### Football games

Haskell JV vs. Cisco Thurs., Aug. 31, 6 p.m. at Cisco

Haskell Indians vs. Cisco Fri., Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Haskell \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek vs. Novice Thurs., Aug. 31, 6 p.m. at Novice (Scrimmage) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rule Varsity, JV vs. Woodson Fri., Sept. 1, 6 p.m. at Woodson (Scrimmage)

#### Calendar

### Early deadlines

Deadline for the Sept. 7 issue of The Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Aug. 31 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 4 in honor of Labor

#### Paint Creek VFD

Paint Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. members will hold a yard sale set on Labor Day weekend at the Anchor Marina. Call Chuck or Joyce Lewis at 864-3638 or Larry or Deb Jeffcoat at 864-2462 for more information.

### No school

Labor Day, Sept. 4 is a school holiday for Haskell Schools.

### Paint Creek Seniors

Paint Creek Senior Class of 2001 will offer cooked meals delivered with a card to someone who is sick or to someome who just needs a meal. Meals can be cooked or purchased frozen for later use. Meals to serve 2-3 are \$10; to serve 4-6 are \$22. Meal choices are chicken spaghetti, King Ranch casserole, beef enchilada casserole or lasagna. Rolls and dessert are included with every meal. Call Cara at 864-6158 for information. Proceeds benefit the senior class trip. Orders should be placed in advance.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Sept. 4 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Members are to bring something old to discuss.

### Mexican plate dinner

St. George Catholic Church will hold a Mexican plate dinner Fri., Sept. 8 beginning at 11 a.m. at the church hall. Call 864-3171 to order.

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

### Steinfath reunion

The Steinfath reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 2 at the American Legion Building beginning at 2 p.m. Supper will be pot luck. Family and friends are invited.

### Hamburger supper

A hamburger supper will be held before the ballgame Fri., Sept. 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria to benefit the Noah Project-North. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door or before the game from any Advisory Committee member or by calling 864-2551. The meal will include a hamburger, drink and dessert. Carry-outs will be available.

### Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church will hold Jamaica Sept. 17 at the church grounds. Co-ed volleyball and horseshoe tournaments are planned. For information call Felix Rodriquez 940-864-5502.

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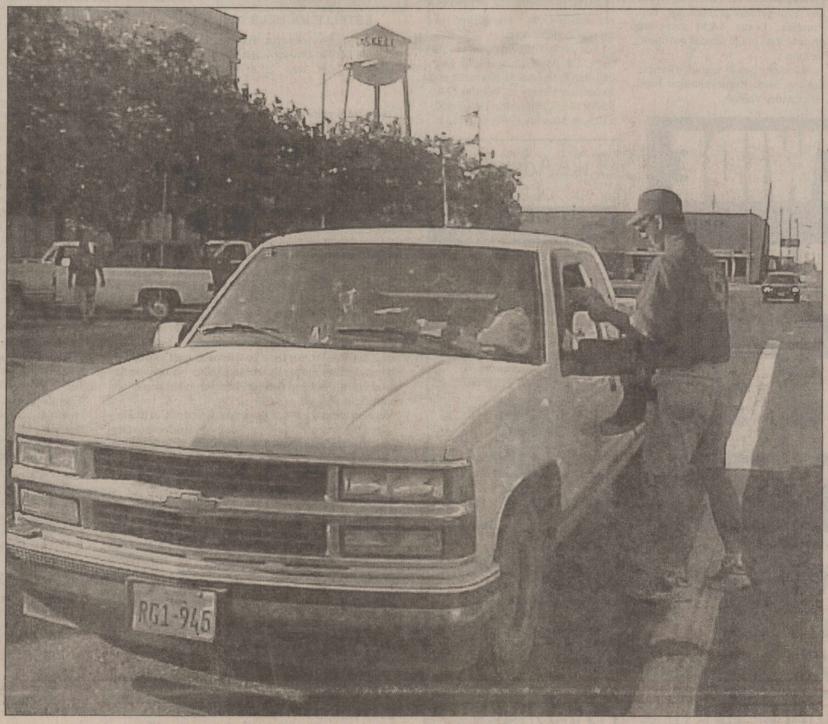
# Have a safe Labor Day weekend

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ANNUAL COLLECTION-Eddie Klose was among ten Haskell Volunteer Firemen collecting almost \$800.00 from motorists in Haskell Saturday morning, Aug. 26, during their annual Fill-A-Boot fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Indians to meet Cisco Fri., 7:30

Friday night, Aug. 25, the Haskell Indians scrimmaged the Knox City Greyhounds.

The Indian's number one offensive unit scored during the session, with Adam Diaz carrying the pigskin some 57 yards around right end. Diaz provided the Indian fans with some fine running and maneuvering.

On the last play from scrimmage, Indian fullback, Dustin Threet, went 25 yards behind some outstanding blocking by the quick side of the Indian line, to score a touchdown. Haskell got another TD on a defensive fumble recovery in midair, and caused Knox City to have one fumble and two pass interceptions.

Last week in defensive play against Bangs, Haskell caused two interceptions and three fumbles for a total of eight turnovers in two scrimmages. Bangs scored only once. Haskell failed to score.

The Indian's coaching staff reports that Haskell has shown some hustle and hard hitting during the two scrimmages, but that the real test will start for the Indians this Friday night at Indian Field. With Cisco bringing to town a big team up front and a fleet-footed back field, it should be an interesting test for Haskell. This opener game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Indian Field.

The Indians JV will travel to Cisco Thurs., Aug 31. Game time there is 6:00 p.m.

# Early voting underway on regional jail proposal

Early voting got underway in the City of Haskell and Haskell County Mon., Aug. 28, to continue until Sept. 8, on the proposition of issuance of general obligation bonds for constructing and equipping a jail and levying of a tax and payment thereof.

The Sept. 12 election has been called by both the City Council of Haskell and the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County. The City and County of Haskell will be ioint owners of the proposed Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center, which they expect to be a positive step toward boosting and diversifying the future economic prospects of Haskell County.

When overwhelming support was given to the initial documents

to begin the project, during a county-wide Town Hall meeting held July 10, the Haskell City Council and Haskell County Commissioners made the decision to pursue the final stages of a four year process they have made to bring such a facility here.

When opposition was voiced by a group of citizens who are against the project and felt they had not had a vote in the matter, the City Council and County Commissioners Court each set an election for Sept. 12.

A petition signed by 393 citizens, against the project was presented to the County Commissioners, but was declared invalid because of legal irregularities in its preparation.

On Sept. 12, all qualified voters in both the city and county will have the opportunity to voice their preference on a ballot.

Those who live in the city of Haskell, paying both city and county taxes, are eligible to vote in both the city and county elections.

Those who live in the county, paying only county taxes, are eligible to vote in the county

In determining the outcome, if the vote in either the city or county election fails to pass the proposition, the other election fails

Early voting in the City election may be made at the Haskell City Hall, and early voting in the County election may be made at the Haskell County Courthouse. The early voting deadline for both is

# soner escapes count

Monday morning about eleven o'clock, a prisoner held at the Haskell County Jail escaped by going over the fence in the exercise

Brandon Reid was being held in the jail on a motion to revoke probation. A suspect is being sought as an accomplice in his escape.

Tuesday morning, County Sheriff Johnny Mills said, "We

have got him entered on the statewide Teletype computer system, and he will be apprehended. And of course, by doing this, he has just given added reason for being held."

Speaking of the fact that over the years, several prisoners have escaped the local jail in the same manner, by going over the fence, Sheriff Mills said, "The present location of the county jail, near the center of town, has its advantages

DPS to operate mobile station

Due to the Haskell County Courthouse elevator being in repair, anyone who needs to renew a driver's license or ID card within the next three months, and is not able to climb the stairs, will need to take care of this on Thurs., Aug.

On that day the Department of Public Safety Drivers License Division will operate a mobile station on the first floor of the Courthouse from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Among the advantages he mentioned is the likelihood of a witness seeing someone escaping.

Disadvantages include the easy accessibility to the fence area by way of the drive-by street area behind the bank. "It is not easy to watch that area from inside the building, and we would like to be able to make some changes in that situation," Mills said.

Mills added that, "If we do not build the new jail, we are definitely going have to make some changes in the present county jail. Modifications will have to be made on the present single-wire fence."

Mills said that most prisons, and even some jails, have double or triple fences. "Our fence is one of the definitely disadvantages.



INDIAN CHEERLEADERS- The Haskell cheerleaders, beginning at the top are: Jennifer Bryan; second row from top, I-r, Trac Mathis, Megan Bird, Amanda Perry; seated bottom row, I-r, Tiffany Lindsey, Mascot Stephanie Hodge and Jessica Miller.

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## Field Day set Sept. 28

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Farmers and stockmen can update their knowledge of cropping and tillage systems, learn more about grazing and livestock production and hear an update on water districts at a Sept. 28 field day at the Smith Farm near Munday.

"This field day will offer farmers and stockmen a wealth of crops and livestock information. Registration runs from 8 to 9 a.m.," said Galen Chandler, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district

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agriculture director. "The Smith Farm is 2.6 miles east of Munday on U.S. Hwy. 277 and about 1/2 mile south on County Road 4780. There is no charge to attend."

'Our noon speaker is Wyman Meinzer, wildlife writer and photographer. He will share slides and a review of his new book Rivers and Ranches of Texas following a complimentary lunch."

The 9 to 10 a.m. morning session will feature these topics and speakers:

·Livestock production and grazing alternatives utilizing wheat and cool-season grasses, Dr. Bill Pinchak, Texas A&M associate professor of range animal nutrition,

•Underground water districts update, State Representative Rick Hardcastle, Vernon.

·Conservation tillage, Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas A&M professor of systems agronomy and weed science, Lubbock

The field day will also include a crops field tour hosted by several Extension specialists and research scientists. Stops, on the field tour will focus on cotton tillage, cropping systems, cotton varieties, BT cotton seeding rates and an insect update featuring relay crops and boll weevils.

Producers can earn three Continuing Education Units (CEUs), including one in laws and regulations, by attending this event, Chandler noted.

For more information on the Sept. 28 Agriculture Field Day, call the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon (940) 552-9941, Chillicothe (940) 852-5125, or Munday (940) 442-4531.

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 12, 2000, in the library. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates						
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$1.46	\$1,731	\$5,076	
Pay Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	
Proposed Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00	\$1.50	\$1,835	\$5,752	

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded Indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$23,250	\$23,455
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,600	\$3,764
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.46	\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$52.56	\$56.46
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$3.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.59. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.59.

### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$1,278,835 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

### **Obituaries**

### **Estelle Holcomb Michels**



**ESTELLE MICHELS** 

Funeral services for Estelle Holcomb Michels, 80, of Knox City were held Tues., Aug. 29 at First

home.

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Rev. Scott Hensley and Rev. J. R. Williams and Travis

Boyd officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the

Mr. Cloud died Tues., Aug. 22 at a Haskell nursing

Born Feb. 9, 1920 in Rule, he was the son of Henry and Irene Cloud and a third generation farmer. Follow-

ing high school graduation, he attended Texas A&M Uni-

versity where he was a member of the Corp. He gradu-

ated in 1942 as a Second Lieutenant. Two hours after

graduation, he boarded a troop train for Camp Robinson,

Ark. where he trained recruits for thirteen months. Here

he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Later he was sent

overseas for active duty. He fought for weeks on the

Seigfried Line in Belgium with Co. I, 309th Infantry and

78th Division. At this time he was promoted to Captain.

He received the Purple Heart Medal after being wounded

in Action in 1944 and Bronze Stars for valor, heroic and

In February of 1945, he was transferred to Co. E. They

crossed the Rhine River at the Remagen Bridge into Ger-

many. The Germans blew the bridge up killing two thirds

of his company. His last long battle was in the Rhur

Pocket. His unit has experienced 128 days of combat with

He lost his youngest brother in July 1943 and his old-

est brother Lt. Merle M. Cloud of the Air Corp in De-

cember 1943. Merle was shot down at sea and his body

was never recovered. His father died in July 1945. At this

time the American Red Cross arranged for Joe to return

direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Baptist Church in O'Brien with Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Michels died Sun., Aug. 27 at Teakwood Manor Nursing Home in Stamford following a lengthy ill-

Born March 9, 1920 in Jud, she married W. C. (Bill) Holcomb in June 1936. He preceded her in death in June 1982. She married John Michels Jan. 7, 1988. She was a nurse and worked for the Knox City hospital for 27 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband,

John Michels of Rule; two sons, Bill Holcomb of Rule and David Holcomb and his wife, Helen, of Stamford; four step daughters, Mildred Dadney of Hiltop Lakes. Gloria Descoteaux of Mansfield. Lois Smith of Placentia, Calif., and Gohnnye Graft of Athens, Texas; one step son, J. W. Michels of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Helen Connell of Meridian and Edna Davis of Snyder; three grandchildren, Davine Clark of Monahans, Justin Holcomb of San Antonio and Nicole Holcomb of Lubbock; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

### Joe B. Cloud

Funeral services for Joe B. Cloud, 80, of Rule were home to manage the family farm. held Fri., Aug. 25 at First Baptist Church in Rule with

He married Emma Jean Lisle of Rule Nov. 24, 1945. They observed 50 years of marriage in 1995

He was a member and a deacon of Rule First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for 50 years. He served on the Rule School Board for 11 years, the Rule City Council once and served as mayor of Rule twice. He was a member of the Rule Masonic Lodge #954 for 55 years where he was District Deputy Grand Master in 1977 and in 1999 he received the Masonic Golden Trowel Award. He was a member of the Rule Lions Club and named Rule Man of the Year in 1985. For a number of years, he served as Secretary on the Board of the Haskell USDA and was a member of the Haskell County Ap-

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Harold J. and Lt. Merle M. Cloud of Rule, and a sister, Helen Ruth Westbrook of Tulsa, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of the home; one son, Joe Harold Cloud of Rule; one daughter, Caron Thornbury and husband, Dan, of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Scott of West Point, N.Y. and Angela of Lub-

Pallbearers were Jimmy Lisle, Mike Lisle, David Lisle, Johnny Westbrook, Scotty White, Tim Daniel, James Cloud and Dennis Cloud. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Dave Kittley, Robert Saffel, Jerry Saffel, Pete Kittley and Bradley 'Pete' Place.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 547, Haskell, Texas 79521 or the Rule First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 146, Rule, Texas 79547.

#### **Ted William Hines**

Funeral services for Ted William Hines, 85, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 26 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hines died Thurs., Aug. 24 at a local hospital. Born Aug. 18, 1915 in Sallisaw, Okla., he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Lovell Cox Oct. 14, 1939. He worked in the farmland industry and was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lovell, of the home; one daughter, C. Renia Smith of Abilene; one brother, Jake Hines of Abilene; one sister, Lucille Boyd of Hamlin; two grandchildren, Todd Smith of Lubbock and Angie Smith of Abilene; one great granddaughter, Aleesha Smith of

Pallbearers were Danny Boland, Kenneth Blair, Gentry Middleton, Mike Guess, Bob Hines and Jerry Hines. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite char-

# Don Kretschmer appointed

Don Kretschmer of Haskell has recently been appointed the position of United States Probation Officer for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. The Northern District includes the counties of Hunt and Kaufman in the east, extending south to Sutton County, west to the Texas-New

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Mexico boundary and north to the Texas-Oklahoma state line. The San Angelo office is responsible for supervision of federal probationers and parolees in 17 of the 100 counties encompassed by the Northern District.

Prior to his appointment with U. S. Probation, Kretschmer served as an adult and juvenile probation officer for the state judicial district. He began in probation with the 155th Judicial District, consisting of Waller, Austin and Fayette counties located in southeast Texas. During this tenure with this department, he served as a presentence officer, adult and juvenile probation officer and county

supervisor.

In Feb. 1992, he was appointed by District Judge Charles Chapman to serve as Chief Probation Officer for the 39th Judicial District, encompassing Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. He served in that capacity until June of this year.

Don's wife, Julie, a native of San Angelo, is employed by the San Angelo Independent School District as a librarian clerk at Central High School. They have two sons, Chad, age 8 and Cody, age 12. Don is the son of Walter and Marie Kretschmer of Haskell.

This message is brought to you by the progressive merchants and concerned citizens of Haskell County.

In the September 12th election for the Rolling Plains Detention Center, registered voters of the City of Haskell should vote in both the City of Haskell election and the Haskell County election; whereas those voters living outside the city will vote in the Haskell County election only. Voters will vote in their regular polling places for the City and the County elections. The City of Haskell election will have early voting and the election day will be September 12th at the City Hall. For the Haskell County election, voters vote early at the Haskell County Clerk's Office and at regular polling places on September 12th. Vote FOR on September 12th for the progress of Haskell County.

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MRS. JEFFREY LANCE WRIGHT

# SoRelle, Wright wed in Lubbock

Sarah Jane SoRelle and Jeffrey Lance Wright were married Aug. 5 at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Rev. Chris Osborne of College Station officiating.

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The bride is the daughter of Frank and Beverly SoRelle of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Helen Owens Yearwood of Snyder and the late Jimmy Owens. The bridegroom is the son of Jay and Janet Wright of Houston and the grandson of Gene and Thelma Cox of Coleman.

Sarah Hill of College Station was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily SoRelle, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Ruth Anne Jodeit of College Station, Melody Bingham, Alyssa Bromley, Lindsay Hill and Dana Brewer, all of Lubbock. Flower girl was Brittany Breshears of Beeville, cousin of the bridegroom. Emily Fisher, of College Station,

registered guests. Jansen Wright of College Station served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Jody Wright, brother of the groom, of Houston, Daniel Banes and Jeff Kopp, both of College Station, Paul Buchanan of Dallas, Troy Green of San Antonio and Michael Bingham of Lubbock. Ring bearer was Jared Breshears of Beeville. cousin of the groom. The

groomsmen served as ushers. The bride's gown was an elegant long sleeve gown of candlelight Italian satin. Her romantic gown was accented with Alencon lace sprinkled with sparkling crystal sequins and pearls. The off the shoulder gown featured a sweetheart neckline and a basque waistline. The full ballroom skirt fell gracefully to the floor and swept

border of the skirt was accented by appliques of lace and pearls. The back of the gown was enhanced by three satin roses nestled at her waistline and three satin roses also lay softly on the train. The bridesmaids wore long a-line dresses of woodrose. The empire waist gowns featured a combination of satin and crepe.

A reception and dance was held at the Texas Tech Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus. Serving in the house party were Lindsay Duyck, Julianne Hill, Julie McInis, Angela Bush, Elizabeth Hill and Cassandra

Prior to the wedding, friends of the bride hosted a lingerie shower May 26 in College Station. July 8 the bride was honored with a shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Cox.

July 16 the couple was honored with a shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Calmes of Lubbock and July 23 the couple was honored with a shower at the First Baptist Activity Center, Haskell. August 5 a bridesmaids' brunch was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bingham of Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Trinity Christian High School, is a senior at Texas A&M majoring in English. She is employed by Texas A&M and College Station Independent School District.

The groom, a graduate of Cold Springs High School, is a senior at Texas A&M University and is a computer engineer major. He is employed by Compaq.

Following a honeymoon cruise, the couple will reside in College

## Fad diets are recipe for failure

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Fad diets are sweeping the nation and nutrition experts are concerned. Nutrition specialist Jenna Anding says fad diets set people up for failure. These diets are not healthy and run contrary to what long-term research has shown about weight loss.

For successful long-lasting weight loss, people need to adopt a lifestyle that includes a healthy diet and regular physical activity. High protein/low carbohydrate diets can actually be very harmful. Some fad diets are based on the idea that by reducing carbohydrates, the body is forced to burn fat reserves for energy. However, when you run out of carbohydrate stores, the body breaks down muscle.

Without carbohydrates the body cannot use the fats that are broken down. These fats then turn into ketone bodies. Ketone bodies build up and can cause ketosis. Anding says ketosis leads to unpleasant and potentially serious side effects.

Counselor Laurie Baker-Brown thinks most people know fad diets will not work. Baker-Brown thinks most people feel guilty when they don't stick to their diets. She works with many patients trying to lose weight and says this can create a vicious cycle that only adds to a person's emotional hunger.

Anding says for weight loss to be long term people need to adopt

permanent behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles. Anding recommends people set realistic goals and commit to eating a healthy diet and regular physical activity. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains should take place of high fat foods and snacks.

### Haskell School Menu

Due to the early-out schedule change on Fri., Sept. 1, the menu will be changed to: Turkey sandwich, chips, pickle

spears, carrot sticks, cookies Sept. 4-Sept. 8 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on

the breakfast menu. Monday: Labor Day holiday Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket Thursday: Sausage/biscuit Friday: 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fresh apple Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary

campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Labor Day holiday Tuesday: Taco salad, nacho chips, pinto beans, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, French fries, fruit salad Thursday: Lasagna, green bean Amandine, fried okra, bread sticks, royal brownie

Friday: Chicken fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, gelatin w/fruit cocktail and topping

### **Paint Creek School Menu**

September 4-8 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily. Cereal is offered daily. Monday: Labor Day holiday Tuesday: Waffles Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Cereal Friday: Honeybuns

Lunch Milk and tea are served daily.

Monday: Labor Day holiday Tuesday: Pepperoni or ham and cheese hot pockets, macaroni & cheese, fruit

Wednesday: Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese

Thursday: Chili dogs, French fries, cheese, pudding Friday: Pirate meal

### **ECC Calendar and Menu**

Mon., Sept. 4 ECC closed for Labor Day. Wed., Sept. 6

1.1:00 a.m. Outreach blood pressure check

Lunch-Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, carrot cabbage slaw, pineapple pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 8 Lunch-Chicken, glazed carrots,

potatoes augratin, tossed salad, Jello, cookies, bread, milk, tea or

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

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Officials with the placement exams, an 8.7 percent state's environmental agency last week laid out plans to figure what role Texas industries play in the dirtying of the planet.

The three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission adopted measures to evaluate the effect of Texas' greenhouse gases on global warming.

The commission instructed TNRCC Executive Director Jeffrey A. Saitas to complete the following actions and issue a report by Dec. 1, 2001:

. Compile TNRCC and EPA information on actual greenhouse gas emissions, or use estimates if necessary.

· Survey other states and the federal government to determine what specific actions are being taken to address global warming.

· Consult with other state agencies and Texas universities about the most up to date science regarding global warming, including potential effects and potential so-

lutions. · Estimate how much greenhouse gases have been reduced by TNRCC measures already in place, including environmental provisions of Senate Bill 7 (electric utility restructuring and de-

regulation) and Senate Bill 766 (reduction of grandfathered air emissions).

The agency also will:

· Estimate greenhouse-gas reduction that may be attributed to various state plans to reduce ground-level ozone, and federal plans that could have an effect;

· Create a registry for greenhouse gas reductions.

• Recommend any strategies needed to reduce greenhouse gases in Texas.

The commission's action was in response to petitions filed by a coalition of environmental organizations.

More Taking 'Advanced' Tests

Texas public school students took almost 98,000 Advanced Placement exams in 1999-2000, a 21.9 percent increase over the previous year and double the growth rate experienced nationally, Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson announced Aug. 23

The number of Texas public school students taking the exams reached 55,176 last year, a record level for the state and a 17.9 percent increase over 1998-99 participation levels.

Nationally, 617,547 public school students took advanced

increase over the previous year, according to the College Board, which oversees the program.

Texas students also outpaced the nation in the percentage increase of students earning a score of three, four or five on the exam. Possible scores range from one to

Most higher education institutions will award course credit or advanced placement when a student earns a score of three or

In the past five years, the number of Texas students taking AP tests has risen 95 percent while the

number of exams taken has increased 112 percent, figures from the College Board show. In 1996, 28,351 students took an exam versus 55,176 in 2000. In 1996, Texas students took 46,237 exams. By 2000, the number of exams taken had risen to 97,965.

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"We want Texans to apply, and letting them do it online makes the application process even easier than it was before."

Other Highlights

· Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will conduct town hall meetings across Texas beginning in September. She plans to meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues affecting agriculture and rural life. El Paso and Marfa are the first two cities on the list, with meetings set for Sept. 15.

· Land Commissioner David Dewhurst's new Texas Beach Watch Program will assist Gulf Coast counties in monitoring beach water quality to protect the health of communities and beachgoers. Participating com-munities will sample the water periodically, have it tested, make the results public and report back to the General Land Office.

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### From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The wise man said, "Without vision, the people perish." During this time of extended drought, it could be said that without vision and water, the people perish.

With the dire lack of water steadily becoming a serious problem for many communities in West Texas this year, Haskell has to be thankful for Miller Creek and that enough progressive-minded people here had the vision to do what it took to secure that supply of water back in 1969. Due to their perseverance and insight beyond the present moment and status quo of that time, the city has enjoyed pure water since 1978, when it started pumping water from the reservoir.

That fact stands as a living monument to the kind of citizen who is willing to look beyond their own personal situation and short-range view to see a possible greater good for the many down the

But, the quest for securing decent, abundant water for the city wasn't an easy one for those to whom we owe so much.

Recently, it was with a distant feeling of deja vu that I read through an extensive, wellpreserved collection of articles, paid notices and letters printed in the Free Press during that turbulent time in 1969, when again a community was divided over making changes for calculated progress or accepting and keeping everything like it was. For one who did not move here until 1985, reading about it was a revelation into how the more things change in the world of human affairs, the more they stay the same.

When the four cities of Haskell, Munday, Knox City and Goree proposed to join in the Miller Creek project to find a source of water that would pass the State Health Department's minimum safety standard, fearful predictions were made about being "saddled with taxes," causing bankruptcy, closing of businesses and the mortgaging of homes.

Two active citizens' groups were formed: the Citizens Progressive League and the Committee for Economy in Government. Great expense and effort were spent by both sides of the water issue dispute. Harsh lines of disagreement were drawn between individuals and even in families, as a community struggled bitterly to make a decision that has affected our lives to this day.

To improve the situation of having poor quality city water, an election was held in May, 1969, passing by a large majority. However, a lawsuit was filed in Federal District Court against the City of Haskell and the mayor of Haskell by the opposition, stating that the vote was invalid and unconstitutional because only property taxpayers were eligible to vote. When a second water contract, bond election was scheduled, making every registered voter who had resided in Haskell for the last six months eligible to vote, the suit became a moot point legally. On Aug. 14, 1969, the proposition for joining into a water contract and issuance of bonds again passed by a wide majority and the lawsuit was dropped before coming to court.

Despite the earnest fears expressed by the opposition, the majority's earnest beliefs in the value of providing for the future prevailed. The community survived and has not had to use and drink gyp water for over twenty years.

In looking back through these years of having a water supply that is free of the high potassium nitrate content of well water, which had never been up to safe health guidelines, it seems that hindsight is indeed 20-20.

But, foresight is often clouded by short-sighted fear, crippling progress before it has a chance to prove itself.

Haskell went forward with the Miller Creek Reservoir project, and in this present dreadful time of

water shortage for so many of our sister communities, we in Haskell should all drink a toast of safe, good water to the vision of those who worked so courageously to obtain it for us.

As we look back at the past and say "thanks" in gratitude for our city water supply of the last twenty-two years, we should also look to the future and say "thanks" in gratitude for the rains that will be sent not only to replenish the water in Miller Creek Reservoir, but also to fill all the dry area lakes and heal the land.

more and more people are dying of

diseases linked to inactivity, such

as heart disease, diabetes and some

forms of cancer. The number of

deaths from these causes increases

have to go back to churning their

own butter and washing all their

clothes by hand. But you should be

aware that as your daily life

becomes less active, you need more

exercise to balance it out, according

to doctors at U-T Southwestern

Medical Center at Dallas. Look for

ways to keep activity in your life,

whether it's organized exercise or

giving up some labor-saving

### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 30, 1990

Kim Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly, is this year's Gold Star Award winner which goes annually to the county's most deserving 4-H club member.

Angela Hisey of Rule was elected president of the Haskell County 4-H Council.

Haskell junior varsity cheerleaders are Shelly Stewart, Heather Stewart, Natonia Anderson and Deann Wallace.

Two hundred and seventy-three friends and backers of Rick Perry turned out Fri. night for a hamburger supper at the Haskell Civic Center. The hamburger supper was a fund raiser for the Haskell County candidate for State Agriculture Commissioner.

> 20 Years Ago August 28, 1980

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Bobby Parrott of Haskell has been named area chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Gary Bill Womack, 15, of Haskell defeated 219 other shooters in the state 4-H trap shoot held in San Antonio. Womack set a record for the highest score in the history of the five year event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin were hosts to the Franklin family reunion in the Haskell National Bank Community room.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department has received a cascade system to refill air bottles used during fires. The new system will allow local firemen to refill bottles on air packs which previously had to be taken to Abilene or Wichita Falls.

> 30 Years Ago August 27, 1970

Milla Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry, completed a year's Dietetic Internship at Baylor University Medical Center in

Terrie Therwhanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwhanger

of Weinert, showed the grand champion barrow at the Jones County Fair held in Anson. Cindy Thomas, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Jr., exhibited the grand champion heifer. A total of 836 students were in

classes in all grades of the Haskell schools on opening day of the 1970-71 term.

40 Years Ago September 1, 1960

A total of 371 students registered for school in Haskell High School and Junior High. Sammie Williams, sweetheart

of the Rochester FFA chapter, has been nominated for sweetheart of the 1960 West Texas Fair.

A budget for the 1960-61 school year totaling \$330,102 has been approved by the Haskell School Board.

Mrs. Al C. Williams, teacher of voice and piano, has been elected to the extension faculty of Sherwood Music School and conservatory of Chicago. She is to supervise study of the Sherwood extension students in the Haskell area. 50 Years Ago

August 31, 1950

Residential sites have been purchased in Haskell for five modern homes to be built by the Texas Pipeline Corporation to be occupied by employees of the Texas pumping plant northwest of Haskell. Regular meeting of the Liberty

Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Virgil Shaw.

Resignation of Alderman Alton Middleton as a member of the City Council was accepted. Middleton said that he could not spare the time from his business to give the city affairs the attention he felt the civic post required. He is owner and proprietor of the Hub Dry Goods. 90 Years Ago

August 27, 1910

The corner stone for the new Jones County court house at Anson was laid last week. Judge Jas. P. Kinnard of Haskell was the orator for the occasion.

The Haskell Public Schools will open Mon., Sept. 12.

Frank Dodson, who has been in Colorado for some time returned to his home here this week.

John Oates is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

### Labor saving devices could make your life shorter call it a "silent epidemic" in which

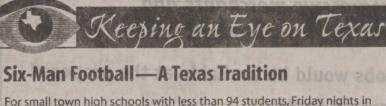
All those devices that make your life easier could also make it shorter.

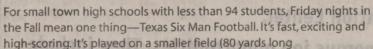
A number of recently published reports have shown us how important lifestyle is in keeping us healthy. One of the biggest lifestyle issues is exercise. People who get more exercise are less

likely to develop heart disease and some forms of cancer.

Unfortunately, we're not getting as much exercise as we used to and it's not because we don't make enough trips to the gym. It's because our lives have become too

each year as people become less active. The number of deaths from easy, thanks to labor-saving heart disease is 29 times greater technology. Doctors in Missouri than a century ago. These researchers think that the conveniences of modern life have something to do with it. That doesn't mean that people





and 40 yards wide), the goal posts are narrower and the game may end at halftime or later after a team leads by 45 points. States with the Most High Schools Playing Six-Man Football 92 Schools 20 Schools Nebraska

16 Schools Montana 16 Schools Colorado 12 Schools New Mexico

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## Depression is not a normal part of aging

Depression is not a normal part of aging, but rather a medical condition that should be treated aggressively.

"About three percent of the elderly living independently in the community will experience depression," said Dr. Victor Molinari, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine and director of geropsychology at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Houston. "That number increases to between 20 and 30 percent of people in

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nursing homes or with chronic illnesses such as emphysema, heart disease or diabetes.'

Two personality types are also at high risk: obsessive/compulsive people bothered by their lack of control over changes related to aging and dependent persons who lose loved ones.

Typical signs of depression

•Sleep problems

Molinari said.

•Failure to gain pleasure from previously enjoyed activities

·Decreased energy or concentration

•Changes in appetite

•Feelings of hopelessness and helplessness

•Thoughts of death and suicide. If you know an elderly person with any of these symptoms, encourage them to seek medical attention as soon as possible,

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POSITIVE THINKING-Through the "No Putdowns" studies, Haskell Elementary students learn about the impact of keeping a positive attitude in their relationships with other people. Fourth graders Kimie Hannsz, standing left, Brandon Wilson and Brittany Martinez, display the motto of the project.



USING WORDS OF WISDOM-Haskell Elementary third grade students talk about the thought-provoking messages they are learning through the WOW program. From the left are, Jordan Burson, Ryan Pierce, Austin Marshall, Tony Garcia and Miranda

# Haskell schools implement new character building programs

As parents and students get settled into the routine of daily school life, the familiar voice of Mr. Lisle, Haskell Elementary principal, returns to the PA system to announce the daily WOW. WOW is a program that was implemented on both the primary and secondary campuses at Haskell CISD in the fall of 1999.

WOW stands for Words of Wisdom. Project Wisdom is a collection of thought-provoking messages that are broadcast over the PA system every morning on both campuses. These messages help to build "character muscles," reminding students to be responsible, trustworthy, courteous and caring human beings. They encourage students to think about the choices they make and the consequences of those choices.

Tara Myers and Colton Young, Haskell Elementary 5th grade students said, "It gives us a choice in what to do or not to do, and it's cool to think about it." Meredith Harvey, another 5th grade student said, "It helps us to do the right thing and I like the way it always ends - Have a great day or not...the choice is yours." High school students Kyle Hunt and Heath McCulloch indicated that it helps them to "start our mornings off with a positive attitude."

called No Putdowns.

counselor.

The goal of this ten-week campus wide project is to teach

children to recognize and understand the effects of putdowns. Children will develop strategies for reducing their own use of putdowns and

In addition to the WOW program, Haskell Elementary is starting a new and exciting project

We believe it will have an impact on our school and community. It is not enough to gain knowledge if we don't learn to use it properly," said Cindy McCulloch, Haskell Elementary

# Rule Booster Club to meet Sept. 11

The Rule Booster Club met The first scrimmage of the year Mon., Aug. 21, with twenty-one members present. A committee After the scrimmage the Booster was formed to look into several options for purchasing banners for the school. Brenda McRae was elected secretary. The club voted to sell t-shirts supporting the Rule Bobcats and Ladycats.

was Thurs., Aug. 24 against Trent. Club provided homemade ice cream for everyone in attendance.

responding to others' putdowns

without violence. Haskell

Elementary School intends to be a

The next meeting will be Mon., Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The High School football players will be introduced.

### Males are not immune to eating disorders

Many males in search of the perfect body are falling victim to eating disorders.

"Approximately 10 percent of patients diagnosed with an eating disorder are males," said Jana Rosenbaum, LMSW-ACP with the Baylor College of Medicine Eating Disorders Program in Houston.

Because most males are unlikely to seek help for this problem, the number of anorexics, bulimics and

binge eaters is probably much higher. Unlike female with eating disorders who turn to self-induced vomiting or laxative abuse, males will purge through excessive

Here are some other signs of male eating disorders.

•Extreme weight loss Social isolation

exercise.

- Avoiding situations where food is the focus
- ·Visits to the bathroom after

Rosenbaum said a person with an eating disorder might also develop unusual rituals about where and how they eat.

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Andy Martin, youth minister at West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, teaches classes in psychology at Midwestern State University, where he is working on a Master's Degree in Psychology.

Martin of Haskell. The couple's daughter, Katherine

He is the son of Philip and Laela

Martin, is a Dec. 1999 graduate of

from Midwestern Midwestern State University with a Bachelor's Degree in communication and public relations. She is program director for several radio stations in Wichita Falls and co-hosts a morning show on station KNIN. She also continues to do occasional spots for radio station KVRP in Haskell.

### Births

Martin children graduate

Ariel Jordan Martinez was born at 4:09 p.m., Aug. 17 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz., and was 19 1/4" long. Her parents are former Haskell

residents, Lolo and Teresa Martinez of Clyde.

Grandparents are Johnny and Lucy Diaz of Haskell, and Tony and Jobita Martinez of Paint Creek.

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Q: What kinds of prisoners will be housed in the Rolling Plains Detention Center? And is there a possibility that some can do city and county work?

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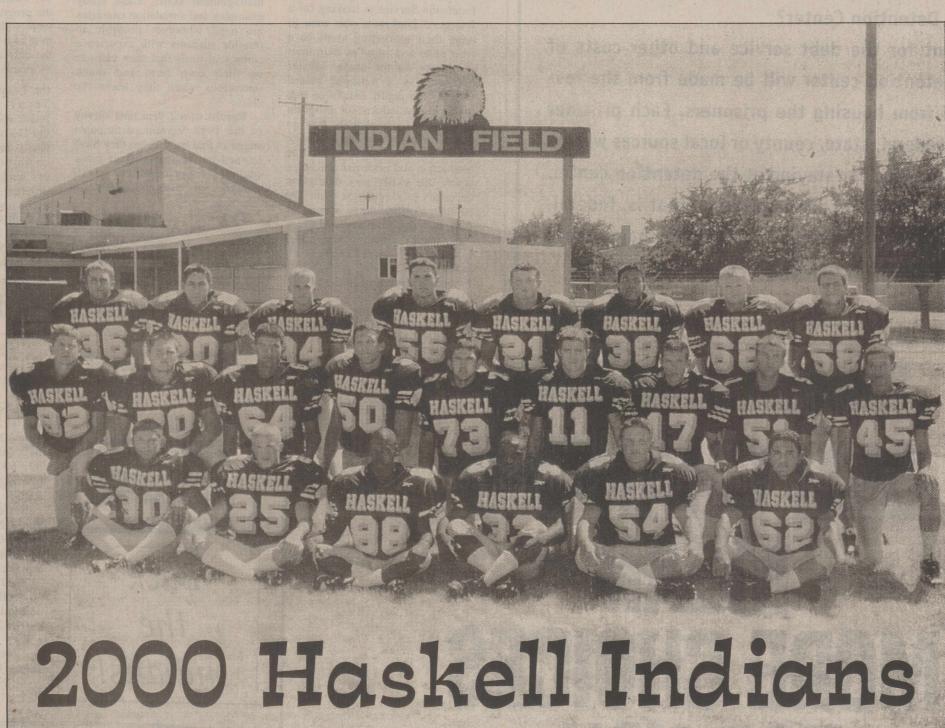


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## McFadden receives special commendation

**Rolling Plains Detention Center?** 



**BRANDON McFADDEN** 

Brandon McFadden, son of Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell, recently participated in a 3-day manhunt in Lubbock that resulted in the arrest of a suspect sought on several charges, including a shooting incident.

An employee of the Lubbock Police Department, McFadden has received a special letter of commendation for this from his

McFadden is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1998 and from the Lubbock Police Academy in 1999. He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Lubbock.

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the progressive merchants and

concerned citizens of Haskell County.

Q: Where will the revenue come from for paying for the

A: The payment for the debt service and other costs of

running the detention center will be made from the rev-

enue received from housing the prisoners. Each prisoner

### Sagerton News

Leona Letz. The club ladies have begun work on their new quilt for the fall bazaar. The pattern is Millennium and is done in predominantly burgundy solids and Members of the Sagerton

Here we are, looking at another

new month. Where does the time

go...and we think we live in such a

slow-paced society. Soon we will

have to include the local football

games into our schedule, too. We

hope the Rule Bobcats have a

successful year and wish them well

as they begin their new season.

Sagerton's own Brady Standifer will

be playing for the Bobcats this

year. His parents are Lana and Bob

their husbands with "dinner out"

last week with a visit to Saddle and

Sirloin Restaurant in Anson. Those

enjoying the outing included Alvin

and Ev Ulmer, Frances Clark,

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Mary

Neinast, Wilma Teichelman, Dave

and Jo Brown, Herbert and

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The Hobby Club entertained

Methodist Church met Wed. night for their regular monthly supper and social. Pastor Tommy Wilson furnished the brisket for the meal and ladies of the congregation added the side dishes and desserts. Members present included Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Jack and Peggy Tabor, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre and Alvin and Ev

We are also reminded that the community supper will not be held on the first Mon. night as usual due to the Labor Day holiday. The supper will be Sept. 11. Mark your

We live in a modern age of computers and www.com bit it was proven just last week that some of the old fashioned methods just can't be beat. Work has been on going since May to get some of the local cemeteries on the internet in order to help people locate deceased members of their respective families. Just when we thought the job had been completed, it was discovered that many dates on the Sagerton cemetery were incorrect. Sure enough...many were wrong and upon investigating it was discovered that when only a year date was sent down, it came up on the monitor as a month, day and year of 1905. It was found that there were many people listed as being born and also dying in the year 1905. After checking records that had been sent to the source for

recording this information we found

that all the documents we had sent were correct and the only thing that we were able to determine was that there was a "glich" (whatever that is) in the computer and the 1905 dates appeared from somewhere unknown. It has all been corrected and resubmitted and should be updated soon. We regret this and hope that not too many people had found this and were wondering about where this information had come from. For anyone that is interested, you may look up the following cemeteries in our area: Capron, Fairview and a single grave south of Sagerton, all in Haskell

County and Old Glory, Hale

family, Hooker and Rayner in

Stonewall County. The information

may be found by logging on to

usgenweb.org or by calling your

correspondent for further

instructions. Happy surfing.

By Dorothy M. Clark

# Instructors to teach Master Marketing program in Jan.

by Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge and who can help their neighbors do the same. Master Marketer is a national award winning, in-depth, intensive risk management education program that teaches participants how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk and helps teach the skills and discipline necessary to execute the plan. The 64 hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks and is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the United

The instructors are top professionals from industry and

wide range of topics are covered, to enhance marketing/risk management skills. Case study examples and simulation exercises are used wherever possible to provide students with experience using real tools that they can use on their own farm and ranch operations when they leave the

Results of a 2 year post survey of the 1998 Vernon participants suggests that using what they have learned has increased their gross incomes approximately 5-10 percent (or over \$32,900) on average, annually.

Statewide demand for the program continues to grow and this winter, it will be held in Vernon at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The first two-day session will begin Jan. 16-17. There is a registration fee for the program and a commitment to work with your county agent to try to start a marketing club. Most of the cost of the program is covered by grants from sponsors including

the Texas Corn Producers Board. Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Cotton Incorporated.

Anyone interested in attending or learning more about this program can get more information by contacting Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent at (940) 864-2658 or Stan Bevers at (940) 552-9941. The deadline for registration is Jan. 5.

### Cattle Market Report universities around the country. A The market at the Haskell

Livestock Auction was on a run of 988 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Aug. 26, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

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TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF ELECTION **AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF** BONDS AND LEVYING OF TAX THEREFOR ORDER CALLING AN

**ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE** GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-FORE: PROVIDING FOR THE

CONDUCT OF SAID FLECTION: AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County. Texas deems it necessary and advisable to call an election in accordance with Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code and, the general and special election laws of the State of

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMIS-SIONERS' COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

Section 1: An election shall be held within the boundaries of Haskell County, Texas on the 12th day of September, 2000, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing therein the following

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of Haskell County, Texas in the principal amount of \$5,600,000, to provide funds for constructing and equipping a jail, including land therefor, for the joint use of, and ownership by Haskell County, Texas and the City of Haskell, Texas, such bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from the date of issuance, and to be issued and sold at any price or prices and bear interest at any rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law) that shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court

of Haskell County, Texas; and to levy annually an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within Haskell County, Texas, in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said general obligation bonds and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the bonds at maturity for said general obligation bonds not to exceed \$.80 on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in any one year?"

Section 2: Paper ballots shall be used in said election and said official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit qualified electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form: **PROPOSITION** 

"The issuance of \$5,600,000 of general obligation bonds for constructing and equipping a jail and levying of tax and payment thereof.

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear below the proposition and on the left of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he or she wishes to vote.

Section 3: For purposes of conducting the election, (in accordance with Section 43.002, Texas Election Code) pursuant to recommendation of the County Clerk, Haskell County is divided into ten (10) election precincts, such election precincts, respective polling places and the election officers (each of which meeting the general eligibility requirements of Section 32.051.

Texas Election Code) appointed being as follows:

Precinct Number 1. Polling Place: Catholic Church Activity Center, North 16th, Haskell, Texas. Election Officers: Randy Bowers/

Precinct Number 2. Polling Place: Assembly of God Church, North Ave. E, Haskell, Texas. Election Officers: Paul Hudspeth/ Bobby Howard.

Precinct Number 3. Polling Place: Extension Building, South Ave. D, Haskell, Texas. Election Officers: Grace Thomas/Glen Mer-

Precinct Number 4. Polling Place: Experienced Citizens Center, South First Street, Haskell, Texas. Election Officers: Emily Medford/Ruby Turner.

Precinct Number 5. Polling Place: High School Gym, Rule, Texas. Election Officers: Pat Kittley/June White.

Precinct Number 6. Polling Place: Fire Department, Rochester, Texas. Election Officers: Susan Turner/Ruby Cockerell.

Precinct Number 7. Polling Place: City Hall, O'Brien, Texas. Election Officers: Mary Ann Palma/Audie Johnston. Precinct Number 8. Polling

Place: Weinert School Building, Weinert, Texas. Election Officers: Joyce Hager/Joyce Robertson. Precinct Number 9. Polling Place: School Library, Paint Creek,

Haskell County. Election Officers: David Lee Brown/Wallar Overton. Precinct Number 10. Polling Place: Community Room, Sagerton, Texas. Election Officers: Renee Dudensing/Joe Clark.

Early voting ballots shall be counted by a canvassing board and the following persons are appointed to said board to wit:

Brian Burgess, Presiding Judge; Frances Bowen, Alternate Presiding Judge.

That each of the Presiding Judges herein appointed shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) clerks to serve and assist in holding said election provided that if the Presiding Judge of each polling place actually serves, the alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks

On election day, except as provided in Section 41.032 Texas Election Code, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 4: That early voting for this election shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail or other lawful means. There shall be one early voting place to wit: the office of the County Clerk, Haskell County Courthouse, One Ave. D, Haskell, Texas; and Rhonda Moeller, the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, is the early voting clerk for early voting. Deputy Clerks for early voting are hereby designated to be Frances Silba and Lesa Meier. In accordance with Section 85,001. Texas Election Code, the hours hereby established for early voting by personal appearance shall be on August 28, 2000 through September 8, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (which are the hours that the County Clerk's main business office is regularly open for business) on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays. Early voting by mail shall be to the above address

Section 5: All qualified electors residing within the boundaries of Haskell County. Texas shall be permitted to vote at said election. The holding and conduct of said election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and applicable general laws and laws regarding county elections. In accordance with Section 1251.003 Texas Government Code and Section 4.003 Texas Election Code. Notice of this election shall be given to all qualified electors in Haskell County, Texas in the following

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A notice composed of the words "TO ALL QUALIFIED ELEC-TORS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS - NOTICE OF ELEC-TION AUTHORIZING ISSU-ANCE OF BONDS AND LEVY-ING OF TAX THEREFOR" followed by a copy of this Order shall be posted not later than the 21st day before election day in three public places in Haskell County, Texas, and on the bulletin board used for posting notices of Commissioners' Court meetings and in each election precinct and in the County Courthouse and published in a

newspaper of general circulation

in Haskell County. Texas and meeting the requirements of Section 4.003(a)(1)(A) or (B) Texas Election Code once a week on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the election.

Section 7: In compliance with Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code, all election materials will be printed in English and Spanish, including election materials used for early voting.

Section 8: The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas hereby finds and declares that the

holding of this election on a date other than a uniform election date is set forth in Section 41.001 Texas Election Code is in the public inter-

Section 9: If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Order, or the application thereof, shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect any other section, paragraph. subdivision. clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Order, or the application thereof to other circumstances, for it is the

definite intent of the Commissioners' Court that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose and the Commissioners' Court declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid

PASSED AND ADOPTED this

14th day of August, 2000. County of Haskell, Texas David C. Davis County Judge Attest:

Rhonda Moeller County Clerk

# This Week's Devotional Message:



**OUR LAWS ARE THE BEST** PROTECTION OF OUR FREEDOM

We live by a constitution: a set of laws designed to keep order, define the jurisdiction of each level of government, and protect our citizens from any unwarranted intrusion into their lives by government itself. It is firm but also flexible, so that it can be amended by a majority demand to meet any need that arises. The concept of it did not originate with modern man, but in the Bible. you

will learn that at your House of Worship, which you were allowed to choose because of this document. We owe all of our rights to our country's laws, which were patterned after God's Scriptural decrees, and we must do whatever is necessary to preserve them for ourselves and for future generations, as it was done all through our history.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

---HASKELL--

East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church

Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pasto 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 Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A. Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church Bobby Ray Wade, pastor 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. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church Kevin Hall, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion

·--PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

·--WEINERT--First Baptist Church Chris Powell, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

·-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Troy Culpepper, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Clarence Walker Sun. Mom. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester First United Methodist Church Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

·--RULE--First Baptist Church Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 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

Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule New Life Baptist Mission Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Vergil Smith, 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

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David C. Davis County Judge

A TODOS LOS ELECTORES DEL CONDADO DE

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HASKELL, TEXAS: AVISO DE **ELECCIONES PARA AUTORIZAR LA EMISION DE BONOS Y EXACCION DEL IMPUESTO** 

CORRESPONDIENTE ORDEN OUE CONVOCA A **ELECCIONES PARA** OBTENER LA **AUTORIZACION DE EMITIR BONOS DE LA DEUDA** GENERAL Y EXIGIR UN IMPUESTO EN PAGO POR LOS MISMOS; DISPONE LA CONDUCCION DE DICHAS **ELECCIONES: E INTRODUCE OTRAS DISPOSICIONES** 

MISMAS. CONSIDERANDO que el Tribunal de Comisarios del Condado de Haskell, Texas juzga necesario y aconsejable convocar a eleccionesde conformidad con el Capitulo 1251 del Còdigo del Gobierno de Texas y con las leyes electorales generales y especiales del Estado de Texas

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AHORA, POR LO TANTO, CONSIDERESE ORDENADO POR EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISARIOS DEL CONDADO DE HASKELL, TEXAS OUE:

Sección 1: Se celebraran elecciones dentro de los limites del Condado de Haskell, Texas el día 12 de septiembre de 2000, fecha esta posterior a la de esta Orden por no menos de quince (15) dias y por no màs de (30) dias, a fin de presentar ante los electores cualificados allì residentes la siguiente proposición:

**PROPOSICION** ¿Debe ser autorizado el Tribunal de Comisarios del Condado de Haskell, Texas a emitir bonos de la deuda general del Condado de Haskell. Texas por la cantidad principal de \$5.600.000, a fin de proveer fondos para la construcción y equipamiento de una càrcel, incluyendo el terreno que esta ocupe, para ser propiedad del Condado de Haskell, Texas, y ser

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Texas, bonos estos a ser emitidos en una o màs series o emisiones. que venceràn en serie o de lo contrario no más de cuarenta (40) años despuès de la fecha de su emisiòn, y para ser emitidos y vendidos a cualquier precio o precios y rendir interès a cualquier tasa o tasas (no mayor de la taxa màxima permitida por la ley) que serà fijada segùn la discreción del Tribunal de Comisarios del Condada de Haskell, Texas, y para exigir anualmente un impuesto ad valorem sobre toda la propiedad imponible dentro del Condado de Haskell, Texas en una suma suficiente para pagar el interès anual sobre dichos bonos de la deuda general y proveer un fondo de amortización para redimir dichos bonos de la deuda general en su correspondiente fecha de vencimiento que no sobrepase la cantidad de \$0,80 por cada valuación de \$100,00 de propiedad imponible en cualquier lapso de un

condado y la Ciudad de Haskell,

Sección 2: Se usaràn boletas de papel en dichas elecciones y dichas boletas oficiales seràn preparadas de conformidad con el Còdigo Electoral de Texas, de modo de permitir que los electores cualificados voten

"A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la proposición antedicha que serà enunciada sustancialmente de la siguiente forma:

PROPOSICION

"La emision de \$5.600.000 en bonos de deuda general para la construcción y equipamiento de una càrcel y la exacción de un impuesto y el pago del mismo". Se harà aparecer el tèrmino "A FAVOR", a continuación del mismo, el tèrmino "EN CONTRA" debajo de la proposición, y a la izquierda de los tèrminos, "A FAVOR" y "EN CONTRA" cada elector deberà marcar con una "X" la casilla al lado del enunciado que indica la manera en que desea votar.

Sección 3: Para fines de la conducción de las elecciones (de conformidad con la Sección 43.002 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas), en virtud de la recomendación del Secretario del Condado, el Condado de Haskell se ha dividido en diez (10) distritos electorales, siendo dichos distritos electorales, los respectivos centros electorales y los funcionarios electorales (cada uno de ellos en cumplimiento de los requisitos de elegibilidad generales de la Sección 32.051 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas) designados como se indica a continuación:

Nùmero Del Distrito 1. Centro Electoral: Centro de Actividades de la Iglesia Catòlica, 16º Norte, Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Randy Bowers/Flora

Nùmero Del Distrito 2. Centro Electoral: Iglesia Asamblea de Dios, Av. Norte Este, Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Paul Hudspeth/Bobby Howard.

Nùmero Del Distrito 3. Centro Electoral: Edificio Extensión, Av. Sur, Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Grace Thomas/Glen Merchant.

Número Del Distrito 4. Centro Electoral: Centro de Ciudadanos Expertos, Calle Primera Sur, Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Emily Medford/Ruby Turner.

Número Del Distrito 5. Centro Electoral: Centro Electoral: Gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria, Rule, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Pat Kittley/June White.

Número Del Distrito 6. Centro Electoral: Cuerpo de Bomberos, Rochester, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Susan Turner/Ruby Cockerell.

Número Del Distrito 7. Centro Electoral: Ayuntamiento, O'Brien. Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Mary Ann Palma/Audie Johnston.

Número Del Distrito 8. Centro Electoral: Edificio de la Escuela. Weinert, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Joyce Hager/Joyce Robertson.

Nùmero Del Distrito 9.Centro Electoral: Biblioteca Escolar, Paint Creek, Condado de Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: David Lee Brown/Wallar Overton.

Nùmero Del Distrito 10. Centro Electoral: Salòn de la Comunidad. Sagerton, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Renee Dudensing/Joe

Las primeras boletas electorales seràn contadas por una junta de escrutinio y se asignaràn a dicha junta las siguientes personas en calidad de testigos:

Brian Burgess, Juez Presidente. Frances Bowen, Juez Presidente

Que cada uno de los Jueces Presidentes designados mediante la presente deberà designar no menos de dos (2) ni más de siete (7)

secretarios para prestar servicio y tomar parte en la celebración de dichas elecciones a condición de que si el Juez Presidente de cada centro electoral en efecto presta sus servicios, el Juez Presidente Alterno se desempeñarà como

El dià de las elecciones. exceptuando lo dispuesto en la Sección 41.032 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, las urnas permaneceràn abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 4. Esa primera votación de estas elecciones serà efectuada por comparecencia fisica y por correo o por otros medios licitos. Habrà un unico primer centro electoral, a saber: la oficina del Secretario del Condado, Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Haskell. Av. Uno D, Haskell, Texas; y Rhonda Moeller, la Secretaria del Condado de Haskell, Texas, es la secretaria de la primera votación. Mediante la presente se designa que los subsecretarios de la primera votación son Frances Silba y Lesa Meier. De conformidad con la Sección 85.001 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, el horario establecido mediante la presente para la primera votación por comparecencia fisica durante el lapso comprendido entre el 28 de agosto de 2000 y el 8 de septiembre de 2000 serà de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. (que coincide con el horario en que regularmente està abierta al público la oficina del Secretario del Condado) todos los dias, excepto los sàbados, domingos y fiestas oficiales del Estado. La primera votación por correo se dirigirà a la dirección antes mencionada.

Sección 5: Se les deberà permitir a todos los electores cualificados que residen dentro de los limites del Condado de Haskell, Texas votar en dichas elecciones. La celebración y conducción de dichas elecciones deberàn estar en conformidad con el Còdigo Electoral de Texas y demàs leyes generales pertinentes y leyes relativas a las elecciones del condado. De conformidad con la Sección 1251.003 del Còdigo del Gobierno de Texas y la Sección 4.003 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas. Se les darà aviso de estas elecciones a todos los electores cualificados en el Condado de Haskell, Texas de la siguiente forma:

Un aviso cuyo texto rece "A TODOS LOS ELECTORES DEL CONDADO DE HASKELL, AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA AUTORIZAR LA EMISION DE BONOS Y EXACCION DEL MPUESTO CORRESPONDIENTE" seguido de una copia de esta Orden serà publicado a màs tardar el 21° dìa anterior a las elecciones en tres sitios públicos del Condado de Haskell, Texas y en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para publicar avisos del Tribunal de Comisarios v en cada centro electoral v en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado, y serà anunciado en un periòdico de circulación general en el Condado de Haskell, Texas y en cumplimiento de los requisitos de la Sección 4.003 (a)(1)(A) o (B) del Còdigo Electoral de Texas una vez a la semana, el mismo día, durante dos semanas consecutivas, tomando lugar la primera publicación no menos de catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha de las elecciones.

Sección 7: De conformidad con el Capitulo 272 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, todos los materiales electorales se imprimiràn en los idiomas inglès y español, con inclusion de los materiales electorales destinados a la primera

Sección 8: El Tribunal de Comisarios del Condado de Haskell, Texas mediante la presente encuentra y declara que la celebración de estas elecciones en otra fecha que no sea la fecha invariable de elecciones como es enunciado en la Sección 41.001 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas es de interès pùblico.

Sección 9: Si por cualquier razòn alguna secciòn, pàrrafo, subdivision, clausula, frase, palabra o disposición de esta Orden o la aplicación de los mismos fueran declarados invàlidos o inconstitucionales por el juicio final de un tribunal de jurisdicción competente, èste no affectarà ninguna otra sección, pàrrafo, subdivision, clausula, frase, palabra o disposición de esta Orden o la aplicación de los mismos a otras circunstancias, porque es la intención precisa del Tribunal de Comisarios que se les conceda a todas las secciones, pàrrafos, subdivisiones, clàusulas, frases, palabras y disposiciones de la presente Orden plena validez y efecto para su finalidad, y el Tribunal de Comisarios declara que esta Orden habria sido promulgada entonces sin incluir la disposicion

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 14th dia de August de 2000. CONDADO DE HASKELL,

David C. Davis Juez del Condado Da fe: Rhonda Moeller Secretaria del Condado 34-35c

TO ALL QUALIFIED **ELECTORS OF HASKELL** COUNTY, TEXAS - NOTICE OF ELECTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF TAX THEREFOR

**RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE** GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND LEVYING OF A

TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SAID **ELECTION: AND MAKING** OTHER PROVISIONS

RELATED THERETO WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas deems it necessary and advisable to call an election in accordance with Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code and, the general and special election laws of the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1: An election shall be held within the boundaries of Haskell County, Texas on the 12th day of September, 2000, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this Resolution for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing therein the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION** "Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas in the principal amount of \$4,700,000, to provide funds for constructing and equipping a jail, including land therefor, for the joint use of, and ownership by Haskell County. Texas and the City of Haskell, Texas, such bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from the date of issuance, and to be issued and sold at any price or prices and bear interest at any rate or rates (not to exceed maximum rate allowed by law) that shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council of Haskell County, Texas: and to levy annually an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the City of Haskell, Texas in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said general obligation bonds and to provide a

tion bonds not to exceed \$1.50 on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in any one year?" Section 2: Paper ballots shall be used in said election and said official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit qualified electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in

sinking fund to redeem bonds at

maturity for said general obliga-

substantially the following form: **PROPOSITION** "The issuance of \$4,700,000 of general obligation bonds for constructing and equipping a jail and levying of a tax and payment thereof". The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear below each proposition and on the left of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he or she wishes

Section 3: For purposes of conducting the election, the City of Haskell, Texas is divided into one (1) election precincts, such election precincts, respective polling places and the election officers (each of which meeting the general eligibility requirements of Section 32.051, Texas Election Code) appointed being as follows:

Precinct Numbers 1. Polling Place: 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas. Election Officers: Becky Howeth/Charles Swinson.

Early voting ballots shall be counted by a canvassing board and the following persons are appointed to said board to wit:

Becky Howeth, Presiding Charles Swinson, Alternate Pre-

siding Judge. That each of the Presiding Judges herein appointed shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more

than seven (7) clerks to serve and assist in holding said election provided that if the Presiding Judge of each polling place actually serves. the alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, except as provided in Section 41.032, Texas Election Code, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 4: That early voting for this election shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail or other lawful means. There shall be one early voting place, to wit: the office of the City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas at the City Hall of Haskell, Texas, 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas; and Ann Young, the City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas, is the early voting clerk for early voting. Deputy Clerks for early voting are hereby designated to be Louetta Davis, Linda St. John, and Sam Watson. In accordance with Section 85.001, Texas Election Code, the hours hereby established for early voting by personal appearance shall be on August 28, 2000 through September 8, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (which are the hours that the City Secretary's main business office is regularly open for business) on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays). Early voting by mail shall be to the above ad-

Section 5: All qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the City of Haskell, Texas shall be permitted to vote at said election. The holding and conduct of said election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and applicable general laws regarding municipal elections. In accordance with Section 1251.003, Texas Government Code and Section 4.003 Texas Election Code, notice of this election shall be given to all qualified electors in the City of Haskell, Texas in the following manner:

A notice composed of the words "TO ALL QUALIFIED ELEC-TORS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS-NOTICE OF ELECTION **AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OFTAX** THEREFOR" followed by a copy of this Order shall be posted not later than the 21st day before election day in three public places in the City of Haskell, Texas and on the bulletin board used for posting notices of City Council meetings and in each election precinct and in the City Hall and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Haskell, Texas and meeting the requirements of Section 4.003 (a)(1)(A) or (B) Texas Election Code once a week on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the election.

Section 7: In compliance with Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code, all election materials will be printed in English and Spanish, including election materials used for early voting.

Section 8: The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas hereby finds and declares that the holding of this election on a date other than a uniform election date is set forth in Section 41.001, Texas Election Code is in the public interest.

Section 9: If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Resolution or the application thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, words, or provision of this Resolution, or the application thereof to other circumstances, for it is the definite intent of the City Council that every section. paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, words, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose, and the City Council declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of August, 2000. CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS Ken Lane, Mayor

Ann Young, City Secretary

A TODOS LOS ELECTORES **DEL CONDADO DE** HASKELL, TEXAS: AVISO DE **ELECCIONES PARA AUTORIZAR LA EMISION DE BONOS E IMPOSICION DEL** 

**IMPUESTO** CORRESPONDIENTE **RESOLUCION QUE CONVOCA A ELECCIONES** PARA OBTENER LA **AUTORIZACION DE EMITIR BONOS DE LA DEUDA** 

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CONDUCCION DE DICHAS **ELECCIONES: Y ESTABLECE** OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS CON LAS MISMAS.

CONSIDERANDO que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas, juzga necessario y aconseiable convocar a elecciones de conformidad con el Capítulo 1251 del Còdigo del Gobierno de Texas y con las leyes electorales generales y especiales del Estado

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, CONSIDERESE RESUELTO POR EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE HASKELL. TEXAS QUE:

Seccion 1: Se celebraran elecciones dentro de los limites del Condado de Haskell, Texas el dia 12 de septiembre de 2000, fecha esta posterior a la de esta Resolución por no menos de quince (15) dias y por no màs de (30) dias, a fin de presentar ante los electores cualificados alli residentes las siguientes proposiciones: **PROPOSICION** 

¿Debe ser autorizado el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas a emitir bonos de la deuda general de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas por la cantidad principal de \$4.700.000, a fin de proveer fondos para la construcción y equipamiento de una càrcel, incluyendo el terreno que èsta ocupe, para ser propiedad del Condado de Haskell, Texas y ser usada conjuntamente por dicho condado y la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas, bonos esto a ser emitidos en una o màs series o emisiones y que venceràn en serie o de lo contrario no màs de cuarenta (40) años despuès de la fecha de su emisión, y para ser emitidos y vendidos a cualquier precio o precios y rendir interès a cualquier tasa o tasas (no mayor de la tasa màxima permitida por la ley) que serà fijada segùn la discreción del Ayuntamiento del Condado de Haskell, Texas, y para exigir anualmente un impuesto ad valorem sobre toda la propiedad imponible dentro de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas en una suma suficiente para pagar el interès anual sobre dichos bonos de la deuda general y proveer un fondo de amortización para redimir dichos bonos de la deuda general en su correspondiente fecha de vencimiento que no sobrepase la cantidad de \$1,50 por cada valuación de \$100,00 de propiedad imponible en cualquier lapso de un

año? Sección 2: Se usaràn boletas de papel en dichas elecciones y dichas boletas oficiales seràn preparadas de conformidad con el Còdigo Electoral de l'exas, de modo de permitir que los electores cualificados voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las proposiciones antedichas que seràn enunciadas sustancialmente de la siguiente forma:

PROPOSICION

"La emisiòn de \$4.700.000 en bonos de la deuda general para la construcción y equipamiento de una càrcel y la imposicion de un impuesto y el pago del mismo".

Se harà aparecer el tèrmino "A FAVOR" y, a continuación del mismo, el tèrmino "EN CONTRA" debajo de cada proposición, y a la izquierda de los tèrminos "A FA-VOR" y "EN CONTRA" cada elector deberà marcar con una "X" la casilla al lado del enunciado que

indica la manera en que desea votar. Sección 3: Para fines de la conducción de las elecciones, la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas se ha dividido en un (1) distrito electoral, siendo dicho distrito electoral, los respectivos centros electorales y los funcionarios electorales (cada uno de ellos en cumplimiento de los requisitos de elegibilidad generales de la Sección 32.051 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas) designados como se indica a continuación:

Nùmero Del Distrito 1. Centro Electoral: 301 Calle Primera Sur, Haskell, Texas. Funcionarios Electorales: Becky Howeth/Ruby

Las primeras boletas electorales seràn contadas por una junta de escrutinio y se asignaràn a dicha junta las siguientes personas en calidad de testigos:

Becky Howeth, Juez Presidente Charles Swinson, Juez Presidente Alterno.

Que cada uno de los Jueces Presidentes designados mediante la presente deberà designar no menos de dos (2) ni màs de siete (7) secretarios para prestar servicio y tomar parte en la celebración de dichas elecciones a condición de que si el Juez Presidente de cada centro electoral en efecto presta sus servicios, el Juez Presidente Alterno se desempeñarà como secretario.

El dia de las elecciones. exceptuando lo dispuesto en la Sección 41.032 del Còdigo Elec-

toral de Texas, las urnas permaneceràn abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 4: Esa primera votación de estas elecciones serà efectuada por comparecencia fisica y por correo o por otros medios licitos. Habrà un unico primer centro electoral, a saber: la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal de la Ciudad de Haskell. Texas en el Avuntamiento de Haskell, Texas, 301 Calle Primera Sur, Haskell, Texas, y Ann Young, la Secretaria Municipal de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas es la secretaria de la primera votación. Mediante la presente se designa que los subsecretarios de la primera votación son Louetta Davis, Linda St. John y Sam Watson. De conformidad con la Sección 85.001 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, el horario establecido mediante la presente para la primera votación por comparecencia fisica durante el lapso comprendido entre el 28 de agosto de 2000 y el 8 de septiembre de 2000 serà de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. (que coincide con el horario en que regularmente està abierta al público la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal) todos los días, excepto los sàbados, domingos y fiestas oficiales del Estado. La primera votación por correo se dirigirà a la dirección antes mencionada.

Seccion 5: Se les deberà permitir a todos los electores cualificados que residen dentro de los limites de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas votar en dichas elecciones. La celebración y conducción de dichas elecciones deberàn estar en conformidad con el Còdigo Electoral de Texas y demàs leyes generales pertinentes y leyes relativas a las elecciones municipales. De conformidad con la Sección 1251.003 del Còdigo del Gobierno de Texas y la Sección 4.003 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, se les darà aviso de estas elecciones a todos los electores cualificados en la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas de la siguiente forma:

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Sección 7: De conformidad con el Capitulo 272 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas, todos los materiales electorales se imprimiràn en los idiomas inglès y español, con inclusion de los materiales electorales destinados a la primera

Sección 8: El Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Haskell, Texas mediante la presente encuentra y declara que la celebración de estas elecciones en otra fecha que no sea la fecha invariable de elecciones como es enunciado en la Sección 41.001 del Còdigo Electoral de Texas es de interès público.

Sección 9: Si por cualquier razòn alguna secciòn, pàrrafo, subdivision, clausula, frase, palabra o disposición de esta Resolución o la aplicación de los mimos fueran declarados invalidos o inconstitucionales por el juicio final de un tribunal de jurisdicción competente, èste no afectarà ninguna otra sección, parrafo, subdivisión, clàusula, frase, palabra o disposición de esta Resolución ni la aplicación de los mismos a otras circunstancias, porque es la intenciòn precisa del Ayuntamiento que se les conceda a todas las secciones, parrafos, subdivisiones, clàusulas, frases, palabras y disposiciones de la presente Resolución plena validez y efecto para su finalidad, y el Ayuntamiento declara que esta Resolución habria sido entonces promulgada sin incluir la disposición invàlida en

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 14th dia de August de 2000. CIUDAD DE HASKELL, TEXAS

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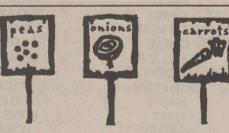
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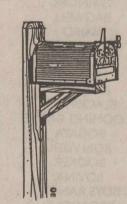
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# Haskell Horse Club presents awards

Young riders competed Sat., Aug. 26 in barrels, flags and poles as the Haskell Horse Club closed the gate on another excellent year.

Club president Jim McTasney said, "I'm proud of the hard work and dedication displayed by each

Results of the playday are as

Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Sam Allen 3. Shana

8 and under: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Larissa Hise 2. Misty Hise 3. Samuel Bitner 4. Weston Rutkowski 5. Tara Ford 6. Alexa Roberts 7. Luke Terry

13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Chris Hise 3. Brittany Rutkowski 4. Melissa Neal

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler 2. Julie Fowler

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Jessica Fowler Year-end standings are as

Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. tie between Sam Allen and Shana Moorehead

8 and under: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. tie between Kristina Bitner and Courtney Conklin 3.

# Commissioner's Court report

During a special meeting Aug. 22, the Haskell County Commissioners' Court voted to allow Election Boxes 2, 3, and 5 to have a maximum of four workers: a presiding judge, alternate judge, and two clerks. Other boxes will have a maximum of three workers: a presiding judge, alternate judge and one clerk. This will be in effect for the Sept. 12, Special Bond Election.

The Court also voted to allow Judge David Davis to hire a replacement for Nick Ortiz, who resigned as janitor.

Early voting for the County Special Bond Election will continue at the County Courthouse until Sept. 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exceptions of Labor Day Sept. 4, and Friday's early closing time of 4:00 p.m.

### City Council report

At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council Mon., Aug. 28, it was announced that a new building will be constructed on the site of the old Henderson Book Store, which has been torn down. The new building will be leased to the Texas Department of Human

After discussion during an executive budget workshop session, Tues. evening, the council anticipates the 1999-2000 tax rate to be around .3953 per \$100

The annual convention of the Texas Municipal League will be held in Austin, Nov 15-18.

9-12: 1. tie between Weston Rutkowski and Larissa Hise 2. Samuel Bitner 3. Misty Hise 4. Alexa Roberts 5. Luke Terry

13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Chris Hise 16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler

Flags 8 and under Novice: 1. Shana Moorehead 2. Sam Allen

8 and under: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. tie between Kristina Bitner and Courtney Conklin 4. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Samuel Bitner 3. Alexa Roberts 4. Misty Hise 5. Larissa Hise 6. Luke

13-15: 1. Brittany Rutkowski 2. Morgan Cox 3. Chris Hise

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler

8 and under Novice: tie between Sam Allen and Shana Moorehead 8 and under: 1. Ashton

•Rutkowski 2. Kristina Bitner 3. Courtney Conklin 4. River McTasney 9-12: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2.

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Brittany Rutkowski 3. Chris Hise 16-19: 1. Julie Fowler Overall Standings

8 and under Novice: 1. Shana Moorehead 2. Sam Allen 8 and under: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Kristina Bitner 3.

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Julie Fowler Prizes of silver breast collars were given to the top three riders in barrels from each age group. Riders were presented with reins for the top three riders in flags. The top three riders in poles received winter horse blankets. Other prizes, such as feed buckets, gear bags, halter

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and lead ropes were presented to the riders placing in each discipline. Gift certificates were given to every rider who had an "overall standing," meaning they were a member of the horse club and had been present for at least three play days.

McTasney wrapped up the night with acknowledging the hard work displayed by this year's club officers and volunteers. The election of new officers followed. Glenda Gayle Rutkowski was elected club reporter. Tina Bitner will continue as club secretary with the assistance of Rutkowski. Howard Hopkins will extend his role of treasurer for another year. Jim McTasney was nominated for the position of club president, a position he will retain for another

The members of the Haskell Horse Club invite any interested riders to join next year. Contact Jim McTasney or Tina Bitner for more information.

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