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### Football games

Haskell 8th, JV vs. Roscoe  
Thurs., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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Haskell vs. Roscoe  
Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
at Roscoe  
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Paint Creek Junior High  
vs. Wichita Falls Christian  
Thurs., Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
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Paint Creek vs. ACHS  
Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

### Calendar

#### Patriotic music

The Haskell Lions Club and Haskell Civic Center board will host a night of patriotic music Sat., Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Music will be performed by groups and individuals from across the area. An opportunity to donate to the American Red Cross will be provided for those who wish to do so. Admission is free.

#### Fish Fry

A fish fry will be held Sat., Sept. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the pavilion at the Haskell Fair grounds. Tickets are \$6.50. Funds will be used to build a pavilion at the Anchor on Lake Stamford. For information call 864-2851 or 864-3779.

#### Play night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor the final point playnight Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 & under novice, 8 & under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Prizes will be awarded.

#### Paint Creek mums

Fri., Sept. 28 is the last day to order Paint Creek homecoming mums and trinkets. Mums are displayed in Mrs. Fillmon's office at Paint Creek School.

#### Musical benefit

A musical will be held Sat., Sept. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell American Legion Hall to benefit Rev. Eric Clark and family. Local singers and musicians are donating their talent to help raise money to help the Clark family with medical and other expenses. Admission is \$3. A love offering will be taken. To participate call Jerry Burke at 997-9505.

#### Cub Scouts to register

All boys interested in Cub Scouting may contact Kendell or Emily Medford at 864-8075. Boys in second through fifth are eligible to join.

#### Josselet reception

A reception honoring Senior Corporal Johnny Josselet will be held Thurs., Oct. 4 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First National Bank reception room, 200 S. Ave. E, in Haskell. Josselet is retiring after 30 years of service to the Texas Highway Patrol.

#### Firefighters to collect

Haskell firefighters will collect funds for the New York Firefighters' Relief Fund Fri., Sept. 28 beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the saucare.

#### 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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LESLI ISBELL - MISS TEXAS JUNIOR TEEN HOSTESS 2001

## Area drug busts made

In a report of recent law enforcement drug roundups, Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton announced that Wednesday morning, Sept. 19, a major sweep of drug dealers was made over five counties. Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Stonewall and Haskell Counties officers were busy rounding up the people named in warrants issued out of the five counties.

The Interlocal Crime Task Force has been conducting a year-long investigation in each of the five counties. They have made several cases in each of the listed counties and are now completing the investigations with the arrest of each of the persons charged.

In Haskell County, through the cooperation of the Haskell Police Department, Constable, District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Department, arrests were made on Haskell County warrants and Jones County warrants for delivery of controlled substance. At that time, it was unknown how many were arrested in all of the counties. More arrests are pending.

Fri., Sept. 21, Haskell County Sheriff Department Deputies Bill Glass and Winston Stephens made a routine traffic stop which resulted in taking a methamphetamine lab and the arrest of two individuals who are each in jail under \$25,000 bonds. This arrest was a joint effort of the deputies and Haskell City Police Officer Shawn Lewis and Canine Officer Jack assisting in apprehending the suspects.

According to Sheriff Halliburton, this is a continuing effort with all of the local agencies working together to help stop the use of illegal drugs in Haskell County, not only in the city of Haskell, but also in all of the cities and communities of the county. He said law enforcement is doing its best to keep the drugs off the streets and out of the schools.

"We still need the help of the local citizens. Any information that is given to us is confidential and will not be divulged. Again we appreciate the help from the local citizens and we commend the ones that have helped us," Sheriff Halliburton said.

## Isbell named Miss Texas Junior Teen Hostess

Paint Creek junior Lesli Isbell has been named Miss Texas Junior Teen Hostess 2001 after attending the Miss Texas Junior Teen Pageant in Dallas in July. She is now qualified to compete at the National level of the Miss American Junior Teen Pageant to be held at the Hilton at Walt Disney World Resort Village during

the week of Nov. 19-26.

Lesli is the daughter of Roy and Becky Wilson of Paint Creek and Tony Isbell of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Letha Isbell of Haskell, Lee Roy and Frances Wilson of Rule and Bob and Carolyn Veretto of Levelland. Lesli's brother is Lee Wilson. Her

sister and brother-in-law are Stefanie and Dusty Barnett.

Beginning in May with essays, projects, community service programs and collecting advertisements, Lesli set goals and standards she wished to achieve. She was involved in the Year of the Heart Program, which promotes community service, a broadened

personal vision for the world, appreciation for family and good attitudes about fitness and sound nutrition. She was also involved in the Portfolio Program, the Community Service Program, Academic Program and Most Promising Model. She gave a personal introduction dressed in an interview outfit and was questioned by ten different judges about a variety of activities and expectations she has for herself. She was also judged in the evening gown competition.

She received the Spirit of America Trophy and the Portfolio Award Trophy as well as the Community Service Award and the Outstanding Program Participation Award. Meaning the most to her, she said, was winning the \$1,500 Scholarship to the college of her choice.

Now preparing for her trip to Florida, Lesli will be working

toward meeting and achieving her goals at national competition in November. Upon arrival in Florida she will attend a get-acquainted party, where she will meet all the contestants from other states. They will exchange mementos (pins, stickers, etc.) from their state as well as their favorite cookies. Lesli is looking for ideas for items to exchange, and is asking any one who has or knows of something appropriate to please let her know. Also she says she is available to make an appearance or to help with presentations or projects for groups and organizations.

"I would like to thank the people of the community for recognizing and rewarding me in my achievement to represent my community and state, as I strive to represent the motto of the American Coed Pageant," she said. That motto is "Youth-Pride of the Present, Hope of the Future."

## Haskell rushes by Paducah

The Haskell Indians went on a warpath, Fri., Sept. 21, and took the fire out of a Dragon to the tune of 34-6. This was the first win of the season for the Indians, and the first loss for the Dragons.

Haskell got its rushing game into high gear early in the game when running back Adam Diaz scampered 61 yards for the first TD of the evening, with 10:06 still

showing in the first quarter of play. This was a 4-play 79-yard drive by the Indians. The PAT was kicked good by Ernest Palacios.

The Indian defense also went to work early, when defensive lineman Palacios recovered a Dragon fumble on the second play of Paducah's first series. Haskell wasted no time in scoring its second TD.

Using a 7-play, 33-yard drive,

Haskell's running-back, Eddie Guzman, scored on an 8-yard run. The PAT kick was blocked. With 6:25 still remaining in the first quarter, Haskell led 13-0.

The second quarter saw the Indian limit their opponent to only 11 plays, while having 20 offensive plays themselves. Haskell scored twice during the explosive quarter.

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## Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 1-5**  
**Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Sausage/biscuit  
**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:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Bean and beef burritos, cheese, corn, salsa, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Baked potatoes, ham, cheese, fried okra, bread sticks, chocolate layered dessert  
**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, ice cream

## Paint Creek School Menu

**October 1-5**  
**Breakfast**

Milk and juice served daily.

**Monday:** Cereal and toast  
**Tuesday:** Pop tarts  
**Wednesday:** Waffles  
**Thursday:** Blueberry sausage stick  
**Friday:** Burritos

**Lunch**

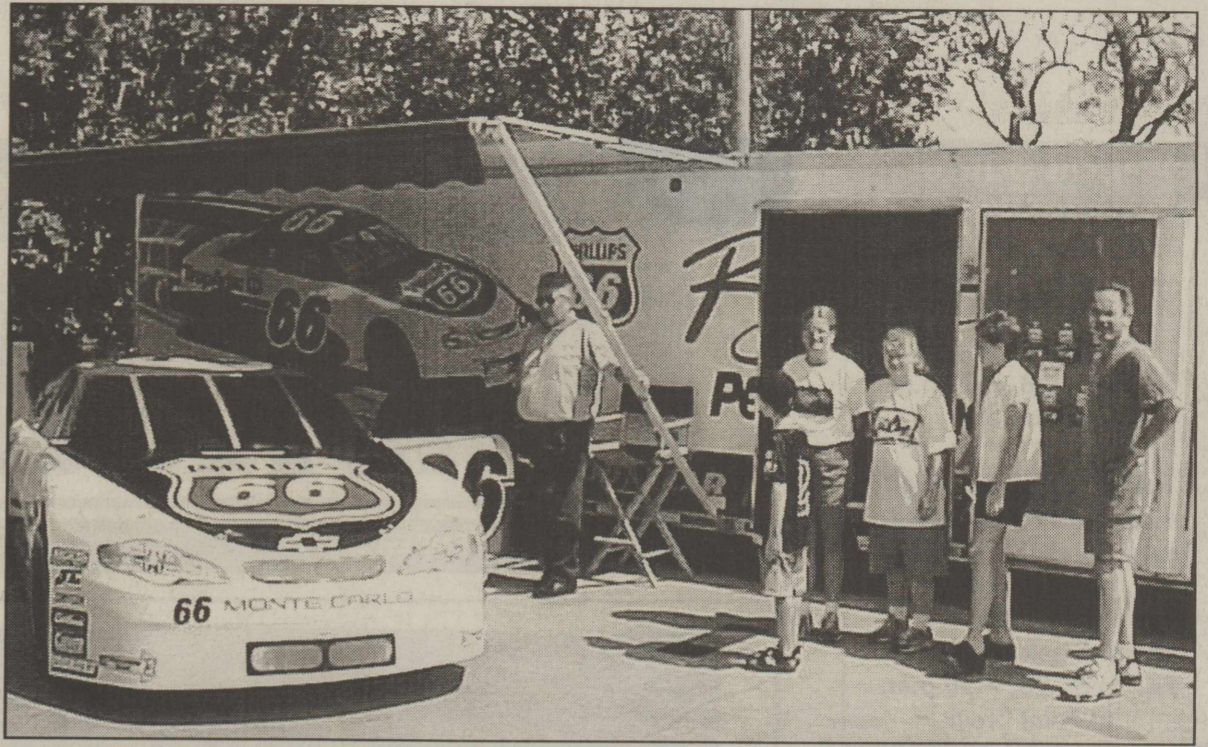
Milk served daily.

**Monday:** Flying chicken patties, gooshee gravy, wild, wild west wheat bread, corn & Johnny's, cinnamon apples  
**Tuesday:** Redneck BBQ on a bun, freaky Fritos, pirate pinto beans, picky pears  
**Wednesday:** Barking corndogs, fresh carrots, green beans, tuity fruity Jello  
**Thursday:** Happy hamburgers, finger fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, glazed brownies  
**Friday:** Pirate meal

## Fair winners

In Swine Show Yorks Category, Heavyweights, Ross Short of Rochester took third place. In Swine Show Showmanship Category, Ross Short won in Intermediate.

In the Jr. Steer Show Heavy weight santa gertrudis prospect category, Chambray Bartley of Haskell County 4-H took first place.



**GRAND OPENING**—Visitors look over the Phillips 66 NASCAR Racing Simulator during the grand opening activities at Haskell Star Stop, located at 706 North 1st Street.

## Obituaries

### Jerry Lee Kainer, Sr.

Funeral services for Jerry Lee Kainer, Sr., 65, of San Antonio were held Tues., Sept. 25 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church in San Antonio with Rev. Dr. John Braulick officiating. Burial was in Mission Burial Park North under the direction of Porter Loring Mortuary North.

Mr. Kainer died Fri., Sept. 21, after a courageous battle with liver cancer.

Born Feb. 8, 1936 in Sagerton, he was a graduate of Texas Lutheran University. He served in the Air Force Reserve; was a member of the Golden Mile Optimist Club and Jaycees; was Asst. Scout Master of Troop 503; active in PTA and Charger Club at Churchill High School; asst. buyer at Joske's; merchandise manager at Montgom-

ery Wards; and retired from Xerox Corp. after 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clara and Eddie Kainer; and one brother, Everett Kainer.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Barbara Kainer; one brother, Carl Kainer; two sons, Lee and wife, Karen of San Antonio and Lawton and wife, Amy of Tomball; one daughter, Leslie Kokenes and husband, Chris of McKinney; two grandsons, Alec Kainer and Colton Kokenes, and his loyal Maltese, Marco.

Pallbearers were George Frost, John Ohlenbush, Tom Marler, Bill Fraley, Gus P. Cardenas, Darrell Richards and Gerald Evetts. Honorary pallbearer was Jack Keller.

### Stephen Glen Horton

Memorial services for Stephen Glen Horton, 38, of Dallas will be held Thurs., Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. The body was cremated.

Mr. Horton died Fri., Sept. 21 in Dallas.

Born June 27, 1963 in Borger, he graduated from Haskell High School in 1982. He was a computer technician in Dallas. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in

1978 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Sandra and Roy Forehand of Floydada and Hugh and Dorthey Horton of Granbury; one daughter, Tasheena Ashton of Eagle Nest, N.M.; one brother, Don Horton of Allen; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Glenna Rodden of Lubbock; one nephew and one niece.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Dean Reed and children accompanied her mother Doris Carroll of Weinert to Odessa where they visited Dean's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Briles over the weekend.

Sunday morning Joyce's son and wife and their grandson, James and Shirley Hawkins and Jordan Rhem of Wichita Falls, came by for a visit on their way home from Abilene where they visited their son Kevin and family. They participated in the walk for funding for leukemia

research on behalf of their son-in-law Tom Bruster of Wichita Falls, who is a survivor. Several people from Wichita Falls participated in the walk. The group raised \$1,500.00.

Rev. Kenneth Blair's son and daughter, Walter from Washington and Sherry from Clyde, attended the services Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church in honor of his retirement. Tony Grand is the new pastor.

Isabell Jimenez has her little granddaughter, Alexia of Lewisville, with her for a few days.

Gary Walters of Abilene came Monday and took his dad back with him for a few days.

Greater Independent Baptist Church celebrated its 69th anniversary Sun., Sept. 23. Dr. James Webb from New Fellowship Baptist Church in Abilene brought the message. He is the son of Verda Ree Calloway, formerly of Haskell and the grandson of the late Bessie Hanson of Haskell. His message was taken from Nehemiah 4:6. The theme song was "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

Visiting churches were Hopewell, Haskell, Rev. Lewis; Liberty C.O.G.I.C., Knox City, Elder Ward; West Bethel, Rule, Rev. Dever; Union Chapel, Rochester, Rev. Walker; West Beulah, Munday, Rev. Wade; Revival Center, Haskell, Elder Hodge; Weeping Mary, Anson, Rev. Smith; New Covenant, Stamford, Rev. Clark; Solomon Temple, Stamford, Rev. Robinson; and the New Fellowship Baptist Church and choir, Abilene, Rev. Samuel Blackwell.

## ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Oct. 1**

Lunch-Beef stew, carrot salad, cookies, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Wed., Oct. 3**

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
11:00 a.m. Singing  
Lunch-Steak, potatoes, gravy, greens, coleslaw, tropical apples, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Fri., Oct. 5**

Lunch-Baked ham, green beans, macaroni & cheese, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Monthly Calendar  
of Events

# OCTOBER 2001

Haskell Independent  
School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	State Fair continues 1 Market Land Validation	2 Band Practice 7:00-9:00	3	4 7th & 8th Football Cisco at Haskell 5 p.m.	5 Indians Open Date	6 Big Country Marching, Wylie Cross Country ACU, Abilene
7	8	9 Band Practice 7:00-9:00	10	11 7th, 8th, JV Football Stamford at Haskell 4 p.m.	12 Indian Football Haskell at Stamford 7:30 p.m.	13 Reg. II UIL Marching, Shotwell Cross Country Olney
14	15	16 Band Practice 7:00-9:00	17	18 7th, 8th, JV Football Haskell at Anson 4 p.m.	19 Homecoming Anson at Haskell 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Supper	20 Homecoming Activities continue
21 State Fair ends	22 Book Fair District Cross Country Olney	23 Book Fair Exit Retakes Writing Band Practice 7:00-9:00	24 Book Fair Exit Retakes Math	25 Book Fair Exit Retakes Reading 7th, 8th, JV Football Albany at Haskell 4 p.m.	26 Book Fair Indian Football Haskell at Albany 7:30 p.m.	27 Area UIL Marching ACT
28	29	30 Band Practice 7:00-9:00				

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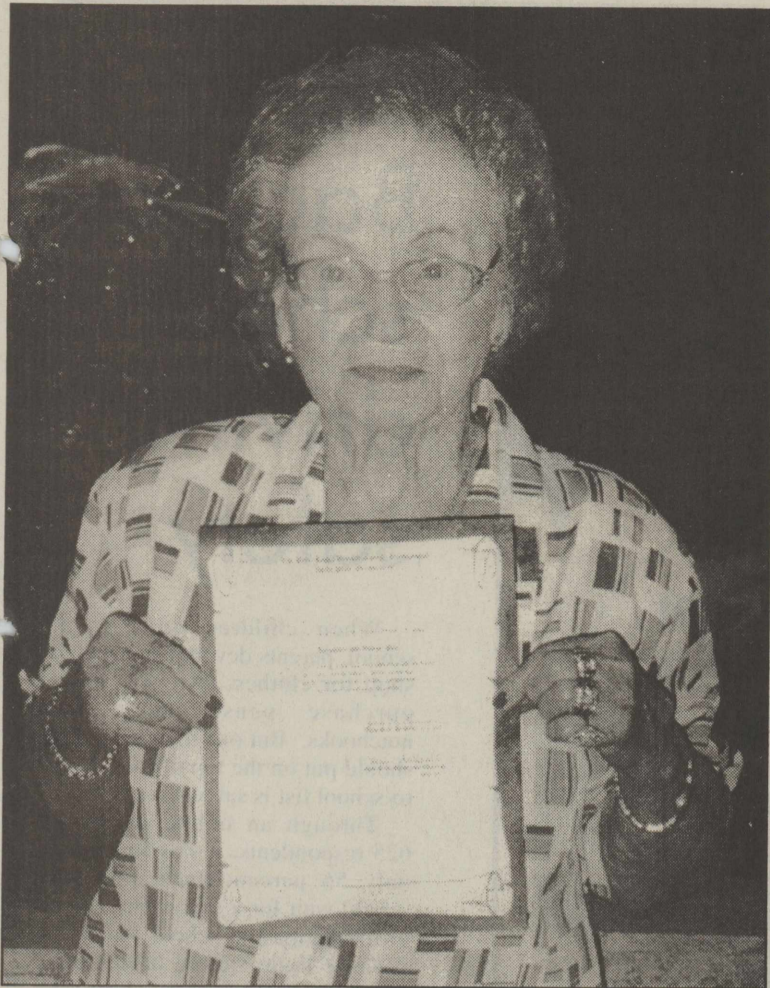
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**HONORED MEMBER**—Erma Liles of Weinert holds the special award presented to her at the Delta Kappa Gamma 2001 State Convention in Lubbock, for her 63 years of membership. She is a member of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

## Beta Chi chapter begins new year

In preparation for their new year, the Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma officers, and program committee recently met in the home of Nancy Toliver.

Programs planned will include guest speaker Charles Hundley, former Abilene School Superintendent, at the October meeting; a sharing of crafts at the Wild Flour Cafe in Knox City in November; a December tour of Rhineland St. Josephs' Catholic Church, with guest speaker, Robert Dillard in the home of Kim Kuehler; a video presentation of the "Lone Star State" in March at the Aspermont High School; a sharing of June Biffle's experiences from Alaska and initiation of new members in April.

The final meeting of the year will be at the home of Nancy Toliver, featuring remembrance of founders and installation of new officers. New members of the chapter are Cathy Albus, Marilyn Bennett, Paula Everett, Peggy Hairgrove, Elaine Hall, Kelly Moore, Pam Thigpen and Kerri Urbanczyk.

In June, the Beta Chi chapter President Cheryl Urbanczyk, and former presidents Kathy Bowen and Erma Liles attended the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention in Lubbock. At the noon luncheon, Liles was recognized and honored for being in the society for 63 years. In the evening, current chapter presidents were also presented.

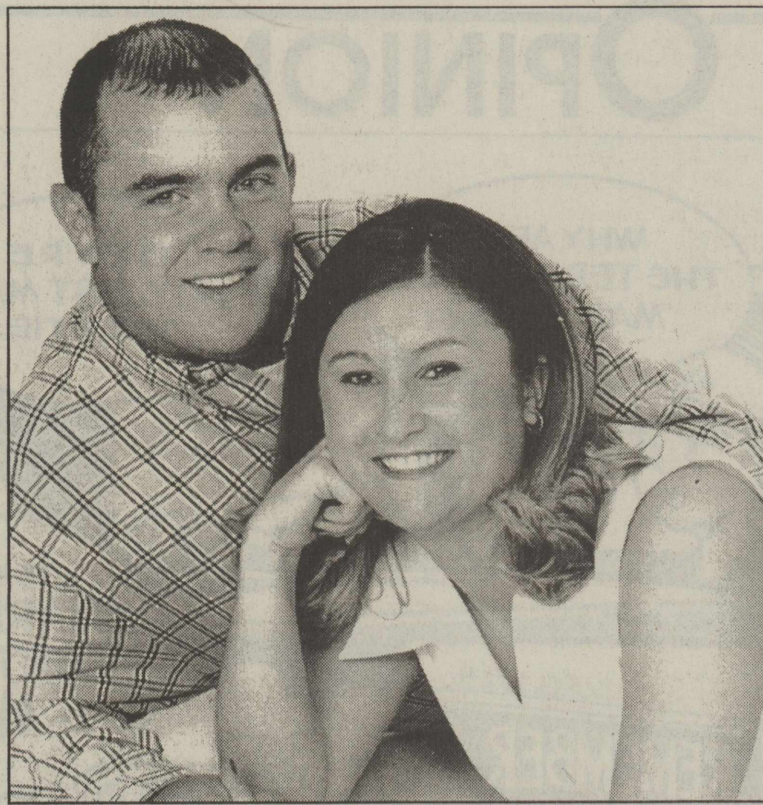
## McElmurry on judging team

Suzy Redwine McElmurry, Director of the Monett, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, was asked to serve on the judging team for MCB Awards Competition.

MCB (Missouri Community Betterment) is an organization helping communities develop their potential and to make communities better places to live. MCB encourages improving housing, schools, medical facilities, fire and police protection, water and sewer systems, parks and recreation facilities and strong local government.

Participating communities prepare project books of their yearly activities for the judges to review. Awards will be presented Oct. 21-23 in Columbia.

McElmurry is a graduate of Haskell High School and plans to attend Homecoming in October. She is the daughter of Lois Redwine of Haskell and the late Charley Redwine.



JASON HOBGOOD - MISTI HENSON

## Henson, Hobgood to wed Dec. 15

Misti DecAnn Henson and Jason Robert Hobgood, both of Haskell, are pleased to announce their engagement. The couple plans to marry December 15 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tammi Penick (Rea) of Plano and the granddaughter of Sue and Cecil Bingham of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bobby and Debbie Hobgood of Lubbock and the grandson of Dorothy Hobgood and Janie Brooke, both of Lubbock, and Ann Brooke of Wolforth.

The bride-elect, a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and is a junior business finance major at Texas Tech University. She is employed at Lubbock National Bank.

Hobgood, a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, attended the United States Military Academy at West Point for two years and attends Texas Tech University majoring in engineering physics. He is employed by University Medical Center.

## Garden Club plans year

The Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., Sept. 13 in the Haskell National Bank Building.

Plans were made and discussed for the coming year. The theme will be Native America. Sue Hertel read some inserts of the book Texas Indians.

Present for the meeting were Grace Hannsz, Joann Gauntt, Hazel Hale, Mary Kammenga, Florence Peden, Melyn Wittenborn, Betty LeFevre, Sue Hertel, Erna Peiser and Frances Bowen.

The next meeting will be Oct. 11.

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### Births

Big sister Bethany Josselet welcomed her new sister, Allison Kate, on Aug. 9 at 8:31 a.m. Little Allison Kate weighed 9 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Cody and Michele Josselet of Anson.

Grandparents are Buford and Cheryl Berryhill of Munday, Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Vic and Norma Lowry of Knox City and Lois Josselet of Haskell.

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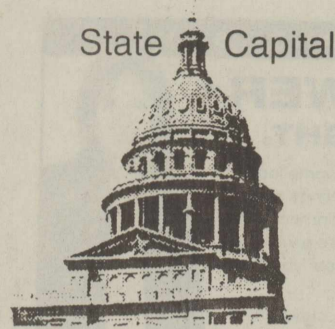
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# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The nation remains in crisis, but state and local politics finally began to stir a week and a day after the East Coast terrorist attacks.

The biggest development by week's end was the announcement by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins that he was dropping out of the primary race.

That puts Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez in the proverbial catbird seat, setting up a race with un-elected Republican incumbent Gov. Rick Perry.

As for Akins, he has set his political sights on the state comptroller's office now occupied by Republican Carole Keeton Rylander.

Though state politics is slowly returning to normal, most Texans still have their minds and hearts tied up with what happened in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

In announcing that Akins was switching horses in mid-trail drive, his campaign staff decided not to call a press conference "in light of recent national tragedies."

In a written statement, Akins said he had telephoned Sanchez with news of his decision to drop out of the governor's race.

"He supports my candidacy for comptroller 100 percent, as I do his candidacy for governor," Akins said.

The announcement is good news for Texas Democrats, who can now focus their efforts on unseating Perry and not have to worry about an intra-party contest that would be costly and divisive.

Akins' departure from the race was the second Big Political Rumor to come true in the last few weeks. The first was Republican U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's announcement he would not seek another term, an action rumored and denied before finally admitted.

### Problems on Padre

In normal times, what

happened last week at Padre Island would have been huge news.

Even considering the events of Sept. 11, the collapse of a portion of the causeway connecting Port Isabel with South Padre Island is having a tremendous impact in the Rio Grande Valley.

Five people died when vehicles plunged into the Laguna Madre after a barge struck the bridge on Saturday and three others still were missing late last week.

Since the causeway is the only connection between the sandy island and the mainland, Padre Island and Port Isabel are back to where they were before 1952, when the only way to reach the island was by boat.

The Texas Department of Transportation moved a ferry down coast from Port Aransas, but it only will be used for local traffic. Tourists, the economic lifeblood of the island, will have to get over by boat and leave their vehicles on the mainland.

For island hotels, restaurants and shops, the bridge accident is almost as bad as a hurricane.

TxDOT estimates it may take four months to repair the bridge.

Attorney General John Cornyn already has filed suit against the owner of the tugboat involved in the bridge accident.

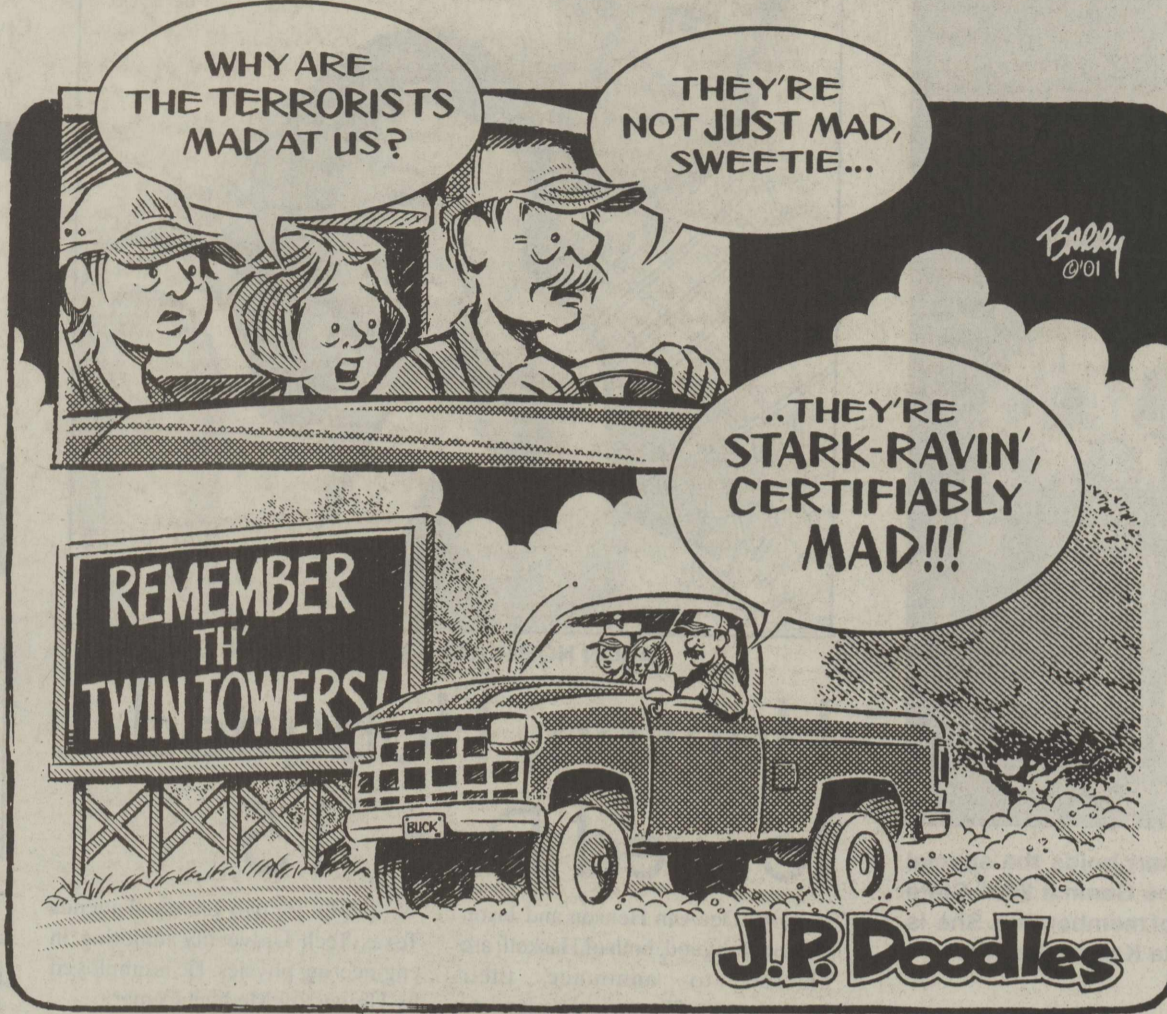
### Mold recommendations

The problem of insurance coverage for mold damage moved a step closer to resolution last week with a staff proposal by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Agency staff recommended to Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor that insurers be required to maintain current coverage, but with a basic coverage cap of \$5,000.

Policyholders could buy additional coverage as well.

The commissioner will act on the recommendation after conducting a public hearing Oct. 16.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago

September 26, 1991

Mindy Ballard of Rochester showed the grand champion steer at the Haskell County Fair. Exhibiting the reserve champion lamb at the Haskell County Fair was Jennifer Comedy of Haskell.

Joy McKeever of Haskell has been accepted and is enrolled in the first semester in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla.

The Paint Creek Pirates beat Strawn 42-0. Rodney Medford and Rodney Tsoodle each scored two touchdowns, while Ricky Rodriguez and Donnie Waters scored one each.

### 20 Years Ago

September 24, 1981

Vickie Wallace was elected president of the Haskell FHA. Other officers elected were Donna Hill, v.p. programs; Laurie Reynolds, v.p. encounter; Terry Kuykendall, v.p. projects; D'Anne Burris, v.p. recreation; Kristie Hannsz, v.p. public relations; Terri Welsh, secretary; and Elaine Acosta, treasurer.

Glenda Gayle Chapman, a Haskell native, has been named as commercial advertising salesperson for the Texas Farm & Ranch News, San Antonio.

The Haskell 4-H Club met in the Extension Office and elected officers. Officers for this year include: president, Rebecca Holt; vice

president, Tamara Burnett; secretary, Dalyn Gilly; and reporter, Missy Davis.

### 30 Years Ago

September 30, 1971

The Rule Bobcats downed the Munday Moguls, 26-12, to gain a victory over a Class A team for the third time in a row. Don Hisey provided Rule with their first score. Rule got another score when QB Ricky Lehrmann fired an 8-yard pass to end Art Briles.

The Weinert senior class elected officers as follows: president, Walene Bredthauer; vice president, Nan Reeves; secretary-treasurer, Sue Hager; and reporter, Dorothy Freeby. Walene Bredthauer was selected as Miss W. H. S. and Rueben Jimenez was chosen as Mr. W. H. S.

The Rule Garden club members enjoyed a tour of the Cliff Dunnam cactus and dahlia gardens. The members viewed 200 varieties of cactus from all parts of the country and huge dahlias in a large array of colors.

### 40 Years Ago

September 28, 1961

Mrs. Floyd McGuire, a 1959 graduate of Sul Ross, is a new member of the faculty of O'Brien Schools.

Terry Ann Bynum Collet of Ft. Worth has been selected as a member of the Campus Chorus at Texas Wesleyan College. Collet is a 1955

graduate of Haskell High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Bynum of Haskell.

Three members of Scout Troop 44 of Rule, Ronnie May, James Norman and Brent Davis, completed all requirement for the Eagle Scout award.

### 50 Years Ago

September 27, 1951

Pvt. Charles J. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crane of Haskell, entered the Army in September of last year, is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Robert Brock, 1951 Haskell High School graduate, is a student at Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Haskell.

John Townsend, former Rule High School football star, has been named as an assistant coach at the University of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phippen spent last weekend in Austin and attended the Texas-Kentucky football game.

### 90 Years Ago

September 30, 1911

Oscar Oates left Tues. morning for Galveston, where he will take a course in Pharmacy.

Master Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander left Mon. for Stamford where they will attend college this winter.

Sheriff Dan Faulkner made an official trip to Spur the first of the week.

## Back to school driving safety

When children go back to school, parents develop a checklist: shop for clothes, buy new shoes, purchase pens, paper and notebooks. But one thing everyone should put on the top of their back-to-school list is safe driving.

Through an online survey of 625 respondents, it was found that only 56 percent knew that you should wait for a school bus driver to disengage the school bus's red flashing lights before proceeding, while 33 percent of respondents said they had engaged in at least one of the following distracting activities while driving through a school zone: answering a cell phone, changing the radio/tape/CD, eating, drinking, or making a call on a cell phone. The survey also found that 26 percent of respondents would drive near a school zone cautiously only if school were in session.

On the positive side, the survey found that 95 percent of respondents come to a complete stop when approaching a school bus from behind that is displaying flashing red light, and another 95 percent said they slow down to the posted speed limit when approaching a school zone during school hours.

While the survey found that a majority of people understood the rules of driving in a school zone, 36 percent of respondents said they know someone who has been ticketed for speeding in a school zone or for passing a school bus illegally.

Further, 31 percent of respondents said they would not change their driving habits when they know school is in session; 65 percent said that while driving they have experienced a child suddenly darting out on a bicycle from a driveway, and 27 percent have swerved to avoid hitting a child on a bicycle. Also, 36 percent said they were not able to see a child riding a bicycle because it was dark.

The National Highway Safety Administration's standard rules for back-to-school are:

\*Slow down when a bus displays its yellow flashing lights. This indicates the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children.

\*Stop when the bus displays its flashing red warning lights and extends the stop signal arm. These signals indicate that children are getting on or off the bus. Drivers from either direction are required to stop.

\*You cannot pass a bus until the flashing red lights and the signals are turned off.

\*Never pass a bus on the right side, where children enter or exit the bus.

\*Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.

\*Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
We would like to thank all the participants in the Rotary Club Flag Program. We are always proud to see American flags up and down our streets. This time the flags went up with a different emotion and we hope during this time of assaults against our freedom they brought a bit of comfort to us all.

Please continue to pray for the victims' families, our leaders and our great nation.  
God Bless America.  
Haskell Rotary Club

## Correction

#30 Leslie Todd in the Haskell 7th grade football team picture and #22 Larry Walker Jr. in the Haskell 8th grade football team picture were not correctly identified in last week's Free Press.

## Depression can affect the elderly

Depression is a disorder that many associate with the middle-aged. But it affects the elderly in increasing numbers and can exact a considerable toll, says a professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Myron Weiner, who specializes in geriatric psychiatry, says that it is not unusual in his

practice to encounter older patients who have been suffering needlessly from depression.

"Older folks with emotional disorders seek treatment less often than younger folks do," he says. "They grew up thinking that being depressed is a normal state when you get older, that you should just bear up and get on with it."

Weiner says that many older people are unaware that there are medications that can help, as well as psychotherapies that have been designed to use alone or with these medications.

If the elderly exhibit signs of depression, Weiner encourages them to seek medical attention. "See your family physician or seek a therapist for a professional diagnosis," he advises. "If the thought makes you feel timid, talk to family members and ask them to assist you in finding help."  
"You may be missing out on some of the best years of your life."

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- Low new patient admittance

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Hospital Association.

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# Report on food and ag policy given for upcoming century

Agriculture Secretary Ann. M. Veneman has released the Bush Administration's review of the food and agriculture system with a view toward identifying critical needs for the new century. The report, "Food and Agricultural Policy: Taking Stock for the New Century," details the enormous changes that have taken place in agriculture which continue to accelerate across the American food and farm sector. Given the enormity and pace of change, the report recommends that policy makers take stock to examine past policies and programs and, where necessary, define anew goals and principles that can best guide the future growth and development of the farm, food and agriculture industry in the new century.

"Our challenge today is to address the vital forces of change while at the same time modernizing the foundations of our farm and food system to ensure continued growth and development for the 21st Century," said Veneman. "Farmers today operate in a global, technologically advanced, rapidly diversifying, highly competitive environment that is driven by increasingly sophisticated consumers. The various policies, programs and supporting infrastructure that serve our food system will require updating to meet future needs."

The report recognizes that U. S. agriculture is driven by basically the same forces shaping the U. S. economy - globalization of markets and cultures; advances in information, biological and other technologies; and fundamental changes in the workforce and family structure. It examines the enormous changes faced by today's food and farm system as well as the lessons learned from more than seven decades of food and farm policies.

While describing the background of today's policies, the goals they were designed to serve, as well as the enormous changes that have occurred

through years of growth and development, it also suggests that past policies designed for narrower purposes in an isolated economy simply cannot meet the current needs of our modern, rapidly expanding food and agricultural system.

The report offers a set of principles to guide policy development for trade, a farm safety net, system infrastructure, conservation and environment, rural communities, nutrition and food assistance and program delivery. The following is a summary of the key principles:

- Farm policy and programs must be tailored to reflect wide differences among farms with respect to production costs, marketing approaches, management capabilities and household goals.

- Farm policy, including providing a safety net, must promote more sustainable prosperity for farmers through market orientation without engendering long-term dependence on government support. This does not rule out helping farmers and ranchers when unexpected events beyond their control occur and cause output or income to plummet.

- Trade policy must focus on gaining access to foreign markets through tariff reduction and the elimination of trade distorting subsidies and be supported by domestic policy that meets our existing international obligations and provides ample latitude to pursue ambitious goals in trade negotiations.

- Domestic farm policy must not inadvertently reduce competitiveness at the same that trade policy seeks expanded export market opportunities for farmers.

- The infrastructure that supports market growth and efficiency, which includes everything from border inspection services to research endeavors, must be renewed and reoriented to fit today's realities, with input and cooperation from every link in the food chain.

- Conservation policy must pursue a portfolio of instruments, including

stewardship incentives on working farmland or retirement of environmentally sensitive land to respond to Americans' growing expectations about agriculture's role in promoting and protecting environmental quality.

- A strong commitment to ensuring the access of all Americans to a healthy and nutritious food supply must continue, with particular attention to improvements in the delivery of food assistance to low-income families.

- Recognition of emerging diet quality issues is of paramount importance, as the nation's concern shifts from under-consumption and under-nutrition to that of the proper variety and quantities of foods and nutrients that promote health and well-being.

- Rural America is diverse and tailored policies must create conditions that will attract private investment, encourage the education of the rural labor force and promote alternative uses of the natural resource base, including through development of renewable energy sources and carbon sequestration to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- Systems must be integrated to assure coordinated and collaborative delivery of food and farm programs and to citizen access to public services.

"This report suggests that fundamental, far-reaching changes in policy, programs, procedures and institutions may be required to best prepare our farmers, ranchers and food industry as a whole for the new world marketplace," said Veneman. "It is this broader vision that we want to encourage and support and to help bring into focus in the months and years ahead."

For a complete list of future farm policy principles and for more information about "Food and Agricultural Policy: Taking Stock for the New Century," visit <http://www.usda.gov> or contact USDA Public Affairs at 202-720-4623.

## Community Calendar

### Yearbook on sale

The Haskell High School yearbook will be on sale through Oct. 12. Cost of the basic book is \$25 if purchased before Sept. 28. Yearbooks purchased Sept. 29-Oct. 12 will be \$29 for the basic book. Extra features are available for an additional charge. Yearbooks may be purchased from any staff member.

### ESBC program

A foundation for moral purity will be held at the East Side Baptist Church for four weeks beginning Sun., Sept. 30 at 9:45 a.m. The program is for all parents of children ages newborn to 12. The program is designed to help parents talk to their children about sexual issues.

### Haskell report cards

Report cards for Haskell Elementary and Haskell Secondary Schools will be issued Mon., Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents with children in grades one through six are encouraged to come by the child's classroom and pick up the report cards and check on the progress made by the students during the first six weeks of school.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 573 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 22, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good on all classes. Feeders steady-2 lower.

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

Cows: fat, .38-.45; cutters, .40-.48; canners, .25-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.50; feeder, .70-.80; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs.,

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Oct. 1 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Jonoma Stephens will have slides and pictures about the City of O'Brien.

### Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center. For information contact F. A. Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

### 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.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sat., Sept. 29 at Longs Indoor Arena in Abilene. Contact J. W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Tim Layman at 864-8500 for more information.

### 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.

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## Big Country Youth Day set

Hardin-Simmons University's annual Big Country Youth Day will be held Sat., Sept. 29.

Approximately 500 youth and leaders from the Big Country churches are expected, according to Leianne McMillan, coordinator of special events for Enrollment Services.

Guests will be treated to a pizza lunch, a short program, including performances by the HSU cheerleaders and Spurs as well as the HSU vs. Louisiana College football

game in Shelton Stadium. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in front of Moody Student Center on the HSU campus.

Youth, Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary members in Baptist congregations in the Big Country are

invited to attend. Big Country Youth Day is free to all church groups attending as invited guests.

For more information, contact Leianne McMillan, at 1-800-568-2692 or 915-671-5775.

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"A Foundation for Moral Purity" will be presented by East Side Baptist Church on four consecutive Sunday mornings, during the Sunday School hour, beginning September 30. The class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Those attending are invited to come a little early for coffee and fellowship.

This series is designed to help you replace the "sweaty palms and lump-in-the-throat" approach with deliberate character formation. You learn:

- The biblical foundation and goals for teaching your children about their sexuality
- What to say and do as a parent during the critical, formative years (0-5)
- How to develop a proactive sex-ed strategy as a couple for the inquisitive years (6-9)
- Why kids, ages 10 and up, are in the most important years for shaping convictions

Our young people need a band of parents who will hang with them through the temptations of adolescence. If your child fails in this area, or has already failed, then I encourage you to embody the love of Christ. God's love has unlimited forgiveness. May He grant you courage, wisdom, and grace. And may we have a family reformation that proclaims that God, not man, created marriage, and that marriage is the only context for sexual intimacy."

## East Side Baptist Church

**Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the fellowship hall  
beginning Sunday, Sept. 30th**

# Rule Jubilee parade and events winners named

Winners in the events during the Rule Jubilee, sponsored by the Rule Chamber of Commerce were:

**Jubilee Road Race**  
Men:  
12 and under: 1st. Cade Brown; 2nd Joseph Turner.  
13-19: 1st Chris Alligood; 2nd, Jimmy Fuentes.  
20-29: 1st. Clint Miller.  
30-39: 1st. Joe Hernandez.  
50 and older: 1st. Troy Scoggins; 2nd. Joe Lowe; 3rd. David Parr.  
Women:  
12 and under: 1st. Morgan Lisle.  
13-19: 1st. Lisa Caddell; 2nd, Ashley Lisle; 3rd. Tara Lisle; 4th. Sandi Olsen.  
20-29: 1st. Jennifer Page.

30-39: 1st. Carmel Pace.  
40-49: 1st. Beth Kittley; 2nd. Karen Lehrman; 3rd. Patti Raynes.  
50 and over: 1st. Susan LeFevre; 2nd. Sonja Parr.  
Overall Top 3:  
Female: Lisa Caddell, Ashley Lisle, Tara Lisle. Male: Chris Alligood, Cade Brown, Jimmy Fuentes.

**Parade Winners:**  
Floats: 1st. Sagerton Hobby Club; 2nd. Rule High School Cheerleaders and Bobcats; 3rd. Village Primitives.  
Children: 1st. Spook Mobile (Wileox and Glen Children); 2nd. Rule Cub Scouts; 3rd. Rule Junior High Kittens and Cheerleaders;

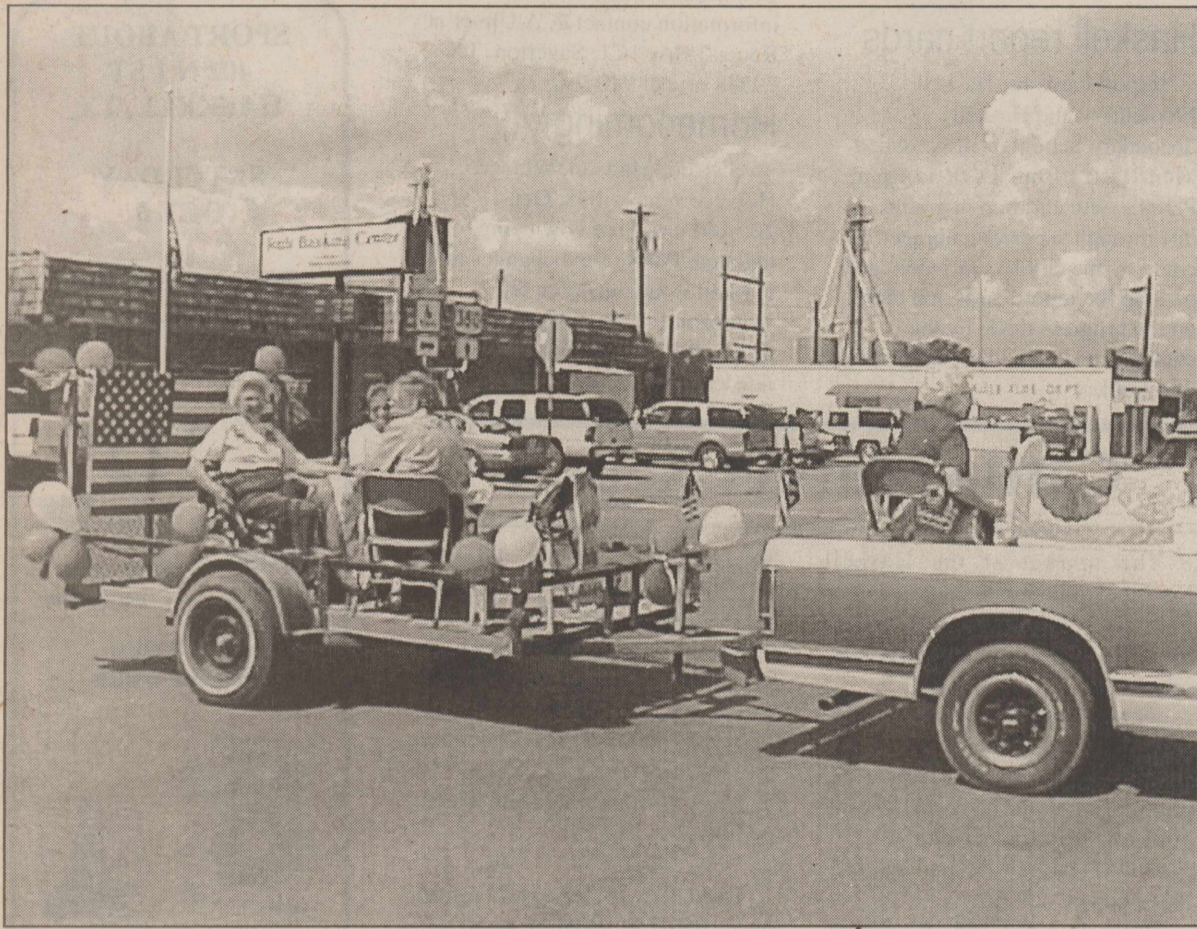
Other: 1st. Bobby Don Smith-The Train; 2nd. Bill Bowles-Patriotic Golf Cart; 3rd. Rule Booster Club.

**Horseshoe Tournament:**  
1st. Joe Flores and Santos Baiza; 2nd. Louetta Davis and Bobby Don Smith; 3rd. Cody Levrets and Larry LeFevre.

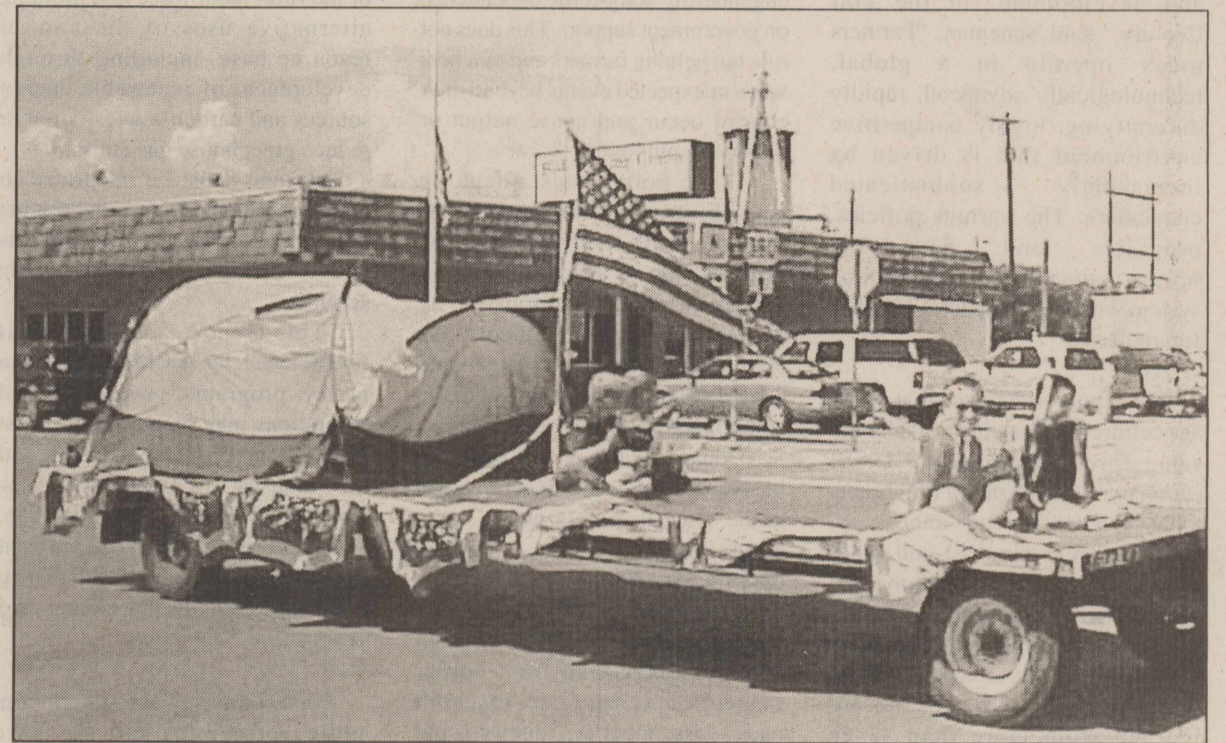
**Drawing Winners:**  
\$50: Savings Bond, Hamlin National Bank and Rule Banking Center: Paula Oliver.  
\$50: Cash, Chamber of Commerce: Chris Morton.  
\$100: Savings Bonds, Chamber of Commerce: Julie Petty, Steve Serratto, Glen Pierce and Vick Maldonado.



**RIDING THE TRAIN**—Winning favor with the kids and first place in the Others category in the Rule Jubilee Parade was Bobby Don Smith with The Train. Just ahead of the train are girls from the 4-H entry which had just passed by.



**FIRST PLACE FLOAT**—Members of the Sagerton Hobby Club win first place, enjoy the ride and continue to quilt during the Rule Jubilee parade, Sat., Sept. 22.



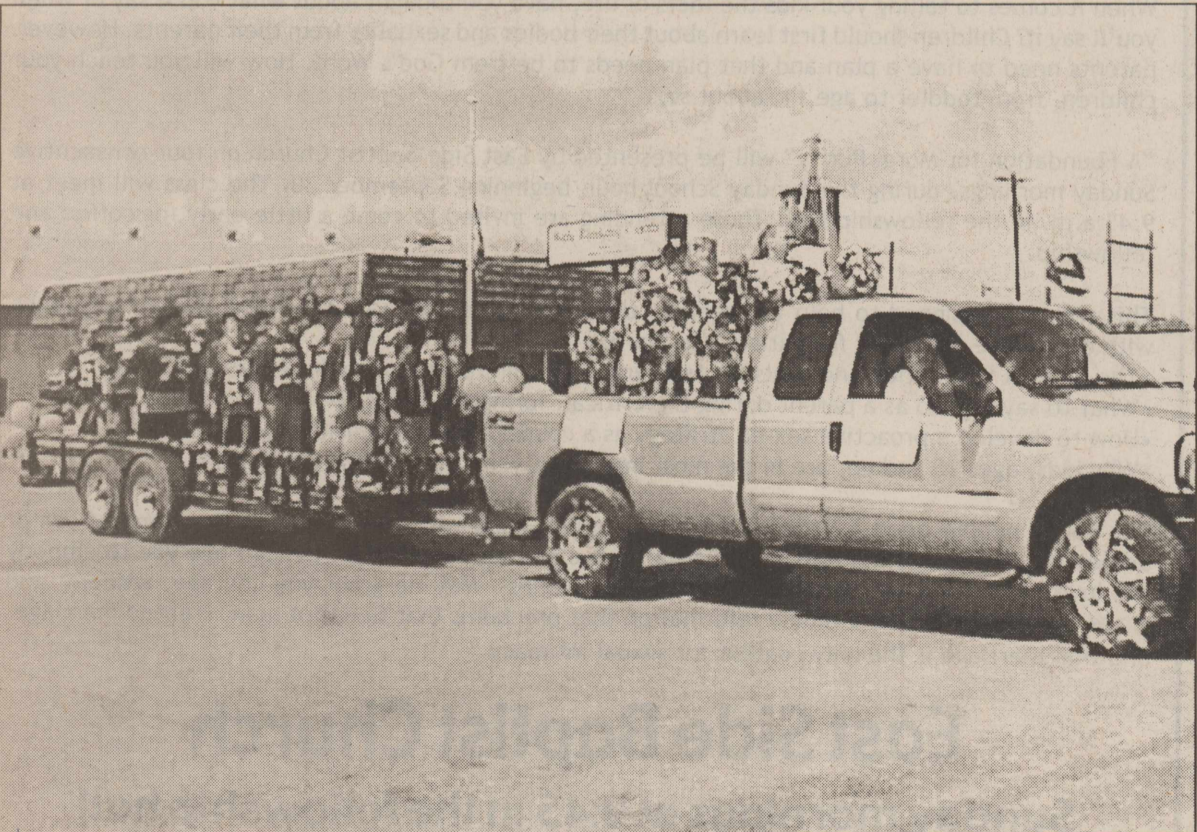
**CUB SCOUTS**—Winning second place in the Children's Division for their float in the Rule Jubilee Parade, were members of the Rule Cub Scouts.



**BOBCATS AND CHEERLEADERS**—Full of patriotism and team spirit, the Rule Bobcats and Cheerleaders were second place winners for their float in the Rule Jubilee Parade.



**"GONE FISHING"**—Ladies riding the Village Primitives float went fishing and pulled in the third place prize at the Rule Jubilee Parade.



**KITTENS AND CHEERLEADERS**—Filling a truck and trailer were the Rule Junior High Kittens and Cheerleaders who took 3rd place for their float in Children's Division at the Rule Jubilee Parade.



**LIONS ON A FLOAT**—Members of the Rule Lions Club ride on their float at the Rule Jubilee Parade.

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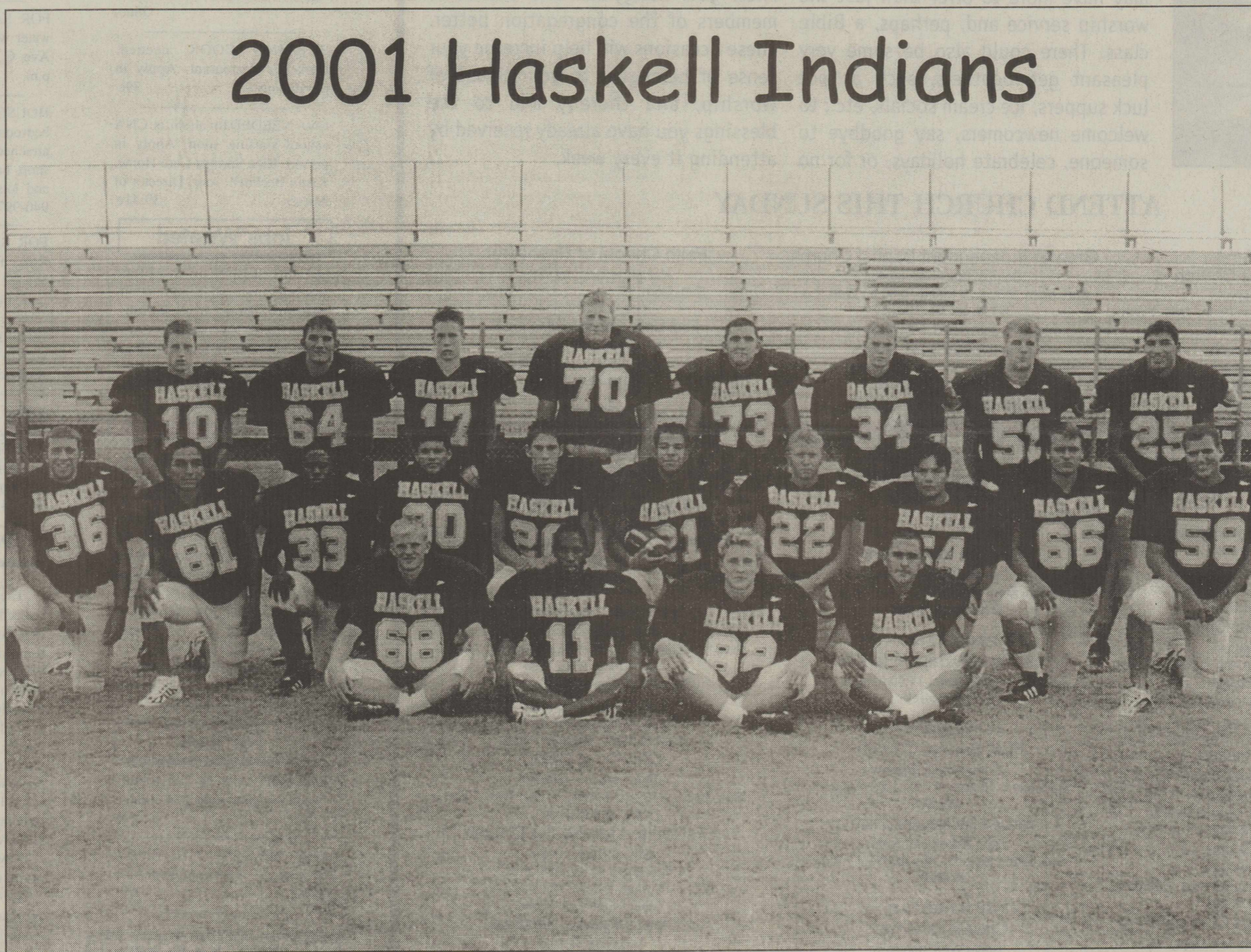


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GARAGE SALE: 306 S. Ave. C. Dishes, clothing, misc. Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. 39p

Stamford Chamber of Commerce Clean Sweep Sale. (Garage, yard, crafts and baked goods). Oct. 6, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maps available at 7:30 a.m. sale day at the Chamber of Commerce, east side of the square, downtown. 39-40c

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NOTICE  
 The City of Rochester is taking sealed bids on the salvaging of the two cotton warehouses on the Railroad Property. The City of Rochester will take an acceptable bid under certain contract conditions.  
 1. The City of Rochester will not be liable for any accidents connected with the salvage operation.  
 2. The salvage operation must be completed in 90 days or job will be forfeited.  
 3. Monies for bid must be paid in full upon bid acceptance.  
 4. A final inspection will be conducted by city personnel, to insure that complete salvage has taken place.  
 5. A guarantee of job completion will be required by accepted bidder that will be refunded by the city after the job completion is met.  
 These buildings are located between Carothers St. (FM 617) and 7th St. east of Railroad St. in Rochester. If you have any questions, please call Rochester City Hall.  
 Sealed bids will be accepted from publication to Oct. 15, 2001.

*This Week's Devotional Message:*



If you have been attending your House of Worship, you know what a comfort and inspiration it can be. However, it may have more to offer than just the worship service and, perhaps, a Bible class. There could also be some very pleasant get-togethers, such as pot luck suppers, ice cream socials, etc.; to welcome newcomers, say goodbye to someone, celebrate holidays, or for no reason at all. You can help by joining in the fun, where you will make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and get to know your clergyman and the other members of the congregation better. These occasions will help increase your sense of belonging to your House of Worship, and thereby add to the blessings you have already received by attending it every week.

**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. 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.  
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**PAINT CREEK**

**Paint Creek Baptist Church**

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

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**First Baptist Church**

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**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 Gresson, 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**

Artuo Jr. Floves  
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.  
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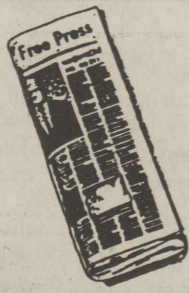
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To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District (legal description attached) will assemble at the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation Office at 9:00 A.M., on the 11th day of October, 2001, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district.

By direction of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.  
39-40c

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Haskell  
301 S. 1st Street  
Haskell, TX 79521  
September 27, 2001.

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Haskell intends to request the Texas Department of Agriculture to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 42 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et. seq. for Contract No. (To be Assigned). Environmental Assessment Activities (Description/Location) Infrastructure Gas Line Construction

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)  
District: Abilene

Contract 6076-97-001 for COLD POUR CRACK SEALING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on October 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$191,275.30.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4750  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601. Phone 915-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 39-40c

existing private road east of U. S. Highway 277 and County Road 208 for approximately 3,208 feet and on the north side of County Road 208 for approximately 3,119 feet.

## Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Haskell has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Haskell that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the City of Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, Texas 79521, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the city to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the city will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the sixteenth day after this publication, as specified in the preceding sentence.

## Release of Funds

The City of Haskell will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program

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Year 2001 under Contract No. (To be Assigned) from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Haskell is certifying to the Texas Department of Agriculture that Mr. Ken Lane, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Haskell may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 78711, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those described in 24 CFR Part 58.75 will not be considered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. 39c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE  
A request has been received from Terry Stuart to change the following described property: Lot number 2 & 3 block 4 address 200 S. Ave. K other description Sherrill Add (OL89) from general residential zoning district to general residential for special use zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for mobile 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 October 12, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 39c

(Signature of)  
Ken Lane, Mayor  
301 S. 1st Street  
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S.K.

A special thanks to everyone who brought food, sent flowers or cards and those who came by the funeral home or called. Your thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Bud, Cory and Kim at Holden-McCauley and Pastor David Page. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rocky Young Fund at Haskell City Hall.  
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INDIAN CAPTAINS—Leading the Haskell football team are captains, l-r, #20 Adam Diaz, #30 Eddie Guzman, #44 James Jeanes and #62 Omar Payan. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Haskell CISD designates Freedom Week Sept. 24-28

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees has designated the week of Sept. 24-28 as Freedom Week. A bill passed during the last legislative session authorized school districts statewide to take this week to commemorate our heritage. Special activities will be conducted on each school campus to celebrate American history and the freedoms we enjoy.

In making the announcement, School Superintendent Billie McKeever said, "In light of the events of Sept. 11, it seems particularly appropriate to focus on our county, our heritage and our heroes. We saw history in the making last week and our students

need to connect those events to the history in the textbooks."

McKeever reported that the week's activities will include patriotic readings, songs, guest speakers, films and assignments related to freedom and liberty. Secondary students watch ten minute broadcast of current events each morning. They increase their awareness of world geography and worldwide news. In the news this past two weeks have been numerous references to Dec. 7, 1941, Iwo Jima, D-Day, heroism, valor, courage under fire, the role of the military and the draft. "The observance of Freedom Week will

help students have a frame of reference and a better understanding of the implication of recent events," she said.

The Texas legislature also passed a bill authorizing local school districts to award diplomas to veterans of World War II who quit high school to join the war effort. Any Haskell, Mattson or Weinert ex who would like to receive a diploma is encouraged to contact Billie McKeever at 940-864-2602 or P.O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521 to request the necessary paperwork. A veteran's family may also request a diploma for a deceased veteran.

## Indians

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At the 8:50 mark of the quarter, Adam Diaz ran for 12 yards and his second TD. The 2-point pass conversion from QB Justin Tidrow to wide receiver Eddie Loyd was good.

The Indians would hit pay dirt one more time before this great offensive half ended. At the 1:21 mark, Diaz ran 14 yards for his third TD. The try for PAT was no good. Half-time score, Haskell 27, Paducah 0. The Dragons knew it was to be a long night.

The third quarter saw 17 rushes by the Indians and 10 rushes by the Dragons. The most impressive action occurred at the end of the quarter and carried on into the beginning of the 4th. It was at this time that the Indian defensive unit made a goal-line stand and stopped Paducah on the 3 yard line. Haskell caused a fumble and recovered the ball.

The Dragons still had some sting in them and managed to get 2 field goals, one of 37 yards and one of 35 yards. These came off the toe of Eric Richardson at the 8:50 mark and with only 49 seconds left to go in the game.

Haskell's final TD came at the 5:58 mark in the fourth quarter when Eddie Guzman put the finishing touches on this night of offense by the Indians. Guzman scored the final TD on a 7-yard run and Palacios nailed the PAT kick good.

Behind some good offensive line play all night, the Indian backfield accounted for 60 rushes for 425 yards of offense. Justin Tidrow had 10 carries for 20 yards and also had 2 of 4 in the passing department for 46 yards. Adam Diaz had 12 carries for 140 yards and 3 TDs. Emmanuel Gonzales had 1 for 2 yards, Eddie Guzman had 24 carries for 194 yards and 2 TDs, Jesse Martinez had 3 for 13 yards, and Wade Cothron had 2 rushes for 9 yards. Heath McCulloch had 8 rushes for 47 yards and also threw 2 passes with one completion for 15 yards. Receiver Eddie Loyd caught 3 passes for 61 yards.

The Indians hope this rush will continue as they travel to Roscoe this Friday to take on the State #2 ranked team in Class A. Roscoe is

3-0 for the season, scoring 55 points in each victory while allowing zero points against them. This will be a huge undertaking for the Indians.

The 7th Grade Warriors will host Paducah Jr. High, while the 8th Grade Warriors will play Roscoe. All action is at Indian Field on Thursday, Sept. 27, starting at 4:00 p.m.

In a statement following the game, Head Coach Brad Brunson said, "I was happy with the way we executed tonight. Everyone played as a unit and got their job done. I told the boys that I am not jumping

up and down and doing cartwheels because I really wasn't that excited. That is how I expect them to play every Friday night."

He added, "We have a big test this week. It is not every week you get to play the 2nd ranked team in the State. It will be a great challenge for our kids."

### New Safety Rules at Games

In the interest of safety, Haskell CISD has instituted the following rules for crowd control at ball games:

\*Anyone under 18 who leaves must pay to return.

\*In order to be admitted, anyone younger than junior high age must be accompanied by an adult.

\*Students will remain in the stands unless they are supervised by an adult. Students will return to the concession stand or rest room. (Playing on the field north of stadium will not be allowed.)

## Groundwater Board sets tax rate

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors met Aug. 30 at the District offices in Munday.

In a called session, presided by Ed Murphy, Mike McGuire reviewed the Proposed 2002 budget which was presented for consideration. The budget was approved and adopted by unanimous vote.

After discussion, a motion to set the Tax Rate at .0284 was made and accepted by unanimous vote.

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**NOTICE TO B-K ELECTRIC DISTRICT MEMBERS OF TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
 The Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at the Church of God Campgrounds in Weatherford, Texas. Charter bus service will be available from the B-K District office, departing for Weatherford at 3:30 p.m. on October 9, 2001. Members wishing to use the charter service should contact the B-K District office by calling 940-888-3441 or 1-800-945-3077. We need to know the number of people who intend to use the charter service by October 4th so that we can arrange for sufficient seating.

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