Football games

HASKELL 7th, 8th, JV vs Munday Thurs., Sept. 5, 4 p.m. at Haskell Indians vs Munday Fri., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. at Munday

PAINT CREEK Jr. High vs Vernon-Northside Fri., Sept. 6, 5 p.m. at Paint Creek Pirates vs Vernon Northside Fri., Sept., 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Calendar

Day to Remember

A commemorative service and candlelight vigil will be held Wed., Sept. 11 at about 8 p.m. at the gazebo on the square. Local organizations will provide 1000 flags for the service.

Rochester supper

A community supper will be held in Rochester Mon., Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Rochester School courtyard. Each family attending should bring two covered dishes with serving utensils. Meat, red beans, bread and tea will be provided. Come meet the players, faculty and administration and cheer with the cheerleaders. Bring a quilt or lawn chair. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Booster Club.

Gran Jamaica

Gran Jamaica will be held Sept. 14 and 15 for St. George's Catholic Church. On Sat., Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m. Mexican food will be sold at the Civic Center. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. with the presentation of the queen candidates. For ticket information call Paula at 864-3171. On Sun., Sept. 15 at the church grounds games, food and lots of fun will be available for all ages.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Connie Dyches of Abilene will bring a program about acrylics. Hostesses will be Denia Cunningham and Betty Hook.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Sept. 8 at the Irby Hall. The Hall will open at 2 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 3 p.m. The meal will be sandwiches, dips, chips and

Special service

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will honor firefighters, law officers and medical personnel Sunday morning, Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. during a special

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

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 Earle at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

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 eath. The group will meet each second Thursday of the month. For information call Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537.

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Strategic planning session set by DCOH

By James Elam, Director **Development Corp. of Haskell** Today's communities face new competitive challenges. The rules of the game have changed. The

sweeping economic changes of the past decade have altered the ways in which some states and communities seek to strengthen their economies and provide good jobs for their people. What seemed to work well and make sense for most of the last century is suddenly obsolete; pushed aside by a rush of new realities linked to the internationalization of the U.

S. economy and the introduction of information technologies into the workplace.

On September 9th and 10th, a City of Haskell Task Force



STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE-Members of a newly formed task force for helping determine the direction of economic and communty development, were introduced during an orientation session Fri., Aug. 30. From the left, front, are Eddie Bland, Teri Bland, Lorie Rodriguez, Loutina White and Joe Yates.

Back, Kenny Thompson, James Frawner, W. L. Wolf, Robert Tribbey, Donnie Rieger and Sam Watson. Introductions and orientation presentations were made by James Elam, director of DCOH, followed by comments by County Judge David Davis, Haskell Mayor Ken Lane and DCOH President Randy Hise.

Haskell Indians fall football campaign to kickoff Friday night in Munday

point, fifteen yard penalty; all terms we are used to hearing! And what do these terms mean? Football, the favorite game of a lot of Texans, is again upon the calendar for true sports fans. So circle the wagons! The Indians are on the warpath.

The Haskell Indians will kick off their 2002 fall campaign at 7:30 Friday night, Sept. 6, when they encounter the Munday Moguls in the opening game played in Munday.

Although small in size, the Haskell team will be big in heart and hustle, says the coaching staff, with a total of seven varsity lettermen returning this year.

Varsity playing experience will be one area that the Indian coaching staff will be working on during this

preseason schedule, they said. The Indians will be playing in District 8-2A, which is now a little different than last year's 8-2A. Eastland, Cisco, Hawley, Anson, Stamford and Haskell will comprise the new 8-2A District for the next

The younger Indians, the JV, and the 7th and 8th grade Warriors, will start their season Thurs., Sept. 5. Kick off time for the 7th grade is 4:00 p.m., with the 8th grade and JV immediately following. The younger teams will host the younger Munday Moguls. Indian Field will be the game site.

Haskell Coach Brad Brunson invites everyone to make plans to come see these these young men play, and to back the Indians this Committee will meet with Todd Thompson from the Oncor Economic Development Department to discuss and plan for the competitive challenges facing the community. The primary objective of the plan is to enhance Haskell's position in recruitment and expansion of commercial and retail businesses through strategic actions that are both realistic and achievable. There is no shortage of ideas for specific development projects that communities can undertake. The key concern is selecting those projects and efforts that make the most sense given a community's particular opportunities and resources.

Fortunately, during the last ten years, a new paradigm for economic development began to emerge in America's communities, which suggests some answers to these challenges. A decade ago economic development was synonymous with "smokestack chasing"-luring footloose branch plants to your state or locality. But during the past few years, a virtual revolution has occurred in state and local economic development strategies in response to the challenges of today's economy.

Communities need to better recognize the role of external forcesspecifically, national and global economic trends- and their effects on the areas potential for development.

In today's environment, communities face not only the challenge of spurring growth, but also the challenge of repositioning their economies in light of global economic forces. Second, communities must focus on actions that are strategic in that they are realistic and achievable, as well as having potential for the maximum impact over the long term.

The following local citizens have made a commitment of their time to serve on the task force: Teri and Eddie Bland, James Frawner, Donnie Rieger, Lorie Rodriguez, Kenny Thompson, Robert Tribbey, Loutina White, Sam Watson, W. L. Wolf and Joe Yates.

They will be helping determine the direction of economic and community development and will be open to suggestions as the planning process takes place.

If you have ideas about projects in community development or economic development, please take the time to contact one of the task force members or the Development Corporation office to express your

Ortiz receives Coast Guard's Gold Medal

DCOH board members reappointed

Randy Hise and Billie McKeever have been reappointed by the Haskell City Council to serve another term on the Development Corporation of Haskell board of directors.

The Development Corporation has a 5-member board of directors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The members serve staggered three year

Hise was re-elected to serve as the board president and McKeever was re-elected to serve as secretary.

On Aug. 4, 2001, Gavino Otiz of the U. S. Coast Guard on Padre Island was honored for his efforts in saving several people during a storm at sea. At that time, it was reported that the Haskell native would be receiving the silver life saving medal.

Recently, almost a year later, his honor for his heroric actions was upgraded by the Coast Guard, and he was bestowed something higher. On July 26, 2002, he was presented with the Coast Guard Gold Medal, one of the highest honors in the U.S. Coast Guard. According to the citation presented to Ortiz that day, the medal recognizes his efforts and fortitude during the extreme and dangerous situation. The award is authorized and presented by the President of the United States.

Although the surf waters were a serious threat to his own safety, when Gavino Ortiz arrived at the county beach that day of Aug. 4, 2001, and saw people in distress, he knew there was only one choice.

Refusing to let anyone perish, the 21-year-old went into the swirl of riptides without any safety line, managed to fight his way and rescue seven swimmers from drowning.

"We pulled up at beach access and couldn't get the vehicle through, with all the people around, so I got out and saw everybody standing on the beach. I saw five out there (in the water), and then I saw two people go under," Ortiz said. "Usually we hook a line to us, but there was no time for that, so I went in."

Fighting to get to the swimmers, Ortiz swam about 75 yards in high surf and was able to recover a 59year-old man.

He then pulled in two more swimmers who were about two yards away. On two occasions, he had to dive underwater to pull the victims back to the surface.

As he was bringing in the group of five swimmers, Ortiz managed to

also retrieve a Cameron County park ranger who was struggling in the surf.

Eventually, all six people were returned to safety. But, it was not over for Ortiz, as he spotted an Island firefighter who was caught in the riptide, being dragged out to sea.

"I was physically tired, but emotionally, I was wound up and the adrenaline was pumping. I was relieved that after it was all over, that seven people and myself were alive to live another day," he said.

Chief Warrant Officer Patrick Culver said that in 21 years, this is only the second time that he has seen the awarding of the prestigious medal, which ranks higher than the bronze star awarded for acts during combat. He said Ortiz deserves the high praise he is receiving, and is a fine example of what the Coast Guard has to offer. "He epitomizes all that's great in our service," he

Ortiz has also been selected to receive the Coast Guard's Person of the Year Award, presented by the Coast Guard Combat Veteran Association. It will be presented to him Oct. 31, in Reno, Nevada.



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TAX **PLANNING**

Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA



CONGRESS FAILS TO KILL THE DEATH TAX

Recently, Congress rejected a measure that would have permanently repealed the estate tax. The reality is that high estate taxes still exist. Waiting around for Congress to change the law could cause you to lose a large chunk of your estate to taxes.

As you probably know, the 2001 Tax Act included major estate tax changes. From 2002 through 2009, the top estate tax rate gradually decreases, and the amount exempt from tax gradually increases. Then in 2010, the estate tax disappears—but only for one year. In 2011 the estate tax is due to return to the 2001 rules unless Congress changes the law. The uncertainty of permanent estate tax repeal coupled with the changes planned for the next eight years makes estate planning more important

Where do you start? Begin by making sure your plan documents utilize basic tax-cutting strategies. Outdated language in your will or other planning documents may prevent your estate from taking advantage of the changing rates and exemptions. If you own substantial assets, review your gifting program for ways to transfer your wealth tax-free. For example, in 2002 you can give away \$11,000 per recipient to as many people as you want. If you're a business owner, planning is essential to ensure that your business will pass to your heirs as smoothly as possible.

As part of your estate review, pay attention to the nontax issues of estate planning. Make sure guardians are named for young children and that your will, durable power of attorney, and medical directives are up to date. Evaluate your beneficiary choices on your retirement accounts, life insurance policies, and

Estate planning is a very personal process, and each family plan is unique. If you'd like to get together to discuss your estate planning concerns, call us.

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Hunter safety course set Sept. 14-15

Copper Breaks State Park, Quanah, will offer the state approved hunter safety course Sat., Sept. 14 and Sun., Sept. 15.

The 12-hour course is required by law for all hunters born after Sept. 2, 1971. Proof of course completion must accompany hunting licenses. Course hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5: 00 p.m. on Saturday with a half hour lunch. The class continues from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. It is suggested that participants bring a lunch for Saturday.

Enrollment is limited, with participation by reservation only. Participants must be 12 years old to receive certification. Younger hunters may attend the course if accompanied by an adult, but they cannot be certified.

Park Ranger Fred Woerndell will teach the course. He will be assisted by Bob Hopkins who is also a certified hunter safety instructor. Ranger Woerndell has been a certified hunter safety instructor for nine years and has served as a park ranger for twenty five years.

A non refundable payment of \$10 per person is required for reservation in the course. Park admission, normally \$2 per person, will be waived for class participants. Hunting licenses are also available at the park during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

For more information on Copper Breaks State Park programs or facilities, or to sign up for the hunter safety course, call (940) 839-4331 during business hours. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway

Obituaries

Rozelle Jones Wilkinson



ROZELLE WILKINSON Funeral services for Rozelle Jones

Wilkinson, 84, member of a pioneer Haskell County family, were held Aug. 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Dale Huff and Dr.

Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Johnson Cemetery in Munday under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Mon., Aug. 26 at her home in Haskell.

Born Dec. 16, 1917 on the family ranch near Weinert, she was the daughter of C. T. Jones and Susie Milam Jones. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1933. She married Hooper T. Wilkinson Feb. 7, 1942 in Stamford. He preceded her in death July 30, 1981. After his death, Rozelle continued managing the family farm and ranch. She received her college degree in education' from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. She taught in various texas schools including 25 years as a second grade teacher in Haskell Elementary. She had been a member of both Delta Kappa Gamma and the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 892, for over fifty years. She was Worthy Grand Matron and a member of the

Retired Teacher's Association. After her retirement, she took great pleasure in participating in Grandmother's Lap reading program at the Paint Creek School. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother,

Stanley Milam Jones. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Eddie Medford of Haskell; one granddaughter, Paige Hagadone of Haskell; sister-in-law: Audra Wilkinson of Newcastle; sister-inlaw and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creel of Duncan, Okla.; and numerous cousins and many friends.

Pallbearers were Bill Perry, Bill Parks, Max Stapleton, Bob McWhorter, Dan Riley Griffith, Charles Chapman and Larry Cunningham.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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Alberto Rios Vasquez

Funeral services for Alberto Rios Vasquez, 51, of Rule were held Wed., Sept. 4 at the Church of Christ in Waxahachie under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home in Rule.

Mr. Vasquez died Sat., Aug. 31 in an Abilene hospital. Born in Taylor, he had been a resident of Rule for the past eleven years. He was a self-employed contractor who graduated from Waxahachie High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Maria Vasquez; one sister, Angie Guadacazar and one brother, Daniel Vasquez.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Gail Hardiman; three daughters, Tanya Martinez of Waxahachie, Misty Parker and Wendy Parker, both of Wichita Falls; two sons, Alex Vasquez and Adam Vasquez, both of Rule; five brothers, Paul Vasquez of Abilene, Jess Vasquez of Florida, Joe Vasquez of Gladewater, Leo Vasquez of Alabama and Ruben Vasquez of Dallas; ten sisters, Francis Guardiola of Michigan, Josie Lopez of Oklahoma, Ester Marcias of Granbury, Joyce Ruiz of Chicago, Illinois, Sonora Martinez of Midlothian, Rose Cutlip, Connie Gonzales, Alice Gonzales and Annie Regalado, all of Waxahachie; and nine grandchildren.

Rolling Plains Groundwater **Conservation District news**

The Board of Directors of Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District met Thurs., Aug. 15 at the District offices in Munday.

President Ed Murphy presided at a budget meeting. Mark McGuire presented the proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

During the regular monthly meeting, after a review and discussion, the proposed 2003 budget was adopted.

a motion to set the Tax Rate at 0.0287.

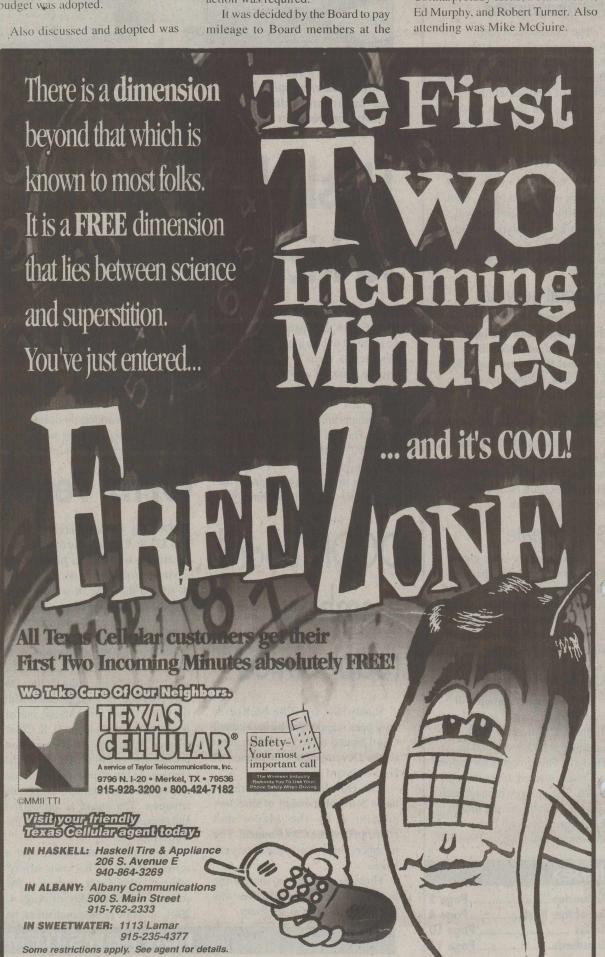
The financial statements, purchases and payments for July, 2002 were reviewed and approved as presented.

Three water well permits were presented for review. Three board members approved and signed the permits as presented. No further action was required.

current rate of .365 cents per mile, beginning with the next meeting. Round trip mileage will be set as follows: Haskell Directors, 50 miles; Knox City Directors, 30 miles; Rochester Directors, 45 miles; Rule Directors, 65 miles; Seymour Directors, 50 miles and Weinert Directors, 25 miles.

Directors attending were David Albus, Sam Boone, Gary Max Coltharp, Rudy Hons, Dolan Moore,





Tyler Farnham earns Eagle Scout rank



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In a Court of Honor held Aug. 4, by Boy Scout Troop 90, Tyler Craig Farnham of Lebanon, Kentucky, was recognized as a Eagle Scout.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the event held at the United Presbyterian Church of Lebanon. was Chief of Police Shelton Young. Also participating were Eagle Scout, Sam Deacon, Chair of the Cardinal District Program, who convened the court; Senator Dan Kelly; Ian Anderson, who serves as the District Advancement Chairperson; and John Grundy, a United Presbyterian Church Elder. Eagle Scout Richard Hamilton presented the Eagle Scout Charge, and Eagle Scout Mikie Hill gave a Welcome to the new Eagle. Alex Hamilton and Brett Hendrickson, co-pastors of the United Presbyterian Church, led the invocation and benediction.

Kim Hamilton, Troop 90 Scoutmaster, made the Eagle presentation and Michele Luce, Assistant Scoutmaster, told about Tyler's trail to Eagle.

Following the ceremony, 100 guests attended a reception held in the fellowship hall of the church, where pictures and keepsakes of his scouting career were displayed.

The son of Craig and Marilu Farnham of Lebanon, and grandson of Nedra McCauley and the late Charles McCauley of Haskell, started scouting as a Tiger Cub in first grade. He advanced through Cub Scouts to earn The Arrow of Light, Cub Scouts highest award. As a Cub he also earned the "God and Me" and the "God and Family" awards, part of the God and Country series.

He entered Boy Scouts in May, 1998, earning 41 merit badges and holding the troop positions of Librarian, Scribe, and Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and is active in Troop 90's Venture Crew. As a Boy Scout, he earned the "God and

government, Quill and Scroll, and

was drum major and newspaper

Christian University and major in

Cypert plans to attend Abilene

Bergan M'Lynn Peiser received

the Campbell Foundation of Abilene

academic award, which this year

awarded a total of ten grants to

students who have participated in the

UIL Meet and who have compiled

an outstanding record of academic

at the 2002 Meet, and also

participated in UIL feature writing

and headline writing throughout her

high school career. She was Student

Peiser competed in news writing

and extracurricular achievement.

editor-in-chief.

Church" award and is working to complete "God and Life."

For his Eagle project Tyler planned and supervised the remodeling of a room at the United Presbyterian Church to be used for vouth meetings and activities. With the help of his fellow scouts and volunteers, he worked a total of 106 hours to plan, clean, refinish woodwork, paint murals and build a TV/VCR cart. His project was made possible through donations made by many special friends.

In earning the Eagle Scout award, he became one of only 2 percent of all boys entering scouting who become an Eagle Scout.

The fifteen-year-old high school sophomore is a member of the Knights soccer team and baseball team. He is also an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, where he has had nine years of perfect attendance.

Births

Cole and Crystal Callaway of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Emeri Ceanne Callaway born Aug. 13 at 8:47 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches

Grandparents are Hollis and Judy Callaway of Haskell and George and Gail Brady of Lubbock.

Great grandparents are Travis and Alma Solomon of Haskell, H. R. Callaway of Haskell, Maudie McFadden of Lubbock and Henry and Leta Brady of Austin.





Local graduates receive UIL special academic awards

Three Haskell High School 2002 graduates have received special academic awards from the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Jessica Michelle Rieger received an award from the Abell-Hanger Foundation which awarded 88 students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. Rieger competed in calculator applications at the 1999 UIL Academic Meet. She also participated in UIL softball, band, and solo & ensemble competitions throughout her high school career. She was National Honor Society vice-president, Band president and Math Club president in addition to being salutatorian of her graduating class. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biology.

Kristin Camille Cypert received the Doctor Max Haddick Memorial Journalism academic award.

Cypert placed third in headline writing at the 2002 UIL Academic State Meet, where she also competed in editorial writing. She also participated in UIL feature writing, news writing, one act play, and marching band throughout her high school career. She was involved in National Honor Society, student

> Council president, Senior Class president and newspaper assistant She plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

National Honor Society induction set Sept. 16 The induction ceremony for new

Haskell High School National Honor Society members will be held at 7:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 16, at the high school auditorium.

New National Honor Society officers were elected last week. They are Jacklyn Escobedo, president; Josh Webb, vice-president; Sydney Brueggeman, secretary; Leon Goudeau, treasurer; Kelli Jo McCarty, reporter and Ryan Burgess, chaplain.

"Parents, family and friends are invited to attend," said Amanda

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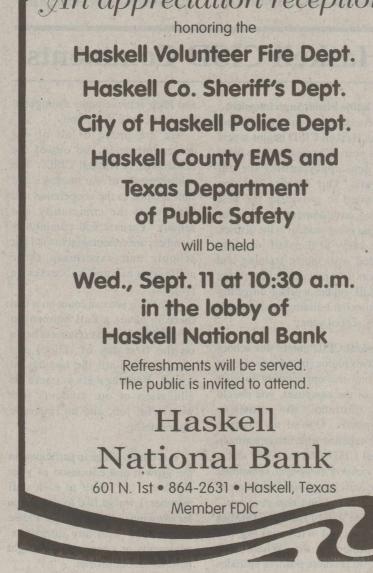


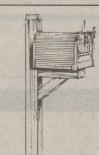


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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Senate subcommittee previews spaceport sites

AUSTIN — Realizing that the supply of oil and gas below is finite, future minded West Texans are looking to the infinite range of outer space.

The Senate Finance Subcommittee on the Spaceport Trust Fund met recently to hear testimony on the Fort Stockton area as the possible site for a spaceport envisioned for the state.

Pecos County, the state's second largest in area, is competing with Brazoria and Willacy counties as the location of the proposed port for future space traffic.

"You could crash something out here and wouldn't hurt anybody," County Judge Delmon Hodges quipped.

Noting that West Texas "is literally moving backwards" because of a decline in the oil industry and lack of water, Brenda Lee of the Midland College Technical Training Center said the space center would foster engineer programs and be advantageous to the entire region.

A major impediment to the development of the center anywhere in Texas is money, but Sen. Mike Jackson, chairman of the committee, seemed impressed with the West Texas presentation.

"It's gonna be a big battle over the money," he said, "but (West Texas is) way out in front.'

Money for increased security

Texas has received \$36.7 million in federal funds to upgrade security at 15 airports across the state, the Governor's Office announced re-

The biggest chunk of the money will go to Dallas' Love Field, which will receive \$7.6 million for terminal improvement with another \$537,279 for runway rehabilitation.

"As a state with numerous ports of entry, we must take every precaution to keep citizens safe and to keep Texans traveling on business and pleasure,"

Gov. Rick Perry said in announcing the Federal Aviation Administra-

Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes

During the period 1972-97, the

Legislature increased the Cigarette

tax rate three times.

cents per pack, Texas'

among the fifty states.

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tax rate ranks 23rd

Currently levied at 41

Health Alert Network established

With the anniversary of the Sept. 11, terrorist attacks fast approaching, the state earlier this month activated the Health Alert Network, a secure Internet connection enabling government agencies and Texas' health-care authorities to react rapidly to any situation involving the release of a biological agent.

The Governor's office says 64 local health departments already are connected with 80 more expected to be online by Oct. 1.

Partially funded with money from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the network was set up by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Association of Local Health Officials.

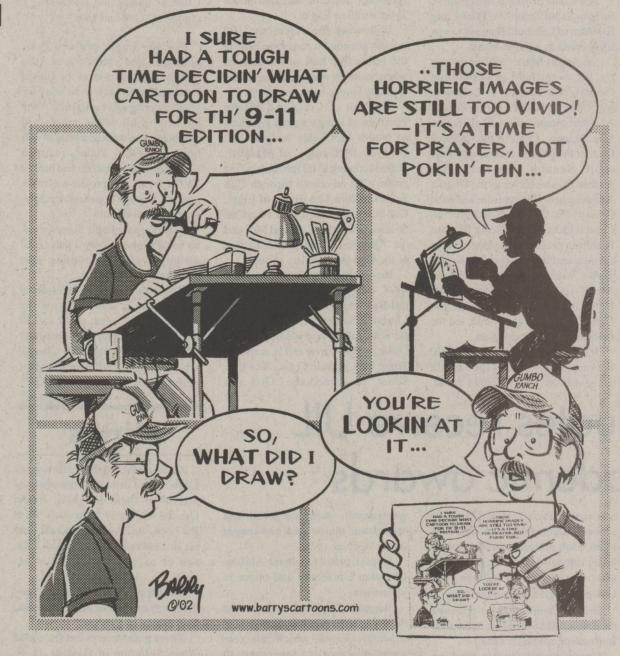
More high-lites

• The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has added 11 new pieces of land in Floyd County for pheasant hunting this December. One catch: Hunters must have paid their \$40 public hunting permit. The bad news is that a couple of good Central Texas dove hunting spots leased by the department in recent years for public hunting were not available this year due to changes of ownership or "conversion to other land use not attractive to doves..."

• A sobering statistic from the Texas Education Agency: Of 1.8 million Texas schoolchildren who enrolled in grades 7-12 last year, 1 percent dropped out. That's 17,563 children likely not to have a high school diploma. The drop out rate, though not good, at least represented an improvement from the year before, when the rate was 1.3 percent...

· Head 'em up, move 'em out: The Texas Historical Commission has just released a new brochure on the Chisholm Trail, the 19th century cattle corridor credited with resurrecting Texas' post-Civil War economy. A combination map and history lesson, the brochure is designed for travelers interested in the state's colorful past. Seventh in the Texas Heritage Trails Program series, the brochure can be ordered from the commission's Web www.thc.state.tx.us.

Keeping an Eye on Texas



Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: Can I lose my driver's license or my hunting license if I don't pay child support?

A: Yes. Non-custodial parents who hold a State of Texas license, owe more than three months past due child support, and are not in compliance with an existing court-ordered or voluntary repayment schedule, may face license suspension.

Most adults have a driver's license. Many have professional licenses such as medical, dental, law and commercial vehicle. Others have recreational permits such as hunting and fishing licenses.

The Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division matches its caseload with computer tapes from 60 different licensing

The system checks every six months for non-custodial parents who hold eligible licenses and meet the criteria for license suspension. When a match occurs, the Office of the Attorney General provides the license holder with a warning and an opportunity to resolve the outstanding delinquency.

If the non-custodial parent fails

to respond, the Child Support Division will confirm the parent's location and other information necessary to suspend the license and refer the case for administrative or judicial prosecution. In State Fiscal Year 2001 (ending August 31), we filed 4,753 cases for administrative or judicial license suspension.

Q: Can any other state agency or private company handle child support enforcement cases, and if so, would I receive money sooner?

A: In Texas, county-operated domestic relations or child support offices, private attorneys, and private collection agencies also provide some child support enforcement services. Private agencies charge for their services.

If you use the services of a private child support collection agency, be sure that you fully understand any contract that you

The majority of the Attorney General's incoming cases do not have established paternity or child support orders. These cases take longer to process than cases with established paternity and child support orders. Private child support collection agencies and county domestic relations offices generally handle only cases with established paternity and existing court child support orders.

The Office of the Attorney General is required to provide child support services to all families who apply for our services and to all families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Moreover, the Office of the Attorney General provides the full range of child support services free of charge. As a result, the Attorney General's caseload is very large much larger than that of any private collection agency.

A private agency may be able to process some cases more quickly. This factor should be balanced against the cost of hiring a private

The 77th Texas Legislature passed a law regulating the activities of private child support enforcement agencies. Effective January 1, 2002, agencies are required to register with the Texas Department of Banking to operate in Texas. The Department of Banking has the authority to revoke the registration of an agency that does not comply with the law.

Q: How can the amount of child support be changed?

A: Only the Court can modify a child support order, which establishes the amount of child support to be paid. It cannot be done by agreement of the parties.

Grounds for a modification include a material and substantial change in the circumstances of a child or another person affected by the order, or the passage of three years since the last child support order and a difference in the existing monthly payment by either 20 percent or \$100 from the amount that would be ordered according to an updated calculation using the child support guidelines.

A parent subject to a child support order can request a review of the ordered child support amounts every three years by contacting the Office of the Attorney General.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

September 3, 1992 Wendy Dulaney has been elected

president of the Haskell eighth grade. The Rochester Steers defeated Newcastle at their second pre-season game of the year. The Steers had touchdowns scored by Jacob Marin, Bobby Strickland and Mark Brown.

Bob and Lowell Anne Baker harvested approximately 4,000 pounds of grapes from their two-acre vineyard. The grapes were transported to Hill Country Cellars in Austin to be made into wine.

> 20 Years Ago September 9, 1982

Haskell Indian Lonnie Hise intercepted a Jim Ned pass and returned it for the only Tribe touchdown of the night. Haskell won the season opener 9-6.

Officers for the Haskell County 4-H club are: Tamra Burnett, president; Brad Bevel, vice president; Dalyn Gilly. secretary-treasurer; Penny Peden, reporter; Jill Jennings and Rebecca Holt, council delegates.

D. Bryan Phemister, 1982 graduate of Weinert High School, has finished eight weeks of basic army training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a freshman at Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister.

> 30 Years Ago September 7, 1972

Senior members of the Haskell Indian football team are Frank Jircik, Charles Erwin, David Dodson, Jackie Young, Kenny Ivey, Danny Smith, Phillip Josselet, Joe Mickler, Ricky Phemister and Bobby Cobb.

Billie McKeever was chosen as this year's Outstanding Young Homemaker for the Haskell Chapter.

New officers for the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers are: president, Betty Sorrells; vice president, Sidney Wilcox; secretarytreasurer, Carol Kinney; parliamentarian, Linda Simpson; and reporter-historian, Kay Mathis.

> 40 Years Ago September 6, 1962

Tommy Hester was presented the oveted God and Country Award in scouting during the worship service at the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester of Haskell.

Haskell Indian cheerleaders are Jan Matthews, Wanda Nixon, Bobbye Zalokar, Vicki McClure, Lowell Wallace and Sharon

In recognition of his long service as local Weather Observer in Haskell, Sam P. Herren has been awarded a 20-year emblem by the Department of Commerce.

Ricky Perry and Randy Wiseman attended the area meeting of the Order of the Arrow which met at Camp Karankawa which is near Corpus Christi.

50 Years Ago September 4, 1952

Billy Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Haskell, won first place in a swimming meet at Breckenridge. Matthews is a graduate of Haskell High School and is now a student at North Texas State College, Denton.

Bill Dean, Haskell High School band director, was runner-up at the recent Labor Day gold tournament at Stamford. He won a set of Wilson

Officers for the senior class of Haskell High School are: president, Thomas Holland; vice president, Bill Thomas; secretary, Doug Dendy; treasurer, Roy Don Rhoads; and reporter, Tommy Robison.

> 90 Years Ago September 7, 1912

A. M. Getz, our genial depot agent, has moved his family to the Walter Marsh place near the Methodist Church.

Werther Long has resigned his position as Deputy County Clerk and is now in the dry goods department of F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Inez Nelson has arrived in this city and has charge of the millinery department in the Hardy Grissom Store.

Misses Meek Cobb, Sadie Killingsworth, Katie and Fannie Hill visited friends at Stamford last week.

Haskell CISD Comments

By Eddie Bland, Superintendent

Excitement and energy levels are high as Haskell CISD begins a new school year. The year will be filled with new opportunities for our students. Our district remains committed to providing the best learning environment possible for each and every student in the district. While many of the staff members attended workshops, training and seminars to improve their knowledge and skill, others worked diligently preparing our buildings and grounds for this school year.

Haskell CISD enters this school year with high expectations. If you have had the opportunity to visit either of the campuses, you should have noticed the positive atmosphere. One of my favorite quotes explains what is happening in Haskell CISD. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world: indeed it is the only thing that ever has." The entire staff of Haskell CISD has been charged with making the commitment to do "Whatever it Takes" to promote positive attitudes

and high achievements throughout our district and community.

We are proud of all of our achievements in and out of the classrooms in Haskell CISD. The achievements of our students and staff are due to the cooperation and support of the community and school. Parents and community members are encouraged to visit our schools and experience these achievements and successes in

One thing you can count on is that there is never a dull moment at school. The fun and excitement begin on the first day of school and continue on until the last day of school. Working daily to insure the education of our students is a wonderful job, and an immense responsibility.

It is our privilege to participate in the growth and education of your children. On behalf of each staff member, I would like to thank you for allowing us this privilege. Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you might

have about our district.

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Five Texas cities recently received the "weighty" honor of being named among the fattest cities in the nation, with Houston again having the dubious distinction of being America's fattest city.

Other Texas cities on the list include Dallas at No.5, San Antonio 7th, Fort Worth 8th and El Paso 15th.

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More frightening than Texans' expanding girths is the rising number of overweight children. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 25 percent of children and adolescents are overweight or are at risk of becoming

Overweight adolescents have a 70 percent chance of becoming overweight or obese adults. That risk increases to 80 percent if one or both parents are overweight or obese. Among children ages 5 to 11 who are overweight, 61 percent have one or more cardiovascular disease risk factors such as elevated cholesterol levels or high blood pressure.

Dr. Nancy DiMarco, a research professor in the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, and nutrition coordinate for the Institute for Women's Health and the master's program in Exercise and Sports Nutrition at Texas Woman's University, says the reason is that American kids are simply not getting enough exercise.

She points out that fewer than 20 percent of students living within a one-mile radius of their school actually walk to school. Poor community planning has resulted in neighborhoods that have inadequate parks and recreation facilities. Parents' concern about children's safety has curbed both the amount of time and places children are allowed to play outdoors. Computers, video games and television viewing hold greater appeal for children than

games that require physical activity. Only 21 percent of middle and high school students participate in physical education classes at least once a week. Almost 50 percent of young people between the ages of 12 and 21, and more than a third of high

school students, get no vigorous exercise on a regular basis.

Girls, and particularly minority girls, are especially vulnerable to less activity. On average, middle school girls' participation in PE drops off

On the upside, a bill passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the governor in the last session requires daily physical activity for students through sixth grade, although the details are still being worked out.

Nutritionally, children are eating too much fat, too many sweets and only half the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables. Children are also consuming more than three daily servings of "junk food" or nutrient-poor choices, such as soft drinks, fast food, candy and salty snacks.

For children who are already overweight, aggressive medical intervention and treatment are recommended, beginning with a thorough physical examination to rule out any serious health problems. A registered dietitian (RD) may also need to be consulted. After that, weight gain should be carefully monitored.

In addition, the child needs to participate in regular activity. And strong parental support is a must in setting the standard, both by avoiding overeating and by encouraging physical activity for themselves and their children. By playing with their children - tossing a ball, running, walking, skipping, jumping rope or pickup games of baseball or volleyball - parents can lead by example and teach their children that physical activity is fun and makes them feel great.

Schools can play an important role in helping children maintain

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healthy lifestyles. One of the most important ways is to change the way PE classes are structured.

Making fitness fun and leaving no one on the bench is the paradigm shift that must happen to make physical education relevant in students' lives. The "new" PE class being advocated by the National Institutes of Health means doing away with competitive team sports that marginalize students as well as the dreaded fitness tests that have humiliated many.

Adding a variety of games and activities, especially for smaller groups, allows everyone to participate and find something they enjoy and will do long after the class is over. For those who are athletically inclined, team sports are great, but for those who are out of shape, overweight or self-conscious, the new PE class may be a real

Dr. DiMarco says that, "By taking an aggressive approach to solving childhood obesity, we, as parents, friends and relatives, can show our children the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity so that their generation can be known as the

Lynn Wheatley named to board

Lynn Wheatley of Dallas serving as president of the Board of Young Associates of Hardin-Simmons University. The Board of Young Associates works to support HSU by promoting the philosophy of Christian education, encouraging alumni support and involvement and assisting in recruitment, fundraising and the promotion of academic excellence and student leadership at the university. Members of the BYA are ap-

pointed by the HSU president. Wheatley holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from HSU and a Master of Business Administration from SMU's Cox School of Business. He is a vice president with Column Financial, a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse First Bos-

He is the son of Jerry and Mary Ann Wheatley of Cleburne and the grandson of Allene Wheatley of Haskell and the late Carl Wheatley, Adell Thomas and Ann Wilson.

He and his wife, Robin, have one

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'A Day to Remember' program set Sept. 11

The community observance of "A Day To Remember" commemorative service and candlelight vigil, set for Sept. 11 at the County Courthouse gazebo, was initially planned and organized by members of the Progressive Study club of Haskell as their first event of the fall seaon.

Other local organizations joining them and assisting in the finalization of plans, and making donations to the purchase of 1000 flags, are the Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Haskell Historical

and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Extension Education Association, American Legion, Brazos West Art Association and Young Homemakers.

During the event, 1000 flags will be displayed in a "Garden of Flags."

With Brian Burgess serving as master of ceremonies, the memorial

service will begin with the playing of "Reveille." performed by Clark Richardson, followed by patriotic music, narration, commemorative reading, prayer, pledge of allegiance led by Boy Scouts, lighting of candles, a twenty-one gun salute and "Taps." Special music during the program will be presented by the Haskell High School Tribal Winds

City Council report

At a called meeting of the Haskell City Council, Aug. 19, for a public hearing concerning grants from the office of Rural Community Affairs for community development funds, no public comments were brought.

Sam Watson was designated as the local official to attend the Regional Review Committee

The public meeting was

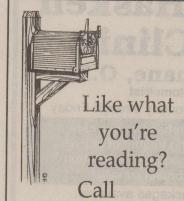
Labor Day golf tourney results

Results from the Haskell Country Club Labor Day Golf Tournament: 1. Kyle Markey, Johnny Fuentes,

Lee Decker, 61. 2. Donnie Skiles, Rhonda Skiles, Gene Denton, 63.

3. Kyle White, Sal Rodriquez, Andy Rodriquez, 64.

4. David Burson, Weldon Skiles, Estelle Skiles, 66.



adjourned for a budget workshop. At the regular Aug. 26 meeting of the Council, approval was given for the reappointment of Randy Hise and

Billie McKeever to the board of

Development Corporation of

After discussion, approval was given to the annual report and the

annual budget of the DCOH. Approval was given by the council for the adoption of a resolution authorizing Haskell City Manager, Sam Watson, to execute an Electric Supply Agreement pursuant to the contract to be signed by Cities Aggregation Power Project (CAAP) for deliveries of electricity, effective Jan. 1, 2003.

In a special meeting, Tues., Aug.

27, the Haskell County

Commissioners' Court approved the

hiring of Felecia Rodriquez as a full

time dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office

at the regular salary, and Ruby

LaRogue as a fill in at the

A Junior FFA for students

The Haskell FFA Booster Club

between 3rd and 5th grades has been

met Tues., Aug. 27, to formulate plans for future activities. A bake sale

will held by the Club at Wal-Mart,

Sat., Sept. 14, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the Booster

started in Haskell.

The resignation of hospital board discussion.

Junior FFA club

organized in Haskell

Experienced Citizens Center.

Tribbey named 4-H outstanding leader by Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Thirty six outstanding 4-H volunteer leaders of the Rolling Plains-District 3 were honored Sat., Aug. 24. Over 150 volunteers, Extension agents and 4-H members were present for the annual meeting representing the 25 counties in the Rolling Plains.

Honored from Haskell County was Lynette Tribbey, she is a six year

member Don Comedy was accepted.

Tom Long was appointed to succeed

\$250.00 out of the County Attorney

Travel fund was made into the

County Attorney School Expense.

Club will be held Sept. 24, at 7:30

p.m., at the Ag Building. All parents

and community members are invited

to come and participate in helping the

children and the FFA program to

Justin Cox or Kenny Cockerell at

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For more information, contact

A line item budget transfer of

No action was taken after a budget

him on the board.

Commissioners' Court report

gram and serves as club manager for the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club. Tribbey is also an active project leader in Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Photography, and Share-The-Fun. She is a huge asset to the Haskell County 4-H Program.

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

Joining the recipients at the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Recognition Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church were leaders of the Texas Cooperative Extension, fellow 4-H volunteer leaders, District 3 4-H Council members, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Charlene Clark, representative of the Parker County Volunteer Leader Association.

Renee Dudensing, VLA chairman, was mistress of ceremonies. Heath Barnett of Hall County, 2nd vice president of the District 3 4-H Council gave the invocation. Renee Dudensing presented the VLA Scholarship to Darla Malone, Montague County 4-H member. The Distinguished Leader Awards were presented by Pam Foster and Galen D. Chandler, District Extension Direc-

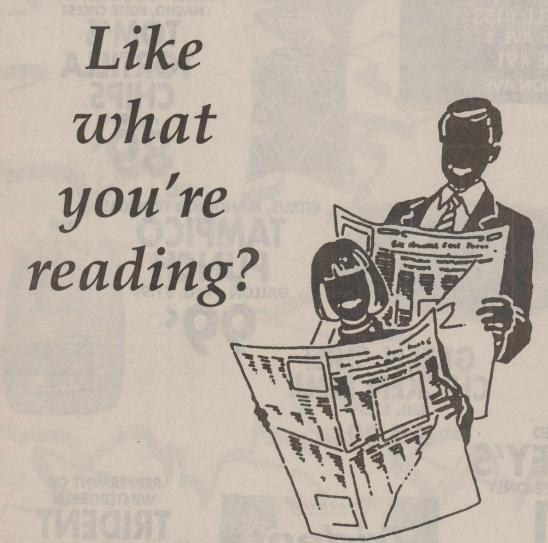
Allison Buchanan, District 34-H Council secretary, voiced appreciation to the sponsor of the Volunteer Leaders Honorees' Luncheon.

Following the luncheon the Volunteers Leaders conducted their fall business meeting.

New officers for the 2002-2003 year are Renee Dudensing, Haskell County, Chairman; Dana Myers, Stonewall County, 1st Vice Chairman; Vicky Lindsey, Hardeman County, 2nd Vice Chairman, and Ann Guess, Kent County, Secretary/Treasurer. Chosen as V-LAT Representatives were Carlton Hammon, Parker County; Karren Winter, Archer County; Lynette Tribbey, Haskell County; Audiemarie Hayes, Montague County; Felicia Buchanan, Palo Pinto County and Tammy Morrison, Young County.

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As the flame is passed in the community candlelight vigil of remembrance, may the candles' glow inspire us to use our powers to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse. And may their radiance pour out upon our hearts and spread light into the darkened corners of the world.

A Day To Remember

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Stenholm sets annual FUNday September 7

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host Funday Sat., Sept. 7, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th

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Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Special guests scheduled to attend include former Comptroller John Sharp, who is running for Lieutenant Governor, and Texas House Speaker Pete Laney.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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.

Emergency farm loan applications now being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flash flooding, excessive rain and hail that occurred on April 25, 2002 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Larry P. McDaniel said.

Haskell County is designated as one of six contiguous counties named eligible by the Secretary of Agriculture for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from flash flooding, excessive rain and hail that occurred on April 25, 2002. Shackelford County was declared the primary county eligible for loans. The additional contiguous counties are Callahan, Jones, Eastland, Stephens Throckmorton counties.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," McDanier said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program and disaster programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under their emergency designation will be accepted until April 14, 2003 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season." McDaniel said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperative in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Haskell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday

Flavored fitness waters complicate athlete's choices for replenishment

Is water from a bottle any better for you than water from the faucet?

Once upon a time, water was water. You could buy fancy bottled water, but it was still basically water. Now, though there are more varieties of water marketed as fitness water. Are these any different or better than regular water?

It depends on your needs, according to Lona Sandon, a clinical nutrition expert a UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. These waters are flavored and may be sweetened, which could be a benefit to some athletes. During heavy exercise, some people's taste preferences change, and plain water isn't appealing enough for them to get all the fluids they need. The waters with sweet or salty flavors may encourage these people to drink more water and lower their risk for dehydration.

These fitness waters are also fortified with nutrients. The most beneficial added nutrients include carbohydrates, sodium and potassium, which help replenish the body's stores during exercise. Carbohydrates help maintain the energy stores in muscles, which is important for people who exercise often. Sodium and potassium help maintain the body's water balance and prevent dehydration.

Look at the label when you're choosing fitness waters. If you don't have a heavy workout, you may just need water and some electrolytes. But for endurance and energy, you'll also need carbohydrates to keep your muscles going.

Monthly Calendar of Events

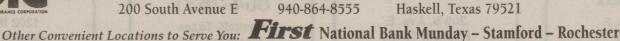
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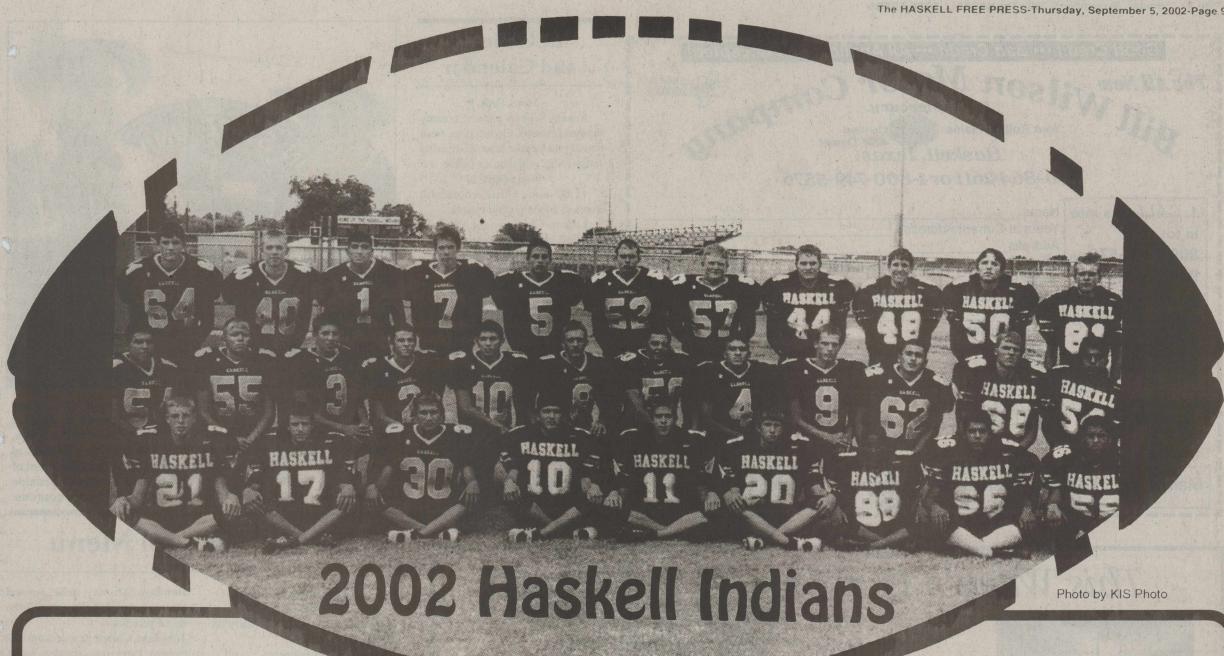
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Mon., Sept. 9

Lunch-Salmon patties, creamy mashed potatoes, English peas, fresh tossed salad, garlic toast, Coke cake/ fudge icing, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., Sept. 11

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Chicken ala king on buttered rice, lima beans, glazed carrots, yeast rolls, cherry cheesecake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 13 Lunch-German sausage/BBQ sauce, parslied potatoes/cream sauce, club spinach, cornbread salad, garlic bread, chocolate brownies/pears, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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AT SUMMER WORKSHOP-Kenny Cockerell, right, and James Bevel, teachers at Haskell High School, attended a summer workshop focused on Land, Range and Pasture and Forage, hosted by the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at Tarleton State University. Sponsored through the Department of Agricultural Services and Development, the seminars provide ag teachers and 4-H and FFA sponsors with refresher courses.

This Week's Devotional Message:



GRANDPARENTS STAY YOUNG LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

"generation gap" is lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa bingo and organize political action groups experience for all.

Thanks to better living habits, advances in to secure better health care, insurance, etc. medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate Some continue working, or even find new activities, people are not only living longer careers for themselves. In any case, we can but staying active longer. The so-called learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our House of Worship, our no longer sit a home in their rocking chairs. children will learn to love, respect and They go to senior citizen lunches, play communicate with their elders; a rewarding

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.

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 Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God

James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438 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

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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 Allen Brooks, 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

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Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

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

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

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion ---PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

Chris Powell, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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

Weinert ---ROCHESTER--Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister 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 Rev. Clarence Walker Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Rocheste ·-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 Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. . Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Sue Rowlett, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs

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 West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Robert Sweet

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

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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 with cheese and ham.

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches

Tuesday: Corndog, macaroni and cheese, tater tots, garden salad, watermelon

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, seasoned potatoes, garden salad, homemade biscuit, banana

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COMPANY

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as follows: Being those lots and tracts of real property, and all permanent improvements located and situated thereon, in Haskell County, Texas, and identified as follows:

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Lot 1, in Block 8, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 4 through 10 and Lots 13 thru 15, in Block 11, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 3 through 11, and Lots 14 through 18, in Block 12, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas. Lots 1 through 12, part of Lot

14 and all of lots 15 through 18, in Block No. 13, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Lots 1 through 10, in Block 14,

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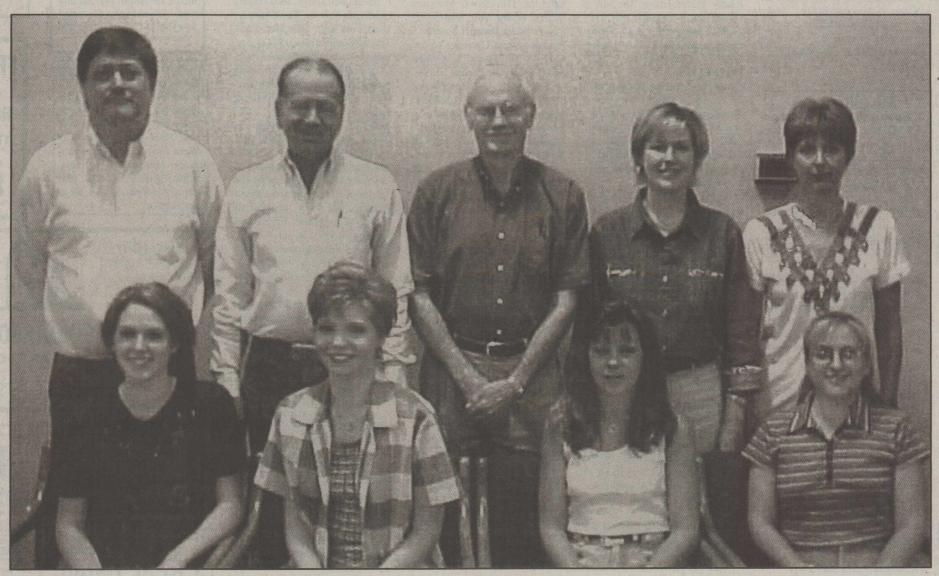
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