

Football games

Haskell JV vs. Cisco
Thurs., Aug. 30, 6 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell vs. Cisco
Fri., Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m.
at Cisco

Paint Creek vs. Novice
Fri., Aug. 31, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek (Scrimmage)

Calendar

Early deadlines

Deadline for the Sept. 6 edition of the Haskell Free Press is Thurs., Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Homecoming

Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming will be Oct. 19 and 20. Addresses are now being updated. Please send changes to Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming, Box 32, Haskell, Texas 79521. Addresses are needed from the following class representatives: 1936, 1942, 1945, 1954-58, 1964-65, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1987-88, 1990-92, 1994, and 1996-97.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Sept. 10 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. The change in the meeting date is due to the Labor Day holiday. Those attending are asked to bring a homemade toy from their childhood to discuss.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church will hold Jamaica Sat., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Mexican food will be available from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. On Sunday, Sept. 16 at the St. George Catholic Church grounds breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. Mexican food will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Folklorico group will perform at 3 p.m. Bingo, music and games will be held all day.

Volleyball tourney

St. George Catholic Church will host a co-ed volleyball tournament Sun., Sept. 16. For information call Daniela Guadaluca at 864-8533 or 864-3747 or Roxanna Rivera at 864-3803.

Spaghetti supper

St. George Catholic Church will hold a spaghetti supper Fri., Aug. 31 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Style show

The Progressive Study Club will present a style show from The Personality-Slipper Shoppe Tues., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Special guests, the Haskell Young Homemakers, will be recognized. All ladies are invited. Two \$50 gift certificates will be given away.

Garage Sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 6. Booths will be available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. Maps will be distributed the day of the sale. To be listed on the map, contact Janet Earle at 864-2631 or the Chamber office. Entry fee to be listed on the map is \$5. Deadline is Oct. 3.

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Have a safe Labor Day weekend

The Haskell Free Press

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BURGERS IN THE PARK—Haskell school children and their parents were treated to hamburgers, hot dogs and a swim party

in the park, Sat., Aug. 25, hosted by Haskell CISD to celebrate achieving exemplary status at both Elementary and High School.

Arrests made in criminal activities

By Mary Kaigler

Thirteen months after the brutal slaying of Ray Webb of Rule, a suspect has been arrested and jailed in Haskell on charges of capital murder.

Accused in the July, 2000 slaying is 34-year-old Richard DeLosSantos of Rule, said to be an acquaintance of 73-year-old Webb. He is accused of entering the Webb home and slashing the older man's throat. The victim's body was found by relatives the next morning.

Although not arrested on the murder charge until last week, DeLosSantos has been in the Haskell County Jail since July 7,

after being arrested in Dallas County on a parole violation on an unrelated charge. His bail on the murder charge was set at \$500,000.

Monday, Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton said that DeLosSantos has been a suspect from the beginning of the investigation. "It takes time for Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory technicians in Lubbock to process and finish testing all the evidence retrieved from the scene," he said. Once those results were in, the case moved swiftly, leading to DeLosSantos' arrest on murder charges.

Sheriff Halliburton said efforts in solving the case have been a

combination of work and cooperation between the Rule Police Department, Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, Haskell Constable and Haskell Sheriff's Office.

He said all information has been turned over to District Attorney Mike Fouts, and will be going to the Grand Jury. A warrant has been issued.

During the interview Monday, Sheriff Halliburton also spoke of the ongoing efforts of local law enforcement in stopping drug activity in the county and city.

"Due to the help of County and City Police Departments, and Sheriff's Office in helping keep drugs off the street, progress is being made," he said.

He cited the case of two houses raided which had marijuana growing inside the house. Officers confiscated plants, lighting equipment, potting soil, and timers. In one of the cases an arrest was made. In the other, a warrant for arrest has been

issued.

Also, local law enforcement working together have initiated two "sting" operations to purchase rock cocaine in the city. From that operation, two persons have been charged with possession of cocaine. One of them has already been remanded to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the other will be taken down there shortly, Halliburton said.

"A lot of the success of law enforcement's effort is due to concerned citizens who call us with information. We are known and easily spotted (by wrong doers), but private citizens do not attract attention like law officers do, and can be very helpful in reporting anything they see that seems suspicious." He added that all such leads called in or reported are followed up on legally, and that both the County and District Attorneys are being cooperative and aggressive in their efforts to prosecute law breakers.

Neighbors begin watch program

Sat., Aug. 25, about 50 Haskell people living along the 9th through 14th block of North Ave. K and Ave. L, gathered at the Rice Springs Atrium for an organizational meeting to form a neighborhood watch program.

Meeting with the group were Haskell Police Chief Tom Basset, Officer Shawn Lewis and County Sheriff David Halliburton. Laela Martin was named as the liaison between the citizens group and local law enforcement. A block captain was named for each block involved.

Activities of the newly formed group will focus on the need for awareness of locking house doors, automobile doors, cleaning up lots and debris so that police can clearly see the house all the way from the street and residents can see all the way to the street from the house.

Anyone needing a way to haul away tree limbs or yard trash can call the City of Haskell who will bring a trailer to the house and pick it up after it is loaded.

The watch group will also be focusing on the added security of putting out motion-sensor lights or permanent porch lights, and learning ways to protect windows.

The new neighborhood watch group will be having periodic meetings, which will be attended by the local law enforcement with informational hand outs about crime-watch strategies.

Interest in the group is growing after recent crimes and arson in the area. Already, for several weeks, they have had people out watching day and night in the neighborhood. If anyone is out, they will be seen, Martin said.

The group is being looked at as a possible pilot program for other Haskell neighborhoods.

The next meeting of the new group will be in about a month. Laela Martin said that every effort was made to contact everyone in the neighborhood, but if anyone didn't get the message they should call her at 864-2924. Post cards will be sent to notify each resident about the meetings.

Haskell native saves lives

By Mary Kaigler

Galvino (Gava) Ortiz, III, 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, a basketball, cross country and track star who from the 7th grade on earned medals and awards and went to state two times in the 800 meter, is still earning medals.

After going into the U. S. Coast Guard Service Feb. 5, 2001, he graduated Mar. 30th at Cape May, New Jersey, and was assigned to duty at South Padre Island.

On the afternoon of Aug. 4th, Coast Guard Station South Padre Island received a call about five

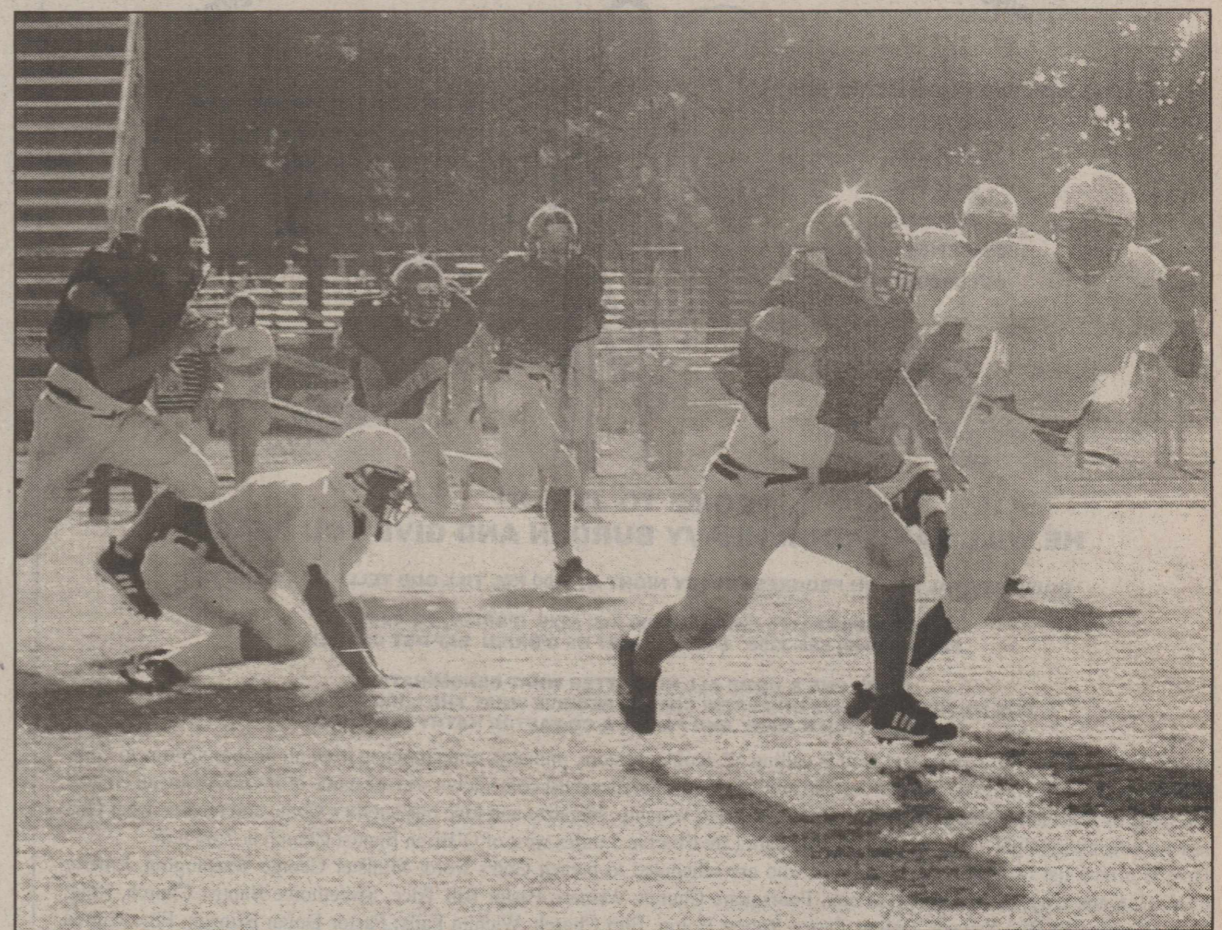
people drowning at public beach access #5. The Haskell native was assigned that day as duty rescue swimmer.

Ortiz and Cedric Poe, the beach response driver, went to the location and upon arriving, found a chaotic scene with people shouting and pointing to the five people in danger of drowning in water 75 yards offshore.

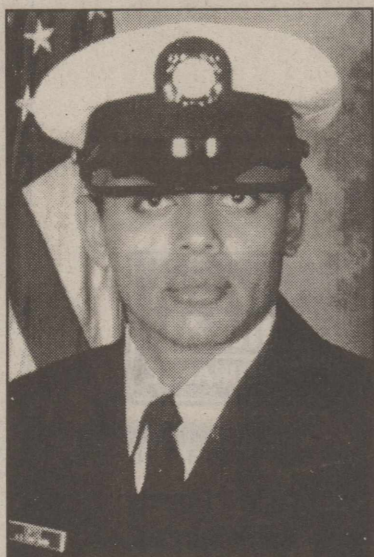
With two coast guard boats unable to reach the swimmers, due to 7-foot breaking surf and sandbars, Ortiz immediately assessed the gravity of the situation and entered the water. Swimming 75 yards, using the victims' cries for help as his only source of reference to their location, he recovered a 59-year-old man, placing him on a nearby beach toy that people on the beach threw out to the victims.

Ortiz then recovered two others who were drowning nearby. One of the men was taken under by fatigue, which forced Ortiz to dive under to recover him. Both of the men were delivered to the safety of a raft.

He then turned his attention to two other men who were drowning 20 yards further out to sea. One of them went under the surface as Ortiz swam over to him, and again Ortiz was forced to dive under water



SECOND SCRIMMAGE—The Haskell Indians met the Knox City Greyhounds there, Fri., Aug. 24, for the last scrimmage before the regular season opener game with Cisco, Aug. 31. Photo by Bill Blankenship



GAVINO ORTIZ III

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Go Indians!

NOTICE

The Haskell County Water Supply District #1 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at the Weinert School Building to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is **0.0457** per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Haskell County Water Supply District by 2.92%.

NOTICE

The City of Weinert will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at the Weinert School Building to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.3720** per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Weinert by 2.99%.

Saves lives

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to recover him. Reviving the man with a stomach thrust while fighting the rip tide, Ortiz swam the man to the safety of the raft. Repeating the 20 yard swim, he recovered the last person, and began swimming to shore with all five people in tow on the raft.

A Coast Guard helicopter was hovering 50 feet above the scene to bear witness to the entire event. Due to the prevailing winds and the danger of the rotor wash flipping the raft carrying the five men, the helicopter did not deploy the hoist.

Seeing a Cameron County Texas Parks Police officer exhausted and struggling in the surf, Ortiz pushed the raft through the surf to the officer and placed him on the raft with the five survivors. Poe threw a line from the beach to Ortiz, which he attached to the raft.

Ortiz hauled all six people safely to shore, and with little regard for his own life, safety, or exhausted state, immediately returned to the surf, swimming 40 yards to recover a rescue fireman who was swept out to sea by the currents.

According to the U. S. Coast Guard, his unselfish actions and valiant service, despite repeated imminent personal danger, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of humanitarian service. He will receive the Coast Guard Silver Life-Saving Medal for his repeated heroic action on the afternoon of Aug 4, when he rescued the 7 swimmers caught in a strong rip tide caused by tropical storm Berry, off the beach of South Padre Island National Seashore.

Ortiz is the son of Linda and Robert Ortiz of Haskell. The Silver Lifesaving Medal he received was established by Act of Congress, June 20, 1874. It is the second highest medal awarded by the Coast Guard, and is awarded by the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

He told his mother that as he began to tire during the rescue, he relied on his strong faith, and realizing he needed help, prayed, "Okay, Big Guy, this is when I need you to give me the strength to save these people."

Needless to say, his parents are very proud of their heroic son. And so can all of his hometown be proud of this young man who is still bringing in medals by going the 'extra mile.'



FUN IN THE SUN—Haskell school children and their parents relax in the park and enjoy the swim party hosted by Haskell CISD to thank them for helping the district earn an exemplary rating.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 657 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Aug. 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle steady-\$2 higher. Stocker feeders steady.

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

Cows: fat, .40-.46; cutters, .42-

.49; canners, .25-.38. Bulls: bologna, .52-.60; feeder, .74-.80; utility .48-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.48; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .88-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .83-.95; 700-800 lbs., .78-.86; 800-up lbs., .75-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 300-

400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .85-.94; 600-up lbs., .68-.87.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-725; aged or small 425-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-850; aged or small, 600-750.

Births

Chad and Vickie Roberts of Lake Stamford are proud to welcome home a new little blessing, Logan Blake. Logan was born Wed., Aug. 15 in Wichita Falls at United Regional Health Care Systems. He weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Logan is welcomed home by four year old "Big Brother" Bryson Lee.

Paternal grandparents are Albert Roberts of Woodson and Neta Roberts of Wichita Falls.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Rushing of Wichita Falls and Mike and Cindy Kephart of Holliday.

Around Town

Don Pitman underwent surgery June 28 for a cancerous brain tumor. He is doing well and will begin radiation treatments at the West Texas Cancer Center in Odessa. Friends may contact Pitman at 3917 Pleasant, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Billie Parsons and Alva Ray Medley of Abilene went to Denton to visit with the family of Mary Lou Ashby Parks.

L. C. and Juracy Ray of Pecos are visiting with cousin Rozelle Wilkerson.

Pete Frierson is home after being in the hospital in Fort Worth.

Monday afternoon Jimmy Boyd of Abilene dropped by for a short visit with Joyce Hawkins.

Students in the news

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 241 graduates during 2001 summer commencement exercises Aug. 10 in San Angelo.

The 2001 summer graduates include Jodi C. Pope of Haskell. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Deanna Scheets Liles of Haskell was among 161 degree candidates recognized by The University of Texas at Tyler in summer commencement ceremonies.

Liles received a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

Dwayne Landreth wins local model airplane contests

Good weather and eager contestants made the Texas Chiefs Fall Contest a hit. Fliers from Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo and

Altus, Okla. put on a hotly contested competition for places in three events - 2 meter, rudder-elevator-spoiler and unlimited.

Dwayne Landreth of Rule flew to win in all three classes and was easily selected as the High Point Champion of the contest.

Steve Pepper placed second in the 2 meter event. Bill Moore of Lubbock placed third.

Second place rudder-elevator-spoiler went to Bob Hawkins of Kress and third place to Pepper.

The unlimited class was flown Sunday and Jeff Taylor of Amarillo won second and Kenny Watson of Haskell received third place. All scores were very close.

Pepper cooked fajitas for Saturday lunch and pizzas were served Sunday. The group gathered at the Branding Iron Saturday night.

Hospital

Admissions

Willie Walsh, Munday
William Greenwood, Munday
Dalton Hearn, Rochester
Kathryn Mitchell, Haske!!
Harvey Dudensing, Haskell

Dismissals

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God's Anointed Revival Continues! God is calling all people, pastors, ministers and churches from all denominations to come together and get revived. The walls of Jericho around all the churches must come down - in the name of Jesus! We are all created the same by our Father, therefore, we must treat, respect, worship, socialize and love one another. Come and receive what God has for you, every night 7 days a week at Abundant Life Church, 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Here is a new list of pastors and ministers who are scheduled to preach God's word: Minister George Washington, Liberty COGIC, Knox City; Pastor Rob Harrison, Foursquare Church, Weinert; Pastor Bill Trice, Sweethome Baptist Church, Rule; Pastor/Evangelist Rita Sawyer, Dallas; Pastor Robert Hogin, Elm Church, Wichita Falls; Pastor Dolan Brinson, First United Methodist Church, Rochester; Pastor Anna Glass, New Covenant Foursquare Church, Haskell; Deacon Julian Estrada, St. George Catholic Church, Haskell and Santa Rosa Catholic Church, Knox City; Pastor Johnny Silva, New Covenant Foursquare Church, Haskell; Rev. Roosevelt Dinson, Family Worship Church, Duncan, Okla.; Deacon Raymond Allen, West Beulah Baptist Church, Munday; Pastor Gilbert Rodriguez, First Assembly of God Church, Seymour; Pastor Joe Cantu, Hollis, Okla. Plus many more of God's servants are coming from all around, because God is calling them for God's revival and not for Abundant Life Church, nor Pastors Rich and Mary Ann Palma! It's God's revival! So come and expect to receive something special from God! May the Lord touch your hearts! God bless you all!



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79553

Farmers receive payments

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The USDA has begun making more than five billion dollars in supplemental payments to 1.4 million producers.

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman addressed a group of agricultural producers at the Texas Agricultural Policy Summit in Lubbock about this new relief package.

Veneman said that President Bush had signed an agricultural aid package into law before the Senate's August recess. The money will immediately help compensate farmers for low commodity prices. Texas farmers will receive 2.6 million dollars in relief. The package also includes a five hundred thousand dollar grant to each state for promoting agriculture.

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HNB receives award

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"With so much negative economic news lately, it's a pleasure to report positively on Haskell National Bank," remarked Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "When the general media separates community banks from Big Banks," continued Bauer, "people appreciate that community banks, like Haskell National Bank, are most worthy of heralding. Haskell National Bank is not simply one of the strongest banks in the nation, it knows its customers. Operating cautiously in good times and bad, it represents the best in community banking."



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WAGON LOAD OF FUN—Some of the Haskell children attending the exemplary party in the park, Sat., Aug. 25, climbed into the uncovered wagon for an afternoon of adventure and fun in the sun.

Be a Master Volunteer in child passenger safety education

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A traditional role of volunteers in counties throughout Texas is to provide services for others. A new opportunity for volunteers is being provided by the Texas Cooperative

Extension, Rural Passenger Safety Education Project. Master Volunteers in Child Passenger Safety will be a new part of the Extension teaching team in each Extension district.

Master Volunteers will learn through twenty-four hours of

comprehensive instruction from members of Rural Passenger Safety Education team the latest information in child passenger safety plus skills needed to teach others. A variety of learning opportunities and exciting experiences will be offered to those who participate. There is no charge for the training which will be held Sept. 18-20. The training will be held in Bryan at the Bryan Fire Department.

Once the training is completed, the participants will serve as a Child Passenger Safety Family Educator. Working closely with their local county Extension Family and Consumer Sciences agent, each volunteer will give at least 50 hours of service to the Extension Service. Some of the hours will include assisting clientele by answering questions, serving as a resource person, writing news releases and presenting programs on child safety seats and vehicle safety belts use. Eventually, the successful volunteer will be able to continue their education and become a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration certified child passenger safety seat technician, thereby able to teach parents and care givers the correct way to install child safety seats and the correct way to restrain children in the child safety seats.

For more information contact the Rural Passenger Safety Education, Texas Cooperative Extension at (979) 845-1104 or Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent, FCS at (940) 864-2546.

finances and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun! "Octoberfest...The Wild, Wild West!" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and Wild West games will be in store for participants!

Octoberfest '01! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life.

For more information call the Haskell County Extension office at (940) 864-2546.

Annual Octoberfest set at Brownwood

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Experience Fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Octoberfest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of Oct. 22-25.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn holiday crafts, line dancing and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition,

Barbecue burgers, not yourself

A Labor Day backyard barbecue may seem like a perfect way to wrap up the summer, but UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas emergency medicine physicians know a backyard cookout can cause accidents.

"Barbecuing can be very dangerous," says Dr. Jane Wigginton, assistant professor of emergency medicine. "It is an open flame and can cause catastrophic injury in a

matter of seconds."

But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy a grilled burger safely. Wigginton suggests a few precautions that can help keep you and your family safe.

"Keep kids away from the grill and teach them it is dangerous," she says. "Have a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it."

Also, she adds, never add gasoline or lighter fluid to a burning fire.

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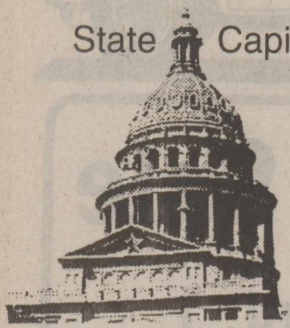
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Our children and grandchildren may be saddled someday with a Texas brag that will cut into their elbowroom.

Texas could be the most populous state in the nation by 2065, the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank reports in the latest edition of its publication Southwest Economics.

That would mean more people in Texas than California, the current largest state in population.

Texas' 3.9 million population growth in the 1990s pushed it past New York as the second most populated state in the country.

While being No. 1 in population is down the road, here's an interesting piece of reality: Of the state's 254 counties, 61 of them have six or fewer residents per square mile. In the 19th century, that low of a population density fit the federal definition of a frontier area.

Spelling police bust TxDOT

Given the usual traffic congestion, most motorists driving south on Interstate 35 in downtown Austin have other things on their mind than spelling.

But an observant motorist recently spotted a spelling boo-boo that resulted in some red faces in the nearby headquarters of the state agency charged with maintaining and improving the movement of people and goods in Texas.

Approaching the 11th Street exit, the exit someone would take if they were going to work at Texas Department of Transportation's main office, a driver noted that the large white letters on the large green sign said "Capital Exit."

For most people that sign probably made perfect sense, but

if they took it literally, it would mean that the exit led to the very seat of Texas government, not the building from which that government is run.

Certainly not a capital offense, but the sign was wrong. The large pink granite building at the head of Congress Avenue is the "capitol." Austin is the "capital" of the state.

Apprised of the spelling error, TxDOT changed the "a" on the sign to "o."

While the agency declined to name the engineer whose watch the spelling mistake occurred on, a spokesman did say that steps would be taken to make sure the agency's employees took more pains with their spelling in the future.

Dove bag limits changed

For the first time in years, the Parks and Wildlife Commission has changed the bag limit for mourning dove in two of the state's three hunting zones.

The central and south hunting zones will have a 12-bird bag limit, down from a 15-bird limit last season. But the hunting season in these two zones has been extended from 60 to 70 days.

The bag limit for the north zone remains at 15 birds, and the season stays at 60 days.

The zones are separated by Interstates 30, 20 and 10. Best bet is to make sure you know what zone you're in before you start shooting. If you have any doubt, check the Parks and Wildlife website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Not knowing the correct bag limit can be costly. Fines for having too many birds range from \$25 to \$500, plus a restitution fee per bird that varies from \$25 to \$50.

Last year nearly 400,000 Texas dove hunters spent 1.2 million days in the field, taking an estimated 4.5 million birds.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 29, 1991

Lance Hanson was among 31 candidates receiving degrees in commencement ceremonies Aug. 16 at Hardin-Simmons University. He received a bachelor of arts degree.

New stands are being erected at the Haskell High School football stadium to replace those destroyed by the April tornado.

Haskell High School faculty and staff members Cathy Bartley, teacher; Jill Druessedow, teacher; Richard L. Holloway, teacher; Billie McKeever administrative assistant; and Pat Quattlebaum, teacher attended Classroom Management and Discipline Summer Institutes at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

20 Years Ago August 27, 1981

Several high school students that finished school this past school year are going to Western Texas College at Snyder. They are: Karla Kupatt, Marc Thane of Sagerton, Janet Wallace of Haskell and Jena Peel of Rule.

Jeanne Merchant Alexander, daughter of Ralph W. Merchant of Haskell, has been selected for inclusion into the World Who's Who

of Women.

30 Years Ago September 2, 1971

The Coffee Shop and Cafeteria, east side of the square, is now open and is operated by W. H. Bradley.

Danny Smith has been elected president of the 1971-72 Haskell Indian Band. Other officers include Pat Dulaney, vice-president; Gail Barnett, secretary and Connie Berry, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Farwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Jill and Kent last weekend at Sagerton.

L. L. Hise was installed Commander of Rogers-Cox Post 221, American Legion, last week in a meeting of the organization at the Legion Hall.

40 Years Ago August 31, 1961

Haskell's first bale of cotton from the 1961 crop was ginned early Monday at the Duncan Gin for Bill Pennington, Haskell farmer. The cotton was grown on the John Kimbrough farm northwest of town, which Pennington is operating this year.

Thomas Vestus Alvis and James Ashley Byrd, Jr. of Haskell and Kirby

Winston Ulmer of Sagerton received degrees from Texas Tech.

50 Years Ago August 30, 1951

Cpl. Holland Bell has returned to the United States after serving with U. S. armed forces in Korea for ten months. He is the son of J. B. Bell of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jenkins visited with relatives in Alabama and attended the Hayes-Craft reunion.

Haskell's Billy Charles Matthews won second in the men's division of the 3-meter diving event in the Abilene Invitational Swimming Meet at the VFW pool last Saturday.

90 Years Ago September 2, 1911

Mrs. E. J. Hunt is going to put in a store at Hamlin. Mrs. Hunt has been very successful in the dry good business and is recognized as a progressive business woman.

G. C. McCullough of the east side sold the Haskell Broom Factory \$65 worth of broom corn last week that he raised this year despite the drought.

I. G. McGee, principal of Haskell High School, has returned with his family from Central Texas, where they have been visiting.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: Several months ago, our family car was stolen. We reported the theft, but the car was never recovered. We did not carry comprehensive insurance to cover the loss. Recently, a stranger called and offered to recover our car, which he claimed is now in Mexico, for a fee. I declined the offer because it seemed suspicious.

A: It is certainly suspect, especially if the person who offered to "recover" your car had specific

knowledge of its whereabouts but withheld that information until you paid him. The Texas Penal Code makes it a crime for a person to acquire property known to be stolen, and only restore it to the rightful owner upon the payment of a reward or other compensation.

You did the right thing by declining this offer. You should report it to the same police agency where you originally reported the car theft.

The Texas-Mexico border region ranks as one of the top areas for auto theft in the country, leading to a rise in illegal recovery services that cheat car theft victims a second time. While insurance companies, and even some individuals, do use private investigators to locate missing vehicles, there has been an increase in the number of illegally operated auto recovery services along the border. Consumers often pay several hundred dollars in the hope of having their cars returned, but often the cars are in such bad shape when they are found that the recovery fees cost more than the car is worth.

Unless you have specifically requested help from a recovery service, be wary if a recovery company approaches you immediately after your car is stolen. These operators generally solicit business anonymously by phone or approach

desperate victims in parking lots and other public places. It is common for operators to demand payment up front and in cash before retrieving the vehicle, and they might even refuse to provide receipts or commit to anything in writing.

If someone unexpectedly offers to find your stolen vehicle for a fee, decline the offer. Write down any information that the person gives you, such as his or her name and the possible whereabouts of your car. Give this information to the police. NEVER try to investigate matters yourself. Remember, car thieves are criminals, and you might be placing yourself in danger if you attempt the recovery.

Q: What should we do to try to get our car back?

A: If your car was stolen while you were in Mexico, report the theft to Mexican authorities. You should also report it to your U.S. insurance company, since many Texas vehicles are covered if they are stolen within a few miles south of the U.S.-Mexico Border. Check with your agent before crossing to make sure you have this type of coverage. If you are traveling to the interior of Mexico, you should consider purchasing additional coverage, from a reputable agent, that provides short-term insurance for those traveling further than the immediate Mexican border towns.

Autumn: Best time to seed your lawn

If summer's heat and wear and tear have left bare spots in your lawn, don't fret because late summer and early fall are the best times of the year to plant grass seed.

The shorter days, cooler nights, heavier dews and improved patterns of rainfall are just what new seedlings need to develop quickly and vigorously. But there is more to it than just throwing some grass seed on the ground.

A lawn is only as good as the seed you plant. Once the seeds sprout and start to grow, you have to live with the resulting lawn for many years to come. That's why it's often said that there's no such thing as bargain grass seed. Insist on top quality seed because "What you seed is what you get!"

Spend a few extra bucks for a brand you can trust to not contain inferior grasses and weed seeds, which can cause big problems later.

Be sure to break up the top inch or so of soil so that the seeds have a lodging place where they can be held in place and take root.

It's best to spread the seed evenly with a lawn spreader. On very small areas you can spread the seed by hand, but the tendency then is to spread it too thick.

Immediately after seeding, make an application of a starter fertilizer. This is a special formula that gets new seedlings off to a fast, sturdy start.

The seeds will need to be kept moist by light waterings several times a day. Once sprouting starts, water is even more critical to the delicate new seedlings, so continue to water regularly.

As the new grass becomes well established, begin watering less frequently for longer periods to encourage deep roots. Start mowing the new grass as soon as it is tall enough to cut with the mower height set at the highest setting.

Don't let the new lawn starve. Follow up four to six weeks after seeding with a late fall feeding of a winterizer fertilizer. This fertilizer will thicken the new turf helping to prepare it for winter. Avoid weed

controls on new turf until it has been mowed four times, which means you may have to wait until spring.

If the theft occurred on the Texas side of the border, report it to the police immediately. My office may be able to help, particularly if the car was taken into Mexico. The Attorney General's Auto Theft Prevention Task Force facilitates communication between Texas law enforcement and Mexican officials with regard to stolen vehicles.

In September 2000, my office helped the attorney general of the State of Chihuahua, the El Paso Police Department, and the Ciudad Juárez Police Department develop a program for the return of stolen vehicles found by law enforcement along the border. This recovery effort is offered to consumers on both sides of the border at no charge. In its first four months of operation, the program helped handle the return of almost 150 stolen vehicles. We are in the process of establishing similar reciprocal efforts between other Texas border cities and the Mexican states of Nuevo León, Tamaulipas and Coahuila.

For further information about the Attorney General's Auto Theft Prevention Task Force, contact Assistant Attorney General Virginia Hermosa at 1-800-252-8011 or by e-mail at virginia.hermosa@oag.state.tx.us.

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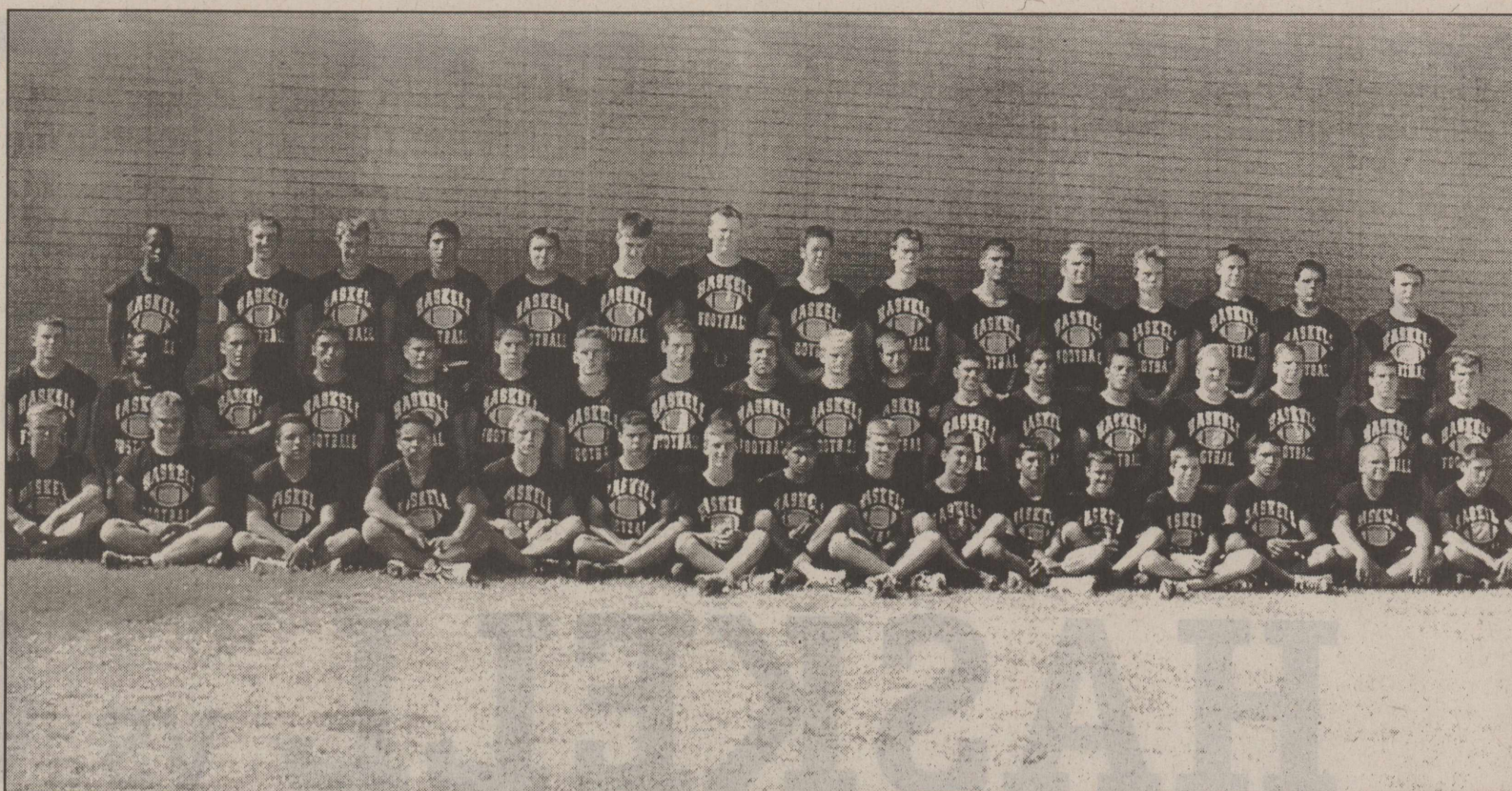
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This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH'S WARNING SIGNAL SAYS TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN



When everything seems out of whack
 Because we've wandered off the track,
 It's time we should be turning back;
 So STOP and get on board.
 Though good intentions will abound,
 Temptation often gets around

And sidetracks us, until we've found
 We LOOK to be restored.
 So let's pretend we're engineers
 And train ourselves to shift the gears
 Away from sin; then use our ears
 To LISTEN to the Lord.

—Gloria Nowak

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**
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 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

- Samuel Blackwell, 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**
 Deborah Nissen, 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
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
 Arturo Jr. Flores
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Bill Trice, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 3-7
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: School Holiday
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Breakfast burrito
Friday: Cinnamon toast
Lunch
 Salad bar is offered Tues. and Wed. at the Secondary campus. Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: School Holiday
Tuesday: Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, hot rolls, ice cream
Wednesday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, apple
Thursday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, corn, garden salad, Royal brownies
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato slices, pickle slices, French fries, oatmeal cookies

Paint Creek School Menu

September 3-7
Breakfast
 Milk and juice served daily.
Monday: Holiday
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, jelly
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Biscuits, gravy, jelly
Lunch
 Milk served daily.
Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Chimichangas, corn, green beans, salsa, chocolate pudding
Wednesday: German sausage, beans, cream potatoes, flour tortilla, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, fries, pork-n-beans, Jello with fruit
Friday: Bologna or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, Cheetos, pork-n-beans, brownies

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 3
 ECC closed for Labor Day.

Wed., Sept. 5
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 11:00 a.m. Singing

Fri., Sept. 7
 Lunch-Braised beef, broccoli, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello, 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.

Haskell Horse Club news

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., Aug. 25. Results of the playday are as follows:

Barrels
 8 and under Novice: 1. Caleb Lowrey 2. Ryder Cude 3. Christen Sledge
 8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Larami Stewart 3. Sam Allen
 9-12: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Weston Rutkowski 3. Ashton Rutkowski

Flags
 8 and under Novice: 1. Caleb Lowrey 2. Ryder Cude 3. Christen Sledge
 8 and under: 1. Larami Stewart 2. Coley Flowers 3. River McTasney
 9-12: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Ethan Lowrey
 The next Playnight will be Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m.

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NOTICE Competitive sealed proposals will be received by The Goree Independent School District at the office of the Superintendent, P. O. Box 156, Goree, Texas 76363, for the following used vehicles:
1. 1991 Ford Pickup, 1/2 ton, XLT; 2. 1986 Ford Diesel-Van, 1 ton; 3. 1986 Chevrolet Diesel, Suburban, 3/4 ton.
Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. September 7th, 2001. Award of the bid shall be made by written notice after all qualifying bids are reviewed and approved by The Board. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. 34-35c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE A request has been received from Misty Merchant and Tim Larned to change the following described property: Lot number 11 Block G address 1002 North Avenue L other description Tandy & Pinkerton Addition from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for child day care in home if zoning is achieved.
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on September 21, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 35c

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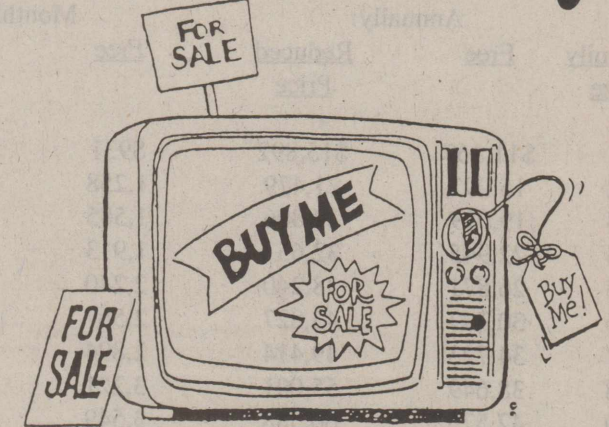
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IN THE SWIM OF THINGS—Justin Rodriguez holds Travis Adams on his shoulders as they practice their balancing act at the swim party for Haskell school children and their parents hosted by the Haskell CISD to celebrate attaining exemplary rating in both Elementary School and High School.

Boys Ranch campus goes to Albany

Word was received last week that the Board of Directors for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch have opted to locate their first satellite facility in Albany.

Haskell was one of four finalists from among eleven communities submitting proposals stating their interest in joining with the Ranch to meet the needs of boys, in hopes of obtaining the new campus. The search for an additional

location began in February, 2001. The administrative team of the Ranch held 29 community meetings throughout the Big Country area to assess in each community the type of programs needed to help youngsters who might benefit socially in a rural setting.

In making the announcement, Sam Reyes, chairman of the board said, "Picking the first community

was a tough one. Each of the locations we visited went out of their way to make us feel welcome, each one had exemplary ratings in their school academics, and all demonstrated great community involvement with a great support structure for their kids."

He added that the final decision was based on which community represented the greatest opportunity to help the boys at this time.

Coming Events

Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming

F. A. Ulmer is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming. Addresses may be submitted to Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or by calling 940-997-2577. The homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Bobcats will scrimmage Woodson at Rule Fri., Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. An ice cream social, hosted by the Rule Booster Club, will follow. New personnel, Junior High and High School Bobcats, cheerleaders and pep squad members will be introduced.

Football tickets

Reserved seat tickets for the Haskell Indians will be on sale through Sept. 4. Cost is \$25 for five home games. Tickets may be picked up at the high school office. Tickets not picked up by Sept. 4 will go on sale to the general public Sept. 5.

Haskell school pictures

Haskell Senior pictures will be taken Sat., Sept. 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For information call Pam Thigpen 864-2231.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Rule Jubilee will be held Sat., Sept. 22 at the Rule City Park. Contact Maxine Herttenberger for information on the flea market and the parade; Jill Brown for the road race for all ages; and Kenny Tanner for booth information.

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Haskell CISD Lunch Guidelines

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the office of the Haskell CISD has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 2001-2002 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490

For Each Additional Family Member Add:
 +\$3,926 +\$5,587 +\$328 +\$466 +\$76 +\$108

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or AFDC must list the child's name, their food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: names of all household members; Social Security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy Haskell CISD will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on the informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas, 79521 or telephone at 940-864-2602 for a hearing on the decision.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meals benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

2001 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HASKELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 909,715.00	\$ 291,575.00	\$ 236,796.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 909,715.00	\$ 291,575.00	\$ 236,796.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 200,642,683	\$ 197,812,143	\$ 209,739,754
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4534/\$100	\$ 0.1474/\$100	\$ 0.1129/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 908,107.44	\$ 290,910.77	\$ 236,671.36
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 213,956,981	\$ 211,225,411	\$ 222,683,927
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4244/\$100	\$ 0.1377/\$100	\$ 0.1062/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.6683/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.6883/\$100		
THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)	\$ 908,107.44	\$ 290,910.77	\$ 236,671.36
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 213,956,981	\$ 211,225,411	\$ 222,683,927
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4244/\$100	\$ 0.1377/\$100	\$ 0.1062/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4583/\$100	\$ 0.1487/\$100	\$ 0.1146/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.4583/\$100	\$ 0.1487/\$100	\$ 0.1146/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7217/\$100		

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6683 for \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$5,326.21.

SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 254,997.67
Road & Bridge	\$ 205,812.03
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 170,450.04

SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE

SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$7,650.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2000, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at
HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT,
 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Wanda Hester Title: Deputy Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/14/01