

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th vs Anson
Thurs., Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
at Rochester
Indians OPEN

PAINT CREEK
Jr. High OPEN
Pirates vs Megargel
Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE
JH vs Lueders
Thurs., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m.
at Lueders
JV Blue vs Bryson
Thurs., Sept. 22
at Bryson
JV White OPEN
Bobcats vs Am. Bible
Sat., Sept. 24, 6 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee is set for Sat., Oct. 1 beginning with a parade at 2 p.m. in downtown Rule. To enter contact Lonnie or Kathy Rolls at Kathy's Barber Shop in Rule. Booths will be in the park with games and various activities for all to enjoy. For booth information contact Kenny Tanner by calling Haskell Farm Bureau at 864-2647. A hamburger supper will be served at a cost of \$3 at 5:30 p.m.

Car wash

East Side Baptist Church's student ministry will host a donation-based car wash Sat., Sept. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dairy Queen in Haskell.

Flood donations

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 411, Haskell, Texas 79521. 100% of these donations will go directly to help the local flood victims.

Sr. citizen passes

Paint Creek ISD will issue senior citizen passes to all athletic event to those aged 65 and over. Passes will only be available at the school office. Passes will not be issued at the gate.

GED classes

GED classes will begin Mon., Sept. 26 on Mondays and Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary school (west building). Classes are free for ages 18 and older. Those attending should bring their picture ID and social security card.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 1. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register if Thurs., Sept. 29 at noon.

Special service

The Phillips Family will be featured at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell Sat., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Sept. 24 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2816.

Church anniversary

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell will host their 73rd church anniversary Sun., Sept. 25 beginning at 3 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. B.J. Robinson of St. Paul Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

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City Wide Clean Up Underway

The Haskell Free Press

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ON-SITE LEARNING—Instructors prepare students attending the Haskell Fire School last Saturday to enter the house fire project. Forty-three students and instructors attended the annual school.

Fire Departments represented were from Iraan, Munday, Tate, Hawley, Stamford, Bangs, Knox City, Potosi, Texas A&M Extension Service and Haskell.

City Wide Clean Up continues

During the City of Haskell's annual City Wide Clean Up, the landfill will be open on the following days: Sept. 22-23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Sept. 26-30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sat., Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Two trailers will be available for half days only during the week only for those who don't have their own trailers. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, must be tied down.

Things that will not be accepted at the landfill during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if put beside the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall at 864-2333.

These services are being provided only for citizens in the city limits of Haskell. Proof of residence, such as a water bill may be required.

Indians 'big-play' Quanah for a 34-24 win

The Haskell Indians "big-played" the Quanah Indians to the tune of 34 to 24.

With this win, the Indians moved to 4 and 0 for the season. Quanah, a big and powerful team, scored on their first possession of the game, moving the pigskin some 70 yards in 9 plays. The PAT kick was good, and Quanah led 7-0.

Not to be outdone, Haskell marched 73 yards in 13 plays, and QB Matt Brown scored on a 4-yard run. Josh Barbee kicked the PAT to

knot the score 7 to 7 at the end of the first quarter.

Quanah managed to take the half-time lead 14 to 7 by scoring on a 12-yard pass, and kicking the PAT with 2:37 to go in the second quarter.

The Tribe from Haskell came out of the halftime locker room ready to do battle. Behind some good blocking, Barbee raced down the far side line some 83 yards to put the Indians in scoring position. Three plays later, Brown scored on a 5-yard run, but the PAT kick was no good.

Although the score was Haskell 13, Quanah 14, the Indians from Haskell were back in the game.

Also not to be outdone, on their first possession of the ball, Quanah moved the ball down to the Indians' 10 yard line. There, the Indian defense put up a stone wall, and Quanah had to settle for a 22-yard field goal to put the Indians of Quanah ahead 17 to 13.

At this point of the game, near the end of the third quarter, Haskell started "big-playing" Quanah. On Haskell's second possession of the third quarter, Barbee raced 45 yards and tacked on the PAT kick to give the Haskell Indians a 20 to 17 lead at the quarter's end.

Little did everyone know how exciting the fourth quarter was to be. Quanah would score first in the quarter on a 9-yard pass play, and would add on the PAT point via the kick to take a 24 to 20 lead.

Quarterback Brown of Haskell put the home town ahead for good on a beautiful 51-yard run. Barbee would add the PAT via the kick in the north end zone.

Barbee closed out Haskell's scoring with a 48-yard scamper, and would make good the PAT kick to give the Haskell Indians this important victory. The Indians stand tall at 4 and 0.

Quarterback Brown scored 3 TDs, and had 136 yards rushing on 22

carries. Running back Barbee had 2 TDs on ten carries for 128 yards. Running back Cameron Short got 18 yards on 4 carries. Greg Guzman had one carry for a minus one yard. Brown was 1 of 3 in the air for 22 yards, and Jeremy Sorrells had the lone reception for that 22 yards.

Haskell will be open this week and will take on the Anson Tigers on Sept. 30 in Anson.

The Indian JV lost a hard-fought battle to the young Tigers on Thursday, by a score of 0 to 14.

The 7th and 8th grades will play the Anson 7th and 8th grades in Rochester on Thursday. Games start at 4:30 p.m.

City Council approves tax rate

The Haskell City Council met Sept. 12. Those attending were Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, Councilmen Jimmy Roberts, Jerry Stocks and Dan Hoover. Also attending were City Secretary Louetta Wallace, City Attorney Shane Hadaway, Thomas Rodriguez, Police Chief Tom Bassett, Wallace Emerson, Nelda Lane, Bob Smith, Eunice Larned, Robbie Harris, Bob Baker, Lowell Baker, Sammy Larned, Jesse Billington, David Gonzales, Linda St. John and Randy Hise.

Mayor Ken Lane called the meeting to order, and the invocation was given by Jimmy Roberts.

Approval was given to the zoning change request of Tom Turner from single family residential to commercial for a storage facility at 1401 N. 2nd St.

The Economical Development Corporation budget and the city budget for fiscal 2005-06 were approved.

A 2005 tax rate of .4223 cents per

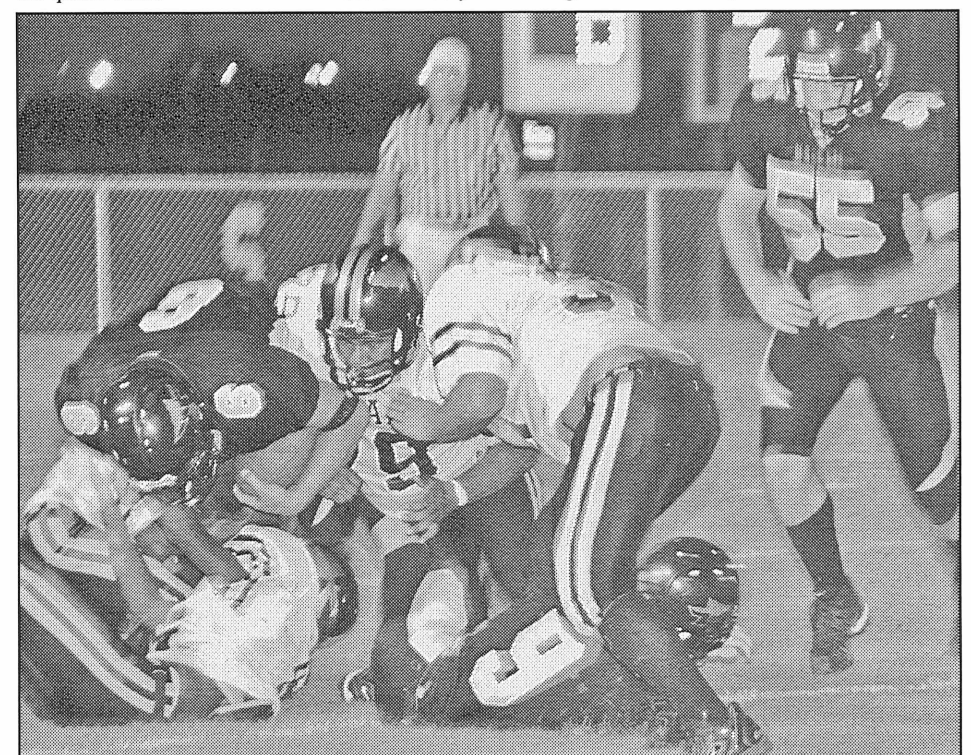
\$100 valuation was approved.

Representing the search committee for a city administrator, Wallace Emerson reported on the interviews made. A motion to accept the committee's recommendation did not pass, and the matter was tabled until Sept. 19, so that the council could meet with the applicant.

A police report was given by Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett.

City Attorney Shane Hadaway reported he is doing the final draft on the animal ordinance with no animal registration.

In an administrative report, Mayor Ken Lane reported that no decision on who gets the salvage has been given by Adjuster Brandi Morris. He said the work on the airport lounge is waiting to be vested or approved. The dump is ready, with the issues of flooding resolved, and a deal has been made for mowing the airport, he reported. In a jail report, he said the loan is being worked on for the building for AllWire.



TOUGH YARDAGE—Carrying the ball, Haskell Indian Cameron Short, #6, advances in a tight spot in the game with the Quanah Indians, which ended for Haskell, 34 to 24. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Lions Club members set up hurricane fund

The horrendous devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida is almost beyond comprehension. Ashok Mehta, president of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest volunteer service organization with 1.5 million members in 192 countries, issued this statement and promise to the hurricane victims, "Lions everywhere join the world community in expressing our deep condolences as you come to terms with this tragedy. You are not alone in your grief, nor are you alone in your efforts to put affected communities back together and provide for survivors of nature's onslaught. We are all deeply saddened by the enormous loss of life and overall devastation. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you as you work to rebuild your lives and communities."

"Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is acutely aware of the immediate necessity for clean water, food and shelter, to say nothing of the long-term need to be able to return to work and school," said Clement Kusiak, chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation, in charge of disaster relief. LCIF has

awarded a \$200,000 major catastrophe grant to help Katrina's victims and has approved three additional \$10,000 emergency grants for use by Lions in Districts 8-O, 8-S, and 8-I in Louisiana. Many additional emergency grants are expected to be approved as soon as Lion District Governors from the effected areas are able to contact Lions International.

LCIF has set up a designated fund for Lions and others who wish to help the hurricane victims. Checks should be made payable to LCIF with an indication made on the memo line that the donation is for Hurricane Katrina, and mailed to LCIF at 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, Illinois 60523. All donations are tax deductible.

As with other large-scale disasters, Lions are eager to assist victims not just in donations but in clean-up and rebuilding. To facilitate the large number of expected volunteer Lions, a steering committee of four leading Lions from the four states most affected by the tragedy has been set up to serve as liaisons between LCIF, Lions in the disaster areas and Lions who are coming to help.

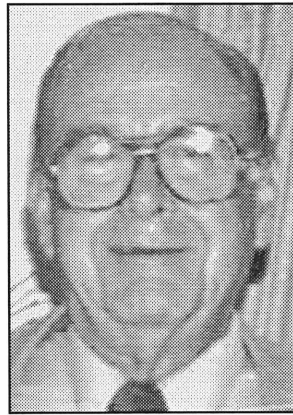
Bobcats shut out Crowell

In six-man play, Rule shut out Crowell 46 to 0 in a game Fri., Sept. 16 at Crowell. Rule's scores by quarters were 8, 16, 22, 0.

C.J. Saucedo ran for three touchdowns. Emery Dudensing ran for two touchdowns and had a touchdown pass to Stephen Pace.

Obituaries

Bob Pratt



BOB PRATT

Funeral services for Bob Pratt, 91, of Lubbock were held Sat., Sept. 17 at Rule Church of Christ with Floyd Stumbo of Lubbock and John Greeson of Rule officiating. Services

were under the direction of McCauley Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Pratt died peacefully Tues., Sept. 13 at Stonegate Nursing Center with his family and friends at his side.

Born May 9, 1914 in Weinert, he was the son of William Carter and Ezzie Mae Richbourg Pratt. He graduated from Stamford high School and attended Tarleton State College. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A devoted Christian wherever he lived, he was active in church work in Lubbock, Ruidoso and Carlsbad, New Mexico for many years. An outstanding businessman, he owned and operated glass and mirror businesses in Texas and New Mexico. He also built, operated and sold several fine motels.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elizabeth Moudy; his wife, Martha Tanner Pratt; and two infant sons.

Survivors include one sister, Dorothy Pratt Holland of Floydada; one niece, Joanna Moudy Dodd Lipscomb of Arlington; six nephews, Dow Tanner of Sterling City, Billy Jackson of Albuquerque, Max Moudy of Horseshoe Bay, David Holland of Weston, Colorado, Rick Holland of Arlington and Charles Holland of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to The Children's Home in Lubbock, P. O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408; New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130; or Odyssey Hospice Healthcare, 1200 Summit Avenue, Ste. 770, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. PD. NOTICE

New car seat law clarified by DPS

Because there has been some confusion about a new state law about child safety seats, the following information from the Dept. of Public Safety has been made available, urging maximum protection.

The new law requires that all children younger than five years of age and less than 36 inches tall to be in a child safety seat system. "Child safety seat system" includes car seats and booster seats, including high back and backless boosters.

"Parents need to remember the law sets forth minimum safety standards. In fact, experts recommend that most children need to continue in booster seats until they reach around 4 feet 9 inches tall," said Col. Thomas Davis Jr., director of DPS. "We hope parents will not just look at the legal requirement, but also consider what is safest for their children."

Because of the changes in the wording of the law, the following legal interpretation should be

applied:

- Once the child reaches five years old, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

- If they are 36 inches or taller, again, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

- However, if the child is both less than five years old and less than 36 inches in height, they are legally required to be in a car seat or booster seat.

The law also requires that safety seats be used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including height and weight guidelines. A child in a poorly-fitting seat belt usually slumps down, allowing the seat belt to ride up into their abdomen or neck, which can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a car crash.

To know when a child can wear a seat belt properly without a booster seat, use this simple test:

Have your child sit on the vehicle

seat, sitting all the way back, with their back straight against the back of the seat, and buckle the lap/shoulder belt over them.

1. Do their legs bend naturally at the knees over the edge of the seat?

2. Does the lap portion of the belt fit over the top of their thighs?

3. Does the shoulder portion of the belt fit across the center of their chest?

If the answer to any of these three questions is no, the child may be better protected in a booster seat.

Although there is no law that prevents youngsters from sitting in the front seat of a vehicle, the safest place for a child in a car is in a rear seat, properly buckled into a child safety seat or a booster seat.

Air bags don't replace child safety seats, and may increase the risk of a serious injury to children. Children younger than 13 should never ride in the front seats of vehicles with active passenger air bags.

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~Thursday~ Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas	~Friday~ BBQ Sandwich, Red Beans, Chips

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Special Road/Bridge from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3 percent on September 16, 2005.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Q: Why would a PBR bull rider want an aerospace engineer to treat his fractured wrist?

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As a team physician working on the Justin Sports Medicine Team and Head Team physician for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Dr. DePrang has helped many a hurting cowboy. He is also a former team physician for the San Antonio Spurs. At NASA, he served as the Space and Life Sciences Directorate for Biomedical Engineering Division. Dr. DePrang is a graduate of The University of Texas San Antonio Sports Fellowship Program as well as The University of Texas Medical School at Houston.
Dr. DePrang is accepting new patients. To make an appointment, please call **325-698-3865** or come by his office at **Abilene Sports Medicine & Orthopedics, 2074 Antilley Road.**

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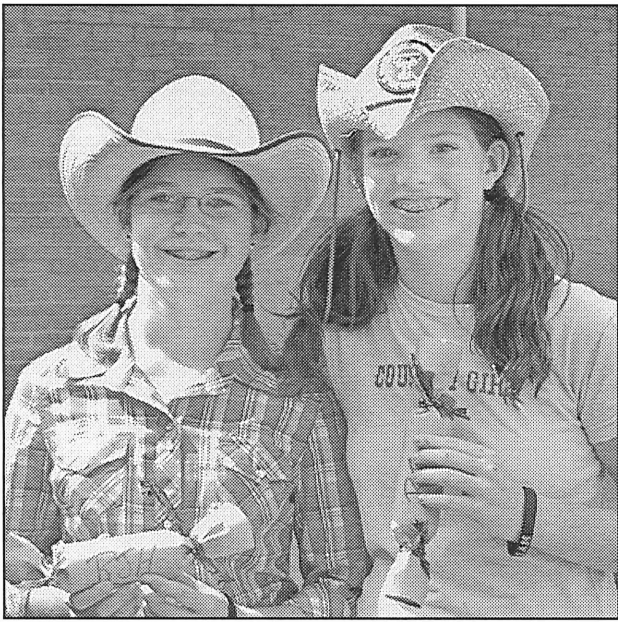
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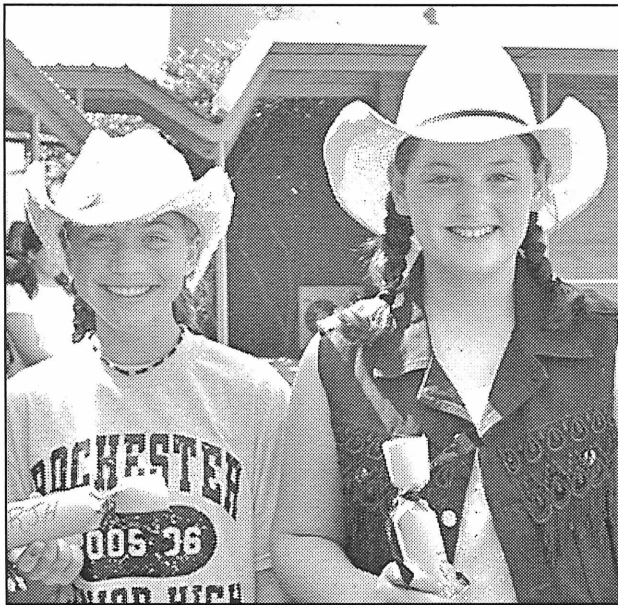
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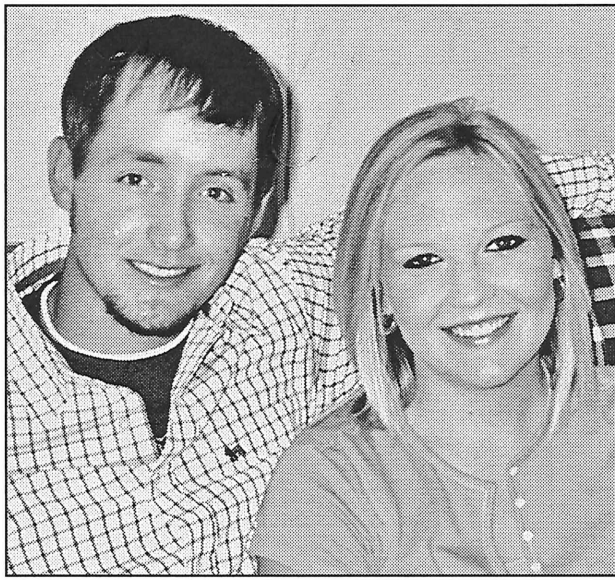
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SPIRIT AWARDED—Winning spirit awards at the HCISD Jr. High pep rally in Rochester, Sept. 8 were: l-r, Brooke Bullinger and Jordan Burson.



SPIRITED STUDENTS—Cody Beth Foster, left, and Denise Hibbets won spirit awards at the Rochester Jr. High Warrior pep rally, Sept. 8.



BRETT LEWIS – MANDY ADAMS

Adams, Lewis plan November wedding

Brian and Vicki Adams of Hunstville have announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Mandy Lynn Adams and Brett Todd Lewis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Faye Bledsoe of Haskell, Jim and Jan Bledsoe of Milton Free Water, Oregon, and

Elmer and Linda Adams of Weinert. She is the great granddaughter of Earmal Bevel of Haskell.

The prospective bride groom is the grandson of Jay Richardson of Huntsville, and the late Jean Richardson.

A wedding is planned to be held Nov. 12 at Whispering Creek Ranch in Granbury.

GingerTest paints fall vignette for Art Club

Ginger Test of Novice was the guest artist at the Brazos West Art Club meeting held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, Mon., Sept. 12.

Using a new type of watercolor canvas, Test painted with watercolor a fall colored vignette, consisting of various types of pumpkins, ornamental corn and bittersweet.

Those attending were Betty Hook,

Doris Reeves, Gary Conn, Marilyn Hodge, Anita Herren, Beverly Moore, Fern Livengood, Donna Clayton, Adeline Laird, Jeanie Yates, Peggy Middlebrook, Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer, Nelwyn Beakley, Jennie Lyckman, Charlene Williams and Bobby Harrison.

Hostesses were Betty Berry and Peggy Middlebrook.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Jimmy Boyd and his daughter, Melinda of Abilene visited Joyce Hawkins Wednesday evening.

Tammy Flannery of Arkansas returned home after spending a week with her parents, Charles and Gean Blair, Cody Blair of Munday, and the Eric Blair family.

Michelle Pannell and daughter of Brittany of Throckmorton visited with Michelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Michelle and Brittany; Eric Blair and Sherita and boys; Cody Blair and Abbie of Munday; Gary and Vickie Hawkins all had lunch recently.

Jubilee parade set Oct. 1

The Rule Jubilee Parade will be held Oct. 1, with prizes of first place \$25.00, second place \$15.00 and third place \$10.00, given in three categories; Floats, Youth and Other. For more information on the parade contact Lonnie at 864-8910 or Kathy at 996-6054.

Those interested in having a booth at the Jubilee may contact Kenny Tanner at 864-2647.

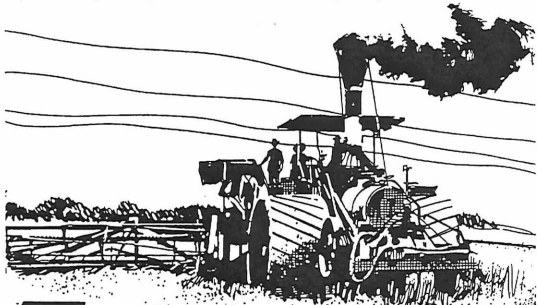
The afternoon will begin with the parade at 2:00 p.m., then proceed to the activities in the park, ending with a hamburger meal at 5:30.

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Community-wide Garage Sale Haskell Sat., Oct. 1

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

FEMA confirms Texas will be paid back for aid rendered

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry told Washington he expected reimbursement after seeing the magnitude of aid needed to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors.

U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn heard Perry's plea and with little delay, the Federal Emergency Management Agency confirmed it would repay Texas and other states for Medicaid and other expenses related to the relief effort.

"Localities had been given verbal assurance by the federal government, but now it's official," Cornyn said.

FEMA reported that as of Sept. 15 it had disbursed \$1.1 billion in aid to 509,000 families since relief efforts began.

On Sept. 16, President Bush led a national day of prayer and remembrance for victims of the hurricane.

Williams to oversee relief effort

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams will lead the state's efforts to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors now in the Lone Star State, Gov. Perry announced.

Williams will help coordinate government and private entities' actions in securing housing, jobs and other forms of assistance for those displaced by the Aug. 29 storm.

Yes, robbed ones still working on it

The Texas Supreme Court continues to deliberate the constitutionality of the way public education is funded in the Lone Star State.

The high court's deliberations began in early July, following testimony from the Texas attorney general, appellant and attorneys for more than 300 school districts whose cases were combined in the initial complaint heard in the court of Travis County State District Judge John Dietz.

"The Texas Supreme Court considers this a matter of pressing public concern," said Osler McCarthy, the court's attorney and public information officer.

But McCarthy said there is a legal dispute over whether a deadline exists for the Supreme Court to rule.

The attorney general believes the state's appeal of the trial court's decision supersedes Dietz's Oct. 1

deadline for the state to act, but appellees believe the state Supreme Court must act in accordance with the deadline, McCarthy said.

Regardless of whether a deadline to act exists, the Texas Supreme Court's forthcoming decision is widely considered the key to solving school finance reform and property tax reform.

The Texas Legislature failed to cure the problems in one 140-day regular session and two 30-day special sessions following Dietz's fall 2004 ruling.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick postponed a Sept. 21 meeting of the Legislative Budget Board due to the impact of Hurricane Katrina. The LBB was to review budget execution requests made by the governor during August.

G.W. Bush library bids submitted

Austin is one of many cities under consideration as the eventual site for the George W. Bush Presidential Library. Sept. 15 was the deadline for proposals for the next presidential library.

Other cities that are home to institutions of higher learning vying for the honor are Arlington, College Station, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland and Waco. It has been estimated that the cost of the new library may be in excess of \$250 million.

State of Texas executes woman

Frances Newton, 40, was executed Sept. 14 in Huntsville for the murders of her husband and their two children in 1987.

Hers was the 349th execution in Texas since capital punishment was reinstated in 1982, and the third woman.

Dangerous infection confirmed

The state health department has confirmed a case of primary amebic meningoencephalitis in a child who had been playing in Lake Somerville, about 10 miles northwest of Brenham.

The infection, which can be fatal, comes from the common freshwater ameba *Naegleria fowleri*.

According to the Division for Parasitic Diseases of the Centers for Disease Control, an infection with *Naegleria* occurs when the ameba enters the body through the nose while the person is swimming underwater or diving. The ameba then travels to the brain and spinal cord.



Weather Whys

Costliest Hurricanes

Q: Is Katrina going to be the costliest storm in U.S. history?

A: There appears to be little doubt that it will, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"The cost projections, and these are updated almost daily, are at least \$100 billion," notes McRoberts. "That's about four times higher than the previous record holder, which was Hurricane Andrew in 1992 which cost \$26.5 billion. Both Charley and Ivan did about \$15 billion in damage in 2004, so there's no contest—Katrina is not only the costliest storm, but the costliest disaster in U.S. history."

Q: What about some of the earlier hurricanes?

A: Again, it's not even close, even when figures are adjusted for inflation, McRoberts says.

"Hugo hit in 1989 and it did about \$10 billion in damage when adjusted for inflation, and Betsy, which hit New Orleans in 1965, did about \$7.5 billion. Camille, in 1969, is still the only category 5 storm to hit the U.S. in recent history, but even it did only about \$6 billion in damage, mainly because the gulf coast area was not so heavily built up like it is today. Besides the devastation and loss of lives, Katrina is in a class by itself when it comes to dollar damage."

Late And Early Hurricanes

Q: When was the earliest a hurricane has hit the United States, and when was the latest?

A: The hurricane season runs from June 1 through Nov. 30, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University, but that doesn't mean storms follow those dates.

"We know of one hurricane that formed in March of 1908, but it didn't strike the U.S.," McRoberts explains. "The earliest ever to hit the U.S. was Alma which struck Florida on June 9, 1966. As for the latest, one hit Tampa on Nov. 20, 1925, and this was before hurricanes were assigned names. Hurricane Alice formed on Dec. 31, 1954 and continued until Jan. 5, 1955, but it did not strike the U.S."

Q: In what year did the most hurricanes form?

A: The most ever occurred in 1969 when 12 hurricanes formed, but in 1933, 21 tropical storms (those not yet reaching hurricane force winds) and hurricanes formed, McRoberts adds.

"In contrast, only 2 formed in 1982," he adds. "So it's clear that there are busy hurricane years and years in which few storms are created. For the United States, the month of September has had more major hurricanes than all other months combined."

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler



One component of the full life is a 'place called home,' a sense of community.

In *Fully Human, Fully Alive*, John Powell says, "A community is a union of persons who 'have in common,' who share themselves. They know and are open to one another. They are 'for' one another."

I think, that in being this, a small town is like no other coming together of human beings.

Unlike the anonymity we perhaps have experienced in city living, we in smaller places seem to have more incentive to know each other, share joys and griefs together, and draw sustenance from a supply of human caring.

We like to know each other, and through our shared stories and helping of one another we learn, and find communal comfort in the fact, that we all have much in common. We also learn that we are each one-of-a-kind, and different to one another. We were not all cut from the same batch of dough with same cookie cutter.

As Lynn Maria Laitala wrote, "Diversity is the most basic principal of creation. No two snowflakes, blades of grass or people are alike."

And yet, as different as snowflakes are to one another, each one is an important, integral part of making the whole scene. It takes all of them coming together to make a storm into a 'white Christmas.'

In the same way, it seems important for our functioning together as a community, that this gift

of human diversity makes tolerance for one another more than a virtue; it makes it a requirement for survival.

James Madison said that, "As long as the reason of man continues fallible, and he is at liberty to exercise it, different opinions will be formed."

It seems that competition is our main motivation for every aspect of life; that our whole sense of self is dependent upon the way we compare ourselves with others and upon the differences we identify. This all-persuasive competition often prevents us from entering into full solidarity with each other. We may fear that relinquishing differences would mean losing our identities. Henri J. M. Nouwen writes in *Compassion* that this indeed is our greatest illusion. "It makes us into competitive people who compulsively cling to our differences and defend them at all cost..."

Certainly, in our community, we have differences of opinion about how things are being done, and with whom is doing them. We often seem to fight against the one who challenges our opinions, and the circumstances that force us to change them. But a peaceful, functioning community is one in which differences are worked through reasonably.

Differences are not eliminated in our world by violence, nor in our community by a virtual war of words, rancor or recrimination. Using criticism as our only tool in trying to change things just leaves the need for change exposed. It doesn't fix it.

Sincere, constructive criticism that offers workable, viable solutions is valuable to helping, and should be welcomed. Lending a hand instead of just pointing a finger is a good way to start finding the strength of "unity in diversity."

Finding positive ways to reason together to actually make or bring about the changes we may want in the community will help to make them happen. Certainly, there may be stretch marks of risk and revision involved, but we can learn and grow in this way. With openness and flexibility, we are likely to find undreamed of potential and possibilities.

In the ebb and flow of today's world, which is not, or ever will be, the one we knew in our community years ago, we as members of our community are all riding in the same boat. Whether we are all rowing in the same direction toward an attainable vision of what our community can be, may likely be the key to ever reaching the goal of our potential.

Stirring up waves of dissension based solely on our own personal gripe or grudge could keep our community craft going in endless circles, trying to find solid ground for growth.

Haskell has a memorable past history and the potential for a memorable future. In the present, it's the responsibility of the whole community, all of us, to reason and work together with the visionary outlook to give it the opportunity to happen in this 'place we call home'.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 28, 1995

State Trooper James Davis was honored with a retirement celebration. He retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety after 27 years of service.

Arthur B. McDonald with his horse worked "Cowboy Day Work" on different ranches in the area.

E. J. and Elizabeth Stewart were presented plaques of appreciation and service for their work in the nursery at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

20 Years Ago September 26, 1985

Jill Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and senior at Haskell High School, received the 4-H Gold Star Award.

At the Haskell County Fair Show, Jae Jae Reneau won Best of Show in youth textiles; Katie Martin, baked goods; David McEwen, canned foods; Chad Ballard, educational exhibits; Kody Wilson, art; and Justin

Halliburton, decorative painting. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Skinny) Cole of Rule celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

30 Years Ago September 25, 1975

Leslie Tibbets of Rochester was named Chairman of the Baked Goods Division of the Haskell County Fair. Johnny Hawkins was elected President and Johnny Lancaster as Vice President of the Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

At the Haskell County Fair, Russ Lewis of Rule showed the Grand Champion wether and Kim Hager of Weinert showed Grand Champion heifer.

40 Years Ago September 23, 1965

Mrs. W. D. Kemp celebrated her 89th birthday at her home in Haskell with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Norma Jean Childress, Tax Assessor-Collector of Haskell

County, and Anita Jo Pitman Medford were selected to appear in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Dianne Summers was chosen editor for the 1966 edition of The Chieftain. Marine Corporal Jimmie G. Barrett, son of Ina M. Allen of Haskell, was serving with "B" Battery of the 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile (LAAM) Battalion, in the Da Nang sector of Viet Nam.

David Anderson, Baylor University sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Haskell, was named lineman of the week of the Southwest Conference.

50 Years Ago September 22, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hix celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre of Paint Creek were in Sagerton where Dan was helping his dad strip his

cotton.

Officials of the Haskell County Farm Bureau S. M. Royall, F. A. Ulmer and Eugene Tonn attended a membership captains Farm Bureau.

100 Years Ago September 23, 1905

Wagons loaded with crude Beaumont oil for W.A. Earnest of Munday passed up the road. He uses the oil for fuel in running his gin.

J.S. Barnett, a farmer living several miles west of town, was here and told of digging out 32 rattlesnakes out of a prairie dog hole on his farm and killing them.

Dick Pogue and J.D. Roberts and son Vontress, returned from a trip to Terry County.

T. E. Ballard, A.D. English and M.R. Hemphill made a shipment of beef cattle to Fort Worth.

J.T. Hallmark heads the list in the number of bales of new cotton sold by one farmer this season with eight bales.

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Local students attend Farm Bureau citizenship seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 42nd Annual Citizenship Seminar held at Angelo State University June 13-17, were Matt Brown, Teddye Sue Harris and Gary Frierson of Haskell High School. Attendees were sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau and joined approximately 300 high school juniors from over 150 counties across the state.

The seminar provides the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Robert A. Turner, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau-Your Host" was presented by Vernie R. Glasson, executive director of Texas Farm Bureau, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University. Coleburn Davis TFB

associate director of Field Operations; and Dana McLaughlin, 2004 Miss TFB, and Emily Seybert, 2004 Speech Contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

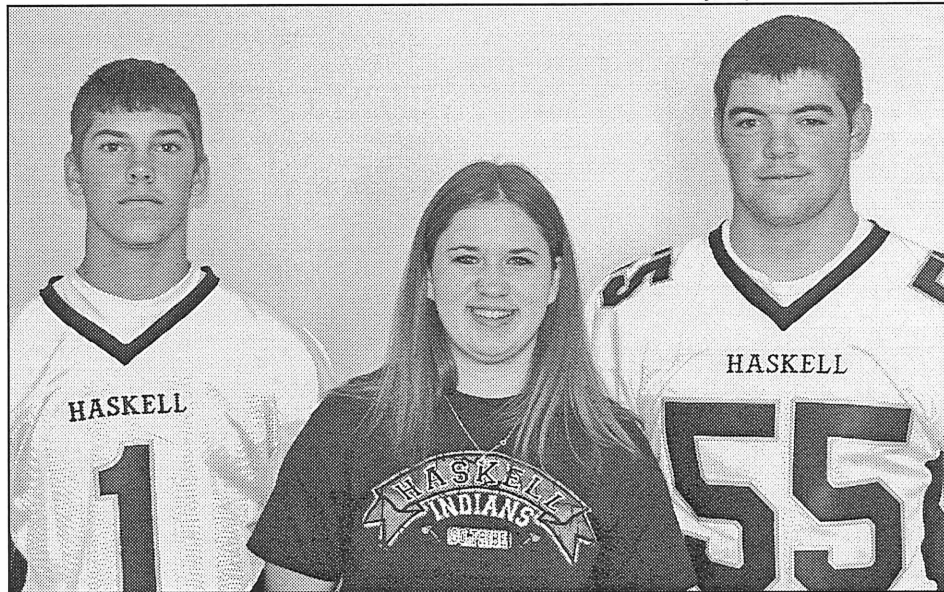
During the weeklong event, students discuss topics such as the Free Enterprise System, Constitutional Government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

Dr. Russell Dabbs, Lubbock Christian University, presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise," and Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented "The Constitution." Students also participated in a panel discussion led

by Trowbridge and Dabbs followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

In addition, the students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

The students were entertained on Tuesday evening by Neal Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker. Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special entertainment. Whaley is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist. Clebe McClary, motivational speaker, challenged the students to "Press on Regardless" at Thursday evening's banquet.



AT CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR—Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, Haskell High School students attending the Texas Farm Bureau's Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo, June 13-17, were l-r, Matt Brown, Teddye Sue Harris and Gary Frierson.

Local Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Haskell County Farm Bureau was held Mon., Sept. 12 with president Robert Ace Turner presiding.

Agency manager Kenny Tanner gave the invocation.

Reports were given on projects during the year. "Ag in the Classroom" was presented to every 4th grade student in Haskell County. A donation was made to each exhibitor that made the sale at the County Livestock Show. The Citizenship Seminar students for 2005 were Matt Brown, Teddye Sue Harris and Gary Frierson of Haskell High School.

Reports included Steven and Karen Lehrmann attending the National Affairs Meeting in Washington D.C. in Jan. 2005.

A resolution was approved to

change the name of the County organization from Haskell County Farm Bureau Federation to Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Carl Hopkins, Jeff Teague and Clayton Stegemoeller were elected as new board members on the recommendation of the nominating committee, reported by Jerry Don Klose, committee chairman.

A motion to allow the board of directors to elect the delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention was approved.

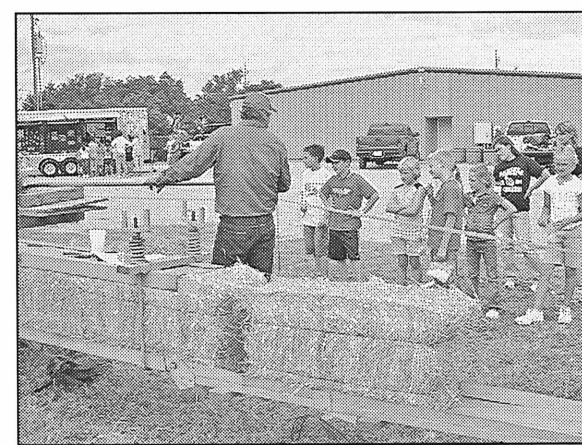
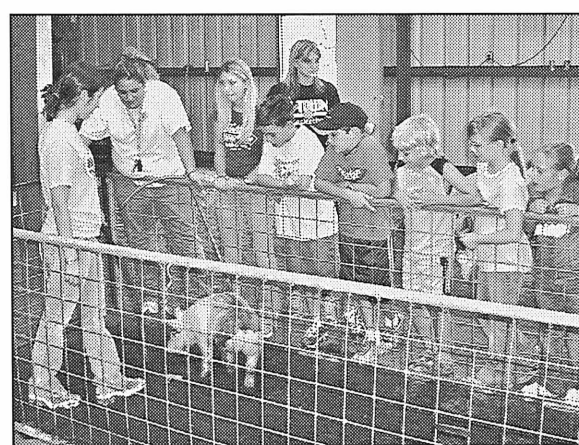
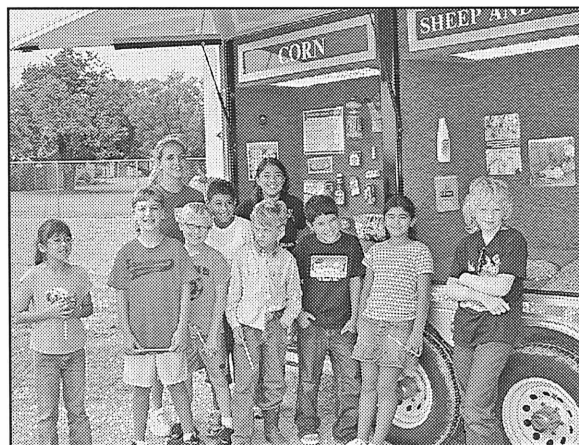
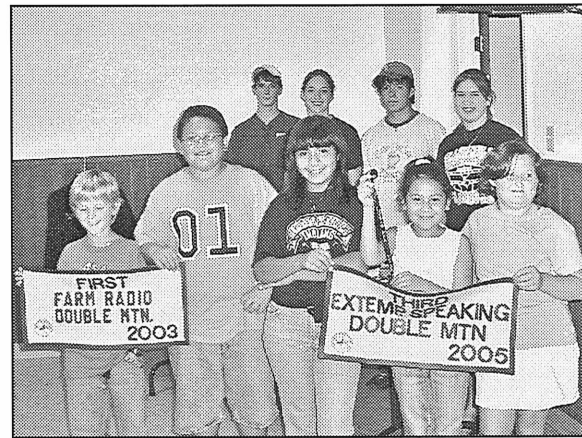
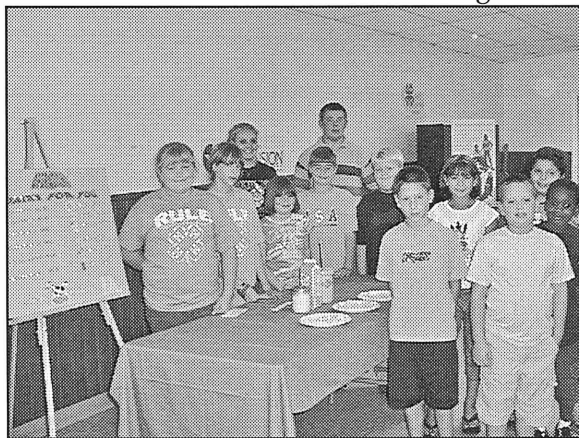
A gift certificate was presented to Jerry Don Klose in appreciation of his dedicated service as director of the board.

The group was entertained by Megan Cheek presenting a medley of songs.

10th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day

hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat.

The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.



The Board of Directors and Office Staff wish to thank:

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

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Paint Creek Pirates capture win over Moran, 61-55

The Paint Creek Pirates won 61 to 55 in a high scoring game with Moran Fri., Sept. 16.

The Pirates team had 45 attempts for 388 yards rushing, 11 passing completions, and 24 attempts for 173 yards. Their total offensive was 561 yards and their scores by quarters

were 18, 19, 24 and 0.

In rushing, Abel Cisneros had 24 attempts for 280 and 3 TDs. Brandon Bryant had 19 attempts for 60 yards and one TD. Rusty Rogers had 11 attempts for 48 yards and one TD.

Charlie Myers had 3 receptions for 89 yards and had 2 TDs. Cisneros had 5 receptions for 59 yards and 2 TDs. Bryant had one reception for 18 yards. Rogers had one reception for 7 yards. Caleb Whitfield had one reception.

In passing, Bryant had 8 completions, 19 attempts for 125 yards and 4 TDs. Cisneros had 3 completions and 5 attempts for 48 yards.

On defense Rogers had 2 solos and 5 assists. Alice Blair had one assist. Myers had 4 solos, 4 assists. Whitfield had 3 solos, 3 assists, one fumble recovery and one extra point block. Bryant had 8 solos, 4 assists, one interception for a 42 yard TD return. Cisneros had 6 solos, 2 assists.



PIRATES OUTFRAN BULLDOGS—Abel Cisneros #40, takes in his first of five touchdowns in Paint Creek's winning 61-55 game with Moran, Fri., Sept. 16.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

bed will have the same impact, so put a cover on it.

- Incorrectly inflated tires decrease fuel efficiency. Check vehicle and tire manufacturer for proper inflation.

- Don't turn on the air conditioner as a first response to the heat. Start your drive off with the windows open to exhaust the hot air out of the rear windows and then put on the A/C if needed. This will also enable the air conditioning to work faster and more efficiently when turned on.

- Smooth out your driving style by avoiding "jack rabbit" starts and sharp braking. Both expend gas and can present a hazard for others on the road.

- It's estimated that every mile per hour driven above 55 MPH costs 1% in fuel economy. So, slowing down can be both safe and fuel-efficient. Maintaining a constant speed also maximizes your car's performance. If road conditions permit, use your car's cruise control.

- Traveling at a fast speed in a low gear wastes gas.

- Accelerate a little as you approach a hill, rather than hitting the gas and switching gears once on the incline.

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE—Fourth grade science students learning about natural disasters felt they needed to do a service-learning community project to help the flood victims. Advertising with signs, announcements and sending home notes, they collected over 2,400 bottles of water, and proudly distributed them to the Lake Stamford residents and volunteer workers. Shown with part of their collection are, l-r, Brandy Homstad, Zachary Tatum, Nikki Oriz, Dakota Silvas, Elizabeth Flores and Jarred Escobedo.



LEARNING SKILLS OF SEWING—Observing their instructor, Janie Saucedo, use a sewing machine, are Rochester Jr. High Life Skills students, Beth Foley, center, and Irma DeLeon. They are working on a curtain project.

Cowboy Camp meeting to be held in Clyde

A "Cowboy Camp" meeting will be held in Clyde, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, hosted by the Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde.

Continuing the tradition of the past, when cowboys would periodically travel great distances for worship services, this meeting is planned to be a time for rekindling

old friendships, developing new friendships, enjoying good food, and connecting with the Lord.

Representing the Rodeo Ministry at the Cowboy Heritage Church, Marc Norton of Eula said all are welcome.

"There is plenty of room, so bring the recreation vehicles, campers, tents

or bedrolls and stay a few days. The church has an arena, and horses are welcome; please have their Coggins papers available," he said.

The church is located on the north side of I 20. Take exit 299 and watch for the signs.

For more information call Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-893-2620.

Munday Chamber to present popular Albany production

The Munday Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will host the popular Albany Mainstreet Playhouse production of *Always...Patsy Cline*, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Munday High School Auditorium.

The show, which was a sellout in its two week engagement in Albany, using local talent, which includes Lorna Ayers as Patsy Cline, and the comedic rendition of Pam Davis as Louise.

Ayers has been a part of Albany Mainstreet Playhouse since its inception in 1999, working mainly as a director. Davis began her acting career with the group six years ago, and says she loves this role, and can never wait to share it.

The Albany Mainstreet Players founder and Executive Producer, Robert Echols said, "The great western-swing band that has been put together is alone worth the price of the ticket. The soulful sound of Lorna

Ayers as Patsy is enthralling, and the sensitive renditions of Davis are priceless."

Tickets for the production are \$10.00. Proceeds will benefit the Munday Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, and the Aztec Theater in Albany.

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Choosing a healthcare provider

by Jane Rowan
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Shopping around for the best price and level of service is a hallmark of America's consumer nature. Whether purchasing a house or a car or laundry detergent, most Americans are on the look-out for the best deal possible. However, many never stop to consider how important it might be to shop around for the right health care provider.

Choosing a health provider may be a difficult task for some people. No matter if you are looking to change your current provider or if you are looking for a health provider for the first time, keep the following in mind:

•Do I need to see a physician? In many areas of Texas there is a shortage of medical doctors. In their stead, qualified practitioners, such as a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant, may be your best source for health care.

•Is my health provider "board certified?" Board certification means that your provider has had extra training in a specific area of medicine, such as internal medicine or cardiology.

•Does the health provider accept your insurance? Many health providers accept Medicare and Medicaid but may do so at different amounts, affecting what you pay out-of-pocket. Check with the provider's office to see what your costs may be before the visit. If you have private insurance, check with the insurance company to see if they will pay for you to see a certain health provider. Also check with the health provider's office to make sure that he or she will accept your insurance.

•Where is the office located? Location of a health provider's office is very important. Is it close to your home? Close to a hospital? Close to a pharmacy? Is it located on a busy street that could cause travel problems to and from office visits?

After the initial decision to try a health provider is made, be sure that he or she has a good bedside manner and communication style. It is very

important that your new health provider is able to answer your questions fully and that you are able to understand those answers. Some questions you may want to ask include:

- Will you provide my health instructions in writing?
- May I bring a friend or family member with me?
- Is there someone in your office "on call" 24 hours per day?

When choosing a new health provider or thinking about changing health providers, it is very important to see what other people think about that person. Ask friends, family and neighbors if they have had any experience with the provider in question and what that experience has been. Talking with other people about their interaction with a health provider may be able to give you some insight into what your experience with him or her may be.

In Texas, a physician's record can be checked through the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (TSBME). The TSBME is the licensing organization for physicians and physician's assistants. It provides information about schooling, licensing, complaints and any type of sanctions or suspension. The TSBME maintains this information through their website: <http://www.tsbme.state.tx.us>. You may also file a complaint about a health provider with the TSBME by calling 1-800-248-4062.

Ensuring quality health care from a quality health provider may be one of the most important decisions that you make. After all, good health is one of the keys to successful aging! It's your choice, make it a good one.

For more information contact Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent/FCS, at 864-2546. The Haskell County Extension Office is located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Also, the National Institute on Aging has a publication entitled "Choosing a Doctor" that may be accessed online at <http://www.niapublications.org/engagepages/choose.asp>.

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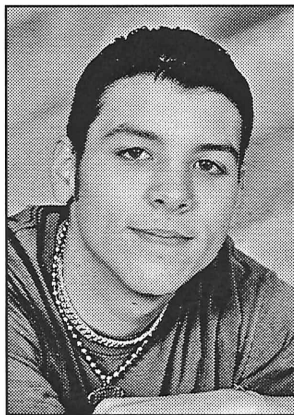
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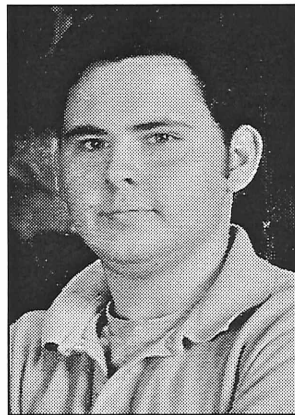
Sept. 26-30
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Smuckers PBJ uncrustable
Tuesday: Breakfast bagel
Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers
Thursday: Funnal cake
Friday: Breakfast taco

Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of

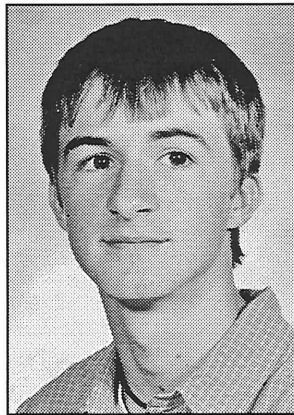
entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, hot rolls, orange wedges
Tuesday: Chili cheese dogs, tater tots, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, sliced peaches
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, banana pudding
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream



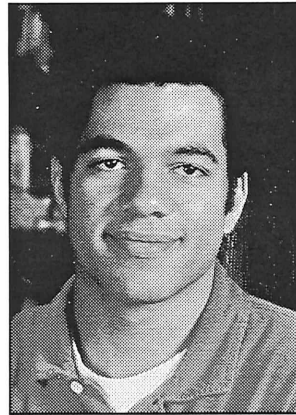
GREG ANDRADA



RYAN DAVIS



KORY FOSTER



L.J. McCULLOCH

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 26-30
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or Toast
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Cereal or toast
Lunch
Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter

bars
Tuesday: Ham with mac and cheese, peas, carrot sticks, rolls, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Hot dogs, chips, pinto beans, pickle relish, onions, jello
Thursday: Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, fruit cups
Friday: Cook's choice

Local students visit Haskell Rotary Club

Greg Andrada is the son of Carlos and Nora Andrada of Haskell. He attends St. George Catholic Church. Special recognitions he has received include awards for being on the A/B honor roll for several years and for having perfect attendance in grades one through 6. His favorite leisure time activities are playing guitar, singing, song writing, mechanical work and

hanging out with his dad. His future plans, after finishing high school, are to find a good paying job and finish college with his degree in mechanics. He plans to attend the University of North Texas. *** Ryan Davis is the son of Debra and Gene Gibbs of Haskell. His church affiliation is Baptist. In Haskell High School he is active in UIL and One Act Play, is

manager of the basketball team and is Senior Class Officer. He has received special awards and recognition in UIL, One Act Plays, and is on the Honor Roll. His favorite leisure time activity is doing computer work. After finishing high school he plans to attend McMurry University, take premed courses and become a medical doctor. ***

After finishing high school, his future plan is to be happy. He has not chosen a college or university. *** L. J. McCulloch is the grandson of Don and Rita Hoover of Haskell. He attends East Side Baptist Church. In school he is active in Fellowship of Christian Students, UIL, Journalism and the Spanish Club. Special awards he has received include 5 Year Honor Student, 1st place in state UIL Publications; 1st place in District UIL Feature Writing. His hobbies and leisure time activities include involvement with church, reading, running and writing poetry. His future plans after finishing high school are to go to college and major in communication, Christian studies or psychology. He plans to attend Howard Payne University or Abilene Christian University.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH'S WARNING SIGNAL SAYS TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

When everything seems out of whack
 Because we've wandered off the track,
 It's time we should be turning back;
 So STOP and get on board.
 Though good intentions will abound,
 Temptation often gets around

And sidetracks us, until we've found
 We LOOK to be restored.
 So let's pretend we're engineers
 And train ourselves to shift the gears
 Away from sin; then use our ears
 To LISTEN to the Lord.

—Gloria Nowak

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
 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
 Rev. Daniel Echols, 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
 Jim Yates, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Kelly Pigott, interim 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.
 114 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
 Greg Gasaway, 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 Fellowship Baptist Church
 Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
Cross of Christ Fellowship
 Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
 864-5404
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 455 CR 410, 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.
 Weinert
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
 Fred Garvin, interim pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Clovis Dever
 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
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Terry O'Rear, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 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
 Terry O'Rear, 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
O'BRIEN
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
 O'Brien

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1257 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 56 sellers and 32 buyers were present. Packers \$1-4 lower, feeders steady to \$3 higher, stockers \$1-2 lower. Cows: fat, .47-.55; cutters, .44-.57; canners, .32-.49. Bulls: bologna, .64-.71; feeders, .80-95; utility, .60-.67. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.45-1.90; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.70; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.38; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 700-800

lbs., 1.07-1.20; 800-up lbs., .84-1.12. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.18; 600-up lbs., .75-1.15. Bred heifers medium frame, 750-975. Bred cows young to middle aged 900-1125; aged or small, 650-825. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1100-1450; aged or small, 750-1025.

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Sept. 26
 Lunch—King ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, green beans, onions, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., September 28
 Lunch—Ham and beans, buttered corn, garden salad, onions, cornbread, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., September 30
 Lunch—SloppyJoe's on bun, pinto beans, mac and cheese salad, onions, pickles, fruited jello, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Rule Booster Club names officers

At the August meeting of the Rule Booter Club, new officers were named for the 2005-2006 year. Todd Spitzer was named president; Krista Spitzer, vice-president; Brenda Turner, treasurer; Karen Lehrmann, secretary, and Renee Dudensing, reporter.

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Miscellaneous

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For more information or to receive an application you may contact Dana Myers at the ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach at 940-989-3538. 37-38c

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Foreclosure of a self-storage facility/lien.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell Texas this 6th day of September 2005.

Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
Shane Hadaway
P.O. Box 305
Haskell, Texas 79521
Clerk of the Court:
Penny Anderson
P.O. Box 27
Haskell County, Texas 37-40c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HASKELL COUNTY 2006 BUDGET HASKELL COUNTY TAX RATE

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year on September 29, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas.

Immediately following the budget hearing, Commissioners' Court will be voting on the proposed budget.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in a tax increase at a public meeting on September 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Haskell County Courthouse, Haskell, Texas. 38c

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Commissioners approve new fee rates

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met for a regular meeting, Mon., Sept. 12, with County Judge David Davis, Commissioners Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen Mayfield, Kenny Thompson, Bobby Smith, and County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller present.

A motion to approve fees for District and County Clerks was approved. This includes: a \$30.00 Family Protection Fee; Record Management Fee in criminal court cases raised from \$20.00 to \$25.00; Jury Service Fee \$4.00; recording fees for County Clerk raised from \$3.00 for the first page, and \$2.00 for each additional page, to \$5.00 for the

first page and \$4.00 for each additional page. The recording fees include a \$5.00 record management fee, a \$5.00 archive fee and \$1.00 security fee for a total of \$16.00 for the first page and \$4.00 for each additional page per document recorded in the Official Public Records. Service fees for Small Claims, Justice Court and all other Court citations were raised from \$50.00 to \$125.00. The vote was unanimous.

A motion was approved to take county personnel Sealy Haggard and Christina Stephens off probationary salary and put them on regular salary. Employee Benny Gibbs base salary

was raised to \$19,800.00, with a portion of his salary to be taken out of the County Park budget. The additional amount will be taken out of Road and Bridge 3.

A motion was approved to apply for a Texas Community Development Grant for road and bridge rebuilding.

On Sept. 12, the County Commissioners' Court held a Public Hearing on a tax increase. With no members of the public present, the hearing closed.

The Commissioners' Court convened at noon on Sept. 21 to set the tax rate and approve the budget.

Calendar

City wide clean up

The City of Haskell will hold a city wide clean up through Oct. 1 for citizens living within the city limits. The landfill will be open week days from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trailers will be available for 1/2 day during the week for those not owning a trailer. Bulky items will be picked up by making arrangements with City Hall at 864-2333. No chemicals, tires, batteries, items containing Freon, asbestos or paint will be accepted.

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8. Contact Dorothy Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell or by email hhessharts@cs.com.

PC homecoming

Paint Creek will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 22. To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

Plainview, McConnell,

Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 1 at the Sagerton Community Center beginning with registration at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Alvin Ulmer, Rt. 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, Texas 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

Cowboy camp

The Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde will host a 'Cowboy Camp' meeting Sept. 28-Oct. 2. The church is located on the north side of I20, take exit 299 and watch for the signs. For more information call Greg Clemmer, pastor at 325-893-2620.

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Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the General Fund from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5 percent on September 16, 2005.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Farm to Market/Flood Control from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3 percent on September 16, 2005.

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.