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Haskell 7th, 8th, JV
vs. Jacksboro
Thurs., Sept. 13, 4 p.m.
at Jacksboro

Haskell vs. Jacksboro
Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek Junior High
vs. Loraine
Thurs., Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m.
at Loraine

Paint Creek vs. Gordon
Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Hamburger supper

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center Board will hold a hamburger supper Fri., Sept. 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the door or from any Civic Center board member.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Sept. 14 at noon. If you are interested in helping victims of domestic violence and would like to become an Advisory Committee member, call 940-864-2551.

Paint Creek homecoming

Paint Creek School will hold Homecoming Sat., Oct. 6. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. at H. P. Morrison Auditorium with activities to follow. A brisket meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. by the Senior class. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. For more information call Paint Creek School at 864-2471.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet for the first time of the 2001-02 school year at Burkett's Restaurant Wed., Sept. 19 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

PC FFA Booster Club

The Paint Creek FFA Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Tues., Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the ag barn.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Haskell County Library Board will meet Mon., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

Girl Scouts to register

Girl Scout registration for girls in grades Kindergarten through 6th grades will be Tues., Sept. 18 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

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.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sat., Sept. 15 at the Longs Indoor Arena in Abilene. For information call J. W. Wallace 864-3509 or Tim Layman 864-8500.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

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UP AGAINST THE MOGULS--Haskell Indian #20, Adam Diaz gained 67 yards rushing in 13 carries during the Indian's game

with Munday Fri., Sept. 7 at Indian Field. The Moguls shut down the Indians and won the game, 6-0. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Munday defeats Haskell

Normally a game of yards, football turned into a game of inches for the Indians on Friday evening, Sept. 7.

Haskell mounted their most serious drive and scoring threat of the evening on their own thirteen-yard line and ended thirteen plays later on the Mogul's nineteen-yard line. To everyone in the stadium it seemed as if Haskell would score and get the chance on a PAT to go ahead in this closely fought ball game.

On a 4th and 2, the Indians tried for the first down but came up about 2 inches short. Munday, who led at that point, simply ran out the clock to preserve a 0-6 win.

At 1-1 for the season, Munday got on the scoreboard at the 9:34 mark in the second quarter when quarterback Jeffrey Toliver scored on a 5-yard run. The PAT was no good when the kicked ball sailed wide right. This only TD of the night was set up by a 27-yard pass from Toliver to receiver Terrance Allen.

Playing most of the first half from poor field position, Haskell dominated the fourth quarter of play and seemed to be a sure bet to score until that faithful measurement by the officials--short by a couple of inches--ball game over!

Both of the teams played sound defense the entire night while both offenses could sustain only one serious threat apiece. Haskell, 0-2 for the season, had 6 first downs on 36 rushes for 95 yards. Adam Diaz had 13 carries for 67 yards. Emmanuel Gonzales had 11 carries for 29 yards, and Eddie Guzman had 5 carries for 5 yards. The Moguls leading rusher was Jeffrey Toliver, who had 28 carries for 78 yards.

"This was a very hard-fought game tonight," said Haskell Coach Brad Brunson in a statement after the game. "Our defense played great and our offense couldn't move the ball. I don't want to take any credit away from Munday because they did an excellent job. I thought they played very well on defense and they were able to move the ball on offense. I don't feel upset this week like I did last week. I'm not sad and disappointed and feeling sorry for myself. I am mad. I am angry because I am sick and tired of losing. I am sick of coming up short, and I am sick of coming into this field house after every game and trying to rationalize why we got beat, and these kids are sick of it too. This is a pivotal point in our season, because we either come together right now and start doing what we have to do to get the job done or we go down in a ball of fire. Our schedule doesn't get any easier, and every week we play a team that is better than the week before. I thought we made progress this week, but it wasn't enough. We can't make any excuses, we just have to get ready to go to war with Jacksboro."

The 7th and 8th grade warriors both defeated the 7th and 8th grade Munday teams, while the Indian JV succumbed to the Mogul JV. Both middle school teams and the JV team will play in Jacksboro Thursday night, with kickoff time at 4:00 p.m. The Haskell Varsity will host Jacksboro at Indian Field Friday night, with the kickoff at 7:30.

Haskell seeking college program

Will it someday be possible to earn a college degree in Haskell?

That is the real possibility now being considered and worked toward by the Haskell CISD, with hopes

of obtaining a local state college/university program.

Through the response to a survey sheet recently mailed to all postal customers in the area, the school district will make an

assessment of local interest, and gain information needed to plan course offerings and degree programs.

Haskell CISD Superintendent, Billie McKeever said, "We have

been negotiating with Midwestern State, Tarleton State, North Texas State, Angelo State, and Texas A&M Canyon. It will depend on the response from the local public. Our goal is to have something in place by next fall."

Targeted by the survey is anyone who is working toward a degree or is intending on working on one. Respondents are asked to choose one of the three categories which best describes them: 1) have no college hours, but interested in attending college to get a certain degree; 2) presently have between 12 and 55 college hours and interested in getting a certain degree; 3) have over 55 college hours and would like to get a certain degree.

Also requested on the survey is information about the most convenient time for the respondent to take classes: nights, weekends, during the day Monday, Wednesday, Friday or during the day Tuesday and Thursday.

The survey is to be returned to the Haskell CISD at P. O. Box 937, Haskell, or can be submitted on-line at www.haskellcisid.net

Commissioners approve ordinances

At the regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Aug. 28, CPA Jeff Gregg met with the Court to explain that in an effort to reconcile prior partial payments collected over the past several decades, the County Clerk's Office, on a one time basis, will remit all funds in the County Clerk's Office account despite the fact that the amount being remitted is less than the amount per the books.

In matters of county personnel, Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield reported the hiring of Robert Crain and Anita Crain to work part time in Precinct 1 at the rate of \$7.00 per hour. Upon the recommendation of Sheriff David Halliburton, the Court approved a motion by Commissioner Kenny Thompson to hire Winston Stephens as deputy sheriff at the probationary salary of \$1,620.42 per month starting on Sept. 1.

Commissioner Thompson also presented a motion to approve an order creating a justice court technology fund, establishing a technology fee to finance the purchase of technological enhancements of the justice court. All court costs collected under this order will be maintained in the justice court technology fund in the county treasury, subject to expenditure by the commissioner's court as permitted by law. Upon conviction or deferred disposition of an offense committed on or after Sept. 1, the justice court will collect a technology fee of \$4.00 for deposit in the technology fund.

Determining that wild animals in the county are dangerous and in need of control, after a motion entered by Commissioner Bud Turnbow, the Court approved an order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals in the unincorporated area of Haskell County, except as

otherwise specifically permitted by state and federal law. According to the order: wild animal means a lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, bobcat, lynx, serval, caracal, hyena, bear, coyote, jackal, baboon, chimpanzee, orangutan, gorilla, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape, elephant, rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition. A violation of the order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor, and may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Acting on a motion entered by Commissioner Turnbow, the Court approved a salary increase for Experienced Citizen's Center workers Debbie Kreger and Nellie Wilson. They will each be making \$5.56 per hour.

New rules for vehicle occupants

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

As of Sept. 1 Texas laws governing occupant protection in motor vehicles has changed. Anyone who is a driver or passenger should know about them. Safety experts say these changes will contribute to safer roads in Texas for residents, drivers and passengers.

The changes state that no one under the age of 18 can ride in open

beds of pickups on public roads. Children younger than four or less than 36 inches in height must ride in a federally-approved, age and size-appropriate child restraint system. Children under the age of 17 may not ride unrestrained.

Penalties for not following these new regulations concerning child safety seat and safety belt systems range from one to two hundred dollars.

Phillips family to perform in concert at local church

The Phillips Family Singers of Nashville, Tennessee, will perform in concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mon., Sept. 17, at the First Assembly of God in Haskell.

In full-time musical ministry in 200 concert dates a year, the group consists of Christine (Mom) Phillips and sons J. Charles and Greg. They host and produce their own weekly television program "Hallelujah Amen," which features their music and testimony as well as special guests. The program is aired in a number of states on Christian Television Networks and independent stations.

Each member of the group is a gifted songwriter, and Phillips Family recordings contain their original material. Their radio singles are well received and have consistently appeared in the *National Radio Charts*, *Singing News*, *Gospel Voice*, and *U. S. Gospel News*. They were voted Gospel Group 1993 in the ICGMA Gold Cross Awards.

Their videos include Concept Videos "Down at the Brush Arbor" and "If This Church Could Speak."

The local concert is open to the public.

Rule downs Harrold 36-24

During the District 4, six-man football game with Harrold High School, Fri., Sept. 7, Rule High School's running back Trey Kittley scored two touchdowns on 11 carries to lead the team in a 36-24 victory.

Justin Butler of Rule had three rushing touchdowns and passed for another. Leading after the second quarter, the Bobcats sewed up the win for Rule with a strong third quarter.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 493 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, knots, cripples, bad eyes and goons \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .42-.47; cutters, .44-.49; canners, .32-.42.

Bulls: bologna, .50-.58; feeder, .70-.80; utility, .45-.54.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.05;

600-700 lbs., .85-.95; 700-800 lbs., .80-.88; 800-up lbs., .68-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-

400 lbs., 1.00-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .82-.94; 600-up lbs., .65-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 525-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-745; aged or small 500-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 650-750.

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4-H judges to meet

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

If you are a member of 4-H or would like to become a member and are interested or plan to be a 4-H Livestock or Horse judge this coming year, the time has come to start workouts.

An organizational meeting and workout will be held Sun., Sept. 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. The office is located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. Please bring a notebook and a pen. If you have a school schedule or a list of family activities for the next 2 1/2 months, bring it so workouts can be scheduled. The meeting will last approximately two hours.

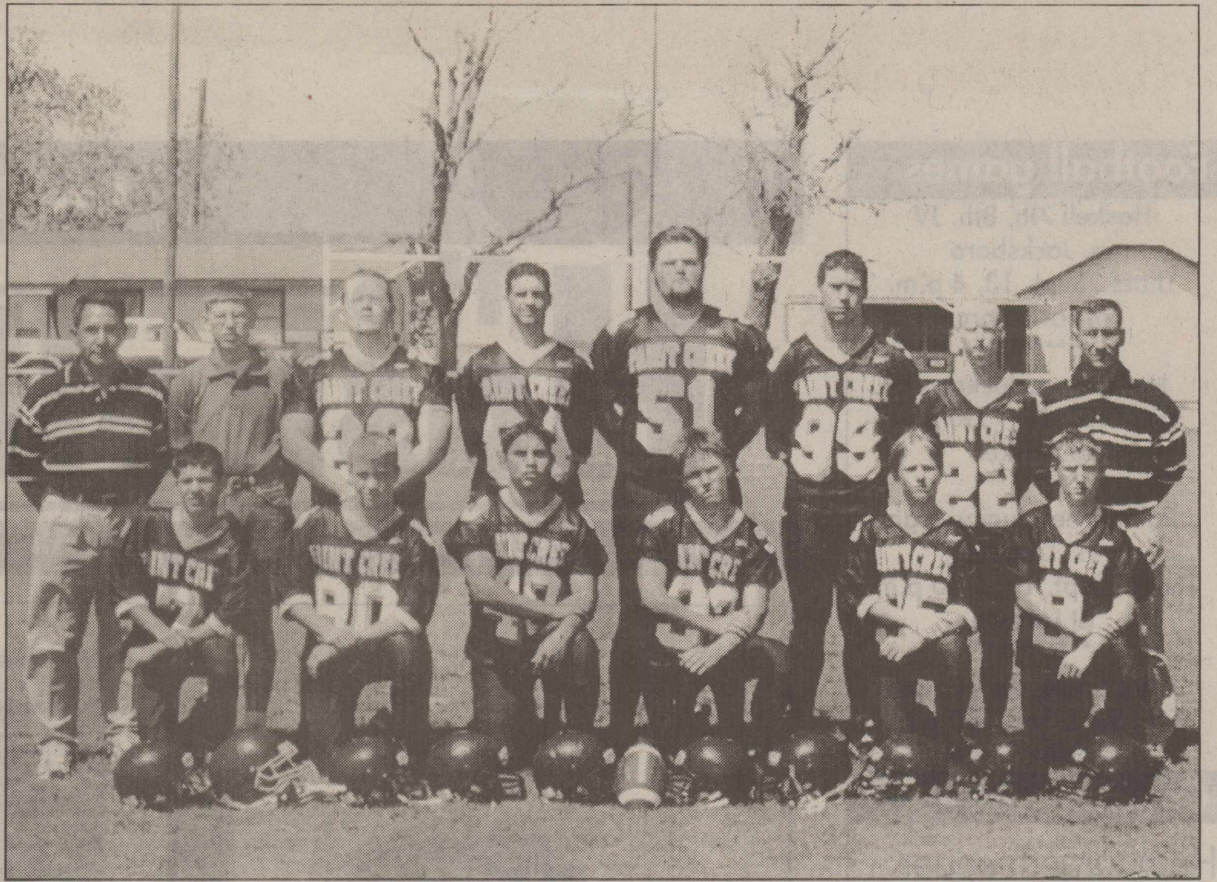
* For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658.

2001 Cotton crop suffers

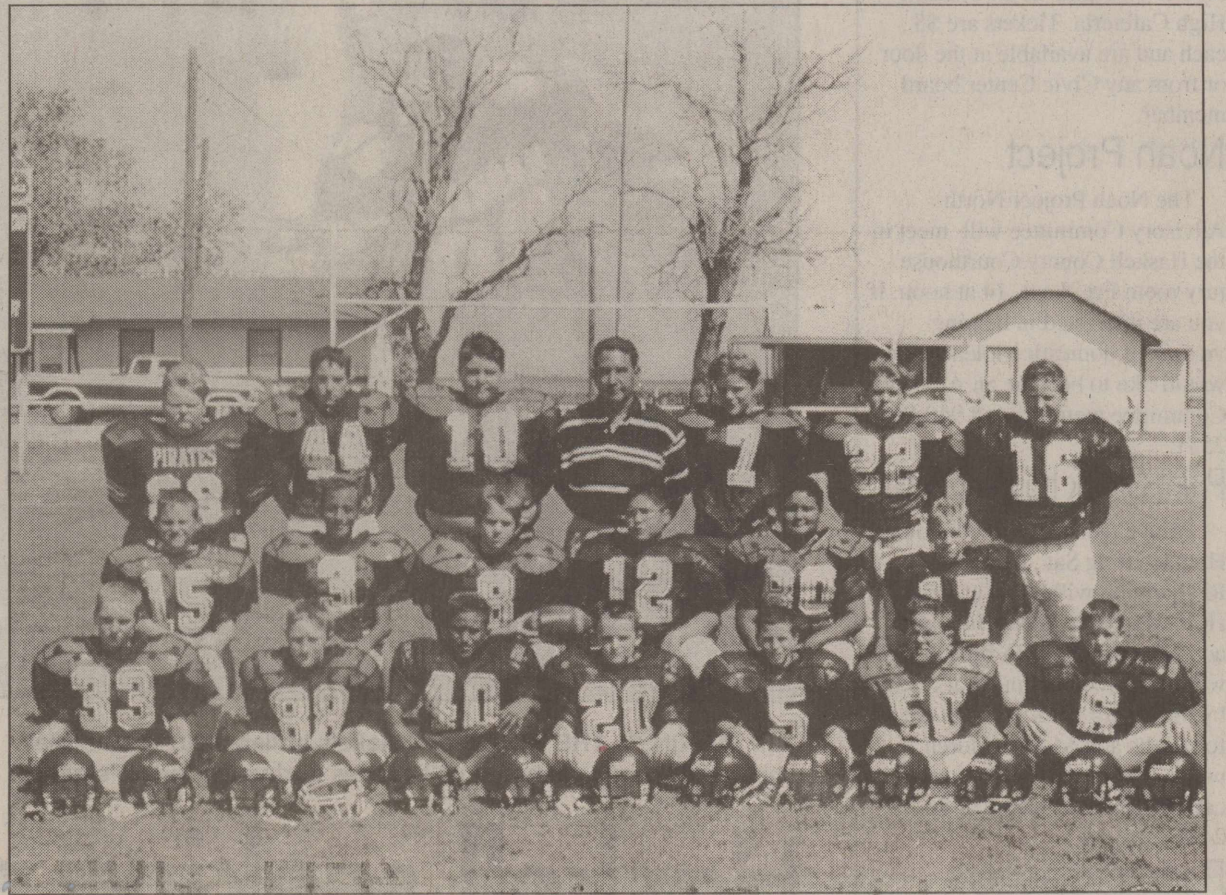
by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A dry, hot summer has taken its toll on the 2001 Texas cotton crop. Losses total \$433 million. By Aug. 1 cotton producers had abandoned more than one-quarter of the acres planted this year. Additional acreage will probably be lost because many dryland crops continue to suffer from drought. Rains in mid-August were scattered across the state and came too late to benefit dryland cotton.

The continued drought and low prices of the last six years has left crop farmers with depressed incomes. Many producers and related rural businesses are depending on government program payments to survive another year. With continued production and income shortfalls, pressure is mounting on agriculture infrastructure and some individuals are looking to leave rural towns for jobs elsewhere.



PAINT CREEK PIRATES—Back row, l-r, Head Coach Johnny Garcia, Manager Brian Scifres, Anthony Hill, Paul Schonerstedt, Chris Hobbs, Jason Biba, Skeet Hope, Coach Joe Thomasson. Front, Grady Vasquez, Bryan Hill, Roland Cisneros, Chase Hopkins, Chris Brown, Tommy Barr. Photo by Kis



PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH TEAM—Back row, l-r, are Josh Messenger, Wade Ivy, Matt Ruiz, Coach Johnny Garcia, Greg Wade, Brandon Bryant and Rylie Tatum. Middle row, Bryson Trussell, Jeb Acosta, Cyle Brown, Abel Cisneros, Cody Enriquez, Barrett Thomasson. Front row, Chris Peyton, Rusty Rogers, Jerick Acosta, D. J. Hall, Harvey Terrell, Michael Gordy and Adam Olson. Photo by Kis

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Obituaries

James Lisle Raughton



LISLE RAUGHTON

Memorial services for James Lisle Raughton, 15, of Victoria were held Mon., Aug. 27 at the Parkway Baptist Church in Victoria with Rev. Scott Weatherford officiating. Graveside services were held at the Rockdale Cemetery in Haskell County Tues., Aug. 28 with Rev. Kevin Hall officiating.

Raughton died Sat., Aug. 25. Born Jan. 19, 1986, in Abilene, he was a sophomore student at Memorial High School in Victoria. He was a member of the Junior Varsity football team. He had attended elemen-

tary and junior high school in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Jim and Sherrie Raughton of Victoria; one brother, Tyler of Victoria; his grandparents, James M. and Jean Raughton and Felton and Melva Everett, all of Haskell; and his great grandmothers, Iola Everett and Willie Andress, both of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the Lisle Raughton Memorial Fund, through the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Juice is not always beverage of choice

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Panicked parents of picky eaters

may think fruit juice is the answer to their nutritional prayers. While fruit juice is part of a healthy diet for

young children, it should not become the beverage of choice.

Juice doesn't come close to containing as many essential nutrients as milk. Milk or formula is still the best source of vital nutrients for young children. Juice can add vitamin C to the diets of children. However, because of its lack of protein and other vitamins and minerals, juice does not make a significant overall contribution to a healthy diet.

When it comes to juice, the Food Guide Pyramid recommends a child between two and six years should consume at least two daily servings from the fruit group. One fruit serving equals six ounces of juice. Offer children 100 percent juice instead of sweetened juice blends or sport drinks.

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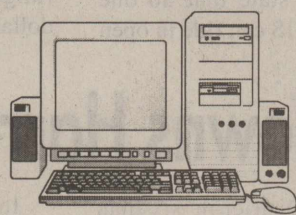
Thursday: beginning spreadsheet (Excel)

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Late class: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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Tidwells donate funds for appliances for Civic Center

The 2001 annual Labor Day Weekend Reunion was held at the Civic Center for the Carrie and D. G. Tidwell family. The two surviving members of the Tidwells were in attendance. They are Edna Calloway of Kaufman and Mary Jarman of Dallas.

One hundred and sixty-six family members and guests attended.

Saturday night after a fried chicken supper, the group was entertained by Danny Langford of Rule. He was dressed as Elvis Presley.

Sunday was spent picture taking and visiting. After lunch, the annual auction was held and was a great success. It was voted that the Tidwell Reunion donate \$3000.00 to the civic center to buy a commercial stove and refrigerator.

Attending were from Big Spring, Pasadena, Hurst, Roby, Haslet, Dimmitt, Midland, Tyler, New Braunfels, Fort Worth, Abilene, Stamford, Dallas, Weinert, Ada, Okla., Indianapolis, Ind., Colorado and Haskell.



RUBEN GONZALES, JR. - TERI SHAWVER

Shawver, Gonzales to wed December 29

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shawver, Jr., of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Teri Shawver to Ruben Gonzales, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gonzales, Sr., of Stamford.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Rule High School and is attending Tarleton State

University in Stephenville, majoring in Elementary Education.

The prospective bride groom is a 1999 graduate of Stamford High School. He is employed by United Co-operative Services in Cleburne.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Friday night Charles and Jean Blair went to Throckmorton to watch their grandson Loren Pannell play football in the Throckmorton and Snyder game. Throckmorton was the winner.

Saturday Phillip, Floradean and Jimmy Cockerell of Early came for a short visit with her mom Joyce. They came to purchase a pickup.

Sunday Michelle Pannell and children Loren and Britney of Throckmorton came to visit her parents, Charles and Jean Blair. They attended church at Trinity Baptist and that afternoon they had a birthday celebration for Loren who was 17.

Sammy, Peggy and Britney Hawkins of Aspermont came for a visit with his mom Joyce Saturday evening and Sammy went bird hunting with Christopher Tatum and some other guys.

Sunday evening Christopher, Melissa, Zachery and Garet Tatum

went to the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Baby Taylor stayed with grandma Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Walters of Abilene visited his dad Wayne Walters on Sunday afternoon.

Doris Roberts celebrated her 80th birthday with a party at her daughter's house. Forty-eight guests helped her celebrate. Guests were from Arkansas, Floydada, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Jacksboro, Woodson and Haskell. She had several phone calls, lots of cards and a wonderful time.

Vivian Robertson's granddaughter Lisa and her daughter Lauren of Wichita Falls visited over the weekend. Lisa teaches school in Holliday.

Bailey and Nancy Toliver have returned home from a cruise.

Bill Jetton of Brownwood spent the weekend with his mother Faye Jetton.

4-H volunteers honored by District

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Thirty-six outstanding 4-H volunteer leaders of the Rolling Plains-District 3 were honored Sat., Aug. 25. Over 200 volunteers, Extension agents and 4-H members were present for the annual meeting representing the 25 counties in the Rolling Plains.

Honored from Haskell County was Susan Cockerell. Cockerell has been the Rochester 4-H leader for the past five years.

The purpose of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is to conduct volunteer leader training programs to strengthen the 4-H Youth program in the Rolling Plains district. Each county in the district has representatives who meet together each year to receive training and plan ways to support 4-H activities.

Volunteer Leaders conducted their fall business meeting. New officers for the 2001-2002 year include Renee Dudensing, Haskell County - Chairman.

TEEA holds meeting

TEEA of Haskell County met and selected a hostess for each meeting, programs and speakers, and general yearbook activity for the new year.

Plans were made to attend the state meeting at College Station. The Haskell group will have a booth and

sell T-shirts with the new TEEA logo.

A final discussion was made concerning the Information Day to be held in October at Levi's and Lace, with guest speaker and luncheon. Tentative date is set for Sat., Oct. 6. Shirley Reed served refreshments.

Births

Robert and Shannon Ivey of Giddings announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Marie. She was born Aug. 22 at 8:57 a.m. at South Austin Hospital, Austin.

Savannah weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by 5 1/2 year old "Big Sister" Ashtin Rose.

Paternal grandparents are L. B. and Marie Ivey of Haskell.

Maternal grandparents are John and Barbara Whiting of Stephenville.

Dylan Hanson would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Landry Lynn, born Fri., Aug. 31 at 12:27 p.m. Landry weighed 7 lbs., 2.5 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Lance and Rhonda Hanson of Haskell.

Grandparents are Bobby and Leona Hanson, David and Jane Powers and Martin and Eudora Coleman, all of Haskell.

4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Sept. 17 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 5:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to get enrolled for the new 4-H year.

Upcoming activities include surrounding fairs, County Food Show, Livestock Judging, shooting sports and many other projects, including animal projects. The Jr. Club is open to all kids ages 8 and in the third grade up to seventh grade. Jr. 4-H leaders will be Valiene Bullinger, Fonda Newton and Tammy Parham.

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

If you have any questions concerning these meetings, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

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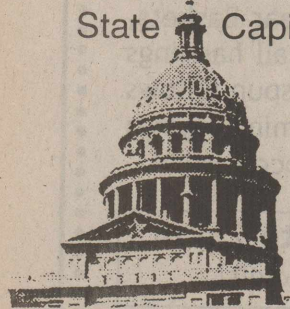
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Last week, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's spokesman said there was no truth to the rumor that the three-term lawmaker would not seek reelection.

A few days later, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, Gramm announced he would not be running.

Gramm's emotional announcement proved again that in Austin, Washington and elsewhere, the old saying that "where there's smoke there's fire" is as useful a rumor assessment tool as there is.

The announcement by the College Station economics professor that he was out of the Senate race was big news in Texas and nationally.

From the national perspective, it means that three Republican Senators will be out of the picture in the next election. With the current 50-49 Democratic lead in the Senate (there's one independent), the stakes in the next election are enormous to both parties.

Here in Texas, Gramm's absence from the ballot will take some of the luster off the Republican ticket. Political analysts say it will be particularly harmful to Gov. Rick Perry's campaign.

Since Gramm's announcement, there's been more calculating going on in Austin among potential candidates and their potential supporters than in all the state's mainframe computers combined.

With some potential candidates likely to readjust their electoral scope to focus on the Senate race instead of whatever other race they may have contemplated, there are so many trial balloons floating in the air over Austin it looks like someone decided to have an international lighter-than-air competition here.

By party, these are some of the possible Senatorial candidate names making the rounds:

Democrats:

- Former Attorney General Dan Morales
- Current Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk
- U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of Houston

Republicans:

- Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio
- Attorney General John Cornyn
- Land Commissioner David Dewhurst
- Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander
- Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza
- Harris County Judge Robert Eckels

Obviously, if some of these folks decide to seek Gramm's Senate slot, room will be made for other candidates.

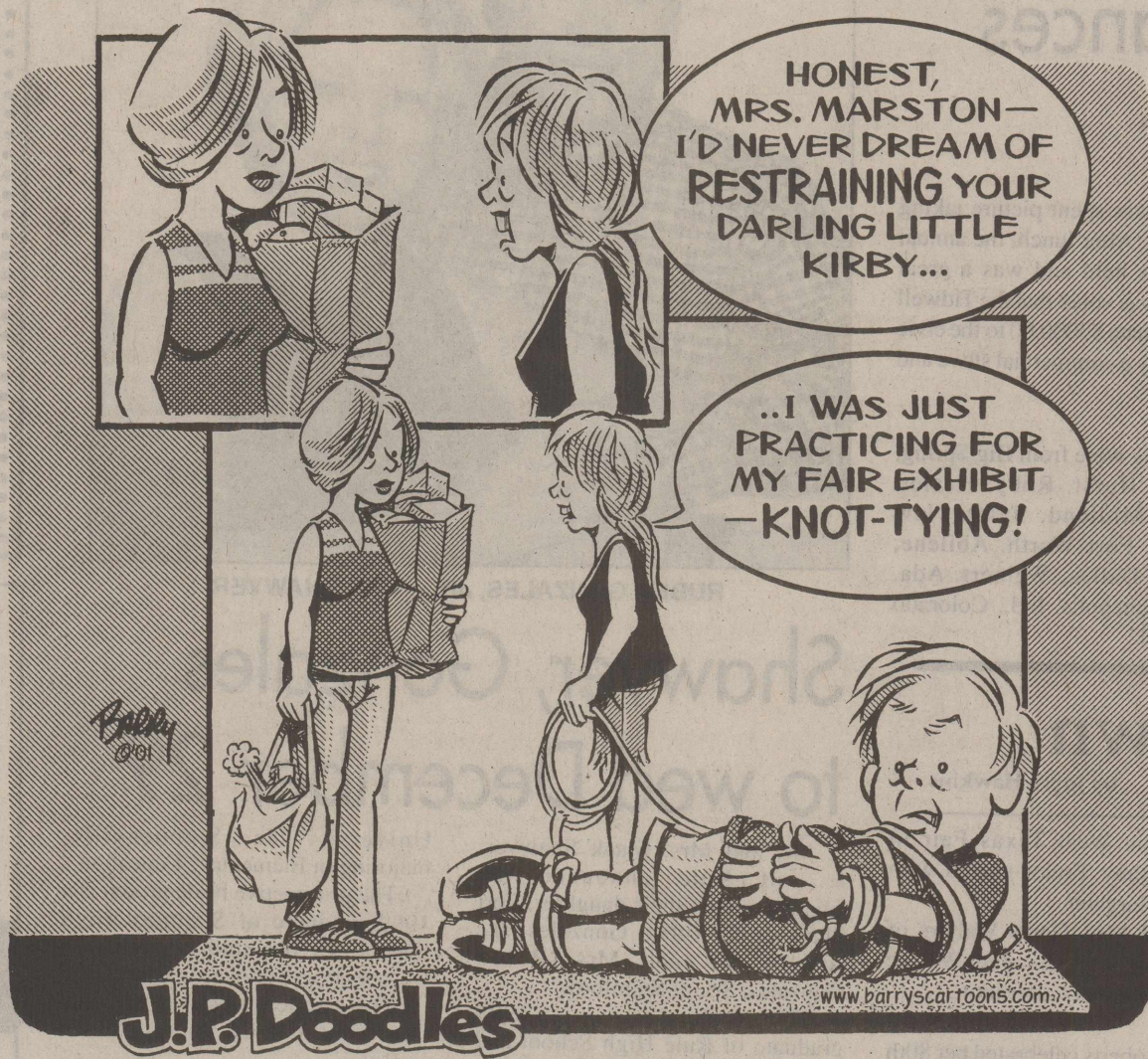
Democratic State Rep. Tom Ramsay of Mt. Vernon, for instance, is said to be pondering a race for agriculture commissioner.

This is the thinking behind that: If Dewhurst decides to change his electoral priorities, Republican Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs may enter the lieutenant governor's race. So might former state Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott.

And while Tony Sanchez and Marty Akin will be duking it out for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Democrat John Sharp looks as if he has a lock on the nomination for lieutenant governor.

If Cornyn decides to seek Gramm's seat, announced Democratic challenger Kirk Watson's odds go up. Watson is currently mayor of Austin.

No matter how the ballots shape up, thanks to Gramm's announcement, 2002 is going to be a memorable year in Texas political history.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

While in London once with our daughter Karen and son-in-law Bud, one of our treats was having "Tea at the Ritz" one afternoon.

Dressed in our best, we were ushered into the famous old hotel's large, elegant tearoom, where we were seated at a table elaborately, but tastefully, laid with beautiful linen, bone china and silver.

In this "non-touristy" setting, along with various groups of English ladies, young and older, some accompanied by well-dressed English men, we Texans were served several types of tea, brewed fresh for us at the table, steeped in hand-painted china tea pots. (None of that little bag-on-a-string or spoon of instant tea making thing.)

In the English unhurried, grand fashion, at the proper time we were plied with plates of fresh baked scones, served with Devonshire cream and orange marmalade, slender sandwiches of thinly sliced smoked salmon, and tiny sweet "biscuits" (which we'd call butter cookies back in Texas.)

No wonder the English are so fond of afternoon tea. They know how to do it. The aroma was quietly delicate and the atmosphere quietly decorous. Actually, the overall grand ambiance of the place, (which we found extended even into the elegantly-done powder room) has stayed in my mind more than the teas we drank. I realize that it was the aesthetic "theater" of it and not the actual tea that "made my day" that day in London. In fact, except for special occasions, tea is not me.

Is tea for you? Certainly, for a lot of folks, drinking sweet iced tea is synonymous with being Texan and liking black eyed peas. But even if you think it is not your "cup of tea," you might want to make tea a daily habit just for the potential health of it. Some interesting studies find that tea drinkers tend to have lower rates of cardiovascular disease and cancer.

What's the connection between tea and health? According to an article in the latest Mayo Clinic Health Letter, that's what

researchers hope to discover as they continue to sort out the mystery of tea's apparent health value, and to identify the potential benefits this traditional drink may hold.

The idea is not new. The Chinese have used tea in a medicinal fashion for 4,000 years.

Black, green and oolong teas all come from the leaves of the bush *Camellia sinensis*. Green tea is produced when the fresh leaves are dried and steamed immediately after being harvested. Black tea is produced when tea leaves are fermented and dried. Oolong tea is derived from partially fermented leaves that are then dried. Apparently, each type has certain health-related properties.

Tea leaves from the *C. sinensis* bush are loaded with flavonoids, a type of antioxidant. This doesn't generally apply to herbal teas because they are produced from other plant sources. (But flavonoids aside, what seems more like pure nectar for the soul than a steaming cup of herbal tea on a cold day in Haskell while you're wrapped up to your neck in front of the fireplace, feeling like pure heck with a head cold or sinus attack?)

However, it seems worth considering that through numerous studies, it's thought that the flavonoids found in tea help prevent alterations to low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol that set the stage for damage to the arteries. A study in the Netherlands involving more than 3,400 men and women found that severe buildup of cholesterol-containing fatty deposits

in the arteries was 69 percent lower among those who drank four cups of tea daily. The benefit was most pronounced among women in the study.

Laboratory studies also indicate that black tea may be capable of preventing skin and lung cancers and of reducing the size of lung tumors. Tea consumption has also been associated with decreased incidence of certain digestive tract cancers and prostate and bladder cancers.

Although actual clinical trials done over long periods of time are lacking, for most people there does appear to be more benefit to drinking tea than there is risk. However, drinking large amounts of tea could potentially interact with some medications being taken by individuals. Interestingly, whether the same potential benefits hold true if you drink decaffeinated tea is less certain.

Like coffee, regular tea does have caffeine. However, the amount of caffeine in a cup of tea is substantially lower than what's found in a standard cup of coffee.

By way of comparison, the milligram count of caffeine in 8 ounces of brewed coffee is 135; instant coffee 95; decaffeinated coffee 5; black tea 50; green tea 30; instant tea 15; and decaffeinated tea only 2.

Well now, if all of this low-caffeine "tea talk" has not either put you to sleep or sent you to the powder room, how about a freshly-brewed hot cup of tea for two---just you and your arteries.

Preventing dog bites

Each year, more than 4 million Americans are bitten by a dog, almost half by a dog familiar to them. Taking the following steps can help prevent dog bites:

- *Talk with your veterinarian about the best breed of dog for you, especially if children are around your home. Some breeds are more family friendly.
- *Let your dog know that you're

in charge of the family unit. Training with a firm but loving approach is best. Dogs are pack animals, and if they respect all family members as leaders, it can help decrease the risk of aggressive behavior.

- *Have your dog spayed or neutered. This can make it less aggressive and less likely to bite.
- *Do not disturb any dog while it's eating, sleeping or caring for puppies.

- *Never approach an unfamiliar dog. If an unfamiliar dog approaches you, don't extend your hand. Rather, stand still, with your feet together and arms across your chest. Avoid direct eye contact.
- *Never run when a dog approaches nor scream in its presence. The dog may become excited and act aggressively.

- *Report any stray or dangerous dogs to your local law enforcement authorities.
- *Talk with the children in your life about preventing dog bites.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

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- ⊕ Wear ear and eye protection.
- ⊕ Unload firearms when not in use.
- ⊕ Keep the safety button locked until ready to fire.
- ⊕ Point the muzzle away from yourself and others.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 12, 1991

Officers for the 1991-92 Haskell Young Homemakers are D'Anne Melton, president; Tammi Pannell, vice president; Judi Ray, secretary; Kerri McKeever, treasurer; Pam Mathis, arts and crafts director; Sharon Bird, parliamentarian; and Wanda Thompson, advisor.

The Weinert Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Estalyn Liles at Haskell. Refreshments were served to Jimmie Weinert, Alice Yates, Faye Jetton, Alta McGuire, Cordie Cunningham, Agnes Winchester, Lavita Burgess and hostess, Estalyn Liles.

20 Years Ago
September 10, 1981

The Haskell Indians beat the Cisco Lobos, 19-6, at Cisco.

Jay Druessedow was elected president of the Haskell High School senior class. Other officers are Will Pace, vice president; Terry Kuykendall, secretary-treasurer; Cam Klose, reporter and Kim Griffith, rotary chairman.

New officers of the Haskell Ladies Fire Auxiliary are as follows: president, Nancy Trussell; vice president, Mary Roper; secretary-treasurer, Pam Steele; reporter, Betty Stocks.

30 Years Ago
September 16, 1971

Two Haskell teachers, Artie Mae Burkett and Madalin Hunt, have been selected Leaders of American Elementary Education for 1971, according to Alexander Swenn, principal of Haskell Elementary School.

Frances Lane spoke to the members of the Haskell Lions Club on Haskell's civic improvement projects.

Rule Schools announced a total of 345 students enrolled for the beginning of the 1971-72 school year.

40 Years Ago
September 14, 1961

Roger Moeller, a 4-H Club member of Mattson School, was awarded the top spot in the County Sears Gilt Show held in Haskell. Second place went to J. C. New of Rule; third place to Troy Fischer of Rochester; fourth place to Jerry O'Keefe of Mattson; fifth place to Amy Dunnam of Weinert; and sixth place to Raymond Greenwood of Rochester.

Mrs. Waymond McBroom of Haskell is among ten outstanding homemakers who will compete in Abilene to determine Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas regional representative in the annual "Mrs. Texas" contest at Dallas in November.

The Rule Junior High "Kitten" pep squad has organized for the coming year. Gerre Colbert, an 8th grader, is head cheerleader. Other cheerleaders are Beth Simpson, Judy Bailey, Edith Chambers and Ronda Stryker.

50 Years Ago
September 13, 1951

New officers for Haskell FFA are: president, Charles Cox; vice president, Eldon Amonett; secretary, Willard Mullins; treasurer, Kenneth Lane; reporter, Bill Thomas; parliamentarian, Audie Stocks; sentinel, Roy Don Rhoads; historian, Manuel Mullins.

New officers for the Haskell High School pep squad are: president, Joan Darden; vice president, Billie Lou Faught; secretary, Jo Iva Johnson; treasurer, Lena Mae Rueffer; and reporter, Frances Mullins.

Billy Adkins, 1951 graduate of Haskell High School and freshman student at McMurry College, Abilene, has been appointed drum major for the McMurry Indian Band.

90 Years Ago
September 16, 1911

There will be a dance given by the "Sons of Hermann" Friday night the 16th, at the old Elks Hall.

Riley Jackson has returned from a trip to East Texas. W. H. Partsons and J. W. Brewer have opened up a jewelry store on the north side of the square.

D. H. Bell will go to Spur during the cotton season to buy cotton for a cotton factory.

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HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—Ready for the new season are, l-r, back row, Brittany Rutkowski, Jillian Thomas, Lynzie Harlan and Kristen Rodela. Front row, Tracy Mathis, Tiffany Lindsey, and Jessica Miller. The Mascot is Savannah Foster. Photo by Kis

Tips to help sufferers deal with arthritis

Nearly 43 million Americans have arthritis. That's about one in seven. There is no cure for arthritis, but there are some things you can do to help symptoms. The first step is to find out what kind of arthritis you have. This is important because early diagnosis and treatment may help you avoid persistent pain and may prevent permanent joint damage.

Once you know what kind of arthritis you have you can work out ways to live with it. Some general guidelines suggested in Medical Essay, a supplement to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter are:

*Keep a positive attitude. Make a plan for managing your arthritis. This will help you feel that you're in control of your disease, rather than vice versa. Studies show that people who take control of their treatment and actively manage their arthritis experience less pain and have less difficulty functioning.

*Control your weight. Excess weight puts added stress on joints in your back, hips, knees and feet. Excess weight can also make joint surgery more difficult and risky.

*Exercise regularly. Inactivity can cause weight gain, causing further pain and inactivity. Exercise can increase strength and stability in weakened muscles and joints.

*Know your limits. Rest when you're tired. A rest or short nap that doesn't interfere with night time sleep may help. Make your work areas easier to use.

Some specific techniques that are helpful for most forms of arthritis are:

*Relax your muscles. You can help do this simply by tensing and releasing muscle groups, working head to toe or vice versa. Other techniques include biofeedback (learning to slow your heart rate, and breathing and muscle activity) and massage.

*Relax your mind. Such techniques as meditation, visualizing a relaxing image, or hypnosis may help control pain by focusing on something else.

*Keep a journal. Writing down your feelings can help you blow off steam, solve problems and keep things in perspective. People doing this report fewer symptoms, fewer doctor visits, fewer days off work, and having improved moods.

*Eat a balanced diet. Although research continues into possible links, there is no scientific evidence that any particular food makes joint pain or inflammation better or worse.

*Use assistive devices. Such devices can minimize joint stress and may help prolong the life of your joints.

*Use ice and heat. Applying heat and cold at the proper times may help control symptoms and flare-ups. Heat can increase circulation, ease pain and relax these painful muscles. Cold can dull the sensation of pain during the first day or two of a flare-up.

*Soaking joints in warm water. For 15 minutes in a warm bath, shower or whirlpool, can help soothe painful joints. Running warm water over your hands may reduce morning stiffness.

Headaches can hurt school performance

School has started all across the country. That means it's also the time when parents start hearing complaints about headaches from their children.

Headaches and stomachaches are well-worn excuses given by kids who dread going to school, but researchers in New York say chronic headaches among teens can really hurt school performance. More than 10 million U. S. adolescents are believed to suffer from chronic headaches, including tension or stress headaches and migraines. About half of the students participating in the New York study reported having frequent headaches and nearly a fourth said those headaches got in the way of their school work. Headaches were most often triggered by school stress, illness and lack of sleep. Students generally treated their headaches with over-the-counter pain medication.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say any problem that interferes with daily life — including school work — needs to be examined. If your child often has headaches, a visit to the doctor may be in order to rule out any serious underlying cause. Many of the school-related stress headaches can be prevented with adequate sleep and good nutrition. Migraine sufferers can learn to avoid specific migraine triggers.

If there's something at school that causes a lot of stress, like a particular class or teacher, try dealing with that problem rather than just taking pills. A little extra work, some tutoring or a conference with the teacher may help lower the stress and make the headaches go away.

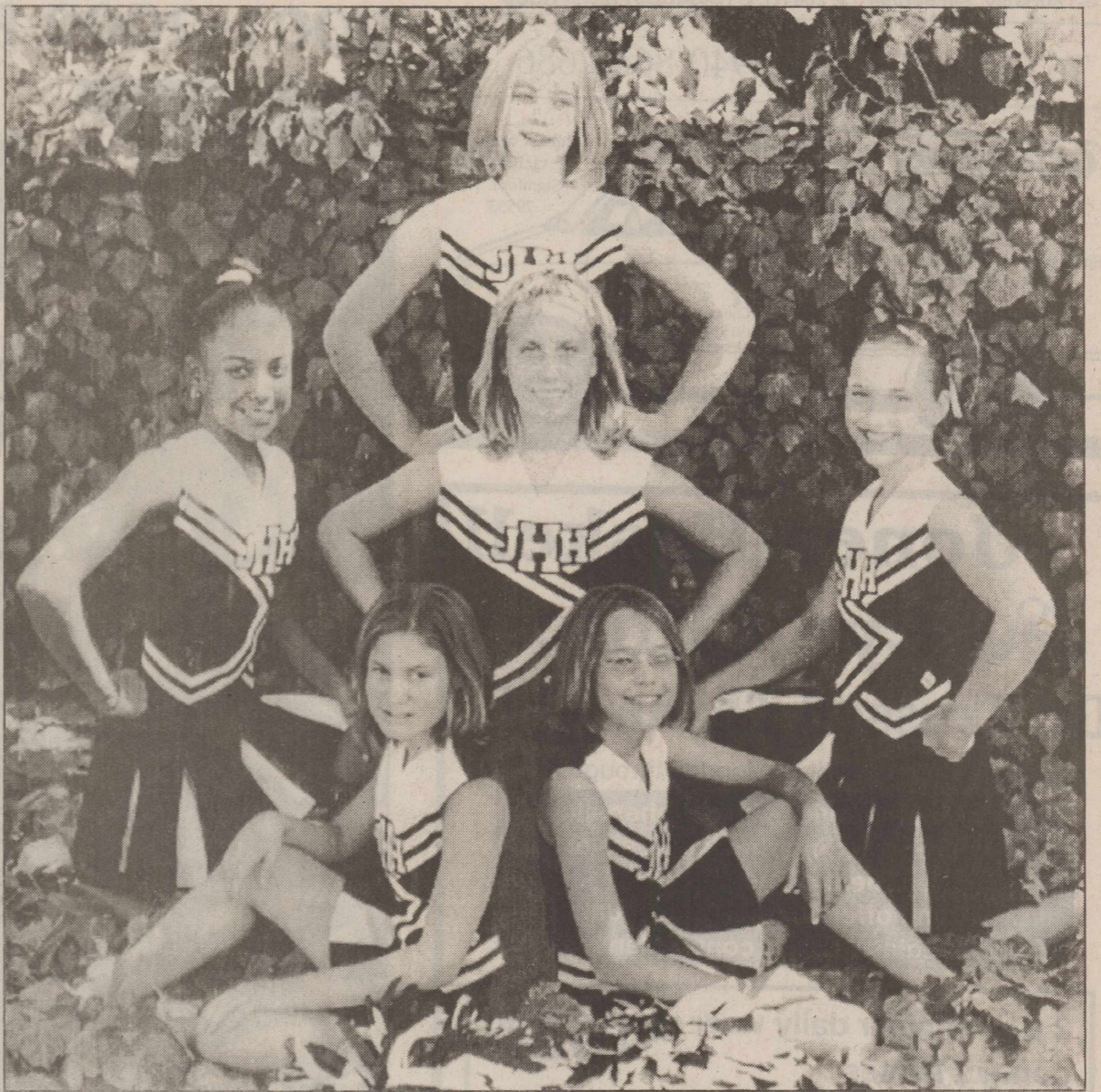
Saving energy

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The hot summer temperatures have caused many energy bills to rise. Here are some tips on saving money while staying cool.

Turning off the lights when you leave the room saves electricity and lowers energy bills. Replacing ordinary incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient fluorescent ones is another way to help lower costs. Homeowners can benefit from just one of these easy ways to save money.

Heating and cooling accounts for almost half of a home's energy usage, which means saving energy in those areas can really impact utility bills. Just a 2-degree increase in the air-conditioner's setting can save \$30-\$50 each month.

Homeowners can also save energy by flushing the hot water tank every six months. Also try keeping the opening and closing of the refrigerator door to a minimum and buy appliances with the Energy Star label, because they have been rated the most energy-efficient.



HASKELL JR. HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS—Pictured top, Kerri Newton, center l-r, Jasmine Thomas, Shannon Bird, Stephanie Grand. Bottom row, Kellye Tidrow and Chambray Bartley. Photo by Kis

Breakfast cereal is a small part of a balanced diet

Is more better when it comes to breakfast cereal?

You've probably seen ads for breakfast cereal that brag about the fact that you get all your daily nutrients from one bowl of cereal. Researchers at the U. S. Food and Drug Administration say that may be too much of a good thing, especially when it comes to iron and folic acid. These are nutrients the body does need, but too much could be harmful. With some fortified cereals, you may be getting more than you think.

When researchers analyzed these cereals, they found that there was actually more than twice as much iron and folic acid in some of the cereals than the labels said. On top of that, few people actually eat the serving size called for on the label. Most people participating in a study

actually served themselves twice as much cereal as the label called a serving size.

While iron is necessary for the body, too much can be a health risk. Excess iron in the body has been linked to an increased risk for heart disease and cancer, especially in men. If you're eating fortified cereal, eating other foods with iron in them and taking vitamins, you could be getting several times what your body needs. Folic acid is important for pregnant women to prevent birth

defects, but not everyone needs a lot of folic acid and too much could actually keep doctors from detecting other problems like anemia.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say it's best to get your nutrients from a variety of sources rather than trying to get them all from one fortified food. People with special nutritional needs, like pregnant women, should talk to their doctors about supplements or special diets to meet their nutritional needs.





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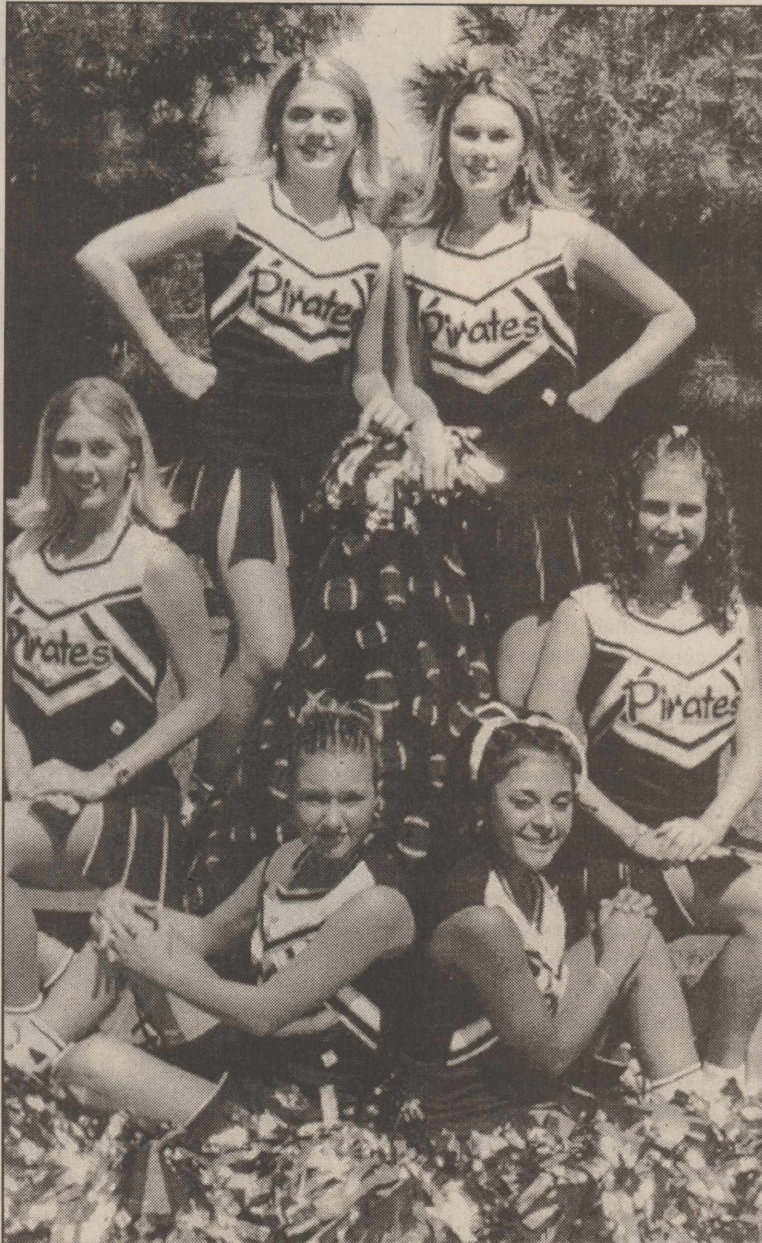
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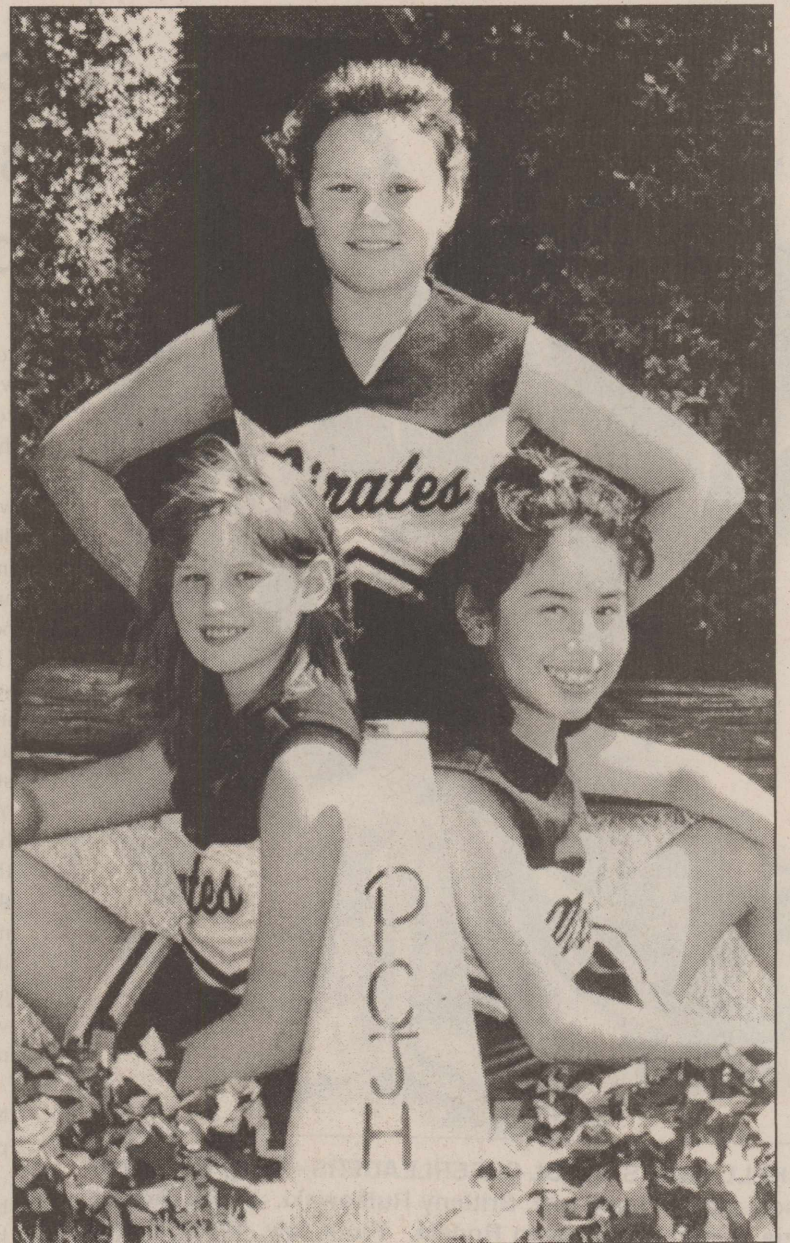
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 Special Election
 NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filing of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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TSCRA Ranch Gathering set Sat., Sept. 22

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will hold a Ranch Gathering Sat., Sept. 22, at Moorhouse Ranch Co. in Benjamin. TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering from 6 to 9 p.m.

Guests will be able to cheer for their favorite team during the Texas Ranch Draw. Ten legendary cowmen, representing 10 historic Texas ranches will draw up into two-man teams, saddle their best horses and wrangle for top all-around bragging rights. Two ranches will be partnered to cut, team rope and double mug for the honor of their brand.

Participants will include Tom Moorhouse, Moorhouse Ranch; Weldon Hawley, W. T. Waggoner Estate; Bob Moorhouse, Pitchfork Ranch; Monte Hollar, Four Sixes; Frank Wright, Triangle Ranch; Jody Bellah, R. A. Brown Ranch; George Beggs IV, Beggs Ranch; Steve Ellis, Clark Cattle Co.; Stony Jones, Tongue River Ranch and John Bland, Spade Ranches.

The gathering provides an opportunity for ranches to get together in their own community. It is essentially a social gathering, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit and enjoy good food and music.

"Many of our members find it hard to get away from the ranch and have asked us to provide more local meetings," says TSCRA President John Dudley. "These Ranch Gatherings are part of a concerted effort to comply with our members' requests."

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, let TSCRA know by Sept. 14 that you are planning to attend. To RSVP call TSCRA's voice mail reservation system, at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 140.

Directions to the ranch are posted on TSCRA's web site at www.texascattleraisers.org. Click on Events/Conventions and look for Moorhouse Ranch Co. listed under Ranch Gatherings.

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This Week's Devotional Message:

GOD GIVES US THE STRENGTH TO DO HIS BIDDING



There was many a thing you attempted to do,
 Then discovered it couldn't be done;
 Like a worthless vocation you tried to pursue,
 Or some foolish adventure for fun.
 With your mission abandoned, in only one way
 could you learn it was not in accord
 With your temple of worship, where lessons convey
 That your life's in the hands of the Lord.
 Let's obey His commands and remember at length
 If we heed His advice He will give us the strength
 That we need; and we'll never go wrong.

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- 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 Garison, 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.m.
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.
Weinert
 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

- 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 Culppepper, 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
 - Primeria Iglesia Bautista**
Artuo 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. 17-21 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket
Thursday: Sausage/biscuit
Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich

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: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips/salsa, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, garden salad, banana pudding
Wednesday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, apple
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sunshine bars
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato slices, pickles, French fries, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 17
 9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear
 Lunch-Beef stew, coleslaw, baked rice custard, cookie, cornbread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 19
 10:00 a.m. Bingo with prizes
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 Lunch-Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 21
 11:00 a.m. TX State Hearing
 Lunch-Hamburgers, pinto beans, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, 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.

Paint Creek School Menu

September 17-21 Breakfast
 Milk and juice served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Pop tarts
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Biscuits and gravy
Friday: Cereal and toast

Lunch
 Milk served daily.
Monday: Lasagna, salad, blackeye peas, garlic bread, pineapple
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, corn, tator tots, peaches
Wednesday: Chalupas, cheese, salad, beans, Jello with fruit
Thursday: Ham or pepperoni hot pockets, French fries, baked beans, applesauce
Friday: Turkey salad or bologna sandwiches, carrots, oatmeal cookies

Hardcastle seeking aerospace scholars

Rick Hardcastle is announcing the start of the 3rd Annual High School Aerospace Scholars. This educational program offers Texas high school juniors the opportunity to participate in a one-year math, science and engineering based distance-learning program and

features a week long summer residential experience at the Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Selected juniors will participate in a variety of activities including: interactive web-based work; distance-learning; on-line mentoring; briefings and tours at JSC; field trips; and a summer project. Eligible students are required to meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen
- At least 16 years of age
- Texas resident
- Currently a high school junior
- Interest in science, math or engineering

•Able to commit to a one-year relationship with JSC, including a one-week residential experience during the summer

•Access to the Internet and e-mail (home, school or public library)

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas Educational community, developed the High School Aerospace Scholars to interest students in science and engineering careers.

Interested high school juniors should contact their science or math coordinator for more information and an application. Schools will submit completed student applications to Texas legislators, who will make the final selections.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in August by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Jeremy Keith Hertel of Rule and Yolanda Arnette Rodriguez of Stamford

Jose Antonio Lopez Gonzalez of O'Brien and Antonia Maria Hernandez of Aspermont

Matias Cruz Martinez and Amber Michelle Rogers, both of Haskell

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HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJORS—Pictured left to right are twirlers Katie McKnight, Olivia Messenger, Bergen Peiser, top center, and Tracy Richardson. Drum majors, bottom row, are Christina Sammons and Wendy Proctor.

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Mayfield named to new post

Dr. Arch Mayfield, professor of English at Wayland Baptist University, has been named as chairman of the Division of Languages and Literature at Wayland.

A teacher at Wayland since 1973, Mayfield will be replacing Dr. Don Cook, who is stepping down after chairing the division for 33 years, to concentrate on teaching and writing, and who, incidentally, was Mayfield's Sunday School teacher from 1958-1961.

Mayfield is the son of Laverne and the late John Alex Mayfield of Weinert, where he grew up and

finished high school. His two sisters are Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas and Alexia Rimmer of Rockwall.

Mayfield came to Wayland just two courses short of earning his master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He completed his degree the summer after that semester and went on to earn a doctorate in English from Texas Tech in 1988.

While at Wayland, Mayfield has regularly taught classes in freshman composition, fiction, British and American literature, which he considers his specialization. He

also teaches advanced-level English courses.

In accepting the new position, Mayfield said, "I hope we can continue to make an effective contribution to the liberal arts part of the university mission statement. One thing I try to emphasize is that literature is an outgrowth and interpretation of life. If you keep that connection, it keeps you seeing that what you're studying fits into your education."

Dr. Mayfield and his wife Edy Lou, reside in Plainview.

Community Calendar

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church will hold Jamaica Sat., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Mexican food including tamales 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.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee will be held Sat., Sept. 22 at the Slim Sorrells Park. A cross country race will begin at 8:30 a.m. To enter contact Jill Brown 997-2304 or 997-2246. At 9 a.m. arts and crafts booths and food items will be available. Kenny Tanner 997-2181 is in charge of the booth information. A flea market and parade at 2 p.m. will also be held with Maxine Hertenberger at 997-2324 in charge. Drawings and games will be held at the park following the parade. A hamburger supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Hospital

Admissions

Mildred Voss, Munday
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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.

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.

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Swine tags

All county swine projects, whether 4-H or FFA, must have their swine validated for the 2001-2002 stock shows. The Haskell County Extension Office will be collecting the tag orders for 4-H members.

If you plan on having a new swine project and are not currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA, contact your Ag Science teacher or Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or come by the Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

The deadline to order the swine validation tags is Mon., Sept. 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office. For more information, call the Extension Office.



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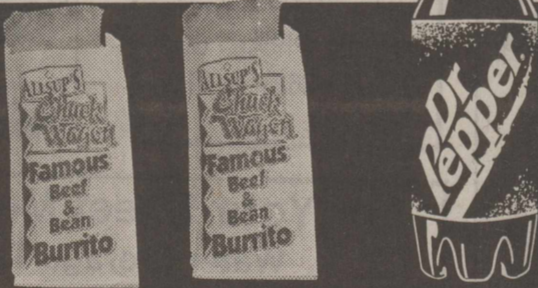
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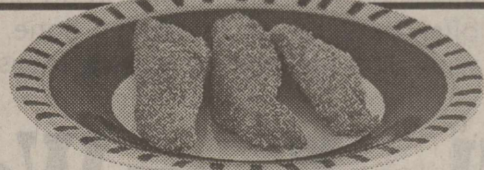
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