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## Football games

### HASKELL

7, 8, Freshmen  
vs Colorado City  
Thurs., Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Indians vs Colorado City  
Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
at Colorado City

### PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Newcastle  
Thurs., Sept. 18, 6 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Moran  
Fri., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
at Moran

## Calendar

### Kids fishing tourney

The second annual kids fishing tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 20 on Lake Stamford beginning at 8 a.m. All fish will have a category and each category will pay three places. Largest fish overall will win \$100 grand prize. Kids 15 and under are eligible to enter. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at The Anchor. Entry fee is \$5. Final weigh in is 12 noon. Sponsored by M & M Auto Plus, the event benefits local organizations.

### Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee will be held Sat., Oct. 4 and will observe the 100th anniversary of Rule. The town was established May 2, 1903. A parade and road race will be held during the day. Food and other booths will also be available.

### Booster Club

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club is seeking members. Booster club members will hear a pregame speech by Coach Brad Brunson and enjoy a meal before each home game at 6 p.m. in the old field house. Membership is \$10.

### Plainview-McConnell,

### Bunker Hill Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 4 at the Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton beginning at 9 a.m. For more information call Alvin Ulmer at 940-997-2577.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 4. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

### FB convention

The annual Haskell Co. Farm Bureau convention and meal will be held Mon., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Mike Herrington, well-known after dinner entertainer, will be the speaker. All members are invited to attend.

### GED classes

GED classes are beginning at Haskell Elementary. Testing will be by appointment only. Call 940-864-2654 #306 to sign up. GED classes are free to the public.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

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## Fall Fest around the square Saturday evening

# The Haskell Free Press

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**A DAY TO REMEMBER**—Several hundred Haskell citizens came together at the Court House square, Thurs., Sept. 11, for an evening of remembering and patriotic ceremonies in honor of the fallen and the heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on America.

## Tigers roar past Indians, 49-13

Wasting little time in living up to their state ranking in Class 2A football, the Jacksboro Tigers came out throwing in their first possession of this non-district game. Scoring on their first two possessions, the Tiger's quarterback, Anthony Carter, completed a 23-yard aerial and added a 5-yard run, plus kicking both extra points. On this beautiful evening, weatherwise, Carter had two TD runs and threw for three TDs to lead the

Tigers to 49-13 over the Indians. Jacksboro came into the game at 2-0 on the season, and has the weapons to have a really fine football season. The Tigers exploded during the second quarter, scoring on their third, fourth, fifth and sixth possessions of the game. Carter again was the major culprit, throwing for two touchdowns and breaking a 60-yarder for another. He also added four extra points. The only other

Tiger to cross the goal line was Derek Inman. The Haskell Indians played valiantly, but just could not gain decent field position in the first three quarters. Finishing up strong showed the character of this Indian team. With 4:42 left in the game, Haskell moved 30 yards on three plays and gained their first TD of the night. Indian quarterback, Brandon McClatchey hit running back, L. J. McCulloch on a 23-yard TD strike. Nate Webb tacked on the extra point via the kick.

On their next possession, and starting on their own 40-yard line, the Indians added their second tally of the evening. Quarterback McClatchey capped off this 6 play, 60-yard drive with an 8-yard run. The kick was no good. Final score of the game was Jacksboro 49, Haskell 13. In game stats, McClatchey had

49 yards on 18 carries; Josh Barbee, a sophomore running back, had 48 yards on 14 carries; running back Holton Hernandez had 3 carries for 4 yards, and L. J. McCulloch, another sophomore, had one carry for 2 yards. McClatchey was 3 for 8 with 2 interceptions for 63 yards in the aerial department. Hernandez had 2 catches for 40 yards, while McCulloch had one catch for 23 yards and one TD.

Julio Solano was named Defensive Player of the Week, and Brandon McClatchey was named Offensive Player of the Week.

The Indians will travel to Colorado City Friday, for one of their four road games. The Wolves are 3-0 for this year. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Warriors, 7th and 8th grade, and the JV Indians will play the younger Wolves at Indian Field Thursday. Games will start at 4:00 p.m.

## Griffith to head WTRC Round-Up

As West Texas Rehabilitation Center celebrates its 50th anniversary of service to children and adults with disabilities, local ranchers are carrying on their own tradition by participating in Rehab's 44th Annual Round-Up for Rehab.

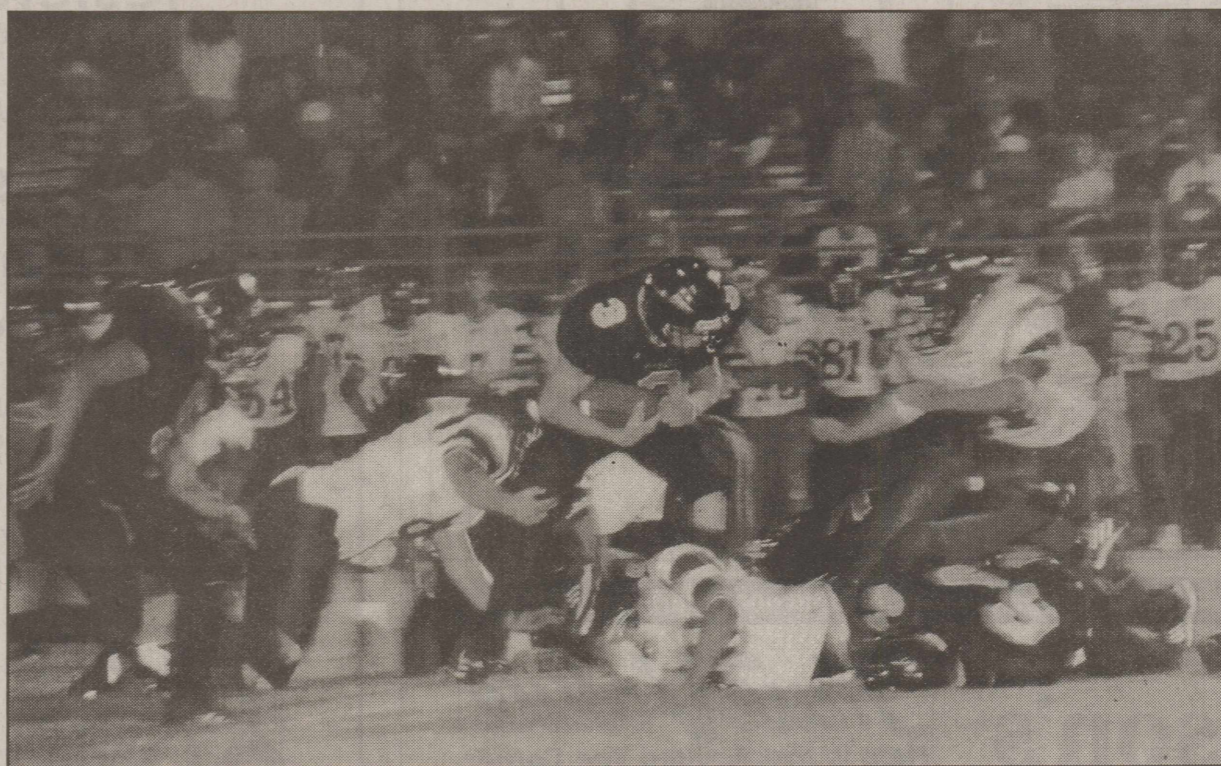
Heading up the Haskell County Round-up program is Dan Griffith.

The message being delivered is: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Ranchers can help by:

- Donating livestock—cattle, sheep, goats or horses—to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall
- Making a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out an animal to donate
- Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales
- Notifying Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

For more information about the

Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates or arrangements for hauling donated animals, call your local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507.



**TIGERS AND INDIAN**—Haskell Indian #3, Josh Barbee carries the ball in a play in the game with Jacksboro, Fri., Sept. 12. Jacksboro won the non-district game, 49 to 13. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## County election results

According to County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County first election returns on the twenty-two propositions were as follows. The returns were scheduled to be polled on Tuesday afternoon. Any changes in the totals will be reported next week.

- Prop. 1, Veterans land: For 490, Against 164
- Prop. 2, Mineral interests: For 376, Against 266
- Prop. 3, Religious exemptions: For 265, Against 385
- Prop. 4, Park financing: For 311, Against 394
- Prop. 5, Tax exemptions: For 396, Against 239
- Prop. 6, Reverse mortgages: For 372, Against 255
- Prop. 7, Jury size: For 412, Against 223
- Prop. 8, State elections: For 443, Against 205
- Prop. 9, School funds: For 288, Against 329
- Prop. 10, Fire equipment: For 506, Against 82
- Prop. 11, Winery locations: For 369, Against 262
- Prop. 12, Lawsuit limits: For 295, Against 330
- Prop. 13, Tax Freeze: For 490, Against 151
- Prop. 14, Highway funding: For 359, Against 267
- Prop. 15, Retirement benefits: For 440, Against 195
- Prop. 16, Home equity: For 366, Against 255
- Prop. 17, Disabled taxes: For 475, Against 173
- Prop. 18, Local election: For 435, Against 120
- Prop. 19, Fire districts: For 381, Against 239
- Prop. 20, Economic loans: For 362, Against 259
- Prop. 21, Water district: For 308, Against 310
- Prop. 22, Military vacancies: For 486, Against 145.

## Fall Fest to be held Sat.

The Fall Festival on the Square, planned for Sat., Sept. 20, will begin at 5:00 p.m., when the streets around the square will be blocked off for an evening of live gospel music, family activities and fellowship for the entire community.

Live presentation of gospel music throughout the evening will include the singing groups Desert Reign of Seymour and The Uprising of North Richland Hills.

A number of vendor booths set up around the square by various churches and groups will include crafts, various foods, jewelry, T-shirts, kid's games, fun and information.

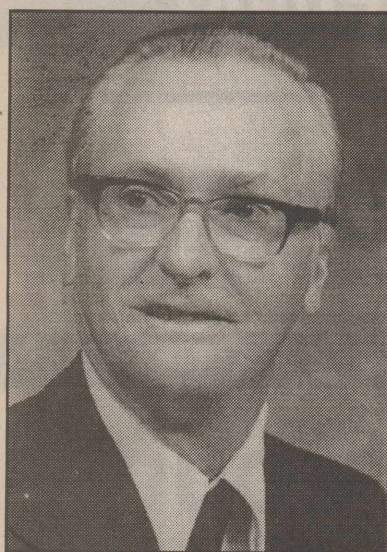
A cake walk will be featured during the evening, and anyone wishing to bake and bring a cake will be appreciated.

The community event is being sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance. All activities will end around 9:00 p.m.

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# OBITUARIES

## Lavid O. Robertson



**LAVOID O. ROBERTSON**  
Funeral services for Lavid O. Robertson, 77, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 15 at First Baptist Church

in Haskell with Rev. Jim Myers, Rev. Dawin Welsh, Rev. Tony Grand and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson died Fri., Sept. 12 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 31, 1926 in Weinert, he married Margie Geneva Drinnon June 4, 1950 in Haskell. They had celebrated fifty-three years of marriage. He graduated Howard Payne University in 1956. He served in the ministry from 1962 through 1970 in the mission field in Twin Falls, Idaho; and served in Clear Field, Utah from 1970 through 1983. He served as president of the Utah and Idaho convention. He served as Evangelism Director, Stewardship Director and Partnership from 1980

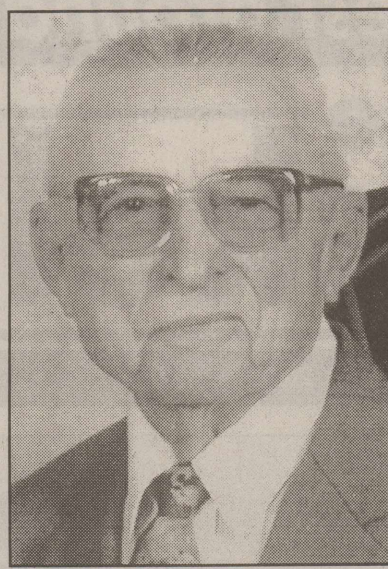
through 1990. He was a member of Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Haskell. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters and a daughter-in-law.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Robertson of Haskell; two sons, Kyle Robertson of Burley, Idaho and Ron Robertson of Caldwell, Idaho; one brother, Chester Robertson of Joshua; three sisters, Eva Lee Cooper and Eddie Mae Robison, both of Abilene and Doris Darnell of Haskell; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The Diabetes Foundation or Guillian Barre Foundation. PD. NOTICE

## Colonel James Albert Isbell



**COL. JAMES A. ISBELL**

Graveside services for Colonel James Albert Isbell, 89, of Haskell were held Thurs., Sept. 11 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Ford Cole officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Col. Isbell died Sept. 9 at his home in Haskell.

Born Feb. 2, 1914 in Plainview, he married Louise Pierson Isbell Aug. 7, 1943. She preceded him in death June 13, 1997. He entered the service on Nov. 25, 1940 and received his commission after completion of Aviation Cadet training on July 12, 1941. During World War II, he served

in European Theater of Operations as an A36 and Spitfire pilot. From June 1942 until July 1943, he completed 91 combat missions with 150 combat hours. He served overseas in the Caribbean from May 3, 1946 until Aug. 8, 1948; in Germany from Aug. 9, 1948 until Dec. 17, 1948; and in Iraq from Oct. 28, 1956 until July 28, 1958.

During his military service, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with nine Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster. Throughout his military service, Isbell has given faithful and conscientious service to his country and his standard of conduct and leadership provided an excellent example for those who were associated with him during his military career. Col. Isbell was Chief of Staff, 10th Air Force Air Defense Command when he retired. The United States Air Force and the Aerospace Defense Command

extended their sincere appreciation to Col. Isbell for the contribution he made to the Air Force mission. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, whom he married in 1998; one sister, Henrietta Sego of Abilene; one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy (James C.) and Sharon Isbell of Keller; two grandchildren, James R. Isbell of Bedford and Cindy Lewis of Grapevine; and two great grandchildren, Bradley and Emily Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Alsbrook, Wesley Alsbrook, Robert Tribbey, Steven Foster, Ben McGee, David Davis, John Fouts, Michael Bowman, Raymond Rodella, Dr. Robert Herren, Raymond Andrada and Larry Schonerstedt.

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Thanks for the distinguished  
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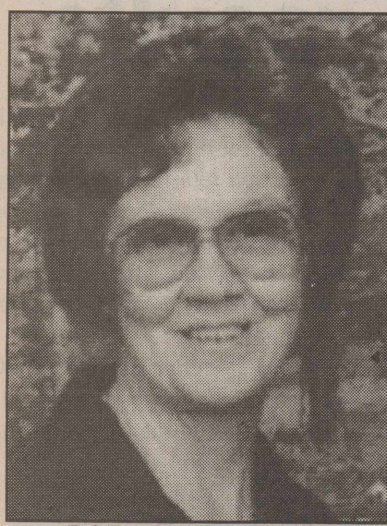
And may the prayers and  
words that are said,  
Bring comfort and peace  
as we say goodbye

To one special husband, dad,  
brother, and friend

We salute you "Pop"  
as your journey ends.

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## Dorothy Kate Scarborough Crouch



**DOROTHY CROUCH**

Funeral services for Dorothy Kate Scarborough Crouch, 80, were held Tues., Sept. 16 at Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury. Burial was in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mrs. Crouch died Sun., Sept. 14 at her home.

She worked at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She was a member of the Comanche Peak Good Sam's District 14 of Granbury. A member of the Baptist Church, she was loved by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walker and Margaret Watson; a sister, Sally Strickland; a

brother, Jimmie Watson; and a husband, J. W. Scarborough.

Survivors include her husband, O. L. Crouch of Ports O Call; three daughters, Nancy Crouch of Stephenville, Verna Brown of Greenwood and Betty Raney of North Richland Hills; seven stepchildren, Margie Wright of Plainview, Ronald Crouch and Marilyn Edland, both of Fort Worth, Gail Crouch of Amarillo, Sharron Franklin of Arlington, Fred Crouch of San Antonio and Darrell Crouch of Granbury; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; fifteen step grandchildren; and several step great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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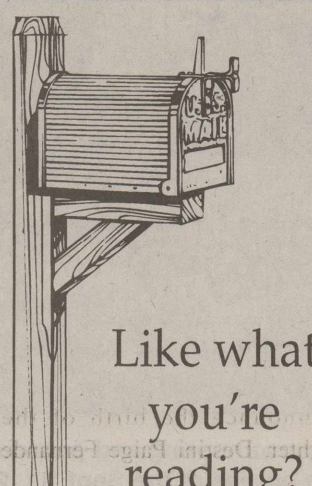
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**LYDIA KLOSE**

Funeral services for Lydia Moeller Klose, 86, of Haskell were held Fri., Sept. 12 at Trinity Lutheran

## Lydia Moeller Klose

Church in Haskell with Pastor Stan Leaf and Dean and Patsy Quade officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Klose died Wed., Sept. 10 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 5, 1917 in Haskell, she was the daughter of George and Amanda Stiewert Moeller. She married Felix Alfred Klose Feb. 20, 1939 in Haskell. He preceded her in death April 9, 2000. She was a lifetime resident of Haskell County. A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, she was a Sunday School teacher and church treasurer. She served as secretary for Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 for fifteen years and was a member of ALCW

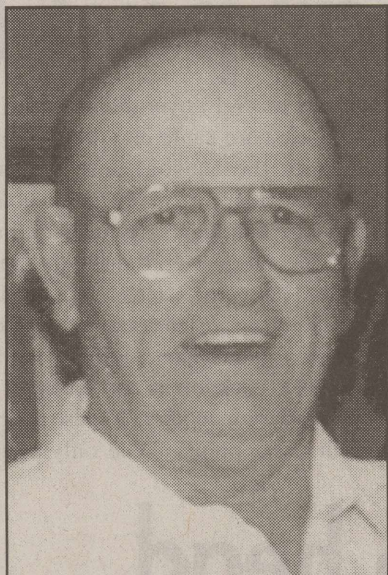
Lutheran Women's Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Shirley Dilorenzo; four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Loyd and Janis Klose of Abilene and Jerry Don and Phyllis Klose of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Carpenter of Abilene; son-in-law, John Dilorenzo of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Melba Moeller of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hwy. 380 East, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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**JOE G. HOWARD**

Graveside services for Joe G. Howard, 79, of Lake Stamford were

## Joe G. Howard

held Thurs., Sept. 11 at Rochester Cemetery with Paul Chambers and Cody Cochran officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard died Mon., Sept. 8 at his home.

Born Aug. 2, 1924 in Foley County, he was the son of Sam and Kathy Belle Hammons Howard. He married Ruth Greenwood May 30, 1942 in Rochester. He was a farmer, past Commander of the American Legion, and proudly served our country during World War II. He loved hunting, fishing and working in the yard. One of his favorite times of year was Christmas when he would put up all the family Christmas decorations and lights.

He was preceded in death by two

brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ruth Howard of Haskell; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Linda and Jerry Briscoe of Haskell and Patricia and Phil Gauntt of Midlothian; one son and daughter-in-law, Derryll and Tammie Howard of Jacksboro; granddaughters, Missy and husband, Matt Goosen of Cisco, Shelly and husband, David Siegfried of Haskell and Mandy Gauntt of Addison; grandsons, Jason and wife, Kathy Gauntt of Arlington, Justin Howard of Graham and Kyle Howard of Jacksboro; great grandsons, Brett Siegfried and Blade Siegfried of Haskell and Ryder Goosen of Cisco; one nephew, Gene Howard of Houston and a niece, Dorothy Campbell of Houston.

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**CANDLES FOR REMEMBRANCE**—Oleta Cornelius of Rule, helps to light the memorial candles held by Lois Redwine, left, and Jean Richards, both of Haskell, during the Day to Remember, Sept. 11.



**DUSTIN HAJEK - AMY RANDELL**

## Randell, Hajek to be married Oct. 4

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Randell of Abilene, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Eileen Randell to Dustin David Hajek, son of Al and Jo Sammons and Judge David Hajek of Seymour.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pair of Lorenzo and Lubbock. She is a junior psychology major at Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sammons, all of Haskell, and Jesse Hajek of Seymour. He is a senior finance major at Texas Tech University and plans to attend law school after graduation.

The couple plans to be married at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene, Oct. 4.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Charlotte Foreman of Odessa spent last weekend in Haskell visiting with her son and family, Flint, Lisa and Austin Nanny, with her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Hyrum Richards; her mother, Lois Redwine; and friends.

Friday evening Charles and Jean Blair and Gary Hawkins went with Gody Blair of Woodson to Childress to meet his daughter, Abbie. They returned to Haskell and Cody and Abbie went on home to Woodson.

Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine have been in Big Spring visiting Jean's uncle and Lois'

brother-in-law, Gaylon Head who resides in the Texas State Veterans Home there.

Hyrum and Jean Richards were in Coleman last week to visit Joyce DeLay.

The Key City Square held their monthly square dance Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel with Ed Hard calling. Bernice Hilliard attended.

On Sunday, Linda Short of Rochester and daughter, Mary Jane of Lubbock attended church at the First Methodist Church with Bernice Hilliard. They had lunch together.

## Garden checklist for September

by Brandon Anderson

**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
•Colicium and caladiums require plenty of water this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.

•Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering.

•Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions. Some vegetables such as cucumbers or eggplants also become bitter if underwatered during peak growing times.

•Remove weak, unproductive growth and old seed heads from crape myrtles and roses to stimulate new growth for fall beauty.

•Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until mid-winter. Pruning now may stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

•Sow seeds of snapdragons, pinks, pansies and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid-

to-late fall.  
•Prepare the beds for spring-flowering bulbs as soon as possible. It's important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve water drainage. Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

•Continue a disease spray schedule on roses as blackspot and mildew can be extremely damaging in September and October.

•Christmas cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (55 degrees F) for a month starting in mid-October. Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment.

•Plan to plant wildflowers in early September and October. Check supplies now and order seed for planting in open sunny areas. Consider bluebonnet, Indian paintbrush, coneflower, fire-wheel, black-eyed Susan, evening primrose and many others. Soils should be lightly cultivated prior to planting.

•Divide spring flowering perennials such as iris, Shasta daisy, gaillardia, rudbeckias, cannas, daylilies, violets, liriop and ajuga.

## Friske demonstrates pastels for art club

The Brazos West Art Club met Sept. 8 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room to begin the new club year.

With club president Denia Cunningham presiding, the meeting was opened with a prayer.

Guest artist, Paul Friske of Abilene, was introduced by Jenny Lyckman. Using pastels for his demonstration, he sketched and painted a beautiful still life.

Hostesses for the evening were Betty Hook and Denia Cunningham.

Other members attending were Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Frances Olson, Dorothy Brown, Flo Olson, Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer,

Beverly Moore, Adeline Laird, Jerry Bowers, Ruth Ann Klose, Bobbie Harrison and Peggy Middlebrook.

## Births

Marcus Fernandez of Haskell and Crystal Torrez of Seymour would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Destini Paige Fernandez, born Sept. 9 at 12:26 a.m. at Seymour Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20" long.

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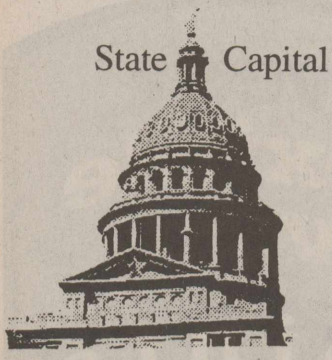
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<p><b>Bridal Registry</b> Kaki Stapleton Bride-elect of Ryan Cooper</p>	
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By Mike Cox

### Bad drivers to earn points for violations

AUSTIN—While Democrats and Republicans make their points in the ongoing congressional redistricting fight, Texas drivers are going to be paying a lot more attention to something involving another kind of point—marks for bad driving.

Well before anyone imagined the Legislature would be convening in a third special session to argue redistricting, lawmakers did agree on instituting a point system for moving traffic violations.

This is how the "game" is played: Drivers with no Class C misdemeanor moving traffic violations on their record started off with no points as of Sept. 1.

Here's the point breakdown: 2 points for a moving traffic violation conviction (speeding less than 10 percent over the limit, seat belt violations and parking tickets don't count) and 3 points for a traffic violation resulting in a crash.

At six points, a driver must pay the state \$100 a year for three years to keep driving, and another \$250 a year for three years if they get caught and convicted for driving with an invalid license. And every point above six costs another \$25 a year.

The rate for driving while intoxicated convictions is \$1,000 annually for three years for a first offense and \$1,500 annually for three years for a second conviction.

Money raised through this new program will go to benefit hospital trauma centers and highway projects.

### TWC, PUC get new officials

The Public Utility Commission welcomed a new commissioner and the Texas Workforce Commission selected a new top chief.

Paul Hudson is the newest appointee to the PUC's three-member panel, beginning a six-year term that continues until Sept. 1, 2009. Hudson most recently was director of policy for Gov. Rick Perry.

Larry Temple became executive director of the TWC. Temple was the

TWC's deputy executive director and former director of welfare reform.

### Remember being a Texan

A new specialty license plate from the Texas Department of Transportation is going to help people celebrate their Texan-ness and remember the Alamo, too.

Designed by artist Benjamin Knox, the plates show an image of the Alamo in front of the San Jacinto monument in front of a Texas flag. Just in case anyone has any doubts, the plates also bear the legend: "Native Texan."

Available by mail through TxDOT, the plates cost \$30 above the regular fee for new plates. The legislation that makes these plates possible gives \$22 of the fee to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for preservation and educational programs and \$8 to TxDOT.

For more information on the various other specialty plates available, check TxDOT's Web site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us).

### No limit on clarifications...

The sky's the limit when it comes to dove hunting opportunities in Texas.

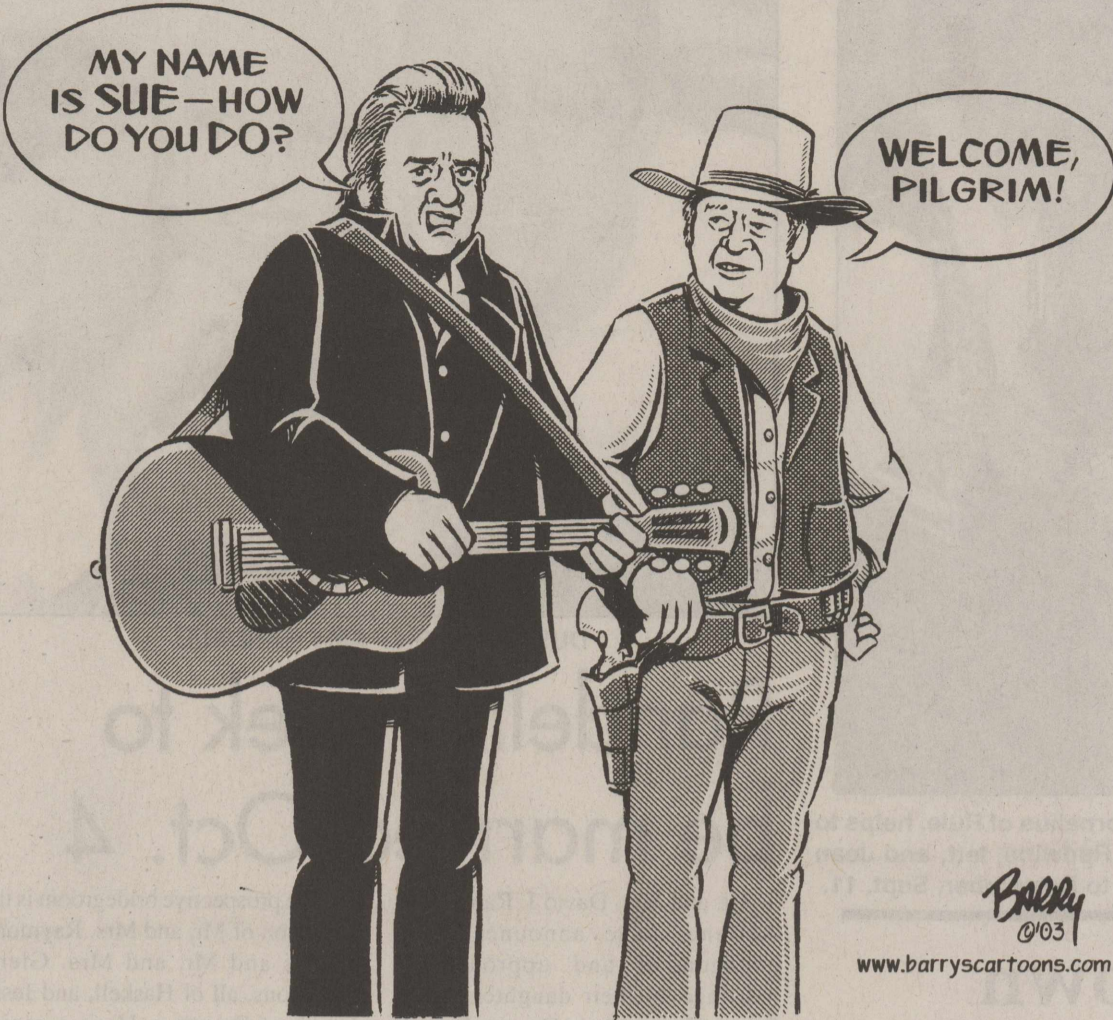
But the bag limit is not 15 in every county. It's confusing, but getting it wrong can be expensive if a game warden happens to drive up and wants to check your birds.

Last year, the mourning dove limit in all three major zones—North, Central and South—was 15. But this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department decreased the limit to 12 birds in the Central and South, leaving it at 15 only in the North zone.

Though hunters can take three fewer birds per outing, the hunting season was extended to Oct. 30 this year from last year's mid-October end. Best bet: Make sure you know what hunting zone you're in.

### Nothing fishy about this...

In addition to changing the dove limits this year, TPWD has dropped the requirement for a person to have a fishing license for angling in a state park. Since Sept. 1, it has been legal to fish in any of Texas' 70-plus state parks without a license.



JOHNNY CASH OPENS AT THE PANTHEON OF TRUE ORIGINALS ...

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago September 16, 1993

Mart Guess threw for 179 yards, Jason Torres caught three touchdowns passes and Justin Lisle rushed for 146 yards as the Haskell Indians racked up their second consecutive victory with a 29-8 victory over the Seymour Panthers.

Mayor Pat Henry proclaimed Sept. 19 as "Ben Charlie Chapman Day" in honor of his 90th birthday. Ben Charlie began his practice of law in Haskell in 1930.

Terrie McGhee received a trip for two to Las Vegas, four days and three nights. She was nominated by Cindy Guess for making a Magical Moment for Jovita Gonzales.

The Haskell Junior 4-H Club elected Brittany Bartley as president, Jodi Thigpen as vice president, Mira Patel as reporter and Brandy Gardner as secretary-treasurer.

### 20 Years Ago September 15, 1983

The Haskell Indians, after playing a poor first half, came back to score 21 points in the second half to defeat the Cisco Lobos 21-10. Key players were Sam Toliver and Robert Ivey at linebacker, Patrick McCoy at end and Carnell Thompson at tackle.

Two Weinert youth brought home ribbons from the livestock show at the Jones County Fair. Mondy Mayfield placed his lamb second and Ricky Perez's was third.

The Indian twirlers were Jill Jennings, Michelle Stout, Lori Geihausen, Kim Lanier and Jana Overton as Drum Majors and Hollie High as Head Twirler.

The Indian Cheerleaders were Maria Gonzales, Stephanie Browning, Sheila Klose, Kelly Wallace, Denise Burris and Holly McBroom.

### 30 Years Ago September 20, 1973

Alex and Allan McLennan, twins and Paint Creek graduates, were nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization.

Haskell's good defense was a big factor in their two wins so far this season. The defensive line, including Ricky Decker, James McCoy and Billy Holmes, consistently played very aggressive football and took pressure off defensive backs.

Haskell Boy Scout Troop presented an Eagle Court of Honor for two Haskell Boy Scouts. They were Jackie McAdoo and Danny Hartsfield. Ricky Phemister received the God and Country Award.

Mary Jo Price of Haskell received a master's degree in elementary school supervision. Ives June Aman of Rule received a master's degree in counseling and student services. Both from North Texas State University.

### 40 Years Ago September 19, 1963

Nine Boy Scouts, of Haskell Troop 36, the largest group ever to attain it from this area, were advanced to the rank of Eagle. They were Glen Smart, Paul Hiebert, Patrick Pace, Mike Felker, Gene Hester, Ray Herren, Tommy Perry, Bobby Black and Steve Harper.

Patricia Medford was elected Girl of the Month for September by the members of the Paint Creek Chapter, Future Homemakers of America.

Edwin Livengood was named editor of the "Pirate," yearbook of Paint Creek High School, in an election held by members of the Senior class.

### 50 Years Ago September 17, 1953

William Pyeatt McCollum was selected as teacher of the week for his outstanding service in the organization and administration of the course of study and many activities of the Haskell High School.

I. V. Marrs, well-known retired farmer of this city, became the first member of Haskell Masonic lodge to receive the 50-Year Service Award.

### 100 Years Ago September 19, 1903

A meeting was held at which time it was decided to hold a Farmers Street Fair in Haskell in October. Farmers and stockmen will be asked to exhibit their products and stock.

Mr. Williams closed his threshing season. He figures he threshed a total of 73,000 bushels of wheat and oats, most of it in Haskell County.

Messrs. Lemon & Clark of Stamford are putting a fresh coat of paint on the roof and super-structure of the Haskell courthouse.

When Ex-Sheriff J. W. Collins brought to town a load of cotton that turned out a 525 pound bale. He proved to some of the boys that he actually was a farmer.

## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

### Regular Child Support Improves School Achievement Too

There is no more important time than the beginning of the school year to remind parents of the importance of making regular child support payments.

It is common knowledge that children depend on child support to provide basic needs like food, shelter, healthcare, and back-to-school clothing. However, research shows that children who receive regular child support derive more benefits than the financial security that each payment provides. The children of parents who pay their child support have fewer behavior problems, make better grades, and stay in school longer than children who do not receive regular support.

In most instances, non-custodial parents are ordered to pay child support for their children who live in a separate household. A nonresident parent's contribution to a child's well being goes beyond the financial assistance the parent is required to provide. Parents who pay child support are much more likely to take an active role in raising their children.

Children with two involved and caring parents are more self-

confident, more likely to exercise self control, and less likely to engage in risky behaviors that result in drug usage and early pregnancies.

I am thankful that most parents faithfully pay court-ordered child support every month without reminders. For parents who need extra encouragement, it is my hope that the new school year will renew their commitment to do the right thing and pay their child support. All children deserve the security that comes from knowing their parents care enough to make regular child support payments.

Parents who need child support services can contact the Child Support Division of my office for assistance.

We will help you:

- Locate a non-custodial parent;
- Establish your child's paternity;
- Establish and enforce child support orders;
- Establish and enforce medical support orders;
- Review and adjust child support payments; and
- Collect and distribute child support payments.

To help parents collect child support, the Attorney General's

Office accepts applications from mothers, fathers and other individuals who request our services.

Applications can be obtained by visiting Child Support Interactive on the main Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) or by calling our 24-hour voice response system at (800) 252-8014.

Parents who receive financial assistance through the Texas Department of Human Services automatically receive child support services.

For the state fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, 2002, the Child Support Division of my office collected \$1.4 billion in child support for 600,000 children. Although the final tally is not in, we are poised to break last year's collection record for State Fiscal Year 2003 that ended last month.

I will not be satisfied until all of our children receive the financial and medical support their parents are ordered to provide. As your Attorney General, you have my commitment to work tirelessly on behalf of Texas children to collect the support they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

## Weather Whys

### Hurricanes

Q: What's the difference between a typhoon and a hurricane?

A: The only real difference is the name attached to the storm, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University. In the United States, we call them hurricanes, but depending on where you live, they might have another name. "Over the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, they are called hurricanes, and over the western Pacific they are called typhoons," Odins explains. "Over the Indian Ocean and Coral Sea, they are called cyclones. And in Australia, they are frequently called a willy-willy. But it's all the same—a hurricane is an intensely strong storm that forms over the ocean and has winds of at least 73 miles per hour."

Q: What are some of the strongest hurricanes ever recorded?

A: We have no idea how strong some of the storms were before the last 100 years or so because we had no accurate way of measuring their intensity, Odins says. "Hurricane Camille in 1969 had winds of almost 200 miles per hour and devastated parts of Mississippi," Odins explains. "It killed over 250 people and did \$1.5 billion dollars (in 1969 dollars). It was one of the few category 5 hurricanes—the strongest on a scale of 1 to 5—ever to hit the U.S. A 1935 hurricane, unnamed back then, hit the Florida Keys and killed over 400 people and we know it was also a category 5. Hurricane Andrew in 1992 is the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history—it did over \$30 billion in damage to Florida. But the Galveston hurricane of 1900 still remains the deadliest natural disaster ever in the U.S., killing at least 6,000 people 1900. That still pales in comparison to a 1970 hurricane that struck Bangladesh. An estimated 300,000 people were killed by the storm and subsequent flood waters. These figures show the incredible damage a hurricane can do, both in terms of lost lives and monetary damage."

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### Weather satellites

Q: The TV weatherman often refers to "weather satellites."

How high up are these things?

A: Weather satellites have been around for several decades, but the high-tech ones are traced back to April 13, 1994, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University. "That's when the first GOES was launched. GOES stands for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite, and the second GOES was launched on May 19, 1995. A geostationary satellite means it orbits the equator about 23,000 miles above the Earth and it travels the same orbit and same speed as the Earth does, so it pretty much stays in the same spot. Most satellite images you see on TV or on the Internet weather pages come from GOES. Another type of satellite, called polar orbiting satellites, travel over the North and South poles about 530 miles above the Earth. Because they are lower to Earth, their viewing range is very limited, but they can provide good close-ups of certain regions of the Earth."

Q: What type of information can weather satellites give us?

A: Probably more than you think, says Odins. "Today's satellites are very complex and sophisticated instruments. Once GOES is launched into space, its wings open up and it's about 88 feet from tip to tip and weighs over 4,600 pounds. Besides cloud formations and weather fronts, satellites can tell us land temperatures, water temperatures, wind speeds, estimates of precipitation in storms, infrared heat leaving the Earth, estimates of ozone amounts in certain locations, and even locate precisely where forest fires are occurring," Odins explains. "NASA is responsible for constructing and then launching the satellites, and once in orbit, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) assumes the daily operations of satellites. The National Weather Service is part of NOAA, and NOAA is a branch of the U.S. Department of Commerce."

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,  
The Haskell Progressive Study Club would like to express their appreciation to all those who helped to make the community wide Patriots Day observance of "A Day to Remember" held last Thursday at the County Courthouse gazebo the success that it was.

Haskell Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department,

Extension Education Association, Brazos West Art Association, Young Homemakers, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sheriff's office, Haskell High School Tribal Winds and Boy Scouts of American Troop 136. Also, a special thank you to all who had a part on the program. It was truly "A Day to Remember."

Again, our deepest appreciation. Haskell Progressive Study Club Corresponding Secretary Oleta Cornelius

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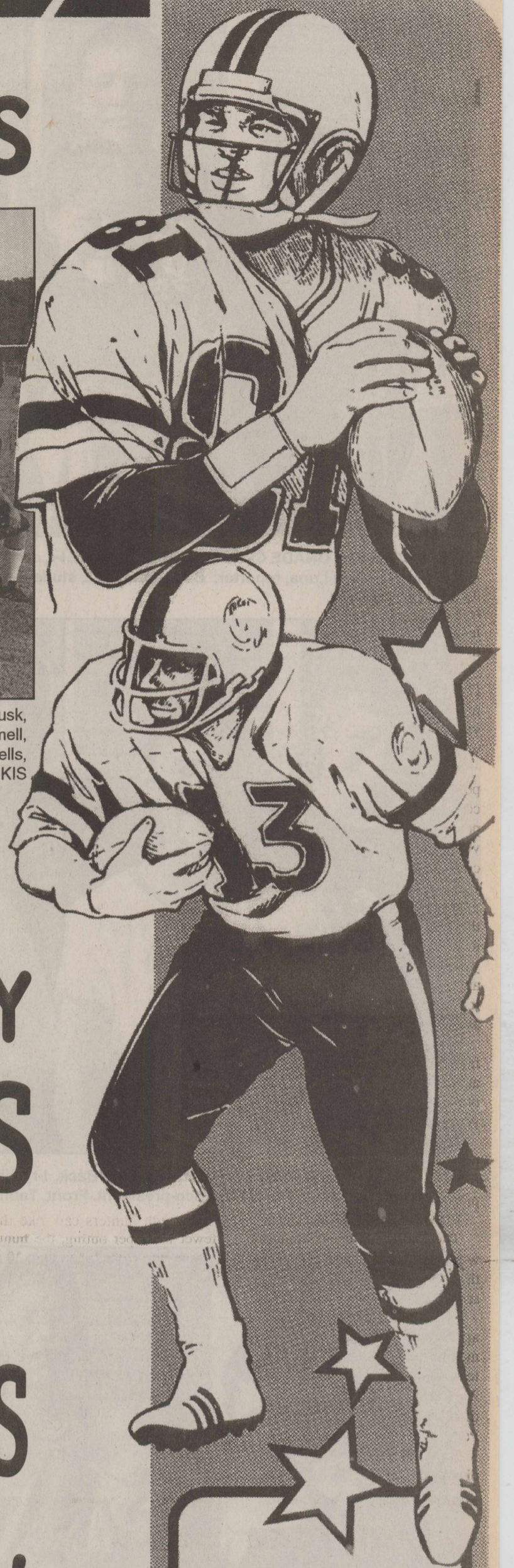


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# 2003 Haskell Indians



2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Cris Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald Chapman, Gary Frierson, Josh Kimmell, Cameron Short, Matthew Brown, Nate Webb, Keith Wilcox, Jon Dulaney, Anthony Hernandez, Holton Hernandez, Jamie Markey, Jeremy Sorrells, Scott Agraz, Andrew Long, Scott Wilson, Josh Barbee and Homero Payan. Photo by KIS



**FRIDAY, SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
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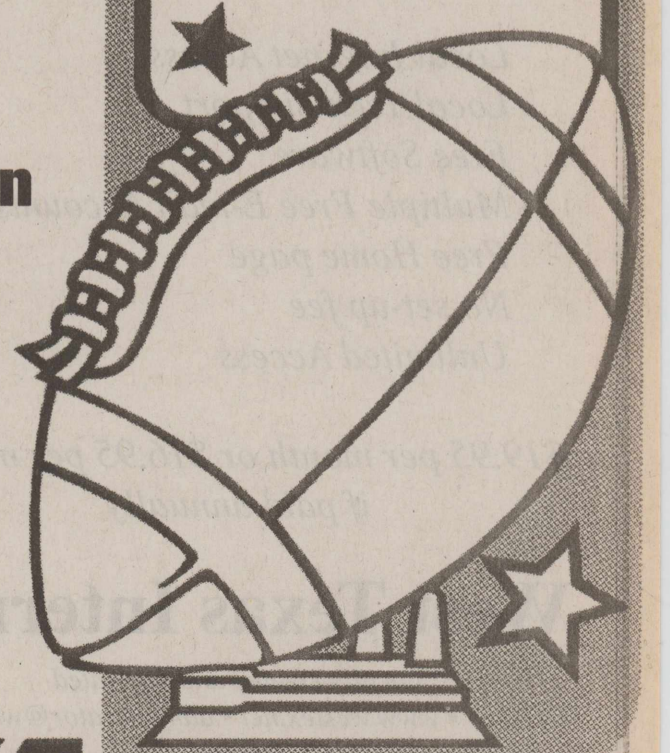
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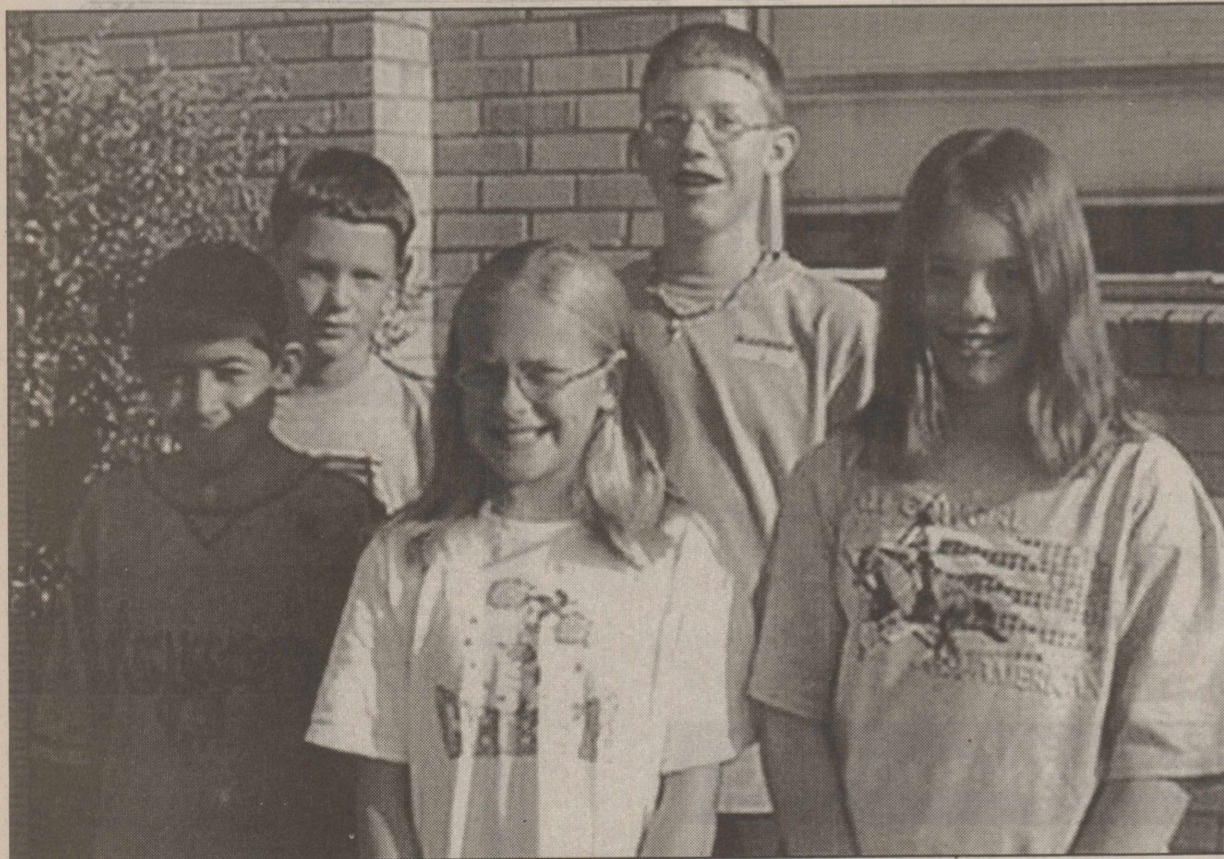




**PAINT CREEK 8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**—Front, l-r, Jerrick Acosta, president, Alice Blair, vice-president, Annissa Luna, reporter. Back, Matt Ruiz, student council representative, Lashell Walker, secretary/treasurer.



**PAINT CREEK 7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**—Back, l-r, Will Brueggeman, reporter and student council representative, Marty Hall, vice-president. Front, Tabitha Schonerstedt, secretary and Caleb Whitfield, president.



**PAINT CREEK 6TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**—Back row, l-r, Tracy Medford, president, Brennan Medford, student council representative. Front, Johnny Escamilla, vice-president; Jennifer Pritchard, secretary and Jessica Pendergraft, treasurer.

## Rochester Homecoming to be held Sept. 26-27

The Rochester Homecoming will be held Sept. 26-27, beginning with a pep rally at the High School Gym at 3:10, followed by a supper in the Fire Hall at 5:30.

The football game with Moran will begin at 7:30 at Fields Stadium. Following the game, a musical and visiting will be enjoyed downtown.

On Saturday, registration will begin 8:00 a.m. at the High School, with complimentary coffee and donuts served in the cafeteria. At 10:00 a.m. ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors will meet for a coffee in the Homemaking room.

At 11:30 a.m., sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served in the cafeteria. A business meeting in

Simmons Auditorium will begin at 2:00 p.m.

An evening meal will be served downtown at 5:30 p.m., followed by class reunions.

Beginning at 9:00 p.m., a dance at the Rochester Cotton Warehouse will feature Buster Redwine and the Rounders.

## Kids fishing tourney set Sat.

The 2nd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament will be held on Lake Stamford, Sat., Sept. 20, brought by M & M Auto Plus and sponsors, with proceeds going to local organizations.

Entrants must be 15 and under,

and must register at The Anchor before fishing. Early registration begins at 7:00 a.m., with a \$5.00 entry fee per participant. Tournament starting time will be 8:00 a.m. Weigh in will be anytime between 8:00 and 12:00 noon.

All fish will have a category and all categories will pay 3 places. A \$100.00 grand prize will be given for the largest fish overall. After the final weigh in, there will be drawings for prizes plus a casting challenge.

## Simple ways parents can encourage children to read

Remember what used to be called the three 'R's—reading, writing and 'rithmetic? Reading is listed first for a reason. Reading is the most basic skill required of any education. Because so much information is distributed through printed words—books, study guides, on-screen computer lessons and other forms of written language—learning to read is the key to learning everything else.

How can parents encourage their children to read?

Simple, said Dr. Steve Green, Texas Cooperative Extension child development specialist: read to them. And if possible, start when they are small.

"Children who are read to frequently tend to become superior readers and also end up doing better in school than children who are read to infrequently," he said. "Educators have discovered that reading and storytelling stimulate the imagination, enhance children's vocabularies, introduce them to components of stories—such as characters, plot, action and sequence—and provide them with information about the world surrounding them."

Parents who read to their babies and toddlers are encouraging those children to become readers themselves as they grow up, Green said. To help with this process, he offered the following suggestions:

- Build a collection of children's books and keep them easily accessible. "Make sure the books you collect are developmentally appropriate for the children in your care," he said. Keep the child's age and comprehension level in mind when choosing his or her books. Local children's librarians can help in the book-selection process.

- Establish a special, daily, parent-child reading time. "Children will come to expect and look forward to the daily reading time if you follow a consistent schedule," Green said. "For infants and toddlers, this may mean reading to them just prior to their nap time."

- Make reading time fun. Choose

books both parent(s) and child are interested in. For a list of award-winning children's books, visit the Web site of the American Library Association at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org). Green suggested, and look at the list of Caldecott Award (for picture books) and Newbery Award (for children's literature) winners.

- Make books and reading familiar topics of conversation. "Children pick up on the things that are important to you," Green said. "Talk about exciting children's books you think they would enjoy. Your enthusiasm for books and reading might become contagious."

- Visit the library as a family; take a tour. Check out books and let the children do a little exploring. Some public libraries offer children's story hours in which a librarian or volunteer reads children's books aloud—take advantage of this program if it's available.

- Use non-reading activities, such as singing, storytelling, family plays and talking, to promote books and reading within the family. Keep the children's ages in mind when reading aloud to them, Green advised.

- When reading out loud to babies: Focus on rhythm, rhyme and repetition. Tap on the pages to draw

their attention first to pictures on the left page, then to the right. Say names of objects out loud and wait for the baby's reaction (laughing, touching, reaching, etc.)

- When reading out loud to toddlers: Point to the words as you read them, which can help toddlers start learning to recognize different letters and words. Let the child turn the pages and name objects in pictures. Ask questions about the pictures. With favorite, familiar stories, pause and let the child finish the phrase.

- When reading out loud to preschoolers: Move your finger under each word as you read it. When possible, point out similarities among words, such as sun and fun and run. Bring the child into the story by asking questions such as: "What do you think will happen next?" Give each character a different voice.

- Years of research have demonstrated that reading is critical to a child's language development, (as well as) academic success (and) success in life," Green said. "Take steps to create an environment that fosters a love for reading, and you will equip the children in your care with tools that will set the stage for lifelong learning."

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 922 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 15, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 58 sellers and 50 buyers were present.

Packers \$1 to \$3 higher, stockers \$1 to \$2 higher, feeders steady to higher.

Cows: fat, .44-.5450; cutters, .48-.60; canners, .32-.41.

Bulls: bologna, .57-.63; feeders, .76-.86; utility, .52-.59.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.18-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.23; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.13; 600-700 lbs., .86-.96; 700-800 lbs.,

.83-.92; 800-up lbs., .72-.87.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.17; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .84-.95; 600-up lbs., .68-.92.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-675.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-750; aged or small, 470-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 825-1075; aged or small, 675-800.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, knots, cripples \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

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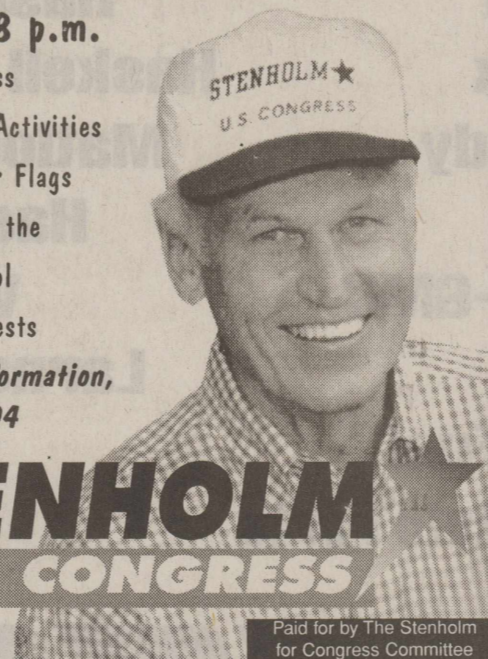
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# USDA offers relief to farmers through LAP

Haskell County livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses caused by natural disasters will find some relief through the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) offered by the USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"This program provides additional relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to severe weather and related causes," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director.

To date, the Haskell County Office has received several applications from producers seeking relief. The LAP sign-up period began Aug. 6 and ends Oct. 24.

"LAP is intended to address the needs of producers who were not adequately covered by the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), but producers cannot receive payments under both programs for the same loss," said Brzozowski.

Brzozowski added, a producer's LAP payment will be reduced by the amount(s) the producer received under 2002 Cattle Feed Program, Livestock Compensation Program-I and Livestock Compensation

Program-II regardless of whether the LAP payment is for 2001 or 2002.

Authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, LAP provides \$250 million, nationwide, to livestock producers for grazing losses that occurred in either 2001 or 2002.

Under LAP, a producer's grazing land must be located in a county that was declared a primary disaster area under a Presidential or Secretarial declaration. The county must have been approved after Jan. 1, 2001, and a designation requested no later than Feb. 20, 2003, and subsequently approved. Contiguous counties are not eligible.

For those counties designated as a disaster area for 2001 or 2002, additional LAP eligibility criteria must be met for each year. A county must have experienced an average of 40 percent or greater loss of normal precipitation for four consecutive months during the applicable year and suffered at least a 40 percent grazing loss for three or more consecutive months in a calendar year in order to be eligible for that year. A county may meet eligibility

requirements for both 2001 and 2002; however, a producer in that county may receive a LAP payment for only one for the years.

Although LAP is a grazing loss program, payments are based on the lesser of the calculated pasture value or the value of livestock feed allowance multiplied by the producer's maximum grazing loss. The eligible amount is 50 percent of the loss amount. A producer must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock.

During 2001 or 2002, a livestock producer must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to drought, hot weather, disease, insect infestation, flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, severe storm or other natural disasters.

"Because funding for LAP is limited, a national factor will apply," said Brzozowski. "This factor will be announced after the sign-up period ends."

The 2003 Act requires that an adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation apply—a change from previous LAP provisions. A \$40,000 payment limitation applies to LAP assistance. The total value of all applications will be determined and, if in excess of \$250 million, will be adjusted proportionately.



PIRATES IN A STAMPEDE OF STEERS—Carrying the ball in a crowd of Rochester Steers, a Paint Creek player works to make yardage when the two teams met for a game at Paint Creek, Fri., Sept. 12.



STEERS AND PIRATES—Rochester runs a play against the Paint Creek Pirates in the Six-Man game played at Paint Creek, Fri., Sept. 12. The Steers won 61 to 16.

## Local students win at West Texas Fair

The following Haskell County residents were winners in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene.

**Youth Cakes:** Brittany Lammert of Sagerton placed third in pound cake; third in sheet or layer cake, iced; and third in the any cake not listed category. In Youth Cookies, she placed first in the drop cookie category.

**Open Hereford Regional Point Show:** Teddye Sue Harris of Rochester had the Cow/Calf Champion. In Spring Heifer Calves after March 1, 2003, she placed second with THS Miss Georgia Dom. In Cow/Calf, Harris placed first with DJ Miss Advance 063, Amy Turner of Rochester placed third with D. J. Desert Lady 067.

**Junior Hereford Show:** Teddye Sue Harris placed first in Spring Heifer Calves after Mar. 1, 2003 with THS Miss Georgia Dom. In Cow/Calf Amy Turner placed first with DJ Desert Lady 067, and Teddye Sue Harris placed second with DJ Miss Advance 063.

**Open Swine Show:** Stewart Ulrich of Rochester showed Champion Cross and Reserve Grand Champion Hog. In Duroc Lightweight (224-251 lbs.) Ross Short of Rochester won second place and placed third in Heavyweight (255-280). In Yorkshire Mediumweight (220-246 lbs.) Stewart Ulrich received first place. In Cross Heavyweight (264-295) Ulrich won first place.

**Youth Hobbies and Crafts:** In Juniors, Ceramics, Brittany Lammert of Sagerton won third place.

**Youth Photography:** Breanna Marquis of Rule won Best of show, black and white. Abby Dudensing of Sagerton won Best of show, color. In the Junior Division, black and

white nature category, Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton won first place, and Molly Dudensing won second. In the General category Molly Dudensing placed third. In special effects, Molly Dudensing placed second. In color, nature, Molly Dudensing placed second, and Jenny Dudensing placed third. In color, people, Molly Dudensing placed first, and Jenny Dudensing placed second. In color, general, Jenny Dudensing placed third. In animals or birds, Molly Dudensing placed first. In special effects Molly Dudensing placed first.

In Senior Division youth photography, black and white, nature, Breanna Marquis placed second, and Abby Dudensing of Sagerton placed third. In people, Marquis placed first, Abby Dudensing second.

In general, black and white, Abby Dudensing placed second. In humorous, Derrick Tribbey of Haskell placed third.

In color, nature, Abby Dudensing placed first, Emery Dudensing placed third. In people, color, Abby Dudensing placed second. In general, color, Marquis placed first, Emery Dudensing placed second, Derrick Tribbey placed third. In humorous, Breanna Marquis placed second. In animals or birds, Derrick Tribbey placed second.

In the Junior Steer Show, in Heavyweight Angus, Cheyenne Buerger of Paint Creek placed third. In Mediumweight Shorthorn, Kerri Newton of Haskell placed first. In Lightweight Maine Anjou, Amber Bingham of Haskell placed third. In Mediumweight Maine Anjou, Courtney Buerger of Paint Creek placed third. In Lightweight AOB, Kerri Newton placed first.

## Six-Man Football Scores

Scoring in the last play of the game, Newcastle defeated Rule 46-40. Rule's Kolt Kittley had 23 for 169 yards rushing; 4 TDs, 3-6-0, 34 yards; 1 TD. Emery Dudensing had 13 for 418 yards rushing; 3-36 yards receiving; 1 TD.

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Rochester defeated Paint Creek 61-16. Rochester's Dewayne McGhee had 10 carries for 238 yards, 5 TDs and a 63 yard kickoff return for a TD. Ash Felt was 8 of 10 passing for 212 yards and 3 TDs.

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REMEMBERING 9/11— The entire Paint Creek ISD student body gathered for patriotic, memorial ceremonies in front of the school building on the morning of Thurs., Sept. 11.

## Haskell School Menu

### Sept. 22-26 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza

**Tuesday:** Sausage wrap

**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast

**Thursday:** Breakfast on a stick

**Friday:** Apple muffins

### 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:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, sliced peaches

**Tuesday:** Chalupa, cheese/salsa, garden salad, corn, peanut butter pie

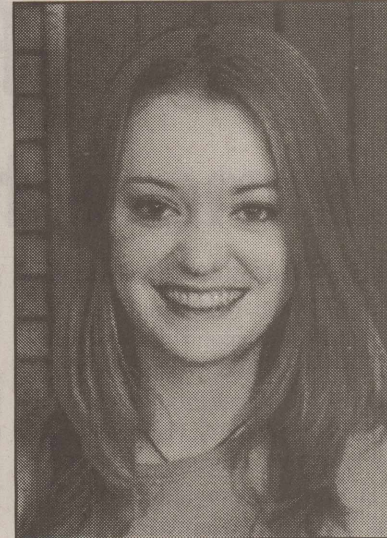
**Wednesday:** Chili dogs/cheese, tater tots, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits

**Thursday:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, breadstick, fruit salad

**Friday:** Barbeque on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, apple wedges



MELODY KENNEDY



TRACY RICHARDSON

## Students visit Rotary Club

Melody Kennedy is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Kennedy of Haskell.

She attends Primitive Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School her activities include softball, basketball, golf and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Special recognitions for her include being voted "Most Spirited."

Among her favorites for leisure time are listening to music (WTSN and Opry), and she likes to paint, draw and create.

After finishing high school she plans to attend college, undecided as to where.

Tracy Richardson is the daughter of Clark and Debbie Richardson of Haskell.

She attends the First United Methodist Church.

At Haskell High school she is active in band and journalism. Special awards and recognitions she has received are: First place in Guild Piano Auditions; State qualifier in Piano; State qualifier in Twirling Ensemble; and Superior plus at Springer-Manly Music Festival.

Her hobbies for leisure time are piano, twirling, and reading.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Texas Tech University to study music.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### WE WELCOME GOD'S MOST COLORFUL SEASON OF AUTUMN

When summer fun begins to pall  
And cooler winds pervade the night,  
The temperatures will start to fall  
And frost will paint a brilliant sight,  
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A truly colorful display  
That signifies a year grown old,  
Against a sky of cloudy gray.

It's harvest time from tree and field,  
For food on which we all rely;  
By reaping what the earth will yield,  
Before the snow begins to fly.  
Our House of Worship makes it clear:  
God shows His love in many ways,  
From indications that appear  
With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

—Gloria Nowak

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

##### East Side Baptist Church

Dr. Jim Helfin, interim pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

600 N. 1st East, Haskell

##### Christian Church

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

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### New Vision Family Worship Center

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell

##### Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 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., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Trinity Baptist Church

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

401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

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

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

##### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

#### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
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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.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Church in the Park

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

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Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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#### —WEINERT—

#### First Baptist Church

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

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#### Weinert Foursquare Church

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

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#### —ROCHESTER—

#### Church of Christ

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

Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

Hwy 6, Rochester

#### First United Methodist Church

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

Rochester

#### —SAGERTON—

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, 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.m., 11:00 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primitive Baptist Church

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

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#### Church of Christ

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

811 Union, Rule

#### First United Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

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

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### —PAINT CREEK—

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

Paint Creek

#### —O'BRIEN—

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

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

O'Brien

## Paint Creek School Menu

### September 22-26 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Toast, cereal

**Tuesday:** Cinnamon rolls

**Wednesday:** French toast

**Thursday:** Biscuits and sausage

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Chicken strips, creamed

potatoes, green beans, rolls, pineapple

**Tuesday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, rice, cobbler

**Wednesday:** Enchilada casserole, salad, chips, salsa, peaches,

**Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, mixed fruit with jello

**Friday:** Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple crisp

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., Sept. 22

Lunch—Oven baked chicken breasts, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh squash, sliced onions, yeast rolls, peaches and brownies, milk, tea, or coffee

### Wed., Sept. 24

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

Lunch—Mesquite broiled chicken, Texas potatoes, carrot/raisin salad,

pork and beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, chocolate pudding cups with sugar cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

### Fri., Sept. 26

Lunch—Meatballs and brown gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, vegetables, sliced onions/tomatoes, garlic toast, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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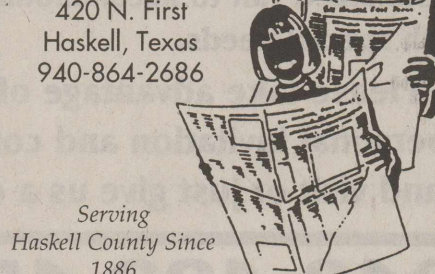
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I would like to thank everyone in the Haskell area for the support given to the March of Dimes during my Beanie Bears sale on Saturday. A special thanks to the Haskell Free Press for their publicity; to Modern Way for allowing me to set up my booth; and to all those who bought Beanie Bears for their generosity.  
Lorene Hansen

To our many friends, neighbors and acquaintances who in any way helped to make everything go more smoothly and easier for us; the families of Albert Barnett and Ann Decker extends to you our thanks and sincere appreciation.

The family of Lydia Klose would like to extend our gratitude to all who brought foods, cards and flowers to us in our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the staff and employees at Haskell Memorial Hospital, for the love and care for our Mom in her last days. A very special thanks to the staff and employees at Rice Springs Care Home, for the care of our Mom the last few years. From the bottom of our hearts thanks to all of you. May God keep His blessings flowing to you, as you all deserve.  
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St. George Catholic Church would like to express their appreciation for the support of the 2003 Fall Jamaica Fundraiser.  
Businesses who donated were Sport-About, The Drug Store, Flatlands, TNT Video, Carla's Sweet Shop, Bill's Dollar Store, Wal-Mart and Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.  
A special thanks to all the church members who donated items. They included: Rosa Garcia, quilt; Manual Flores, table clock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, DVD; Mr. and Mrs. John Abila, VCR; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez, microwave; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Estrada and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lopez, bingo items; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acosta, turkey. God Bless You.  
Father George Roney  
Eva Jimenez

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 6105-41-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 21, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$97,025.50.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 10884  
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.  
Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 915-676-6800.  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 38-39c



**PAINT CREEK FCCLA OFFICERS**—New officers for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter are: back row, l-r, Misty Woodall, Jessica Messenger, Rebecca Hope, Sarah Williams, Bonnie Emert, Jimmy Rincker, Daylea Williams, Kasey Duniven, Courtney Buerger and Amy Huggins. Front, Josh Messenger, Audry Daniel, Todd Emert, Melanie Bishop, Britta Manske and Carolyn Marshall.

## Paint Creek FCCLA chapter plans new year

Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter members have elected the following officers for the 2003-04 school year: president, Kasey Duniven; vice-president of Projects/Programs, Amy Huggins; vice-president of Overall Community and School Service, Courtney Buerger; vice president of Correspondence/Records/Public Relations, Bonnie Emert; vice-president of Parliamentary Law, Sarah Williams; vice-president of Recreation, Rebecca Hope; vice-

presidents of Refreshments, Misty Woodall and Daylea Williams. Elected as vice-presidents of Community and School Service Months were: Todd Emert, September; Carolyn Marshall, October; Audrey Daniel, November; Jessica Messenger, December; Josh Messenger, January; Britta Manske, February; Melanie Bishop, March; Jimmy Rincker, April. Plans were made to involve members in projects such as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Ready-Set-Read, PALS/

Mentor Program; YES/Nursing Homes Service Projects, School Board/Teacher Appreciation, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, Senior Concession Stand Assistance, School Beautification (flower beds), Canned Food Drives, PTO Assistance and Rotary Club Flag Program Assistance. Chapter members also plan to participate in regional and state spring conferences in Power of One and STAR events. Darlene Hopkins serves as the chapter advisor.

## Girl Scouts announce fundraising campaigns

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is pleased to present the Fall Product Program and Sale. The sale of a variety of nut products and GSUSA calendars in two sizes began Sept. 12, but this is much more than a fundraiser. It is designed to teach valuable life skills in goal setting, long term planning, as well as budgeting and other money matters. It teaches girls important safety and communication skills and is often helpful in improving self-esteem. All of the money raised in this program stays within the council's jurisdiction, which covers a large amount of West Texas including Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry, Haskell, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Martin, Coke and Mitchell counties. The funds help troops purchase supplies, finance trips and outings and purchase badges and

other awards. The council uses the profit to provide girls with activities, train adult volunteers and maintain the local facilities. This program will include the selling of five nut varieties including cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, peanut squares, chocolate covered peanuts and pistachios. Spicy cajun mixed and chocolate covered raisins will also be available. Girls will also be selling two boxed items: delicious pecan clusters (similar to turtles) and chocolate mint trefoils. Featured are two decorative tins, a cute cuddly cat tin filled with malted milk balls, and a Girl Scout commemoration tin featuring Girl Scout uniforms through the ages and filled with traditional Girl Scout group mix. The cost of these products is between \$4.50 and \$6.50. This program will also include the selling of the official Girl Scouts of

the USA calendars. The pocket-sized and wall-sized calendars are filled with pictures and letters that girls sent to honor their troop leaders. We are very proud to honor Troop leaders, who embody the true spirit of Girl Scouting "Where Girls Grow Strong." The pocket-sized calendars will sell for \$2.50 and the wall-sized calendars will sell for \$3.00. Both calendars come with a list of holidays and plenty of room for writing down important events. Girls will be celebrating the fun of Girl Scouting, learning the valuable lessons, and enjoying their fundraising program experience and we hope that you will support them in this endeavor. Support your local Girl Scouts by buying nuts and calendars. If you cannot find a Girl Scout in your area, call the West Texas Girl Scout Council program center at (325) 670-0432.

## Calendar

### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 10-11. Address changes, including new 911 addresses, may be mailed to Dorothy Hartsfield, 415 S. 1st or 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by email to hhssharts@cs.com. Changes may also be given by phone at 864-2069 or 864-2004.

### Rochester homecoming

The Rochester homecoming will be held Fri., Sept. 26 and Sat., Sept. 27.

### Subs training

Haskell CISD will hold a workshop for those interested in being a substitute teacher for the district Thurs., Sept. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank Conference Room. Those trained will be given priority when the school needs substitute teachers.

### Athletic passes

Senior citizen district passes for Haskell CISD athletic event for 2003-04 will be available at the Haskell Administration Office at 605 N. Ave. E for those 65 years old and up. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Sunday meal to benefit Joe Rodriquez

A benefit breakfast and lunch to help with medical expenses for Joe Rodriquez will be held at Rodriquez Inn, Sun., Sept. 21 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Conservation tillage meeting set Friday

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Texas Cooperative Extension and Monsanto will be sponsoring a Conservation Tillage meeting in Knox County Fri., Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Kuehler farm 1 1/2 miles east of Munday on 222. Look for the vehicles on the north side of the road. From the turn-row meeting the group will move to the Rhineland Hall to have a program by Dr. John Bradley, Conservation Tillage specialist from Monsanto and Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist from Vernon. A meal will follow the program. For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

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A: Absolutely not. In fact, it is my experience that most Home Health Agencies have a real person who answers the phone. I recommend you question this practice and demand more. Call other Home Health agencies in your area and ask how they handle phone calls after 5:00 p.m. and weekends. Ask if an RN is in town and available 24 hours a day, and YES, you can change Home Health Care Agencies at any time you wish. remember, you have a right to choose.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

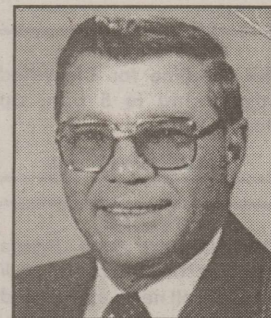
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### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**James E. Rodgers, CPA**



### SQUEEZE CASH FROM OLD TAX RETURNS

Most of us are inclined to file our tax returns, put away the papers, and forget about them. But sometimes, reviewing your old tax forms can be profitable. It's easy to have missed one or two deductions during the tax season rush, especially with the many recent changes in the law. Fortunately, you can amend your returns and get your money back when you've overpaid.

Generally, you can amend a return any time up to three years after the filing date. For example, a return for the year 2000 that was due April 15, 2001, can be amended up until April 15, 2004.

If reviewing your taxes for the past three years turns up even one unclaimed deduction, it can be well worth the effort to file an amended return. A review should include both a second look at the usual deductions and a cross-check of the recent rule changes. For example, here are a few of the newer refund opportunities:

- Some weight-loss expenses are now deductible. Fees to join a weight-loss group and attend meetings on your doctor's advice may qualify as medical expenses if you're diagnosed with a specific disease. (Note: Obesity is considered a disease.)
  - Fees for stop-smoking programs also may qualify as deductible medical expenses—even without a prescription.
  - A 2002 law allows an additional 30 percent depreciation deduction for new business equipment (including automobiles) put into service after September 10, 2001.
  - Business operating losses for 2001 or 2002 may be carried back five years to offset earlier profits.
- If you think you may have paid more than you owe, call us. We'll be glad to review your returns and amend them if refunds are due.

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