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Football games

HASKELL
7, 8, JV vs Anson
Thurs., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
at Anson
Indians vs Anson
Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High vs Spur
Thurs., Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Spur
Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.
at Spur

Calendar

Fried fish meal

The Haskell Girls Softball Association will host a fried fish meal with all the trimmings Fri., Nov. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Sport-About.

Fall festival

The Paint Creek Senior class will sponsor a fall festival Sat., Nov. 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Paint Creek gym. Many activities are planned for kids of all ages. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip fund.

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior class will hold their annual senior auction Sat., Nov. 8 in the Paint Creek cafeteria. A cornbread, bean and cobbler meal will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$3. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip fund.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Oct. 25 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5 and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Nov. 3 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Herbert Vahlenkamp will present the program.

Booster Club

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club meets for a meal before each home football game at 6 p.m. in the old field house. Membership is \$10. Head Coach Brad Brunson will give a pre-game speech.

Playday set

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse will hold a jackpot playday Sat., Oct. 25.

Popcorn sale set

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 popcorn sale is underway. Orders will be taken through Nov. 12 with delivery around Nov. 21. Contact any scout to place an order.

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PAINT CREEK CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT—Cheering for their school teams this year are, l-r, Amy Huggins, Carolyn Marshall, Kayla Fernandez and Tammy Davis. Sitting is Mascot, Melanie Bishop. Photo by Kis

Cities, county show sale tax receipts increase

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has delivered \$302.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 1.1 percent increase compared to October 2002. Since January, local sales tax rebates are down 0.3 percent compared to the same period in 2002.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. The state's share of sales tax reported in September was \$1.12 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to a year ago.

"The September 2003 uptick in sales tax receipts may be largely attributable to the Advance Child Tax Credits that the U. S. Treasury mailed out to 1.8 million Texas families in late July and early August. This pumped about \$1.12 billion into the Texas economy," Strayhorn said. "In addition, the Sales Tax Holiday during the first weekend of August was once again a success. Sales tax reported by clothing and apparel stores rose 3.6 percent, or \$1.6 million, for the month."

Comptroller Strayhorn sent sales tax rebates of \$207.6 million to Texas cities, 2.5 percent more than October 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 0.9 percent. Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$17.5 million,

down 1.1 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.6 percent higher than last year.

Haskell County had a 12.01 percent increase for October, 2003 of \$29,946.65 in comparison to \$26,734.19 for October 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$261,897.27 reflect a 13.96 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$304,423.72.

The City of Haskell had a 10.97 percent increase for October, 2003 of \$28,036.57 in comparison to \$25,264.03 for October, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$240,930.57 reflect a 15.49 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$285,121.86.

The City of O'Brien had a 36.68 percent decrease for October, 2003 of \$20.09 in comparison to \$31.73 for October, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$1,075.61 reflect a 58.47 percent increase over 2002 payments to date of \$678.74.

The City of Rochester had a 4.17 percent increase for October, 2003 of \$543.28 in comparison to \$521.52 for October, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$5,612.75 reflect a 2.49 percent increase over 2002 payments to date of \$5,476.34.

The City of Rule had a 45.05 percent increase for October, 2003 of \$1,308.78 in comparison to \$902.24 for October, 2002. 2003 payments to

date of \$13,113.52 reflect a 11.07 percent increase over 2002 payments to date of \$11,805.76.

The City of Weinert had a 158.55 percent increase for October, 2003 of \$37.93 in comparison to \$14.67 for October, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$1,164.82 reflect a 13.13 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$1,341.02.

Second quarter flurry lifts Loboes to win over Indians

With 1:47 still to play in the second District 8-2A game for the Indians, Fri., Oct. 17, Haskell's QB, Brandon McClatchey hit running back L. J. McCulloch on a streak pattern with a perfect throw for a 73-yard TD pass. The try for the extra point was wide left. This well-executed play gave the Indians something to cheer about and something to build on as they prepare for a crucial 8-2A contest with the Anson Tigers, Friday night at Indian Field.

Cisco, coming into the game with a season record of 5-1, and 0-1 in district, left little doubt that they needed to even their District 8-2A record, and they did with the score of 49 to 6.

Using a ball control ground game and mixing in an aerial attack, the Loboes dominated the first quarter of play. The Loboes scored on a one-yard run by running back, Chase Bruno. Jason Ballinger, Cisco's QB, kicked the first of seven extra points. Ballinger is one of the premier kickers in District 8-2A.

Using the same strategy in the second quarter, Cisco used 16 plays and moved the ball 75 yards to score on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Ballinger.

Haskell fumbled the football on their next possession, and the Loboes were quick to strike. Ballinger hit Bruno on a 35-yard pass and added one more point on the PAT. Fullback Stephen Toller got the last TD of the first half for the Loboes on a two-yard run. Cisco led 28 to 0 at the half.

Lady Luck did not shine on the Haskell Indians as they fumbled the pigskin on the opening kickoff of the second half. Cisco, with good position, moved the ball 36 yards in 8 plays to tack on another TD.

The Loboes had good field position for all but two of their possessions, whereas the Indians could not seem to gain any good field position.

Both teams scored in the last quarter of play. The Loboes were on top in this game, 49-6.

Haskell, Cisco, Anson and Hawley are all 1-1 in 8-2A play. There will be some real interesting football to be played in these final three weeks of regular season play.

Haskell quarterback Brandon McClatchey, had 7 rushes for 10 yards. Josh Barbee had 18 yards on

9 carries. L. J. McCulloch had one rush for one yard, and Ronald Chapman had 3 carries for one yard. McClatchey was 1 of 5 with one interception in the aerial department for 73 yards. McCulloch caught one pass for that 73-yard blaze of glory.

McCulloch was named Offensive Player of the Week, and Aaron New was named Defensive Player of the Week.

In his comments, Haskell Coach Brad Brunson said, "Not a whole lot to say about Friday night. We turned the ball over 5 times and you can't beat anybody doing that. We were all disgusted with our execution, the kids especially. We need to put it behind us, have a great week of practice, to get ready to beat Anson. They are a good football team and we will have to play the best game we have played all year to win. I am certain we are going to work hard this week to accomplish that goal."

The Indians will be at "war" with the Anson Tigers Friday night at Indian Field. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

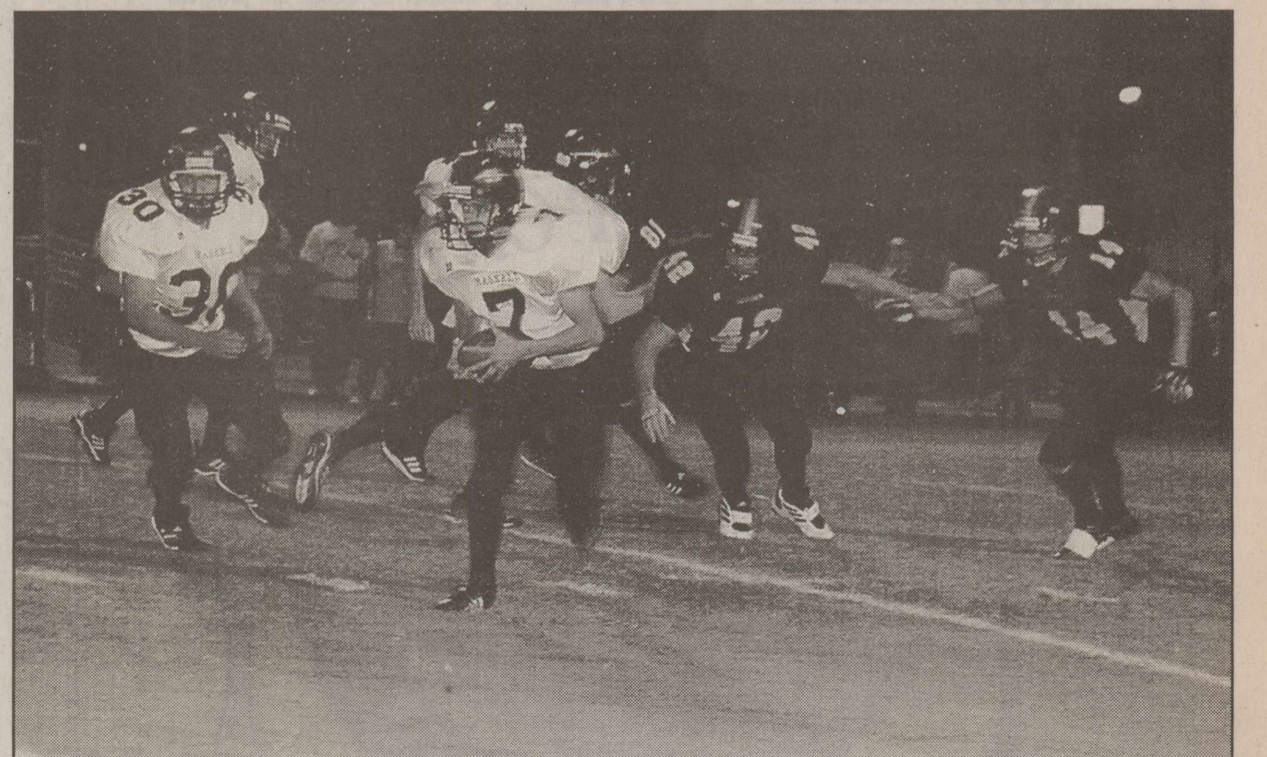
The 7th grade Warriors were downed by Cisco, 0 to 33, while the 8th grade Warriors continued their winning ways by beating Cisco 32-14. Both groups play in Anson Thursday. Games will start at 4:00 p.m.

Grant to purchase water clarifier

In a ceremonial check presentation event in Granbury Sept. 29, honoring each of 123 north and central Texas recipients who have received grants from the Office of Rural Community Affairs since February 2003, the City of Haskell was recognized as the recipient of a Community Development Fund grant in the amount of \$250,000.00.

The state's Community Development Fund is currently distributed on a biennial basis through annual competitions held in each of the twenty-four state planning regions. The CDF principally addresses water, sewer, and housing projects that benefit low-income persons.

Haskell City Administrator, Sam Watson, said the local grant would be used for a water clarifier for the city water supply.



CHAPMAN CARRIES—Haskell Indian, Ronald Chapman (7), carries the ball for yardage in the District 8-2A game with the Cisco Loboes, Fri., Oct. 17 at Cisco. Photo by Bill Blankenship

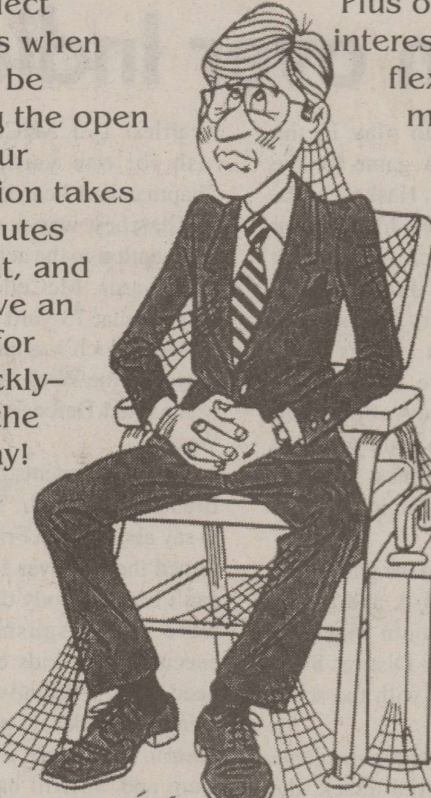
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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 834 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 80 sellers and 38 buyers were present.

Special cow sale Nov. 3.
 Stocker cows and pairs \$10 to \$30 lower, packers \$1 to \$2 higher, stockers \$2 to \$4 lower, feeders steady to lower.
 Cows: fat, 43-50; cutters, 40-53; canners, 35-40.
 Bulls: bologna, 52-60; feeders, 78-88; utility, 48-55.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., .96-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.11; 600-700 lbs., .88-1.00; 700-800 lbs., .82-.96; 800-up lbs., .77-.87.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .97-1.08; 400-500 lbs., .89-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .84-.95; 600-up lbs., .68-.87.
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 Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-825; aged or small, 450-650.
 Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-950; aged or small, 675-750.
 Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, knots, cripples, goons \$5-\$25/100# less than figures quoted!

Bad-tempered cattle eat less

by Brandon Anderson
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Cattle specialists have found a correlation between temperament and weight gain in cattle. A study was conducted on 77 weaning calves.

To determine their temperament, the researchers measured the speed of the calves exiting the handling chute. Calves that consistently left the chute fast were determined to be bad-tempered.

Within the first 50 days of weaning, they lost an average of 11 pounds. Good tempered calves gained almost 30 pounds in the same 50 day period.



EIGHTH GRADE WARRIORS—Haskell's 8th grade team members are: back row, l-r, Colton Young, Barret Thomasson, Derek Agraz, Richard Saxton, L.J. McCulloch, Samuel Bitner, Justin Amaro and Clyde Frierson. Middle row, l-r, Weston Rutkowski, Travis Adams, A. J. Alvarez, Bryson Trussell, Cris Graciano, Raul Villarreal and Matthew Reynolds. Front, Adam Pena, Moses Munoz, Randle Pace, D. J. Rodriguez, John Pierce, Greg Guzman, Jackie Gadry and Lorenzo Arebalos. Photo by Kis

Obituaries

Dorothy Faye Lawrence Bowers

Funeral services for Dorothy Faye Lawrence Bowers, 71, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 19 at the Church of Christ with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowers died Fri., Oct. 17 in an Abilene hospital.

Born March 21, 1932 in Coleman, she was the daughter of the late George Bernard Lawrence and Eliza Ellen Lawrence. She and her husband, Donald Bowers, were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 27, 2004. She had been a resident of Haskell for 18 years, moving here from Dallas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her loving soul touched everyone she met. Her family was an important part of her life and she will be missed.

Survivors include her husband, Don Bowers; three daughters, Diane Noyes of Mesquite, Dolores Levine of Little Elm and Deborah Smith of Balch Springs; one son, James Bowers of Lillian; two adopted daughters, Suzanne Manning of Little Elm and Darla Tyree of Dallas; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Troopers to ride school buses

As part of School Bus Safety Week Oct. 19-25, DPS troopers will ride school buses looking for motorists illegally passing school buses.

"We caution motorists when approaching a school bus to stop when the red alternating flashing lights are on," said Charley Kennington, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation. "In Texas, an average of 20 students for the last ten years have been struck while in the loading zone. Half of those are struck by a motorist that is illegally passing a school bus."

Motorists who are cited for driving past a stopped school bus whose red alternating flashing lights are activated can expect to pay up to a \$1,000 fine.

The DPS School Bus Safety Unit kicked off National School Bus Safety Week in Texas Oct. 16 during a ceremony at the Texas State Capitol. Winners of the Texas School Bus Safety Poster Contest were each presented with a trophy and savings bond.

This year's theme—Stay Back, Stay Back from Behind the Yellow and Black—will focus on promoting the idea to drivers and students that a danger zone surrounds the school bus. This danger zone encompasses the area 15 feet in front of the school bus, 6 feet on each side and 150 feet behind the school bus. Statistics show that students are most likely to be killed when boarding or getting off school buses. No student fatalities were recorded in 2002.

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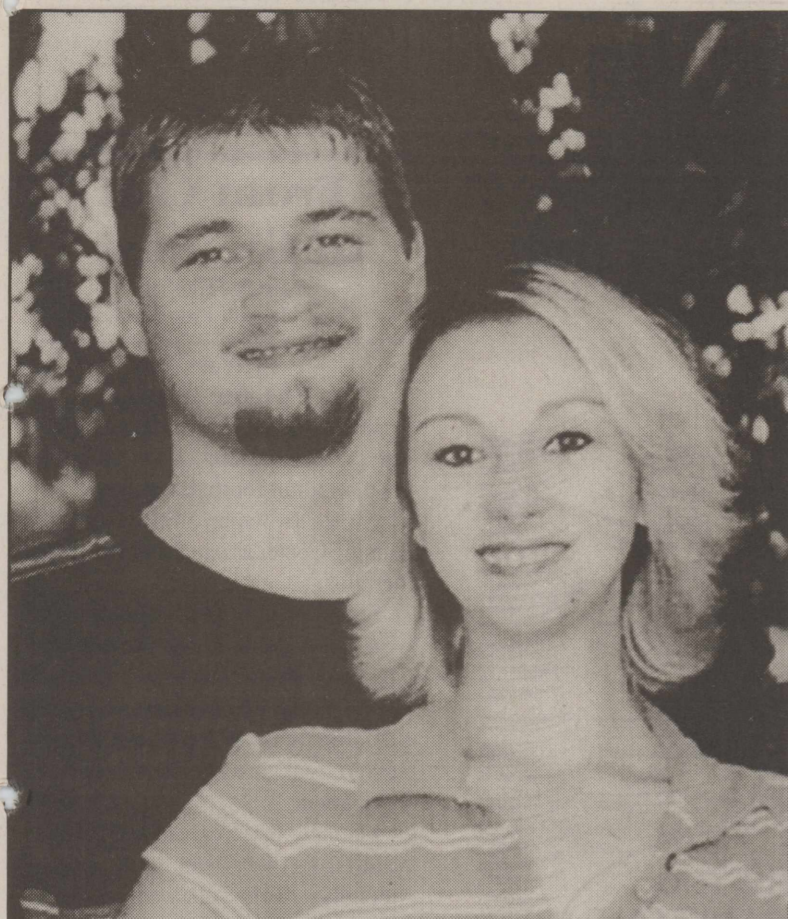
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BRANDON POWERS - SAVANNAH FOSTER

Foster, Powers to wed Nov. 15

Savannah Foster, daughter of Craig and Shadella Foster of Haskell, and Brandon Powers, son of Billy and Cynthia Powers of Quanah, have announced their engagement and approaching wedding.

A wedding is planned for Nov. 15 at the First Baptist Church of

Quanah.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and is majoring in psychology at Vernon College.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Quanah High School and attends Wayland Baptist University as a religion major.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 27-31 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagels

Tuesday: Chocolate pop tarts

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Bean and cheese burrito

Friday: Vanilla fluff bar

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: Elementary: Corndogs, French fries/ranch style beans, peaches. Secondary: Ham and cheese sandwich/veggies, pickle wedge/chips, cookie

Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese/garden salad, corn, peanut butter pie

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, green beans, breadsticks, fruit salad

Thursday: Pizza, corn on the cob, garden salad/carrots, chocolate pudding

Friday: Barbeque on a bun, onion/pickle slices/relish, French fries, ice cream

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum of Texhoma are spending a few days with his mother and sister, Margaret and Creora Tatum.

On Sat. evening Margaret and Creora Tatum, Joyce Hawkins and the Jonathan Tatum family attended the softball games in Abilene where Joyce's grandson Terry Hawkins of Marble Falls was playing. Charles and Gean Blair were in

Childress Friday evening to pick up Abbie Blair, daughter of Cody Blair of Woodson, to spend the week with him.

Those helping Taylor Tatum celebrate his 3rd birthday Sat. night at his home were his parents, Christopher and Melissa, brothers Zachary and Garret, sister Christlyn and Grandmother Linda.

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ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Oct. 27

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Wed., Oct. 29

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

Lunch—Mesquite broiled chicken, Texas potatoes, sliced onions/tomatoes, ranch style beans, yeast rolls, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 31

Lunch—Witches bat entree, ghostly puffs, harvest moon jello, shock of beans, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin pie, Casper's brew, jack-o-lantern glow spread, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Paint Creek School Menu

October 27-31 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cinnamon rolls

Tuesday: Cereal

Wednesday: Biscuit and sausage

Thursday: Pancakes, toast

Friday: Cereal, toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Beef/bean burrito, nacho/cheese, salad, salsa, cobbler

Tuesday: Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, bread

Wednesday: Frito pie, salad, corn, jello

Thursday: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls

Friday: Chili dog, cheese, chips, pudding

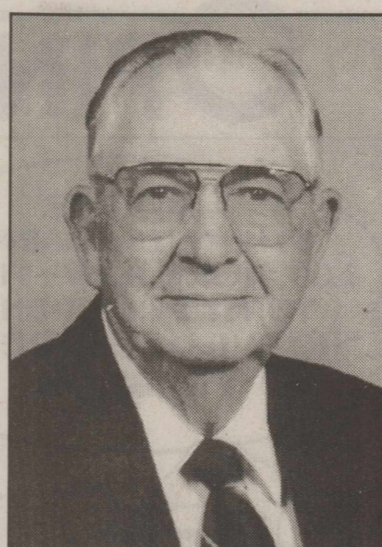
Playday results

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse met for playday Oct. 11. The results are as follows:

5 and under: Kameryn Mathis of Haskell, 1st place; 6 to 8 years old: Kaley Mathis of Haskell, 1st place; 9 to 12 years old: Ashton Rutkowski of Haskell, 1st place; 13 to 15 years old: Harvey Terrell of Stamford, 1st place; 16 to 19 years old: Tara Ford of Stamford, 1st place.

Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse will hold a jackpot playday Sat., Oct. 25.

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E. C. (BOTCH) BURSON

Celebration to honor Burson

The family of E. C. (Botch) Burson is planning a party in celebration of his 90th birthday, Sat., Oct. 25, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

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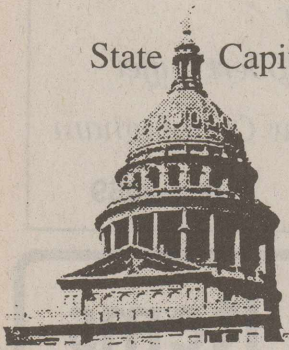
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State to eliminate 7 health, human service agencies

AUSTIN—Those involved are using the term “re-org” to describe something that is bringing profound change to them and the people they serve.

By the first of the year, because of legislative mandate, a dozen state health and human service agencies will be consolidated into only five.

Ranging from working for an agency with a new name to the ultimate impact of having no job, this “re-org” affects more than 50,000 state workers—nearly a fourth of the total number of employees.

Though the Legislature required the restructuring, a plan outlining the nuts and bolts of how it will be done is due at the governor’s office by Dec. 1. Some of the details may change, but the big picture is already in the frame:

- The Health and Human Services Commission will be the umbrella agency.

- The Department of State Health Services will assume the staff and functions of the Department of Health, the Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Health Care Information Council. The new agency also will provide care for mental health clients previously served by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

- The Department of Aging and Disability Services will assume mental retardation care from what is now MHMR as well as functions from the Department of Human Services and Department of Aging.

- The Department of Family and Protective Services will replace the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

- The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services will handle the duties of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Commission for the Blind, Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Interagency Council of Early Childhood Intervention.

School bus safety week more than talk...

It’s nothing to get alarmed about unless you are a traffic law violator, but some school buses this week will be carrying passengers with guns.

This is School Bus Safety Week, and to underscore the point, the Department of Public Safety is putting troopers on school buses to make sure drivers obey the law requiring them to stop when a school bus is stopped to load or unload children.

The fine for passing a stopped school bus when its red lights are flashing can reach \$1,000.

On the money list...

This is one state government list you might want to be on—the state’s annual Unclaimed Property List.

The list, published by Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, includes more than 142,000 unclaimed property owners who have lost track of \$71 million in cash and other valuable assets.

Houston has the most names on the list with 22,644 people missing \$14.24 million in unclaimed property from 2003 alone.

The list was published Oct. 19 and is available on the comptroller’s Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/up.

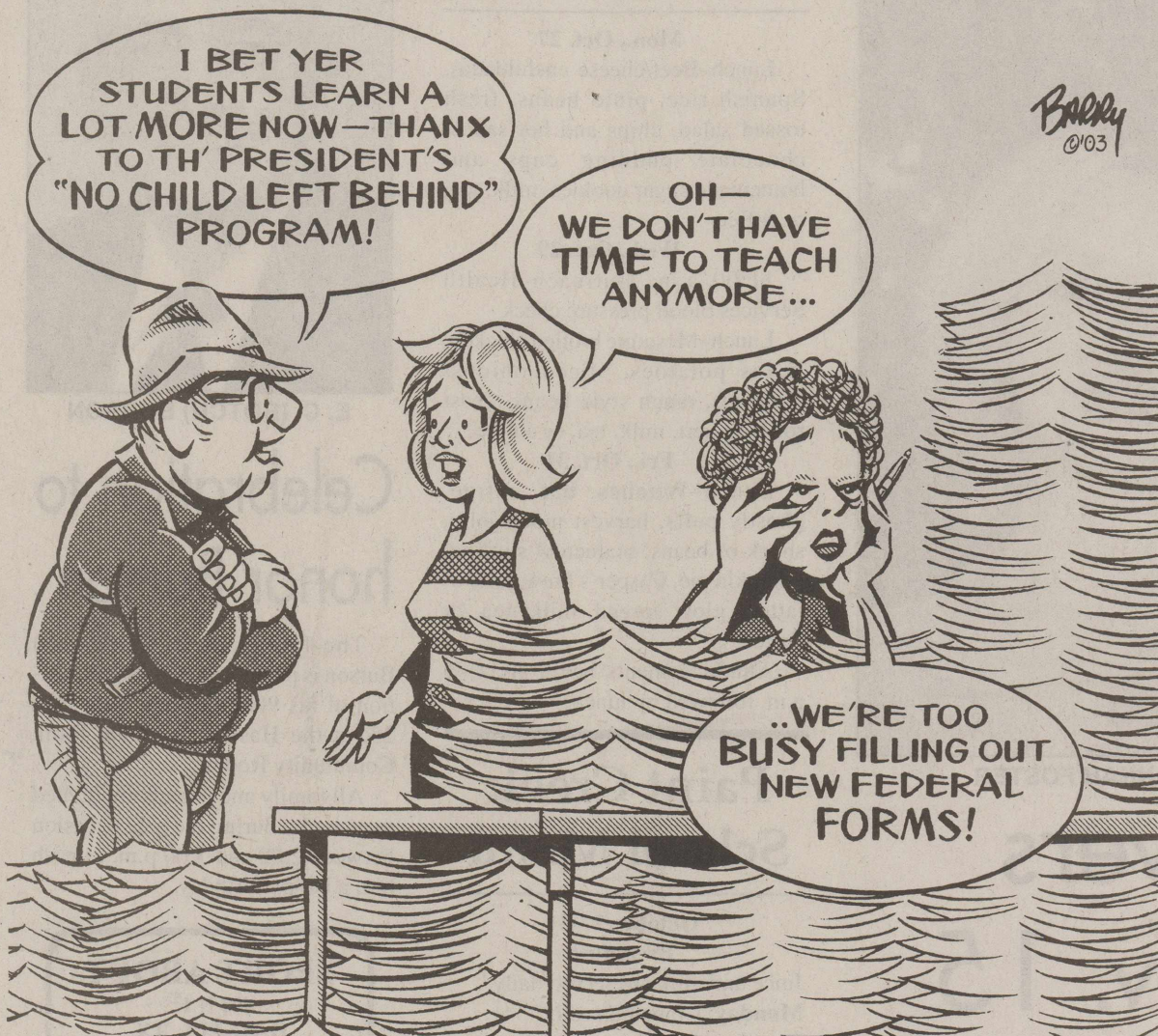
More Troopers needed...

Looking for a new career? The DPS is looking for a few good men—and women—to attend the next DPS recruit school.

With retirements and new positions authorized by the Legislature, the DPS will start its next training class for new troopers on Feb. 2. If you’re interested in a law enforcement career, the DPS will be accepting applications until Nov. 7.

To meet minimum qualifications, applicants must be at least 20, a U.S. citizen and have completed at least 90 hours of college.

For more information, check the department’s Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us or call the DPS’ toll-free recruiting line, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667.)



Vigilance is needed to safeguard personal info

Haskell Postmaster, Cathye Williams, reports the urgent need for vigilance on the part of everyone against misuse of the nation’s postal system by those who use it to defraud, endanger, or otherwise threaten the American public. Most identity theft involves the U.S. Mail. It is a criminal offense.

Identity theft occurs when a crook steals key pieces of personal identifying information, which may

include a name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, and mother’s maiden name, to gain access to a person’s financial account. Armed with this information, an identity thief may

open new credit or financial accounts, buy cars, apply for loans or Social Security benefits, rent an apartment, or set up utility and phone service in someone else’s name.

The following information comes from the U. S. Postal Inspection Service, the U. S. Secret Service, financial and retail industries and other members of the Financial Industry Mail Security Initiative (FIMSI).

Add these things to your “must do” list to protect your identity:

1. Don’t leave mail in your mailbox overnight or weekends.
2. Deposit mail in U. S. Postal Service collection boxes.
3. Tear up unwanted documents that contain personal information.
4. Review your consumer credit report annually.

Postal Inspectors also offer these tips for ID theft protection;

- Report lost or stolen credit cards to the issuer immediately.
- Sign your new credit cards, before someone else does.
- Memorize your Social Security number and passwords; don’t carry them with you. Don’t use your date of birth as your password.
- Don’t ever leave receipts behind at ATMs, on counters at financial institutions, or at gasoline pumps.
- Check expiration dates on credit cards and contact the issuer if you don’t get a replacement before they expire.
- Match credit card receipts against monthly bills and check financial statements for accuracy.
- Beware of mail or telephone solicitations that offer prizes or awards, especially if the offeror asks you for personal information or financial account numbers.

If you suspect you’re a victim of ID theft, take action:

- If the crime involved the U. S. Mail, report it to your nearest U. S. Postal Inspection Service office. The office for this area can be reached at Ft. Worth Division, P.O. Box 162929, Ft. Worth, TX 76161-2929 or phone 817-317-3400.
- Check whether the major card reporting agencies have accounts in your name that were opened without your consent. Ask them to place a “fraud alert” on your file.
- You may be advised to close some or all of your accounts. At the least, change your PIN codes and passwords immediately.
- Keep a record of the names and phone numbers of people with whom you discussed your case, and of all reports and supporting documents.
- Report ID theft online with the Federal Trade Commission at www.consumer.gov/idthef, or call its Identity Theft Hotline at 1-877-IDTHEFT. The FTC has counselors to help you resolve financial and other problems that can result from this crime.

Identity theft is how bad people get good credit. It’s the fastest growing crime in America. The U. S. Postal Inspection Service is a lead agency in investigating incidents of identity theft.

Knox County to honor veterans

Knox County citizens will honor Veterans of American Armed Forces

Tues., Nov. 11 with a program at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin.

The annual program, sponsored by the Knox County Historical Commission, will feature three school children, representing the three Knox County schools, reading interviews of veterans.

Marva Gentry, a Gold Star Mother, formerly of Knox City, and mother of David Gentry of Knox City, will place the memorial wreath honoring veterans on the memorial. Corporal David Gentry was killed in action, Sept. 29, 1967, in the province of Quang Tin, Vietnam. His company was pinned down when he moved out to draw fire so the company could make an attack. While attempting to save his comrades, Corporal Gentry gave his own life.

The Knox County Historical Commission is working to arrange a

fly-over during the program on Nov. 11.

Charles Baker of Munday will be master of ceremonies. Also featured will be the presentation of the colors, a pledge of allegiance led by Benjamin 3rd and 4th graders, and music by the Knox City School band.

Those attending may wish to bring their own lawn chairs.

Following the program at the memorial, hamburgers, beans and cobbler will be served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center. Tickets for this are \$6.00 each. Profits from the meal and sale of Joe Barton books, memorial postcards and Veteran’s Day videos will be used to help support the Knox County Veteran’s Memorial. New lighting at the memorial has been provided by funds from past projects and the help of volunteers.

A donation box is at the memorial where those who wish may leave donations which are used only for the memorial.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., Oct. 13.

After discussion of the City’s two year contract with First Choice Power and Light, on which the company is not exercising an extension, authorization was given for City Administrator Sam Watson to be the signatory for 2004 Capp electric services for the city. The City

is taking bids for a new contract.

Approval was given for the complete updating of the city’s Emergency Management Program, adopted 15 years ago, bringing it in line with new requirements prompted by the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

The Council gave approval to the bid acceptance by the Appraisal District on two properties.

After discussion about the city’s cable franchise agreement with Charter Communications, which is up for renewal, approval was given for Mayor Ken Lane to negotiate the terms of right-of-way and length of a new contract.

City Attorney, Shane Hadaway, reported that the County Jail is ready to make inmates available to do labor for the City of Haskell. The individuals will have background checks and will be escorted to and from the job site.

City Administrator Watson reported city sales tax revenue is up for the month.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
October 28, 1993

Jimmy Lisle and Greg Melton shaved their legs in a show of spirit for the Indian football team.

Aimee Bowman joined Haskell Nursing Center as a full time physical therapist.

Sport-About’s coed softball team won first place in the New York Classic, a benefit tournament held in Clyde. Eddie Klose was named most valuable male player and Teresa Strand was female MVP of the tournament.

Matthew and Micheal McFadden, grandsons of Jim and Argie McFadden of Haskell, were inducted into the National Honor Society at Jacksboro High School.

20 Years Ago
October 27, 1983

Male members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Bill Lane Jr., Charles Thornhill, Dr. Ed Harris, Hank Sherman, Abe Turner, and Tom Richardson dressed as women and presented a skit during the second annual Country Dinner Theatre.

Rick Garris, Allsup’s instructor, awarded the Assistant Manager’s Diploma to Sharon Kay Enriquez of Haskell’s Allsup’s for successfully completing Allsup’s Assistant Managers’ Training Course.

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belle drill team includes fifty-three young ladies from across the state. Molly Grimes from Haskell was included on the 1983-84 team.

Leading the sing-song held at the Country Dinner Theatre were R. C. Couch, Jr., Phil Harris, Tom Watson, Carolyn Reynolds, Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones.

30 Years Ago
October 25, 1973

Anniynne Pritchard, a junior student at Paint Creek High School was crowned Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by Phillip Cockerell. Coming Home Queen was Laverne Dean Kuenstler, who was crowned by Homecoming president Dan Griffith.

The award for the Most Outstanding Garden by Haskell Garden Club was given to R. C. Couch.

First place winners in the Fall Festival poster contest at Haskell Elementary School were: Angie Arellano, Jill Jennings, Denise Burris, Doug Richardson, Jan McKeever, Kendall Medford, Melinda Blakley, Travis Young, Donna Kemp, Mitchell Reynolds, Kevin Strickland, Cindy Everett, Kathy Campbell, James Hopkins and Sonja Tidrow.

40 Years Ago
October 24, 1963

Bill Tomlinson, secretary of the Haskell Jaycees was designated “Man of the Month” in Haskell at the monthly Ladies’ Night banquet.

The Haskell County Farm Bureau office was the recipient of cherished recognition, the first-place trophy for “Recognition of Outstanding Performance” of office detail. Office members included C. H. (Bud) Herren, Marie Ivey and Mrs. Gene Tonn.

Shirley Sanders was selected as editor of Weinert High School’s yearbook, “The Bulldog.” Ronnie Stewart was selected as business manager.

50 Years Ago
October 22, 1953

George Mullino of Rochester was awarded an American Farmer’s Degree at the National FFA convention in Kansas City, the highest honor bestowed by FFA.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald was “Teacher of the Week.” All her teaching was done in the elementary grades in Haskell County with the exception of the first year which was spent in Idalou. She has been in the Haskell schools since 1943.

100 Years Ago
October 24, 1903

Will Whitman and Virgil Hudson went to Fort Worth with four cars of beef cattle.

W. E. Dickinson shipped 3,000 stock sheep to the Del Rio country. This just about cleans up the sheep business in this country, leaving only one large ranch herd.

Fall leaves are valuable resource

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Removing fall leaves from your lawn can become a real chore, and there are many beneficial ways of disposing of them. Bagging them and taking them to your local landfill takes up valuable space.

Instead, use them in your perennial beds as winter mulch. Be

sure to avoid smothering the plants and keep in mind big leaves shouldn’t be used as mulch.

Composting is another solution. Simply dig a hole and fill it with leaves and other plant materials.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension office, at 940-864-2658.

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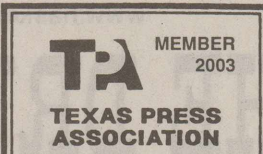
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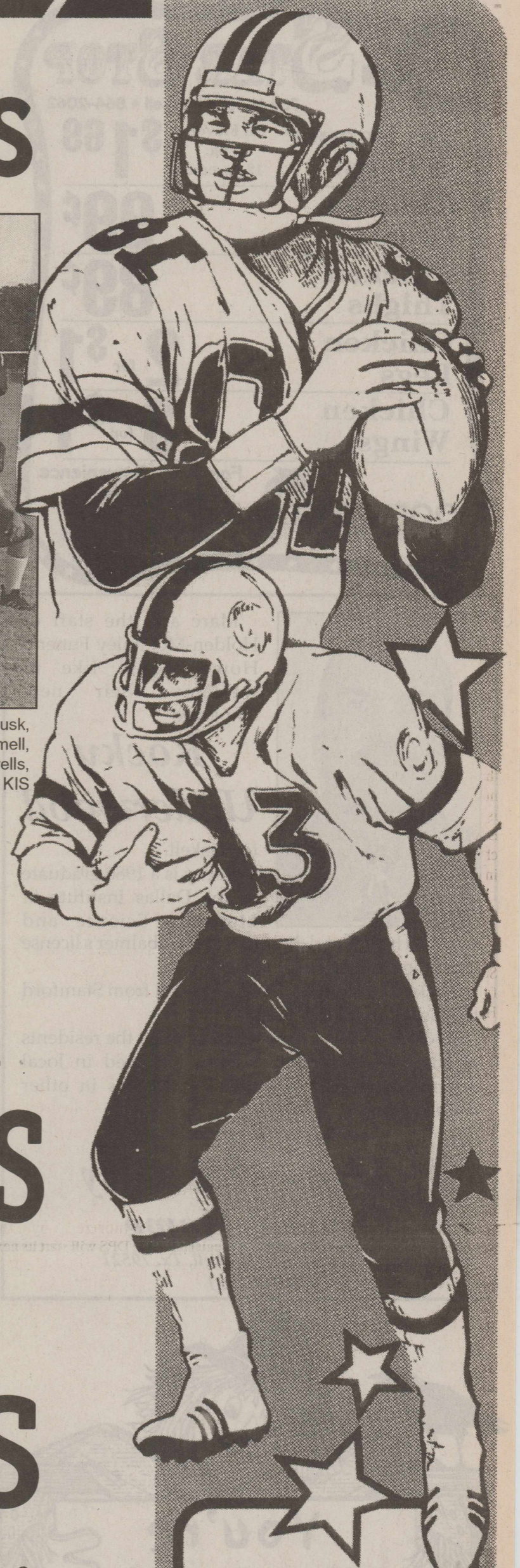
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2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Ray Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald 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



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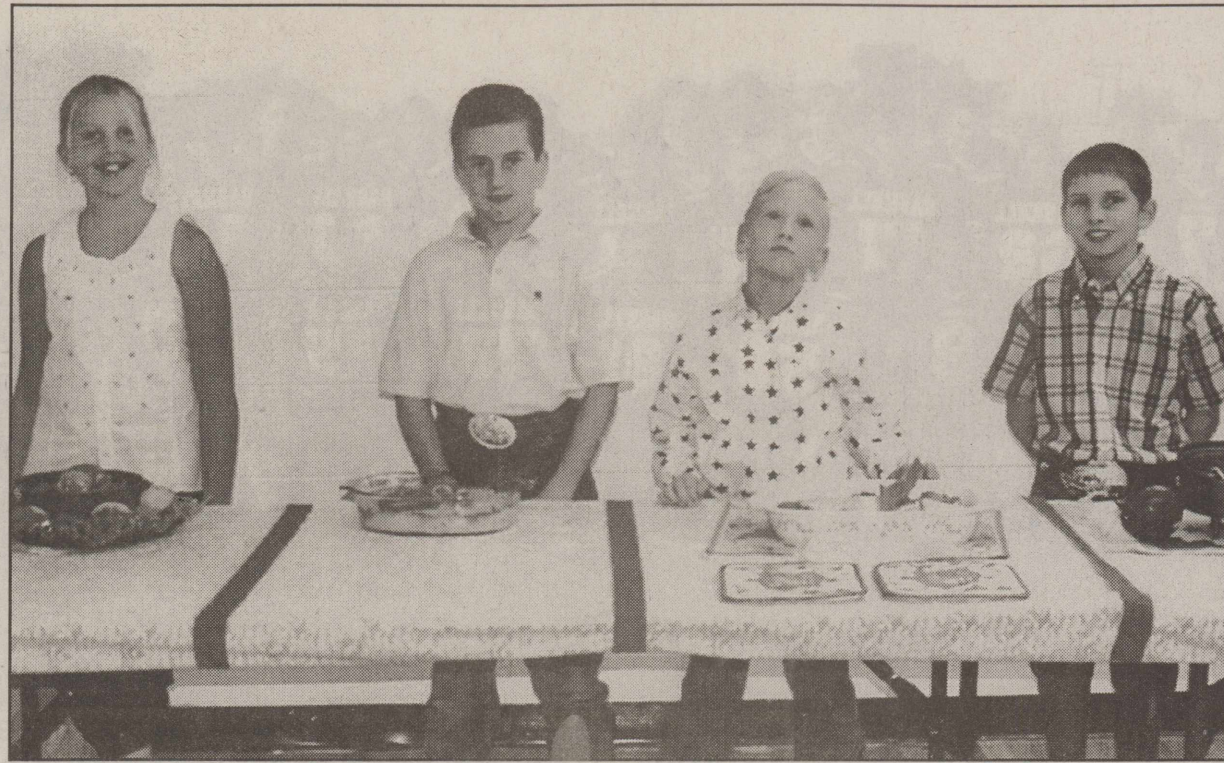
4-H names county food show winners

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Thirty-one 4-H youth from throughout Haskell County competed at the annual 4-H Food Show Mon., Oct. 6. The event was held at the Paint Creek School and was hosted by the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.

4-H members prepared a recipe of their choice and participated in an interview with a panel of judges about the preparation of their recipe, the nutritional qualities of their dish and basic nutrition knowledge.
Results of the judging were:
Junior Main Dish: 1. Andrea Anderson, Haskell 2. Cody Benson,

Haskell 3. Stewart Ulrich, Rochester
Junior Fruit & Vegetable: 1. Jenny Dudensing, Rule 2. Laycee Tullos, Haskell 3. Kate Rowan, O'Brien
Junior Bread & Cereal: 1. Aubrey Bassett, Haskell 2. Nathan Meredith, Haskell 3. Allison Petty, Rule
Junior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Paige

Glover, Rochester 2. Ashley Williams, Haskell 3. Toni Brown, Rochester
Junior Desserts: 1. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell 2. Kayce Wilcox, Haskell 3. Katrina Buerger, Paint Creek
Other Junior 4-H members competing in the Food Show were:



4-H FOOD SHOW—Haskell County 4-H Food Show participants in the Junior Main Dish Category were: l-r, Andrea Anderson, 1st place; Cody Benson, 2nd place; Joshua Horton; Stewart Ulrich, 3rd place.

Courtney Easterling, Haskell; Clint Hamilton, Rochester; Joshua Horton, Paint Creek; Kacy Strickland, Haskell; Kelsie Strickland, Haskell; Stephanie Threet, Rule; and Leah Tibbets, Rochester.

Intermediate Main Dish: 1. Tabitha Schonerstedt, Weinert 2. Lauren Lampe, Haskell

Intermediate Fruit & Vegetable: 1. Molly Dudensing, Rule
Intermediate Nutritious Snacks: 1. Brittany Barnett, Rule

Intermediate Desserts: 1. Candace Brister
Senior Main Dish: 1. Kiel Rowan, O'Brien

Senior Fruit & Vegetable: 1. Kimberly Williams, Rule

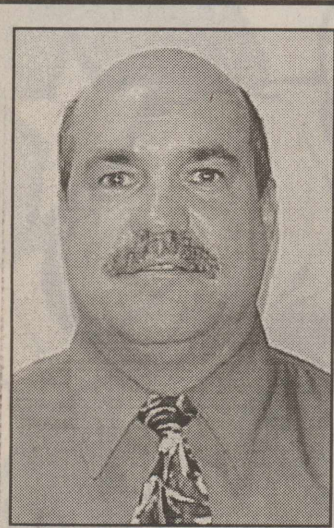
Senior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Caleb Hudgens, Haskell 2. Taylor Williams, Haskell

First place winners in all junior, intermediate and senior categories will advance to the district competition on Sat., Nov. 8 in Vernon.

The county food show was sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H & Youth Development Committee and the Haskell County Extension Education Association. Prior to the county food show 4-H members participated in a variety of learning activities related to foods and nutrition.

Several of the 4-H'ers had the opportunity last summer to tour the Affiliated Foods Warehouse in Abilene where they learned about the day to day operations of the warehouse. These youth also volunteered their time and services to the "Loving Care Ministries" program by donating dry staples and baked goods, and preparing and distributing lunches to the homeless and underprivileged families in Abilene.

In September youth in the project had a special treat when they were invited to participate in a "Chuckwagon Cooking" workshop held at the Haskell park. 4-H members enjoyed preparing a meal of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, beans, sour dough rolls, yeast rolls and bread pudding over an open camp fire. The unique workshop was conducted and sponsored by John and Ed Ekdahl, Kevin McCright and Lonnie and Kim Meredith.



Marc and the staff of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home would like to welcome their new employee

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to Haskell.

Rocky is a 1980 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and received his funeral director's and embalmer's license from the State of Texas in 1980.

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JR. BREAD AND CEREAL CATEGORY—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show Junior Bread and Cereal Category, were: l-r, Aubrey Bassett, 1st place; Courtney Easterling; Clint Hamilton; Nathan Meredith, 2nd place; Allison Petty, 3rd place; and Leah Tibbets.



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Counting Your Pulse

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You may need to count your pulse for several reasons: (1) you may have an irregular heartbeat; (2) you may be taking a special drug to control irregular heartbeats, and you need to be sure it is working; (3) you may have a pacemaker; or (4) you may need to check your heart rate as part of an exercise program.

How to take your pulse

To count accurately, you need a clock or a watch with a second hand. You can use the pulse on your wrist or your neck, whichever is easier for you.

To find the pulse on your wrist, press the fingertips of index and middle fingers on the inside of your wrist (the thumb side). Do not use your thumb. If you have trouble finding this pulse, move your fingertips around until you locate it.

To find the pulse in your neck, press your fingertips in the area just under the jawbone, alongside your Adam's apple.

If you have trouble finding either pulse, try varying the amounts of pressure. You can miss the pulse by pressing too lightly, but pressing too hard can obscure the pulse. Once you've found your pulse, it will be easy the next time.

If you have an irregular heart beat, you must count for exactly 60 seconds. For example, if you counted 77 pulse beats in 1 minute, this is your heart rate. Otherwise, you can count for 30 seconds and multiply by 2. For example, 41 pulses x 2 = 82.

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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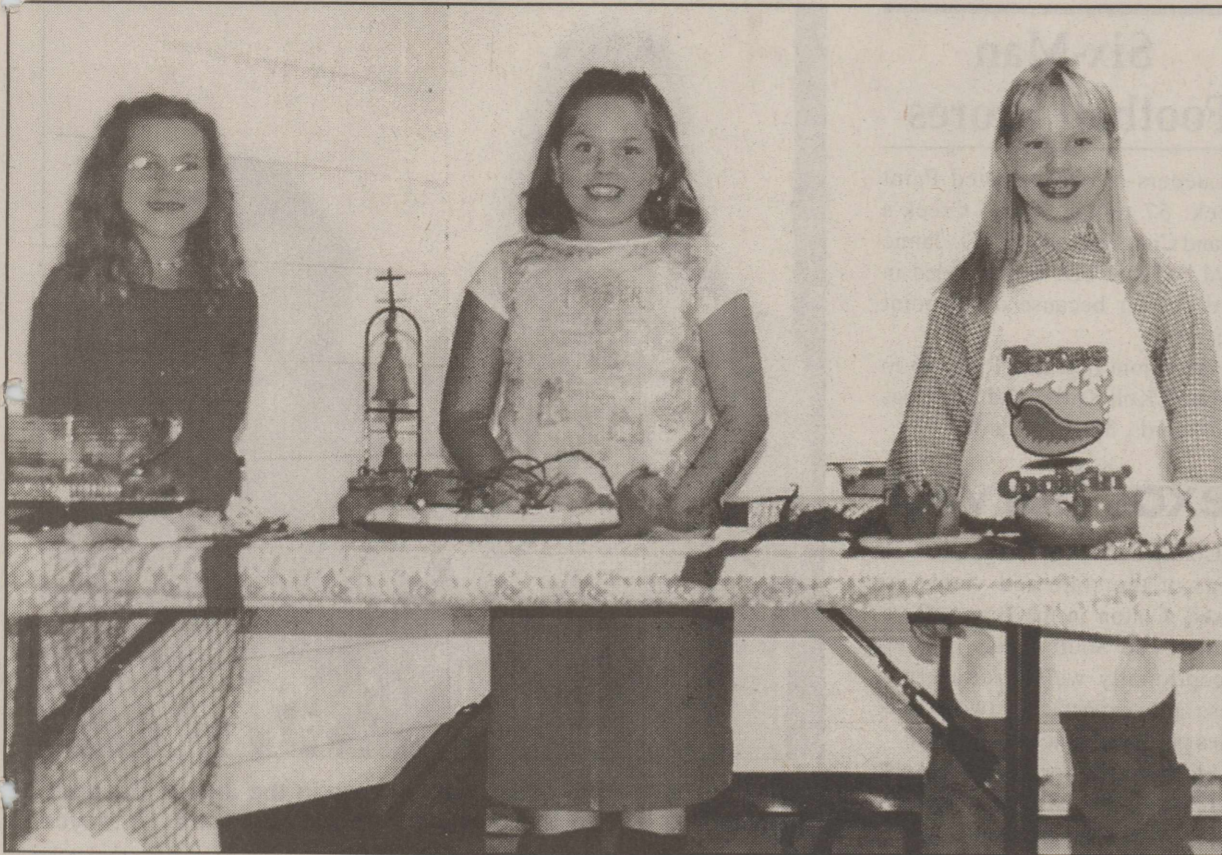


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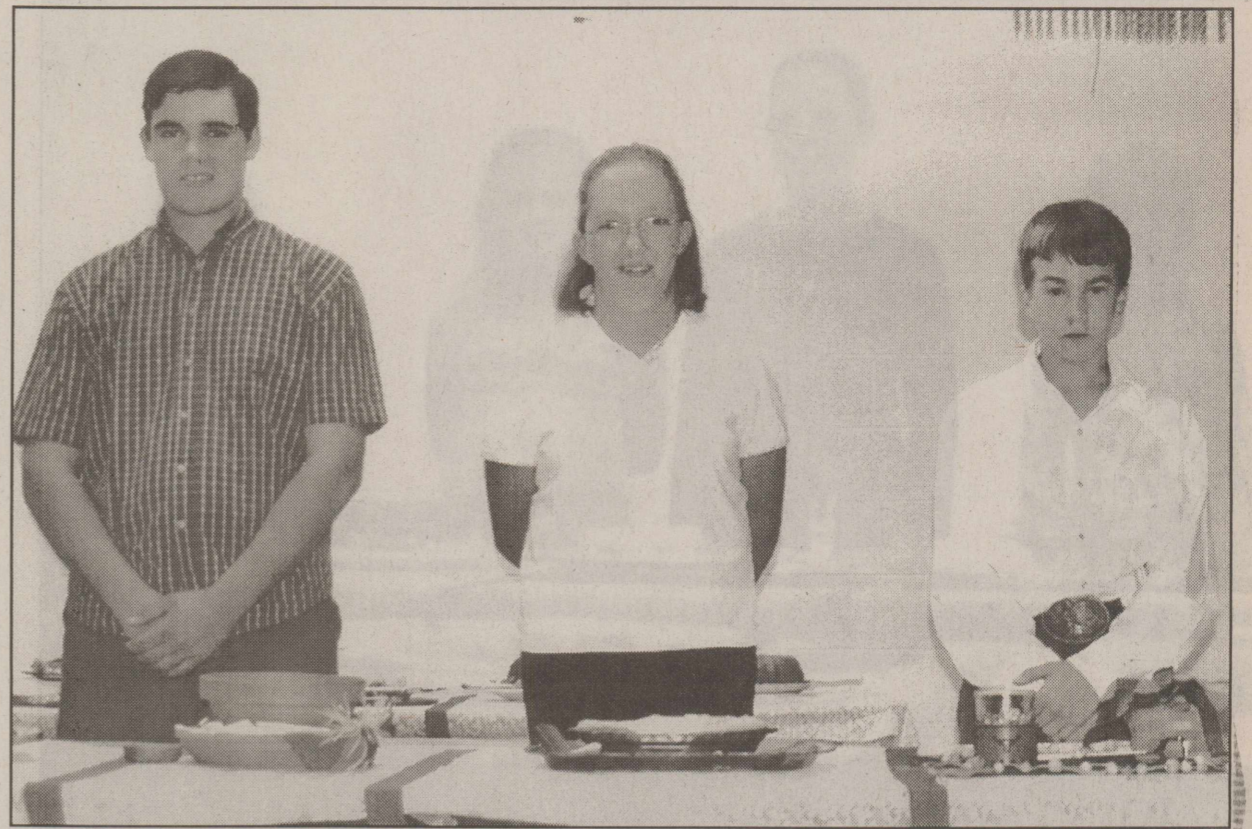
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NUTRITIOUS SNACKS—Winners in the Junior Nutritious Snacks Category at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were; l-r, Toni Brown, 3rd place; Paige Glover, 1st place and Ashley Williams, 2nd place.




SENIOR CATEGORIES—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show Senior Categories were: l-r, Main Dish, Kiel Rowan, 1st place; Fruit and Vegetable, Kimberly Williams, 1st place; Nutritious Snacks, Taylor Williams, 2nd place. Not pictured is Caleb Hudgens, 1st place.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WINNERS—Winners in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show Junior Fruit and Vegetable Category were: l-r, Jenny Dudensing, 1st place; Kate Rowan, 3rd place and Laycee Tullos, 2nd place.



INTERMEDIATE CATEGORIES—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show Intermediate Categories were: l-r, Main Dish, Lauren Lampe, 2nd place and Tabitha Schonestedt, 1st place; Fruit and Vegetable, Molly Dudensing, 1st place; Nutritious Snacks, Brittany Barnett, 1st place; Desserts, Candace Brister, 1st place.



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JR. DESSERTS—Four of six 4-H'ers participating in the Junior Dessert Category at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were: l-r, Katrina Buerger, 3rd place; Brooke Bullinger, 1st place; Kacey Strickland; Kelsie Strickland.

Six-Man Football Scores

Lueders-Avoca defeated Paint Creek, 57 to 12. Paint Creek's Roland Cisneros had one TD. Jamie Loyd had one TD. Game ended in third quarter because of 45-point rule.

Aspermont defeated Rule, 56 to 8. Rule's Kolt Kittley had 20 carries for 70 yards, 3-8-0 52 yards.

Texas harvest

Cotton harvest has begun in most areas of the state and yields are mixed. Cotton in the Brazos River Bottom and South Texas is doing exceptionally well. Producers in these areas expect to get two to three bales per acre, which is very rare.

Market prices for cotton have also increased since last year, and are expected to continue to increase as harvest continues.

Cotton in the Rolling Plains and Southern High Plains, however, is not doing as well. It was devastated by hail, high winds, and heavy rains. More than 1-million acres were destroyed shortly after planting.



JR. DESSERTS—Two of six participants in the Junior Desserts Category at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were: l-r, Kayce Wilcox, 2nd place and Stephanie Threet.

Weathers Whys

Indian Summer

Q: You often hear the term "Indian summer." What is it?

A: It refers to this time of year—fall days that are very pleasant, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University. Temperatures can range from the mid-60s to low 70s in the day and night temperatures are moderate.

"Indian summer usually occurs at the start of autumn in some areas of the country, or sometimes in the middle of autumn in other places," Odins says. "It can last for several weeks and the result is mild, often hazy days. But sooner or later, a cold front containing polar air arrives and the Indian summer weather disappears."

Q: Where does the name "Indian summer" come from?

A: There are at least two explanations, Odins says. "The term has been around at least since the 18th century. Some people believe it refers to short spans of good weather that allowed the Indians time to harvest their crops. Another explanation is that 'Indian' refers to a 'false' summer, as in the term 'Indian giver.' Many early-day settlers did not trust the Indians, and the late autumn warm spell to them was a 'false' taste of the good summer weather that just left. There are probably many other explanations for the term 'Indian summer.'"

This Week's Devotional Message:



The word "help" is one of the most versatile ones in our language. It can mean something as little as holding a door open for someone, or as much as offering your services as a full-time volunteer to help the poor. Your local community is full of people and organizations in need of your assistance, and this list includes your house of worship. When you think of all the blessings you have received there if you

have been attending the services regularly, you will be filled with a natural desire to do whatever you can in return. This might involve making phone calls, typing the bulletin, baking cookies, painting the stripes in the parking lot or performing some other needed job. You depend on the Lord for many things; show Him that He can depend on you to be there when you are needed.

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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

New Covenant Foursquare

- 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
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

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., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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., 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 Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omega
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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 Gulleddge, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	91,395.87	362,798.16	454,194.03	339,913.60	114,280.43
JURY	4,089.91	2,432.22	6,522.13	2,564.84	3,957.29
LAW LIBRARY	2,090.74	983.92	3,074.66	0.00	3,074.66
LATERAL ROAD 1	4.97	0.00	4.97	4.97	0.00
LATERAL ROAD 2	3.44	0.00	3.44	0.00	3.44
LATERAL ROAD 3	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
LATERAL ROAD 4	6.28	0.00	6.28	0.00	6.28
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	91,483.09	30,425.94	121,909.03	30,196.98	91,712.05
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	103,333.17	29,384.83	132,718.00	100,039.91	32,678.09
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	138,492.48	29,621.61	168,114.09	54,978.25	113,135.84
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	82,561.91	29,242.09	111,804.00	48,401.19	63,402.81
FARM LATERAL ROAD 1	92,328.28	5,136.64	97,464.92	18,837.82	78,627.10
FARM LATERAL ROAD 2	111,734.22	37,086.81	148,821.03	102,994.16	45,826.87
FARM LATERAL ROAD 3	78,175.70	2,102.93	80,278.63	11,101.24	69,177.39
FARM LATERAL ROAD 4	105,847.73	2,977.17	108,824.90	12,206.44	96,618.46
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	29,093.48	7,944.16	37,037.64	8,310.26	28,727.38
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	5,922.96	1,542.36	7,465.32	4,917.80	2,547.52
ANNUITY FEE	15,464.73	1,417.13	16,881.86	474.21	16,407.65
JUDICIAL PERSONNEL TRAINING	1,433.22	436.68	1,869.90	622.05	1,247.85
SECURITY FUND	49,444.49	1,332.89	50,777.38	0.00	50,777.38
SEIZURE FUND	1,227.01	208.20	1,435.21	0.00	1,435.21
COUNTY ATTORNEY	1,434.72	1,148.14	2,582.86	1,602.51	980.35
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	1,666.56	0.82	1,667.38	558.75	1,108.63
DIST ATTY PROSEUTURE FUND	1,497.96	148.39	1,646.35	473.51	1,172.84
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	5,034.45	698.70	5,733.15	10,155.15	9,788.15
PERMANENT SCHOOL	7,134.05	2,290.81	9,424.86	0.00	9,424.86
COUNTY LIBRARY	10,409.66	347.02	10,756.68	598.31	10,158.37
KCC INVENTORY	1,087.24	21,314.73	22,401.97	20,790.44	1,611.53
KCC BUILDING	7,000.71	3,083.21	10,083.92	3,753.81	6,330.11
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	107,123.06	52.83	107,175.89	0.00	107,175.89
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	22,771.34	2,432.65	25,204.00	5,813.90	19,390.10
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	6,501.56	3.21	6,504.77	0.00	6,504.77
JURISCT CT TECHNOLOGY	1,123.85	1.05	1,124.90	0.00	1,124.90
ANCHOR PAVILION	1,364.96	0.71	1,365.67	0.00	1,365.67
SPECIAL PROJECT	0.00	160.00	160.00	0.00	160.00
TOTAL	1,195,688.72	278,719.46	1,474,408.18	775,400.51	699,007.67

INVESTMENTS:
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D. 10,559.07
GENERAL FUND C.D. 100,000.00

NO. 430021

110,559.07

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 1,584,567.74

Willie Faye Tidrow
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On October 13, 2003 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer for the Quarter ending September 30, 2003 and found the same just and correct respectively and to have been audited during the quarter.

DAVID C. DAVIS
COUNTY JUDGE

JOHNNY SODGERS
COMMISSIONER PREC. #1

Rhonda Muller
COUNTY CLERK

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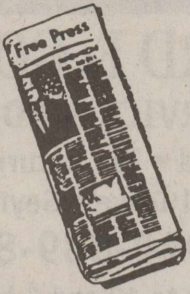
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CARPOR SALE: Lots of misc. 1209 Pawnee, Rule. Sat. 8 til 2. No clothes.

43p

PORCH SALE: Fri. 705 S. 10th.

43c

YARD SALE: 303 N. Ave. N. Haskell. Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 to 5. Dishes, clothes, baby stroller, baby swing, misc.

43c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 to 1. 1412 North Ave. K. Coffee table, TV, kitchen misc., drapes. Clothing: boys' 1-4, girls' 4-up to ladies 2X and many misc.

43c

Miscellaneous

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Roger Roewe to change the following described property: Lot number Block N Lot 1 Block N address 900 N. 1st other description Cartwright & Smith Addition from commercial zoning district to industrial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for taxidermy, deer processing, office if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on November 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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Investigator
P. O. Box 31
Haskell, TX 79521

For Rent

FOR RENT: 1107 N. 10th. 2 bedroom apartment. 864-3762

43c

FOR RENT: 1206 N. Ave. M, Haskell. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining, living room, laundry room, 2 storage buildings, fence, carport, well/sprinkler system, big trees. \$500 per month. References required. 325-548-2568.

41tc

Public Notices

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The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the needs of the low-income in our service area. The service area includes: Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. The priority target populations for our services are the low-income elderly/disabled and low-income households with small children (age 5 and under).

The ASBDC, Inc. is now offering assistance with energy needs under our Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). This program has four "components" which are designed to address the energy needs of the low-income and assist them in becoming more self-sufficient in the area of energy consumption. Certain qualifying criteria must be met in order to qualify for assistance under this program.

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42-45p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 500 N. Ave. D. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, large kitchen area. Double garage. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$20,000. Call 864-2502.

42-45p

FARMS FOR SALE: Allen Strickland Estate. Call David Strickland. 864-2502.

42-45p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Very nice brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, new CH/A, attached garage with opener. Large lot, fenced backyard, water well, sprinkler system, large pecan trees. Absolutely no indoor pets. 1203 North Ave. L. Can see by appointment only. Contact Jolanda or Bill at 864-8531 (days) or 996-2016 (nights).

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Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis
County Judge 42-43c

NOTICE

Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting on November 10, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Paint Creek ISD to discuss the 2003 Final School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Rating. Paint Creek ISD received a rating of Superior Achievement.

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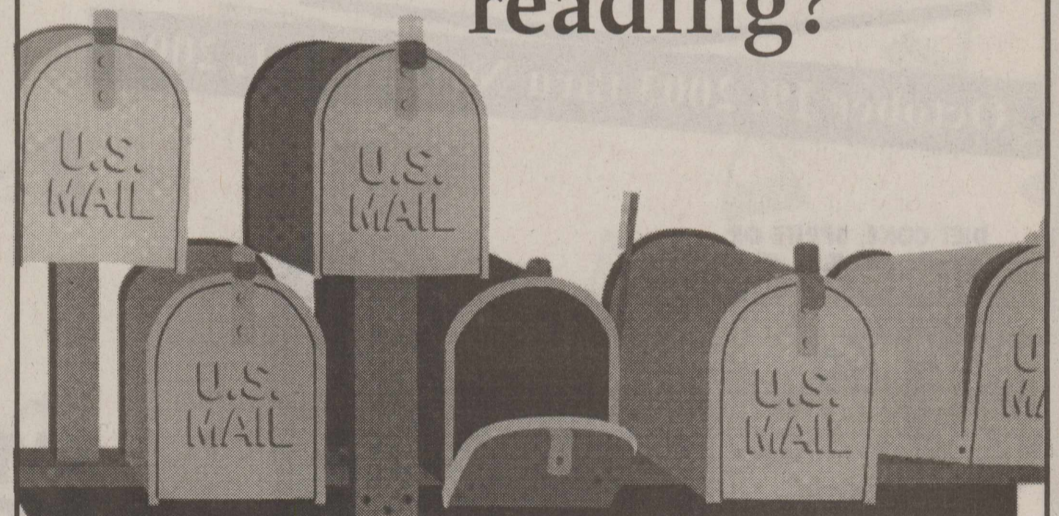
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Unclaimed property list published

More than 142,000 unclaimed property owners who have lost track of \$71 million in cash and other valuable assets could find their names in Texas newspapers, Sun, Oct. 19, when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn published the annual Unclaimed Property List. "This is unclaimed property owned by Texans that has been reported to the state within the last year alone," Strayhorn said. "When you add up the money that remains unclaimed from previous years, the unclaimed property fund has now reached an incredible \$1 billion." Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box. Banks and businesses turn these assets over to the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found, but unclaimed property continues to belong to its rightful owners. There is no time limit to claim the money.

Listed from Haskell are: Dale Burris; Peggy Jones Chapman; M. M. Haynes; Lea A. Hudson; Tim W. Jennings; Herbert Lane; R. H. McKinney; Bill McSmith; Earl Norman; Paint Creek School; Robert Payne; Ruby L. Platt; James Powell; Carl Rastetter; Howard Reding; Frederico Roque; Frank Spencer; Jerry G. Teague; R. G. Walton; Burnis A. Williams.

Listed from O'Brien are: Hazel Emerson; Bernardino Otero.

Listed from Rochester are: Donald C. Alsobrook; Marion H. Hicks; Lone Star Peanut; Joe Sanderson.

Listed from Rule are: T. C. Conner; Frances M. McKinney; I. L. Smith; Bill Williams; Herbert Williams.

To claim property call the direct line at 512-463-3120 or write to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Post Office Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711-2019



A HELPING HAND—Ruby Martin, right, presents a \$6,000 check from the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary to Casey Caldwell, administrator of Haskell County Ambulance Service, to help fund the purchase of the Lifepack-12 monitor defibrillator-AED pacer unit shown in the center. The unit cost the ambulance service approximately \$12,000. Paramedics Tony Haynes, back left, and Randall Martin look on during the presentation.

Commissioners' Court report

At their regular meeting Mon., Oct. 13, the Haskell County Commissioners Court approved an order establishing a comprehensive County Emergency Management Program, acknowledging the office of CEMP director, authorizing the appointment of a management coordinator, and providing for the duties and responsibilities of these offices. The order provides for an operational organization, granting necessary powers to cope with all phases of emergency management which threaten life and property in the county of Haskell and authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between this and other cities or counties for related purposes. The order also provides for fines for any person willfully obstructing, hindering, or

delaying any member of the Emergency Management Program organization in the enforcement of any rule or regulation set forth in the order. Full details embodied in each portion of the order are on file at the Haskell County Clerk's office.

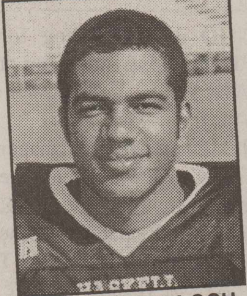
In other business before the court, bids were opened for the painting of the Extension building and storage building. A motion was approved to table the matter until the next Court meeting on Thurs., Oct. 16.

A motion was introduced and approved allowing residents of The Anchor to continue using at no charge, vacant lots that are too small to put septic systems on, until the lot is rented for any purpose. At that time the full rent would in effect. This supersedes any and all orders concerning small lots at The Anchor.

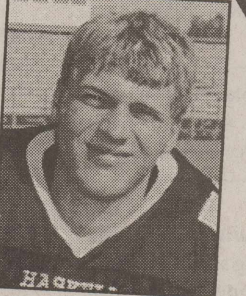
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