Lloyd and Woodrow Griffith.

Survivors include four daughters, Jean and Glenn Berry of Vidor, Mina and Harold Hefler of Bedford, Linda Sanders of Los Alamos, N.M., Brenda and Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek; one son, Jimmy and Dorothy Griffith of Merkel; one brother, Jack Griffith of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends and caregivers, Janie Lopez Vasquez, Mary Vasquez Smith, Yolanda Lopez, Dolores Gonzales, Renee Glass, Marilyn Griffith and Betsy Ybarra.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Church Creek Baptist Church, Lake Stamford Disaster Relief Fund, c/o Haskell Ministerial Alliance, or Stamford Memorial Hospital Hospice.

PD. NOTICE

Agnes Beatrice Dukatnik



AGNES DUKATNIK

Graveside services for Agnes Beatrice Dukatnik, 86, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 16 at Willow

Cemetery in Haskell with her cousin, Rev. Joe Ray Stulir of Haskell officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Dukatnik, dearly beloved and loving mother, died Thurs., Oct. 13 at Windcrest Care Center in Abilene.

Born Jan. 27, 1919 in Weinert, she was the daughter of John and Mary Peters. Her grandparents were Vince and Annie Gerick. She spent her childhood in Weinert and married Emil Dukatnik in Weinert Sept. 14, 1940. Emil left to serve his country with the 102nd Infantry Division in the European Theater of the operation in 1942 where he was awarded two bronze stars and the purple heart. She welcomed her husband home in 1945 and they bought a farm in Paint Creek where they raised two sons. They

attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. She was a wonderful cook, enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, tending the garden and making preserves. Her greatest joy was her sons, Clarence and Alfred.

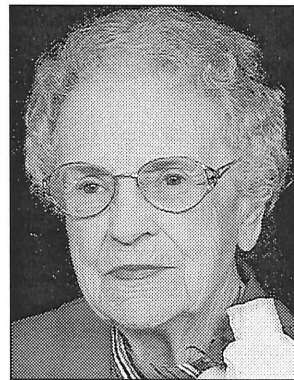
She was preceded in death by son, Alfred; and her much loved husband of 61 years, Emil, by whom she was buried; and her sister, Marie Barton of Mount Vernon.

Survivors include her youngest son, Clarence and wife, Madeline Dukatnik of Paint Creek; sisters, Annie Pechal and Clara Moody, both of Fort Worth, and Claudia Dukatnik of Levelland; nieces and nephews in Missouri, Georgia, Mount Vernon and Levelland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606.

PD. NOTICE

Frances McDonald



FRANCES McDONALD

Funeral services for Frances McDonald, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., Oct. 17 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Daniel Echols officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. McDonald died Fri., Oct. 14. Born March 9, 1919, she was the daughter of Wayne and Della Denison of Rule. She was a graduate of Rule High School. She married Arthur Blaine McDonald in Haskell. She was a past member of the Rebecca Lodge and member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Arthur and wife, Barbara McDonald of Keller; daughter, Linda and husband, Herbert Westbury of Lubbock; two brothers, George Denison and Henry Denison, both of Duncanville; one sister, Florene Kelley of Big Spring; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband A.B. 'Mac' McDonald who died April 18, 2005; an infant grandchild, William Ross Prater; and son-in-law, Pete Prater; a brother, Bill Denison of Rule; and a sister, Tommie Reynolds of Spur.

PD. NOTICE

Mary Elizabeth Harvey Zelisko



MARY ZELISKO

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Harvey Zelisko, 97, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 19 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Daniel Echols officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Zelisko died Sat., Oct. 15 at Iowa Park Nursing Facility in

Iowa Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Nipper Osborn and husband Clyde Osborn of Iowa Park; Lucille and husband A.L. Roden Jr., of Pampa; eight grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, three step great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and friends.

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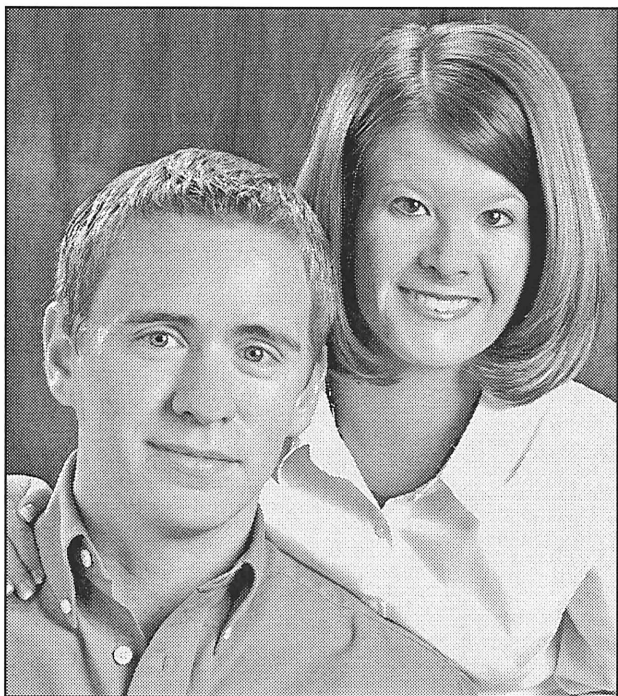
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NATHAN EDWARD BUERKLE - MARY JANE SHORT

Hardin, Isbell wed

Kim Hardin of Canton, Kansas, and Jeremiah Isbell of Moundridge, Kansas were married at the First Christian Church in Galva, Sept. 17, with Pastor Tripp officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Russell and Tammy Yarborough of Canton, Kansas.

The bridegroom is the son of Karen and W. L. Wolf of Haskell and Tommie O. Isbell of Aspermont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Jackie Farley. Bridesmaids were the bride's daughters, Kaylee and Riley Hardin who were presented gold necklaces by the bridegroom during the ceremony as token of his affection for them.

Best man was Tommie Dale Isbell, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a dance was held at McPherson County Fair Grounds in Canton, Kansas.

A rehearsal dinner fish fry was held at the Fair Grounds.

The bride attended Mabank High School. She is employed with First Christian Church Daycare.

The bridegroom attended Haskell High School and Mabank High School. He is employed as a welder by Mowridge, Inc. in Moundridge, Kansas.

The couple resides in Canton, Kansas.

Short, Buerkle plan December wedding

Larry and Linda Short of Rochester have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane Short, to Nathan Edward Buerkle, son the Rev. Edward and Sherry Buerkle of Raton, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Warren and Jane Short of Rochester and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1999 and from Texas Tech University in May 2003, with a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications. She earned her master's degree in Agricultural communication at Texas Tech in May, 2004. She is vice president of business development for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Darlene Buerkle of Friendship, Wisconsin, and Duane Ross of The Woodlands. He is a 2000

graduate of Rochester High School, and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. He is a certified pharmacy technician for United Supermarkets.

A Dec. 17 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Bazaar set

The Sagerton Hobby Club will host their twenty-third annual bazaar Sat., Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds will be used for community projects.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, candies and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be offered for sale. Lunch will be served.

Booths are available by calling 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3832. Admission is free.

Club members 'take trip to England' with Burnett

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held the first meeting of the new season Oct. 2 at the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Members discussed several items of business. Yearbook pages were distributed. All were reminded of the Chapter's ongoing project of bringing school supplies to each meeting.

A short program with slides was presented by Judy Burnett, about her first trip to England. She entertained the chapter with "the good, the bad, and yes, the ugly" of the trip, including early wake up calls.

A welcome and surprise visitor was Abilene resident, Norma Robbins.

Friske presents pastel demo for Art Club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Oct. 10 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest artist was Paul Friske of Abilene. Working with pastels, he painted a floral still life in an outdoor setting.

those attending were Betty Hook, Gary Conn, Betty Berry, Fern Livengood, Peggy Middlebrook, Jennie Lyckman, Donna Clayton, guest Claire Halliburton, Jerry Bowers, Bobbie Harrison, Martha Spitzer and hostesses, Doris Reeves and Adaline Laird.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Dan and Mary Richards of Casper, Wyoming and John and Shannon Richards and Lane of Dallas visited in the Hyrum and Jean Richards home last week to celebrate their father's birthday on Oct. 10. They also golfed and attended some Homecoming activities and visited with grandmother, Lois Redwine.

Those who helped Sabrina Conn celebrate her ninth birthday on Sunday with lunch and cake were her parents, David and Denice Conn, sister Amber, grandparents, Darlene Conn and Dale and Doris Carroll of Weinert, uncles and aunts Casey and Dian Reed, Doug Carroll, Daniel Conn, Cody and Julie Cochran and cousins, Audrey, Dalton, Denton, Glynn and Dever and great grandma Joyce Hawkins.

Fannie Mae Barton went to Fort Worth last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Derrick. On Saturday they went to San Antonio to visit granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Waltman for the Christening of baby Hollie Kay on Sunday. Fannie Mae returned home on Monday.

Cody Blair of Munday and David and Cindy Muhle of Rochester and granddaughter Amanda all visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on

Sunday. Friday evening a reporter from the Dallas Morning News visited with Alice and Ariel Blair, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair, and took their pictures for their paper.

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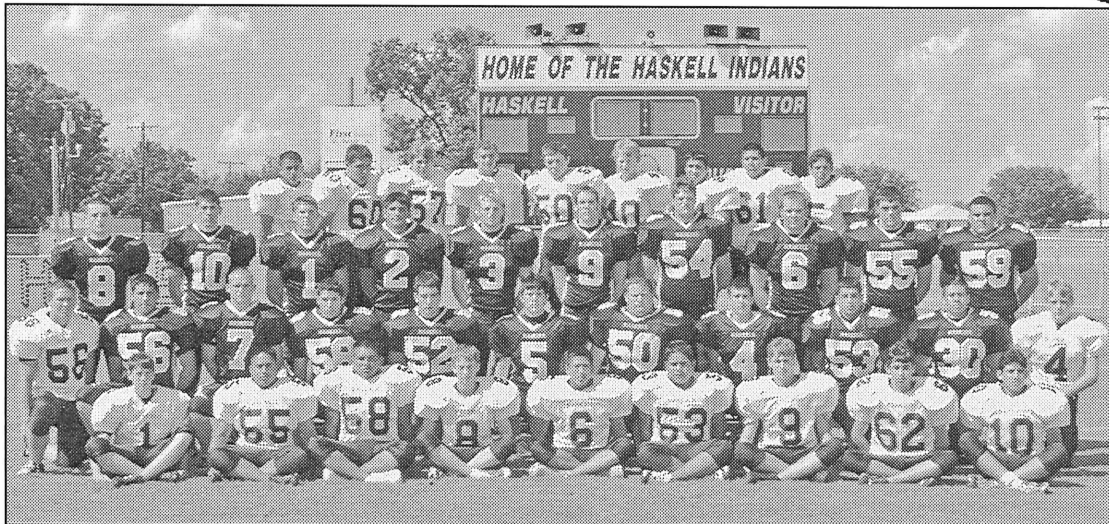
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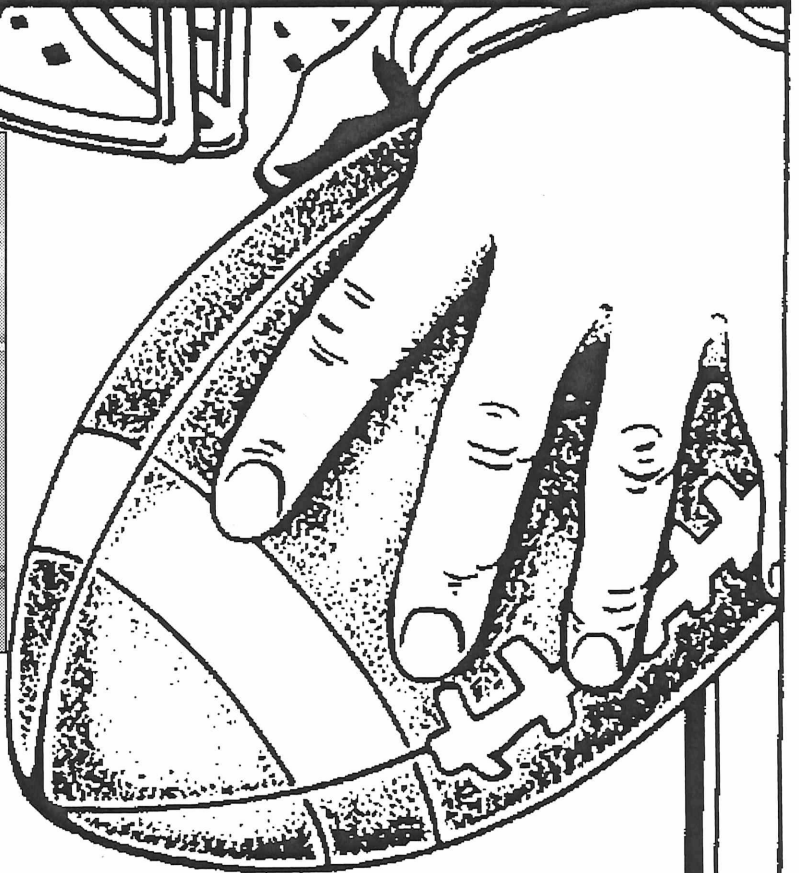
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HASKELL INDIANS vs MUNDAY MOGULS



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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Friends of Faith to meet Saturday

The Friends of Faith women's group will meet Saturday morning, Oct. 22 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. All women of the area are invited.

With her theme of "Hearing God's Voice, Answering God's Call," guest speaker, Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker will speak on women becoming aware of God's call to service via both dramatic and everyday ways.

"The Bible is full of stories of God's remarkable and direct intervention into the lives of women like Sarah and Mary," she says. "Modern women, too, find God tapping them on the shoulder, asking them to carry out missions of staggering proportions, all requiring a deep trust in God's wisdom, and an unflinching trust that God will remain faithful throughout the task. Yet, the dramatic life-altering call is not the only way God enlists Christians for service."

"Over a lifetime our attention to the small ways in which we can serve God's cause may even prove to be the greater Christian role. The tragedy is that if we wait to be knocked off our horse, as was Paul on the way to Damascus, we will overlook the countless ways to serve right where we are in our homes, at

our jobs, and in our communities."

Dr. Kaigler-Walker is Chair of the Department of Marketing and a professor of marketing and psychology at Woodbury University in Burbank, California. She has had numerous speaking engagements at women's organizations and at women's conferences, including Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state convention, the All China Women's Federations U.S. China Conference on Women in Beijing, and the C. G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles. She was a member of the U.S. traveling team invited to study conditions of China's women and children in Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing and Shanghai, and has presented research papers at conferences across the U. S., Canada, Europe and Asia.

The author of *Positive Aging: Every Woman's Quest for Wisdom and Beauty*, she has made over 65 local and national radio and TV interviews/appearances, including PBS "To the Contrary" and "Good Morning Texas," and served as national spokeswoman for L'Oreal, Inc. NYC.

She serves as an executive council member of Educational & Cultural Foundation in Monterey Park, California, an international Christian organization that builds and supports

orphanages, senior facilities, schools, seminaries and churches throughout Asia.

The daughter of Tom and Mary Kaigler of Haskell, Karen grew up in Midland and graduated from Lee High School. She earned BS and MS degrees at Texas Tech University, a Ph.D. at the Ohio State University and in June 2005, an MA degree in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, concentrating in women's spirituality. She and her husband, M.E. "Bud" Walker, live in Altadena, California, and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Pasadena.

Registration for the meeting will start at 9:15 a.m. A praise and worship time led by the Friends of Faith singers and musicians will begin the activities at 9:30. In a recreation time of fellowship, prayer partners will be found. A covered dish brunch will be shared during the morning.

Friends of Faith is an ecumenical group started in Haskell for women from all churches who enjoy sharing an informal, special time of Christian fellowship together. All women of the big country are invited to attend.

No charge is made for the meeting. Those attending may bring a covered dish. A freewill offering basket will be available. Casual attire is suitable.



LEARNING DEMONSTRATION—At a hands-on fire extinguisher demonstration held by the Haskell Fire Department during Haskell's Health Fair, Oct. 12 at the Civic Center, Fireman Randy Shaw helps Cub Scout Riley Meinzer with the use of a fire extinguisher to put out a controlled fire. Fellow Scout, Ryan Pace, watches Meinzer's success.



TEACHING SAFETY—Observers keep their distance as Haskell Fire Chief, Bill Steele, demonstrates the correct way to put out a skillet fire during the Health Fair in Haskell. Firemen also had an opportunity to stress fire prevention during their "Pop and Bang" show, which demonstrates the fire dangers found in everyday household items.

Water well testing set Oct. 31

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS and Wesley Utley CEA-Ag/NR Haskell County

If you are a home or land owner with a water well or wells on your property that you use for drinking water either for humans or animals, when was the last time you had the water in your well checked for two common contaminants, fecal coliform and nitrate?

If it has been a while since you have had your water tested, you will be interested in knowing that the Haskell County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Haskell County Extension Program Council Executive Board is sponsoring a water well screening event for area residents Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

What do you get for your money? You will be supplied with an approved water sample bag and detailed instructions for taking the sample. You can pick up the number of bags you desire from the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell on any of the following dates: Oct. 19 - 21, 24-28 or 31. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you need to pick up a sample bag during the noon hour or after 5:00 p.m., contact the County Extension Office by calling 940-864-2658 or 864-2546 so arrangements can be made for someone to be available to help you.

The water sample(s) must be returned to the County Extension Office Monday morning, Oct. 31. Sample(s) cannot be brought in any sooner than Oct. 31. The water in the sample bag must be as fresh as possible in order for the test to be accurate. For more information call

the Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Results of the tests will be distributed Tues., Nov. 1, during an educational program beginning at noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resources Specialist, will conduct an educational program on all the different types of treatment solutions for contaminated water, especially water with high nitrate concentrations.

This program is open to anyone that is interested in the information. You do not have to have water tested to participate in this program. A chili and bean lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to eat lunch, contact the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 28, at one of the numbers listed above to make a reservation for lunch.

The presence of fecal coliforms in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces have microorganisms present that can cause a number of "waterborne" diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L or parts per million) is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen cannot bind with

methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than 6 months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Council hears reports

The Haskell City Council met in regular meeting, Mon., Oct. 10.

A request for zoning change by Scott Langford from single family residential to single wide mobile home at 306 S. Ave. O was approved.

A police report was given by City Police Chief Tom Bassett. Approval was given to the temporary/full time employment of Jeff Caparoon until Bill Glass returns from Iraq.

Interim City Administrator, Mayor Ken Lane, reported that the Wild Horse Prairie shade repair/replacement will begin, now that the check for \$19,412.11 has been received.

He reported that all issues with the city dump flooding have been resolved, and the city has received an all clear. Texas House Bill 1609 limits the city to 20 tons a day, 365 days a year on both landfills. Working with the new law, the city can have as many landfills as is needed to handle all the trash. In the

spring, the process of applying for an extra landfill will be made simpler, if the city already has one arid landfill. But further research on how much tonnage is needed has shown that the City of Haskell has never come close to the maximum per landfill.

Lane reported that Hans Hanson will complete the job on the weirs on Rice Springs Creek.

The search committee for a city administrator reported that they have not yet found a person with the job experience.

The Assisted Living and Capitol Fund Grant has been delayed until perhaps around the first of the year, Lane said.

In a report about the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, Lane spoke of the near final loan for the AllWire industrial building to be erected at the prison. He said action on the project should be coming soon. At this time, the jail is full and the staff is full, he said.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

DON'T MISS OUT ON EDUCATION TAX BREAKS

A recent report by the Government Accountability Office pointed out that 27% of 1.8 million taxpayers eligible for education-related tax breaks did not take advantage of them on their income tax returns. As a result, they paid from \$169 to over \$500 more in taxes than necessary.

If the complexity of the tax credits and deductions for education expenses is keeping you from claiming them, you, too, may be paying higher taxes than necessary. With a little effort, you can get the details and advice you need to make the wisest choices for your particular situation. Here's a brief rundown of what's available.

- **Education savings accounts** let you set aside up to \$2,000 per year per child in a tax-deferred account for elementary, secondary, or higher education expenses at either private or public schools.
- **Section 529 plans** include tax-favored college savings plans and prepaid tuition accounts. Tax-free withdrawals can be used to pay for tuition, fees, supplies, equipment and certain room and board expenses.
- **The college expense deduction** lets you deduct up to either \$2,000 or \$4,000 (depending on your income) for tuition and related college expenses. If you qualify, you can deduct these expenses whether or not you itemize your other deductions.
- **Student loan interest** of up to \$2,500 is deductible, subject to income limitations.
- **A Hope credit** of up to \$1,500 per student can be claimed for tuition and fees relating to the first two years of post-secondary education.
- **A lifetime learning credit** of up to \$2,000 per family can be claimed for post-secondary education expenses and certain job-related courses.

Don't pay more in taxes than necessary because you've failed to take advantage of the education tax breaks that exist in the law. For details and assistance in planning for the best utilization of the available education tax breaks, contact our office.

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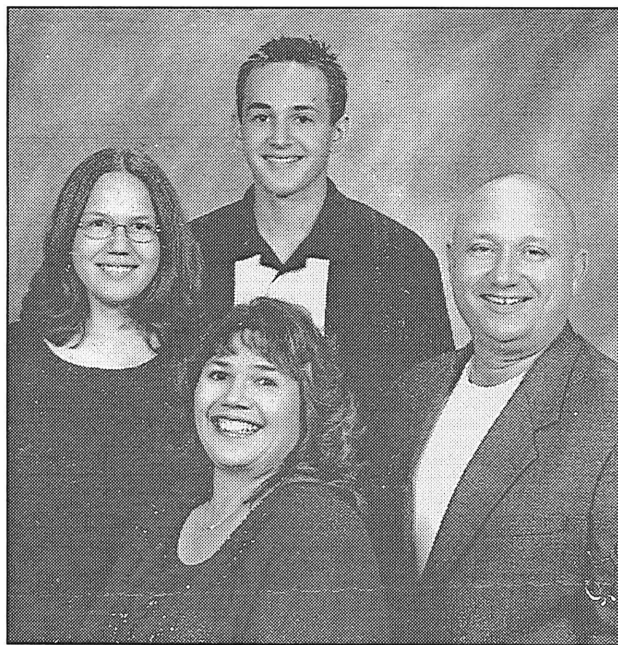
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NEW MINISTER AND FAMILY—Former chaplain, Daniel Kinjorski, new minister at the New Vision Family Worship Center, and son David, will soon be joined in Haskell by his wife, Maribel, a teacher with Killeen CISD, and their daughter, Michelle.

New minister serving New Vision Family Center

by Mary Kaigler

Daniel Kinjorski, new minister at the Haskell New Vision Family Center, comes to the local church, formerly the Church of God, with a background in many of the skills that will be required by such an appointment.

Originally from Detroit, as a member of the military, he and his wife of 16 years, Maribel, a native of Puerto Rico, began their life together in Germany. Since then, they have lived in Washington, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Dakota and Texas. They have two children, David and Michelle.

In 1993, the family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to attend East Coast Bible College, where he received a BS in Biblical Studies. Upon completion of this program in Charlotte, the family moved to Cleveland, Tennessee, to attend the Church of God's Theological Seminary. In his last year at the Seminary, Dan and the family moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, to serve in the ministry. In May of 1999, he received his Master of Divinity degree.

In November, 1999, he was called to active service by the military as an army chaplain. He served there over five and a half years as a chaplain, including being deployed to Iraq in the first year of the war.

In his duties as chaplain, he had over 750 hours a year in Crisis Counseling, Individual and Marriage Counseling, and had over 250 hours per day in instruction time with soldiers. He planned, coordinated and implemented the annual Religious and Moral Education Programs for Battalions of over 600 soldiers with various faith backgrounds. He also taught a 10 week class on Old Testament Survey, in Iraq, with a 50% retain rate of attendees. Those attending received a certificate giving them promotional points.

Dan stepped out of the military to be able to be with his children during a crucial time of their lives, high school.

As the associate pastor of Canyon Lake Church of God in Rapid City, he worked with the youth, implementing training and special events for the Youth Group.

Kinjorski and his family were called to Haskell just after school started this fall. Maribel Kinjorski is a school teacher in Bi-lingual Pre-K through 6th grade at the Killeen Independent School District. She and daughter, Michelle will move to Haskell next summer. Michelle will be entering high school, and plans to be in the band, and will probably be playing softball or volleyball.

His son David, who enjoyed playing in jazz bands in Germany, moved to Haskell with his dad. Having played the trumpet at his previous schools, he is attempting to get on at the high school band, and plans to play baseball for Haskell High School.

Kinjorski also works as the Substance Abuse Counselor at Rolling Plains Correctional Facility. He also does some counseling for the Haskell Justice of the Peace.

"I like to think of myself as more of an optimist," he said of his counseling work. "I believe that positive things can happen with positive people. I just believe in people and their abilities, and that the New Vision Family Worship Center can have a positive influence on the community. My goal is to have some marriage enrichment counseling programs going on in the community."

He added that, "I would like to see Haskell grow, and the only way it will grow is to allow our thinking to change, having the vision and believing in the vision, to help the people, the church and the community."

Kinjorski added that, "Our plan here is to create a nonprofit organization at the church, a center for community service, where we offer counseling and marriage enrichment seminars and to provide something for the young people in the county. It will take work and effort on our part and on the part of whoever wants to help with it."

Of his call to come to Haskell, the new minister said that ironically, having an urban upbringing in Detroit, he never thought he would be settling in a rural community. He seems to be positively settling in well.



HONORED GRADS—Haskell High School students of the Class of '28, Glenn Merchant and Lucile Gannaway, were specially entertained by the Nine Teens at the Haskell Healthcare Center, after the Homecoming activities, Sat., Oct. 8.

Oldest students enjoy homecoming singing

by Mary Kaigler

With all of the many students who attended the Haskell Homecoming activities, the oldest student at the assembly on Saturday, was 95 year old Lucile Gannaway of the Haskell High School Class of '28.

Her son, John Gannaway of Lubbock, had asked her on Friday night where her class party was to be held. Lucile laughed and said, "There are just two of us, Glenn Merchant and myself, and Glenn is living in the Haskell Healthcare Center."

A little later she remembered there was another one from the Class of '28, Velma Campbell, who is also in the Haskell Healthcare Center.

Not to let them go by without having a class party, John ordered two dozen donuts from the bakery with HHS printed in icing on them, and planned to take them out to the nursing home for the graduates. The class of '28 party grew from there.

Hearing about it, Carol Jiricik Hickman thought it such a good idea that she asked if the original, charter members, of the Nine Teens would consider singing for the three when John Gannaway took the donuts out to them.

After the Saturday assembly around 4:30, and after having struck the performing Bell twins entertainment set at the Civic Center,

all of the charter Nine Teens went out to the Haskell Haskell Healthcare Center.

All of the residents were gathering in the dining hall for dinner, so it was good timing.

Lucile was escorted in by her son John and wife, Jan Herren Gannaway, and Lucile was met by classmates, Glenn Merchant and Velma Frierson Campbell, and they had their pictures made.

Then the Nine Teens sang a number of familiar songs, including "When," "Jesus Loves Me," and "Amazing Grace." A lot of residents joined in. As the Nine Teens were leaving, Leon Newton of the nursing home, spontaneously directed them in the second verse of "Amazing Grace," and also "Love Lifted Me."

The donuts were given out the next morning by the nursing staff.

"As tired as we old Nine Teens were, it lifted our spirits and filled out hearts with love," the singing group said of their additional concert presentation.

Loraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell, who were there visiting with their uncle and aunt, said that the Merchants were thrilled and were still talking about the special concert the next day.

The song of Homecoming may be over, but the melody of caring love lingers on for the class of '28.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 447 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 8, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 45 sellers and 31 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-4 lower. Stockers, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .38-.47; cutters, .40-.48; canners, .30-.42.

Bulls: bologna, .55-.68; feeders, .82-1.03.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.90; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.55; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.38; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .98-1.14; 800-up lbs., .80-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.15; 600-up lbs., .75-1.12.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-975.

Bred cows young to middle aged 875-1100; aged or small, 625-850.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1400; aged or small, 750-1000.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 532 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 15, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 48 sellers and 28 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-3 lower. Stockers \$1-2 higher, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .38-.45; cutters, .35-.48; canners, .32-40.

Bulls: bologna, .57-.63; feeders, .83-1.05; Utility, .48-.58.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.90; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.68; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.43; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.03-1.19; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.15; 800-up lbs., .82-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.50; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.25; 600-up lbs., .75-1.12.

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Bred cows young to middle aged 900-1100; aged or small, 625-850.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1375; aged or small, 775-1050.

Rule 4-H to hold 'Trick or Treat' drive

In their annual "Trick or Treat for Food" project, the Rule 4-H will be knocking on doors and collecting non perishable food and other items to benefit the Noah Project shelter for battered women and children.

Mon., Oct. 24, at 5:00 p.m., members will meet in front of the Rule superintendent's office, gather into groups and travel door to door in the city of Rule, collecting donations.

Those who may not be at home when the 4-H collects on Monday, may take donations to their church, or to the Rule School superintendent's office.

"Each year, Rule and Sagerton residents demonstrate their caring nature by all the wonderful donations they give to this worthy cause," said Renee Dudensing, Rule 4-H club manager. "It is a great example to the young people who have a good time gathering and delivering the items. We appreciate all the support very much."

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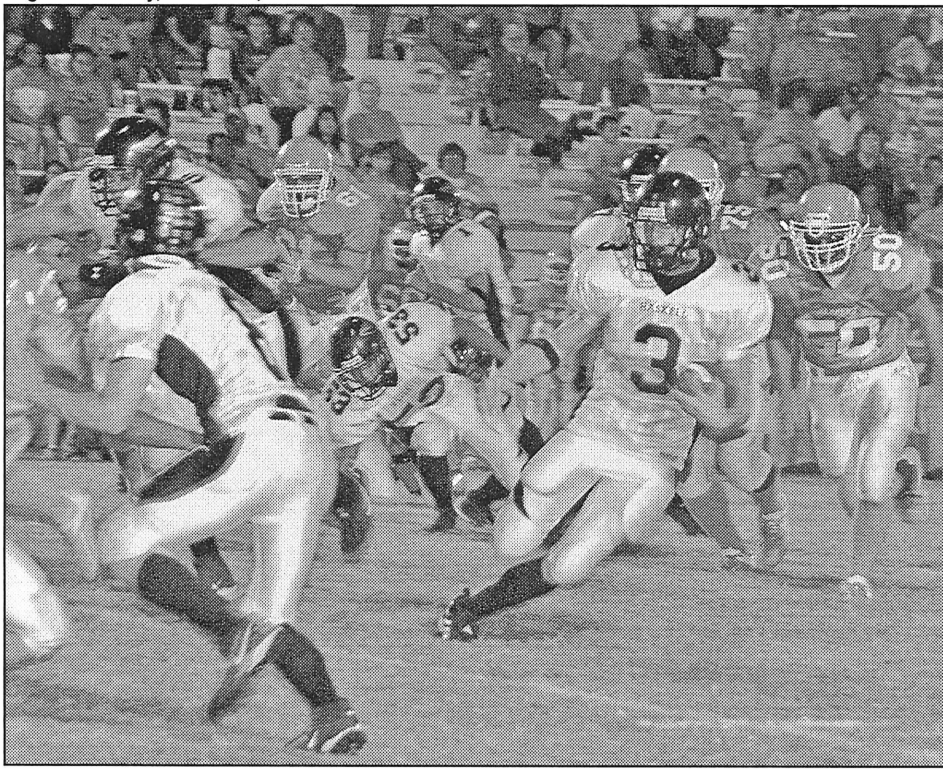
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HAMMERING THE YELLOWHAMMERS—Haskell's running back, Josh Barbee, #3, carries the ball in one of his 27 carries for 125 yards in the Indians' game with the Rotan Yellowhammers, Fri., Oct. 14, which ended for the Indians, 37 to 28. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians hammer Rotan, 37-28

The only place where the action was more explosive than at Yellowhammer Field, would have been the OK Corral.

Friday night, guns were blazing, and when the shooting had stopped and the smoke cleared, Haskell stood tall with a 37 to 28 win over Rotan. The Indians moved their district 9-A record to 2 and 0, while Rotan is 0 and 2.

Both teams scored on their opening play of the game. Rotan, on a 63-yard run by running back, Jackie Reese, fired the first shot, and Reese also added the 2 point PAT.

Seventeen seconds later, Haskell, on an opening pass play from running back Josh Barbee, to receiver Justin Rodriguez, went 67 yards to the delight of the Indian fans. Barbee would knot the score on a 2 point PAT conversion. On the next possession of the football, the Indians would take the lead on Barbee's 25-yard run, and Gary Frierson would add the PAT by a kick.

The Yellowhammers fired right back on a 6-yard TD run by Reese, and then added a 2 point conversion via the air. What a gun fight! Rotan 16, Haskell 15 at the end of the first quarter.

Both barrels were blazing to start the second quarter. Haskell would take the lead on Barbee's 6-yard run. Matt Brown got the 2 point conversion run to make the score 23 to 16 in favor of the Indians. Jackie Reese, Rotan's talented running back, scooted 48 yards to pay dirt, but could not get into the end zone on the PAT 2 point try. Haskell had the lead at the half, 23 to 22 over the "Hammers."

The Indians would score on their first possession of the second half. Moving 52 yards on 8 plays, Haskell scored on a misfired bullet. QB Brown fumbled on the 2 yard line, and Frierson alertly recovered the loose ball in the Rotan end zone. The try for the PAT failed as the kick sailed low.

The "Hammers" came back with a bullet of their own. Reese got a 35-yard TD run as Rotan scored on their first possession of the second half. The 2 point conversion try by a pass fell incomplete. At the end of the third quarter, the Indians had 29 and the Yellowhammers had 28. Reload for the final period of play!

With 5:00 minutes left to play, the Indians would fire their final bullet. On 4th down and 6 to go for a 1st

down, Matt Brown hit end Jeremy Sorrells on a 24-yard TD throw. Barbee closed the gate of the corral with a successful 2 point conversion run. When the smoke cleared, and with no more bullets flying, the guys with the white hats were standing tall. Haskell 37, Rotan 28.

Haskell had 52 rushes for 344 yards and passed for 115 yards in this explosive ball game. QB Brown had 20 carries for 125 yards. Running back Barbee had 27 carries for 199 yards. Running back Cameron Short had 2 carries for 16 yards. Running back Josh Rodriguez had 9 yards on 2 carries. Haskell was 3 of 5 in the air department and also made 2 TDs this way.

The combo Junior High Warriors defeated the Rotan Jr. High, 16 to 8.

Haskell will host the Munday Moguls in a showdown game of undefeateds. The kick off time is 7:30 p.m., Friday at Indian Field.

The 8th grade Warriors and the JV Indians play in Munday on Thursday. The games are to start at 5:00 p.m. The 7th grade Warriors will travel to Hamlin to play the 7th grade Pied Pipers. The game will start at 4:00 p.m.

Calendar

Flood donations

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 411, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Popcorn sales

Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 are taking orders for popcorn through Mon., Oct. 31. To order contact any scout or call Kay Smith at 864-3344 or 864-2240 or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624.

Benefit luncheon

A Mexican pile-on luncheon will be held Sun., Oct. 23 beginning at noon at the East Side Baptist Church fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted to help the Joe Cothron family with medical expenses.

Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Mascot money

The Paint Creek cheerleaders are raising money for a new mascot uniform. They have t-shirts, ribbons and tattoos for sale. Cash donations are also being accepted.

Sagerton bazaar

The Sagerton Hobby Club will host their twenty-third annual bazaar Sat., Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Booths are available by calling 940-997-2103 or 325-773-3832. Admission is free.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 10 edition. Space is limited. Bring your original picture on Wednesday evenings from 1 to 4 p.m. to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

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