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- Reduce consumption of fat, particularly saturated fats. Saturated fats are hard at room temperature and are found mainly (but not exclusively) in animal products. The total daily intake of fat should be less than 30 percent of total calories, and 10 percent or less should come from saturated fat.
- Reduce intake of animal protein. Limit total intake of meat, fish or poultry to 6 ounces or less. Buy lean cuts of red meat, and remove the skin from chicken, turkey and other poultry.
- Trim visible fat from meat and poultry before cooking. Before serving foods, drain off as much fat as possible. Chill soups and stews after cooking and then skim off the congealed fat that forms on the top before reheating.
- When cooking, emphasize low-fat preparation methods such as steaming, baking, broiling, boiling or grilling rather than frying. Use a microwave oven or a nonstick pan without added fat.
- Substitute skim or 1 percent-fat milk such as salmon, halibut or cod high in omega 3 fatty acids, which may help lower cholesterol.

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Fall Festival set Oct. 20-24

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 Experiment Fall and nature at it's best during this year's "Fall Festival." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Jane Rowan, Haskell County, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Octoberfest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of Oct. 20-24.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn holiday crafts, line dancing and other exciting projects. Educational programs and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option.

"Octoberfest...Fall Festival" will be the featured theme for the week. A variety of games and activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

Call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546 for details.

Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 856 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 29, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 72 sellers and 39 buyers were present.

Packers \$2 to \$5 lower, feeders \$1 to \$3 lower, 300# to 500# stockers steady.

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .34-.41; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.53; feeders, .70-.84; utility, .40-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.17; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .88-1.04; 700-800 lbs., .85-.94; 800-up lbs., .74-.87.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .97-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .85-.98; 600-up lbs., .65-.91.

Bred heifers medium frame, 625-700.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-775; aged or small, 450-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-925; aged or small, 575-690.



FAMILY FROM THE PAST—Early-day members of the Davis family, whose descendents celebrated their 54th reunion in Haskell, Sept. 21, were: back row, l-r, Earl Bishop, Lillie Davis Bishop, B. P. Davis, holding 2-year-old son, Raymond Davis, and Maggie Davis. Front, Lizzie Davis Terrell, Frank Davis, Finney Davis, Belle Davis Kuyndler, Lester Davis, Ira Davis and Marshall Davis, nephew of B. P. Davis.



1955 DAVIS FAMILY REUNION—Members of the B. P. and Maggie Davis family who held their 54th family reunion in Haskell Sun., Sept. 21, are pictured at their family reunion 48 years ago.

Davis family enjoys 54th reunion

With one hundred persons attending, the Benjamin P. and Margaret (Maggie) Davis family met Sun., Sept. 21, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center for their 54th family reunion.

Family pictures, some very old, were displayed, giving family members entertainment trying to identify their parents and grandparents when they were young.

The group enjoyed the fellowship and a noon meal.

The 55th Davis family reunion is planned for the third Sunday in September, 2004.

Obituaries

Nellie L. Collins

Funeral services for Nellie L. Collins, 91, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 30 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collins died Sat., Sept. 27. Born March 14, 1912 in Temple, she was the daughter of Y. Pat Ling and Pearl Elliott Ling. She married Orbic P. Collins Dec. 24, 1928 in Haskell. He preceded her in death Oct. 25, 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Buddy Collins; and five sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanell and husband, B. J. Ray of Haskell, Lois and husband, James Miller of Coppell and Barbara C. Sells of Iowa Park; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 or the donor's favorite charity.
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Monthly Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2003

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
				7th, 8th, JV Albany at Haskell 4 p.m.	Haskell V at Albany 7:30 p.m.	X Country Olney Marching Festival Wylie
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Haskell JV at Stamford 6 p.m.	Progressive Study Club Spaghetti Supper Homecoming Stamford at Haskell 7:30 p.m.	X Country JV & V B & G ACU
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				7, 8th, JV Cisco at Haskell 4 p.m.	Haskell V at Cisco 7:30 p.m.	UIL Reg. Marching Shotwell Stadium Abilene
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Noah Project Luncheon HS Cafeteria	College Fair 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Civic Center			7, 8th, JV Haskell at Anson 4 p.m.	Anson at Haskell 7:30 p.m.	Area March Birdwell ISD Cross Country TBA
			High School Book Fair			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				7, 8th, JV Haskell at Eastland 4 p.m.	Eastland at Haskell 7:30 p.m.	



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Afternoon ceremony unites Miller, Shiplett



MR. AND MRS. JASON SHIPLETT

Vanessa Kay Miller and Christopher Jason Shiplett, both of Temple, were united in marriage July 19, in an afternoon wedding at Lake Stamford. Randy McLelland, former youth minister of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie Miller of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller of Rule. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler of Lake Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nipper of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brumley of Rule.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shiplett of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mosier of Proctor. His grandparents are Minnie Lou Shiplett of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Webb of Proctor.

The lakeside ceremony was held under a white tent at the home of the bride's grandparents. White columns adorned with wisteria, along with Boston ferns and ficus trees, decorated the area. After the seating of the parents, Randy McLelland sang "Keeper of the Stars." The bride was escorted by her father down a white tulle path appointed

with hanging baskets containing jewel airplane plants and fantasia.

The bride wore an elegant white strapless gown embellished with a beaded and sequined bodice, full tulle skirt and chapel length train. Her hair was accented with a pearl tiara and fingertip veil. She carried a handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother, and wore a blue garter and wedding ring belonging to her grandmother. Her clutch bouquet was composed of confetti roses mixed with purple Monte casino asters, golden asters and tied with a sheer yellow ribbon.

Maid of honor was Jessica Miller, sister of the bride. Her attendants were Kayla Allison; MacKenzie Miller and Kelsie Miller, sisters of the bride; Monica Daniel and Ginny Mosier, sisters of the groom. The attendants each wore a yellow dress with spaghetti straps, and carried a small clutch bouquet of confetti roses matching the bride's bouquet. Flower girl was Grace Scott.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a top hat and carried a black cane.

Best man was Scott Garrett.

Groomsmen were Curtis Mosier and Dustin Shiplett, brothers of the groom; Clayton Daniel, brother-in-law of the groom and Justin GERMENSUEN and Oscar Jones. Ring bearer was Lawson Mickler, cousin of the bride. All the attendants wore black tuxedos with a confetti rose boutonniere.

During the lighting of the unity candle, soloist Kathy Garison sang "This Day," accompanied by Ellen Rieger on the keyboard and Donnie Rieger on sound.

The house party consisted of Amy Burson, Kaki Stapleton, Anna Rieger and the bride's cousin, Brandie Smith. Nikki Wallace registered guests.

Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a buffet which featured shrimp platters and croissant sandwiches. Decorating the lawn were round tables covered with white linen cloths centered with white-wire baskets of airplane plants and yellow and white Gerber daisies.

The patio featured the bride's and groom's tables, which were draped with English ivy and white tulle. The bride's cake was a three-tiered strawberry cake with cream cheese

icing. Confetti roses adorned each layer, as well as a lovely fountain placed between them. The groom's cake was a three-tiered square chocolate cake garnished with fresh strawberries.

A bridal portrait of the bride was placed against an iron gate that was decorated with wisteria.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School and a 2001 graduate of Tarleton State University. She teaches 4th grade in Killeen ISD. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Belton High School, attended Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches and is employed as a supervisor at Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is residing in Temple.

The bride was honored with three wedding showers, including one with her colleagues at Cedar Valley Elementary School, a kitchen shower in the home of Judith Chapman and a lingerie shower in the home of Christie Stapleton. Along with her bridesmaids and flower girl, she enjoyed a bridal luncheon in the home of Peggy Darden on the day of the wedding.



BAKER FAMILY—Brother J. C. Baker preached his first sermon as pastor of Weinert First Baptist Church, Sun., Sept. 21. He and his wife, Darla, have moved into the church parsonage with their boys, Baleigh, age three and Ethan, age ten months. Baker is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Applied Theology and Biblical Languages, and is a second year divinity student at Logsdon School of Theology. Darla Baker is an undergraduate speech pathology student at HSU. The pastor has previously pastored at Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford and Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour.

Hall, Sanford plan November wedding

Bobby and Sandra Sanford of Haskell have announced the engagement and approaching wedding of their son, Shawn Wayne Sanford of Abilene, and Misty Raye Hall of Abilene, daughter of Russell

and Christy Hall of Apache, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to be married Sat., Nov. 22, in an afternoon ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

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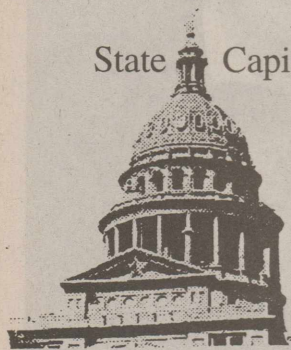
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Revolving secretary of state office turns again

AUSTIN—The Senate continues to struggle with congressional redistricting, but it has agreed on one thing—the confirmation of Geoffrey S. Connor as Texas' latest Secretary of State.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 26, Connor replaced Gwyn Shea, who notified the governor in July she intended to resign in August to spend more time with family.

Connor had been assistant secretary since 2001. After graduating from Texas State University (the recently renamed Southwest Texas State University) and the University of Texas law school and after a period of private practice, Connor served as counsel for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Department of Agriculture and former Gov. Bill Clements.

In the federal government, the secretary of state handles American foreign policy, traveling the globe to deal with ministers and heads of state.

In Texas, the secretary of state is essentially a secretary in the more traditional sense. He or she oversees the state's election system, is legal custodian of corporate charters and other business records, publishes state government rules and even is the official keeper of the state seal.

The Texas office also has been a political revolving door, with 104 men and women (including Connor) having served as secretary of state since the days of the republic. (By comparison, Texas has had only 47 governors.)

Though the list of Texans who have served as secretary of state contains many names most people have never heard of, the office has produced four governors (Mark White the most recent); three lieutenant governors (including Bob Bullock); eight attorneys general

(White again the most recent); one comptroller (Bullock); one treasurer; and three Railroad Commission members.

Despite the fact that Texas has had six secretaries of state in the last seven years, the honor of having served the shortest term goes to a Confederate veteran named George Clark. He held office all of 10 days in 1874.

Jane Y. McCallum had the longest tenure in office, serving six years under two governors from 1927 to 1933.

Speaking of elections...

One of Connor's last official acts before his confirmation was posting the results of the Sept. 13 state constitutional amendment election.

All 22 propositions passed, including the only one that generated any controversy, Proposition 12, which dealt with caps in judgments against doctors and health care providers.

For the record, of Texas' 12,041,793 registered voters, turnout by proposition ranged from 10.72 percent to 12.2 percent.

Beaches cleaner...

Another state agency, the Texas General Land Office, spent the weekend of Sept. 20-21 coordinating the office's 17th Annual Adopt A Beach Fall Cleanup.

More than 195 tons of trash were removed from Texas beaches by 6,940 volunteers despite the notably un-beach like weather, heavy rain and cool temperatures.

In addition to the regular litter suspects—cans, bottles, cigarette butts and tires—volunteers found and removed a top hat, a rubber chicken, a Christmas sleigh with lights, a shopping cart, an automobile transmission and a swimming pool lining.

The most unusual find was a water tight bag containing a note from an 11-year-old thrown into the ocean off the Grand Cayman Islands on July 16.

Children are never too young to start saving

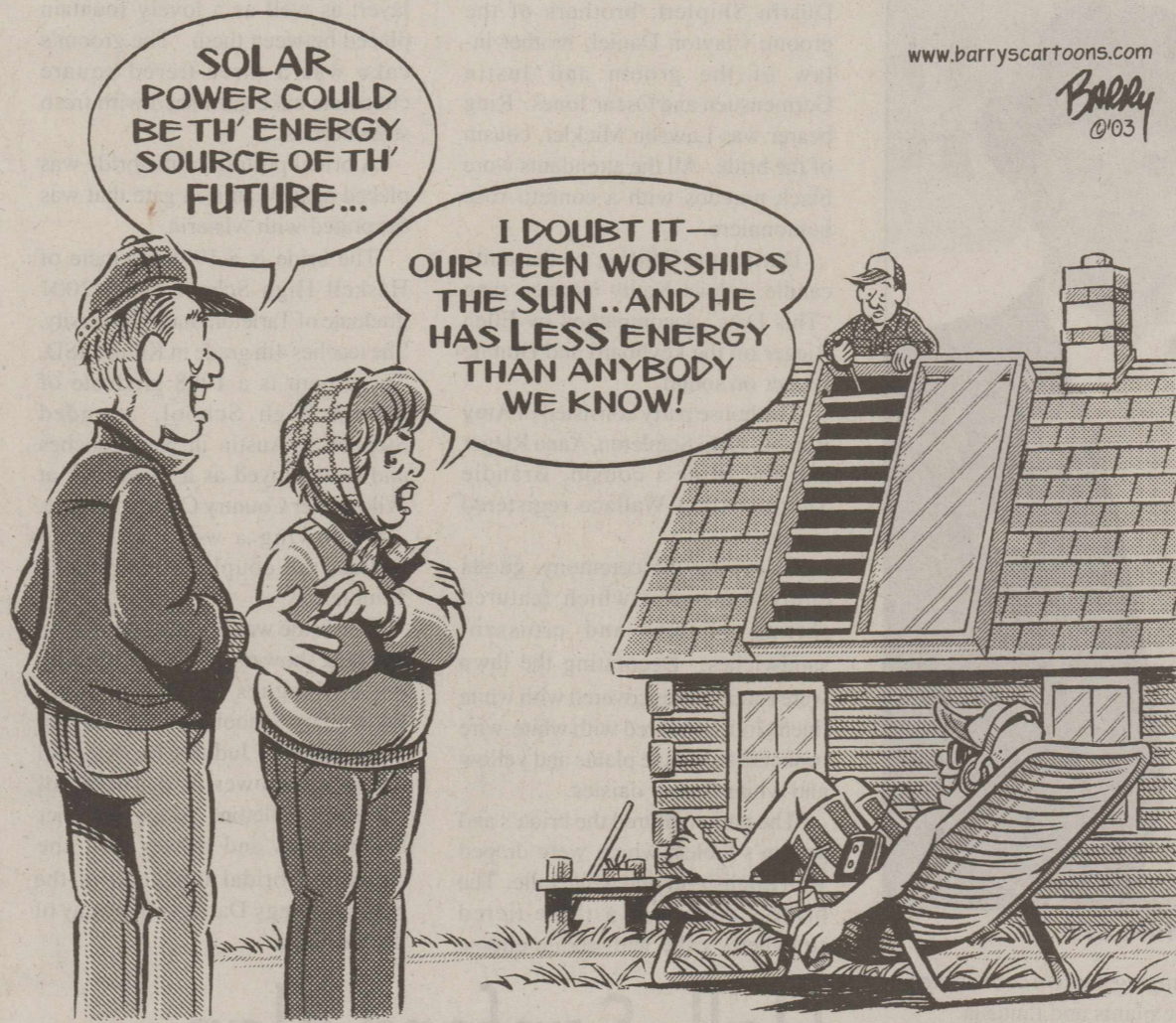
by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

It is never too early to teach children the importance of saving money. Even children as young as three or four years old can be taught to put coins in a piggy bank. Extension family economist Joyce Cavanagh says the best teaching tool is for parents to practice what they preach.

At age eight or nine, children are old enough to learn that all

gratification is not instant, and they must save their own money to buy a video or computer game. She also recommends children have their own savings account by age 12. This will help them understand the principle behind saving money as they get older.

Ideally, a child should leave home for college or work with all the skills needed to live within his or her income.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 7, 1993

Mindy Howard of Haskell showed the grand champion Polled Hereford steer at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Stacy Knight showed the reserve champion.

Chester Abbott grew a five-pound sweet potato in his backyard garden in Haskell. He said he harvested nearly a bushel of sweet potatoes from the six plants he planted.

Mary McCollum and Rozelle Wilkinson received an appreciation award from David Middleton, president of the Haskell County Retired Teachers Association. Mary Martin received an award for "outstanding contributions in time and service on a voluntary basis."

Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee welcomed two new businesses. Merle Norman/Brushstrokes, owned by Sandy Forehand and T. J.'s This and That, owned by Tim Johnson.

20 Years Ago October 6, 1983

Lori Landes, of Rule, was named Haskell County Fair Queen during a special program held in conjunction with the Fair. First runner-up was Marva Holmes of Rochester and second runner-up was Stephanie Browning of Haskell.

MicHELLE Stout was named Homecoming Queen during special half-time ceremonies. Her escort was Andy Griffith.

Haskell County recognized Richard Shaver of Rochester as the 4-H Gold Star Award recipient.

Chad Ballard of Rochester won the F. W. Martin Memorial Achievement Award, for his achievements in 4-H club, school, community and church.

30 Years Ago October 4, 1973

New manager of the Texas Experimental Ranch near Throckmorton is William J. (Bill) Rawlins, who last June earned the master of science degree from New Mexico State University.

Mary Joan Barnett of Haskell was among 199 students at Abilene Christian College who were awarded at least three hours of college credit by examination.

Madalin Hunt ended a 40-year career of teaching last spring when she retired. A graduate of Haskell High School, she was principal of old North Ward school, for eight years. She taught American History for two years at Hardin-Simmons. The last 30-years of her career she taught third grade in Haskell.

40 Years Ago October 3, 1963

The game football presented to 'Jarrin' John Kimbrough after he scored the touchdown which enabled Texas A&M to beat UCLA in 1940 was put in the trophy cabinet of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Dallas.

Sue McDonald, daughter of Haskell native W. Orea McDonald, enrolled at Texas Tech, where she pledged Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority. Sue was an honor graduate and a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

A Haskell County co-ed, Sandra Ellis, of O'Brien, was chosen one of ten Hardin-Simmons University students to ride the University's Six White Horses at football shows and at other appearances of the famed mounts which carry the six flags which have flown over Texas.

50 Years Ago October 1, 1953

The Teacher of the Week featured was James E. Johnson, principal of the Haskell Junior High School. He came to Haskell from Edinburg where he was employed in the Social Studies Department of the Edinburg Junior High School.

Frances Rosalie McCall, daughter of Dr. R. K. McCall in Haskell, enrolled as a freshman in Austin College, a pioneer Presbyterian school in Sherman.

Doris Hutchinson of Weinert was elected vice president of the District FHA.

100 Years Ago October 3, 1903

W. A. Earnest, who operates gins at Goree, Munday and Cliff and has an interest in the Haskell gin, was here looking after business.

J. L. Odell who recently purchased a residence in town and moved his family here from Parker County, also bought a ranch in the country. Now he has further identified himself with our town and it interests by purchasing the livery stable of A. D. English, including the horses, vehicles and fixtures.

The Haskell gin had turned out 280 bales of cotton from this year's crop.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

"Badge Fraud" Robs Consumers, Peace Officers

Charities and other non-profits sponsored by law enforcement organizations provide financial assistance to the brave uniformed men and women who protect our homes and neighborhoods. It is unfortunate that some unscrupulous individuals may prey on your generosity for their own gain.

Consumers are defrauded when scam artists falsely claim to be collecting donations on behalf of law enforcement or public safety organizations. In the worst of these cases, the money is used for personal gain and not for the causes you meant to support. This type of scam is called "badge fraud."

Badge fraud often begins with a phone or mail solicitation carefully crafted to appeal to your emotions. The individuals soliciting funds say they are collecting on behalf of fallen police officers, fire fighters or other public safety personnel. In some cases, the charity is non-existent. In others, the charity is real, but only a small portion of your donation goes to help public safety causes.

My office will not tolerate such abuse of the public's good will. Working in conjunction with the

Harris County Attorney's Office, we recently filed a lawsuit to halt the fraudulent telemarketing practices and financial improprieties of the Texas Police Officers Alliance (TPOA). Note the official-sounding name of the organization. It is a common ploy for fraudulent charities to have names that are very similar to the names of well known and trusted legitimate organizations.

The officers of TPOA promised potential donors that financial proceeds would benefit Texas police officers. Donations were supposed to provide death benefits for families of slain officers and scholarships for dependents. During the course of our investigation, we determined that of the nearly \$300,000 collected by the charity, only \$500 had been used to benefit the families of three deputies. Those benefits were distributed only after the Office of the Attorney General sent TPOA a civil investigative demand requesting information.

As for the claim that contributions were being used to create scholarships, the defendants failed to perform even the minimum requirements for establishing a scholarship. They also did not notify law enforcement agencies that funds

would be available. In light of these abuses, we felt it was our duty to take legal action to protect Texas consumers.

Badge fraud not only steals money from consumers and peace officers. It also erodes public trust in legitimate charitable organizations. Everyone loses when badge fraud is committed. Charities are not generally required to register in Texas, but charities that claim to benefit peace officers are subject to special provisions of the Texas Law Enforcement Telephone Solicitation Act. These charities must register with the Office of the Attorney General.

In addition, the Public Safety Solicitation Act requires certain organizations to register, pay a fee and post a bond with the Secretary of State.

Registration with the SOS or with my agency does not guarantee that the charity is on the up-and-up, however. You must still be vigilant. Do not be afraid to ask for a written statement about the way your contribution will be used. A legitimate charity will welcome your interest. Let's give, but let's give wisely.

Weather Whys

A Blue Moon

Q: Is there really such a thing as a 'blue moon'?

A: Although the moon itself is never blue, there are rare times when the moon does seem to have a bluish color, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

The blue-like appearance of the moon is caused by numerous dust particles in the atmosphere, and these in turn tend to scatter light. "When this happens, the result is that the dust on the light coming from the moon may appear to look somewhat blue," Odins explains.

"The moon does not generate light on its own, but reflects light from the sun. But the scattering of light particles can do strange things. After large volcanic eruptions, when dust particles are thrown many miles into the sky, there can be some weird light effects. When Krakatoa erupted in 1883, one of the largest explosions on record, it supposedly produced a 'blue moon' and even a 'green moon' because of the variance of light striking the dust particles, and this blue-green moon lasted for months and could be seen from just about any place in the world."

Q: So is that where we get the expression "once in a blue moon?"

A: Perhaps, because these types of occurrences don't happen very often, Odins adds. "But the expression 'once in a blue moon' may mean something else. Some of the old farmer's almanacs, and these go back several hundred years, referred to a 'blue moon' as the third full moon in a season that had four full moons, or another way of saying that something does 'not happen very often' or 'rarely.' Scientists know that over the next 20 years, there will be a total of 17 blue moons, with the last one occurring Nov. 30, 2001. There will be no blue moon in 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014 and 2017, the figures show."

Blue sky

Q: Why is the sky blue and not some other color?

A: From space, the Earth is seen totally surrounded by blackness, says Texas A&M University's Andrew Odins. "But the blue sky and white clouds we see are the result of light being scattered in all directions. We know that light is coming from the sun, and this light contains all of the colors within the spectrum.

The colors of light travel in waves of different lengths, and about 18 miles up, light encounters air molecules. These air molecules allow most of the light to pass through. But blue and violet travel at small wavelengths which get scattered by these very small air molecules across the sky.

This is also known as Rayleigh scattering, which makes the sky look blue. During a sunrise or sunset, the sunshine has to pass through more atmosphere, so the shorter wavelengths are almost completely scattered away, allowing a reddish color to be seen."

Q: So why does the sky look gray during a hazy day?

A: On hazy days, large particles of in the air make the sky appear gray or even white, Odins explains. "These larger particles tend to scatter more wavelengths of light in the color spectrum," he says. "Hazy air has a lot of water molecules, and these molecules can scatter light of all wavelengths, not just blue. In heavily polluted air, the sky may appear yellow or brown, and this is due to the particles being able to scatter the light to produce these colors.

This phenomenon is called Mie scattering. To sum it up, the way light is scattered determines the color of the sky."

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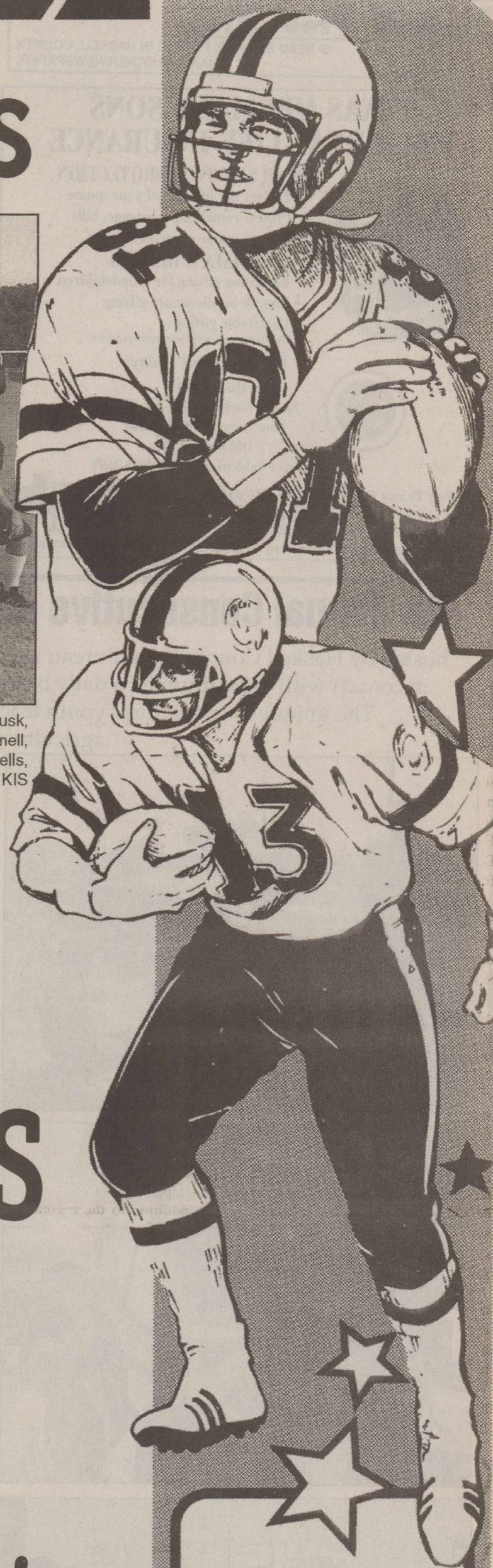
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2003 Haskell Indians



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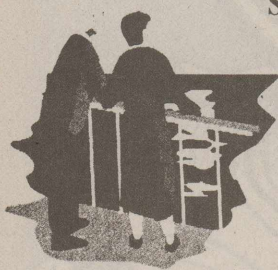
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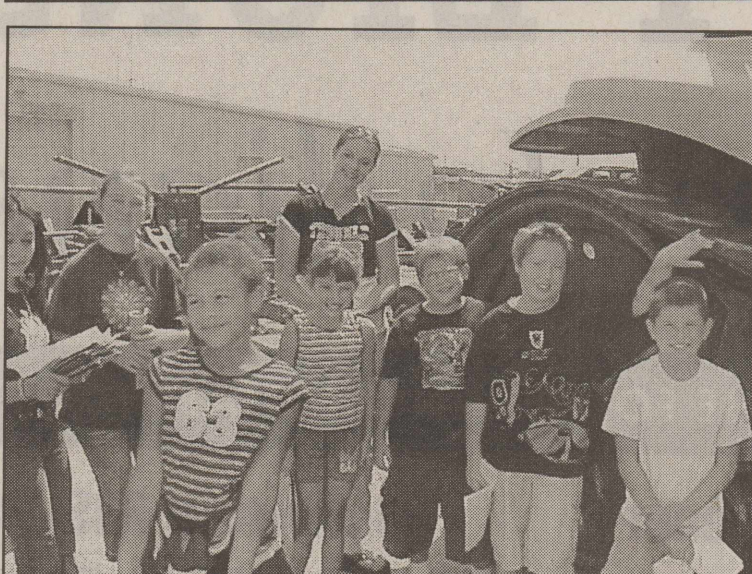
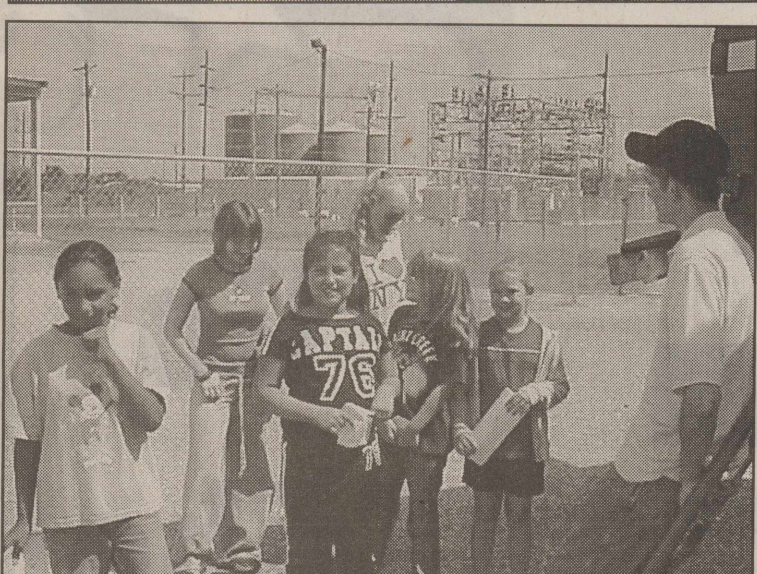
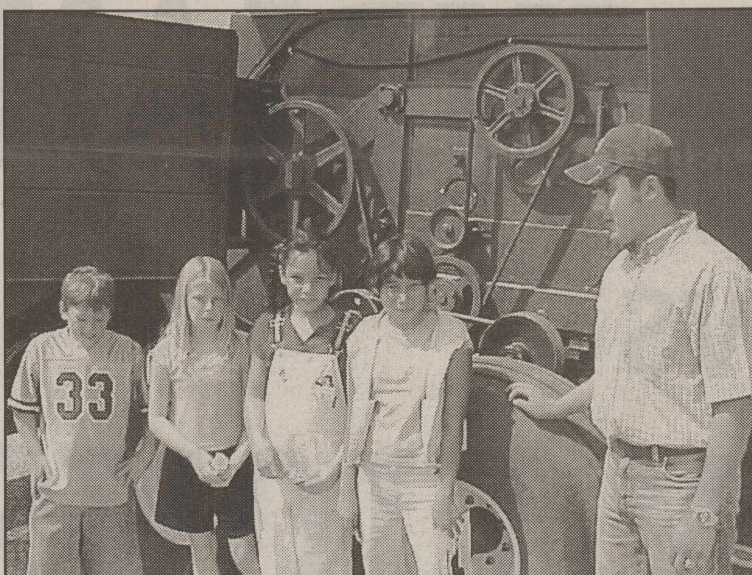


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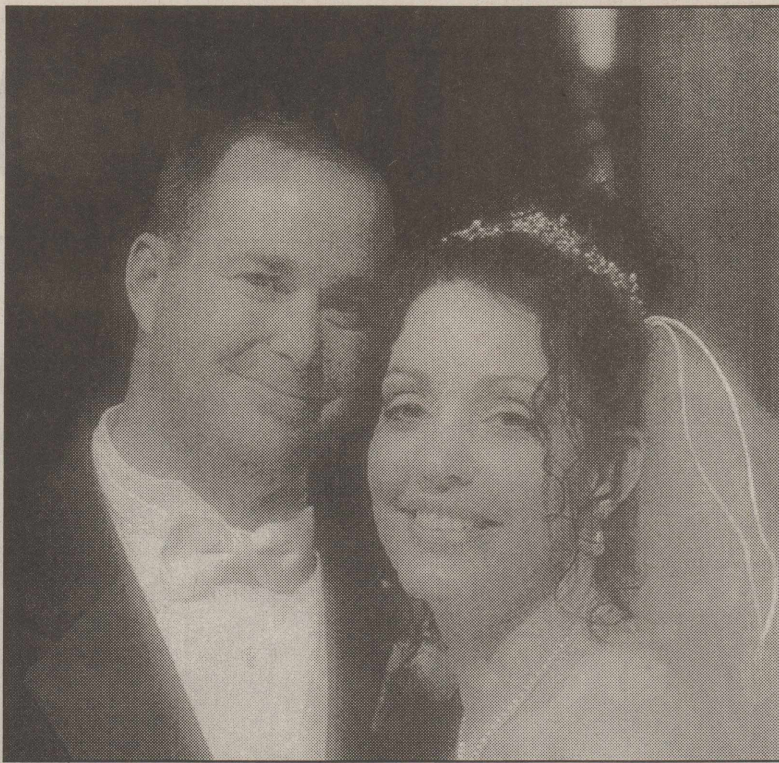
- Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.
- Judge David Davis for cooking the patties.
- The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.
- Each organization for each station.
- All individuals that furnished the equipment.
- All persons who furnished the animals.
- Brandon Anderson and Jane Rowan from the Ag Extension Office.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

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Ivy, Richards married in Rockwall



MR. AND MRS. FRITZ ROSS RICHARDS

Traci Leigh Ivy and Fritz Ross Richards were married Fri., April 11 at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Lee Gilleland of Rockwall, and Volly Ivy of Poetry.

The groom is the son of Darrell and Clara Richards of Stamford, and the grandson of Myrtle Richards of Stamford and Frances Fischer of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Matron of honor was Kim Griffith of Garland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Holly Bauder of Lewisville, Sheri Brewer, Lydia Stroope and Becky Swain, all of Rockwall, and Suzanne Davis of Poetry. The flower girl was Sarah Richards, niece of the groom.

Best man was Erick Richards of Stamford, twin brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Doug Braden of Montgomery, Alabama, Kevin Braden of Liberal, Kansas, Patrick George of LaPort, Scott Talbot of Amarillo, and Mark Witteben of

College Station. The ringbearer was Luke Griffith, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Adam Honea and Jeff Honea, both of Rockwall, Darrin Jost of St. Lawrence, John Seidenberger of Weatherford, Kent Sanders of Houston and Tom Walker of Sugarland.

Music selection were sung by Danny and Suzanne Davis of Poetry, and Eddie Walker of Rockwall. A special prayer was given by Charles Wilson of Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Following the wedding a reception, dinner and dance was held at the home of Paul and Sue Davis of Rockwall.

The bride is a graduate of Rockwall High School and Dallas Baptist University. She is a Public Relations representative at Southwest Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Stamford High School and Texas A&M University. He is General Manager of Hog Slat, Inc.

The couple is residing in Liberal Kansas.

**Pastor receives
missions appointment**

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, interim pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship, recently received an appointment by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. McMillan serves as the missions services associate for the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention, headquartered in Irving.

McMillan began his interim pastorate with Haskell's newest church in August. He is originally from Kentwood, Louisiana, and is a graduate of Mississippi College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Luther Rice Seminary, where he received the Doctor of Ministry degree. Prior to his

association with SBTC, he served as pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. Previously, he served as a chaplain with the Louisiana Department of Corrections and as pastor of churches in Louisiana and Mississippi.

He and his wife, Katera, a registered nurse, live in Euleuss. They have two daughters, Rachel, 22, and Rebekah, 16.

In addition to conducting weekly services at Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship, Dr. McMillan will be speaking at a special event planned for Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. The event will feature gospel music by a variety of talented local musicians.

Don't lose sleep over it

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Whoever said sleep is overrated was wrong. The National Sleep Foundation says sleep is as essential to health and performance as exercise and nutrition.

But getting enough sleep isn't always easy. About 100-million people in the U.S. don't get enough sleep on a regular basis, and 33-

million people don't sleep well occasionally.

To ensure a good night's rest, Extension health specialist Carol Rice suggests restricting caffeine within six hours of bedtime. Drinking alcohol can cause interrupted sleep and snoring. She also suggests not go to bed on a full stomach, because that can cause heartburn and interrupted sleep.

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Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



IRS RANDOM AUDIT PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Feeling lucky? There is one lottery, the IRS audit lottery, that you'd probably just as soon lose. Contrary to what you may have heard, the IRS audit program is alive and well. The IRS has begun a new round of random audits, numbering about 50,000, in an attempt to refine their future audit selection process.

About 7,000 of these "winners" will probably never know that they were picked for audit. The IRS will be able to get the information they need by matching their documentation with the information reported on the tax return.

Another 7,000 taxpayers will be mailed questions about items on their returns. If you have proper documentation to answer the questions, your experience should end there.

For the next 32,000 taxpayers, winning the audit lottery becomes more unpleasant. The IRS will inform you about the specific areas of your return that are being questioned, and ask you to call for an appointment. At this point, you might want to consider hiring a tax professional.

The final group of unlucky winners have really hit the jackpot. Their returns will be subject to "calibration" audits in which every line of the return may be subject to verification. These audits replace the dreaded Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (TCMP) audits that were discontinued several years ago. According to the IRS, the new audits will not be quite as intrusive as were the TCMP audits. The data gathered from these calibration audits will be used by the IRS to improve their audit selection process. If your return is selected for this type of audit, your wisest choice is to hire a tax professional.

The IRS is also increasing its audit activity in specific areas in its attempt to prevent tax abuses. High-income taxpayers and the self-employed will be subject to more audits than ever before.

If you need assistance with an IRS audit, give us a call. We can help you provide the right information requested by the IRS and ensure that your audit is as painless as possible.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting last week with Hyrum and Jean Richards were John and Carol Holland of Three Forks, Montana. On the way down, the Hollands visited in Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. While here, they all played golf at the Haskell golf course and at the Tangle Oaks Golf Course in Hawley. The Hollands planned on another stop in Colorado on their way home.

Joyce Hawkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castillo to Lewisville Friday where she visited with son and wife, Bobby and Darlene Hawkins. The Castillos visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckey Castillo and Alexia. They all returned home on Sunday accompanied by the Castillo's granddaughter who will visit in Haskell the next two weeks.

Margaret Tatum and Darlene Conn were in Childress Friday night to meet Jonathan Tatum and daughters, Audree and Callen. The girls will visit in Haskell over the weekend and returned home Sunday afternoon with Creora Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharm of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Evelyn Wright and attended church at Trinity Baptist.

Mike and Julia Harrell and Geneva Robertson were visitors at Trinity Baptist Church.

Visiting Faye Gray last week were her son, Lynn of Grapeland. On Saturday, daughters, Chuck and Judy Hicks of Abilene visited along with Georgia and Woody Turnbow of Haskell and grandson Kyle.

Cody Blair of Woodson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair over the weekend.

ECC Menu and Calendar

Fri., Oct. 3

Lunch—King Ranch chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes/onions, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Mon., Oct. 6

Lunch—Meat loaf, creamy mashed potatoes, club spinach, green beans, garlic bread, Mississippi mud cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 8

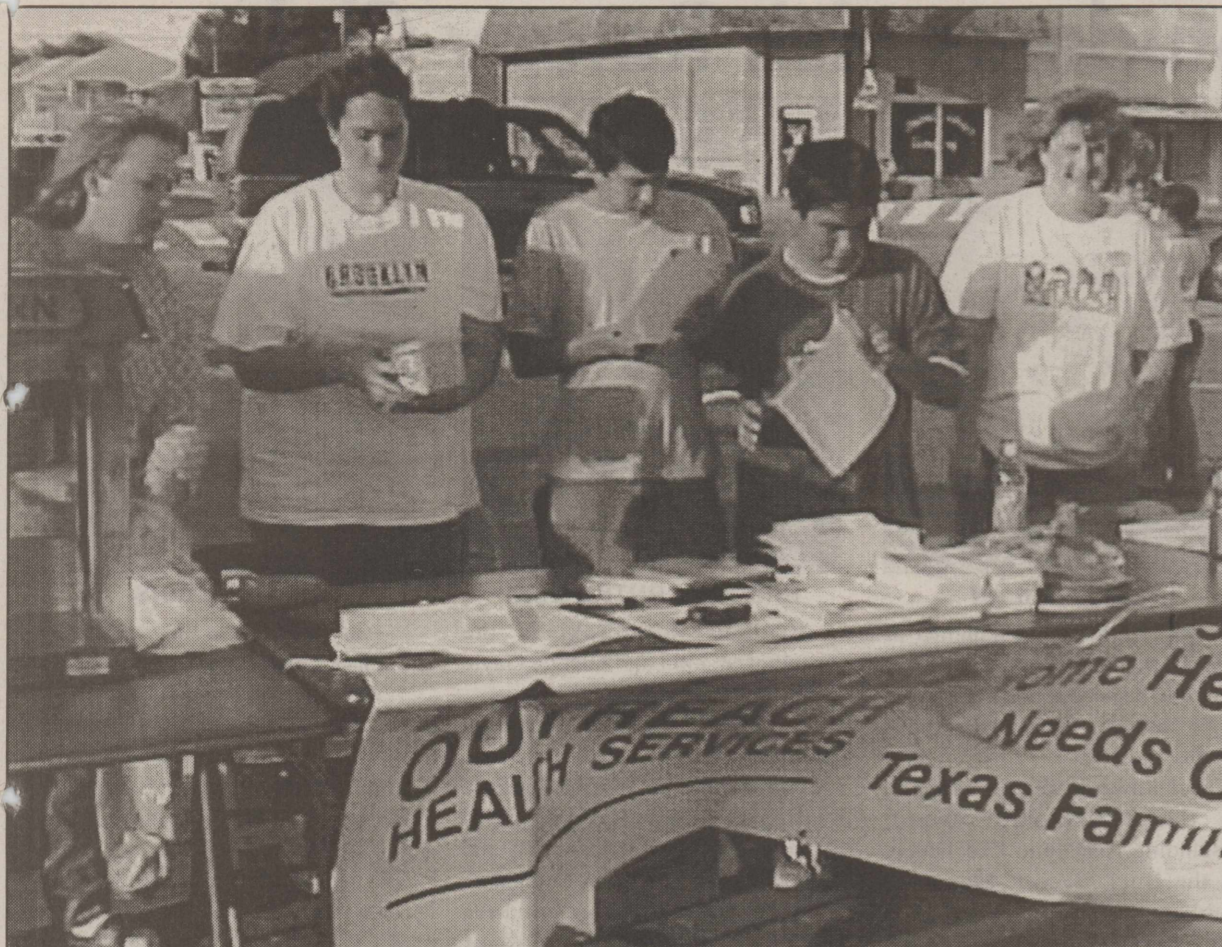
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch—Steak fritters, new potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, garden salad, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 10

Lunch—Fish (cod) and tartar sauce, hush puppies, potato salad, pinto beans, tomato wedges/onions, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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



BOOTHS AROUND THE SQUARE—The Outreach Health Services booth was one of many booths at the Fall Fest celebration, providing information, fun and food for community families.



MAKING MUSIC AT THE FEST—A gospel band plays music during the Fall Fest on the Square Saturday evening in Haskell sponsored for the community by a group of Haskell churches. Citizens brought their yard chairs and enjoyed the concerts, booths, games and food.

Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District news

The Board of Directors of Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District met in Munday Aug. 21, for a budget hearing, permit hearing and regular monthly meeting.

Board president, Ed Murphy presided at the meeting.

Mike McGuire presented the proposed budget for the year 2004 fiscal year. No one was present for public comment on the budget hearing.

At the hearing on water well permits, McGuire presented requests for drilling permits from the following: Gene Thompson, 2;

Griffith-Stodghill Farm, 1; Melvin A. Lowery, 1; Joe Tidwell, 1; Wilde Farms, 1; David Albus, 1; Simpson Oil Co., 1; Lela Ann Hutchens, 3; Warren Short, 1; Macky Yates, 1; Joe Douglas Tidwell, Jr. 1; Gene White, 3; C. D. Parker, 2; Marvin Ziessel, 2; Johnny Hunter, 2; Richard Cox, 1; Boyd Lynn Meers, 1; Brad Bevel, 1; Rebecca Kay Litteral, 1.

After review, all permits were accepted as presented.

During the regular monthly meeting, the board approved adoption of the proposed 2004 budget. Also approved was setting

the 2004 tax rate at \$0.0286.

Mike McGuire was designated as the records retention officer of the District.

After review and discussion of SB1925, that was passed in the 78th Legislature, a motion was approved to authorize drafting proposed revisions to the rules to reflect the export provisions in SB1925. These proposed revisions could be brought before the board for possible adoption, after proper public notice and hearing at a later date.

The next regular board meeting of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be held Nov. 20 at the District Office in Munday.

Paint Creek School Menu

October 6-10

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Breakfast casserole

Tuesday: French toast

Wednesday: Toast, cereal

Thursday: Breakfast pizza

Friday: Pancakes

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Mexican stew, chips, salad,

apple slices

Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, rolls

Wednesday: Western burgers, tater tots, corn, fruit cups

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese casserole, baked beans, salad, apple slices with caramel, bread

Friday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, jello fruit cups

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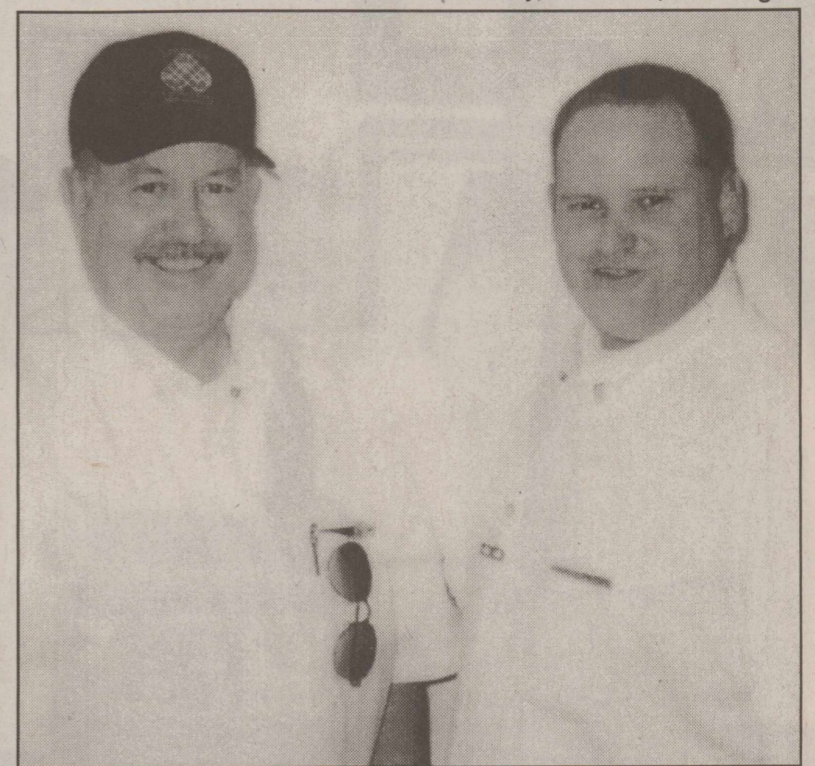
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EMPLOYEES PROMOTED—Recently promoted by Emerald Management at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center are: l-r, Sergeant Bill Green and Lieutenant Corey Goode.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 6-10

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Strawberry poparts

Tuesday: Sausage/biscuit

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Waffle sticks

Friday: Breakfast pocket

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 ham and cheese.

Monday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears

Tuesday: Bean and beef burrito, corn, garden salad, chips/nacho cheese, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots/ranch dressing, crunchy Oriental slaw, orange wedges

Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, Spanish rice, chips/salsa, sliced peaches

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, French fries, ice cream

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We have closed enrollment effective with this notice.

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FILLING A NEED—Members of Rule Chapter No. 989, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, recently donated a variety of school supplies to the Rule Independent School District to assist students who may be having a need. From the left, Principle Larry Bulls and Superintendent David Parr, accept the supplies from Eastern Star members Vida White and Oleta Cornelius.

Students visit Rotary Club



LYNZIE HARLAN

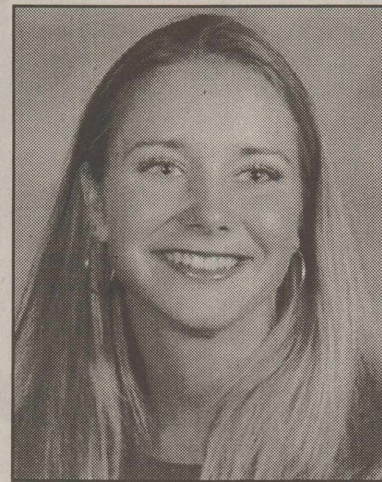
Lynzie Harlan is the daughter of Ricky Harlan and Karen Ratliff.

In school she is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, athletics and UIL.

Special awards she has received are the Citizenship Award, Outstanding Academic Excellence, and the Buck Everett Memorial Award.

Her favorite leisure activities are shopping and arts and crafts.

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



BRITTANY RUTKOWSKI

Brittany Rutkowski is the daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski of Haskell.

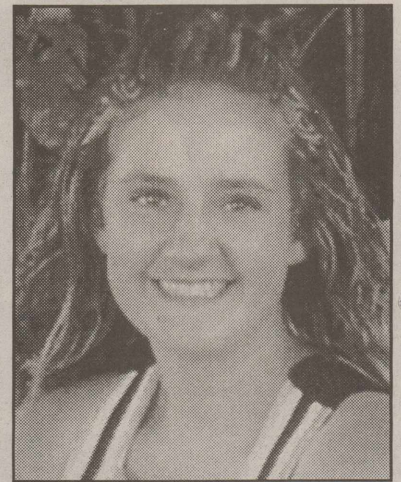
She attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

Her school activities include National Honor Society vice-president, girls athletics, UIL and Fellowship of Christians Students.

Special awards for her have been the Presidential Excellence Award, Citizenship Award, Highest Ranking in Class and Miss Friendly.

Her hobbies are reading and riding horses.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Texas A&M University.



AMY HUGGINS

Amy Huggins is the daughter of DeeDee Pendergraft of Haskell.

At Paint Creek High School she is active in cheerleading, basketball, track, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America and National Honor Society.

Special recognitions she has received include FFA officer, FCCLA officer, and the Citizenship Award.

Hanging out with friends, cheerleading and playing basketball are her favorite leisure-time activities.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Texas College of Cosmetology or South Plains and major in cosmetology.

This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD MADE THE BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOR A TIME OF HARVEST

The heat of summer's on the wane,
And clouds may form, producing rain.
The leaves that turn to red and gold
Proclaim a year that's growing old,
Before consumed by bonfire flames.
It's time for school and football games,
When winds of change will cool the scene
And kids prepare for Halloween.

Our Bible lessons will convey
That harvest time is on the way;
A time for gathering the yield
From orchard and the farmer's field.
Our House of Worship now relates
That God's great bounty demonstrates
His love, that we should all rever
When flaming autumn time is here.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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- 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
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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- 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.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.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., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

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- Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion
- Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship**
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
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- First Baptist Church**
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
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West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jackie Brem, pastor
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500 Main, Rochester
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Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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- 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., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greason, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
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Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 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 Gulludge, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Moeller reunion set Sat., Oct. 11

The 39th annual Moeller reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 11, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by an auction. Each one attending is asked to bring an item for the auction.

Each family will bring a basket of food which will be spread on a long table to be enjoyed together for the evening meal.

Following the supper, a dance featuring a live band will be held. Family and friends are welcome to come.

Co-op to hold open house Thurs., Oct. 9

As one of 48,000 cooperatives nationwide, Big Country Electric Cooperative will celebrate National Cooperative Month in recognition of cooperative's contributions to the nation's economy with an Open House at their office in Stamford, Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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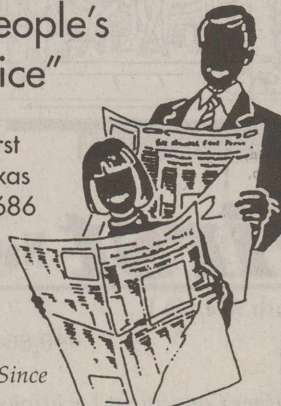
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Indians tune out Pipers, 12-0



HERNANDEZ CARRIES—Haskell Indian #5, Holton Hernandez, makes yardage in the game with the Hamlin Pied Pipers, Fri., Sept. 26. The Indians defeated the Pipers 12-0. Photo by Bill Blankenship

With an inspired effort, the Haskell Indians won their first football game of this new 2003 season, Sept. 26.

Holding the Hamlin Pied Pipers to 49 yards passing and 19 yards rushing, the Indian defensive unit dominated the action on Indian Field Friday night.

To the delight of the crowd, the Haskell offensive unit added some dramatic moments to the occasion. Both teams, Haskell and Hamlin, used 14 plays during the opening quarter of the game. Each team seemed to be testing the other to see if a chink in the armor could be found.

Haskell completely controlled the second quarter. The Indians had 25 plays to the Pipers 10 plays, but fans had to wait until the close of the quarter to get the "real action."

It started with the Indians in possession of the ball on their own 29 yard line and ended in the north end zone 4 plays later. With second down and 10 yards to go for a first, and the ball on their own 39 yard line, Indian quarterback Brandon McClatchey hit wide receiver, Julio Solano on a 61 yard TD strike. After the catch, Solano did some fancy footwork to cross the goal line. The Indians finally cracked the armor of the Pipers at the 0:33 second mark

of second quarter. The try for the extra point failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, Haskell recovered the on-side kick. Ronald Chapman, a handy man to have, got the football on the Piper 49 yard line. Time was the only factor keeping the Indians from the end zone. Haskell moved the pigskin down to the 4 yard line only to miss a 22-yard field goal try as the horn sounded to end the first half of play at 6 to 0 in favor of the home team.

The third quarter was a mirror of the first quarter. Both teams used 13 plays during the quarter and went back to either finding a chink or solidifying the armor. As the game clock ticked away the closing minutes and seconds, the Indian fans were again treated to an electrifying offensive play by the Indians.

With 2:05 left to go in this non-district game, Haskell's running back, Josh Barbee, crossed into the north end zone on a 13-yard run to give the Indians a sure win. Haskell was not going North to Alaska, only north to the end zone. Final score, Haskell 12, Hamlin 0. How sweet it

is! Brandon McClatchey, Indian quarterback, had 21 rushes for 39 yards. Running back, Josh Barbee had a big night with 26 carries for 113 yards and one TD. L. J. McCulloch had 13 yards on 2 carries, and Holton Hernandez had one carry for negative 2 yards. McClatchey threw for 120 yards on 5 completions for 13 attempts, with one TD and 2 interceptions. Solano had one catch for the 61-yard TD. Chapman had one catch for one yard. Hernandez had 3 catches for 53 yards. Noted defensive standouts were Ramon Cuellar, J. R. Rodriguez and L. J. McCulloch.

Named defensive player of the week was Ramon Cuellar. Named offensive player of the week was Josh Barbee.

Coach Brad Brunson said, "The kids did a great job Friday night. We still have more progress to make on both sides of the ball, but we were very proud of their effort. This group certainly deserves it. Their persistence is beginning to pay off, and Friday night was a good indication that our labor is not in vain."

The Indians will travel to Albany Friday night to take on the #4 State ranked Lions. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.

Haskell's JV Indians defeated the JV Pipers 12-0 to remain undefeated. The 8th grade Warriors got a 14-0 victory, while the 7th grade lost a heartbreaker 6-8. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors will play the young Lions at Indian Field, Thursday night. Games start at 4:00 p.m.

Six-Man Football Scores

In Haskell County Six-man football games last week, Loraine defeated Paint Creek, 67 to 22.

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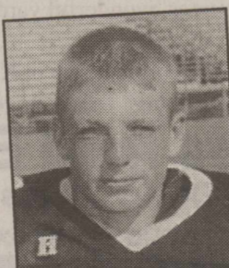
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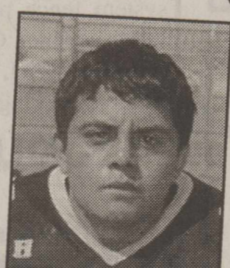
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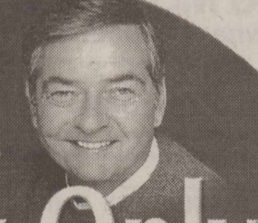
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