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Thurs., Sept. 26, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.
at Hamlin

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Loraine
Thurs., Sept. 26, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Pirates OPEN
Fri., Sept. 27

RULE

Jr. High vs Chillicothe
Thurs., Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Bobcats vs Chillicothe
Fri., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.
at Chillicothe

Calendar

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will meet Mon., Sept. 30 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School auditorium. Plans will be made for the group's Nov. 9 event. All area ladies are invited to attend.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Oct. 14 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Richard Trueblood will present the program.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Booster Club will meet Mon., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School Library.

Homecoming lunch

Homecoming lunch will be served by the Rule FFA state dairy judging team on Sat., Oct. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.50 and are available from FFA members or at the school offices. Proceeds of the event will benefit the judging team who will be attending the national judging contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Spaghetti supper

The Rule Booster Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper Tues., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students through sixth grade age. At 7 p.m. in the gym a silent auction for Rent a Kid will be held. Individuals may bid on any participating high school athlete. The athletes will do odd jobs for the highest bidder. Funds will help pay for new weight equipment at the school.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Sept. 28 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

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.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Play Night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a point play night Sat., Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell rodeo arena. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 and under novice, 8 and under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15 and 16 through 19.

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Blood drive Tues., Oct. 1 at Haskell Hospital

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Haskell Fire Dept. hosts fire school



LIVE FIRE TRAINING—Jeff Webb of Albany Fire Dept., left, helps Bill Logan, Munday FD; Stephen Watson, Eastland FD; and Joe Flores, Anson FD get ready to attack the smokehouse fire, as Wendal Elam of Lueders FD looks on during the training session at the Haskell Fire and Rescue School.

With the objective of saving lives and property through hands-on fire protection and emergency training, the First Annual Haskell Fire/Rescue School was held Sat., Sept. 21 with seventy-eight participants coming from fire departments from a wide area. Counties represented were: Shackelford, Jones, McCulloch, Wichita, Mitchell, Lubbock, Eastland, Archer, Knox, Taylor, Dallas, Fisher, Scurry, Randall and Haskell.

The school was sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, the Mid-West Texas District and Fire Marshal's Association, and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas.

The school was conducted by Emergency Services Training Institute (ESTI), Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M

University System, using facilities furnished by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Registration began at 7:00 a. m., at the Haskell Fire Department, 301 N. 1st. The registration fee included an evening meal, courtesy of the Haskell Fire Department.

Classes were scheduled throughout the day, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. Included were 4-hour courses in Fire Alarms and Communications and Pump Operations, and 8-hour courses in Basic Rappelling, Ground Cover TFS and Live Fire Training (smoke house).

A total of 584 student hours were amassed by participants. In addition, many training hours were attributed to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for arranging and hosting the successful event.

Baxter to tour with band in Europe

Laura Baxter has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band, composed of outstanding students from all over the United States, will tour several European countries for three weeks next summer.

Baxter, daughter of Karen and Phillip Baxter is a member of the Haskell Indian Band, directed by Clark Richardson.

The tour group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Lugano, Milan, Verona, Venice, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Luxembourg City, Belgium, Germany, Winchester, Windsor, London and the historic beaches of Normandy. Highlights of the tour will include concerts in the concert halls and major parks of Europe, and visits to many sites of musical and historical importance as well as popular tourist attractions.

The American Musical Ambassadors have taken over 6500 outstanding young musicians to Europe for 31 consecutive years. Conductors of the band are among the most prestigious band directors in the United States. Distinguished European conductors will serve as guest conductors throughout the tour.

The 2003 AMA conductor is Prof. Jerry Junkin, director of bands at the University of Texas and conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony. He has conducted honors band throughout the nation, and has been the conductor to two previous AMA



LAURA BAXTER

tours. The tours are organized and directed by Prof. Maxine Lefever, who was a member of Purdue University's band faculty for 25 years. All counselors are experienced high school band directors.

The purpose of the tour is to foster cultural and personal relationships between students of the United States and the people of Europe. AMA students, through their high standards of musical excellence and equally high standards of personal excellence, have indeed served as fine representatives of American youth and as ambassadors of good will through the universal language of music.

Older Workers honored during ECC luncheon

In observance of "Employ the Older Worker Week," a luncheon was held Fri., Sept. 20 at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. Sponsored by Experience Works, the event was to spotlight older workers and the contributions they continue to bring to the labor force, and to encourage employers to continue hiring them.

Established as Green Thumb in 1965, and renamed Experience Works in 2002, the organization is in all 50 states.

Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, Experience Works serves primarily rural areas. It is a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for older

workers. This includes a variety of programs designed to help mature individuals enter the workforce, secure more challenging positions, move into new careers or supplement their incomes.

Experience Works serves more than 125,000 people each year, with more than 500 employees and offices in 44 states and Puerto Rico.

In Texas, the program serves in 132 counties, giving older, economically disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience through training assignments with local nonprofit organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

Experience Works regional director Diane Cowan of Waco said, "As we observe this special week, let us focus upon the important contributions of our Texas seniors and further resolve to give older workers an equal opportunity to participate in the workplace. Let us commit to ensuring that we value their knowledge, skills, and

experience. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

Field Operations Assistant, Dolin Hughes of Stamford, may be contacted at 915-773-3383.

Chamber office has new location

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce office has moved to a new location at 510 South 2nd Street.

Following some modifications and the arrival of a new sign, an open house will be held at the new location to announce the new look and name, "Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center."



RECOGNIZING SENIOR WORKFORCE—On hand at a luncheon at the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, Fri., Sept. 20, honoring "National Employ the Older Worker Week," were: l-r, Evelyn Moeller, employee; Jennabeth Kimbrough, ECC manager; County Judge David Davis, Lona Mae Phelps, employee, and Dolin Hughes, Experience Works Field Operations Assistant of Stamford.

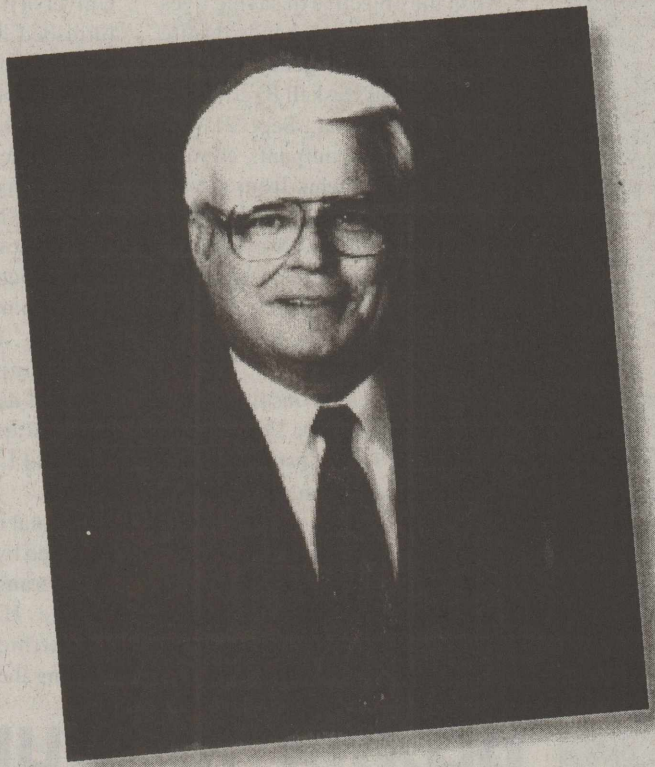
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Around Town

John Richards of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Hyrum and Jean Richards. He played golf and visited with grandmother, Lois Redwine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell of Early visited with her mother, Joyce Hawkins, on Saturday.

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As chairman of the powerful House Natural Resources Committee, he will continue using his legislative influence to

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ALLIE BELLE SMITH
 Funeral services for Allie Belle Chapman Smith, 95, of Haskell were held Sun., Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks officiating. Burial

Funeral services for Irene Petty Cooper, 88, of Cisco were held Thurs., Sept. 19 at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco with Dr. Chris Craig officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper died Tues., Sept. 17 at Hendrick Medical Center.

Born June 15, 1914 in Elk City, Okla., she was the daughter of Joe R. and Bertie Mae (Kaiser) Petty. She was married to Ben Cooper, who preceded her in death in April 1990. They were former residents of Haskell where he worked for Service Pipe Line. She was a homemaker and loved to piece quilt tops, which she continued to do until her death. Her quilts have found their way into many homes in numerous parts of the country and abroad. She often told the story of walking beside a covered wagon as a young child, when her family at-

Obituaries

Allie Belle Chapman Smith

was in Willow cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith died Thurs., Sept. 5 at an Abilene hospital.

Born June 6, 1907 in Knox City, she was the daughter of Sam T. and Mary Georgia Greenwood Chapman. She attended Rochester and Haskell schools. She married Clay Alton Smith April 25, 1924 in Throckmorton. He preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1991. They had been married 67 years. She worked in the Haskell County Clerk's office and later worked for and retired from the Production Credit Association. She was very active in the First United Methodist Church for 75 years where she taught Sunday School, visited the sick and worked with the youth for

numerous years. She enjoyed square dancing, playing bridge and visiting with friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ben Charlie Chapman.

Survivors include one son, Bob Smith and his wife, Darlene of Haskell; and one grandson, Michael Clay Smith of Killeen.

She is also survived by a son, Sam H. Smith and wife, Charlotte; one granddaughter, Samee Ellerbee; one grandson, Clay A. Smith; and three great grandchildren, all of Georgia.

Other survivors include a nephew, Charles Chapman and wife, Judith of Haskell; great nephew, Davis Chapman and wife, Jennifer of Fort Worth; Tonya Burson of San Angelo and Amy Burson of Lubbock.

PD. NOTICE

Irene Petty Cooper

tempted a trip from Oklahoma to California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, infant twin boys and a brother, Paul Petty.

Survivors include two daughters, Myrna Matthews and husband, Jerry of Cisco, Phyllis Klose and husband, Jerry Don of Haskell; one son, Paul Cooper and wife, Betty of Cisco; one brother, Jim Petty of El Paso; many loving granddaughters and grandsons: Mel and Vera Matthews of Cisco, Wade and Brandy Matthews of Cisco, Julie and Clay Sharp of Eastland, Joe and Donna Cooper of Cisco, Jimmy and Nancy Cooper of Wall, Amy Cooper of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Sheila and Lonnie Hise of Holliday, Steven and Jennifer Klose of Bryan, Belinda Matthews of Cisco and Ron Bruno of Weatherford; 18 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

PD. NOTICE

Blood drive set Tues., Oct. 1

Haskell Memorial Hospital will host a drive for blood donors Tues., Oct. 1.

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be in the hospital parking lot from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Each donor will be given a patriotic t-shirt.

"Our staff always looks forward to coming to Haskell," said Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter of Abilene. "There is a strong sense of community spirit that is very evident by the number of donors we have each time there is a blood drive."

With no upper age restrictions, as long as a person is at least 17 years of age, weighs at least 110 pounds, is in good health and free of infection, they may donate blood. Blood may be donated while taking aspirin, and cholesterol-lowering medication and most maintenance medications such as blood pressure, hormones, antidepressants and cholesterol-lowering medications are acceptable. Anyone having specific

questions pertaining to donor eligibility may call 915-670-2805 prior to the blood drive.

Studies have shown that the risk of heart disease in men can be reduced as much as 40% with four blood donations a year. Meek Blood Center performs a complimentary cholesterol test with each blood donation. Results may be obtained

two days after donating by calling 915-670-2799.

The blood supply is totally dependent on volunteer donors. "Blood cannot be manufactured- it is the gift of life given from one person to another," said Baker. "Please give someone a chance for tomorrow by giving blood today."

Spaghetti supper set Oct. 4

Following a tradition going back many years, Haskell Progressive Study Club members will again serve their annual chicken spaghetti supper, Fri., Oct. 4, at the Haskell High School cafeteria before the football game with Albany High School.

The annual event is the club's major fund raising endeavor each year, the proceeds of which go to developing and aiding special community projects and improvements.

Prepared and served by members of the club, working together in a well-organized plan of action, the popular meal has become well known for its consistent "dishing up" of quality.

Using their special recipe, which includes 60 pounds of chicken breasts, 14 cups chopped onion, 26 50 ounce cans of mushroom soup, 24 pounds of Velveeta cheese, 25 ounces pimento, 2 pounds of oleo, garlic powder and 29 pounds of spaghetti, the group serves about 500 people.

The reputation of hot bread, freshly prepared green salad with buttermilk dressing and a different homemade dessert each year, makes tickets for the meal go fast.

Serving hours for the supper will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Now on sale by club members, tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. An additional 50 cents will be added for takeouts.

Monthly Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2002

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Haskell at Albany 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.	4 Progressive Study Club supper HS Cafeteria Albany at Haskell Varsity 7:30 p.m.	5 Big Country Marching Festival at Wylie
			State Fair			
6	7	8	9	10 Lions Club supper. Stamford at Haskell 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.	11 Haskell at Stamford Varsity 7:30 p.m.	12 UIL Marching at Abilene (Shotwell) Fire Convention 10 to 3 Auditorium
13	14	15	16	17 Haskell at Cisco 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.	18 8th Supper HS Cafeteria Cisco at Haskell Varsity 7:30 p.m.	19
20	21	22 TAAS	23 TAAS	24 TAAS Anson at Haskell 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.	25 Haskell at Anson Varsity 7:30 p.m.	26 Jackpot Steer Show Haskell Fair Grounds
			Book Fair Secondary Library			
27	28	29	30 National FFA Convention Louisville, Kentucky	31 Haskell at Eastland 7, 8 & JV 4 p.m.		



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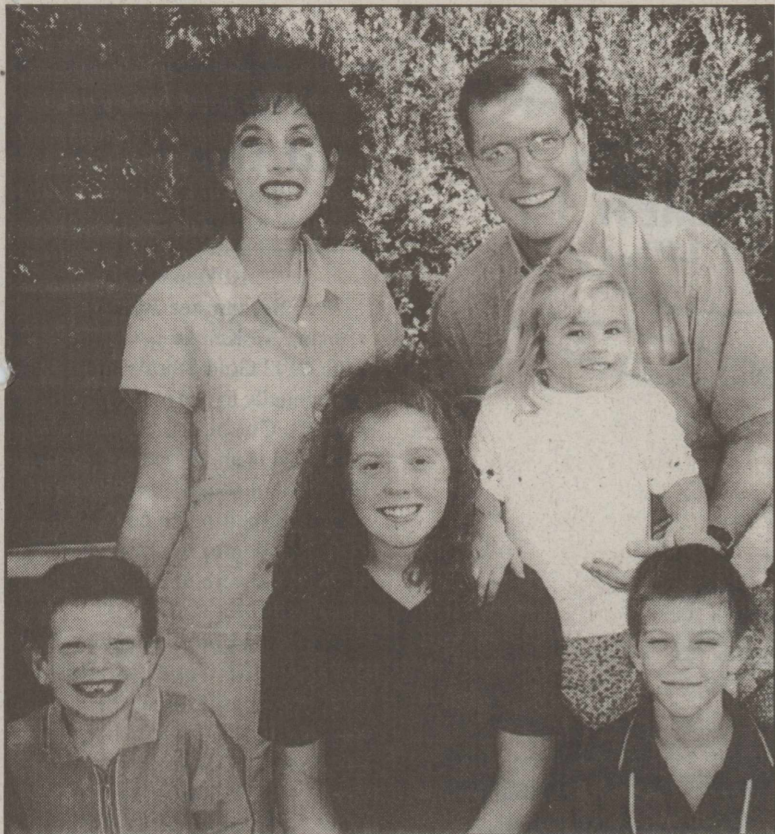
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East Side pastor leaving pulpit



FAMILY MOVING TO PORTUGAL—Karla and Dr. David Page and family are leaving Haskell to live in Portugal. The East Side pastor and wife will be working for four and a half years with the International Missions Board at the Baptist Seminary in Lisbon. The Page children are, l-r, Christian, Hannah, Lydia and Austin.

By Mary Kaigler

After nine and a half years as pastor of the East Side Baptist in Haskell, Dr. David Page delivered his last sermon in the local church, Sun., Sept. 22.

In the next few weeks, he and his wife Karla Page are leaving to enter the mission field, joining more than 5,300 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ around the world.

The couple was among 50 people appointed Sept. 8 by the International Mission Board during a service at First Baptist Church in Springdale, Arkansas.

The Pages will minister in Lisbon, Portugal, where he will serve as Baptist Seminary extension coordinator and will be involved in evangelism and leadership training. Karla Page, who has been in engaged in a successful private practice in Abilene for nine and a half years, as a licensed marriage and counseling therapist, will conduct outreach

counseling through church and home, in addition to teaching relationship training at the Seminary. While there, she may also have the opportunity to work with Member Care, an organization which helps and counsels other missionary families of all churches associated with evangelical work in Western Europe.

In the first step in the couple's commitment to the mission, they will go to the Missionary Learning Center in Rockdale, Virginia, near Richmond, for orientation from Oct. 29 to Dec. 16. From there the family will fly to Lisbon by way of Frankfurt, Germany. They will live and work there for four and a half years, followed by a year stateside, before embarking on a second four and a half year term in mission.

During the first year, both the Pages will also be attending language school, learning Continental Portuguese, and doing no ministry. Weekends will offer them time for touring Portugal.

The Pages have four children: Hannah Elizabeth, Austin David, Christian Hollis and Lydia Hise.

In the city of Lisbon, population two million, they will live in an apartment complex housing about as many people as there are living in Haskell. This will mean adjustments for the entire family, who are accustomed to having a house and yard for the children to play in. Karla will walk to market each day for food supplies.

Schooling is provided for the children by the Mission Board. In Lisbon, Hannah Page, the oldest will attend an English school with about 30 to 40 other children. The two boys will go to public schools and the youngest, Lydia, will go to the public preschool. David Page said he expects that in 6 to 8 weeks at the

public school, the children will be speaking the local language, which will help them adjust culturally to living in the country.

David Page was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents now live in Irving. Before coming to Haskell, his first pastorate, David Page served as youth and recreation minister of Hurst Baptist. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, and a master's degree and doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Karla Page was born in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Her parents now live in Abilene. She received her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Hardin-Simmons. She also taught psychology and counseling four years at Hardin-Simmons.

"It is with mixed regrets that we are leaving here," said David Page. "We've just had a great time for nine and a half years, a great life and a great church. We love this community and are grateful for the way they have loved our family and supported us. I've worked with the Ministerial Alliance and the merchants, that are always helpful with the ministry. It's been exciting to see how the community generosity has expressed itself to individuals in time of crisis. It's been a blessing to see that response in people."

He added that it has been an honor to be with people (his church) who are dedicated to a ministry of making a difference. This being his first pastorate was a great place to start, he said.

"They allowed me freedom to make mistakes and to learn. They are a fearless group of people, not afraid to try something new and to be aggressive in ministry."

Sunday morning, Sept. 29, will be a special farewell worship, charge and commissioning service for the Pages. Their close friend, Bruce Lampert, chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, will bring the 11:00 a.m. service. The community is invited to come for a last chance to say good-byes and to help to bring closure to the Pages' time of being here.



PAUL JOHN MCGUIRE - MELINDA JAYNE LATHAM

Latham, McGuire to wed

Mrs. Ruddy Latham of Munday has announced the engagement of her daughter, Melinda Jayne Latham to Paul John McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGuire of Haskell. The bride-elect's father is the late Ruddy Samuel Latham.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Donald Hobert of Munday. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire of Haskell and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves of Knox City. His great grandparents are Mrs. Lois Josselet and Mrs. Lucille Graves, both of Haskell.

A graduate of Munday High School, the bride-elect is a senior at Abilene Christian High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. He is

employed at First National Bank in Haskell.

The couple plans a July 12 wedding.

Artist presents acrylics program

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Sept. 9, in the Haskell National Bank Community Building for a program brought by well known artist, Connie Dyches of Abilene.

Using the medium of acrylics, Dyches did a landscape of an old barn in a country setting.

Twelve club members and five guests were welcomed by club vice-president, Betty Berry. Hostesses for the evening were Denia Cunningham and Betty Hook.

Guests were Julia Harrell, Faye Jetton, Gladys Jenkins, Jerry Bowlers and Jamie Richardson. Members present were: Frances Olson, Jo Wimberly, Ruth Ann Klose, Betty Hook, Denia Cunningham, Fern Livengood, Flo Olson, Florence Larned, Jennie Lyckman, Betty Berry, Bobbie Harrison and Doris Reeves.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henshaw of Casper, Wyo. announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth born Aug. 30, 2002.

She was born at 9:50 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz., was 20 in. long. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

Lauren Elizabeth was welcomed home by brother, Connor Rey.

Grandparents are Paul and Lael Kamilas of Anchorage, Alaska; Hyrum and Jean Richards, Haskell and the late Bob Henshaw. Great grandparents are Leslie and May Ellingson of Spokane, Washington; Iola Henshaw, Haskell and the late Chick Henshaw; Lois Redwine, Haskell and the late Charley Redwine.

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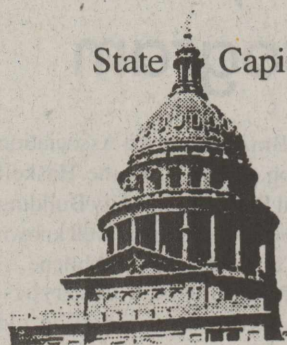
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Lottery cashes in with increased sales

AUSTIN — And the winning numbers are 2...9...6...6 — with a dollar sign in front, a decimal point after the 2 and the word “billion” at the end.

Some good financial news finally came out of Austin recently with the Lottery Commission’s announcement that it had taken in \$2.966 billion in ticket sales during fiscal 2002 — almost a 5 percent increase over the year before.

From the money, in addition to paying off prizes and costs, the agency transferred \$956.6 million to the state, primarily for K-12 public education.

Another \$869.7 million was deposited in the Foundation School Fund.

Additionally, \$40 million went to the Multicategorical Teaching Hospital Fund and \$46.8 million to the Tertiary Care Facility Account.

The \$2.9 billion in sales last year represents an increase of almost 5 percent, despite the nation’s lousy economy. Or maybe because of it, since winning the lottery is one of the quickest financial boosts possible.

Of course, this money does not solve the state’s budget shortfall, which has been changing about as fast as winning lottery numbers.

In its 10 years, the Texas Lottery, the fourth largest selling lottery in North America, has generated more than \$9.5 billion for the state and paid more than \$15 billion to players in prizes.

New college plan offered

Texas Tomorrow, the prepaid college tuition program run by the Comptroller’s office, has a new name and a new way to cover non-tuition related college costs.

The new name is the Texas Tomorrow Funds program. The two funds are the existing Guaranteed Tuition Plan and the new Tomorrow’s College Investment Plan.

The new plan covers costs not provided for under the existing tuition

plan. More than 132,000 Texas families have enrolled in the college plan since it was started in 1996.

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Signing on the dotted line can’t get much easier than it already is, but understanding what you are agreeing to when you take out a loan definitely has.

Acting on legislation stemming from a Sunset Commission recommendation, the state Finance Commission, which oversees the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, has adopted rules simplifying the language in standard loan contracts up to \$12,000.

Standard loan contracts complying with the Texas Finance Code have been rewritten at a seventh grade level, with terminology such as “upon any such default, and at any time thereafter,” transformed into “If I break any of my promises in this document...”

Work still is under way on simplifying home equity loan contracts.

One thing that hasn’t changed: You still have to pay back the loan, plus interest.

For more information on the simplification program, visit www.occ.state.tx.us

Other high-lights...

- Thousands of Texans were scheduled to gather on Texas beaches Sept. 21 for the state’s annual Adopt-A-Beach cleanup. Last year, 8,000 volunteers collected 96 tons of trash along 155 of coastline....

- The new state Office of Rural Community Affairs announced availability of grants available from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for volunteer care giving programs for the ill, disabled or elderly.

For more information on the \$35,000 start-up grants, check the agency’s Web site at www.orca.state.tx.us or call 800-936-6701.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

September 24, 1992

Shana McKenzie is the recipient of the 1992 Gold Star Award, which goes annually to one or two deserving Haskell County 4-H members. McKenzie is an 18-year old Haskell High School senior.

Tim Larned received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Sarah Ann Cortez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Haskell, received a master of science degree in Counseling Psychology from Angelo State University.

20 Years Ago

September 30, 1982

Tina Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris of Haskell, was named Haskell County Fair Queen. First runner-up was Shannon Lane; second runner-up Lorry Geilhausen; and third runner-up Stephanie Browning.

A new welcome committee has been organized by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. John Rike, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Whitfield, Grace Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton, Kay Graham and Dan Hoover.

Present and past members of the Haskell Young Homemakers attended the Young Homemakers of Texas Area IV Convention in Stephenville. Attending from Haskell were Susan Pope, Rosemary Brown, Leesa Toliver, Janice Browning, Jean Jeter, Mary Eleanor McCollum, Louise Thornhill, Betty McBroom, Billie McKeever, Grace Hannsz and Janette Frierson.

30 Years Ago

September 28, 1972

The Rochester Steer Band will march in the Haskell County Fair parade. The band is led by drum major Patti Acree. The Steer majorettes are Lisa Grindstead, Pam Adkins, Kay Silba and Becky Sloan.

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Munday Moguls last Friday night, 25-3. Art Briles led the Bobcat attack scoring two touchdowns from one and 34 yards out. Mike Lisle and Don Hisey both added touchdowns scoring on two yard runs. Cole Turner led the Bobcats in tackles and was assisted by Jesse Macias, Lynn Dudensing, Mike Lisle and Larry Barbee.

40 Years Ago

September 27, 1962

Wayne Herrington, a junior at Tarleton State College, has been commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the ROTC and is a platoon leader. He is a 1960 graduate of Haskell High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herrington.

New officers for the Explorer Scouts of Post 36 are president, Barry O’Neal; vice president, Jimmy Bynum; secretary, Eddie Smart; quartermasters, Bill Perry and Mike Felker; reporter, Steve Harper; representatives, Eddie Hester and Gene Hester.

50 Years Ago

September 25, 1952

The first carload of hay to be received in Haskell under the drought disaster program recently approved for Texas, came in Tuesday, county PMA secretary Joe S. Harper reported. Among the first farmers to receive hay out of this shipment were Virgil Sonnemaker of Haskell and Ben Bruton of Weinert.

Pvt. Bobby G. Tidwell of Haskell is receiving infantry training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Officers for Haskell FHA chapter are: Jo Iva Johnson, president; Jeanie Redwine, vice president; Barbara Merchant, secretary; Jessie Pearl Kreger, treasurer; and Diane Clare, reporter;

90 Years Ago

September 28, 1912

Baylus and Clyde Cox, who live west of town, went over on the Brazos River Saturday with their greyhounds and caught a large wolf.

Earl Atchison left last week for College Station, where he will attend A&M College.

Prof. J. L. Naylor spent several days in Haskell last week visiting friends. He was on his way to Sagerton, where he is principal of the school.

Haskell CISD Comments

by Christy Gannaway
Haskell High School
Counselor

Children of every age, gender, and race are vulnerable to child abduction. Approximately 58,200 “non-family” abductions occurred in 1999. These usually involve forcibly moving or detaining the child for a relatively short period of time, usually in connection with another crime. Fifty-nine percent of these abductions were of teens in the age bracket of 15-17. Another 22% were 12-14 years of age. Fortunately, 99% of these children were returned home. However, the stress and heartache are immeasurable.

Always be alert! Over 50% of the children kidnapped in non-family abductions were taken from the street, in a vehicle, or from a park or wooded area. At least 75% of “family” abductions were taken from their own or another’s home or yard. There are many safety precautions that children, teens, and parents should be aware of and practice using daily.

What your younger child can do:
Know your name, address, telephone number, and your parent’s names.

Check first with your parents or the person in charge. Tell them before you go anywhere or get into a car, even with someone you know.

Check first with your parents or a trusted adult before you accept anything from anyone, even from someone you know.

Take a friend with you when you go places or play outside.

Say NO if someone tries to touch you or treat you in a way that makes you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.

Know that it is ok to say NO, and know that there is always someone who can help you.

Know that you can tell your parents or a trusted adult if you feel scared about anything. There are teachers, counselors, and administrators at school who are there for you!

Understand that you are STRONG, SMART, and have the right to be SAFE.

What teens can do:
Don’t go out alone, especially out of town. There is safety in numbers.

Always tell an adult where you are going. Letting someone know is just smart. If you are faced with a risky situation or get into trouble, your family and friends will know where to find you. Besides, telling your parents where you are will make them happy and install trust in you.

Say no if you feel threatened. If anyone touches you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, you have the right to say no. Whether it is pressure about sex, drugs, or doing

something that you know is wrong, be strong and stand your ground.

Trust your feelings about things. If it doesn’t feel “right,” it probably isn’t.

Home alone tips for teens:

Check out the house before entering. Go to a safe place and call for help if something doesn’t feel right.

Lock the door after you enter.

Call your parents when you get home to let them know you are safe. Never tell callers that you are home alone. Instead say that your parent can’t come to the phone and offer to take a message.

Don’t open the door for or talk to anyone who comes to your home if you do not know them.

Children are our nation’s most precious resource, but often they lack the skills to know how to protect themselves. Every home and school should teach children about safety and protection measures. At Haskell CISD, we hope to help in that endeavor, and be a place of trust and support that will help fulfill your child’s needs. If you are interested in additional material on this subject, please contact the high school counselor’s office.

(Some materials have been adapted from the “Know the Rules” brochure series, copyright 1998, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.)

Farm loans available for flooding

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred on June 29, 2002 through July 31, 2002 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Larry P. McDaniel announced.

Haskell County is designated as one of six contiguous counties named eligible by President Bush for loans to cover part of actual production losses and damages resulting from severe storms and flooding that occurred on June 29, 2002 through July 31, 2002. Bee and Jones Counties were declared the primary

counties eligible for loans. The additional contiguous counties are Callahan, Fisher, Goliad, Karnes, Live Oak, Nolan, Refugio, San Patricio, Shackelford, and Stonewall 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,” McDaniel 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 this emergency designation will be accepted until April 28, 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.

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

Restrictions placed on moving cotton harvesting and hauling equipment

The Texas Department of Agriculture said that cotton harvesting and hauling equipment moving into or through 31 Texas counties that have been functionally eradicated of boll weevils must be free and clean of all cotton-lint and plant material and boll weevil.

“Texas cotton farmers are beginning to win the war against boll weevils, which currently cause more than \$200 million in crop losses and crop protection treatment costs in

Texas each year,” Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. “The restriction on moving equipment will help protect cotton farmers who have devoted their time and effort over the past six to seven years to eradicate the boll weevil.

Anyone moving or transporting cotton equipment or vehicles into or through the functionally eradicated counties must clean their equipment either by high pressure air, high pressure water, fumigation, or they can remove lint and plant material by hand.

They may also contact a TDA regional office and schedule an inspection. A TDA inspector will check the equipment or vehicle and, if clean, issue a phytosanitary certificate declaring “boll weevil free

status.” A violation of this regulation could result in administrative penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation per day.

The 31 functionally eradicated counties are: Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Knox, Mason, McCulloch, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rannels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Young and parts of Archer and Borden.

The state’s first boll weevil eradication program was signed into law in 1993. There are 12 active boll weevil eradication zones in Texas covering more than 6 million acres.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 618 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 23, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 66 sellers and 39 buyers attended. Special cow sale Oct. 12.

Light cattle steady, feeders steady to \$2 higher; packers steady.

Cows: fat, .30-.36; cutters, .32-.39; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.49; feeder, .64-.75; utility, .38-.45.

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

400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .77-.87; 600-700 lbs., .72-.82; 700-800 lbs., .70-.79; 800-up lbs., .62-.71.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-.99; 400-500 lbs., .77-.94; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85; 600-up lbs., .55-.82.

Bred heifers medium frame, 450-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-700.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 550-725.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Payne of Haskell proudly announce the arrival of their son, Tristen Joseph, born Thurs., Sept. 12, at 12:20 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and

was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Andrews of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens and Patsy and the late Edd Howeth, all of Haskell. His great-great grandmother is Vivian Hunt of Stamford.



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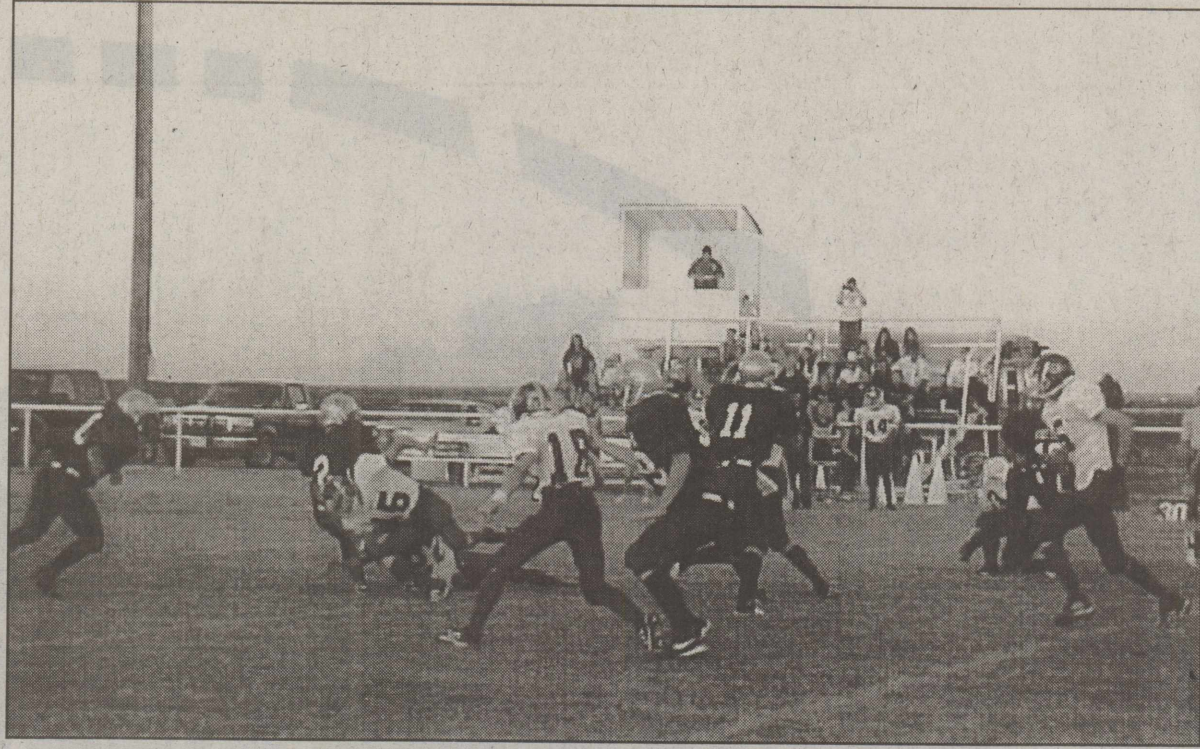
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BULLDOGS AND PIRATES—The Paint Creek Pirates, in the dark shirts, played the Moran Bulldogs Fri., Sept. 20, in a high scoring home game which ended Bulldogs 72, Pirates 38.

Haskell School menu

September 30-October 4

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast on a stick

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Breakfast pocket

Friday: Cream filled Long John

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: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadsticks, garden salad, corn,

sliced peaches

Tuesday: Chili dogs with cheese, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry gelatin

Thursday: Beef and bean burrito, chips/hot sauce, Spanish rice, garden salad, brownies

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH TELLS US TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

We're living in a land that's free,
Because throughout our history
Our founding fathers' legacy
Established the machinery
By which our nation came to be
A system of democracy.
Where we're allowed to disagree
With governmental policy.

And thus our ingenuity
And enterprise provide the key
To progress and prosperity;
A model for the world to see.
Our House of Worship makes this plea:
To pray for all humanity
While we preserve eternally
Our precious land of liberty.

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.

Christian Church

Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church of God

James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.

Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREATER INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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NEW COVENANT FOURSQUARE

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

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

Weinert Foursquare Church

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

ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

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

FAITH CHAPEL OF ROCHESTER

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Sue Rowlett, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

West Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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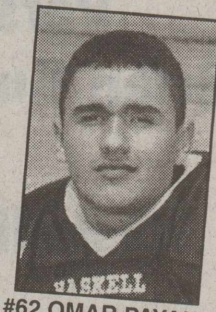
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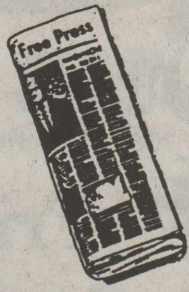
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Contact County Judge's Office for more information.
Haskell County has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
David C. Davis
County Judge 39-40c

NOTICE

The Haskell County Country Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a renewal of a Private Club registration permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey—President, David Jim Strickland—Vice Pres./Sec./Treas. 39-40c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 2002, for the sum of \$184,612.23, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 2002, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and all costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Tennessee Realty Development, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,036 and styled Tennessee Realty Development, Inc., v FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER. Having been placed in my hand for service, I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, and on the 15th day of August, 2002, levy on certain Real Estate and Personal Property, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described 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:

Lots 1 through 9, in Block 2, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.
Lot 1, in Block 8, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.
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and did further levy on those items of Personal Property located and situated on the above described Real Estate, including all equipment machinery, removable and items of Personal Property belonging to FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, including, but not limited to, those items of Personal Property described as follows:

Scale Parts, 3/4 HP Reliance Motor, Burner for Dryer, Motors and Wiring, Cutting Torch, Air Line Cleaner, Big Reel Dryer, Dryer Reel, 3 Murray Dropper, Hardwick-Water Heater, Wires-Starters-LB, 2 42 Clean Air Fan, 1 45 Murray Fan, 1 Quick Out Kit, 1 72 Steady Flow, New Kwik Out Kit, Motors, 75 HP Motor - A, 2 Sets of Safety Guard, New Motors, Green Boll and Rock Trap, Air Compressor, Automatic Sampler, Electric Motors, Portable Air Compressor, New 4D Press, Fan Housing, Guard Rails-Safety Guns, 141 Saw (Continental Gin), Commander Feeder, 3/4 Overhead, Rewiring Gin machinery, New Automatic Sampler, Gin Saws, Moisture Meters, Hydro Mist, Fan Safety Corner Sheet, Dropper Screens, 3 Electric Motors, Cyclones, Motor, Suction Telescope, Cyclones, Suctions/Module Feeder.

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Green Boll Trailer, Seed Trailer, Loader for Tractor, Tire Changer, Used Fork Lift, Shredder, Seed Trailer, Module Truck, 1984 Dodge Pickup, Update on Module Truck, and all other items of Personal Property owned, maintained by and used in the operation of FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, and levied upon as the property of FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 2002, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the South Entrance Steps, of the Haskell County Courthouse, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate and Personal Property at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER.

Sale will be held promptly at 10:00 A.M. at the south entrance steps to the Haskell County Courthouse. Only cash or cashiers check will be accepted.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by publication, in

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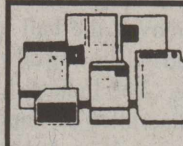
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Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 2002.
David Halliburton, Sheriff
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The reason Darlene and I chose to make Haskell our retirement home was the people of Haskell and this experience certainly validates that decision.
Again, our thanks to each of you for your generosity, friendship and understanding.
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It was the Wolves' night to howl



INDIANS UP AGAINST THE WOLVES—Haskell's #4, Homero Payan, carries the ball for yardage in the Indians' game with the Colorado City Wolves, Fri., Sept. 20. Photo by Bill Blankenship

In the game played Friday between Haskell and Colorado City, both teams used nearly all of the first half to get a feel of what each had brought to the table for the night.

Haskell had 24 rushes for 74 yards compared to Colorado City's 13 rushes for 21 yards. Only via the airways and only in the fading seconds of the second quarter, did either team mount a serious threat to the goal line. With only 43 seconds to play in the half, Colorado City's quarterback Jonathan Spear hit wide receiver David Salazar on a 35 yard TD strike for the Wolves' first score of the evening. Salazar tacked on the extra point with a straight kick over the crossbars. The Wolves had put together an impressive drive, moving 83 yards on 5 plays, to take the lead at the intermission, 0-7.

The third quarter saw the Wolves take advantage of some big plays to cross the goal line twice. Using an 11 play, 74 yard drive to score and again kick the PAT, the Wolves then went on to score on a 17 yard run by Kinji Johnson, with Salazar kicking the extra point.

During the 4th quarter, the Indians had 22 offensive plays to the Wolves' 7 offensive plays. The Indian offense had 7 first downs in the game, but Haskell could not manage to cross into pay dirt in the end zone. They effectively moved the ball up and down the field only to bog down near the goal line. The Indians reached the 8 yard line after an impressive 13 play, 65 yard drive, only to lose the ball on a fumble. On their next possession, the Indians used a 10 play, 54 yard drive to move the ball to the 4 yard line. They were then set back to the 10 yard line, and on 4th and goal, the pass from QB Eddie Loyd to tight end Cameron Short was incomplete.

Colorado City scored at the 5:28 mark of the last quarter on a 3 yard run by fullback Kenneth Scott. The kick for extra point was no good. Final score was Haskell 0, Colorado City 27.

Haskell fullback, Homero Payan had 90 yards rushing on 16 carries. QB Loyd had 61 yards on 23 carries.

Indian Tailback Melvin Garcia got 29 yards on 8 carries and Heath

McCulloch had 2 carries for 8 yards. QB Loyd threw 8 times and had 2 completions for 27 yards. Garcia had one catch for 25 yards and Eric Sanchez had one catch for 2 yards.

The Indian Junior Varsity team lost a heart breaker, 6-7, to Colorado City JV on Thursday night, while the 7th grade Warriors won, and the 8th grade Warriors lost.

All teams will be in action this week. The 7th and 8th and JV will play Hamlin here at Indian Field on Thursday. Kickoff is set for 4:00 p.m. The Varsity Indians will travel to Pied Piper land for this Friday night's kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

"I thought the kids played very hard and I was proud of their effort," said Haskell Coach Brad Brunson, after the game with Colorado City.

"I felt like we played a very good first half, and then they started to roll over us in the 3rd quarter. We made improvements in some areas, but there is so much more we have to do right. Offensively, we have to be mentally tough enough to score when we get into the red zone. Defensively, we can't take downs off

to rest. We only have 16 players, so there is no time for resting. Most important of all, the kids have to believe they can score, believe they can play good defense and believe in each other. All we can do is keep on working to improve and try to get better every day."

Other 8-2A District scores:

Stamford 15, Hamlin 7
Cisco 51, Rising Star 12
Anson 20, Coleman 0
Eastland 22, Bangs 28
Hawley 20, Baird 47

In six-man football, Rule defeated Vernon Northside, 53 to 7.

Moran defeated Paint Creek 72 to 38. Paint Creek's Skeet Hope had 2 TDs (one rushing, one receiving), 50 yards rushing, 50 yards receiving. Brandon Bryant had 2 TDs, 75 yards receiving. Craig Lowrance had one TD rushing (100 yards rushing 200 yards passing).

Lueders-Avoca defeated Rochester, 75-30. With 6:50 left in the 4th quarter, the game was called on 45 point rule.

Calendar

Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 5 at the Sagerton Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Call 940-997-2577 or 915-773-3206 for information.

Homecoming

The Weinert homecoming will be held Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Cleanup of the Weinert School building is requested by the homecoming committee. A workday is set Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. Those attending should bring cleaning supplies.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., Oct. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

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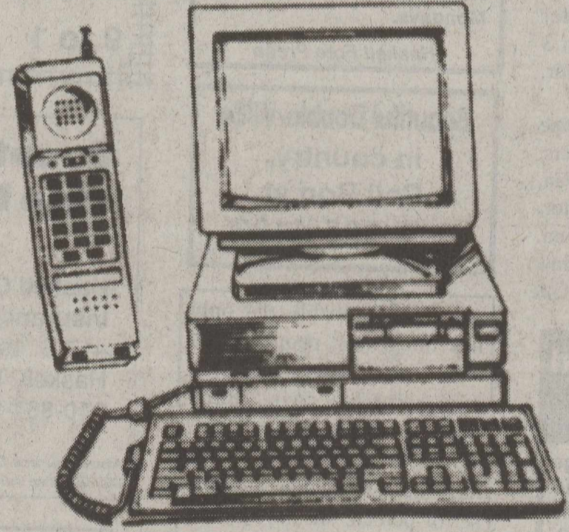
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