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Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.
at Quanah

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High Pirates OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 16
Pirates vs Moran
Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
JH, JV Bobcats vs Crowell
Thurs., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
at Crowell
Bobcats vs Crowell
Fri., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Office closed

The Haskell Free Press office will be closed Thurs., Sept. 16.

Nanny benefit

A softball game fund-raiser will be held Sat., Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. at the girls softball field at the city park in Haskell. Employees of Haskell Memorial Hospital and Haskell EMS will play members of the Calvary Baptist Church. Proceeds will benefit Flint Nanny who has received a liver transplant. Burritos and baked items will be available. All donations will be sent to the American Liver Foundation in New York to benefit the Nanny account.

Weinert homecoming

Weinert homecoming will be held Oct. 1-3. Class parties will be held Friday night. Registration will be Sat. beginning at 8 a.m. at the Weinert school. A parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served by the firemen in the school lunchroom. The program will begin in the school gym at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments at 3 p.m. A catered meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. A dance will be held Sat. night. Sunday services will be held at the Weinert Baptist Church.

Jr. 4-H to meet

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Sept. 20 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Youth ages 8 years old and in the third grade or 9 years old through sixth grade may attend. Enrollment forms will be available. Some of the topic discussed will include record books, stock shows and fairs, food and nutrition workshops and the county food show. Refreshments will be served.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register is Fri., Oct. 1 at noon.

Annual meeting

The Haskell Co. Farm Bureau will host an annual meeting and dinner Mon., Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. All families and members are invited to attend.

Cothron account

An account has been established for Joe Cothron at Haskell National Bank to help the family with medical expenses. Cothron is in the VA Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

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Go Indians

The Haskell Free Press

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A DAY TO REMEMBER—Several hundred Haskell area residents gathered at the Haskell County Courthouse gazebo on Patriot Day, Sept. 11, for a patriotic program sponsored by the Progressive

Study Club in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Beginning the evenings' activities was the presentation of the colors by the Color Guard from Dyess Air Base in Abilene.

Pirates fall to Benjamin

In Paint Creek's varsity six-man game with Benjamin, Sept. 10, only the Pirates scored in the first quarter. However, in the next three quarters, they were out scored, with Benjamin winning 60 to 26 at the end of the game.

With 8:50 to go in the first quarter, Paint Creek's Roland Cisneros ran 25 yards for a TD, and with 3:24 to go, he ran 35 yards for the second TD.

In the second quarter, Cisneros scored on a 45-yard TD, and Benjamin made four TDs, totaling 30 points.

In the third quarter of play Benjamin upped the score by another eight points, and in the fourth quarter they scored 22 points to Paint Creek's eight points made on a 12 yard pass from Roland Cisneros to Abel Cisneros, making the final score at game's end, Benjamin 60 to 26 for Paint Creek.

The Paint Creek defense was led by Brandon Bryant, Roland Cisneros, Abel Cisneros, Taylor Williams, Matt Ruiz and Riley Tatum. Bryant had 13 solo tackles, seven assists and one fumble recovery. Roland Cisneros had 11 solo tackles and seven assists. Abel Cisneros had eight solo tackles and eight assists.

On offense, rusher Roland Cisneros had 31 for 302 yards. Key blocks were by Jeremy De La Cruz with five, Riley Tatum with five, Brandon Bryant with five, Matt Ruiz with four and Abel Cisneros with three.

Paint Creek varsity will play Moran at Paint Creek, Fri., Sept. 17.

The Paint Creek Junior High team defeated Benjamin JV 25 to 19, Thurs., Sept. 9.

The JV defense was lead by cornerback, Taylor Exum, Guy Bruce, Curtis Bishop and Jordan Adkins. Rushers were Steven Exum with 19 for 125 yards, Donovan Colley, with 8 for 55 yards and quarterback Taylor Exum was three and six for 55 yards and one TD. Receivers Guy Bruce was one and one for 35 yards, Kaleb Whitfield was one and one for five yards and one TD, and Steven Exum was one and one for 15 yards.

Coaches for the Paint Creek teams are Paul Cotton and Brent Palmer.

Indians tame Ranger Bulldogs, 68-6

Scoring on their first three possessions of the first quarter, Haskell moved their 2004 season records to 3-0 by taming the Ranger Bulldogs 68-6 in front of a home crowd of Indian fans, Fri., Sept. 10. Running back Josh Barbee would lead the way for this blitzkrieg.

Barbee scored on a two-yard run at the 6:34 mark of the first quarter, and kicker Nate Webb added the extra point. On the Indians' second possession, Cameron Short scored on a three-yard run; however, the PAT failed. Moments later, Barbee recovered the kickoff, after the ball bounced off the helmet of one of the Ranger players. Five plays later, the Indians were in the end zone with Josh Rodriguez scoring on a four-yard run. Webb made the score 20-0 at the quarter's end by kicking the PAT.

By using their array of weapons, Haskell scored on their next three possessions of the second quarter. Junior running back, L. J. McCulloch, scampered 44 yards and Webb, again true to form, tacked on the PAT and moved the score to 27-

0. Giving Ranger some recognition for not giving up at this point, the Dog's QB, Jeff Casey, hit wide receiver, Monty Monroe, on a 45-yard TD pass. The PAT failed.

Starting QB for the Indians, Brad Blanks, would score on a 29-yard run on Haskell's second possession of the third quarter. Again, Webb added on another point via the kick. Barbee would add the final score of the first half on a 41-yard run and Webb, on a successful PAT kick, would make the score at the half comfortable: 41-6.

Haskell began the second half of their home opener for this new season just like they closed the first half. Josh Barbee would take the second half kick-off, behind some outstanding blocking by the kick-off receiving team, 82 yards to continue this blitz of the Bulldogs. Nate Webb would again tack on another PAT point.

Three plays later, defensive lineman, Josh Tidrow, would recover a Ranger fumble. Seizing the opportunity, the Indians used two plays to get in the end zone. On the

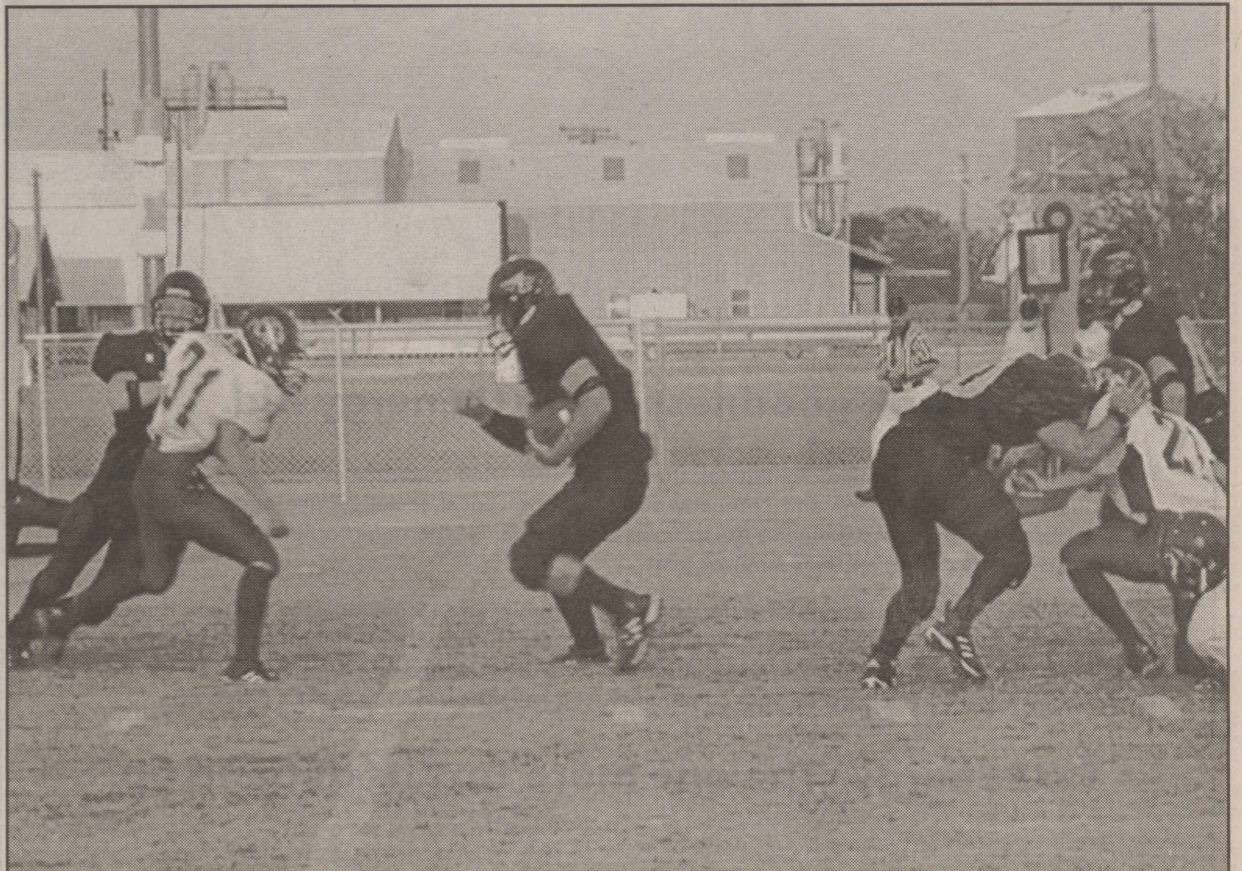
first play a 10-yard holding call was against the Indians, and on the second play, a 45-yard run by Barbee brought his fourth TD of the evening. Webb's kick, splitting the uprights, made the score 55-6. Haskell would again score on its third possession of the quarter, when Josh Rodriguez crossed the goal line on a 30-yard run. To change up the try for the extra point, Haskell threw the ball, only to have the conversion try fail. Cameron Short, on a three-yard run for his second TD of the evening, along with Webb's kick for the PAT, would close out the scoring for this non-district game at 68-6.

Haskell had 448 yards rushing in this game with Ranger. QB Brad Blanks had six carries for 49 yards and one TD. Barbee had 10 rushes

for 173 yards, plus an 82-yard kickoff return, for four TDs. Cameron Short had 10 carries for 48 yards and two TDs. L. J. McCulloch had 105 yards on seven carries and one TD, while Josh Rodriguez had two TDs on seven carries for 73 yards.

The only thing sweeter than winning is winning on the road. The Indians will try to make this happen as they travel to the land of the Quanah Indians to take on this undefeated 3-0 team. When Indian Tribes meet for battle, it's usually ferocious. Kickoff is 7:30 Friday evening in Quanah.

Haskell enjoyed another clean sweep by the high school Indians, with the 48-2 win over the Rangers JV by the Haskell JV. The 8th grade Warriors were defeated, but the 7th grade Warriors won 38-0.



CARRYING FOR COUNT—Haskell's Cameron Short carries the ball for good yardage with help from his blockers in the Indians' winning 68-6 game with the Ranger Bulldogs. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Rule ISD offers WAIT program

Tues., Sept. 14, Rule students in grades 9 and 10 will begin a weekly training in the "Why Am I Tempted" (WAIT) Program. The training will continue for them each Tuesday throughout the entire semester. The 11th and 12th graders will receive the training during the spring semester.

The program curriculum is designed to help students learn to make wise choices concerning their sexuality. High schoolers will explore the differences between healthy and unhealthy male/female relationships. Standards and goal settings are addressed, as well as refusal skills and how to plan a creative date.

Leslie Kupatt, Rule Guidance Counselor, said, "The erosion of healthy marriages in our culture is creating an anti-marriage attitude among many young people. Research continues to reveal that two-parent households produce the greatest sense of stability and security for children; therefore, some of the lessons in the program are designed to teach marriage building blocks to all students."

Rule ISD is offering this program through the Fisher County Healthcare Development Corp., where it is funded totally by a grant.

Anyone having questions concerning the program may call Kupatt at 997-2783. Parents choosing for their child not to take the training must sign the letter sent from the school and return it to her. Tutorial time will be available to those not in the training, Kupatt said.

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RECEIVING SAFETY AWARDS—AEP Texas employees from the Stamford area were recognized Tues., Sept. 7, for achieving the Horizon Awards, the company's highest safety award. Pictured, l-r, kneeling, front row: Larry Nehring, Anson, and Ike Liles, manager of distribution systems from Abilene. Second row: l-r, Perry Thompson, Anson; Clifford Short, Haskell; David Herring, Anson; Carla Young, Stamford; Jerry Coker and Scott Bingham, Haskell. Back row, Dean Rosenquist, Randy Lewis, Jody LeFevre and Ricky White, all of Stamford; Tommy Noble, Albany; Royce Burkman, Stamford. Not pictured are team members James Larned, Knox City; Kyle Oliver, Throckmorton; Wilbur Wilson, Stamford.

Obituaries

R. W. Addison

Funeral services for R. W. Addison, 80, of Lipan were held Sat., Sept. 11 at First Baptist Church in Lipan. Burial was in Allison Cemetery in Hood County under the direction of Wiley Chapel of Lipan.

Mr. Addison died Thurs., Sept. 9 in Fort Worth. Born Aug. 24, 1924 in Hood County, he was a former Haskell resident. He married Jerri Winslett Sept. 17, 1959

in Abilene. He was retired from ranching, farming and as a roofing contractor. He was a member of the Allison Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jerri Addison of Lipan; son, Rusty Addison and wife, Robin of Lipan; grandsons, Ross and Reese Addison of Lipan; and brother, Garth Addison of Lipan.

PD. NOTICE

Regular pruning program keeps landscape at its best

by **Brandon Anderson**
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 To keep your landscape at its healthy best, start a regular pruning program. These guidelines from the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) explain the basics.

Nursery professionals are an excellent source of additional information.

- Remove spent flowers to stimulate growth and additional bloom; otherwise, plant energy is used for seed production.

- Prune spring-flowering plants such as azaleas after they bloom. Summer-flowering plants like butterfly bush or crape myrtle should be pruned just before spring growth. Pruning crape myrtle again after the

first flush of flowering will usually bring on repeat blooms. Consult your garden center if you're uncertain.

Non-flowering ornamentals can be pruned in late winter, spring or summer. Pruning in fall or early winter may encourage tender new growth that cannot withstand cold.

- On bulbs, cut faded blooms to stop seed formation. Cut back foliage only after it has died naturally.

- Branches damaged by diseases, insects, winter or storms should be pruned back to the healthy green wood. Remove branches that grow inward, rub against other-branches, are leggy, or those interfering with walkways or mowing.

- Heading shortens plants and makes them more dense. Cut terminal

portions of branch to a point directly above the bud.

- Thin to improve light penetration, shorten limbs or direct growth. Cut back entire limb or shoot to its origin at trunk or branch. Cut at branch collar, but leave collar intact.

- Tip pinch to encourage thick foliage and new branching. Remove stem tip of new growth with thumb and forefinger.

- Renewal pruning brings abundant new growth. Plants such as spirea will benefit from a few of the oldest canes being cut back to 6 to 12 inches above ground.

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PAINT CREEK FCCLA OFFICERS—Recently elected to office in the Paint Creek chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America are: back row, l-r, Misty Woodall, Kristen Barr, Michael Bailiff, Matt Smith and Rebecca Hope. Front, Jessica Messenger, Tammy Daniel, Audry Daniel, Josh Messenger and their faculty advisor, Darlene Hopkins.

Paint Creek FCCLA elects chapter officers

Members of the Paint Creek chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), elected the following officers for the 2004-05 school year: president, Audry Daniel; vice-president of Projects and Programs, Jessica Messenger; vice-president of Records and Finance, Rebecca Hope; vice president of Public Relations, Josh Messenger; vice-president of Achievement, Misty Woodall; vice-president of Recreation, Tammy Daniel and Kristen Barr; vice-president of Refreshments, Matt Smith; and vice-president of Parliamentary Law, Michael Bailiff.

Elected as Monthly Leadership Committee Chairmen were: September chairman, Britta Manske and Carolyn Marshall; October chairman, Kailey McCord and Todd Emert; November chairman, Rusty Rogers and Melanie Bishop; December chairman, Jeremy De La Cruz and Kristi Thorton; January chairman, Alice Blair; February chairman, Tara Myers; March chairman, Matt Ruiz; April chairman, Charlie Myers; May chairman, Michael Gordy.

The chapter will meet the first Monday of each month at lunch in

the room of Paint Creek FCCLA advisor, Darlene Hopkins. Plans have been made to involve members in such projects as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Ready-Set-Read, Character Counts, PALS/Mentor Program, YES/Nursing Home Service Projects, School Board/Teacher Appreciation, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, Senior Concession Stand Assistance, School Beautification (flower beds), Canned Food Drives, PTO Assistance, Rotary Club Flag Program Assistance, and FACTS.

Chapter members plan to participate in FCCLA Regional and State Leadership Conferences in Power of One and Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs).

Members also plan to participate in National FCCLA Week, Feb., 8-14, and in area fairs.

Garden Club learns secrets of gardening

The Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., Sept. 9 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building, for a program presented by club president, Jane Powers, on "Secrets of the Garden."

Speaking of the work, pleasure and relaxation of a garden, Powers gave "Janie's Reflections," on her own experiences. Points she gave were: know your physical limits of working; make it a pleasure instead of work; use mulch to limit excess watering and weeding; know what grows best in this area; and take time to smell the roses!

Following the presentation, all members were asked to relate their own reflections on their childhood memories of gardens.

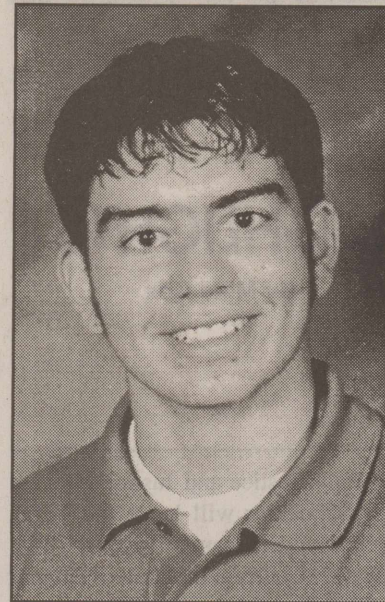
A business meeting was called to order by Powers. It was announced that the Fall Convention will be held Nov. 12-13 in Del Rio. During the convention, Melyn Wittenborn will be installed as a District Director.

Those attending the meeting were Melyn Wittenborn, Florence Alexander, Lois Rogers, Tinka Nelson, Frances Bowen, Lois Ann Ballard, Lorrene Kuenstler, Erna Peizer and Martha Hertel.

Refreshments were served by Florence Alexander, Martha Hertel and Jane Powers.

The next meeting of the Haskell Garden Club will be held, Oct. 14.

Josh Kemp finishes at top of Snyder class



JOSH KEMP

Josh Kemp, son of Giles and Dee Kemp of Snyder was the valedictorian of the Snyder High School class of 2004.

Kemp, who is the grandson of Jean Kemp of Snyder and the late Giles Kemp, was top of his class all four years and finished with a 98.6 grade point average.

Playing football he was all-district in his senior year, and placed in the state UIL championship in accounting the last two years as well as being UIL math and numbers sense district champ two years. He was a member of Who's Who and was recipient of the Bill J. Hood academic athletic award.

Kemp is attending Rice University in Houston.

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Coker family meets for Labor Day reunion

Descendents of the late Thomas and Effie Coker met for a reunion over the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-6, on the east side of Stamford Lake, where they have met for the last 35 years.

Children of Thomas and Effie Coker were Velma, Audie, Julia, Eulalia, Morgan, Tommy and Mary Alice.

Velma Coker met her husband, Audry Mansker, in the cotton fields in Weinert. Their children are Tommy Joe, Robert and Betty.

Audie Coker met husband, Arlin Howe, and Julia Coker met husband, Lindsey Cox, while picking cotton in Mathis. The Howe children are Rodney, Susie and Cynthia. The Cox children are Yvonne, Wanda Ruth, Walter, Lindsey, Linda and Jo.

Eulalia Coker married David Oates, whom she met down on the river, while visiting her uncle Brooks. Their children are Clinton, Frank, Nick, Allen, Frances and Marie.

Morgan Coker met Bertha Ragan at one of the country dances in Haskell County. Their children are Shirley and Jimmy.

Tommy Coker met his wife, June McIntire, at a school play in Berryhill. Their children are Larry Dale, Wanda and Pam.

Mary Alice Coker married Ben White, the boy next door. Their children are Beverly, Joy, Bennie, David and Phillip.

Throughout the years, several of the Coker family have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries at the reunion; Eulalia and David Oates, Morgan and Bertha Coker, Tommy and June Coker, and Mary Alice and Ben White.

At this year's reunion, a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration was held for Eulalia Oates' daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Clyde Whitehead, hosted by the Whitehead's children.

During the day an auction of handmade gifts was held, and water balloons given to the children.

Traveling the farthest was Morgan Coker of Visalia, California.

Julia Coker Cox of Haskell, died two weeks before the reunion. All of her children and many grandchildren were at the annual reunion.

Book Discussion and Signing with
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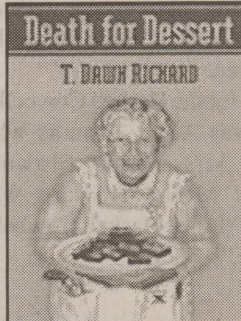
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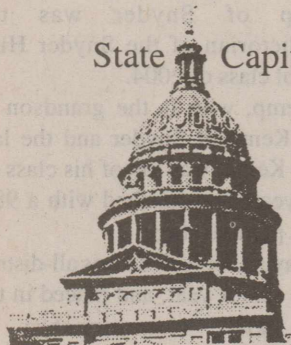
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Early school start costs taxpayers \$790 million

AUSTIN—If Texas' public school students could vote, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn might just as well start picking curtain colors for the Governor's Mansion.

Of course, Strayhorn has not announced, and even if she had, the election's not until November 2006. And schoolchildren can't vote.

But what she suggested last week must have sounded good to Texas' 4 million schoolchildren, at least those old enough to follow the news:

The school year shouldn't start so early.

When Strayhorn went to public schools and for a good while after, school did not start in Texas until after Labor Day.

These days, by legislative fiat, classes must get under way each year before Aug. 21. Some districts bring students and teachers back even earlier.

Beyond giving Texas pupils another two weeks of vacation (and even some extra time for their teachers), if the Legislature acted on the proposal, Strayhorn estimates a later school start could save taxpayers \$790 million a year.

For school districts, the savings would come primarily in lower utility bills.

But a later start would mean less day care expenses for schoolteachers with young families as well as more money for teachers with summer jobs or teenagers with summer jobs.

No packed court in Texas...

Back during the Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt caught a lot of heat trying to increase the size of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Right now in Texas, the problem's not packing the court, but filing existing vacancies. The court is made up of nine judges, but as of last Friday it lacks a chief justice and a justice.

Thomas R. Phillips stepped down

as chief justice and Justice Michael H. Schneider will leave the Texas court to fill a vacant bench on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Phillips had been on the court for 16 years, while Schneider was appointed in September 2002 and elected to a full term two months later.

With both justices leaving the court before the end of their term, it will be up to Gov. Rick Perry to appoint their replacements.

Contract scrutiny coming...

The state spends a lot of money each year contracting with private vendors for everything from highways to building security.

Responding to a request from Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden (R-Bryan) has appointed an interim subcommittee to make sure taxpayers get the most bang for the buck when the state contracts for services.

"Texas needs to do a better job negotiating and executing its contracts with private vendors," Ogden said. "State agencies and state contractors owe nothing less than their mutual best efforts and complete transparency in serving the citizens of Texas."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) will chair the subcommittee.

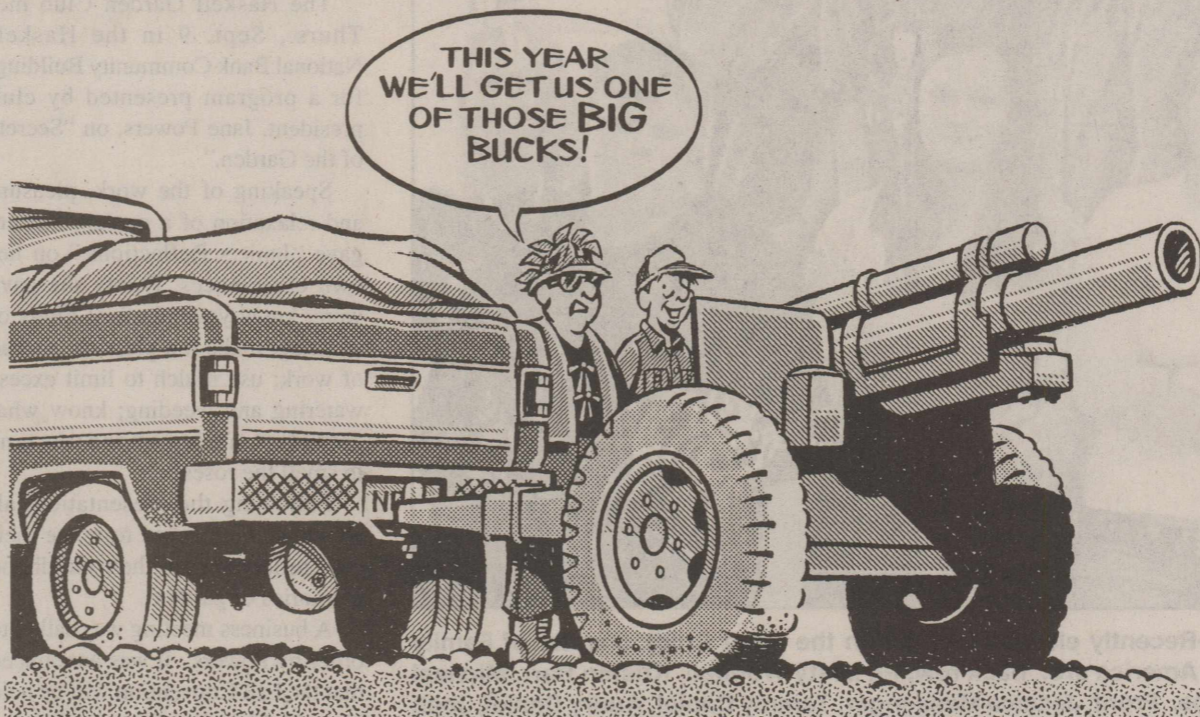
Project ChildSafe...

In addition to their handcuffs, Texas game wardens are carrying another form of mechanical restraints these days—gun locks.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is giving away 80,000 gunlocks to Texas hunters. Part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative,

TPWD will give a free gunlock to each student taking the required hunter safety course.

The department also will hand locks to hunters drawing the privilege to hunt in state parks and wildlife areas and others routinely encountered by game wardens.



U.S. CONGRESS LIFTS THE BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS ...

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 15, 1994

Lou Gilly, the long-time Haskell County county agent/home economics, got a new title and was officially known as Haskell County "Family and Consumer Sciences Agent."

Judy Wolsch and Sandy Gholson were honored by Rice Springs Care Home, Inc. for submitting the winning motto: "Home Away from Home."

Rochester's seventh-grade chose Frank Martinez as president. Class sponsor is Troy Wallace. Marty Delacruz was chosen as president and Chet Forehand was chosen as class sponsor for eighth-grade.

Fifteen members of the Anderson family gathered in the home of Bonnie Anderson to celebrate the birthdays of David Anderson of Dallas and Ashli Tate, daughter of the late Ben Anderson of Odessa.

Harvie Medford at the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell won the right for the traveling bingo trophy to hang on his door.

20 Years Ago September 20, 1984

Ora Childress was selected as Artist of the Month with an oil painting of a church in the glen. Second place winner was Sophie Hix.

Jill Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of the Haskell 4-H Club received second place

honor with her 4-H foods and nutrition record book at the state record book judging held in Uvalde.

Mrs. Trammell's 3rd and 4th graders were studying about the sun, planets and meteorites. Mandy Payne, Jodie and Jason Baccus, Amanda Gulley, Allen Dinsmore and Jamie Garret got to see a real meteorite which came from Benjamin.

The Paint Creek Pirates defeated the Woodson Cowboys 33-22. The offense played well with a total of 326 yds. Leading the rushing was Greg Rowland with 96 yds. followed by Mikeal Gonzales 47 yds. The passing was led by Ronald Campbell with 85 yds. and Mikeal Gonzales with 56 yds.

Clariss and Woodrow Jones of Haskell were surprised with a wedding ceremony in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary in Irving.

30 Years Ago September 19, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Shorty) Williams of Haskell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home hosted by their children.

Hostess for the Haskell Cowbelle meeting was Adell Thomas with president Mrs. Bobby Howard presiding. Melba Howard was nominated "Local Haskell Cowbelle of the Year."

Larry Rose, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett of Rule and Opal Rose of Haskell, was selected to have his biography published in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Dr. David H. Jones was appointed as special assistant to the Comptroller of the Currency for strategic policy planning. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Haskell.

Cato Macias of Sagerton had the first bale of cotton in Haskell County. The cotton weighed in at the gin at 2022 lbs. and weighed 617 after it was ginned.

40 Years Ago September 17, 1964

Suzu Redwine, a Haskell High School senior, has been chosen editor of the 1965 "Chieftain," the high school yearbook.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas was hostess for a meeting of the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church at which officers were elected. Thomas was chosen as president and Mrs. Joe Maples as vice president.

Haskell's Business and Professional Women's Club opened its activity year with a garden party at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson. Past presidents of the club were honored at the gala event. Past presidents were Luther Burkett, Leon Pearsey, Opal Adkins, Byron Frazier, Myron Biard, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Nettie McCollum and Madalin Hunt. Mary Ann Wheatley, daughter of Adell Thomas of Haskell, was selected as a member of the faculty of Paschal High School in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Scott Green of Haskell raised a beautiful ivy that she boarded out, while they visited in California this summer.

50 Years Ago September 16, 1954

Leone Pearsey of Haskell Rebekah Lodge was elected president of the West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association of District 1. Eva Speer, also of the Haskell lodge, directed the installation of the officers. Callie Robison was named secretary and H. H. Hines of Rule was named Marshal.

David Calhoun, senior, was elected captain of the Haskell High School Indian Band.

W. T. Mitchell of Haskell was honored by Phillips Petroleum Company with a 30-year certificate.

The Southern Medical Foundation announced the appointment of O. E. Patterson of this city to its Advisory Council.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Couch of Cisco announced the birth of a daughter, Laura Pearl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch of Haskell.

100 Years Ago September 17, 1904

Werther Long left for Waco to attend school.

Capt. W. W. Fields left for Sherman with his daughter, Annie, who will attend Carr-Burdett College there.

The Full Moon Club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Lillie Rike entertained a party of friends with "42" Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mason of Abilene.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Old Debt or Bogus Debt?

My office receives numerous complaints and inquiries regarding debt collection. Many consumers have been targeted by debt scams, while others are confused about old debts and whether or not they still have to pay them off.

One of the more prevalent frauds currently in circulation is the bogus debt scam. A number of consumers have turned to our office in confusion because they have received a demand from a collection agency trying to collect a debt that does not seem to exist or that they do not remember incurring.

It appears that some con artists often operate with little more than a post office box, and may hope that an intimidating letter will frighten a consumer into paying a small but totally bogus debt.

Whenever a consumer complains about an unexplained debt or charge, we immediately suggest the possibility that the consumer's identity has been stolen. We also recommend that you demand proof that an unfamiliar debt actually exists.

The best way to ensure a debt's validity is to check your credit file with the three major credit bureaus and demand documented proof from the creditor or collection agency. Legitimate lenders can readily produce a paper trail to show that a credit transaction actually took place. In a bogus debt scam, however, no proof can be produced that a debt even exists. You may also wish to contact the Secretary of State's Office to see if the collection agency is registered in Texas.

We also receive inquiries regarding the obligation to pay old debts. If you never paid off an old debt, that does not mean it is not valid; you are obligated to pay it even if it has been several years since you were contacted by a collection agency or the business you owe the debt to.

Many consumers are under the impression that after a certain number of years, they are no longer responsible for an unpaid debt.

Under Chapter 16.004 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Four-Year Limitations Period, the statute of limitations for filing suit to collect a debt is no later than four years after the cause of action accrues. An example of when the cause of action accrues is the date on which the debt is declared to be in default.

Under the case law related to this statute, debt means any outstanding liability payable in cash. In addition to consumer loans or credit card debt, this can mean a tax liability, damages related to land sale fraud, overpayment or underpayment of royalties or wages, money allegedly owed under an insurance policy, and money arising from a breach of contract.

The fact that a creditor is barred from collecting a debt through a lawsuit due to the statute of limitations does not mean the debt is erased—the debt remains in effect, and the creditor can still use other means to try to collect it. And the debt will remain on your credit report.

Also, most of the cases cited involve unsecured debt, where the suit would result in a personal judgment against the debtor. There are different rules for debts secured by property, such as mortgages. You may wish to consult with a private attorney if you are unsure which type of debt is involved or what options are available in resolving it.

If you are being harassed by an abusive debt collection agency, you can contact my office and file a complaint. You can also contact the Federal Trade Commission to file a complaint and for additional information.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

We appreciate everyone that donated and came out to show Flint Nanny and his family support in this time of his illness. It was a great turnout and it couldn't have been done without everyone's help. God bless everyone.

Jesse Billington

Soaring obesity costs expected to continue

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Approximately 60 percent of Texans are overweight, and that could cost the government a lot of money. Leslie Biediger, a consultant with the Texas Department of Health,

estimated that 10.4-billion dollars were spent in 2001 on obesity and overweight costs, not including lost wages.

If obesity continues to increase at this rate, in 2040 the price tag will be about 40 billion dollars. However, this disease can be slowed by eating more fruits and vegetables. Only 23 percent of Texans eat the recommended servings.

A better diet and increased exercise are the major solutions to prevent obesity.

Foodborne illness can be prevented with safe food prep

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

"Be Aware When You Prepare" is the theme and the message for the 2004 September National Food Safety Education Month. This event each year highlights the importance of safe food handling and preparation in both home and commercial kitchens. This promotion is sponsored by the Partnership for Food Safety Education in cooperation with state and local agencies such as Texas Cooperative Extension and food-related businesses.

Foodborne illness is caused by bacteria or other pathogens in food which results in flu-like symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fever. Statistics indicate that one in every four individuals is likely to experience a case of foodborne illness each year.

While most cases are mild, and the victim recovers in a few days, foodborne illness can be much more serious for those high risk populations including the elderly, young children, pregnant women and those who have chronic disease which weakens the immune system.

To reduce the risk of foodborne illness, follow these precautions and "Be Aware When You Prepare" foods.

Keep everything clean. Wash

hands vigorously with soap and hot running water for 20 seconds before, after and during food preparation. Wash and sanitize food preparation utensils and surfaces before and after handling foods.

Combat cross-contamination. Always wash cutting boards, knives, counter surfaces, sinks, dishrags and anything else that touches raw meat, poultry, seafood or eggs before handling another food.

Cook foods to an adequate temperature to kill any bacteria that may be present. The safest practice is to use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of foods before serving.

Always reheat leftovers to 165 degrees Fahrenheit (F) or until steaming or boiling hot.

Be sure to refrigerate any leftovers immediately. Never leave foods in the temperature danger zone of 40 degrees F to 140 degrees F for more than 2 hours.

Always be aware that fresh fruits and vegetables can also harbor bacteria. Wash these foods thoroughly, including rinds or skins, before cutting, and refrigerate any cut produce after serving.

For more information about safe food handling principles, contact your local County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Jane Rowan at 940-864-2546.

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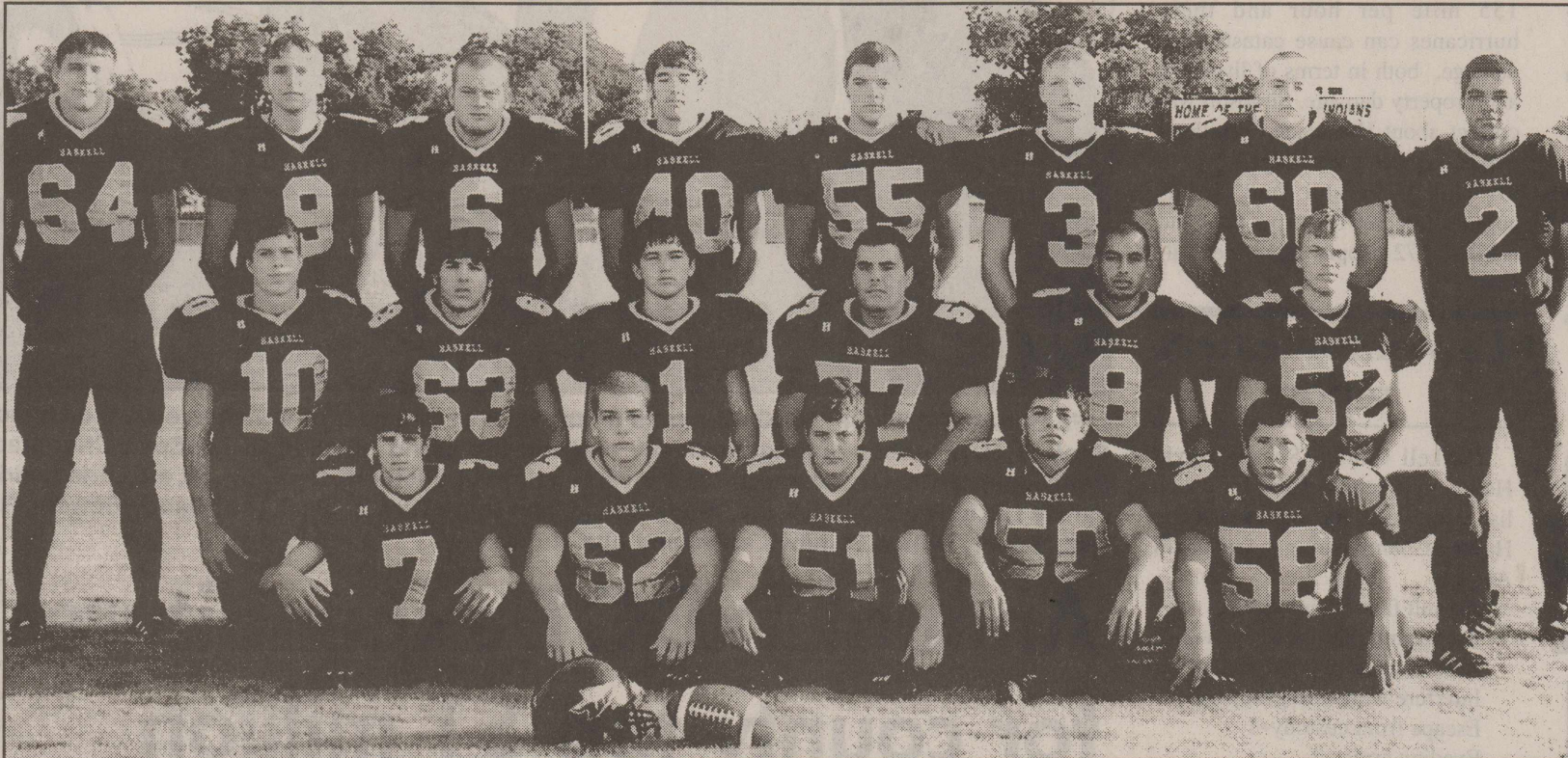
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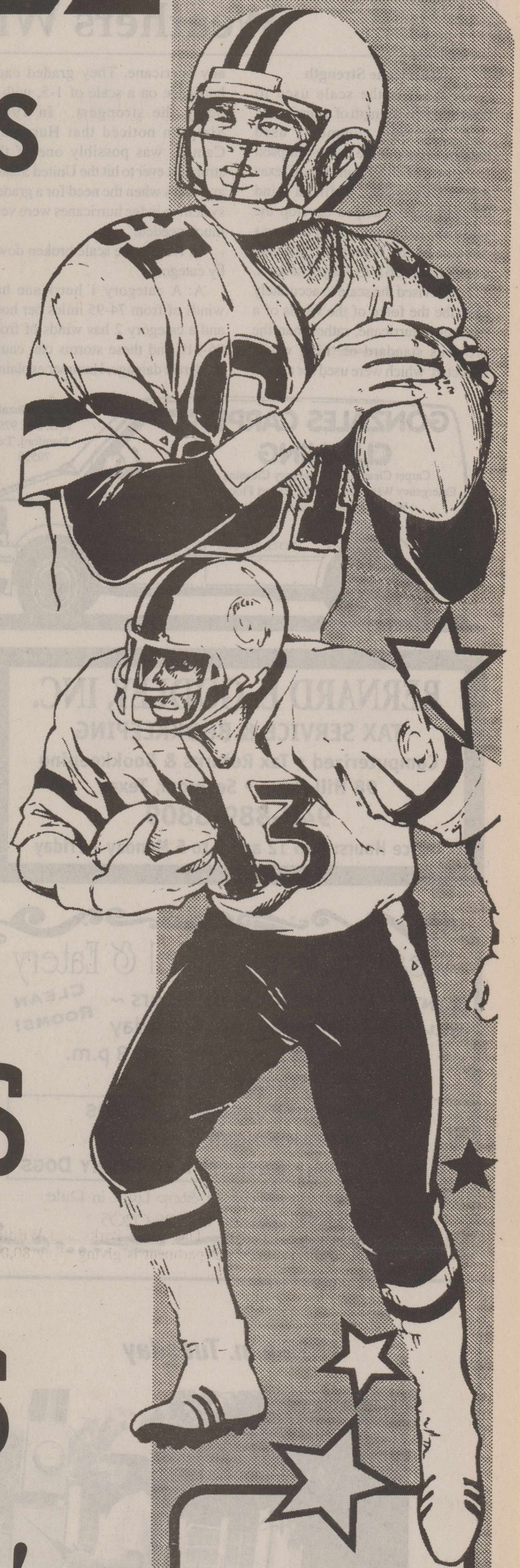


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2004 Haskell Indians



2004 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Ronald Chapman, Josh Kimmell, Josh Tidrow, Ray Cuellar and Ray Graciano. Middle row: Brad Blanks, Greg Andrada, Brandon McClatchey, Billy Lusk, Julio Solano and Aaron New. Back row: Jon Dulaney, Nate Webb, Cameron Short, Jeremy Sorrells, Gary Frierson, Josh Barbee, Andrew Long and L. J. McCulloch. Photo by Bobbie J.



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Hurricane Strength

Q: What is the scale used to determine the strength of a hurricane?

A: The most commonly used hurricane scale is the Saffir-Simpson scale, says Michael Hammer of Texas A&M University. "Saffir, a wind damage expert, helped develop the scale in 1971, and Simpson was director of the National Hurricane Center from 1967-73," says Hammer. "They devised the scale to accurately describe the force of the winds of a particular hurricane, rather than the previous standard of 'high winds expected' which were used for almost

any hurricane. They graded each hurricane on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the strongest. In 1969, Simpson noticed that Hurricane Camille was possibly one of the strongest ever to hit the United States, and that's when the need for a graded system to judge hurricanes were very much needed."

Q: How is the scale broken down by category?

A: A category 1 hurricane has winds of from 74-95 miles per hour and a category 2 has winds of from 96-110 and these storms can cause moderate damage, Hammer explains.

"A category 3 has winds of from 111-130 miles per hour and cause extensive damage, while a category 4 has winds from 131-155 miles per hour and can do extreme damage," Hammer says. "The most severe, a category 5, has winds of more than 155 miles per hour and these hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage, both in terms of lives lost and property damage. Simpson was correct about Hurricane Camille—it may have been the strongest ever to hit the U.S. and had winds approaching 200 miles per hour and it killed 172 people along the Gulf Coast."

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Law enforcement report

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton released the following list of offenses and arrests made in Haskell County during the month of August.

- Assault family violence-1
 - Ag. assault, deadly weapon-2
 - Assault causing bodily injury-2
 - Interfere with emergency call-1
 - Escape from custody-1
 - Evading arrest-2
 - Theft of firearm-1
 - Unlawful poss. of firearm-1
 - Resist arrest-1
 - Posses. transport certain chemical with intent to manufacture controlled substance-2
 - Posses. of controlled substance-1
 - Possession of marijuana-5
 - Driving while intoxicated-2
 - Driving intox. 2nd offense-1
 - Driving while license invalid-3
 - Theft, more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000-1
 - Theft by check-3
 - Credit card abuse-1
 - Disorderly conduct-1
 - Public intoxication-2
 - Traffic warrants-4
 - Violation of paroles, probation-2
 - Surety withdrawal-2
 - Jail time-1
- During August, 195 calls were answered by 911.

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LIFE SPAN GRAND OPENING—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand Sat., Sept 11 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the grand opening of LifeSpan Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Center, located at 707 S. Ave. E in Haskell. Pictured, front row, l-r, are Lorrie Rodriguez, James L. Kirklín, D.C., and wife, Angie Kirklín, and Ruby Turner. Back row, Randy Bowers, Ronnie Nail, Sammy Bitner, Sammy Larned and Abe Turner.

Annual TxDOT expenditures for county top \$1 million

Annual maintenance costs for the state highway system now exceed the money the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) receives annually from the 20-cent a-gallon state gas tax.

State and federal gas taxes, which currently finance most highway improvements, are yielding less and less revenue because the taxes are not tied to inflation, and today's cars use less gasoline per mile. Due to the state receiving less revenue, Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, says the department must look for ways to stretch its transportation dollars.

"One way we have been able to stretch our dollars," Lenz said, "is by relying heavily on our experienced maintenance employees throughout the Abilene District. Additionally, TxDOT supervisor's, like Johnnie Hise in Haskell County, do an outstanding job of identifying, scheduling and performing roadway maintenance needs."

The maintenance crews in Haskell county have many responsibilities. "For example, in addition to maintaining the roadways themselves by doing such things as filling potholes, repairing cracked pavement, ditch work, delineation and signing," Hise said, "our crews are also responsible for the inspection of jobs being performed by contract maintenance personnel. Some of these contracted jobs include mowing, litter pick up, guard rail repair, maintaining picnic areas, and other roadway maintenance contracts."

During Fiscal Year 2003, TxDOT spent \$1,362,924.04 on labor, equipment and materials in Haskell County on work performed by TxDOT employees to maintain the transportation system. In addition, \$372,753.77 was spent in the county on contracted maintenance activities administered by TxDOT personnel.

"We're perceived as a big road-building 'machine,'" said Mike Behrens, executive director, "but the reality is that we spend more resources on making sure the roads, bridges and rest areas that we already have are kept in the best-possible shape for the traveling public."

TxDOT spends close to half, of \$2.2 billion, of its total budget on maintenance, compared to one-third

of its monies for highway construction. Also, almost half of TxDOT's employees are directly involved in maintaining the transportation system while about half of maintenance operations are privatized.

"In Haskell County, Hise said, "from September 2002 through August 2003, our maintenance crews and contracted forces resurfaced 11.94 miles of roadway, filled 359 potholes, mowed 7,924 acres of right of way, picked up 1,897 acres of litter, replaced 200 linear feet of guard fence and places 932,294 linear feet of striping. And, if it were not for our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, the amount of litter having to be contracted out for pick-up would have been greater."

"Every day, around the clock, the public depends on transportation, whether it be getting to work or play; to transport goods to market or to get our kids to school safely," Behrens said. "The transportation system that allows all of that requires constant maintenance, repair and preservation."

The department devotes some 6,700 employees statewide to that job. The 14 employees in Haskell County are responsible for 646 lane miles with an average daily vehicle miles traveled of 210,100.

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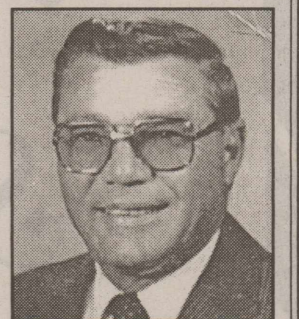
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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT MONEY

Your children are ready to hit the books again, but there's one subject they aren't likely to learn in school: personal finance. If you want your kids to pick up good money skills and become financially responsible adults, you should give them some training yourself.

Pre-schoolers and teenagers obviously have different financial concerns and abilities. But there are a few basic lessons that all children should learn by the time they enter college or start a career.

•**Having money means making choices.** Teach your child how to choose between spending and saving, and how to do both intelligently. A regular allowance will help your child gain real-world financial experience.

•**Money requires planning.** At the appropriate age (usually about nine or ten), show your child how to develop a simple spending plan. In later years, show how to plan for larger expenditures.

•**Money means responsibility.** Inevitably, your child is going to make some money mistakes. Try to avoid criticism, but don't automatically fix every problem and let your child off the hook. Help analyze the reason for the mistake, and suggest how to avoid it in the future.

•**Money needs to be managed.** Specific lessons might range from how to compare interest rates on savings accounts, to the pros and cons of mutual fund investing. But there should be one common element to all of your teaching in this area: money doesn't take care of itself.

The way you handle your money may be the most powerful lesson of all for your children. For your child's sake, as well as your own financial well-being, it's important to practice what you preach.

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Consider cattle health issues when working herd this fall

Whether you're sorting calves for sale, moving the herd to fresh pasture, or deciding which cows to keep, working cattle in cooler weather makes sense. It's also a good time to address important herd health issues that can affect Texas' ability to trade and move cattle freely.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended funding for the cattle tuberculosis (TB) testing program until the end of 2004, so ranchers still can take advantage of a free TB test for their seed stock, or purebred cattle," commented Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry regulatory agency. "Increased TB surveillance must be accomplished, in order for Texas, TB-free status, downgraded two years ago, to be reinstated. TB-free status will enhance the marketability of Texas cattle, because breeding animals could move across state lines without TB testing requirements or restrictions."

Texas, New Mexico, California and Michigan are the only states not cattle TB-free. Each of these states is following a specially tailored plan to regain TB status, explained Dr. Hillman. "Texas must not be the only state that doesn't fulfill its disease surveillance obligation."

Dr. Hillman urged Texas producers to contact either the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, or their private veterinary practitioner to arrange for a TB herd test. More than 550 Texas private veterinarians are certified to conduct TB herd tests and are reimbursed by the TAHC, through cooperative agreement funds from the USDA.

"More than 750 of the state's 807 dairies have been tested for TB since last fall, and only one—in Hamilton County—has been found to be infected. This herd is being depopulated, with an indemnity paid by the USDA," commented Dr. Hillman. "The Texas cattle industry's plan also called for testing of 2,400 purebred, or beef breeding herds. As of early September, however, only about 300 herds have been tested, far short of the goal. Time and money are running short; please support the Texas cattle industry and get your herd tested while the costs can be offset with federal funds."

"Producers also may be able to arrange for a free herd test for cattle brucellosis, or 'Bangs,' if their cattle had potential exposure to the bacterial disease, or if the herd exhibits signs of the disease, such as abortions, weak calves or lowered milk production. Many times brucellosis infection is 'silent,' with few obvious signs of disease, so proactive measures are crucial to find infection," said Dr. Hillman. "In late August, a brucellosis-infected beef herd was detected in Leon County, the first in the state since late 2003. Was this Texas, final infected herd? Only time and continued disease surveillance at livestock markets,

tests prior to private sale, slaughter surveillance and selective herd tests will give us that answer."

States may be classified "free" of brucellosis after 12 months without an infected herd and a USDA-mandated review. Texas and Wyoming are the only states without the free status.

"When you handle your cattle, inspect them carefully for unusual ticks, or for blistering around the animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves. Watch for cattle that stagger or fall," urged Dr. Hillman. "Seven ranches outside the permanent fever tick zone in Kinney and Zapata Counties have been found infested with the dangerous fever tick, capable of transmitting 'Texas Fever,' which can be deadly to cattle," said Dr. Hillman. "The TAHC and USDA Tick Force are tracing, inspecting, dipping or spraying cattle that were moved from the pastures prior to the detection of the ticks. All cattle inspected to date have been free of the fever tick."

Tick and maggot submission kits should be a 'staple' on every producer's shelf, noted Dr. Hillman. The kits may be obtained from the TAHC area offices, some private veterinary practitioners or the TAHC headquarters at 1-800-550-8242. Unusual ticks or maggots should be submitted for identification to the State-Federal Laboratory. There is no charge for this service.

This summer's vesicular stomatitis (VS) outbreak may be nearly over in Texas. Only three premises in Kerr County and one in Dimmit County, remain under quarantine because of the blistering disease that can affect a wide variety of livestock. "If your livestock exhibits lesions, blisters or sloughing skin in or around the mouth, nose, teats or hooves, don't pass it off as VS," warned Dr. Hillman. "Call your private veterinary practitioner or the TAHC, so laboratory tests can be run on a blood sample and snippet of skin from the affected animal. The blisters and lesions could be due to VS, the result of ingesting a toxic plant, or what we dread most, an introduction of foot-and-mouth disease."

Finally, Dr. Hillman urged producers to call the TAHC to report 'downer' cattle, so brain tissue samples may be collected and tested for BSE, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy. "Downer, or non-

ambulatory cattle are no longer accepted at livestock markets or slaughter plants, as they are considered at 'high-risk' for the brain-wasting disease," he pointed out. "Call us, and we can assist with tissue collection from the animal. The USDA in June launched an intensive national BSE testing program, aiming to collect and test samples from more than 200,000 head of cattle by late December 2005, to determine if BSE is present in the U.S., and if so, at what level. As of early September, all of the 48,000 samples tested so far were negative. Of those, more than 2,600 have been from Texas-origin cattle."

"It can be frightening to look for disease," admitted Dr. Hillman. "But if we don't, disease can gain a foothold in Texas, and eradication will be extremely costly, and the industry's market share and reputation could be damaged. If you see something unusual, call your veterinarian, or call the TAHC. Don't wait till it's too late."

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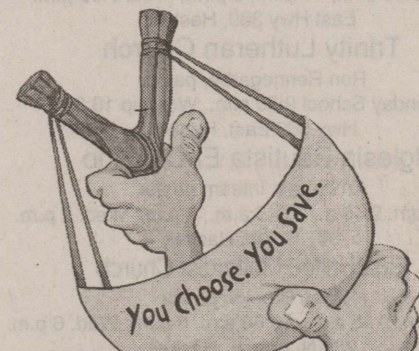
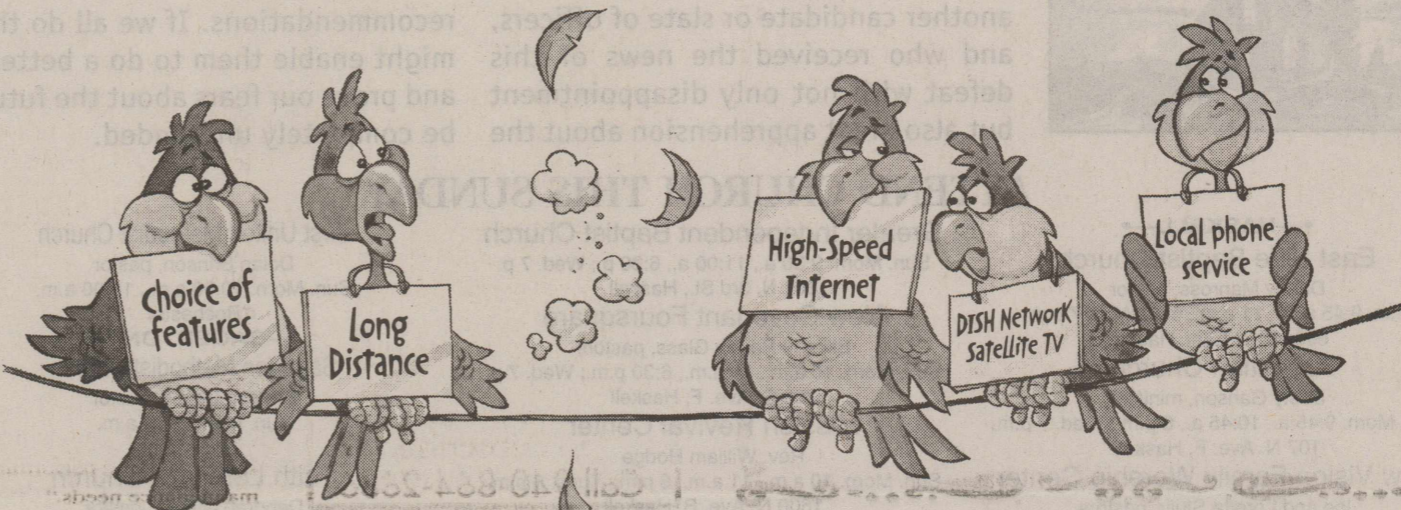
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Student in the News

Hilee Meredith Mulligan of Haskell was among approximately 1187 students awarded degrees during the Summer 2004 commencement ceremonies in the United Spirit Arena at Texas Tech University.

A general business major, Mulligan received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is the daughter of Lynn and David Dodson of Haskell.

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Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 20-24
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Biscuits with gravy
Thursday: Cereal or toast
Friday: Breakfast burritos
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, bread,

jello
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese with beef, green beans, squash, salad, bread, peanut butter bars
Wednesday: Barbecued franks, pinto beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, cobbler
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, salad, garlic bread, fruit
Friday: Turkey or ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheese, chips, pudding with cookies

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Doris Roberts was honored on her 83rd birthday Sept. 5 with a party hosted by her daughter, Doris Jean McMeans. 53 attended.

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville visited his mother, Joyce Hawkins, during the Labor Day holiday. He also visited other relatives and enjoyed bird hunting while here.

Joyce Hawkins spent the weekend

in Graham visited with Darlene Conn and Charlene Hawkins.

Dakota and Baylee Hearn spent the weekend in Graham with their grandmother, Charlene Hawkins.

Keith Chapman of Georgetown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman during the Labor Day holiday. He enjoying a fishing trip with Christopher Tatum while here.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 260 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 41 sellers and 23 buyers were present.

Packers steady. Stockers steady to \$3 higher. Feeders \$1 to \$3 higher. Cows: fat, .48-.55; cutters, .45-.58; canners, .30-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .59-.69; feeders, .85-1.05; utility, .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30;

600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.12; 800-up lbs., .85-1.08.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 600-up lbs., .85-1.10.

Bred heifers medium frame, 700-900.

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Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1400; aged or small, 775-950.

Farm Safety and Health week focuses on children

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

More than 100 children die each year from an agriculture-related injury, while more than 22,000 children are harmed. This is why this year's National Farm Safety and Health Week is focusing on children.

It's suggested to have a safe play area away from farm hazards. Chores should be age appropriate. Parents

could also enroll children in a tractor and machinery certification course. National Farm Safety and Health Week begins Sept. 19.

For more information about National Farm Safety and Health Week visit www.fs4jk.org. Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell County will conduct a Farm Safety Day Camp in the spring of 2005.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 20-24
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Apple muffin
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Pigs in a blanket
Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese

and ham.
Monday: Chicken tenders, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, hot rolls, Sunshine bars

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, garlic bread, pears

Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, chocolate brownie

Thursday: Comdops, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, apple wedges

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 20
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—King Ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, sliced onions, blackeyed peas, garlic toast, orange cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Sept. 22
Movie and popcorn

Lunch—Chicken and dressing, gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberries, yeast rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 24
Lunch—Beef stew, coleslaw, pickles, sliced onions, cornbread, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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Public Notices

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the IDEA and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply not only to students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools, and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
 - Distribution of Child Find Brochures
 - Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region 9 and Abilene, ESC Region 14
 - Radio and Television Media
- For additional information, you may call the Director of Special Education at (940) 658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, P. O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79521.
- Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement service Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Haskell and Paint Creek.
- El Hallazgo del niño (Child Find)
El Arreglo de Servicios Compartido de Haskell-Knox se compromete en las actividades

continuadas para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los niños que residen en los Distritos, listados abajo, que pueden tener una discapacidad cubierta por la IDEA y, por la discapacidad, necesitan educación especial y servicios relacionados. Estas actividades se llaman el Hallazgo del Niño (Child Find). Las actividades de Hallazgo del Niño no sólo aplican a los estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a los estudiantes en la escuela privada, las escuelas religiosas y parroquiales, y a estudiantes que son educados en casa (home-schooled). El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos toma las acciones siguientes actualmente para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los niños que residen dentro de los Distritos, listados abajo, que pueden necesitar educación especial y servicios relacionados:

- Notificación por Periódico Local
 - La distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo del Niño
 - Participación con las Actividades de Hallazgo del Niño del Centro de Servicios Educativos, Region 9 de Wichita, Falls y Abilene Region 14
 - Radio y Medios de comunicación de la Televisión
- Para información adicional, usted puede llamar al Director de Educación Especial a (940) 658-3587 o escribe a Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, P. O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79521.
- El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos de Haskell-Knox sirve los distritos siguientes: Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Haskell, y Paint Creek. 38c

This Week's Devotional Message:



One of the principal differences between a free society and a totalitarian one is that we elect our governing officials, who win by a complicated process based on receiving a majority of the votes. This means that there are also those of us who would have preferred another candidate or slate of officers, and who received the news of this defeat with not only disappointment but also great apprehension about the

fate of our country. Nonetheless, when the majority speak, the remainder must accept the verdict with good grace; and we must all pray at our house of worship for the Lord to guide the chosen leaders in the right direction. Also, we should let them know of our concerns and recommendations. If we all do this, it might enable them to do a better job; and prove our fears about the future to be completely unfounded.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
New Vision Family Worship Center
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
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., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
Father 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., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
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
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
J. C. Baker, 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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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
Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
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
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Milton McManus, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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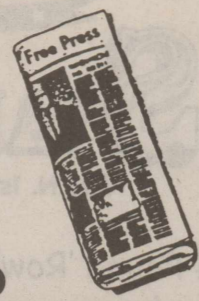
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Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Date of Publication: September 16, 2004.
The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2004, at Haskell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Haskell City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 38c

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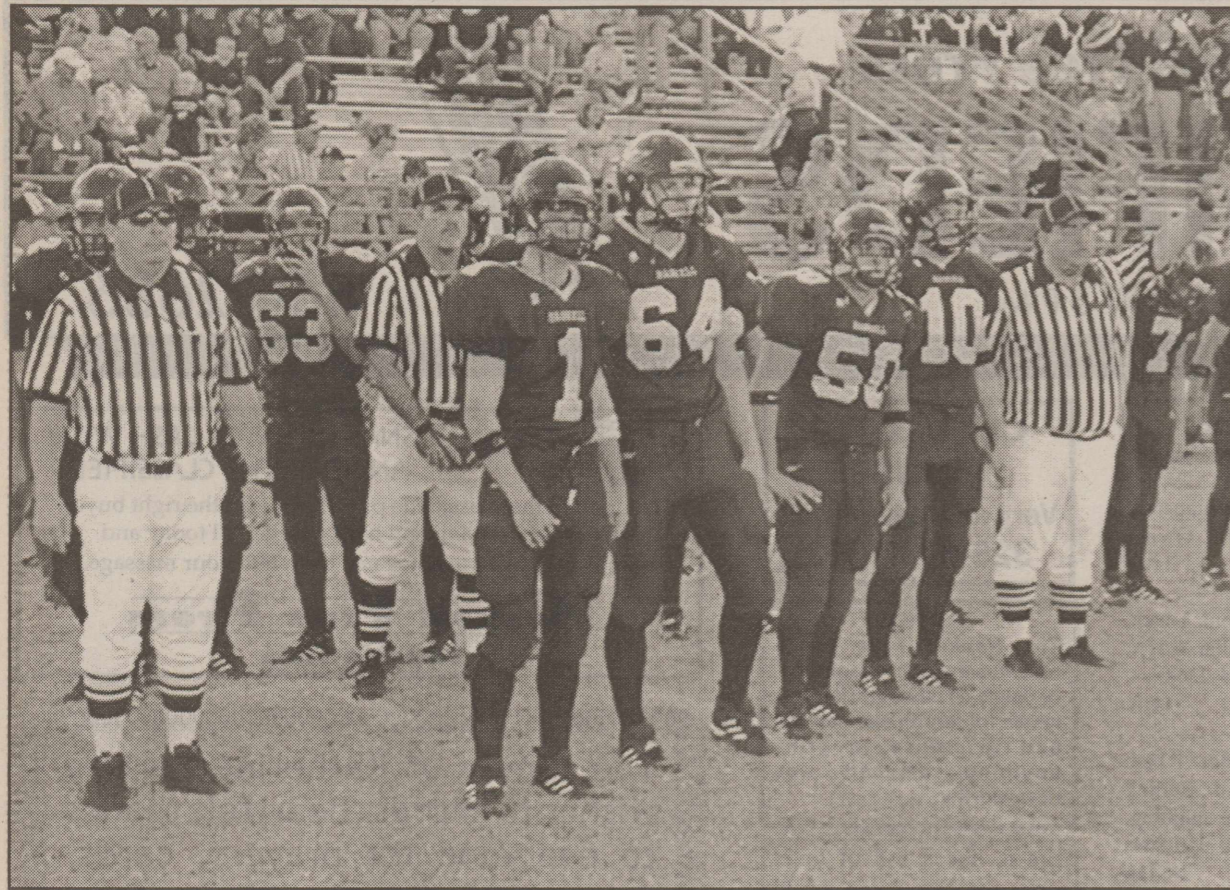
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174Ac. Newly listed farm in CRP, corner of CR 125 and 129. CRP contract through 2009, payment \$5,683. Great quail and dove.
1609 DERRICK. 3-2-2 brick, fireplace, isolated master bedroom, good decorator colors, tile floor in kitchen, bath and entry, two dining areas, C/HA, fenced, outside shop building, clean carpet and ready for new owner.
601 N. AVE. G. Large home on corner lot with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, unique décor, several doors with stained glass, fireplace, carport. REDUCED.
607 S. 6TH. 3-2-2, large living, breakfast nook in kitchen, game room or fourth bedroom, C/HA, well, covered porch in rear, fenced, floored attic.
509 N. AVE. F. 3-3-carport, basement and cellar. Property has large living-dining-kitchen combination, C/HA, enclosed back porch, and well.
1801 N. AVE. G. Four bedroom, three bath, terrazzo entry, living, den, large kitchen, C/HA, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced yard with well and automatic sprinkler.
Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.



INDIAN CHIEFS FOR 2004 FOOTBALL—Captains for the Haskell Indians are: l-r, Brandon McClatchey #1, Jon Dulaney #64, Ray Cuellar #50 and Brad Blanks #10. Photo by Bill Blankenship

4-H awards program set Sept. 19

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 The Haskell Co. 4-H Clubs will have their annual 4-H Awards Program Sun., Sept. 19 in Rochester at the school beginning at 3:00 p.m. Awards will be given five deserving 4-H'ers for Gold Star, "I Dare You" Dan Forthe Award, Silver Star, Clover and Rookie.
 Volunteer leader awards for Outstanding 4-H Leader, Outstanding 4-H Family and Friend of 4-H will be revealed.
 A total of 54 youth will be recognized for their project work, by receiving a special pin. The public is invited to attend.

Garden checklist for September

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 •Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing, and watering.
 •Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/2 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.
 •Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.
 •Prune out dead or diseased wood

from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until midwinter. Pruning now may stimulate tender growth prior to frost.
 •Divide spring-flowering perennials such as irises, Shasta daisies, gaillardias, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriopse and ajuga. Reset divisions into well prepared soil with generous amounts of organic material worked into the top 8 to 10 inches.
 •Prepare the beds for spring-flowering bulbs as soon as possible. It is important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve the water drainage. Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.
 •Plantings at this time can provide landscape color for three seasons in central, east, and south Texas. Annuals set out early enough will bloom as soon as Thanksgiving, and frequently last until Memorial Day. Annuals that should soon be available in nurseries and garden shops include

petunias, calendulas, pansies, snapdragons, stock, sweet peas and violas (from seed).
 •Continue a disease-spray schedule on roses, as blackspot and mildew can be extremely damaging in September and October. Funginex, used every 7 to 14 days, will usually give excellent control.
 •Christmas cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (55 degrees F.) for a month, starting in mid-October. Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to treatment.
 •Replenish mulches around trees and shrubs, and water every 3 to 5 days.
 •Start cool-season vegetables, such as mustard, lettuce, arugula, broccoli, carrots and turnips, from seed in well prepared beds.
 •Harvest okra, peppers, squash and other vegetables often to encourage production.

Abila is Jamaica queen

Mealinda Abila of Knox City was named Jamaica queen of St. George Catholic Church during festivities held Sept. 11-12.
 She is the daughter of Mario and Linda Abila of Knox City.

Calendar

Kids Company

First Baptist Church Kids Company will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for children ages 3 years through sixth grade.

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Rule defeats Newcastle

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