

## Football games

**HASKELL**  
JV Indians vs Anson  
Thurs., Sept 6, 5:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Indians OPEN  
Fri., Sept. 7  
**PAINT CREEK**  
Pirates vs Ira  
Fri., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
**RULE**  
JH-JV Bobcats OPEN  
Thurs., Sept. 6  
Bobcats vs Valley  
Fri., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rule

## Calendar

### Hunter safety

A hunter safety education course will be offered at the Haskell Ag building Sept. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m., Sept. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sept. 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory. Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete the course. Minimum age for the course is 12 years old. Cost is \$15. Contact Justin Cox at 864-3310 no later than Sept. 15 to register.

### Scouts to register

Registration and a hot dog supper for those interested in joining Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will be held Tues., Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell City Park. For more information contact Craig McCormick at 864-3468, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729.

### Meet the athletes

"Meet the Athletes" will be held at Indian Stadium Thurs., Sept. 6 after the 5:30 JV game vs. Anson. All athletes in grades 7-12 will be introduced. Homemade ice cream will be provided by the athletes' parents.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A salad supper will be held. Those attending may bring any type of art or craft project for show and tell. Guests are welcome.

### Young Homemakers

Haskell Young Homemakers will hold the first meeting of the year Mon., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at First National Bank's Community Room. Past members or those new to the organization are invited to enjoy food, fun and friendship.

### Child safety seats

Effective Sept. 2005, Texas law stated that children under the age of 5 must be properly restrained in a child safety system. If you need information concerning the proper use of child safety seats or are in need of financial assistance to obtain a child safety seat, contact the Texas Dept. of State Health Services in Stamford by calling 325-773-5681.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

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## Meet the Haskell athletes tonight

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## Indians defeat Rotan in season opener

Haskell made quick use of Rotan's miscues, scoring 18 points in the first quarter, to take

a commanding lead in their home opener of the 2007 football season.

Running back, Greg Guzman, scored the opening TD for the Indians on a 13-yard run. The

PAT attempt via the kick failed. Quarterback Weston Rutkowski had the run of the

night on a beautiful 64-yard run at the 3:41 mark in the first quarter. Again, the PAT try failed.

Running back/line backer Travis Adams scooped up the pigskin on a Rotan fumble, and tallied the third TD of the period. Adams had a 10-yard run. The Rotan fumble was caused by a heavy rush of the Indian defensive unit.

The Indians scored on their first possession of the second quarter, with Rutkowski scoring on a 2-yard QB sneak. Haskell moved the first half scoring up to the 30 point mark when running back Jonathan Martinez scored on a 7-yard run. Half time score was Haskell 30, Rotan 0.

Running back, Greg Guzman, would add another TD on a 10-yard run during the third quarter, and Simon Rodriguez would get his first extra point kick of the year over the south crossbar. The Indians added seven more points to their final score with Guzman's 16-yard run at the start of the fourth quarter. Rodriguez was true on his extra point try.

Rotan got on board, avoiding a shut out at the 5:36 time mark of the fourth quarter. Rotan's QB Luke Wells, scored on a 3-yard run. The extra point pass try fell incomplete. Haskell wins the opener 44 to 6.

The defensive unit for the Indians completely shut down the Yellowhammers offense. Haskell's defense held Rotan to a negative total yardage for the game, a strong showing by the Indian defense.

Haskell had 34 rushes for 278 yards, with Weston Rutkowski having 8 rushes for 97 yards and 2 touchdowns. Greg Guzman got 50 yards on 6 rushes and 3 TD's, while Travis Adams had 5 rushes for 27 yards and one TD. Running back, James Williams, had 10 rushes for 62 yards. Jonathan Martinez got one TD from 4 rushes for 36 yards. Christian Meyers had one carry for 6 yards.

The Indians have an open date this Friday, but will resume play in Albany on Sept. 14.

The JV Indian teams will host the JV Tigers of Anson this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The game is at Indian Field.

Immediately after the game, the Booster Club will host "Meet the Indians and Maidens Night." All Haskell fans are encouraged to come out to the game and meet the Indians and Maidens.



**INDIAN WIN**—Greg Guzman struggles through the Rotan Yellowhammer defense to gain yardage during the Indians' season opener played Friday night at Indian Field. Guzman

recorded 50 yards on six rushes with three touchdowns during the Indians winning game. The 'Hammers fell to the Indians by a score of 44-6.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



**KIDS FISH**—Approximately 60 kids and their adult helpers participated in the fifth annual Kids Fishing Tournament held Sat., Sept. 1 at Lake Stamford.

## 61 kids enjoy fishing event

Fishing was a little tough for the 61 contestants participating in the 5th Annual Kids Fishing Tournament held this past Saturday at The Anchor on Lake Stamford. Despite a full lake and showers the day before, some contestants were there for the 7 a.m. early sign-up ready to claim their spot and prepare to put their fishing skills to work.

Each contestant in the top three positions of each category received prize money of \$25 for first, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third place. Cash prize money was paid out to the following contestants in the following eight categories:

Bass: 1. Jackson Meador, Knox City, .70; 2. Mackenzie

Hand, Hobbs, New Mexico, .60; 3. Tristen Steele, Stamford, .25.

Buffalo Carp: 1. Logan Steele, Munday, 9.95; 2. Taylor Hunt, Rule, 8.30.

Blue Cat: 1 - Breanna Riggins, Abilene, 4.60.

Channel Cat: 1. Brett Shelton, Haskell, 1.13; 2. Alyssa Galyon, .25. 3. Braden Payne, Haskell, .25.

Crappie: 1. Cole Trammel, Aspermont, 1.55; 2. Cassidy Correll, Knox City, 1.25; 3. Jackson Meador, Knox City, .80.

Drum: 1. Braden Tanner, Sagerton, 1.20; 2 - Mackenzie Hand, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1.10; 3. Braden Payne, Haskell, 1.10.

Gar: 1. Corey Williams, Friona, .10; 2. Corey Williams,

Friona, .05.

Perch: 1. Andrew Sammons, Haskell, .45; 2. Timothy Gillentine, Abilene, .41; 3. Jeremy Gillentine, Abilene, 40.

The top three largest fish overall received cash prize

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## Bobcats win over Wolves

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Colorado state-ranked Idalia High School Wolves 54-8 by the mercy rule at the Action Sports-Kittley Six Man Classic held at McMurry in Abilene on Saturday.

The Wolves had reached the Colorado state title game eight straight times, winning six of them. The Wolves had not lost by the mercy rule in more than eight years. Rule handed them a defeat with 8:58 left in the game.

C.J. Saucedo had 155 yards rushing and four scores on seven carries. Quarterback Jay T. Spitzer hit 10 of 15 passes for 247 yards and two scores. James Wolfe had six catches for 161 yards and one touchdown.

Wolfe scored a 31-yard touchdown pass from Stephen Pace to clinch the game.

Idalia rushed 34 times for 95 yards posting 173 yards in total offense. Rule rushed 13 times for 174 yards with 471 yards in total offense.



**FUMBLE RETURN**—Travis Adams scoops up a Rotan fumble and tallies a touchdown on the 10-yard run. Adams had five rushes for 27 yards and one touchdown for the Indian win against the Yellowhammers.

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The City of Weinert will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 18, 2007 at Weinert School City Council Chambers to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is \$0.4795 per \$100 of value.

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## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
James E. Rodgers, CPA



### TIME YOUR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES TO CUT TAXES

Do you have plans to buy business equipment early next year? If so, it might pay you to accelerate the purchase into 2007. There's an annual tax break that lets you take an immediate deduction for the cost of business equipment rather than spreading the deduction over several years. If you qualify, you might want to take full advantage of your 2007 tax break by shifting planned purchases into this year.

The tax break is called the "Section 179 deduction." Normally when you buy business equipment such as a copier, office furniture, or a piece of machinery, you depreciate it over several years. Each year you deduct a portion of the purchase price as a business expense on your tax return. But the Section 179 deduction may allow you to deduct the full purchase price in the first year. That gives you a bigger deduction, lower taxable income, and lower taxes.

Of course, there are limitations. For 2007, you can claim a Section 179 deduction for up to \$125,000 of purchases. But if your total equipment purchases for the year exceed \$500,000, your deduction will be reduced dollar for dollar. There's also a limit tied to your taxable income for the year.

Bottom line: It's worth paying attention to the timing of your business purchases. If you qualify and if you haven't yet reached your Section 179 limit for 2007, it could be worthwhile to accelerate planned purchases by a month or so. Or, if you've reached your deduction limit for this year, consider delaying purchases until next year.

Special limits may apply to some business equipment, such as SUVs. Also, you may qualify for a higher deduction if your business is located in certain distressed areas. The rules can be complex. So if you think you might benefit, contact our office. We can help you plan your purchases for maximum tax savings.

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## Weather Whys

### Cloudless Days

Q: On the national weather map every day, it seems like you always see a storm someplace around the country. Has there ever been a day when it was sunny all over the United States?

A: The short answer is probably no, but no one really knows for sure, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Modern weather records only go back about 100 years, so if there were cloudless days in the U.S. before then, it would not have been recorded.

"This very question has been asked before," he says. "The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) has some of the top weather people in the world, and their best guess is that it's probably impossible for the entire U.S. to have a cloudless day. Modern satellite images have been in use since the early 1970s and they provide us with the best overall pictures of the U.S., but the best answer appears to be a 'no.'"

Q: Why are there no cloudless days over the U.S.?

A: The sheer size of the country is one reason. With more land mass, there's a greater chance that someplace, you will have some clouds and storms, McRoberts adds. "But adding to that is a constant flow of weather systems moving across the U.S., and these almost always have clouds somehow associated with them. This applies to the continental U.S., but especially is true with Alaska and Hawaii, where either rain or snow is almost a daily occurrence, and of course, you won't have sunny days in those conditions. So it's safe to say that somewhere in the U.S. at any given time, there are storms of some type, meaning the chance of a cloudless day across America is probably near zero."

## Kids fish

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money of \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third. The top three fish were weighed in by: 1. Logan Steele, Munday, 9.95 pound Buffalo Carp; 2. Taylor Hunt, Rule, 8.30 pound Buffalo Carp; 3. Breanna Riggins, Abilene, 4.60 pound Channel Cat.

Each contestant received a prize after final weigh in.

A special thank you goes out to the parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors that took a kid fishing. Without these adults, this whole thing would not have been possible.

Memorial services for Stephen R. Logsdon were held Fri., Aug. 31 at Faith Chapel in Rochester with Randy Hollingsworth officiating.

He will be missed his memory cherished by all of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Logsdon; maternal grandparents, E.H. and Lorell Tooke; and paternal grandparents, J.E. and Algerene

Logsdon.

Survivors include his children, Haley and Zachary Logsdon; his parents, Kenneth and Jean Beason of Rochester; one sister, Amy Strickland of Abilene; one brother, Joseph Logsdon of Rochester; one grandmother, Lorene Beason of Rochester; two nieces, three nephews and his beloved Carrie Badillo. PD. NOTICE

## Obituaries

### Stephen R. Logsdon

## Tips for PWC safety

Are PWCs dangerous? According to Boat Owners Association of The United States, the answer to that question depends on who is driving. The most recent figures from the U.S. Coast Guard and National Marine Manufacturers Association show that PWCs (personal watercraft) represent 9% of all registered vessels in the U.S., but account for a whopping 26% of reported boating accidents.

However, BoatU.S. recently looked at the issue and reviewed its member's insurance claims files. Interestingly, it found that while PWCs represent 4.3% of all insured vessels, they account for just 3.8% of all reported accident claims. So what explains the fact that BoatU.S. PWC insureds have significantly lower accident rates?

"More boating experience and boating safety education is the answer," said Bob Adriance, editor of BoatU.S. Marine Insurance's Seaworthy magazine. "Our members, on average, have more experience and education compared to the general boating population," said Adriance. "But you don't need years of boating experience to understand the principles of safe PWC operation."

Adriance offers the following tips that can help PWC operators stay safe:

- Know your state's age and education requirements. PWC manufacturers recommend a minimum operator age of 16 years old.

- Even if your state doesn't require it, PWC operators should take a boating safety course, one that includes the unique handling and operational characteristics of PWCs. (The BoatU.S. Foundation has an online PWC course available at <http://www.BoatUS.org/onlinecourse/watercraftcourse.htm>)

- BoatU.S. claims files show that 70% of PWC collisions are with another vessel, the majority of which are other PWCs. Try to gain on-the-water PWC experience in an area away from busy waterways—and other PWCs—where there is plenty of room.

- Always wear a personal

floatation device, attach the engine shut off cord (lanyard) to your wrist, and remove the cord when not riding to avoid unauthorized use. Never ride after consuming alcohol.

- Loaning out your PWC can be risky business. A National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) report indicates that roughly 84% of PWC accidents involved operators who had no boating safety education or instruction. If you choose to loan out your PWC, be fully confident that your friend or family member is of legal age, has completed a boating safety course, and has the operational ability and knowledge to operate a PWC.

- If possible, gain some experience as a passenger on other PWCs before going out alone. The insights you gain from a fellow PWC operator, such as handling, rules of the road and

good boating etiquette, are invaluable.

- Before heading out, do a thorough check of your PWC, ensuring that the throttle, switches and steering work properly, fuel lines and battery cables are secure, and there is no fuel in the bilge.

- Always operate defensively: keep a safe distance from people, objects or other PWCs (PWCs can take up to 300 feet to stop from 60 mph); understand a PWCs handling characteristics and loss of steering when off-throttle; and avoid maneuvers that make it hard for other boaters to understand where you are going.

- Never carry more than the maximum passenger load, and never place a passenger in front of the driver.

- Remember that a PWC is a boat, and like every other vessel must follow basic boating rules.

## Teach kids about meds

According to Anna Ratka, Ph.D., Pharm.D., chair and professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, children should be taught good health practices, including medication use, as early as possible and be taught how to take medications responsibly as they develop. Explanations should be kept simple and age appropriate, as children will want to know how the medication tastes, looks and works.

"Over time, as the child is growing, consider gradual transfer of responsibility for medication use to the child while maintaining parental supervision," Dr. Ratka said. "Children should be prepared to take medicines safely and responsibly before they begin taking medicines independently. Let's not forget that children—at any age—learn by example."

"Adults should set an example of responsible, proper and safe medication use," continued Dr. Ratka, a licensed pharmacist. "Treat medications seriously and take them only when necessary."

Overall, parents and guardians must provide their children with information that enables them to avoid misuse of and poisoning from medications. Adjust the information not only according to what the child wants to know but also what the child should know,

Dr. Ratka said.

Adults should store medications (including herbal preparations and vitamins) properly out of children's reach. It is recommended to clearly mark medications taken by different family members. Avoid storing medications in pillboxes and discard those that are expired. Carefully read the label and instructions with the child, if possible, and follow directions closely.

Dr. Ratka also recommends keeping a log of when and how much medication is administered each time and look for reactions. Act immediately to avoid side effects and have easy access to emergency phone numbers. For antibiotics, ensure all prescribed medication is taken.

"It is very important to teach children not to be afraid to ask questions about medications and to have them meet and befriend a pharmacist," Dr. Ratka said. "Let them talk to the pharmacist directly and make them feel responsible for taking care of their own health and their medications. Pharmacists can help to assure a child's compliance with taking the medication, such as adding a flavor according to the child's preference to improve taste or compounding a child's medication as a more acceptable dosage form, e.g., a lollipop."



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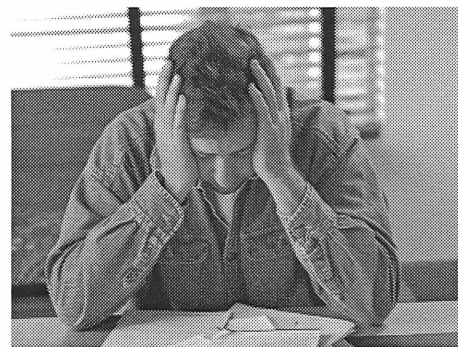
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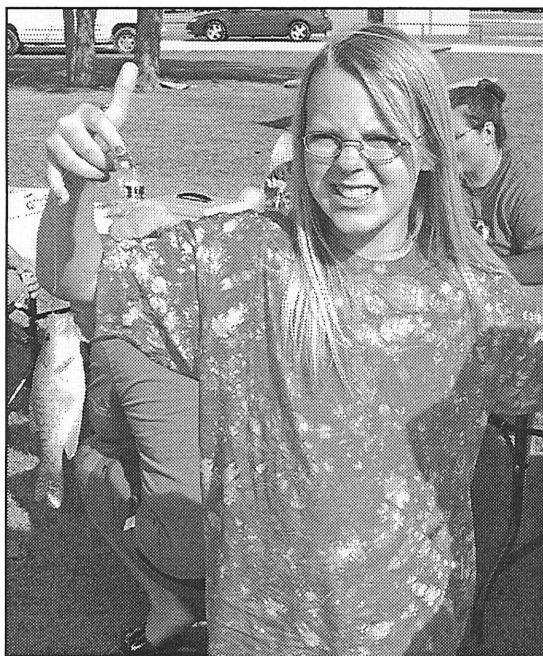
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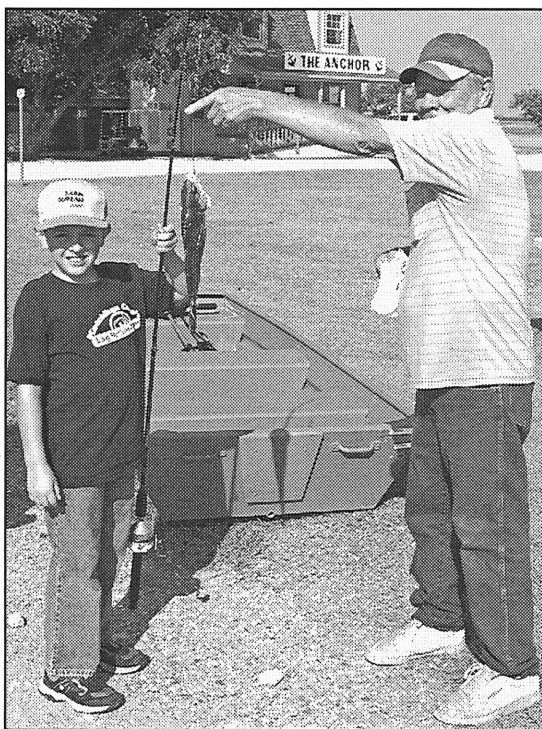


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**CRAPPIE ENTRY**—Shady Blue Dunlap of Haskell proudly displays her crappie entry caught during the Kids Fishing Tournament held at Lake Stamford on Saturday.



**BRADEN'S FISH**—Kids Fishing Tournament weigh-in official, Benny Gibbs, right, helps Braden Tanner of Sagerton display his 1.20 lbs. drum entry.

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## Calendar

### Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for this year's county wide Christmas Cantata will begin Sun., Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. This year's cantata is titled 'A Christmas to Remember' and will be performed Dec. 16. Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contact the First Baptist Church office. For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-8599.

### Popcorn sale

The annual Boy Scout popcorn fund-raiser is underway. Ten items are available. See any Haskell Boy Scout or Cub Scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729 to place an order.

### 50th reunion

The 1958 class of Haskell High School will celebrate their fifty year reunion at Haskell's homecoming Sept. 21-22. The planning committee is seeking names and addresses of persons who attended at anytime during this class's school career. If you would like to be included, contact Janice Browning at 940-864-2755. Additional information will be mailed to those on the mailing list.

### Class '96 reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1996 will hold a class reunion Sept. 21-22. Contact Tonya Weatherman, 824 N. U.S. Hwy. 87, Brady, Texas 76825 or tonyaweatherman@hotmail.com with current contact information.

### HHS Ex-students

The Haskell Homecoming Association is seeking email addresses of ex-students. To register your email address, email Dorothy Hartsfield, secretary, at hhessharts@cs.com.

### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

### Kids Company

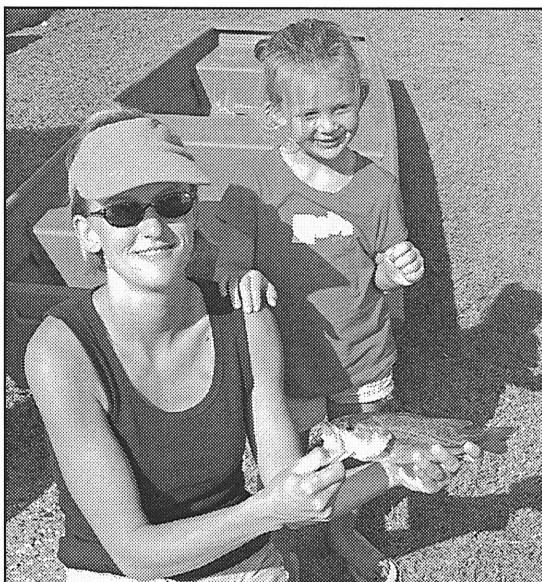
Kids Company will be held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 4 years through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop off at the back southwest door and pick up at the glass door on the north side. If you need a ride, call 864-2581.

### Bible study

A Bible study "A Vision of His Glory" will be held on Tuesday nights beginning Sept. 18-Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in the room by the kitchen. Call the church office at 864-2581 to register and request materials. A nursery will be provided by request.

### Class reunion

The Haskell High School classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964 will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the home of Jo Nored (Boone) Lane, Jim Strain Road.



**MACKENZIE'S FISH**—Mackenzie Hand gets a little help handling her fish from her mom, Jennifer Hand. The bass weighed .60 lbs. The Hands are from Hobbs, New Mexico and enjoyed participating in the Kids Fishing Tournament at Lake Stamford on Saturday.

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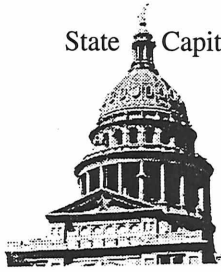
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Many state laws take effect Sept. 1

AUSTIN—Six hundred and fifty-four new state laws took effect on Sept. 1. The 80th Texas Legislature also passed 670 bills that became law immediately last spring. Another 22 bills will take effect on Jan. 1.

The subject matter of the laws effective Sept. 1 is wide-ranging. Major among them are money issues affecting nearly everyone: the state's 2008-2009 budget (House Bill 1) and school property tax reduction (HB 2).

The Texas Department of Public Safety drew up its own list of safety-related new laws and on Aug. 20 posted the list online at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us).

Here are a few traffic and criminal laws mentioned there:

•HB 8, "Jessica's Law," imposes a 25-year minimum sentence for sexually violent offenses against children under 14; eliminates eligibility for parole for certain sex offenders; makes a second conviction of a sexually violent offense against a child under 14 a capital felony; mandates Global Positioning System monitoring for offenders committed under the sexually violent predator statutes; extends the statute of limitations for sexually violent offenses against children under 14 to 20 years past the victims' 18th birthday; and clarifies that harboring a sex offender in violation of registration is an offense punishable by up to a third degree felony.

•SB 6 increases the penalty for sexually explicit online communication with a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a state jail felony to a third degree felony and increases the penalty for online sexual solicitation of a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

•SB 1315 requires the DPS to develop an alert system for missing senior citizens similar to the Amber Alert Program for abducted children.

•HB 323 requires all new buses purchased by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2010, to be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. All buses contracted for use by a school district on or after Sept. 1, 2011, must be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. But, the Legislature first must appropriate funds to school districts to cover the cost.

•SB 1287 requires certain establishments that sell alcohol to post specific notification

regarding the offense of human trafficking in both English and Spanish along with the number to the national human trafficking hotline.

•SB 378, known as the "Castle Doctrine," removes the requirement that persons attempt to retreat before using deadly force to defend themselves.

•HB 1766 makes a state jail felony of the theft of wiring or cable that consists of at least 50 percent aluminum, bronze or copper and that has a value of less than \$20,000.

•HB 1355, "Lillian's Law," requires all dog owners to properly secure their dogs on their property. A dog owner now can be held criminally responsible if the dog causes serious bodily injury or death at a location other than the owner's property in an unprovoked attack during which the owner, by criminal negligence, failed to secure the dog. The law exempts certain professionals, including peace officers, who deal with dogs on a regular basis.

### Court rules in challenge to pledge

A Dallas federal district court on Aug. 28 denied a North Texas couple's attempt to prevent schoolchildren from reciting a revised Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

David Wallace Croft and his wife, Shannon, sought a preliminary injunction because the Texas Legislature, in the recently ended session, passed a law adding the words "one state under God" in the state pledge.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott commented on the ruling. In regards to precedent, Abbott said the U.S. Supreme Court repeatedly has held "patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty such as these" are consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

The voluntary, teacher-led recitation of the state pledge follows the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance.

Abbott's legal brief argues that instead of conflicting with the First Amendment, the state pledge reflects the protected freedom of religion.

On June 15, the wording of the pledge changed to this: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Before the change, the pledge was worded, "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

## WHEN WHAT'S FAIR FOR ONE ISN'T FAIR FOR ALL...



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago September 4, 1997

Cooter Payne, a freshman at Paint Creek high school, is a published poet. His poem entitled, "Halloween" was chosen to appear in the 1997 Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

The Dean of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University has announced that Cole Larned has qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Jamie Caldwell, RN, MSN, FNP, began her practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Haskell Hospital Clinic in late July.

Clinton Casey Herren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Herren of Dallas, was named captain of the Highland Park High School football team. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Herren of Haskell.

### 20 Years Ago September 3, 1987

The Haskell Junior class elected officers are Loutina Hadaway, secretary-treasurer; Dalyn Gilly, student council; Mike Bailey, president; Dala Harris, spirit booster; and Bo Watson, vice president.

Grace and Dent Atchison participated in the Texas Square Dance Jamboree in McAllen.

Senior class officers for the 1987-88 school year are Mark Young, president; Michael Rodriguez, vice president; Tiffany Moeller, secretary-treasurer; Lori Darden, reporter; and Sharla Jetton, Rotary chairman.

Rule Jr. High cheerleaders are Melissa Carreon, Laurie Boger, Kenna Tanner and Angela Hise.

### 30 Years Ago September 1, 1977

C.T. West killed a rattlesnake in his yard. The snake had 10 rattlers and was approximately four feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Starr were in Weatherford visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Glass were in Fort Worth and Arlington to watch the Dallas Cowboys play.

1977 Rule cheerleaders are Marla Lehmann, Joann Cloud, Jill LeFevre, Linda Rhoads, Lisa Sherman. Mascot is Mary Macias. Drummers are Kris Kupatt, Bonnie Woods, Cherie Williams and Judy Threet. Twirlers are Lynn Fouts, Debbie Flores and Debra Soto.

### 40 Years Ago August 31, 1967

B.G. Hemphill of Compton, California, has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. M.R. Hemphill.

Visiting Mrs. John Hawkins was Mrs. Billy Tanner and son, Randy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Jr. and children, Jim and Jane Ann of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of Mrs. Atterbury's mother, Mrs. Elam Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Sr., of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson, along with Taylor and Riley Scott, visited in Canyon with the Grady E. Scott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones of Houston, visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Jones, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchens.

### 50 Years Ago September 5, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pitman and daughter, Jennabeth, returned from a vacation trip to California.

Jane King and Nabella Hassen returned to Odessa where they are instructors in the Odessa School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and daughter Helen, of Denver City, visited J.F. Kennedy, Myrtle Kennedy, and Mrs. Wilbert Klose.

Dr. W.M. Kemp, of Haskell, was elected president of the West Texas Dental Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neil Smith and son Mike, of Arlington, visited with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

John Kimbrough has been named on the statewide Water Planning Committee, appointed by Gov. Price Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and sons, Larry and Freddie, returned from a weeks vacation during which they visited in Tyler, Longview, Henderson and San Antonio.

### 100 Years Ago September 7, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Montgomery left to visit Carrollton and Kansas City, Missouri.

Cathleen Wilfong has accepted a clerkship in the post office.

C.D. Franklin of Rule, was in town and reported all crops fine in his vicinity.

Mrs. M.S. Beazeale is opening up a millinery stock in the Masonic building.

## E-mail scam

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a consumer alert regarding a new, two-step e-mail scam that falsely promises recipients they will receive \$80 for participating in an online customer satisfaction survey.

In the scam, an unsuspecting taxpayer receives an unsolicited e-mail that appears to come from the IRS. The e-mail contains a URL linking to an online "Member Satisfaction Survey."

"We have seen many e-mail scams using the IRS name," IRS Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support Linda Stiff said. "The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers through e-mail. Taxpayers should always use caution when they receive unsolicited e-mails."

In this case, the e-mail notifies the recipient that he or she has been randomly selected to participate in a survey. In return, the IRS will credit \$80 to the taxpayer's account. There are references to the IRS in the "from" line and the "subject" line of the e-mail. The link to the survey and a copyright statement at the bottom of the e-mail also reference the IRS. The survey form features the IRS logo.

In addition to standard customer satisfaction survey questions, the survey requests the name and phone number of the participant and also asks for credit card information. Once the fraudsters have a name and phone number, they will presumably call the participant and attempt to retrieve other financial information.

The apparent objectives of this scam are to use the participant's name and financial data to withdraw funds from the taxpayer's bank account, run up charges on a credit card or take out loans in the taxpayer's name.

Tricking victims into revealing private personal and financial information over the Internet, telephone or other means is a practice known as "phishing."

"Some of the newer fraudulent emails look more realistic than ever, especially since these wrongdoers put extra effort into making emails look authentic by using logos and even font styles designed to deceive," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

Additionally, the IRS never asks taxpayers for PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

Recipients of questionable e-mail that appears to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the e-mail. Instead, the e-mail should be forwarded to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

The IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) work with the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) and various Internet service providers and international CERT teams to have the phishing sites taken offline as soon as they are reported.

Since the establishment of the mail box last year, the IRS has received more than 30,000 e-mails from taxpayers reporting almost 400 separate phishing incidents. To date, investigations by TIGTA have identified host sites in at least 55 different countries, as well as in the United States.

Other fraudulent e-mail scams try to entice taxpayers to click their way to a fake IRS Web site and ask for bank account numbers. Another widespread e-mail scam tells taxpayers the IRS is holding a refund for them—frequently \$63.80—and seeking financial account information. Still another email claims the IRS's "anti-fraud commission" is investigating their tax returns.

More information on phishing scams using the IRS name, logo or other identifier can be found on the only genuine IRS Web site, [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).

## Take care during 'dog days'

As temperatures soar across the country, people need to remember to stay cool and hydrated if they are going to be outside. Doctors report seeing more weekend warriors being treated in the emergency room for heat-related illnesses.

"In the past, the typical people who used to get in trouble were the ones who couldn't fend for themselves—the very young and the very old," says Dr. Paul Pepe,

chairman of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Now, young men and women who work in super-cool office environments and spend the weekends playing outdoors are getting into trouble because their bodies haven't had a chance to adapt to the hot weather."

If you're going to be outdoors during these triple-digit days, Dr. Pepe offers these tips to stay safe:

- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting and light-colored clothing.
- Stay in a well-ventilated area, even if you're working indoors.
- Water, water, water. Too much sugar and caffeine is not good if you're outdoors.
- Avoid alcohol—a cool beverage might sound good but it only dehydrates you more and impairs your ability to know that you're getting into trouble.
- Use a buddy system so that you can keep an eye on each other.

## Fighting childhood obesity starts at home

You've heard the alarming statistic before: one-third of U.S. children and teens are overweight or obese, increasing their risk of developing health problems such as diabetes.

But what can the typical parent do to prevent childhood obesity?

Cindy Cunningham, a nutritionist at UT Southwestern Medical Center, has a few tips that can help a child stay healthy.

First, help babies avoid weight issues from the start of their lives.

"Even people with a genetic tendency to be overweight can avoid excessive weight gain with good nutrition and exercise. Start with breastfeeding and introduce solid foods when the baby is developmentally ready—around four to six months of age," says Cunningham. "Learn to recognize your child's hunger signs and don't use food as a pacifier."

Other tips include:

- Keep the healthy food and snack options, such as fruit, stocked in the kitchen.
- Don't give up on offering healthy foods, as it might take several tries before a child will accept.
- Use low-calorie substitutes when cooking meals, such as low-fat cheese and nonfat milk.
- Encourage children to get exercise through physical activity.

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# Livestock and crop disaster programs sign-ups announced

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced sign-up dates for the new Livestock Compensation Program, Livestock Indemnity Program and Crop Disaster Program. The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

LCP compensates livestock producers for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster. This can include producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible. Producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits.

LIP compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible. Producers incurring eligible livestock losses in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers who incurred

qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 must choose only one year to apply for benefits. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

On May 25, President George W. Bush signed into law the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007" (2007 Act). The 2007 Act authorizes LCP, LIP and CDP. It also authorizes funding for the Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP), Emergency Conservation Program and Dairy Disaster Assistance Program III (DDAP-III). USDA recently announced sign-up for EFCRP and the distribution of funds to 18 states under ECP. USDA will announce and conduct sign-up for DDAP-III as soon as possible. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is charged with administering the programs.

More information about LCP, LIP and CDP is available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007, found on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs. USDA is developing individual fact sheets about these programs that will be posted online.

# Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT) Thursday reached a 10-day peak as the market rose sharply on stronger-than-expected export sales, speculative fund buying and improving technical factors.

USDA reported U.S. export sales continued at a brisk pace for the third week in a row, as a total of 447,700 bales were sold to 24 different countries in the week ended Aug. 23. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Mexico, and Indonesia. Net sales of 12,000 bales for delivery in 2008-09 were for Mexico.

Exports of 319,300 bales were three percent more than the week earlier, but 13 percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 4,992 bales in the week ended Aug. 30 compared to 4,687 bales in the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 47.61 to 52.86 cents per pound versus 54.41 cents per pound the previous week.

NYBOT will be closed Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day. This week, some market participants were looking past the holiday weekend to focus on the upcoming U.S. cotton harvest.

Crop condition ratings slipped to 49 percent good to excellent in the week ended Aug. 26, from 51 percent the previous week, according to USDA. The Dow Jones condition index (where 100 equals a normal crop) showed the U.S. crop had declined to its lowest level of the season at 93.6 down from 94.0 the previous week.

Intensifying drought in the Southeast is taking a toll on the

crop. Some of the largest declines in condition were seen in Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina, while Arkansas and Mississippi avoided the worst of the damage. In Virginia, on the other hand, cotton condition improved to 31 percent good to excellent from just two percent last week.

The amount of U.S. cotton setting bolls expanded six points to 92 percent, behind 98 percent last year and the five-year average of 96 percent, while fields with bolls opening advanced nine points to 24 percent, slightly lower than 27 percent last week and one point higher than the 23 percent five-year average.

Intense heat has sped cotton maturity in the Southeast and Mid-South, where most states in both regions are reporting boll opening has moved ahead of the five-year averages.

In Texas, a vast majority of the Rio Grande Valley crop already is off the stalk and stored in modules. Ginning activities continue at a steady pace as processing plants work through backlogs of seed cotton.

Locally heavy precipitation also was recorded in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend, and since soils there already were soft, work will be at a standstill for a few days. Sunny, light breezy conditions urgently are needed across South Texas to help bleach any discolored lint in open bolls and allow harvest activities to resume.

Elsewhere in the state, near seasonable conditions prevail. Crop development is advancing normally on the High and Rolling Plains, and blooming is widespread. Fruit loads appear fairly uniform, and insect pressure remains light and under control.

# Cotton program referendum sign-up set Sept. 4-Nov. 30

Cotton producer and importers who want USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct a referendum regarding the Cotton Research and Promotion Program can sign-up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office Sept. 4, through Nov. 30, 2007. No action is necessary if a continuance referendum is not desired.

"This sign-up period allows eligible cotton producers and importers to request a referendum for continuation of the 1990 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, Executive Director for Haskell County FSA.

In March 2007, following a comprehensive mandatory five-year review, USDA endorsed continuation of the 1991 Order amendments without a continuance referendum.

This sign-up period is significant because, "If results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent (4,622) of the voting program participants

request the conduct of a continuance referendum, then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date," said Brzozowski.

Changes to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program were approved in a July 1991 referendum, by a 60 percent majority of cotton producers and importers who voted. These changes included: (1) importer representation on the Cotton Board, the organization that assists the Department in administering the Cotton Research and Promotion Program; (2) assessments levied on imported cotton and cotton products; (3) increasing the amount the Department can be reimbursed for the conduct of a referendum from \$200,000 to \$300,000; (4) reimbursing government agencies that assist in administering the collection of assessments on imported cotton and cotton products; and (5) terminating the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

According to Brzozowski, eligible producers are individuals over age 18 engaged in the production of upland cotton during calendar year 2006. Eligible importers are those who imported upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2006. Brzozowski advises that other eligibility requirements might apply and eligibility will be determined by FSA.

Producers and importers will receive correspondence from FSA regarding the cotton referendum sign-up. For more information, contact the Haskell County FSA at 940-864-2617 or visit the national website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

**Go Indians!**

## Cleaning hardware

Metals naturally tarnish. Rain, sunlight and things like paint and sharp objects may cause hardware and ironwork to rust. This affect is not limited to outdoor objects.

With normal wear, your indoor items such as doorknobs, locks, etc, may also tarnish. If you notice tarnish, you may want to find an appropriate cleaning product. Visit your local home care center for assistance.

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**CLASS MEETS**—The Haskell High School Class of 1967 gathered on Aug. 4 at the MCM Elegante in Abilene to celebrate their 40 year reunion. Attending were, back row, l-r, Sharon Crouch Franklin, Toni Greene Cline, Paul Hiebert, Charles Gibson, Ben Melton, James Wall, Thornton Gilmore, Bobby Kimbrough Banner, Kenneth Jon Felker, Glen Smart and Riley Couch. Front row, David Galvan, Keith Chapman, Linda Tidrow Martinez, Joyce Cook Thompson, Donna Finley Jefferies, Diana Hester Snodgrass, Peggy Thigpen Hairgrove, Rita Woodard Franks, Walter Felker, Pam Druessedow Davis and Phyllis Sampson Letz. Not pictured is Wayne Cadenhead.

## Haskell School Menu

**Sept. 10-14 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast bagel  
**Tuesday:** Glazed french toast  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, goldfish  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Friday:** Bacon and egg burrito

**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:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, sliced peaches  
**Tuesday:** Chili cheese dog, pickle spears, apple wedges. Elementary: Assorted chips. Secondary: Tater tots.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken quesadillas, salsa, chips, queso, pinto beans, garden salad, royal brownie  
**Thursday:** Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, orange smiles  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, cherry shape-ups

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Sept. 10-14 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits, gravy  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Cereal or toast  
**Thursday:** Donuts  
**Friday:** Waffles

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Tacos, refried beans, corn, salad, peach cups  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake  
**Wednesday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit cups  
**Thursday:** Hamburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, Jell-O  
**Friday:** Turkey or ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, chips, fruit

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., Sept. 10**  
Lunch—Ham slice, English peas, corn, cranberries, yeast roll, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee  
**Wed., Sept. 12**  
Lunch—King Ranch chicken, black-eyed peas, glazed carrots, sliced onions, garlic toast, Coke  
**Fri., Sept. 14**  
Lunch—Beef and mac, mashed potatoes, club spinach, onions, pickles, garlic toast, pears, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 904 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 1, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.  
344 steers and bulls, 275 heifers, 285 cows and bulls were sold. 44 sellers and 30 buyers attended.  
Cows: fat, 48-53; cutters, 53-58; canners, 43-48.  
Bulls: bologna, 63-68, feeders, 85-95.  
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 134-165; 300-400 lbs., 125-134; 400-500 lbs., 125-131; 500-600 lbs., 119-124; 600-700 lbs., 110-119; 700-800 lbs., 103-110; 800-up lbs. 96-103 lbs.  
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 121-135; 300-400 lbs., 117-121; 400-500 lbs., 107-117; 500-600 lbs., 102-107; 600-up lbs., 96-104.50.  
Bred heifers: medium frame 550-750.  
Bred cows: young to middle aged 850-1,000; aged or small, 450-650.  
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 910-1,095; aged or small, 790-880.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THE FINEST WAY TO SPEND THIS DAY IS TO HELP SOMEONE

Now, what kindness did you display  
By the things you accomplished today?  
Did you do a good deed  
To help someone in need,  
Which that person can never repay?

When they've lost someone dear,  
To help people regain peace of mind.

Then, you'll learn what these lessons convey  
By attending your service, to pray.  
Let the Lord be your guide,  
For He'll walk by our side,  
And His wisdom will show you the way.

And, whenever you feel so inclined,  
There are numerous ways you can find,  
If they know you are near

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**Christian Church**  
Richard Barr, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, 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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Rev. Tom Collins, pastor  
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Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
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**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

#### —WEINERT—

**First Baptist Church**  
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Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
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Fred Garvin, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
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**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. 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**  
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Curtis Baker, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

**—RULE—**

**First Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

**First United Methodist Church**  
Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

**—PAINT CREEK—**

**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
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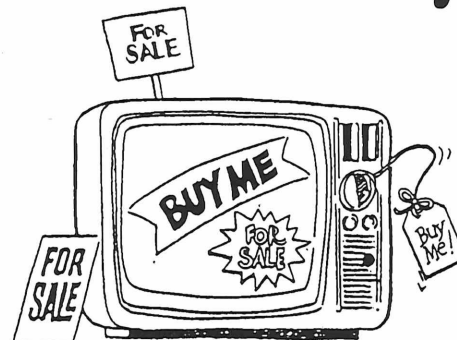
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**INDIAN RUN**—Jonathan Martinez runs with the ball during the game against the Rotan Yellowhammers last Friday. Martinez had one touchdown while posting four rushes for 36 yards. The Indians hammered Rotan by a score of 44 to 6 during the season opener played on Indian Field.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Memory loss series to be held in Haskell

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell County  
Part 1 of 2

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail. Not true!

Whether they care to admit it or not, many people think that their forgetfulness is the first sign of Alzheimer's disease. However, we now know that most people remain both alert and able as they age, although it may take them longer to remember things.

Texas Cooperative Extension will begin offering "Master of Memory," a six-lesson class series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. The series will begin on Tues., Sept. 25 and continue each Tuesday morning through Oct. 30. The weekly one hour class will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building.

A lot of people experience memory lapses. Some memory problems are serious, others are not. People who have serious changes in their memory, personality and behavior may suffer from a form of brain disease called dementia—the two most common forms of dementia being Alzheimer's disease and multi-infarct dementia. Dementia seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities.

Sometimes older people have emotional problems that may cause memory loss and be mistaken for dementia. Feeling sad, lonely, worried or bored may be more common for some older adults for a variety of reasons. Adapting to change may leave some people feeling confused or forgetful. Emotional problems can be eased by supportive friends and family or by professional help from a health provider or counselor.

Stress, anxiety or depression can make a person more forgetful. Forgetfulness caused by these emotions usually is temporary and goes away when the feelings fade. However, if these feelings last for a long period of time, getting help from a professional is important. Treatment may include

counseling or medication, or a combination of both.

In fact, there are several conditions that may be treated or reversed which cause memory problems. Reversible conditions can be caused by a high fever, dehydration, vitamin deficiency and poor nutrition, bad reactions to medicines, problems with the thyroid gland or a minor head injury. Medical conditions like these can be serious and should be treated by a health provider as soon as possible.

Next week we will discuss steps to take if you are concerned about memory problems. For more information about Memory Loss or the "Master of Memory" program series, contact Jane Rowan—County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546.

## Jones Co. Fair info

The 49th annual women and youth divisions of the Jones County Fair will be held Sept. 20-22 at the Extension Homemakers Building in Anson.

The Art and Photography show will be held at the same time.

On Thurs., Sept. 20 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., all entries will be taken. All entries will be judged from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

On Fri., Sept. 21, exhibits will

be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sat., Sept. 22, Exhibits will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entries will be released from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A complete list of the categories and classes is available from the Jones County Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. For more information call 325-823-2432.

## Intervention key to protecting elderly

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"Both the incidence of falling and the severity of fall-related complications rise steadily after age 60," says Dr. Craig Rubin, chairman of geriatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Many falls can be avoided by relatively simple interventions."

Tips to prevent falling include:  
• Tell your physician if you are feeling "off balance" or have fallen. Describe the circumstances leading up to any fall(s).

• Participate in an exercise program that includes balance training.

• Correct any hazards in your home that could contribute to falling, such as loose carpets or poor lighting.

• Seek treatment for any cardiovascular disorders, such as heart rhythm abnormalities and low blood pressure.

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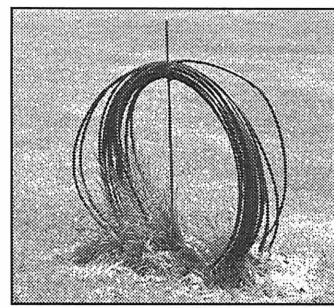
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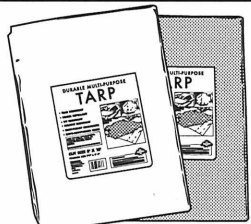
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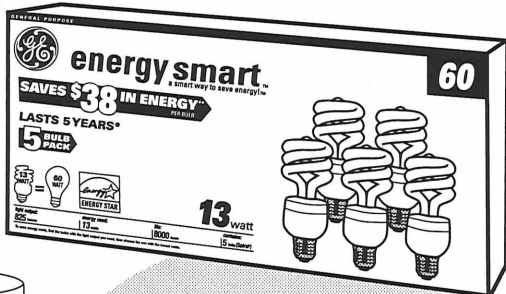
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