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## Football games

Haskell Indians vs Rotan  
Fri., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.  
at Rotan (Scrimmage)

Paint Creek vs Benjamin  
Fri., Aug. 23, 6 p.m.  
at Paint Creek (Scrimmage)

## Calendar

### Early deadline

The deadline for the Sept. 5 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

### Special service

The Primitive Baptist Church in Rule will hold special services beginning Fri. night, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Services on Sat., Aug. 31 will be held at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 1 services will begin at 10 a.m. The church was organized in 1904 and has been in its present location at the corner of 8th and Robins Ave. since 1907. The church was remodeled and bricked in 1978. Everyone is welcome to the special meeting.

### Play Night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a play night Sat., Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell rodeo arena. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups include 8 and under novice, 8 and under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

### Benefit dance

A back-to-school dance, benefitting St. George Catholic Church's Jamaica queen contestant Selina Rodriguez, will be held Sat., Aug. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Civic Center. A break dance andumba dance contests will be held.

### Parenting classes

Parenting classes will be held Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church in Haskell from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Classes are free but registration is a must. Contact Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537 to register or for information.

### Grief support

A grief support group will meet Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the First American Bank building at 522 S. Second in Haskell. This group is for anyone who has suffered a loss through death. The group will meet each second Thursday of the month. For information call Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Aug. 22 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are and 1 to 4 p.m. If your child needs the chickenpox vaccine, please call 915-773-5681 before the clinic date to reserve the vaccine. Children receiving immunizations will receive Dairy Queen ice cream coupons.

### Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 5. Application forms are available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 or Janet Earl at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

### Dove hunters

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will serve free breakfast burritos, coffee and juice to welcome dove hunters Sun., Sept. 1 from 4 to 6 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

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## Indians to scrimmage Friday in Rotan

# The Haskell Free Press

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READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?—Haskell High School athletes worked out late Monday afternoon, getting ready for the upcoming

regular season. They will meet the Rotan team for a scrimmage game in Rotan, Fri., Aug. 23, at 5:00 p.m.

## Duane Gilly retires from school ag dept.

By Mary Kaigler

When Duane Gilly walked into his classroom as the new Agriculture Science teacher at Haskell CISD in July 1970, he found it to be a less than adequate small building with no equipment or teaching supplies.

Recently, when he left it for the last time after a thirty-two year tenure, it was an up to date, state-of-the art building with all the necessary equipment and supplies to run a successful program, that has grown from a one-teacher department to a two-teacher department with both teachers remaining on a twelve month contract.

Coming to Haskell after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University in 1970, Gilly later earned a Master of Science at Tarleton in 1980.

With hundreds of students having come under his teaching and guidance, Gilly has conducted a successful program involving many activities requiring time spent with students outside of the normal work hours, work week and during summers. With the agricultural educational curriculum continually expanding to meet the contemporary and future needs of students, he has helped to provide many students with a unique set of experiences to prepare for their future, including the skills of leadership, team work, personal responsibility, problem solving, management and analysis.

Through the years he's seen a lot

of changes, including female students taking agriculture classes. Yvonne (Howard) Royston was the first female enrolled in an ag class at Haskell High School, he said.

One of approximately 1460 agriculture teachers in Texas, Gilly recently received the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) Distinguished Service Award, during a conference in Corpus Christi. Among his other awards have been the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree, VATAT Distinguished Service Award for Radio Publicity and Haskell County's 2001 "Friend of 4-H" Award.

During his tenure, Gilly has represented the Area on the VATAT Board of Directors in several capacities; served as a member of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Association; judged many District, Area and State Leadership contests; judged at the National FFA Convention; served as Chairman of the State FFA Scholarship Committee and judged many local, county and regional livestock shows.

When the Haskell CISD Ag Department was chosen as one of the 10 departments in the State to pilot the FFA project PALS, the project was developed locally and was implemented in the School District, running successfully for several years. Gilly was selected to conduct a training for the State of Kentucky

to train Ag Teachers to implement such a program in their state.

"The agriculture science teaching profession and organization is losing a good one," said Ricky Moeller, Ag. Science teacher at Munday High School. A student at Haskell High School from 1980-84, Moeller said Gilly always told him, "You can be and do anything you set your mind to do."

"I view him like a hero, a mentor and a friend. He was tough, firm and fair, and he was a real asset to me in establishing my career choice," Moeller said.

Joey Kimbrough, of Farmers National Bank in Rule said Gilly was a good friend as well as teacher and he gives the teacher much credit for preparing him for where he is today. "He told you what was expected and it prepared you well for what was expected in college and beyond."

In the community where he plans to live in retirement, Gilly is a charter member of the Haskell Kiwanis Club and the Haskell First Baptist Church. He serves as a volunteer leader for the Haskell County 4-H organization.

Gilly and his wife, Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent, have two daughters, Dalyn Griffith of Munday and Kim Miles of Waco.

"We have enjoyed raising our kids here in Haskell," he said.

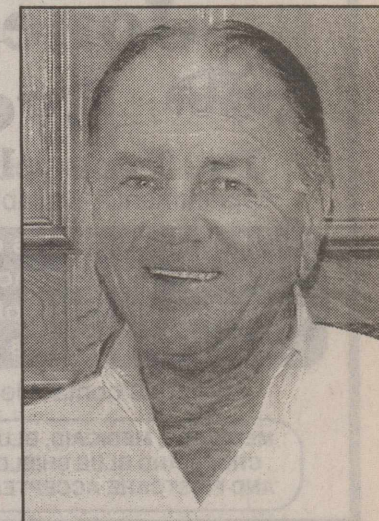
Now looking forward to spending time raising cattle and sheep, Gilly said of his long teaching career, "I certainly have appreciated working with the people and the kids of Haskell. It's been a good ride, but looking back, it seems like a short one."

## FFA booster club formed

The Haskell FFA Booster Club held its initial meeting Thurs., Aug. 15, at the Haskell Agriculture Building.

During the meeting, the new constitution and bylaws were discussed. Officers elected were: President, Dale Bullinger; Vice-president, Danny Brueggeman; Secretary, Wanda Proctor; Treasurer, Connie Brueggeman; Reporter, Kelly Layman.

Other members attending were Donald Cunningham, Mathew Cunningham, Valiene Bullinger and Jeff Teague.



WALLACE EMERSON

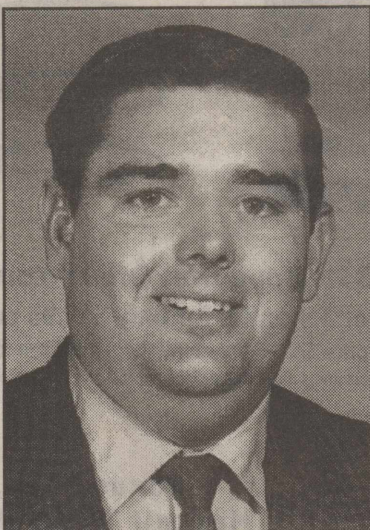
## Emerson named local bank president

Lyndle Reeves, president of the First National Bank in Munday, has announced the election of Wallace H. Emerson as president of the First National Bank in Haskell.

A Texas Tech graduate, Emerson has been involved in the banking industry for more than forty-four years. Previously associated with community banks in Texas, Oklahoma and California, he became associated with First National Bank in Munday-Stamford in early 2002.

First National Bank, Haskell has recently become a part of First National Bank in Munday, which also has branch locations in Rochester and Stamford.

Bringing experienced leadership to First National Bank, Haskell, Emerson holds a degree in money and banking and a minor in animal husbandry. His prior banking positions include bank regulator, as well as president and CEO of several community banks.



DUANE GILLY - 1970



DUANE GILLY - 2002



FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS—Haskell High School football hopefuls go through the rigorous practice and training drills, Monday afternoon, getting in shape for the new football season.

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## NOTICE

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 12:00 noon on August 30, 2002 at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is **\$0.1846** per \$100 of value.

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## Cow/Calf Clinic set Sept. 10

The 2002 Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf Clinic is set Sept. 10. The program will address foreign animal diseases with topic discussions on E.I.A. or Coggins, Mad Cow Disease, Tuberculosis, West Nile Virus and Chronic Wasting Disease.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Arnaldo Gutierrez, Federal Veterinary Officer and Dr. Jim Amin, Area I Director of Texas Annual Health Commission.

Registration and welcome will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Jayton Community Center. A meal will be provided. Those attending are asked to R.S.V.P. by Sept. 3. Call the Kent County Extension office at 806-237-3751, Dickens office at 806-623-5552, King County office at 806-596-4451 or the Stonewall County office at 940-989-3510.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 598 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Aug. 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Light cattle \$2-\$4 lower; packers and feeders steady.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .35-.42; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.49; feeder, .64-.74; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.50; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .89-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .75-.88; 600-700 lbs., .74-.82; 700-800 lbs., .70-.76; 800-up lbs., .60-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .84-.97; 400-500 lbs., .77-.90; 500-600 lbs., .72-.80; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-700; aged or small 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-925; aged or small, 600-725.

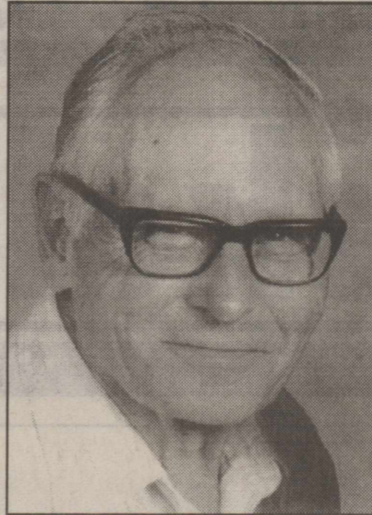
## Student in the News

Jason Isbell of Haskell will graduate Fri., Aug. 23 during Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee's commencement exercises with a degree in heating, ventilation and air conditioning technology.

Dr. Robert E. Klabenes, president of OSU-Okmulgee will present the degrees assisted by Dr. Linda Avant, executive vice-president.

## Obituaries

### Frank D. 'Bill' Shaw



BILL SHAW

Funeral services for Frank D. 'Bill' Shaw, 74, of Haskell were held Thurs., Aug 15 at the Church of

Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff and Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shaw died Tues., Aug. 13 at a local hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1927, he was the son of Oval and Bertie (Phemister) Shaw. He was a lifelong resident of Haskell. He was a mechanic and worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. for 47 1/2 years. He loved working cars as a hobby even after his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He volunteered at Haskell Nursing Center for 24 years and was an active member of the Experienced Citizens Center.

He was loved by everyone and was just an all around good guy. He

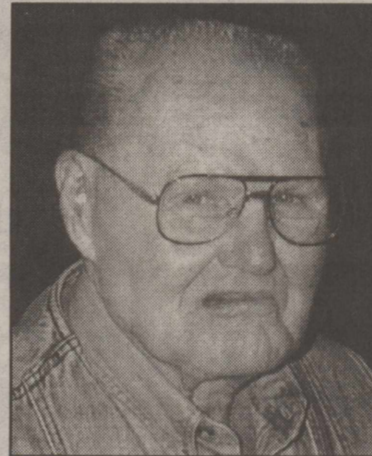
was a jewel of a husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Vivian Jarred Shaw of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Bob and Jeana Shaw of Abilene and Randy and Lisa Shaw of Haskell; four grandchildren, Druann Shaw and Shawna Shaw, both of Abilene and Jason Shaw and A. J. Shaw, both of Haskell; one sister and brother-in-law, June and Denzal Owens of Burnet; two nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Church of Christ or the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. PD. NOTICE

### Orman Lee Yarbrough



ORMAN LEE YARBROUGH

Funeral services for Orman Lee Yarbrough, 77, of Rule were held Sat., Aug. 17 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson and Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Yarbrough died Thurs., Aug. 15 at his home in Rule.

Born July 17, 1925 in Haskell County, he was the son of Ora Lee and Annie Irene (Dyches) Yarbrough. He married Opal Anderson Aug. 16, 1945 in Stamford. He served in the U. S. Marines and worked for

Norman Oil Co. and was the General Manager for Mischer Development in Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of Rule; two sons, Dan Yarbrough of Moody, Alabama and Randy Yarbrough of Arlington; one daughter, DeAnn Crawford of Millsap; one sister, Minnie Faye Byers of Austin; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Robert Byers, Donny Barbee, Larry Barbee, Kent Tooley, Kevin Tooley and Kirk Tooley. PD. NOTICE

### Lucille C. Harrison

Funeral services for Lucy C. Harrison, 75, of Waco were held Mon., Aug. 19 at Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Chapel in Waco with Jim Martin officiating. Graveside services were held at Waco Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harrison died Sat., Aug. 17 at a Waco hospital.

Born Feb. 12, 1927 to Claude George and Vivian Taylor Coven in Stamford, Lucille grew up in Haskell where she graduated from Haskell High School in 1945. She worked in the office of the Haskell County Clerk after graduation. She married Stephen E. Harrison of Munday Dec. 23, 1948. They lived the adventure of military life, as Steve became a fighter pilot in the U. S. Air Force. Lucy made a wonderful home for their family during their tours of duty in France, California, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia and Texas. She maintained their home in Waco during his service in Vietnam and The Pentagon. They retired from the Air Force in 1970. They maintained their home in Waco and operated cattle ranches in Bosque County. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Woodway from 1966-69. Generations of high school students knew and loved her as she worked as a teacher's

aide and in the principal's office at Midway High School for 17 years. Her warm smile brightened the day for everyone around her and her sweet spirit is a legacy for her family. She was a member of Crestview Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherrie Harrison; daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Lark Smith; and son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Candace Harrison, all of Woodway; grandchildren, Cody Smith, Zach Smith, Amanda McDonald, Mike McDonald, Beth Harrison, Bryan Harrison and his fiancée, Mimi McKellar; sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Ray Medley of Abilene; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ken and Joann Harrison of Houston; sister-in-law, Pinky Burt of Waco.

Pallbearers were Neil Payne, Paul Comer, Austin Sterling, Lou Patton, David Hinton, Billy Davis, Jr., David Cherry and Maurice Campbell.

Memorials may be made to Crestview Church of Christ, Hillcrest Health System of The American Cancer Society. PD. NOTICE

## Matt Lane named general manager of Buffalo Sports

Matt Lane has been appointed general manager of Buffalo Sports Properties in Boulder, Colorado. Buffalo Sports Properties is a subsidiary of Learfield who holds the broadcast, publishing and corporate marketing rights for University of Colorado athletics.

"We are excited to have Matt head our operations in Boulder," said Greg Brown, senior vice president for Learfield Sports. "Matt brings to us a wealth of athletic marketing

experience and excellent leadership capabilities. He knows the collegiate athletics business and will be a great asset to our company as well as the university."

Lane will manage the staff and daily operations of Buffalo Sports Properties overseeing sponsorship and advertising sales, marketing, promotions and hospitality functions while serving as the primary liaison with the university.

Prior to joining Learfield, Lane

had a four-year stint with Host Communications in Austin, working on the Texas Longhorn multi media business. In addition, Lane worked for Texas State Network/Texas Rangers radio Network and for Texas Tech Radio Networks. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from University of Texas at Austin.

Lane and his wife, Melanie Blair Lane reside in Thornton, Colorado with their son, Dylan. He is the son of Ken and Nelda Lane of Haskell.

## Thank You!

### First American Bank

All the faculty and staff of Haskell CISD would like to thank First American Bank for providing lunch for the entire Haskell CISD staff on Tuesday, August 13, 2002.

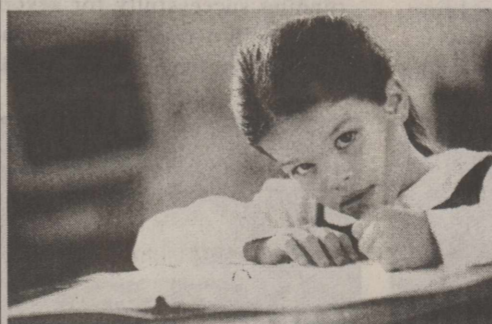
### Modern Way Food Store

Haskell CISD would like to thank Modern Way for sponsoring the Back to School hot dog supper on Friday, August 16, 2002.

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# Mullins family gathers for annual reunion

Approximately 100 descendants of William (Will) and Bettie Mullins, early Haskell settlers, held a family reunion in Haskell July 28 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Michael Smith of New York City traveled the farthest to attend. Maple Thomas and her twin brother, Weldon Smith, were the oldest attending. The youngest attending was the infant daughter of Mark and Kathy Amonett.

Wanda Faye Campbell served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Gaylon Amonett was auctioneer for the gifts and crafts donated for the family auction. Frank Clarkson and Robbie Curry assisted with the auction. Norma Dale Linton assisted at the registration table. Reunion favors were donated by Arvil Lee and Wanda Faye Campbell. A Mullins family cookbook, "Stirring Up Love and Friendships" was prepared by Barbara Clarkson.

James Robert and Kim Crawford were in charge of the dinner, assisted by David Davis.

Attending were: Robbie Curry; Frank and Barbara Clarkson; Royce Mullins; Marjorie Reynolds and grandsons; Gaylon and Margaret Amonett; and Pat Nicholson; all of Lubbock.

Dalton and Dale Linton; John and Jennifer Linton; all of Midland.

J. B. and Carolyn Griffin; Jeremy and Denise Gentry and family; J. R.

and Kay Rodriguez and family; R. W. and Judy Anderson; Donnie and Sharon Smith and family; Kathy Rea and family; all of Abilene.

Wallace and Millie Pack; Mark and Kathy Amonett and family; all of San Angelo.

Gwen Campbell; Roy and Omitec Amonett; Keith and Derinda Hannsz; John and Maple Thomas; Willard Mullins; Kristen and Chris Grand and family; Eula Faye Crawford; Kay and Darrell Smith and family; and David Davis; all of Haskell.

Manuel and Barbara Mullins; John Lee and Sue Holcombe; all of Olney.

Ida and Dorothy Strickland, Rochester; George and Bess Mullins, San Antonio; Clifton and Donna Morrison and family, Anson; Michael Smith, New York City; Marlin and Marie Brown, Farmington, N.M.; Wayne and Shirley Offutt, Wichita Falls; Mildred Offutt, Weinert; Arvil Lee and Wanda Faye Campbell, Floydada.

Jim and Shirley Reed, Azle; Rodney and Pam Amonett, Clyde; Dennise Hoover; Aaron and Payton Amonett; Weldon Smith, Huffman; Larry and Debbie Gilliam, Stamford; Eldon and Brenda Amonett, Denver City; Karon and Freddie Sharp, Fort Worth; James Robert and Kim Crawford, Tahoka.

# Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharam visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. They attended Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday.

Visiting with Faye Gray over the weekend were her son, Lynn of Grapeland and her daughter and husband, Judy and Chuck Hicks of Abilene.

Fannie Mae Barton has returned home from a weekend trip to Lawton, Okla. where she attended the dedication sermon for great-

granddaughter Rachel Marie Waltman, 7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Waltman of Kansas City, Missouri. Grandparents attending the event were Dr. and Mrs. Donald Waltman of Baltic, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Derrick of Fort Worth. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Derrick, Cody and Alex of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crist of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. Champion, Blake and Conner of Arlington.

# Billington family holds reunion

The Billingtons hosted their fourth family reunion in Haskell the weekend of July 26-28. Visitors attended from Washington, California, Georgia and various parts of Texas.

A backyard fish fry kicked off the reunion on Friday night at the residence of the late George and Dorothy Wright Billington. On Saturday a picnic, vigil and musical was held at the Haskell Foursquare Church. On Sunday the group attended church and held a closing banquet at the church. Tony Billington, grandson of the late George Billington, presenting mes-

sages on Saturday and Sunday.

Winning various prizes during the reunion were C. Washington, J. Rodriguez, J. Close, A. Rodriguez, D. Johnson and R. Hoover of Haskell; Carmeshia, J. Wargu, A. Toliver and D. Collier of Dallas; A. Glass of Stamford, G. Smith of DeSoto, T. Thomas of Fort Worth, L. Lawson of Pitts, California, C. Warren of Winona, Mrs. M. Billington of Dallas, Betty Howard and Clarence Tucker.

# Gardening and ticks

Here's a timely reminder for all tillers of the soil: Be careful of pests that can attack more than your plants. A tick bite can bring both pain and disease, say doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"A tick bite is usually harmless, but you should still take precautions in the summer to prevent tick bites," says Dr. Ronald Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine. "They can cause diseases like Lyme Disease or Rocky Mountain spotted fever."

Charles recommends wearing long pants tucked into socks, keeping long hair tucked back and wearing gloves when working in the yard.

"After being outside, thoroughly check yourself for ticks," he says. "Don't forget to check your scalp, inside your ears and behind your head and neck."

If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers. Check the site of the bite for several days, and call your doctor if you notice common symptoms of tick-borne illness like fever, chills, headache, muscle pain, nausea and fatigue.


All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

# Heat related illnesses can be prevented

When temperatures rise, it's time for outdoor fun. Just make sure you don't overdo it. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say heat exhaustion can sneak up on you while you're having fun in the sun. It happens when you lose a lot of fluid from sweating without replacing that fluid. Symptoms include weakness, light-headedness and excessive sweating. This could happen if you're active outdoors on a hot day and don't drink enough water. You can prevent heat exhaustion by staying hydrated. Drink plenty of water before, during and after outdoor activities. Sorry, but beer and colas don't count; these beverages both cause your body to lose even more fluid. If you notice weakness or light-headedness, take a break, get to a cool place and get something to drink.

Heat stroke is another problem that happens in hot weather. It's caused when the body can't cool itself down. Instead of sweating, the person's skin becomes hot and dry. Early symptoms include dizziness, tiredness and headache. This condition is potentially fatal, so it's important to get someone who has these symptoms to a cool place, and then to seek medical attention.

Children and the elderly are most susceptible to problems from the heat. Keep an eye on kids playing outdoors and make sure they take breaks to drink water. If you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative, check on that person in hot weather. Some older people hesitate to use their air conditioners for fear of the electric bill, so they can suffer heat stroke inside their homes.



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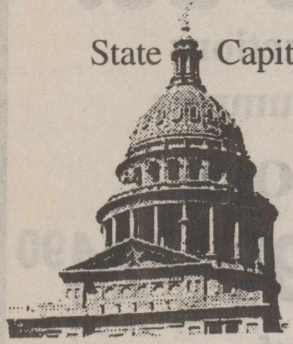
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

### Sunset to evaluate score of state agencies

AUSTIN — The \$5 billion state budget deficit will be the primary focus for Texas lawmakers when the Legislature convenes in January, but far from the only one.

Another issue will be the review of more than a score of state agencies currently under scrutiny by the Sunset Advisory Commission. Sunset is the regular assessment by the Legislature of the continuing need for a state agency to exist.

Some of the higher-profile agencies to be reviewed in 2003 are the Texas Ethics Commission, the Lottery Commission, the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Economic Development.

Among the agencies you may not have heard of unless you're involved in their limited areas of focus are the Funeral Service Commission, the Board of Professional Land Surveying and the State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

### Classrooms filling

It may still be the Dog Days of August, but for more than 4 million Texas children, it's back to school time.

The Department of Transportation plans to spend what amounts to 75 cents for each of those children to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety around schools through sidewalk improvements, better crossings, off-street facilities for people and bikes, traffic diversion improvements, and what engineers call "traffic calming measures" — facilities designed to slow drivers in certain areas.

The \$3 million Safe Routes to School program, enabled by HB 2204 passed during the last legislative session, began earlier this month with a call for proposals from cities or counties. Deadline for getting applications to TxDOT is Dec. 6.

In announcing the program, TxDOT also reminded drivers of three things they can do to keep Texas schoolchildren safe: abide by speed limits, watch for students walking and riding bikes, and stop for a stopped school bus.

### Agency develops link link

No, that's not a typo. The Texas Department of Economic Development has added several new pages to its travel Web site, including one called "Hot Texas BBQ." Anyone interested in knowing where in Texas the best hot links and brisket can be found need go no further than [www.traveltexas.com](http://www.traveltexas.com).

### Other high-lites...

- Despite the stock market, the Comptroller's office is predicting a 2.1 percent growth in Texas' gross product numbers for this year. For 2003, the estimate is a growth of 4.6 percent, but that is largely fueled by low interest and increased federal spending brought about following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The full economic forecast can be viewed at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

- The flooding in July damaged 18 state parks from Abilene to Goliad, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The cleanup cost is expected to exceed \$7 million.

- Travel counselors at TxDOT's travel information centers get to meet a lot of interesting people in answering their questions about the Lone Star State.

Sometimes they provide more than information. When a counselor at the Gainesville center smelled smoke recently, she was about to politely remind the man that smoking was not allowed in the facility — until she saw that his hair was on fire.

The visitor knew the rules and had extinguished his cigar and placed it behind his ear. Unfortunately, the cigar still had a little life in it.

Alerted to the blaze, the man calmly put it out.

## New method for scanning meat

By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

USDA scientists have developed a method to detect contaminated food before it reaches the consumer. Using a real-time imaging system, scientists are able to detect feces and recently ingested materials on animal carcasses.

The system scans the poultry carcass to detect material in shadowed areas and small particles. An on-line prototype that scans 140 birds per minute is under development. It approximates the processing speeds used in the U.S. poultry plants. Researchers expect the system to work at 180 birds per minute, which is the maximum European line speed.

It has only been tested on poultry, but it has the potential to be used in various processing situations. A broad patent application covering poultry and other meat products has been filed.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago August 20, 1992

The Weinert Homemakers Club met in the home economics room in the Weinert School with Estalyn Liles as hostess. Betty Sanders presented the program, "Dare to Discipline." Refreshments were served to Jimmie Weinert, Betty Sanders, Faye Jetton, Myrtle Phemister, Cordie Cunningham, Henrietta Rueffer, Lavita Burgess, Francis Mahan, Barbara Pratt, Erma Liles and Estalyn Liles.

Coach Walter Hargrove introduced the coaching staff at the Haskell Indian Booster Club meeting. The coaches are Johnny Kinzy, Mark Coffman, Richard Holloway, Alan Phillips, John Foster and Kerry Gartman.

Joe Harold Cloud of Rule has a most interesting hobby. He takes pictures of wild turkeys. Cloud's photos have appeared on two covers of the "Turkey Hunter," a magazine published in Wisconsin. Cloud is a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Rule Lions Club.

### 20 Years Ago August 26, 1982

Officers of the Haskell Indian band are James Whitehead, president; Toby Villa, vice president; Shannon Lane, secretary-treasurer; Paul Cox, reporter; Sheila Klose, merit secretary; Keith Reed and Eric Wilson, band managers.

Penny Peden is Junior division winner in the District 4-H Home

Designer Event. Kelly Wallace is the Intermediate division winner and Jill Jennings is the Senior division winner.

### 30 Years Ago August 24, 1972

After 44 years, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner, owners of Conner Nursery and Floral, are retiring. Genelle Overton of Haskell and Zeola Norwood of Rule will lease the business.

Melissa Roberson placed 3rd in the heavyweight Angus division at the Jones County Fair. Sharon Foster placed 3rd in the light weight crossbreeds. Both girls are from Rochester.

David Dodson was elected as the president of the Haskell High School senior class. Other officers include Ricky Phemister, vice president; Deanna Frierson, secretary; Paula Middleton, treasurer; and Becky Pierce, reporter.

### 40 Years Ago August 23, 1962

The Farm Labor office of the Texas Employment Commission, formerly located in the old county jail building, has moved to the Commissioners Court room on the second floor, east wing of the courthouse.

Haskell's first bale of cotton from the 1962 crop was brought in by S. M. (Shelly) Royall from his farm four miles southwest of town.

Members of the Haskell High School coaching staff were guests of the Rotary Club at their meeting and

luncheon. The coaching staff included Ray Overton, Jr., Bill Blakley, David Middleton and two new members of the staff, A. J. Viertel and Carlos Berry.

### 50 Years Ago August 21, 1952

In three go-rounds of calf roping at the weekly rodeo program in the Wisdom Arena Tuesday night, Brooks Middleton set the best time when he roped and tied his calf in 14.3 seconds to win first place in the third go-round.

Charles Swinson was elected president of the Quarterback Club. Elected vice presidents are Jim Byrd and Buck Everett; secretary, Wm. E. Lawson.

A special showing of Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was held at the Texas Theatre. Children's admission is 25¢ and regular admission for adults.

### 90 Years Ago August 24, 1912

Judge D. H. Hamilton and wife returned Tues. from spending a few days with their daughter Mr. W. S. Hicks in Rochester. The judge reports crops looking good in the Rochester country.

Dr. J. B. Meyers arrived home this week from the Plains country and reports they have fine crops throughout the area he visited. Dr. Meyers has purchased an automobile and is rapidly learning to drive it.

P. P. Roberts made a business trip to Stamford this week in connection with a land deal he has pending.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

On behalf of the Haskell Jr. Teenage League Baseball Team and their coaches, we would like to thank everyone that supported us this season. Thanks to the businesses that sponsored the radio broadcast and gave donations. Thanks also to the fans that cheered us on either at the games or from home listening to the radio.

We want to thank everyone that bought hamburger meals to help us with our trip to state.

Many memories were made this season and we were proud to represent Haskell all the way to the state tournament in Stephenville.

Thanks again for all the support you gave.

Haskell Jr. Teenage League  
Baseball Team and Coaches

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Dear editor,

I would like to say "thank you" to all of the businesses and people who bought hamburger tickets and made donations to the Youth Baseball team that went to the State Tournament in Stephenville. Your help and support meant a lot.

To KVRP and the businesses that made their live broadcast possible, "thank you."

Last but not least, to Cliff Short and Jeff Blanks, thank you for giving of your time to this team and helping us to be a team we could be proud of. Your support and belief in us was appreciated.

Kendall Mitchell

## Mosquito precautions

by Lou Gilly

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Summer is in full swing, and it's time to watch out for mosquito-borne diseases. More precautions need to be taken as the West Nile Virus becomes a serious concern throughout Texas.

The virus can be fatal and prevention is important.

Remove all sources of standing water from the home, mosquito-proof dwellings, and alter outdoor activities to times and places mosquitoes aren't active. Wear loose and light-colored clothing. Mosquitoes are attracted to dark colors and can bite easier through tight clothing. Also, use mosquito repellent.

Symptoms of the virus include fever, headaches, sore throat, body aches, fatigue and swollen lymph glands.

The elderly, young and those with weakened immune systems are more prone to contracting the virus and should take precautions accordingly.

## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

*Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about what services my office offers the public.*

Although state law only allows my office to provide legal representation, advice or opinions to state agencies and other authorized requesters, we still offer a wealth of services to the people of Texas.

Several divisions within my office provide direct assistance to the public. These include Consumer Protection, Child Support, Crime Victims' Compensation, Open Records, Texas Internet Bureau, and Public Information and Assistance.

**Consumer Protection**  
My Consumer Protection Division (CPD) provides an informal dispute resolution service between consumers and businesses. If you would like CPD to review a complaint against a business, you can submit a consumer complaint form. If your complaint is appropriate for the dispute resolution process, CPD will review the situation and contact the business for a response. If CPD is unable to assist you directly, the complaint will

be kept on file to assist us in monitoring trends in business practices and determining priorities for enforcement efforts.

To request a consumer complaint form or for additional information about the complaint process, you can call our Consumer Protection Division hotline at (800) 621-0508. You can also fill out the form on our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

**Child Support**  
The Office of the Attorney General is the designated agency responsible for collecting court-ordered child support on behalf of children. You can request an application for child support services by calling the Child Support Division at (800) 252-8014 or by consulting your phone directory for the number of your local office. Further information about child support services provided by our office is also available on our Web site.

**Crime Victims' Compensation**  
Texas law provides that victims of violent crime and their families may be eligible for financial assistance through the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, which is ad-

ministered by my office. The Fund can help pay for crime-related expenses such as funeral bills, medical and counseling bills, loss of support, or other expenses not covered by other sources.

We also provide technical assistance and training to those who work with victims of violent crime on a local level. More information on the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and the services offered by our office is available on our Web site.

### Open Government

I strongly believe that government must be open and available to the people it serves. Texas law provides that all governmental bodies are subject to the Public Information and Open Meetings Acts. To help educate the public and governmental officials about these Acts, my office has published handbooks that answer some of the most frequently asked questions. In addition, we have an Open Records Hotline that fields questions from the public and governmental officials on Public Information and Open Meetings issues. You can reach the Hotline at (512) 478-

6736 or (877) 673-6839.

The open government handbooks and copies of attorney general opinions and letter rulings are available through our Web site. You can also request hard copies of open government handbooks by calling (800) 252-8011.

### Texas Internet Bureau

The Internet has become a valuable resource for people to communicate with others, do research, and shop, among other things. Unfortunately, some unscrupulous individuals take advantage of the ease of communication and lack of regulation to prey upon the unsuspecting. My Texas Internet Bureau accepts and investigates complaints of possible illegal activity online. If you think you know of something illegal happening through the Internet, online child pornography for example, you can report it by filling out our online form in the Internet Bureau section of our Web site.

For more information on the duties and responsibilities of my office and the services we offer, please visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).



# Secure financial future with budget

One of the best tools to secure your future financial health is creating a monthly budget and sticking to it! It helps you see where your money goes and trim unnecessary expenses.

Before creating a budget, first determine your financial goals—saving for retirement, purchasing a new home or car or saving for your child's education.

Next, set up a monthly transaction sheet and write down all of your expenditures for three months. And that means every transaction, even the daily cup of coffee and donut before work. After three months, compare your cash inflow with your cash outflow.

You may find that a lot of your cash outflow goes to credit card payments. Make a list of all of your

credit cards, putting the ones with the highest interest rates at the top. Develop a plan to pay off these debts as soon as possible. You may want to destroy all but a couple of the cards, keeping those with the lowest interest rates. (It might also be a good idea to bring your children in on the budget planning process to make them aware of using credit cards wisely.)

Make your credit card payments on time in order to avoid costly late fees. Texas-issued credit cards have limits on fees, so look for local bank issued cards. Many credit card companies allow you to pay online, so you don't have to rely on the post office getting your payment there on time. Additionally, some banks now offer their customers a new service

called "telephone initiated debit." This allows you to call your credit card company and give them your checking account and routing numbers over the phone. Your payment can then be instantly deducted from your checking account and save you a late fee.

Another "budget buster" can be ATM withdrawals. Try to visit the ATM just once a week and make your money last for the whole week. Also, use your own bank's ATMs to avoid fees.

As part of your budget planning process, create an emergency fund for those unexpected expenses such as illness, job loss, car accident or home repairs.

Most experts advise saving ten percent of your income for

emergencies. If this is not possible in your particular circumstances, don't be discouraged. Save what you can. Saving is a discipline and the more often you do it, the easier it becomes.

Many computer programs now offer budget software that makes it easy to set up your personal budget. Be aware that a budget isn't designed to make your family do without things in the present, but rather to help secure your financial future. You may even find that a monthly budget actually improves your present cash flow.

# ACL tears are on the rise among females

The gender gap is closing when it comes to injuries of the anterior cruciate ligament, or ACL.

Sports medicine specialists believe basic anatomy puts women at a significantly higher risk than men. Differences in muscle and fat composition, bone structure and even hormones can pre-dispose female athletes to an ACL tear.

"It's important for women to realize certain sports, such as soccer, volleyball and basketball, place them at an increased risk," said Dr. James Bocell, Jr., chief of sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The risk is increased even more if they have weak muscles or participate with improperly healed injuries."

The ACL is a critical ligament to athletes because it stabilizes the knee during deceleration.

"Unfortunately, this is the type of injury that just happens," Bocell said. "The important thing is to identify the factors that we can manage, like muscle strength and balance and even the type of shoes worn." We've learned that controlling these factors can make a difference.

# Texas House Bill 1688 allows asthmatic students to carry prescription medicines

As Texas students begin to wind down their summer vacations and start preparing for the new school year, the American Lung Association of Texas wants educators, parents and students to know about a new law that allows asthmatic students to carry and self-administer their medication while at school.

During the last Texas Legislative session, lawmakers enacted House Bill 1688, which amended the Texas Education Code entitling students with asthma to possess and self-administer their prescription asthma medication while on school property or at a school-related event or activity. Previously, some public school policies required such medication to be stored with the

school principal or the school nurse, sometimes resulting in a significant delay between the time a student feels the onset of an asthma attack and the time the medication is administered, increasing the risk of the student having to go to the emergency room.

"Like many people, we were shocked to learn that some schools had a zero-tolerance drug policy that didn't even allow students to carry doctor-prescribed medications such as asthma inhalers," said Edward Carter, president of the American Lung Association of Texas. "Thanks to our advocacy efforts in getting this legislation passed, asthmatic students will be able to have immediate access to their asthma medication, which

can prevent an asthma attack from becoming fatal."

Parents must provide a written authorization and a statement from the prescribing physician to their child's school to be kept on file in the school nurse's office or the principal's office. More than one million Texans suffer from asthma; one-third of them are children. Asthma is the leading cause of chronic illness and school absenteeism in children and teens. Each year, children with asthma miss twice as many school days as children without asthma. For more information about asthma of House Bill 1688, contact the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA or visit www.texaslung.org.

# "Day to Remember" set Sept. 11

The "Day to Remember" community commemoration service and candlelight vigil will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse gazebo, Sept. 11, at about 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Rotary International, Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Extension Education Association, American

Legion, Brazos West Art Association and Young Homemakers, the event will feature a display of 1000 American flags on the square.

Brian Burgess will serve as master of ceremonies for the memorial service, which will begin with the pledge of allegiance led by local Boy Scouts. Special prayer and a short program will follow, and a twenty-one gun salute, "Reveille" and

"Taps" will be sounded. The Haskell High School Band will perform special music.

Everyone in the surrounding community is invited to the event.

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# HNB receives recognition

BauerFinancial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank research firm, is pleased to announce it has awarded its top 5-star superior rating to Haskell National Bank, Haskell. This marks the 41st consecutive time Haskell National Bank has earned the prestigious award securing its position as one of the strongest banks in the country.

Banks that have achieved the highest BauerFinancial 5-star superior rating for a minimum of forty consecutive quarters additionally qualify for BauerFinancial's covered exceptional performance rating. This is a distinction claimed by only 18% of the nation's banks, including Haskell National Bank.

"What makes community banks, like Haskell National Bank, stand out

is their commitment to their customers and communities," observed Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "The latest buzzword we're hearing these days is 'customer-centric.' It means centering the way you do business around the customer. Well, it may be new jargon, but it's not a new concept for community banks, like Haskell National Bank, which have always operated that way. They call it good, old-fashioned banking."

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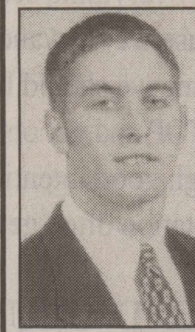
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### 2002 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HASKELL COUNTY (Corrected Version)

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 949,723.63	\$ 290,489.46	\$ 236,375.97
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 949,723.63	\$ 290,489.46	\$ 236,375.97
Last year's tax base	\$ 213,709,291	\$ 210,957,841	\$ 222,576,157
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4444/\$100	\$ 0.1377/\$100	\$ 0.1062/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 945,889.37	\$ 289,212.10	\$ 236,294.02
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 202,385,482	\$ 199,832,412	\$ 211,520,883
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4673/\$100	\$ 0.1447/\$100	\$ 0.1117/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.7237/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.7454/\$100		
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)	\$ 956,746.37	\$ 289,212.10	\$ 236,294.02
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 202,385,482	\$ 199,832,412	\$ 211,520,883
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4727/\$100	\$ 0.1447/\$100	\$ 0.1117/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5105/\$100	\$ 0.1562/\$100	\$ 0.1206/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.5105/\$100	\$ 0.1562/\$100	\$ 0.1206/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7873/\$100		

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7237 for \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$3,807.95.

### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 274,525.62
Road & Bridge	\$ 290,352.91
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 200,962.78

### SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE

### SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

### SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$10,857.18 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2001, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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

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

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## Haskell School Menu

**August 26-30**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Breakfast hot pocket  
**Friday:** Cinnamon toast

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato.  
**Monday:** Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato slices, pickle spears, French fries, flavored apple wedges  
**Tuesday:** Soft tacos, pinto beans, cheese, salsa, garden salad, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, fresh fruit salad

**Thursday:** Chili dog with cheese, assorted chips, carrots with ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits

**Friday:** Chicken fried steak, seasoned potatoes, broccoli and cheese, homemade biscuit, cherry gelatin

## Hospital

**Admissions**  
Coleta Whitfield, Haskell  
**Dismissals**  
Margaret Dalton, Jesse Miller

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## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Aug. 26**  
Lunch—Beef enchiladas with cheese, Spanish rice, refried beans, fresh tossed salad, chips and sauce, Mexican bread pudding with sauce, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Aug. 28**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch—Chicken and rice casserole, golden hominy with green peppers and pimentos, black eyed

peas seasoned with bacon, spinach, garlic toast, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Aug. 30**  
Lunch—Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, pork and beans, cookies, pears, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## SBA Workshop set Aug. 28 in Abilene

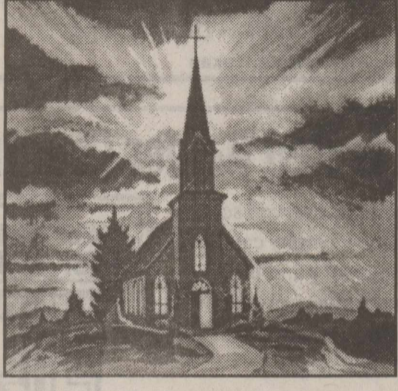
An "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," will be held Wed., Aug. 28, at the Abilene Small Business Development Center, 500 Chestnut, Suite 601, Abilene, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center at Abilene and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Subjects for the evening workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." Advance registration is encouraged due to limited seating, but there is no charge for the workshop.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information needed in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

For more information or registration call 915-670-0300 or SBA at 806-472-7462, extension 236 or 1-800-676-1005.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



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

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

And sidetracks us, until we've found  
We LOOK to be restored.  
So let's pretend we're engineers  
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Away from sin; then use our ears  
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—Gloria Nowak

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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell  
**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 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**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
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Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
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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  
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**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester  
**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
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Rochester

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Kyle Gullledge, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

**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**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

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Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
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**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**  
Sue Rowlett, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, 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

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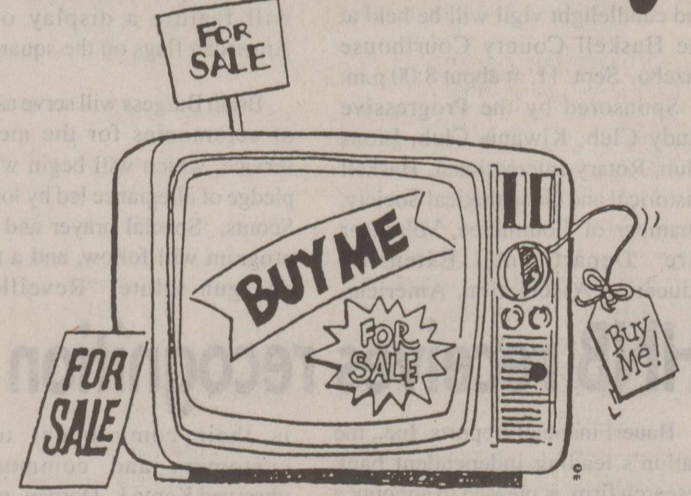
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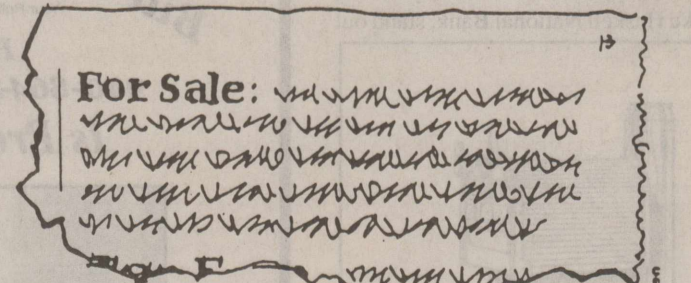


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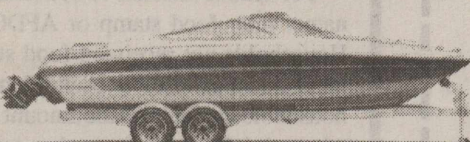
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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
The City of Weinert will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on August 27, 2002 at the City Hall (South End of School Building) regarding submission of future applications for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants to provide improved services in the City. The City encourages citizens to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding amounts, eligible activities, and past use of funds. Citizens may also submit their views or proposals to the City Secretary's Office at the City Hall. Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (940) 673-8223 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made. 34c

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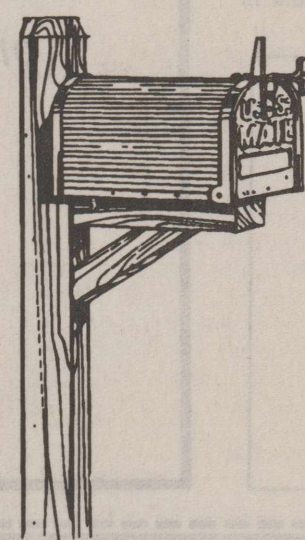
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# Tips for kid-safe searches online

These days a simple click of the mouse can provide children with help on a homework problem or material for a school research paper. However, it also may provide information that parents don't want their children to see.

While some search tools screen Internet sites for age-appropriate material, filters aren't always successful in keeping children from entering inappropriate sites and they may even deny children access to relevant information.

Dr. Lynn Akin, assistant professor of library science at TWU's Denton campus said, "The current filtering

technology is flawed, because useful information is often suppressed along with questionable material."

In a "test-drive" study, TWU former student Hope Masterson-Krum, found that while kid-safe search engines were found to be 99 percent porn-free, access to relevant information was compromised due to keyboard blocking or a failure to recognize part or all of the query.

Despite the potential pitfalls involved in online searches, Akin said the Internet is a useful research tool for children. "The Internet presents opportunities and challenges. Children come into an

electronic world, and the use of this technology needs to be reinforced by parents, teachers and librarians."

Akins said most schools have an "Acceptable Use Policy," which is a contract between the student and the teacher or school. The policy, which lists what students can and can't do online at school, is signed by the student and his or her parents. If the student violates the contract, his or her privileges can be revoked, Akins said.

Technology also enables school librarians to view the computer screen without the student's

knowledge, she said. If a student is found to be looking at an inappropriate site, the librarian can cause the screen to go blank.

Parents can ensure the child's online safety at home by:

- \*Becoming Internet-savvy themselves. "They need to know the process of what the child is doing," Akin said.

- \*Exploring child-safe search engines and knowing which one the child's teacher or librarian recommends.

- \*Knowing what the child's homework is.
- \*Sitting with the child at the computer on a random basis and watching what he or she does.

- \*Knowing the legitimate sites and steering the child there.

## City Council report

At their regular meeting, Aug. 12, members of the Haskell City Council considered the request of Paul Clayton to reduce the speed limit to 35 miles per hour on FM 2163 (North 16th Street). Decision on the matter is pending a survey made by Texas Department of Transportation.

An unnamed road in the new Denton Bates Addition was officially

designated as Bates Road.

The decision was made to continue the three times weekly spraying for mosquitos.

The city's agreement with Helen Farabee Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) was renewed for the Learning Center at the old city hall building.

Ronnie Adams' bid for a five year

lease of farm and pasture land at the Haskell Regional Landfill was accepted.

City Administrator, Sam Watson, reported that work on the down town water tower is about complete and the tower should be back on its regular working schedule within the week. Work continues on the inside of north water tower.

## Loan officers to be in Abilene

Loan officers with the U.S. Small Business Administration from the Lubbock District Office will be in Abilene Wed., Aug. 28 and Thurs., Aug. 29, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center at Abilene, 500 Chestnut, Suite 601, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Small business owners in Abilene and the surrounding communities looking for financial assistance through one of the guaranty programs from SBA can get help on this day.

This is a great opportunity for small business owners, prospective business owners and area bankers in Abilene and surrounding communities to visit with SBA on any small business subject matter. Staff members will be available to answer questions on what a business owner should have in a business plan.

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## Clark named to Board of Directors at Munday bank

Joe E. Sharp, Chairman and CEO, and Lyndle Reeves, President of First National Bank in Munday have announced the election of Roger B. Clark of Stamford as a member of the Board of Directors of First

National Bank in Munday.

Clark was raised in Fort Worth and graduated from Paschal High. He attended Tarrant County Junior College, Texas Christian University and graduated from Texas Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. While in college, he served in the National Guard as a radar operator, and later as a Redeye Missile Crew Chief for a total of six years. After graduation from college, he accepted an accounting job with a CPA firm located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He received his CPA Certificate in 1976, and moved to Stamford in 1981 starting what is now Clark and Cobb, P.C. CPA's. He

also manages the family farming business, Bettis Estate Properties, with lands located in Haskell, Jones and Yoakum Counties.

A director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion and the Stamford Preservation League, he is also a member of the Stamford Rotary Club and the National and Texas Sons of the American Revolution. In the past he has served as a board member of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and as a director for the Stamford Economic Development Corporation, Stamford Memorial Hospital, Jones County Crime Stoppers, and the Texas Society of CPA's.

## Emerson, Hollard named to bank board

Wallace H. Emerson and Chad Holland were recently named as members of the Board of Directors of First National Bank in Munday.

Making the announcement were Chairman and CEO, Joe E. Sharp and Lyndle Reeves, President of the First National Bank in Munday.

Emerson was recently elected president of First National Bank in Haskell. Holland currently serves as Executive Vice-president, COO and Cashier at First National Bank in Munday.

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2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years at Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 How Long Worked There? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly Pay / Hourly Rate or Salary? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Must Have)

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