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Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV vs. Stamford
Thurs., Oct. 12, 4 p.m.
at Stamford

Haskell Indians vs. Stamford
Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek JH vs. Rochester
Thurs., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Paint Creek vs. Rochester
Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Rule JH, JV vs. Patton Springs
Thurs., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Rule Bobcats vs. Patton Springs
Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
at Patton Springs

Rochester JH vs. Paint Creek
Thurs., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Rochester Steers vs. Paint Creek
Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Library meeting

The Friends of Haskell County Library will hold an annual meeting Mon., Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex, 510 N. Ave. E. Membership in the group is \$10 for individuals or \$25 for families. Lifetime memberships are available.

Retired Teachers

The Haskell County Retired Teachers will meet on Wed., Oct. 18 at 11:45 a.m. at Burkett's Restaurant. All retired school personnel and friends are invited.

Sandwich sale

The Haskell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sell submarine sandwiches to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas for Children Project. Orders will be taken Oct. 3-13. Deliveries will be made Oct. 16-17. Sandwiches are six for \$10.

ATPE supper

A Mexican pile-up supper will be held before the ballgame Fri., Oct. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria to benefit the scholarship fund of the Association of Texas Professional Educators. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door or from ATPE members. The meal includes Mexican pile-up, drink and dessert. Carry-outs are available.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-864-5299 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

Puttin' On The Hits

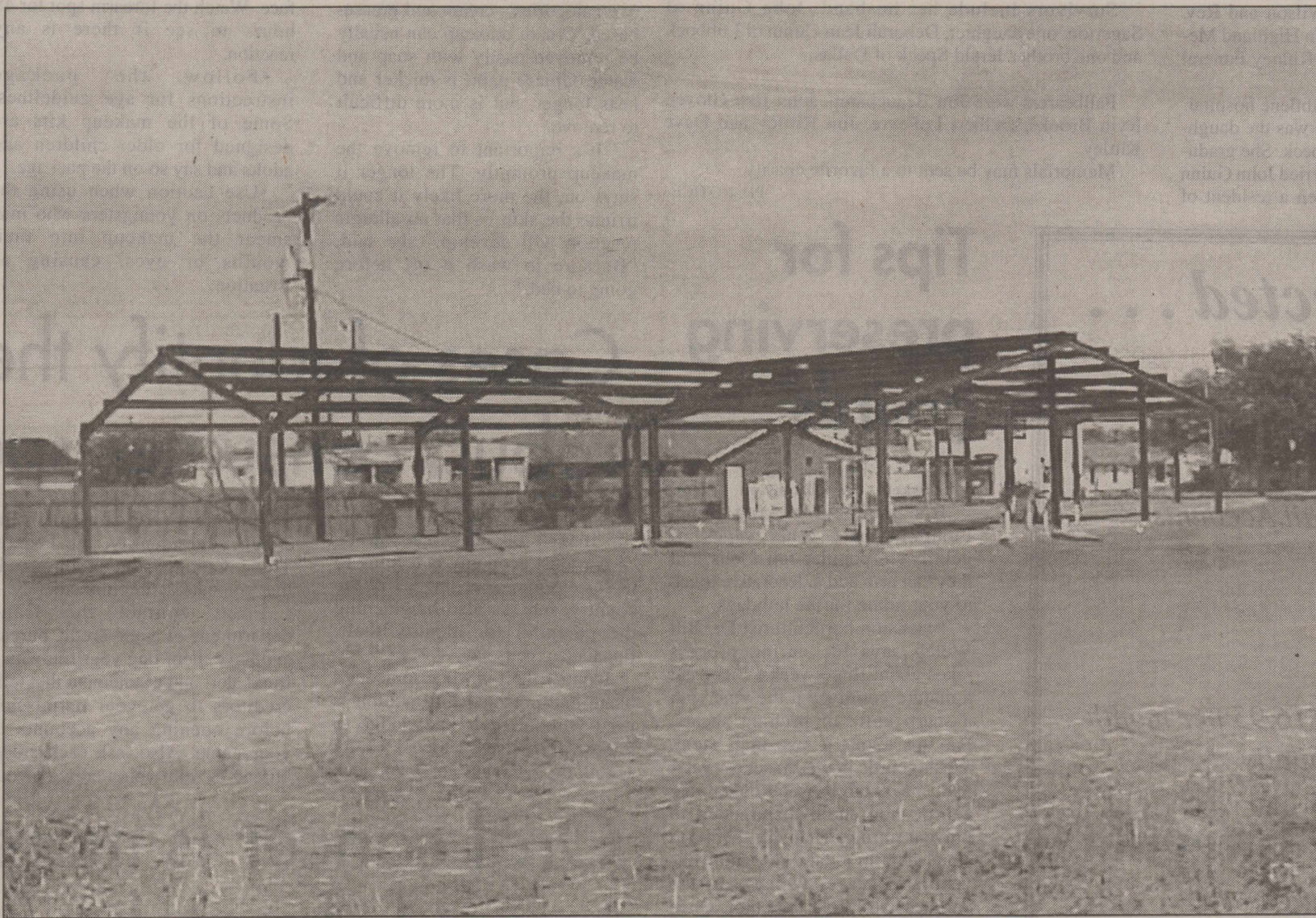
'Puttin' on the Hits!' presented by the freshman theatre arts class of Rule High School, will be presented Tues., Oct. 17 and Tues., Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at Rule High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Oct. 13 at noon.

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NEW STATE BUILDING—The imposing superstructure for the new Texas Department of Human Services and Texas Regulatory Services building was installed this week in Haskell. When com-

pleted around the end of December, the 47,000 square foot metal building with partial brick front will house office space for 17 staff members. It is being constructed by Hifam of Stephenville.

First Christian Church to host seminar

The First Christian Church of Haskell is hosting a "Deeper Life" seminar this weekend, Oct. 13-15. Author and professor Mark Berrier of Dallas Christian College will lead the session.

Dusty Garrison, minister of the church, said these sessions will focus on the Book of Acts. "Acts is where we find the history of the early church - they set the pattern for how Christians should put into practice the teaching of Jesus," Garrison said. "Some Christians today seem to have lost their

passion and enthusiasm for God. This book can help us overcome that."

An opening "Get Acquainted" session will be Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with two main teaching sessions on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Berrier will also teach the adult Sunday School class and preach for morning worship Sunday. The sessions are free and open to the public and a nursery will be provided. A potluck dinner will follow the morning worship service Sunday. A special love offering will be received to defray

expenses.

Berrier is the author of "The Bible for Busy People," a study guide and overview of the Bible. "Volume 1 covers the Old Testament," Garrison said, noting that a second volume, dealing with

the New Testament, is due out next year. This will be Berrier's third visit to the Haskell church.

The congregation meets at 107 North Avenue F in Haskell. Call 864-3550 or 864-2445 for more information.

Weinert Homecoming activities listed

According to the planners, those attending the 2000 Weinert Homecoming, Oct. 13-15 will find themselves sharing old memories and making new ones through fellowship, fun, food, prizes and more food.

Beginning on Fri., Oct. 13, a hamburger supper at 7:00 p.m. will be provided by the Weinert Gin. Bingo games with great prizes will follow.

Saturday morning at the school building and grounds, activities will begin at 8:00 with registration plus coffee and donuts provided by Griff's Gin until 10:00.

At 10:30 a.m. a parade will be

held, with lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

A program will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by refreshments provided by Jacky and Sandra Sanders.

The barbecue supper will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by an ice cream social.

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., a dance will be held at Macias Ballroom in Haskell.

Sunday morning at 10:30 an all denominational church service will be at Weinert First Baptist Church. Lunch will be served in the church Fellowship Hall following the service.

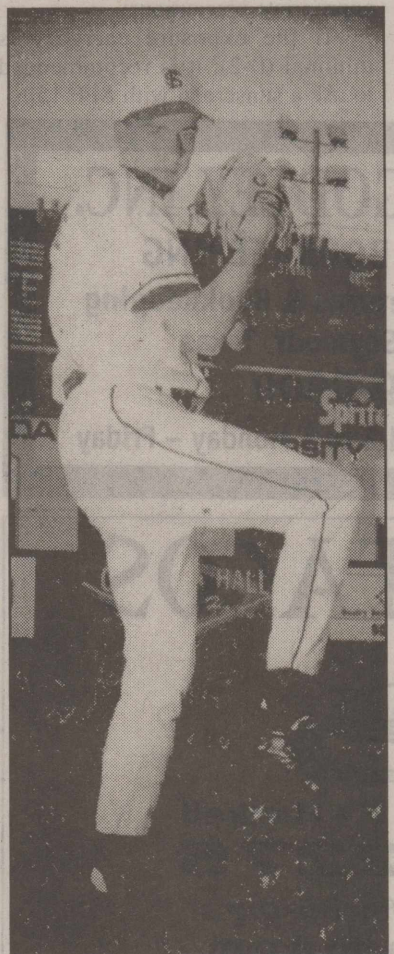
Rule wins; Rochester falls

In their 59-14 victory over Lueders-Avoca Friday night, Rule's Josh Smith scored six touchdowns while running for 250 yards and passing for 50 yards.

Helping the Bobcats, Matt Arendall caught a 23-yard pass from Smith, and Berto Sotelo rushed for 57 yards.

In their home game Friday, Rochester lost to the Trent Gorillas 68-22.

Top performer for Rochester was running back Josh Rodriguez, with 101 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries.



RANDOL CHOATE

Haskell kin slated to play in World Series

By Mary Kaigler
If Thural Reid of Haskell seems extra proud these days, it is with good reason.

His six foot three inch, 180 pound, left handed grandson, Randol Choate of San Antonio, was brought up from the minors this summer and made eligible to play

in the World Series play offs.

Last Saturday night the proud grandpa got to see on TV and record his grandson pitching in a relief appearance for the New York Yankees in their game with the Oakland A's.

Raised in San Antonio, Choate, who bats left and throws left, played baseball at Florida State in Tallahassee. He was originally selected by the New York Yankees in the fifth round of the June 1997 free agent draft.

Parents of the young player are Doyle and Glenda Reid Choate of San Antonio.

His mother, Glenda, left Haskell at age 10, when her father, Thural Reid, took a ministerial position elsewhere.

Although he has never lived in Haskell, young Choate's family roots in the county go back to the turn of the 19th century. Thural Reid's parents came to the county around 1900 and settled in the Rochester area. Reid's wife, the late Pauline Sanderson, who came to Haskell with her family in 1891 at the age of three, finished high school in Haskell.

Four of Choate's cousins who still reside in the county are Alma Lou Solomon and Lawanna Conner of Haskell, James Reid and Sue Mullino of Rochester, and Gracie Griffiths of Weinert.

With the Yankees due to play in the final play off games, there is no doubt that at least one Haskell County grandpa will be closely watching for a young pitcher named Randol to come to the mound.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—This year's Haskell Jr. High Cheerleaders are: top row, l-r, Alexis Reed, Shanee Mays and Eden Thomas; bottom row, Jaclyn Drinnon, Mollie McKnight and Shannon Byrd. Photo by Kis

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Obituaries

Sammie W. Aldridge

Funeral services for Sammie W. Aldridge, 91, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 6 at Hopewell Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. John Lewis officiating. Burial was in Clearview Cemetery in Bastrop Sat., Oct. 7 under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Aldridge died Wed., Oct. 4 at a local care home. Born June 6, 1909 in Bastrop, she married Matthew Aldridge Oct. 20, 1928. He preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1976. She was a homemaker and caretaker of many of Haskell's children for three and four generations. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces, nephews and children in

whose lives she made all the difference.

Pallbearers were Benson Bagley, L. C. Johnson, Jr., Johnny Johnson, Chris Kilgore, Curtis Kilgore, Johnny Earle Billington, Jessie Billington and Dean Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were John David Jones, Chester Lane Jones, William Anderson Trammell, Jason Wayne Trammell, Robert Starr, Chester Jones, Doug Starr, Tommy McGuire, Robert Rodriguez and Mark Jones.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church or Greater Independent Baptist Church, both of Haskell.

PD. NOTICE

Sadie Sue Speck Guinn

Funeral services for Sadie Sue Speck Guinn, 63, of Sagerton were held Thurs., Oct. 5 at Sagerton United Methodist Church with Rev. Tommy Wilson and Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mrs. Guinn died Tues., Oct. 3 at an Abilene hospital. Born Feb. 23, 1937 in Rochester, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lois Brooks Speck. She graduated from Rochester High School and married John Guinn Dec. 6, 1957 in Rochester. She had been a resident of

Sagerton since 1992 and was a member of Sagerton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Guinn of Sagerton; one daughter, Deborah Jean Guinn of Lubbock and one brother Jerald Speck of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Jim Beauchamp, John Ben Glover, Irvin Brooks, Delbert LeFevre, Jim Kittley and Dave Kittley.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

PD. NOTICE

Halloween make-up can play tricks on skin if used incorrectly

Little clowns with bright red cheeks and tiny goblins with painted faces are big hits at Halloween, but makeup can play tricks on skin if used incorrectly.

"The skin of younger kids may be especially sensitive, but for all ages, it's important to apply and remove face paint properly," said Dr. Rajani Katta, assistant professor of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine.

Face paint generally falls into two categories - cream and grease-based. Cream makeup can usually be removed easily with soap and water. Grease paint is thicker and lasts longer, but is more difficult to remove.

"It's important to remove the makeup promptly. The longer it stays on, the more likely it could irritate the skin or that an allergic reaction will develop," she said. "Be sure to wash it off before going to bed."

Katta said soap and water won't do the trick on grease-based products.

"To remove the grease makeup, apply a layer of cold cream or baby oil and wipe with a tissue. You might need to repeat several times. Then, use soap and water," Katta said.

She offered these recommendations:

- Test the product on your forearm before apply it to your face. Watch the forearm spot for 48 hours to see if there is any reaction.

- Follow the package instructions for age guidelines. Some of the makeup kits are designed for older children and adults and say so on the package.

- Use caution when using the products on youngsters who may smear the makeup into their mouths or eyes, causing an irritation.

- Certain areas of the face are more sensitive. Try to avoid the eyelids and the area around the mouth.

- Don't use products that aren't formulated for the face. For example, a black permanent marker won't wash or wipe off easily and until it wears off, it is an irritant to the skin.

- Try to buy products that list ingredients, in case of an allergic reaction.

If a skin irritation or allergy does develop, Katta said time and over-the-counter products, such as hydrocortisone cream, usually are the best treatment.

"If the skin irritation doesn't improve in a couple of days, see your doctor," she said.

And, if the makeup gets into the eyes, Katta suggested washing with cool water for several minutes. If the eye doesn't clear up, a doctor should be seen immediately.

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Tips for preserving gourds

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
It's pumpkin-picking time. Pumpkins and other types of gourds are popular fall foods, but they can also add a decorative touch to your home for the holidays.

Extension horticulturist Dr. Bill Welch says the curing process takes about three weeks. First, cut a mature gourd from the vine with a sharp knife or pruning shears, leaving about a two-inch stem. Wash gourds in warm, soapy water and rinse them in water containing a little household disinfectant to prevent rotting. Then dry them and store them in a dark, dry and well-ventilated place. Welch says the darkness will hold the color. Once they're completely dry, they have a variety of uses.

Welch says painting, waxing and varnishing can make the vegetable shell even more attractive. Welch says if gourds develop soft spots or start to shrivel, it indicates they were picked too early and they must be thrown away before the mold spreads to the other gourds.

Hospital

- Admissions**
Judy Williams, Rule
Troy Hanson, Haskell
Phillip Strickland, Haskell
Cordie Hicks, Haskell
Almeda Blair, Munday
W. P. Hise, Haskell
- Dismissals**
Susie Strickland, Allen
Morrow, Ruth Griffith

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Cases of identify theft rise with robust consumer spending

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A robust economy is leading to more consumer spending across the country, but it's also heightening the potential for identity theft, financial experts say.

Identity theft is when someone's name and personal information is used without their knowledge to make purchases, access bank accounts, get loans, or even seek

employment. If someone has stolen your identity, the Federal Trade Commission recommends that you take action immediately.

First, contact the fraud department of your credit bureau and have them flag your file with a fraud alert and a statement that tells creditors to get your permission before opening any accounts in your name. Also, ask each credit bureau to send you a copy of your

credit report.

It is also wise to contact the creditors for any accounts that unauthorized purchasers opened without your permission. To avoid theft, always take credit card receipts after purchases, use your Social Security number only when mandatory and shred all personal information before throwing it in the trash.

Oral cancer is more common in smokeless tobacco users

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Oral cancer is one of the most common cancers found in smokeless tobacco users. An estimated 25,000 new cases of oral cancer will be diagnosed this year alone and many of these cases will be people who dip snuff or use chewing tobacco. Oral cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. However, many people, especially young adults, choose to ignore the warning signs and join the ranks of smokeless tobacco users.

Dipping snuff or chewing loose-

leaf, shredded or plug tobacco is just as harmful to your body as smoking a cigarette. Snuff and chew contain nicotine just like cigarettes do and that makes them just as addictive! In addition, many of the smokeless tobacco products on the market today have many of the cancer-causing substances found in cigarettes as well as other damaging chemicals.

If you do use snuff or chew, check your mouth each month for:

- lumps or thickening anywhere in your mouth
- unexplained swelling

- sores that do not heal
- red or white patches that do not go away
- trouble swallowing or chewing
- trouble moving your tongue or jaw

Any of these symptoms could indicate a serious problem, especially if you use smokeless tobacco. Make plans to see your health care provider immediately if you notice any of the problems listed above. For more information regarding the hazards of using snuff or chew, contact your county Extension office.

UV index is important guide to help prevent sun damage

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Do you ever wish you had a way to predict when the sun would cause the most damage so you could better protect yourself and your family? Fortunately, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided us with that scale and guidelines to go with it. The UV Index is a forecast of the amount of skin damaging UV radiation expected to reach the earth's surface at the time when the

sun is highest in the sky. Exposure to ultraviolet radiation can cause or contribute to the following health problems: skin cancer and other skin disorders, cataracts and other eye damage and suppression of the immune system. By paying attention to the day's UV Index, you can minimize your risk of damage by taking appropriate precautions:

- If the exposure category is minimal (0-2), it is recommended to use a sunscreen with SPF 15.

- If the exposure category is low (3,4), add clothing and a hat with a 3 inch brim to the list of protection needed.

- If the exposure category is moderate (5,6), do the above actions and also wear UV-A&B protective sunglasses.

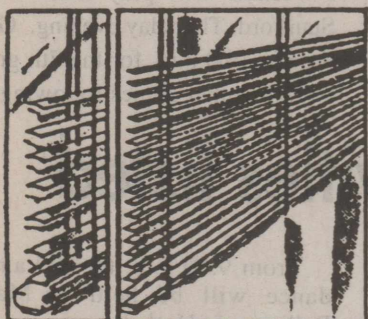
- If the exposure category is high (7-9), do all of the actions mentioned above and make attempts to avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- If the exposure category is very high (10+), avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Keeping in mind the UV Index and appropriate guidelines to go with it, you will be able to enjoy the sun in a safe, healthy manner.

For more information on UV Index and its relationship to skin cancer, contact Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences at (940) 864-2546.

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KEVIN GRAND - TRICIA SIMCIK

Simcik, Grand to wed November 11

Tricia Simcik of Hawley, and Kevin Grand of Haskell, have announced their engagement to be married Nov. 11 in Haskell.

Parents of the bride-elect are Glen and Doris Baumbach of Hawley and Randy and Joyce Simcik of Davilla. She is a graduate of Stamford High School,

and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed in the Knox County Sheriff's Department in Benjamin.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Howard and Maxine Grand of Haskell. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and is employed in farming in Haskell.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart over the weekend was her dad from the Dallas area.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Joyce Hawkins was her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and her children Steven and Jessica of Irving.

On their way to Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ray of Pecos, cousin of Rozelle Wilkinson, came by and spent the night with her on Wednesday.

Kip and Kay Derrick of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paris Barton, and did several odd jobs for them.

On Sunday afternoon Floradean Cockerell and son Jimmy of Early came for a visit with mom Joyce

and other relatives.

Monday afternoon Peggy Hawkins and children Michael and Britney of Aspermont visited with Joyce Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver went to Ballinger to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toliver and attended baptism services for Joseph's son, Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and daughter Katy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair of Wichita Falls visited grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, over the weekend.

Friends and neighbors are glad to have Bennie Faye Shelton back home after a month visit with her brother in Arizona.

Kittley speaks to Genealogical Society

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society held a meeting Oct. 2 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Pete Kittley talked about his ancestors who came to Haskell County and settled in the Rule area. His presentation included

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 19 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681. No flu shots.

many adventures and hardships experienced by these pioneers. New Haskell County calendars were displayed.

Attending were Johnny Scoggins, Wanda Ham, Lowell and Eula Peters, Dolin Hughes, Mattie Felker English, Maxine Miller, Frances Lane, Pete and Swede Kittley, Jack and Margaret Kittley, Martha Jarred, Darlene Bellenhausen, Ellen Lundquest, Mildred Kittley, Hortense Lees and Pat Kittley.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I would like to take this opportunity to provide some basic information on domestic violence and how victims can protect themselves.

No one ever deserves to be hit or threatened. There is assistance available for people who want to escape from a dangerous or violent home.

Before you leave

Leaving an abusive home is potentially very dangerous. There are steps that you should take that may reduce the risk of harm. Of course, if you are in imminent danger, you should leave immediately.

If you are considering leaving an abusive home, you should find a safe place for you and your children to go when you leave. Options include a friend or family member's home or a battered women's shelter. Make sure that you keep change for a phone call or a calling card with you, as well as the phone number of the place you intend to go.

You should also find someone who is willing to lend you money should you need to leave quickly. If possible, you should set up your own checking account to allow you access to funds when you leave.

Find a safe place to keep copies of important documents such as insurance information, birth and marriage certificates, health records, social security cards, and financial records. In addition, you should leave a supply of extra clothes and medicine where you can access it in an emergency.

After you leave

Once you have left an abusive situation, there are steps you should take to protect yourself and your children. When you are at home, make sure that all of your doors and windows lock securely. You can request a security check from your local law enforcement agency.

Inform your neighbors and landlord that your partner no longer lives with you and that they should call the police if they see him or her near your home.

You should request an unlisted/unpublished telephone number, and never call your partner from that phone. Get caller ID so that you can screen your telephone calls, and keep a log of any telephone calls that he or she makes to your home.

To help protect your children, devise a safety plan for when you are not with them. Inform their school or day care of who is allowed to pick them up.

At work, inform your security

office or your managers about your situation. If possible have someone screen your phone calls and escort you to and from your car or the bus or subway.

Protection

Victims of domestic violence can also file for a protective order. If your spouse or partner violates the protective order, call the police immediately. Law enforcement agencies are notified of all protective orders filed in their jurisdiction. When they receive notification that someone has violated a protective order, they can arrest the person and file charges.

Financial assistance is available to victims of domestic violence. The Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Program, which is administered by my office, can assist with medical and counseling bills that result from domestic violence. Victims can also receive compensation for loss of support and relocation.

Texas Exile, another program administered by my office, is also working to prevent further instances of domestic violence. It is against the law for a person who has been convicted of domestic violence to possess a gun. If a person who is subject to these prohibitions is caught with a weapon, under Texas Exile, he or she will face a tough sentence in federal prison with no possibility for parole.

There are a number of organizations that victims of domestic violence can contact for further information and assistance:

- Crime Victims' Compensation (800) 983-9933
- Texas Council on Family Violence (800) 525-1978
- National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233
- Texas Women's Advocacy Project (800) 777-3247

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in September by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include: Maximino Torres Hernandez and Dora Martinez Camacho, both of Knox City

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STEFANIE ISBELL - DUSTY BARNETT

Isbell, Barnett to wed in Paint Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Paint Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Isbell of Midland are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Le'Anne Isbell to Dusty Michael Barnett of Stamford. The couple plans to marry Oct. 28 at Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Stefanie is a 2000 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is attending Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veretto of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell of Haskell and Mr.

and Mrs. LeeRoy Wilson of Rule. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Johnson of Lubbock.

Dusty is a 2000 graduate of Paint Creek High School. He is attending Harcorut Industrial Electronic College and is employed in Stamford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark of San Angelo.

The couple will be honored with a shower Oct. 15 at the Haskell National Bank Building from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Department of Public Safety revoked concealed handgun licenses from only 71 people after learning that the permit holders had arrest records that disqualified them.

The DPS began fielding a stream of calls last week after a national story broke that reported as many as 400 handgun permit holders had been convicted felons.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said when the state law allowing concealed handguns went into effect in 1997 the agency was flooded with permit applications. Thousands of applications were approved pending a background check because the FBI's fingerprint processing lab was backlogged.

When DPS finally received the background checks, Vinger said 400 licenses were flagged but only 71 permits were revoked. People who have been convicted of a felony or Class B misdemeanor or higher or who have received disorderly conduct or family violence convictions cannot obtain a concealed handgun permit.

"There was no crime committed by any of those 71 when they had those permits," Vinger said.

DPS data compiled last May show that of the 889 felony charges against all permit holders only 178 resulted in convictions and 56 were reduced to a lesser charge.

During that same time, 2,790 qualifying misdemeanor offenses were reported by permit holders and 907 resulted in convictions.

In Texas, 215,000 people are licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

"(The permit) is difficult to get. It's difficult to keep," Vinger said. "We feel like the program has worked well."

State parks offer free weekend

For the first time in the 77-year history of the state park system, every state park and participating state fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas will let the public in free of charge for one weekend Oct. 21-22.

The state's Lone Star Legacy Weekend is designed to raise public awareness and financial support for all facilities operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

It is part of the Lone Star Legacy campaign run by the non-profit Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, which has set an initial fund-raising goal of \$25 million to upgrade and repair exist-

ing TPW facilities.

"Our main desire for the Lone Star Legacy Weekend is for people to be able to come out at no cost to celebrate the marvelously diverse array of parks and other facilities we have in Texas," said Andrew Sansom, TPW executive director. "We also hope that through this experience people will find places that are worth supporting and will make donations in any amount that seems appropriate to them."

The Lone Star Legacy Weekend is made possible through financial support from Chevrolet Suburban through an 18-month sponsorship with the foundation. PUC guarantees electric service

The Public Utility Commission approved a measure last week that sets a fixed rate for basic retail electric service when retail competition begins Jan. 1, 2002.

The rules apply to "providers of last resort" who provide a basic standard service package to any customer who is no longer served by a provider of choice or to any customer requesting that service.

The rules assure continued service if a customer's retail electric provider eliminates service or goes out of business.

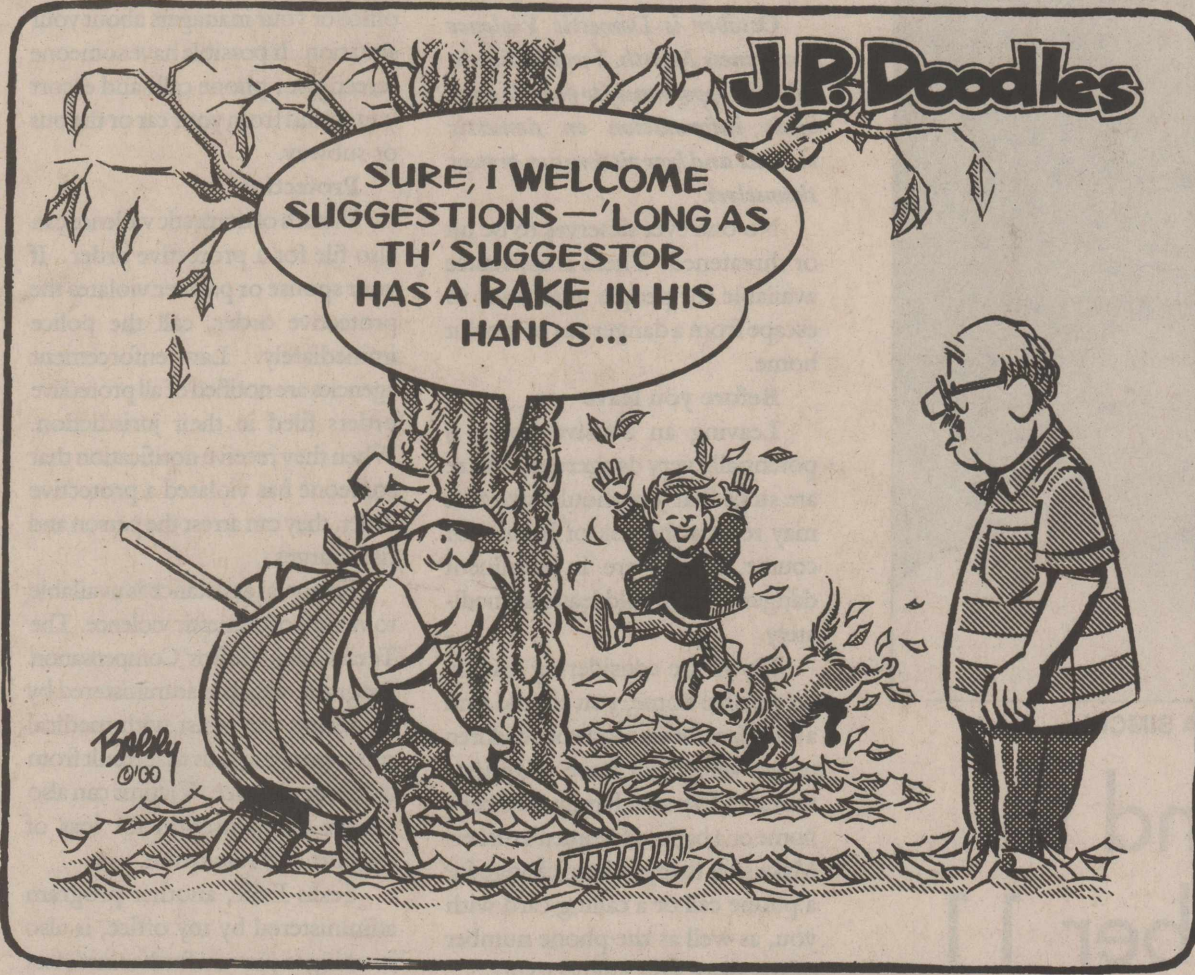
By June 2001, the PUC will designate providers of last resort in areas where retail competition will exist.

Other Highlights

- Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and the Texas Electronic Government Task Force last week launched www.TexasOnline.com, a web site where users can conduct state business such as renewing real estate broker's licenses and filing state sales taxes. By the end of the year, users should be able to renew driver's licenses and vehicle registrations on the web site.

- Department of Public Safety Special Crimes investigators and the Coryell County District Attorney's Office raided three businesses and two residences in Copperas Cove last week and seized 103 eight-liner machines and \$51,000 in cash and gift certificates.

- The state's newest area code officially went into effect last week. Area code 682 overlays all of the existing 817 area code and covers most of Tarrant, Johnson, Parker and Hood counties, and part of Wise and Denton counties.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Throughout the known history of mankind, there have been questioning years, and answering years.

During the last several years of the 20th century, women began to ask questions about some of the long-accepted, well-entrenched practices and traditions that tremendously affect their lives; mentally, physically, spiritually and financially. The early part of the 21st century may well be the answering years for many of these issues that women, especially, are looking at with greater interest and hope for solving.

For a vast number of Boomers, especially mid-life women, one of the major questions is, "What will my retirement look like? Where will the money come from to finance my retirement?"

There is no doubt that without early and effective planning, in today's world, one may just barely eke out an existence. Yet, women tend to rely on Social Security for a greater share of their retirement income, and as a result, they have a special stake in any discussion about changing Social Security.

Social Security is a national commitment through which we care for each other across the generations. It is based on a very simple concept: when we work, we and our employers pay taxes into the system. When we retire or become disabled, we and/or our

spouse and dependent children receive monthly benefits based on our earnings.

However, Social Security was never intended to be the sole source of income for an individual's retirement. A balanced retirement uses Social Security as the floor on which to build a strong retirement, using personal savings and pensions as other income sources.

Women live an average of six years longer than men, so they rely on Social Security and Medicare for longer periods of time than men. Women age 65 and older are twice as likely as men to live in poverty, with annual incomes of less than \$10,000. In fact, one of the sad truths of our time is that in America today, one in four older women is poor or near poor.

One of the biggest reasons why Social Security is 90 percent of retirement income for almost half of all older women is their lower wages. Unfortunately, poverty for older women often begins the first day they enter the workforce. Women will make, on average, only about 73 cents for each dollar earned by a man. Over a lifetime in an average-wage job, this wage gap adds up to about \$250,000 less in earnings that could be saved or invested for retirement.

Another reason is that women continue to be the primary caregiver in most families. Many women choose jobs that provide flexible

schedules for their roles as mothers caring for children and daughters caring for frail parents. Usually, these flexible jobs have dramatically lower salaries and no retirement benefits. Time lost from prime earning years in the paid workforce because of caregiving responsibilities, reduces benefits, thus also penalizing women for their years spent as unpaid caregivers.

Most company pension plans vest after five years, yet women average a job change every 3.5 years. Low-wage service sector jobs do not offer pensions at all.

If some of the questions about inequities in distribution of Social Security can be answered in these early years of the 21st century, it will be a help to many young to mid-life women as they age. But despite the election-year political posturing and promissory rhetoric about who will offer the biggest government lollipops, the real truth about Social Security is that although it is a nice band aid, it was never intended, nor should anyone ever expect or depend on it, to totally take care of their retirement years.

Being aware of these facts, younger women have a real responsibility to themselves and their families to be realistic about their retirement income and to begin to prepare for it early in their earning years.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

October 11, 1990

Haskell students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 will take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test next week.

The Weinert Extension Homemakers met in the home of Alta McGuire at Munday. The meeting was called to order by Betty Sanders, president.

The Haskell Band Boosters are sponsoring a World Class Championship Wrestling event to be held at the high school football field. One match will be between Kevin Von Erich and Stunning Steve Austin.

20 Years Ago

October 9, 1980

The Speech and Drama Club of Haskell High School recently

elected officers. They are Kerry Therwanger, president; Dora Arredondo, vice president; Kim Griffith, secretary; Ruth Ann Guadaluca, treasurer; Margie Arellano, reporter; Albert Enriquez, sergeant-at-arms; and Tonya Roberts, entertainment chairman.

Tauniya White of Rule and Carl Hopkins of Haskell have been chosen to represent Haskell County as 1980 Gold Star Recipients.

The Haskell Indians were beaten 15-12 by the Clyde Bulldogs.

Marsha Whittemore, director of the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, was given a special birthday surprise when members of the center presented her with an award in appreciation for the many hours of love and faithful service since the E.C.C. was organized in 1977.

30 Years Ago

October 8, 1970

Sue Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., of Weinert, showed the Hereford judged grand champion of the show in the steer division at the Haskell County Fair.

Rick C. Kennedy of Haskell won first place in the eight-year-old division in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition held at Indian Stadium.

Joan Caddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell, was crowned Weinert Homecoming Queen at the football game halftime activities.

Veterans Administration News

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is required by law to charge a \$2.00 co-payment for a thirty-day or less supply of medication. This fee is charged for non-service-connected conditions on an outpatient basis.

A VA physician or health care provider determines whether the prescription is for a non-service-connected condition. A co-payment will not be charged for service-connected conditions. This fee is assessed for medication only. There is no fee for medical supplies.

The co-payment is charged to veterans who are service connected at less than 50% and who are being treated on an outpatient basis for non-service-connected conditions, and non-service connected veterans whose income exceeds the maximum annual rate of pension.

Veterans who are service-connected at 50% or more, or non-service-connected veterans who are in receipt of VA pension, are exempt from the medication co-payment.

There is also an exemption available for veterans with low income. To be considered for this exemption, the veteran should complete the income screen. The annual income cannot exceed the maximum rate of pension.

If a veteran is unable to make the co-payment, the medication will still be issued. The VA will establish an account for the veteran and a statement will be mailed out monthly showing the current balance. If the veteran does not settle the account after 180 days, the VA will send the debt to the Treasury Department for collection. The Treasury Department may collect the debt from any money that is paid a veteran by the federal government. This includes VA compensation, social security benefits, federal income tax refunds and federal salary or retirement benefits.

If the veteran cannot afford to pay the debt, there are two options available:

1. Request a waiver for paying the current debt.
2. Request a hardship determination to avoid future debts.

The requests are processed through the VHA and not the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).

Any questions about medical co-payments or waivers should be directed to a VA medical facility's medical care cost recovery coordinator.

40 Years Ago

October 13, 1960

The Mattson 4-H girls held a meeting and elected officers. The officers are: president, Doloris Peiser; vice president, Kathy Moeller; secretary, Patricia O'Keefe; council delegate, Kay Newton; game leaders, Margana Walker and Janice Moeller; and reporter, Linda Klose.

50 Years Ago

October 12, 1950

The Haskell Indians maintained their undefeated record when they defeated the Stamford Bulldogs 20-19.

Barbara Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson, Jr., of Haskell enrolled for the fall term at Texas State College for Women.

90 Years Ago

October 8, 1910

R. E. Sherrill made an interesting talk on "Old Time Schools" to the student body of the high school in the auditorium Mon. morning.

The members of the Magazine Club held their opening meeting of the new club year in the library room. The following new officers were installed: president, Mrs. Henry Alexander; first vice president, Mrs. S. R. Rike; second vice president, Mrs. S. W. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Long; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Posey; and auditor, Mrs. A. W. McGregor.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

If Texas were a nation...

Country	Gross National Product, 1998 (in billions)
United States*	\$7,902
Japan	\$4,089
Germany	\$2,180
France	\$1,465
United Kingdom	\$1,264
Italy	\$1,157
China	\$923
Brazil	\$767
TEXAS**	\$592
Canada	\$580
Spain	\$555
India	\$427
Korea	\$398
The Netherlands	\$389
Australia	\$387
Mexico	\$368
Russia	\$331
Argentina	\$290
Switzerland	\$284

The total value of goods and services produced in Texas in 1998 was \$592 billion, which ranks the state 9th when compared with the Gross National Product of countries around the world.

* Includes Texas
** If Texas were a nation

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), The World Bank Atlas and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Help to cut down on telemarketing calls

Tired of annoying telemarketing calls that interrupt you at home?

There are some things you should know that might help cut down on the number of telephone solicitations you receive.

There is certain information telemarketers must provide you - their name, the purpose of the call, the identity of the business on whose behalf they are calling and the telephone number at which the caller or the business can be reached.

You should obtain the name of the solicitor and the purpose of the call before providing any information to the caller. Most legitimate telemarketers will provide you with an address and phone number to contact them if you have a questions.

Some telemarketing is done with an automatic dialing/announcing device (ADAD), which provides a recorded message. The machine must disconnect from your line within five seconds after termination of the call. If the device cannot disconnect within five seconds, a live operator must introduce the call and receive the consent of the customer before beginning the message.

Any recorded ADAD solicitation message must be shorter than 30 seconds or be able to recognize a customer's answering machine and terminate the call within 30 seconds.

Be very cautious about leaving your name and telephone number on the message portion of an automated solicitation call. It could lead to "cramming," having unauthorized services billed to your phone.

If you have Caller ID, you may be able to identify telemarketing calls and avoid answering.

Determining asthma triggers

While it might be time consuming, determining what causes your child's asthma symptoms is an important part of asthma care. Common triggers include:

- Respiratory infections such as colds, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections
- Irritants such as smoke, perfume, hair spray, paints and cleaning solutions
- Allergens such as animals, dust, mold, mildew, cockroaches and pollen
- Air pollution and weather conditions including high-ozone levels
- Activities that cause a child to breathe harder and faster
- Crying, yelling and laughing exuberantly

"Identifying triggers can be tricky, but working with your child's health-care team to observe and record changes can help improve your child's asthma," said Dr. Barbara West, a pediatrician at Texas Children Hospital in Houston.

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking their names and phone numbers from Caller ID devices.

Remember, telephone solicitors cannot call a residence before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and before noon or after 9 p.m. on Sundays.

•Obtain the name of the solicitor and if possible, the phone number.

•Ask the solicitor to place you on the company's do not call list.

•If calls persist contact the PUC.

To file a telephone solicitation complaint or if you have other questions relating to your telephone or electric service, call the PUC toll free at 1-888-PUC-TIPS (1-888-782-8477).

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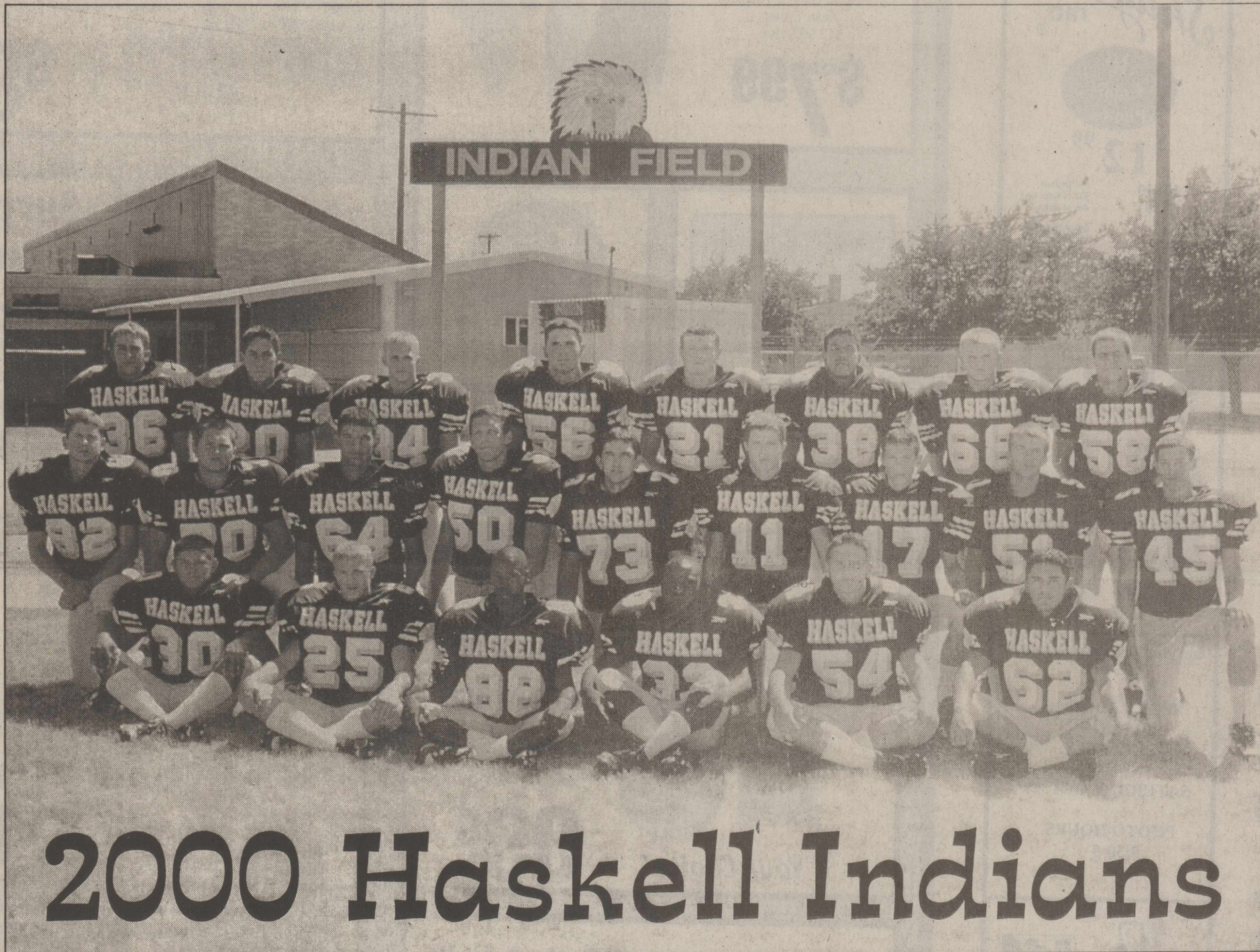


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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

With the Rule Homecoming, Ulmer Family Reunion and the Plainview, McConnell, Bunker Hill Homecoming all taking place the past two weekends, many Sagerton folks were busy with weekend visiting and visitors.

The descendants of Phillip Pinkney and Katie Ulmer met at the the Sagerton Community Center last weekend for the annual reunion with approximately 55 family members in attendance. Terry Ulmer of Koonsbay, Ore. traveled the farthest distance to attend. Members of Alvin Ulmer's immediate family attending included his sister, Stella Hufstuder and her daughter, Judy Adams of Mineral Wells; Norman and Bertha Shepherd of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Macon and Ev Ulmer of Lockney; Ewell and Doris Ulmer of Hobbs, N. M.; Ray and Mable Ulmer of Hamlin; and Carol and Tony Newton of Leesburg. They visited with the local Ulmers for the reunion and joined by Alvin and Ev's children, Mary Ulmer of Seguin; Paige Stockard and children Kirby and Matthew of Katy; Mark, Dawn, Sean and Josh Ulmer of Clearlake; and Brad, Dora, Tyler and Madison of Houston. Many of the same folks were here this immediate past weekend for the Plainview School homecoming.

The Plainview, McConnell, Bunkerhill School homecoming

was held this past weekend at the VIP Center in Stamford with Alvin Ulmer serving as chairman. Approximately 60 ex-students and family members attended the event with Bertha Ulmer Shepherd of Ft. Pierce, Fla. traveling the farthest distance. The Ulmer household has been filled to the brim for the past two weekends with relatives, friends and lots of reminiscing and fun.

The monthly community supper was held at the center last Monday night with Odene Dudensing, Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing, Helen and Danny Lammert hosting the hotdog supper. Those enjoying the night together included the following: Frances Clark, Corene Lowack, Mary Neinast, J. J. Gellner, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Abby, Emery, Molly and Jenny Dudensing, David and Leona Letz, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Mike, Cheryl, Kristin and Andrew Hertel, Fedencio, Nancy, Vanessa, Joshua, Jacob and Michael Perez, Delbert and Joyce Lefevre, Cade and Kinsey Brown.

Guests in the home of Frances Clark during the weekend included her grandson, Clark Don, Mary, Iris and Emma Terrell and the girls' little friend Megan, all from Boerne.

Clarence and Ella Neinast of Littlefield visited in the home of

Mary Neinast and attended the Plainview School homecoming.

Charles and Dolores Gibson of Jackson, Miss. spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Ophelia and G. W. LeFevre and attended the homecoming at Rule High School.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark during the weekend included Peggy Adler of Houston, Anna and Colton Willis of Montgomery, Christopher Adler and Nathan Machart of Sam Houston State University of Huntsville, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Emmalee Bivins and Rick Phemister of Haskell and Patsy and Don Bivins of Valley View. Most of the guests attended the homecoming at Rule High School. The star of the Clark household during the weekend of course, was little great grandson, Colton. He kept everyone entertained.

Congratulations to Sagerton students who made the honor rolls at the Rule and Stamford Schools. They are: Ross Teichelman and Brittany Lammert at Stamford and the following at Rule: Kymbre Kupatt, Jacob Perez, Cade Brown, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Kortney Kupatt, Emery Dudensing, Kristin Hertel, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kami Baitz, Andrew Hertel, Jacob Manske and Abby Dudensing.

Toliver accepted in NSCS

William Brent Toliver of Sweetwater has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was honored during a campus ceremony at Texas Tech University Mon., Sept. 25.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop

leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Brent, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Brent will also have the opportunity to join other high

achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Brent is the son of Brian and Leesa Toliver of Sweetwater. He is the grandson of Cleatus and Glenda Drinnon and Bailey and Nancy Toliver, all of Haskell. His great grandmother is Alta Faye Fields of Haskell. He is a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,084 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good on all classes. Stocker cows 10 lower; packer cows 1 lower; feeder and stocker cattle steady-1 lower.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins and cripples \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .36-.41; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.53; feeder, .68-.79; utility .38-.43.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .85-.98; 400-500 lbs., .82-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .72-.86; 700-800 lbs., .70-.83; 800-up lbs., .65-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .82-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.88; 500-600 lbs., .72-.84; 600-up lbs., .55-.82.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-650; aged or small, 500-675.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-775; aged or small, 600-675.

Don't let your life go up in smoke

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The verdict is in: tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. More deaths are caused by people choosing to smoke or dip than by AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murders and suicides combined! More than eight out of every ten cases of lung cancer are caused by smoking and ninety percent of those with lung cancer will die within five years. Smoking is also associated with the risk of a host of other cancers, as well as diseases of the heart and lungs. The bottom line? The single

best thing you can do for the health of yourself and your family is not to smoke. If you don't smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, get the help and support you need to "quit and stay quit."

Here are some other reasons to stay Smoke-Free:

- Smoking causes bad breath!
- Every cigarette a person smokes take about 12 minutes off his life.
- Fires started by cigarettes kill 25,000 people each year in this country.
- If you smoke while pregnant, you could hurt your baby.

•Smoking in the presence of small children substantially increases their risk for developing asthma and allergies.

The majority of people who smoke say they would like to quit. But the fact is, nicotine is addictive in the same way that cocaine and heroin are addictive. Even so, 46 million Americans have quit smoking. You can do it too!

For more information on the consequences of smoking and how to quit, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-FCS at 940-864-2546.

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Be clear about Lasik eye surgery

For people who are tired of wearing glasses or contact lenses Lasik surgery to a very delicate part of the eye is one of the newest procedures offered for vision correction. And while hundreds of thousands of people have had Lasik, most very successfully, it's not for everyone.

The Federal Trade Commission and the American Academy of Ophthalmology advise you to get the clear picture on what you can expect before you sign up for the procedure.

Are you a good candidate for Lasik? Before you can weigh the risks and rewards, know that:

- * You should be at least 18 years old and in good health.
- * You should not be pregnant or nursing.
- * You should not be taking certain prescription drugs, such as

Acetone or oral prednisone.
* Your eyes must be healthy and your prescription stable.

Even if you have the surgery you may not get the perfect vision you're hoping for. That's because 20/20 does not always mean perfect vision. And if you have Lasik to correct your distance vision, you'll still need reading glasses when you're around age 45. You also may need to return for additional surgery, called "enhancements," to fine-tune your vision. Remember that Lasik is too new to know if there are any long-term ill effects beyond five years after surgery, and the procedure cannot be reversed.

If you decide to proceed, ask your surgeon the following questions.

- * How long have you been doing Lasik surgery?
- * How do you define success?
- * What is your success rate? What is the chance for me to achieve 20/20?

* What laser will be using for my surgery? Make sure your surgeon is using a laser approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

* What's involved in after-surgery care?

* Who will handle after-surgery care? Who will be responsible?

* What about risks and possible complication?

* What about side effects? How long will they last?

For more information about Lasik call the FTC toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, and ask for the publication, Basik Lasik: Tips on Lasik Eye Surgery.

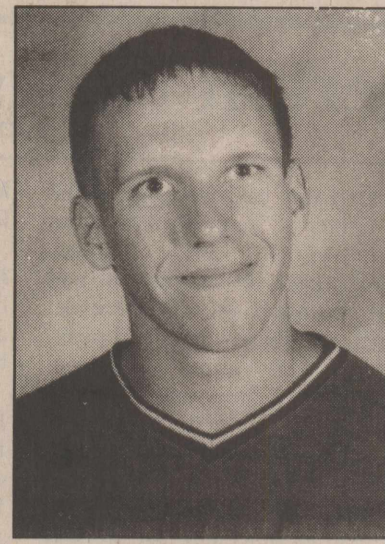
ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 16
9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear
Lunch-Chicken, gravy, baked corn, jellied vegetables, salad, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

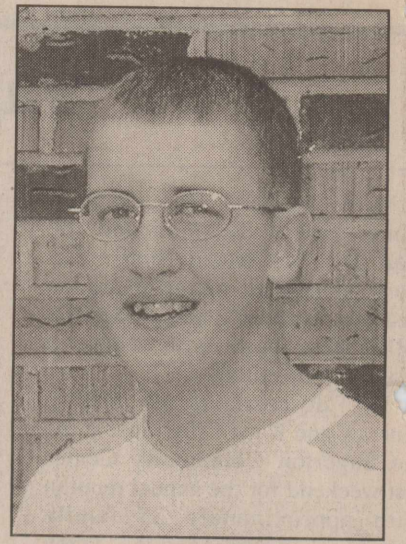
Wed., Oct. 18
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Service blood pressure check
Lunch-Ham, potatoes, greens, pinto beans, fruit, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 20
11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Hamburgers, hamburger salad, tator tots, onions, baked beans, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



JIMMY HUFF



LEVI TERRY

Students visit Rotary Club

Jimmy Huff is the son of Dale and Diane Huff of Haskell.

He is a member of the Church of Christ.

His school activities include playing football and basketball, One-Act Play and serving on the Student Council.

Favorite leisure-time activities for him are playing basketball and singing.

Special awards and recognition are: named Mr. HHS; National Merit Commendation; Best Actor; and Xerox Award.

Future plans for him include attending Harding University.

Levi Terry is the son of Leland and Pam Terry.

School activities for him include the Agriculture Skills Team, Agriculture Livestock and Horse Judging.

In his leisure time he enjoys showing steers.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Howard County Jr. College and then attend Tarleton University.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH AND SERVICE CAN HELP US FORGET ALL OUR WOES



We all have times when either things go wrong or else we're afraid they will, and these real and potential calamities seem to come all at once. We worry about our health, our job security, bills, taxes, and so on. This can throw us into a real fit of depression, and we often wonder if it's all worth it. But take heart; there are some constructive things you can do while you're waiting for the answers.

First, go out and help someone who needs you. This will give you a good feeling and take your mind off your own troubles. Second, attend your House of Worship and pray for God's guidance. Talk to your clergyman, who will also pray for you. Remember that he is there to help you whenever you need him, so just let him do it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

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

First Baptist Church

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

Church in the Park

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

PAINT CREEK

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

WEINERT

First Baptist Church
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

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

First Baptist Church
Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 16-20

Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Toaster pastry

Thursday: Sausage biscuit

Friday: 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is

offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Chili dogs w/grated cheese, curly fries, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad

Thursday: Elementary: Beef & cheese burrito; Secondary: Burrito or Big Indian tortilla wrap, corn, salsa, Spanish rice, chocolate layered dessert

Friday: Steak fingers w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, hot rolls, sliced peaches

All deadlines
5 p.m.
Monday

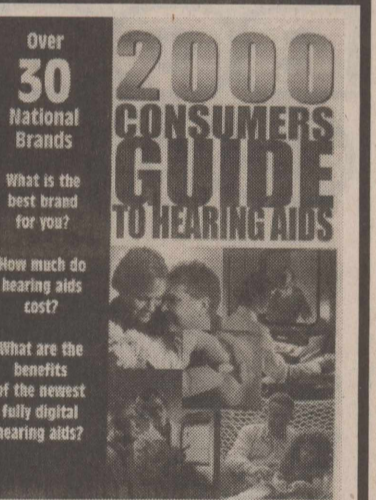
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Public Notices

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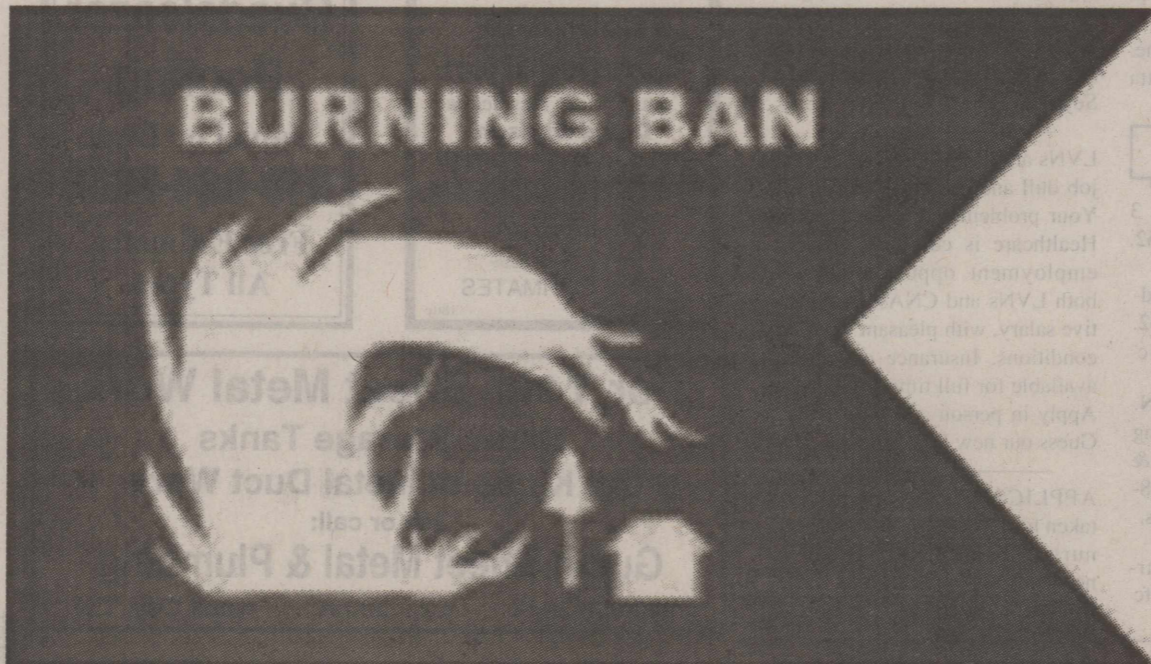
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3. Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
4. Install spark arrester on chimney.
5. Keep roof and gutters clean.
6. In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
8. Stack firewood away from home.

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3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.
4. At any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
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