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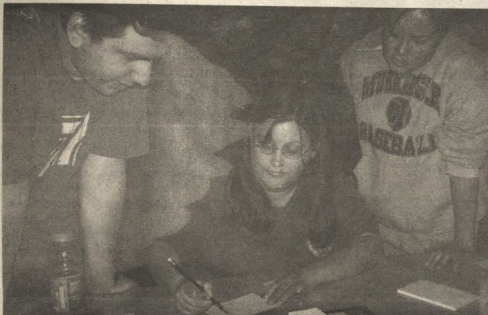
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## Friday Nite Game Nite



Haskell students enjoying Game Nite

Photo by Wayne Socobasin

By Daryl Young  
Indian Leader Editor

On September 30th at Minoka Hall, there were movies, games, and food. This was the second Game Nite to happen on campus, this Game Nite was sponsored by Ms. Jumbo and Wayne Socobasin with help from several other people. The funding was provided by the Recreation Department, and the games by the Counseling Center.

The purpose for the event "is to give people something to do, something to eat" stated Socobasin. However the event also has ties with a couple of clubs that don't currently exist on campus which are SASE and SPIRIT.

"Were trying to bring SASE and SPIRIT back into peoples minds" said Maria Standsblack who was helping with

the event.

The crowd that gathered enjoyed video games, Scrabble, dominos, pictinary, and even twister. Game Nite included movies like Adam Sandler's The Longest Yard and Robin William's Robots.

Socobasin is working to provide Game Nite as often as every week, but right now he is hoping to hold the event at least every two weeks. "Its tiring, but it's worth it" said Socobasin.

He is also willing to accept suggestions for other kinds of foods people would enjoy as well as other games people would like to play.

If you feel like Game Nite may be worth checking out, have a look over the bulletin boards for flyers that post dates and times.

## Internet Downtime



David Fire (left), and Nate Harjo

Photo by Wayne Socobasin

By Daryl Young  
Indian Leader Editor

So far in this semester at Haskell University the computers at most of the dormitories have not had internet access.

David Fire in the computer center explained what was going on with the internet. "The fiber-optic cables have been cut and what we are doing now is waiting for a part to splice the cable together," stated Fire.

The problem is that due to budget shortfalls, the computer center can't order the part they need until they find funding through a grant, or by waiting until the new fiscal year which started on October 1st.

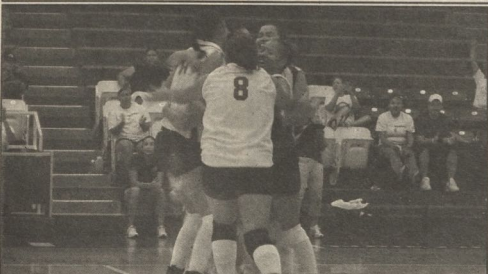
Upon hearing about the problems with the internet, Student Senate began a petition about the internet being

downtime in the dormitories. Dr. Smokey McKinney attended a student senate meeting and explained the situation, and what was being done to resolve it.

According to Fire there is no real time-line for how long it would take to repair the cable, but also that it wouldn't require a great deal of time because of the method they are using to fix the problem.

As of right now there are several labs on campus that students can use that have internet capabilities including the Library, which is open until 9pm Sunday through Thursday and until 5pm on Friday. The computer labs in room 132 and in the room next to 131 are also available for student's needs. There are also computer labs in the back of Stidham Union and on the north end of Sequoyia Hall as well.

## Haskell vs Oklahoma Wesleyan



Haskell's volleyball players celebrating a victory

Photo by Wayne Socobasin

By Mioshia Wagoner  
Indian Leader Editor

The first win of the volleyball season came against Oklahoma Wesleyan on September 24th during the afternoon competition. "We were a bit sluggish over all, but we did what we had to do to win," said Senior Tia Semallie. In the first set Haskell dominated, quickly playing like a whole new team after having lost a game the night before. In the three matches Haskell capitalized from Wesleyan at game points to win. "What we need is to keep each others heads in the game, keep communicating and do the basics," said DeAnnethea Begay. This game has brought Haskell University to 1-6 for the season.

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"WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE BAN ON INDIAN MASCOTS?"

BY MOSHIA WAGONER  
INDIAN LEADER STAFF



"If the school is not an all native school such as Haskell, then in my opinion, they have no business having a "Native" mascot."

-Nicole Duncan  
San Carlos  
Apache/Blackfeet  
/Cree

"I'm not for it and I'm not against it. I guess I have to think really hard about it."

-Patricia Victor  
San Carlos Apache



"I personally think it's a good move by the NCAA to ban Indian Mascots. I support doing it; the Alumni at these schools are going to fight it hard though."

-Manny King  
N. Cheyenne/Dine



"For along time I have been against it... I would be very offended if people dressed up like Yeibichei, dancing around and calling them selves Navajos."

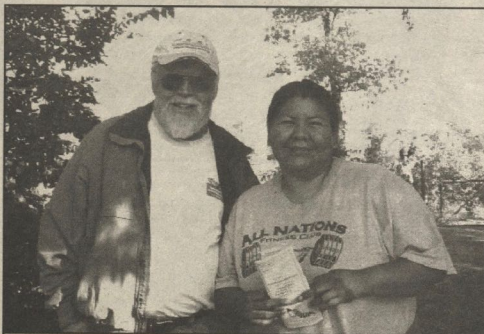
-Elliot Bryant  
Dine



"Get rid of the Indian Mascots!"  
-Richard LeBeau  
CRST-Lakota



## Ecology Club's Involvement In Monarch Watch



Dr. Chip Taylor, Director of Monarch Watch and Becky Begay, Haskell Ecology Club

Submitted by Julie James

On Saturday, September 17 the Haskell Ecology Club participated in the Monarch Butterfly tagging event. The Monarch Butterfly tagging took place at the Haskell-Baker Wetlands.

Every year Monarch butterflies migrate through Kansas on a heading to the south, to a warmer climate. The tagged Monarchs become a part of an ongoing research project.

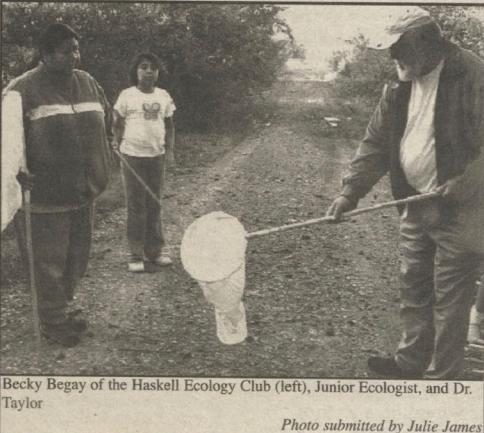
Tagging was open to the public and was sponsored by the Jayhawk Audubon Society and Monarch Watch. All tagging equipment was supplied; instruction for capture, tagging and recording was also provided.

Photo submitted by Julie James

Dr. Chip Taylor, Director of Monarch Watch, was present at the Saturday event and personally took the time to explain capturing, handling, and tagging procedures to club members.

At the end of the morning, Dr. Taylor personally thanked club members for their participation. Dr. Taylor invited the club to get involved by creating a Monarch waystation as a way of contributing to the conservation of the Monarch butterflies.

For more information on the Monarch butterfly; such as research or more information on creating a Monarch waystation, contact [www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org).



Becky Begay of the Haskell Ecology Club (left), Junior Ecologist, and Dr. Taylor

Photo submitted by Julie James

Are you interested in writing? Wanna make money? The Haskell Indian Leader is always looking for new writers. Drop by Navarre hall rm 122 and pick up an application and come to our meetings every

Thursday at 5pm.

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## Reviewing Stewie Griffin: The Untold Story

By Robert Smith  
Indian Leader Editor

Family Guy is a show that normally airs on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim line-up, among others. It was also recently brought back into production after a period of down time due to the show losing popularity, then regaining a rather large fan following. Now the fans have something else to draw their attention; Stewie Griffin: The Untold Story. A straight-to-DVD movie that was released September 27th.

As the title implies; the movie mainly focuses on Stewie Griffin; the "baby genius" character. The story holds some interesting twists that come as unexpected as some of the jokes. It follows Stewie through an adventure, partly alone, partly with Brian (the intelligent family dog), and partly with himself. If you don't understand the difference between "partly alone," and "partly with himself," then watch the movie.

One thing that raises the show's appeal is the examples for jokes that are

given. For instance; someone will say something humorous, and the show will cut to a scene showing what the person just described. This method creates some amazingly funny moments, but it is overused and seems as if the writers relied on it too much.

The animation was like watching an episode of the T.V. show. The voice actors were also the same as the show. The sound effects were nice, but nothing really special. Something that had great appeal though was the soundtrack.

The music used seemed to fit each scene perfectly, and really helped draw you in to the comedy. The length also worked well, with a run-time of 88 minutes.

For the most part, this was a really good movie, and I recommend it to anyone interested in Family Guy, or just looking for a good laugh. I don't recommend buying it though. It is definitely a solid rental and worth a late fee or two to check out. The comedy may not be worth watching through more than once though. I gave it three, out of five.

## Horoscopes

By Robert Smith  
Indian Leader Editor

### Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

Your future is happy. Very, very happy. Almost... sarcastically happy. Enjoy it while you can. Your lucky color is green, but only because green is my favorite color. You could also interpret this as saying you're gonna get money soon, because green is the color of money. But, horoscopes are supposed to be un-specific, so you believe what you want. That is the reason that the Indian Leader does not take horoscopes seriously. And, you probably shouldn't either. At least not ours. (We don't know what we're doing)

### Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

Let's do this 'scope in classic story telling style. There once was a lone warrior (male or female, y'know whatever) that fought a long hard battle against life. The warrior won this battle, but lived in regret for all the lives that were taken because of personal greed. The moral of this story; don't go to Burger King and order a Veggie Whopper. They just give you a Veggie Burger instead. Your efforts are futile.

### Gemini (May 21-Jun. 22)

Geminians are scoring big with love, peace and happiness. You guys are really representin' the good vibes of life. Keep on truckin'! Watch out for those Scorpios though, they are trying to turn your snow yellow. Not that it is snowing yet or anything, but y'know. Metaphors and the whatnot. Rock on!

### Cancer (Jun. 23-Jul. 22)

Halloween is growing near, and with that comes bad waves of extra-atmospheric inhalation for the Cancers. Stay way from cities with high pollution, and cars older than you are. You guys aren't under the Cancer sign for

nothing. You may wanna stop smoking too, if you haven't already.

### Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)

The time for action is now. You will borrow money from a friend, and never pay them back because they will think they gave it to you. Take the money, and invest wisely. Invest in something that you have sincere feelings about, and don't let anyone tell you how to live your life. Those that aren't with you, are just jealous because you are so much cooler than they are. Either that, or they are afraid of your 'scope reading powers and fear those who know what we know that we know. Y'know?

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Did the uprising go okay? I can see that it did. Good work ladies and gentlemen. Your near future, consists of resting and the in-take of many rewards. Like candy, and pop-quizzes in your morning classes. Those are always so much fun. Just remember, if you don't know the answer, it is probably C. How do you think I passed Environmental Issues? Hard work and studying? Heh. We don't do that here.

### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Things are not going your way at all. You walk a lonely road. The only road that you have ever known. I can't tell where it goes, but what I see is only you, and you're walking alone. It looks like the road is Broken Dreams Boulevard... Oh wait. I was wrong. Its Mass street next Tuesday morning. Try skipping down the road when you get there. That might make your journey more tolerable. And get you some strange looks from those people watching you. Hey, maybe that's why you're walking alone! Eh, I'd just stay home Tuesday. Too much hassle to figure out the truth behind the hallucinations... Visions! I meant to say visions of the future. Honest.

### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Around here, I remembered that Nate said he wasn't going to be able to do any of the horoscopes for this issue. I am so sorry for all you loyal Nate fans. All one of you. So moving on; you are going to make life painful for the Gemini around you. It is all in absent minded-ness though, so you are not to blame. On the other hand, you will not be affected by any bad vibes and should be in the clear for some good times in the near future. The distant future however, is dark. And empty. Wait, that's not a vision. Who turned off the TV? Ah well, um, hug the next person you see, and watch out for the inevitable slap from the girls. It is dangerous business being friendly.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Hey guys, I'm sorry but this is not your week. Stay away from Casinos, Vegas, and anything involving luck. You might be better off just staying home all week and watching re-runs of Invader Zim and Happy Days. If you've got a significant other you should watch out for the break-up, and if you don't, wait until next week before you try to hook up with someone. Note: This does not apply to any Sagittarius females interested in hooking up with any guys. You will NEVER get rejected. That's just how the Sagittarius girls are. Its a fact. Or, I suppose I could be biased. Being male, and single, and the only one writing these things... Yeah.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

There is a vision coming to me. I see a field of blue grass, with orange trees and a purple sun lighting the way to your happiness. This must mean that Fall almost on us. October will be a good month for you, but this could change. See, as a self-proclaimed psychic with the ability to foresee false futures for everyone, and the deadening task of writing twelve new horo-

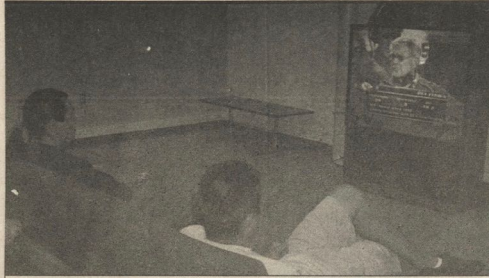
scopes every two weeks; I could change your future with the next issue of the paper. So, your best bet is to not listen to me. Try eating at a chinese place and go off the fortune cookies. Those are usually pretty accurate.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18)

There are many things starting to effect changes in your life. These changes could lead to great wealth and prosperity, or to loneliness and being broke all the time. I have chosen the latter. Even though I am not Aquarius, if your path leads you the same way I'm going, I'm available to help ya out. Just email me, or if you don't care like me, forget I ever said anything and believe that no matter what happens, you're going towards the prosperity. Like Vulcans. Spock knew what he was doing. "Live long and prosper." Say it enough times, and before you know it you're William Shatner's slave. Eh, maybe true happiness doesn't exist... Ah well. Just keep watching reality T.V. At least then you can feel safe in the knowledge that there are people that are publicly famous for being unhappy with themselves, and competing in games for the use of a shower. That's comforting.

### Pisces (Feb. 19- Mar. 20)

Go fishing. I don't care who you are, or whether you like fishing or not. Just go. Good things happen when you go fishing. Sometimes you catch fish, other times you become a philosopher and come up with ways to help change the universe. Then, there are times that your friend finds a golden ring and it leads to unhappiness for everyone on the continent. Like in The Lord Of The Rings. That silly Sauron. Rings don't rule the world. Watches do. Get a Rolex, inscribe some Elfish lettering on it, and rule your friends! Great fun at parties. Note: Watches and loyal Orc followers sold separately.



Students watching a Monday night football game.  
Photo by Mioshia Wagoner

### Hurricane Relief

By Mioshia Wagoner  
Indian Leader Editor

The CAA club is doing its part to help hurricane survivors get back on their feet, one tribe in particular Huma Tribe. "We're trying to get cleaning supplies, water, clothing, pretty much things to help. Also, any non-perishable items and gift cards from Walmart," said CAA president Tashina Azure.

26th, the CAA was taking donation at Tecumseh for the Monday Night Football game against Denver v. Kansas City. The event had hot-dogs and chips for viewers to enjoy the football game on the big screen TV.

"We were late getting notice out but we will try again, We're going to continue to try to help the tribe. We are sitting up boxes at every dorm for donations", said Tashina Azure.

On Monday night, September

## October and November Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		4	5 Weightroom Closed Due to Renovations	6 Weightroom Closed Due to Renovations	7 Pool & Weightroom Closed 7pm- HINU Volleyball vs. College of St. Mary(Home)	8 HINU Cross Country Invitational 12pm- HINU Volleyball vs. Bellevue University(Home)
9	10 Columbus Day - No Classes!	11 7pm- HINU Volleyball vs. Park University(Home)	12	13 2pm- Late Night At the Phog Trip Signup	14 Pool & Weightroom Closed 7pm- Late Night at the Phog Trip	15 12pm- Jayhawks vs. Sooners
16	17	18	19	20 9pm- Coed Bowling League Week #1	21 MCAC In-Season Classic Pool & Weightroom Closed	22 MCAC In-Season Classic 2pm- HINU Football vs. S.W. Assemblies of God(Homecoming)
23 Men's Basketball 2pm- Student Shuttle	24 6pm- Men's Basketball	25 6pm- Men's Basketball	26 6pm- Women's Basketball	27 6pm- Women's Basketball 9:15pm- Coed Bowling/Week #2	28 Pool & Weightroom Closed	29 Halloween Scavenger Hunt
30 5pm- Pumpkin Carving Party 7pm- Movie	31 6pm- Halloween Carnival	1 6pm- Men's Basketball	2 7:30pm- HINU MB vs. Baker(Home)	3 Career Day 9:15pm- Coed Bowling/Week #3	4 Pool & Weightroom Closed 12pm- HINU WB vs. Bacone College(Home) 7pm- HINU Volleyball vs. Peru State College(Home)	5 12pm- HINU Volleyball vs. York College(Home) 1pm -HINU Football vs. Peru State College(Home) 7:30pm- HINU MB vs. McPherson(Home)

## Weather Forecast October 5-9

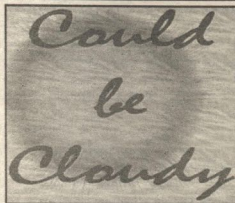
By Robert Smith  
*Indian Leader Editor*

Looks like I have to do this again. I was really hoping one of you Haskell students would step up and take on the challenge of being a weather person. Ah well.

On a lighter note, the weather is going to get much worse as we are now entering a good time of the year for rain, or Rita is finally affecting us.

If you ask me, those hurricanes were caused by the Government as a ploy to soil the southern states. I hope they're happy.

Keep in mind that while the forecast may be accurate, it may not be sane. Read them for fun, but believe my opinion at your own risk.



**Wednesday, October 5th**

The weather isn't going to be exceptionally nice today, but at least you're not reporting it. High of 64, low of 37. It seems like it will be cloudy, with a 20% chance of rain. Nothing too special right? I think there might be some wind coming too. Wind is highly dangerous, and if there is any I suggest you run and hide. Run for your life, hide for your... life.

**Sunday, October 9th**

Oh yeah! It is definitely raining today. All kinds of showers gonna be comin' down on you guys. you also get a high of 70, and a low of 50. The "chance" of rain is only 60%, but that's enough. I say we make it 100%. Yeah, put an exclamation point on that.



**Saturday, October 8th**

And now I give you, another weather report. Feel over-joyed? You should. My reports are special. Just like me. High of 63, low of 54. There is a 20% chance of rain, but it should be mostly sunny. So, I'm puttin' up the Sunny picture. I made those y'know. All by myself. Aren't they pretty? Respect me as an artist! Please?

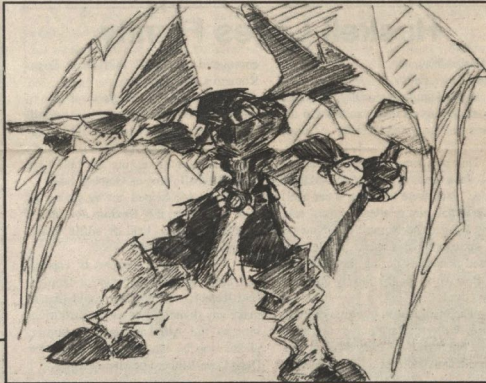
**Thursday, October 6th**

You are getting a high of 62, and a low of 33. That's all you're getting too. I've got nothing else. Fine, greedy... Let's see. It'll also be kinda cloudy. There is NO chance of rain whatsoever. What does that mean? Yeah, it'll be raining like no tomorrow. I wouldn't be surprised if a tornado popped up just to prove even more that I don't know how to report the weather. Ah well.



**Friday, October 7th**

Let's do this 'cast backwards. Low of 35 and a high of 64. That was fun. Looks like the sun will be shining today, but 64 sounds kind of cool, so I don't think I'd be playing in the park for more than an hour at a time. But, I'm not your mother so do whatever you want. Kids these days... Sheesh.



*Art submitted by Nate Bullock*

### Indian Mascots:

## Do You Support Or Oppose The Images?

By Mioshia Wagoner  
*Indian Leader Editor*

There has been a lot of talk about Indian Mascots in NCAA sports lately.

The NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) has introduced a new ban against "hostile" and "abusive" American Indian mascots, and nicknames from its postseason events.

"You don't see other people dress as white people or black people. Its always Native Americans," said Haskell Student Senate President Caleena Hernasy.

There are 18 teams including

Florida (Seminoles), North Dakota (Fighting Sioux), and Utah (Utes) just to name a few members of the NCAA that has Indian Mascots and nicknames.

While some schools work side by side with some tribes to explain that their Mascots are not offending that particular tribe however, many other schools are fighting against this ban regardless if the mascot is negative towards Native Americans.

This has become a big deal to students, faculty, and alumni at these schools; these schools are trying to appeal the ban.

"The names will not be allowed

on team uniforms, and the mascots will not be allowed to perform at games (despite their popularity). Band members and cheerleaders will be barred from using American Indians on their uniforms beginning in 2008," (Dick Vitale).

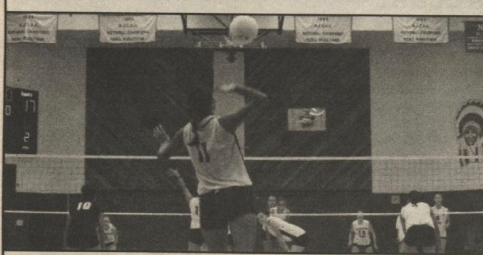
In the Liberty Press Vol. 12, No. 1 Editorial, "The Luxury of Ignorance," they give an example of how titles and nicknames offend Native Americans: "So again, imagine you're a Choctaw or a Chippewa and something similar happens. The people whose ancestors poisoned and killed your ancestors, who kidnapped your family's children and

beat them for speaking their own language, now have someone dressed sort of like some of your ancestors prancing around the ball field at halftime. To honor you."

Many organized clubs including student senate, First Nation Student Association from KU, Wichita AIM, and an Oklahoma club are getting together to pickett the Washington Red Skins vs. Kansas City Chiefs game held at Arrow Head Stadium on October 16th.

If any students are interested in joining the rally, the meetings will be held on Tuesdays after the Student Senate meeting at 6:00p.m.

## Haskell vs the Ozarks



**Haskell's Volleyball team against the College of the Ozarks**

*Photo by Wayne Socobasin*

By Mioshia Wagoner  
Indian Leader Editor

On Friday the 23rd Haskell battled against the College of the Ozarks at Coffin Sports Complex. Haskell nipped at the Ozarks' heels throughout all three sets, but were unable to send the Ozarks

packing. Haskell stayed with the Ozarks in all three matches, 12-30, 25-30, and 24-30.

Over all, Haskell players DeAnnethea Begay finished the night with six kills, Tia Semallic with eleven kills, and Billie Granzan had ten digs.

## Haskell Loses Family

By Mioshia Wagoner  
Indian Leader Editor

Haskell students, faculty, staff, and clubs are doing all they can to help the Abrahamson-Jack family after a tragic loss.

This past summer Haskell student Daryl Jack and his daughter Maliah "Purdee" Jack were killed in a car accident. "We call him a fallen warrior," said Manny King. The Numa/Newe/Nuwuvi club sponsored a benefit raffle and accepted donations during the Welcome Back Pow Wow for the family during a Blanket dance.

"The main reason our club did it is because Willow, Daryl, and the kids where a big part of the club. Willow was the president at one time and Daryl was a

committed member," said Dena Drye-Romero a club member.

In both events the club was able to raise close to \$1,000. Other clubs are still trying to raise money for the family; student activities helped with the "punt, kick, and pass" contest during the half time home football game on October 1st. The Dine club helped out by giving all proceeds from the Boxing showdown concession stand, held at coffin sports complex, to the family.

"They were a big part of Haskell and they were just a beautiful family," said Romero. If anyone would like to make any donations or sign a card to be sent to the Abrahamson-Jack family, please stop by the registrar's office for Dena Drye-Romero or Manny King.

## Legal Advice At Haskell

Submitted by Brian Duncan

What do you do if you think you may need legal advice about a problem? The answer to this question may be found at Minoka Hall this semester.

The Washburn University School of Law clinic program will be interviewing Haskell students this year concerning legal issues that they may be facing. For the second time this year, students can take advantage of the Clinic outreach program between the Washburn University (WU) School of Law Legal Clinic and Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU).

Visiting legal interns will be on the HINU campus on a weekly basis starting Monday September 19, 2005.

HINU will post fliers and send out an email with a list of scheduled visits for this semester.

The outreach program between HINU and the Clinic began last year and benefited a number of Haskell students that were involved with legal problems including a breach of contract disputes, and a criminal case.

The Clinic, located in Topeka at WU School of Law, has represented indigenous clients since 1970. It functions as a small law firm where legal interns under a special license, practice law under the supervision of law school professors. Areas of practice include, criminal law, family law, landlord/tenant issues, and juvenile law. Recently, the Clinic has become more involved with representing

By Nate Bullock

Indian Leader Cartoonist

The Pelathe Community Resource Center's mission is to enhance the understanding of American Indian culture, to serve as a conduit for the Indian Community in partnership with others, and to serve all people in need. These needs are met by giving the homeless or those on low income a place to stay in their Pelathe Place Apartments, distribution of food from their Food Pantry and Bread Distribution programs, and several Youth Programs offering school age students a chance to participate in after-school activities such as homework help, Jingle and Fancy Shawl dance classes, Intro. to Indian Theater, and Arts & Crafts.

Teresa Staskal, the Executive Director of the Center, manages a crew of volunteers who do everything in their power to make sure that their goals and priorities are met so they can maintain the integrity and spirit the Pelathe Center has had for many years. Though a little short handed, the volunteers have made it possible to establish more programs for the youth of the Indian Community to participate in and have also kept the major programs in check.

The Pelathe Center's Transitional Housing Program is designed to help homeless, disabled, and low income families to re-establish themselves in the community by providing affordable housing. Of course, the applicants must meet certain criteria to make sure no trouble ensues. For those qualified, they are placed in either one of the Center's seven apartments which consist of three transitional units (those who have twenty four months to get back on their feet), and four low income housing units.

The Center also operates two food assistance programs, the Food Pantry and Bread Distribution, as previously

## The Pelathe Center

stated. The Pelathe Center has been working hard to fight hunger in Douglas County for over 25 years. The Food Pantry is open from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Bread is distributed daily from 9:00 to 5:00p.m. So if you would like some food, stop by and all you have to do is ask.

The Youth Programs are run by the volunteers that devote their free-time to the Center. As stated before, there are several Indian dance classes, Introduction to Indian Theater, and a Photography program is in the works. They are currently looking for new ideas to appeal to the youth and those of our very own campus.

There is also a tutoring program aimed at grade school students and an Arts & Crafts program currently under construction. The purpose of the cultural based programs is to educate the community about Native American traditions & values, implement cultural activities for youths, to serve as an essential link between Native Americans and services within our community, and to support the development of other services and resources within Douglas County.

As of now, the Pelathe Center is looking for more volunteers to help them with several jobs including: Tutors, Cultural Crafts, Silk Screening, Food Pantry, Maintenance, Administration, Computer Technician, and anyone who would like to donate food. Working hours for the Pelathe Center are from 9 to 5, however anytime between those hours will do.

The Pelathe Center is located at 1423 Haskell Ave. here in Lawrence, KS 66644. Phone: 785-841-7201, Fax: 785-841-7255, website: [www.pelathe.org](http://www.pelathe.org), or contact Executive Director, Teresa Staskal's email: [tsaskal@sunflower.com](mailto:tsaskal@sunflower.com).

Native Americans in both tribal and state courts.

Legal interns from the Clinic will be available one day a week beginning on September 19 and continuing through October 21.

The interns will be available for a confidential consultation with any Haskell student that may be in need of a legal assistance. The consultation is free, and if you are represented by the Clinic, your representation will be provided at no cost to you, aside from the possibility of litigation expenses.

Due to Clinic policy, the intern cannot give legal advice at the interview. After the interview, the intern will then discuss the information with their supervising attorney who will determine if the Haskell student is eli-

gible for Clinic assistance. In deciding whether or not a Haskell student is eligible for Clinic services, the Clinic looks at income eligibility, learning opportunity for the Clinic student, and other criteria. The Washburn Law Clinic cannot accept or discuss disputes between Haskell students and HINU.

Washburn Law Clinic interns, along with their faculty advisor, Professor Aliza Organick, are looking forward to another year of working with HINU and Haskell students. Please stop by and speak with the interns at Minoka Hall if you believe that you may need some legal assistance, or contact Ms. Suzanne Battese at (785) 749-8444 for more information.

## A Message To Students

Submitted by Marjeanna Burge

I am a new student to this school...a transfer to be exact. I am Comanche, the one with the Texas twang (from Fort Worth...what do you expect?) with a little country on the side and I have to say...many of you have picked up on that very quickly.

The journey so far has not been all smooth, but it has been amazing. I woke up this morning... a Saturday morning... at a time when most of the students here are probably still in their beds, seeing visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads. Upon coming out of my slumber I began to think about the overall experience here... once again. I just had to write down my thoughts and hopefully have an opportunity to share them with you all. The key reason that I want to share this with all of you is because I want the young people here to know how very amazed I am at the wisdom I have witnessed in this very short time.

I have participated in classes, but I have also observed and listened. Just as I read in the (very long) chapter that Chuck made us read in Vision Quest, "active listening can be very beneficial" (thanks Chuck it was actually very interesting and great reminders).

The wealth of wisdom that I have been privileged to observe is astounding. Julia has a way of digging... digging deep in an attempt to pull out the wisdom that is being held back. I have to say that her two classes I have are the places I have heard the most outstanding examples of what I am referring to. These very quiet and reserved young people will occasionally speak up and say the most overwhelmingly mature and wise comments that I may have ever heard, and I have been around for many, many moons.

As I listen to them my thoughts are; if these young people continue their pursuit in preparing themselves educationally, and then find their niche professionally... they will make some amazing changes in this world. I have already met a bright and upcoming attorney... I can see it in his eyes and hear it in his words. I have met a future business owner, builder, artist, activist, leaders, etc. I have received some wonderful information in all my classes and it is obvious very quickly that the particular professors that I am privileged to have this semester are very intelli-

gent and talented as well as caring, and concerned about the success of their students.

However, I have to say that I am receiving as much of an education from the students and staff here as I am from the fine professors. Just like my cousin Josh assured me of from the very beginning. Oh yes, and if you do not have someone like my newly reconnected cuz Josh, and my friends back home that have supported, encouraged, and listened to me through the ups and downs then you need to find someone. They have made the difference in my staying around and possibly heading back to Fort Worth. You should be seeing my Cuz around here soon I'm sure. Maybe I will share him with you.

I have also been very privileged to have some very mature, polite, respectful, and admirable young people sit with me over lunch or breakfast, and share a little of who they are. Again in that relaxed sitting I have been amazed at the wisdom that has been shared with me. These young people have made me feel so very proud of my Native brothers and sisters and their depth of wisdom.

Of course I do not have my rose colored glasses on ALL of the time. There have been a few that have complained; obviously ready to party vs. taking this opportunity seriously. Some used more profanity in 5 minutes than I have heard in 5 years, and even seemed suspiciously as if they were attempting to pick me up, but at my age I know that the good as well as the not so good is just part of life.

We choose what part will color our vision the most. The way I see it; you can look at all the injustices and apathy in this world, sit back and complain, and say there is nothing that can be done, or you can grab hold of life and ride it like a wild stallion ready to be tamed. Imagine the satisfaction when that wild stallion and you move as one.

The way I see it;  $2(1x + 7) = [a \text{ lot of change in this world}]$ . Now that would be a word problem that I struggled with for several days, but thanks to Mr. Rueben and his great assistants supporting us in the Math Lab I got through them. Here is how I set-up the word problem; 2 years, times me, times how many other students make it, plus 7 great professors equals a whole lot of change in this world. See Mr. Rueben? I finally may have gotten those things through my head.

## Environmental Concerns

Submitted by Sarah Kissoon

"If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time...but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." -Aboriginal Woman

Disrespecting the earth is much like not-having respect for yourself and the people around you. Ask yourself: why should I have respect for people around me? Well, I really do not have an explanation, or comments for that, but suppose a bunch of no-resident natives went to your community and/or your house and trashed the yard with objects that belong in the trashcan, and the next day you get an eviction notice from the U.S. Government. "That would never happen."

On the other hand, although we have been modernized thus far it is evident in the trash... It doesn't hurt to walk over to a trashcan and throw your trash in the right place. A friend of mine put it this way, "people disrespect you by disrespecting the place you live at." In other words, we do not stand on the grounds that we would like to stop the pollution of the earth, because frankly that is impossible... In an economic stance.

The token crying native with a trash bag died in the seventies. And whose to say we are all protectors of the earth? Figuratively speaking, supportive-

ly we can be good civilized citizens of a great diversity of nations represented at Haskell by attempting to ease pollution and contamination on our campus; ceasing to leave trash in the front lawn, in our sacred areas such as the medicine wheel (I hope there is no garbage back there), powwow grounds, on the side of the road, in the parking lots, in the classroom desks, etc. ...and wherever you and the squirrels like to store trash.

Although we can all learn a lesson from squirrels; they actually keep the trash out of sight, not forgetting they mess with our trash (darned squirrels). I would think it rather impossible for them to drag cases of you know what onto the lawn and leave it there.

Look at yourself in the mirror tonight, and every night for as long as you attend Haskell and tell yourself that you will not disrespect yourself by disrespecting the earth, and that you will keep your home clean. Sure there are people that pick up after us. I am pretty sure they get money to do that too, but they do not control our actions. If they do (they pick up after you) if you cannot fathom the message here you will understand when the earth fights back (e.g. hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, volcano eruptions).

The consequences are rather apparent when nothing is being done for the good of the people. Have a nice day.

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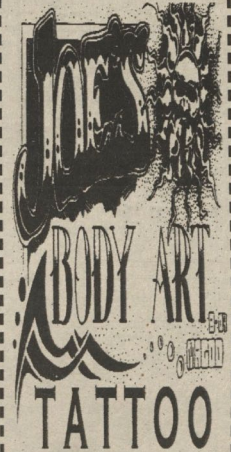
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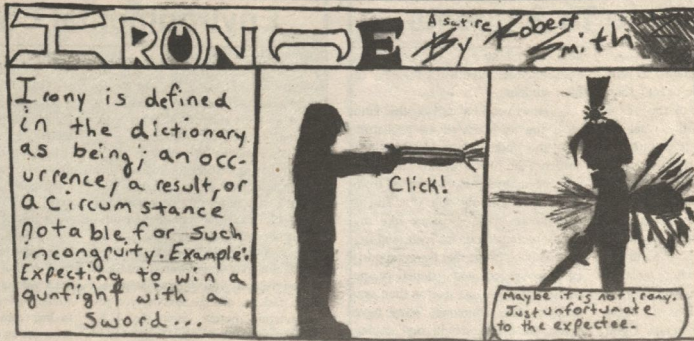
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### Acrylic Warrior

Submitted by Jimmy Beason

The omnipotent gaze studying your every movement.  
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From Orwell's 1984, stands as a symbolic testament  
To our collective warrior past.  
A past that has been carried away by the sinister winds of assimilation.

The acrylic epitome of Indian stoicism guides us for  
We have evolved from counting coup to counting dollars  
As we eagerly emerge from Navarre's Bank of Native America with the war cry

Of a proud peil grant warrior ready to engage in vicious commerce  
Buyinh charcoal filtered firewater and fancy regalia in order to impress the  
Daughters of Pocahontas with our male peacock mentality.

The burning of sage and sweet grass is replaced with the burning of chronic  
To pay homage to the spirits of sedation as we embrace the conquering nation.  
O! Grandfather Haskell leads the way to drunken battles with each other.  
"Fightin' Indians!" is the perfect motto to embrace  
The brown fist hits the brown face.  
He stares unflinching with perfect posture and discipline.  
Our perfect role model. Our reflection never seen.

### TALKING TO MYSELF

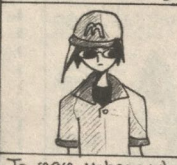
A revelation brought to you by "Jeremy"

I sacrifice pride to work for money.

All this to get to where I hope to go....

All this for when I promote my project, some one from my own race will say...

Now that I think about it, that guy who calls me a 'sell out' is in my history class...



I have to suffer in order for my dreams to come true....

To serve yahoos who think, "the customer is always right." You brave working souls.

And action!

Sell out!

... here comes the pain!

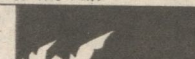
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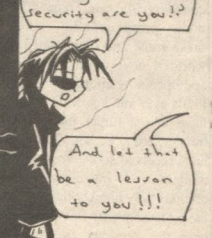
Sir, could you show me your I. D.

Don't get an attitude with me boy!!!

Whoah! Just what the heck did I do!?!?



You guys aren't kidding about this security are you!?



Excuse me?

What attitude? That's it, this is your final warning!!!

That's it! TAKE Him!!!

And let that be a lesson to you!!!