Haskell 7th, JV vs. Roscoe Thurs., Sept. 28, 5 p.m. at Roscoe

Haskell Indians vs. Roscoe Fri., Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek vs. ACHS Fri., Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Abilene

Rule JH vs. Rochester Thurs., Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m. at Rule \*\*\*\*\*

> Rule JV TBA Thurs., Sept. 28

Rule Bobcats vs. Strawn Sat., Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. at Newcastle

## Calendar

## Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Open at 2 p.m. for games. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be sausage, trimmings and desserts.

## FB convention

The Haskell Co. Farm Bureau will hold its county convention and barbecue Tues., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Haskell Civic Center. Susan Combs will be guest speaker. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Sandwich sale

The Haskell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sell submarine sandwiches to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas for Children Project. Orders will be taken Oct. J-13. Deliveries will be made Oct. 16-17. Sandwiches are six for

## Benefit luncheon

The Haskell Volunteer Fire dept. will host a barbecue brisket luncheon Sun., Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fair Ground Pavillion to benefit the children of Eddie Loyd. Tickets are available at the gate and are \$6 each. Takeouts will be available.

## Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill schools will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford. The VIP Center is one block west of the Stamford High School auditorium. For more information, call 940-997-2577.

## Ulmer reunion

The Ulmer family reunion is set Sat., Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. For more information call 940-997-

## Garage sale

A community-wide garage sale is scheduled Sat., Oct. 7 by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Booths are available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office or by calling Janet Earle at 864-2631. Entry fee is \$5. Deadline to be listed on the map is Oct. 4. Maps will be available the day of the sale.

## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

## Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Oct. 2 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Pete Kittley will talk about his Rule relatives and ancestors.

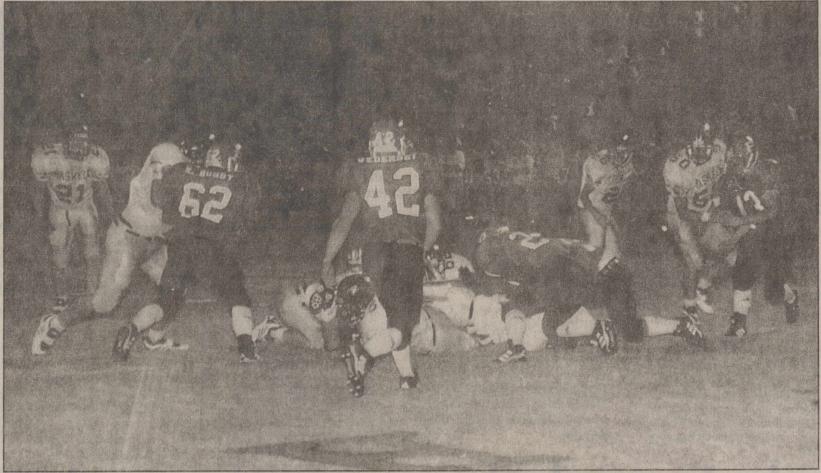
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# Go Indians

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in for a third quarter touchdown in the game against the state- Indians 20-26.

QUARTERBACK SNEAK-Jeff Blanks, Indian quarterback, sneaks ranked Paducah Dragons Fri. night. The Dragons defeated the

# State-ranked Dragons hand Indians loss

The state-ranked Paducah Dragons held on just long enough to defeat the Haskell Indians by a close score of 26-20.

Haskell's safety on defense. Tyrone Billington, opened the scoring for the night with a 45 yard lateral fumble recovery at the 5:32 mark in the first quarter. The PAT was kicked by Ernest Palacios. The rest of the first half saw a see-saw defense battle between these two

The Indians improved on their 7 point lead at the 3:51 mark in the third quarter when QB Jeff Blanks took it over the goal line on a one yard QB sneak. The PAT kick failed.

The Dragons, before their homecoming crowd, begin to show

why they were state-ranked and scored twice toward the end of the third quarter. Fullback Patrick Hemphill on a 4 yard run scored with 3:51 showing in third quarter; the PAT kick failed.

At the 1:58 mark, Hemphill scored again on a 14 yard run. The PAT kick failed for the second time to end the quarter with a score of Haskell 13, Paducah 12.

The fourth quarter gave both the Indian fans and the Dragon fans some great football action.

With 7:28 left to go in the battle, Eric Richardson caught a 44 yard pass from QB Pete Cruz. The 2 point conversion, a pass from Cruz to Richardson, was good. At the 3:00 minute mark left in the game, Hemphill again scored on a

52 yard run down the right sideline. The PAT kick failed.

It looked as if the game was over, however, the never say die Indians battled back to score at the 1:20 mark left in the game when wide receiver Eddie Loyd caught a 21 yard pass from Blanks. Palacios kicked the PAT.

Haskell then went for an on-side kick and just barely missed getting the ball back. Paducah ran out the clock to preserve their state rank.

Haskell's Dustin Threet had 52 yards rushing; Adam Diaz had 66 yards and Blanks passed for 117

.The 8th grade team defeated the Dragons 22-20 while the JV team in a first time ever 9-man game

The Indians will again face a state-ranked team when they host the Roscoe Plowboys this Fri. night, Sept. 29, at Indian Field. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

The 7th grade team plays at Roscoe Thurs., Sept. 28. Kick-off. is 5:00 p.m. followed by the JV

# Sailplane contest set Sat. and Sun.

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will hold their annual sailplane contest Sat., Sept. 30 and Sun., Oct. 1.

Events will be two meter and unlimited in classes for expert and sportsman. Plaques will be awarded to 3 places in each event and with an overall champion in each class.

The events will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. Entries are expected from Amarillo. Lubbock, Plainview and Altus. OK. Spectators are welcome.

# Sales tax receipts

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently sent 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties \$210.2 million in sales tax revenue. Sept. sales tax rebates are up 11.9 percent compared to Sept. 1999. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 1999.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered include \$194 million to Texas cities, up 12.4 percent compared to Sept. 1999.

Sept. sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in Aug.

Haskell County had a 17.11 percent decrease for Sept., 2000 of \$18,016.96 in comparison to \$21.736.80 for Sept., 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$240,779.10 reflect a 1.95 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of

The City of Haskell had a 17.32 percent decrease for Sept., 2000 of \$16,980.54 in comparison to \$20,539.87 for Sept., 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$221,980.53 reflect a 2,46 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$227.585.64.

O'Brien had a 13.56 percent increase for Sept., 2000 of \$20.60 in comparison to \$18.14 for Sept.. 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$805.12 reflect a 6.71 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$754.48.

Rochester had a 39.89 percent decrease for Sept., 2000 of \$268.36 in comparison to \$446.47 for Sept., 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$5,222.51 reflect a 3.84 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$5,029.26.

Rule had a 1.60 percent decrease for Sept., 2000 of \$684.54 in comparison to \$695.73 for Sept., 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$10,815.38 reflect a 1.25 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$10.681.25.

Weinert had a 71.95 percent increase for Sept., 2000 of \$62.92 in comparison to \$36.59 for Sept., 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$1,955.56 reflect a 27.95 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$1,528.35.

# Green Thumb Older Worker Week promoted Sept. 24-30

Each year Green Thumb promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights the senior work force and the contributions they bring to the labor market and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities and experience. Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with parttime employment and training

opportunities.

According to Diane Cowan, program administrator, "During this important week, Sept. 24-30, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workforce and strengthen our commitment to assure that this important resource continues in the mainstream of our nation's economic and social development. In the new millennium, employers

# Bobcats spearhead 52-22 victory over Chillicothe

Rule Bobcat quarterback Josh Smith ran for two touchdowns and threw for three more to spearhead a 52-22 victory over Chillicothe Friday night.

Smith romped for a 7-and a 2yard run in the second quarter and then connected with Ricky Truelsen (29 yard). Berto Sotelo (55 yard) and Justin Coker (44 yard) later in the game to complete his dominance over the Eagles

Rule racked up 447 offensive yards and 16 first downs while Chillicothe could only manage five

Justin Coker led all tacklers with 14 for the Bobcats while Smith contributed 12 and Sotelo

first downs on 257 total yards.

The win improved Rule to 2-1 overall while Chillicothe remains winless at 0-3.

should invest in the willingness, abilities and diversity of senior job seekers not only during Older Worker Week but year-round. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economicallydisadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities. contact Green Thumb. Inc., P. O. Box 7898. Waco, Texas 76714, 817/776-

## Free smoke detectors

The Haskel! Volunteer Fire Department is taking applications for free smoke detectors. Applications are available at Haskell City



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Haskell Junior High cheerleaders are: lower, Morgan Acosta, left, Adrian Stevens and right, Robbyn Photo by Kis Tribbey.



CHAMPION-Maggie Teague of Haskell showed the senior champion female at the 2000 West Texas Fair Junior Angus Show Sept. 9 in Abilene.

# West Texas Fair winners listed

Chase Cockerell of Rochester won first place in the Youth Color Photography Contest general category. In the Livestock Open Hereford Show, Amy Turner of Rochester won Grand Champion Yearling Heifer, and first place in Junior Yearling Heifer. In the Junior Hereford Show she won first in the Junior Heifer Yearlings.

In the Junior Angus Show, Maggie Teague of Haskell took first in Late Senior Yearling Heifers. She also won Senior Champion Female in Junior Angus

Dr. Cliff Ray of Haskell won first place in the Pound Cake, Frosted or Glazed with Nuts/Fruit.

In Fine Arts- Graphics, Pastels Crayons, Charcoal, Pencil or Silk Screen Category, Ginny Kloog of Haskell won first in Landscape.

Levi Terry of Haskell won second place in Junior Heifer Calf, Jan. 1-Oct. 31, 2000 category.

Kyle Gilmore of Haskell won second and Eugene Escamilia of Haskell won second in Youth Fine Arts- Animal Subjects category.

Ross Short of Rochester won first place with a mediumweight Yorkshire (232-250 lbs.) hog in the swine

In the Junior Steer Show, Chambray Bartley of Haskell won third place with a Lightweight American Progress entry; Levi Terry of Haskell won third with a Lightweight Santa Gertrudis Prospect entry and Heath McCulloch of Haskell won second with a Lightweight Charolais Pros-

# Susan Combs to conduct town hall meeting Oct. 3

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings throughout the state. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues that are affecting the

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The Haskell town hall meeting will be Tues., Oct. 3 at 5:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 601 North 1st

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

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town hall meetings or future dates and locations, contact John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-7593 or jmcferrin@agr.state.tx.us.

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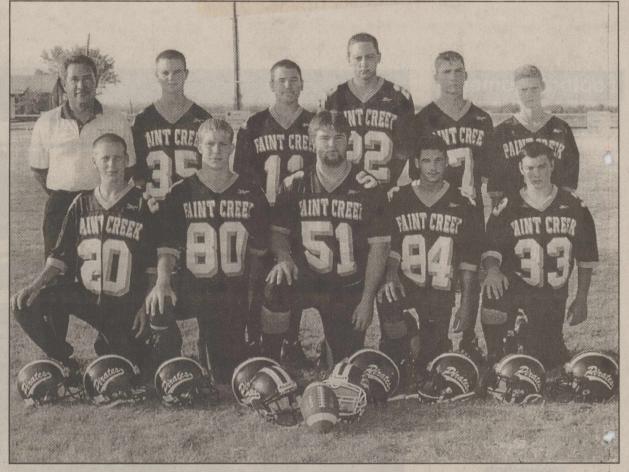
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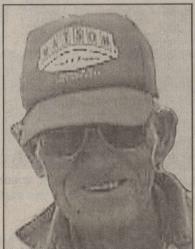
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PAINT CREEK PIRATES-Paint Creek Varsity Team members are: front, I-r, Tony Wharry, Jason Biba, Chris Hobbs, Paul Schonerstedt, Charles Roberts. Back row: Coach Johnny Garcia, Justin Crowson, Lee Wilson, Bronc Davis, Arron Duniven and Skeet Hope. Photo by Kis

# **Obituaries**

## William A. 'Dub' Harbin



Funeral services for William A. 'Dub' Harbin, 76, of Haskell was held Tues., Sept. 26 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harbin died Thurs., Sept. 21 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Oct. 23, 1923 in Tonkawa, Okla., he married Omyle Dowell June 5, 1942 in Hobbs, N.M. He was the manager of Nolan Brunson Farms Pecan Orchard in Hobbs for twelve years. He lived in Hobbs for 40 years and had lived at Lake Stamford for the past 4 1/2 years. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Kay Harbin.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Patricia McBride of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one sister, Betty Summers of Tulsa, Okla.; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Blair, Sammy Decker, Steve McBride, Ronnie McBride, B. J. Langston and Bill Swinney. Honorary pallbearers were J. B. May, V. L. McKinnley, Joe Howard, James Hargis, Don Wallace and Marvin Baros. PD. NOTICE

## WILLIAM A. 'DUB' HARBIN Col. Frank Hixon Mock

Funeral services for Col. Frank Hixon Mock, USAF Retired, 73, of Tampa, Fla. were held Tues., Sept. 5. Burial was in Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell, Fla. with Mark III Funeral Home, Town & Country Chapel, Tampa, Fla. handling the arrangements.

Col. Mock died Thurs., Aug. 31.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., he graduated from Pensacola High School class of 1946. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. He received two AF Commendation Medals, a Meritorious Service Medal, a Bronze Star and a Joint Service Commendation Medal. He received an award for meritorious service for each assignment since being recalled in 1962. He served as Chief of Nuclear Weapons Maintenance for all of Europe and received a letter of commendation for establishing a special course for the Strategic Air Command. He also served as OIC of the Conventional Munitions Refresher Course for Southeast Asia.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Ruth Alvis Mock; a on Michael of Tampa. Fla: two daughters. Suzanne Simmons and Tina Capriola, both of Tampa, five grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Ethel Alvis Tidwell of

# Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,294 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 23, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers \$1 lower; stocker cattle steady. Feeder cattle 1 higher; stocker cows pairs 5-10 higher.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, out cattle, cripples, goons \$5-\$25/100# less than figures quoted! Cows: fat, .35-.39; cutters, .38-.43; canners, .22-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.52; feeder, .68-.79; utility .35-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.12; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.94; 600-700 lbs., .77-.87; 700-800 lbs., .75-.84; 800-up lbs., .651.14: 300-400 lbs., .85-.98; 400-500 lbs., .80-.94; 500-600 lbs., .77-.88; 600-up lbs., .55-.84.

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aged, 600-700; aged or small, 475-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-850; aged or small, 650-

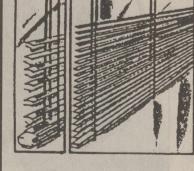
# **SWCD** directors to meet in Lubbock

On Wed., Oct. 4, district directors and other conservationists will hear from Rudy Rice of DuQuoin, IL, president of the National Association of Conservation District; John Burt of Temple, state conservationist for the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service and other speakers who have leadership roles

in the conservation of natural resources. Jose Dodier will preside over Wednesday's general session.

Election for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Areas II and IV will be held Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers will also be elected Tuesday afternoon.

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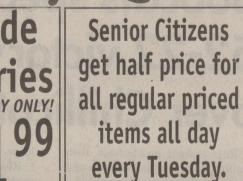
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IN STYLE SHOW-Students representing Rule 4-H in a style show t the beginning of school were, I-r, MacKenzie Miller, Kelsie Miller, Kortney Kupatt and Kymbre Kupatt. Donna Thomas also participated in the show.

# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Beware, another month is just around the corner and soon we will be getting ready for the ghosts and goblins of Halloween. Autumn has officially begun and it seems that we can experience cooler weather from now on. We still await the rain, which we need so desperately for the wheat crop that will be planted soon. The farmers constantly live in hope and fields are being readied for next year's

Bill Hertel has returned home from the hospital and seems to be doing somewhat better at this writing. Johnny and Sue Guinn continue to battle their illnesses and everyone is urged to continue praying for these neighbors who are

Lou Hollander of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann recently. She is the cousin to Helen and grew up in the Old Glory community, daughter of Eugene and Ella (Peachie Letz) Vanderworth.

Mary Neinast was hostess for the ladies 84 group that meets regularly for an afternoon of games and supper. Guests for the afternoon of fun included Corene Lowack, Leona Schonerstedt, Hilda Kieke and Jane Miller and Esther Kinman

Enjoying the Friendship Luncheon at Faith Lutheran Church Thursday, were Rev. Tommy Wilson, Mary Neinast, Jo Brown, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and J. B. and Dorothy Toney. The September birthday honorees were Dorothy Toney and

Mary Neinast attended the Davis Reunion in Haskell Saturday. About one hundred family members and friends were present.

# Senior 4-H Club visits Haskell Healthcare Center

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club held their meeting at the Haskell Healthcare Center.

The 4-H'ers presented a grandparents program to the residents. Members served refreshments and entertained. 13 members were present.

Club president Levi Terry opened the program with a welcome. Caleb Hudgens played the piano; Ross Bullinger played the violin; and Robbyn Tribbey sang Carry Your Candle. Cliff McGuire, Jennifer Smith, Whitney Hise, B. J. Opsahl and Kerri Newton recited poems. Derrick Tribbey closed the program with a thank-you.

Charlie Smith, Tabitha Coker, Cliff McGuire and B. J. Opsahl furnished refreshments.

Lynette Tribbey and Debbie Brister, club leaders, were present.

A costume party, a scavenger

hunt and a hay ride are planned. For more information phone the

Haskell Extension Office at 864-

# Cinnamon can do more than spice up your life

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent Cinnamon adds zest to more than just food. The spice contains substances that, in test tube studies, wake up body cells to the hormone insulin. Because insulin controls the level of glucose in the blood, the substances may have the

potential to delay or prevent adultonset diabetes. Nearly 6 percent of the U.S. population has diabetes and one-

third of them don't even know it. The large majority of diabetes cases are adult-onset, the kind that emerges when body cells fail to recognize and respond to insulin as well as they once did.

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# Study Club takes trip to Australia

When twenty-seven members and five guests of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell stepped into the Haskell National Bank Community Room Thursday evening, Sept. 14, for an International Affairs program on "Traveling Australia," they were invited to a dinner at the "Outback

Echoing the theme of the program, "Flying high into the Millennium," the room was decorated with Australian maps, miniature kangaroos, bears and

At tables centered with arrangements of large sea shells and hibiscus blossoms on mirrored surfaces, each place was marked with a koala bear "Welcome," and printed menu which began with a complimentary glass of sparkling champagne on arrival," and a "Cheese Platter Australian," with assorted crackers.

Club President, Judy Patterson, welcomed the group and Sandy Forehand gave the invocation.

To the outback music of the Boom-A-Rangs, guests were served

Tasmanian Salad, Melbourne Kookaburra, Corn Husk Parcel and Tirari Dessert.

Oleta Cornelius introduced guest speaker, pilot Penny Montgomery of Moran, who began scuba diving and flying at the age of 46, after the death of her husband, making her first solo flight in 1977. She holds instrument and commercial licenses.

Born in Arkansas, she attended Texas Christian University and graduated from the University of Arkansas. She taught honors math in

Montgomery went on her first flying caravan with ten planes flying to the Bahamas. In 1996 she joined thirteen planes in a caravan flight to Alaska. Last November, taking one suitcase, she flew as co-pilot of a Cessna 182 with an Australian bush pilot on an eighteen day "flying safari" spanning Australia from the gold coast to Nambucca.

Beginning her presentation with the poetic quote of "breaking the surly bonds of earth," and being able "touch the hand of God" in flight, she showed colorful slide pictures and gave an overview of her trip.

Crossing tens of thousands of acres of wilderness, she filmed deserts, waterfalls, wildlife preserves, natural rock formations beautifully carved by the Australian aborigines, grape vineyards, herds of wild horses, wild camels, native birds, koalas, giant ant hills ten to twenty feet high and coastal beaches.

Showing pictures and specimens she brought back, Montgomery told of visiting the huge opal mines. At the end of her presentation she shared with the club some of the thirty pounds of macadamia nuts she brought back from the flying safari.

Julia Harrell presented the speaker with a gift of appreciation from the club.

Following the program, new yearbooks were distributed to the members. The theme for the new season is "Hands Building Bridges of Faith, Friendship and Service in the New Millennium."

Guests attending were Joe Ann Thane, Joan Strickland, Gail Warne, Nell Alsabrook and the speaker.

Hostesses for the evening were members of the Social Committee: Frances Lane; Kathryn Schonerstedt; Billie McKeever; Jill Druesedow; Mattie Felker; Mary Kaigler; and the Yearbook Committee: Eva Dunnam; Sandy Forehand; Bettie Wainscott; Oleta Cornelius; Joan Medford; Julia

# Jack Stuard visits Haskell Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Sept. 14 at the Bevers House.

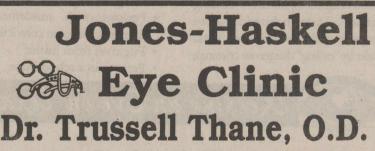
A beautiful brunch was served on the patio and followed by a program given by Jack Stuard, Master Gardener. Stuard showed film on Irises and Daylilies and shared ideas on how and where to grow beautiful Irises.

Attending were Julia Harrell, Frances Bowen, Margie Dorner, Mary Kammenga, Sharon Lusk, Birdie Fischer, Wilma John Pruett, Melyn Wittenborn, Sue Hertel, Florence Peden, Betty LeFevre, Loyce Rogers, Hazel Hale, Anne Foster, Nelle Amburn, Gladys O'Neal, Ruby Holt, Bernice Rhoades, Wanda Ham and guest lack Stuard and his wife Pat-

A short business meeting followed the program.

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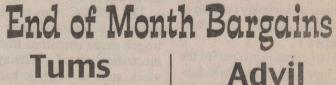
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# OPINION



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

By Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - A Mexican publishing official must pay \$1 million in delinquent child support following a Bexar County judge's order.

Jose Antonio O'Farrill Avila, a Mexican citizen and heir to a publishing and printing fortune, paid \$291,650 immediately to Luisa Gonzalez, the mother of his daughter, and put another \$702,050 in a trust account for monthly dispersals of \$6,300.

O'Farrill was indicted and arrested last December at his home near Vail, Colo. on a related criminal non-support charge. In 1996 a judge ordered him to pay \$1 million in delinquent support but he failed to comply. O'Farrill, who is married and the father of four other children, is vice president of his father's publishing company and author of a weekly column in the family's Mexico City daily

The large sum is just part of the state's new aggressive child support collection system. Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said his office collected \$1 billion in child support payments in state fiscal year 2000, the highest amount

To help improve collection efforts, the Legislature approved funds for 114 staff members in four regional call centers located in Dallas/Fort Worth (972-339-3100), Houston (713-243-7100), Austin (512-514-7000) and San Antonio (210-841-8450).

2 schools to receive audits

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander will audit two of the state's largest school districts that have received poor performance ratings.

The comptroller will conduct Texas School Performance Reviews of both the Dallas and Fort Worth school districts, which rank number two and number four respectively in Texas for enrollment.

The Dallas Independent School District board of trustees approved a resolution last week calling for the audit and committed up to \$200,000 to help pay for the review, which the state estimates will cost \$800,000. The district has 28 low-performing schools, the highest in the state.

Fort Worth ISD had six schools or alternative programs rated low performing last school year. No schools in that district received a low-performing rating in 1998-99. The Fort Worth review is estimated to cost \$500,000.

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In 1991, the Texas Legislature

gave the comptroller the authority to review school district budgets and operations to determine their effectiveness and efficiency. Since its inception the Texas School Performance Review has audited 45 schools serving more than 1 million students and has recommended \$485 million in cost savings.

TNRCC to defend plan in court

Texas Natural Resource Conservation officials will be in court next month defending the first of six lawsuits filed to fight the agency's clean air plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Air Transport Association of America filed a lawsuit seeking to prevent the TNRCC from requiring emissions reductions from ground-support equipment at airports. The trial is Oct. 27 in Austin.

The TNRCC rules require either a 90 percent reduction in nitrogen oxide emissions from - or electrification of - runway services, such as baggage handling machines, in four Metroplex airports, Dallas-Fort Worth International, Love Field, Meacham Field and Alliance.

The association says it falls under Federal Aviation Administration rules and is not subject to state or local regulations. TNRCC contends that while it may lack jurisdiction over aircraft, the state does have the right to regulate ground activity at airports.

**Other Highlights** · Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has invited government officials from throughout the state to Austin to learn more about the future of government in the Internet Age at her "Survive and Thrive in an Electronic Government World" summit Oct. 5-6 at the Austin Convention Center.

• Texas Department of Health officials last week continued to search for a man and a boy who came in contact with a rabid bat Sept. 2 at the Prime Outlet Mall in San Marcos. Witnesses said the bat landed on the boy's neck and the man swatted it away. An animal control officer caught the bat and it tested positive for rabies.

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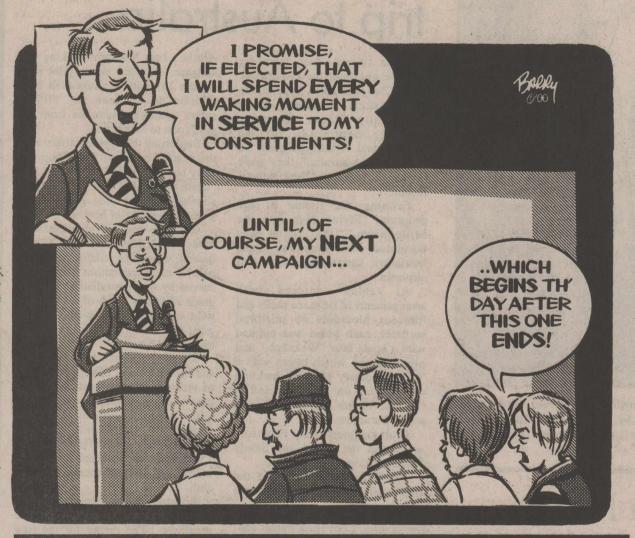
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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 27, 1990

Charlotte Arendall, Kendell Medford and Johnny Campbell of Haskell, have qualified for honor rolls for the summer term at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater

The Indians' Jonathan Dever received an award from channel 12 TV for being named by the television station as the Big Country's player of the week.

Jennifer Comedy of Haskell exhibited the grand champion market lamb at the Haskell County

> 20 Years Ago September 25, 1980

Emily Cox was crowned queen of the 1980 Haskell County Fair. Runners-up were Terri Welsh, Janet Wallace, D'Anne Burris and Sharla Drinnon.

Jo Nell Trammell has been named 1979-80 Outstanding Young Homemaker by the Haskell Young Homemakers. Cotton Whitfield has been

named manager of M-System Super Market. Whitfield has been manager of the meat market for the past five years.

30 Years Ago September 24, 1970 H. O. Abbott, R.C. Couch, Jr., Abe Turner and Bob Herren attended the State Water Board meeting in Austin.

Cindy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Jr. of Haskell, showed two Hereford heifers at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. She placed first in the winter heifer class and third in the junior heifer class in the junior

Charles Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charles Chapman of Haskell, was selected to contribute articles to the Baylor Law Review. Chapman was selected because of his high academic standing.

40 Years Ago September 29, 1960

Bob Mobley was elected president of the Haskell Country Club; he will succeed R. C. Couch, Jr. Other officers are Trav Everett, vice president; Allen Strickland, secretary/treasurer; and new directors Frank Campbell and Lloyd Feemster.

Local Rotarians Thomas B. Roberson, Tom Barfield, Robert R. King. E. J. Stewart and Henry Withers attended an all-day Rotary Institute held in Graham.

Diane Reid, a 1958 graduate of Rochester High School, was selected as one of the four majorettes for the Eagle Band at

North Texas State College in Denton.

50 Years Ago September 28, 1950 A combat veteran of World War II, Hess Hartsfield of Haskell, has been recalled to active duty with the U.S. Army.

Four students from Haskell have enrolled for the 1950 fall semester at Abilene Christian College. They are Helen Margaret Lassetter, Henry Ancil McBroom, Martha Meadors and Gloria June O'Neal.

Ralph Raney, local cotton buyer who spent the summer in Houston and Florida, has returned and opened his cotton office in Haskell for the season.

> 90 Years Ago September 24, 1910

More than five hundred students are enrolled in the Haskell Public Schools for the current term, according to Supt. Wodley.

Mr. Stinson, the Fort Worth mule buyer, left Mon. with a car of

George Roberts has opened up a new market on the north side of the

The old jail building and the lot sold last Sat. to Lee Pierson for \$135.00. It was sold at auction and this was the highest bid.

## Children, daycare and fire ants

By Brandon Anderson Insects hold a dear place in the hearts and minds of children. To a child, an insect is an interesting creature that causes very little, if any, fear. Ants probably receive the attention of most children because they are easy to find and can be watched for long periods of time. Most ants in the daycare's playground setting are harmless, either because they lack a stinger or

because they don't want to use

Red imported fire ants, on the other hand, sting more children each year than all other insects combined. Children are stung on their arms, hands, feet and legs during close inspection of fire ant trail or mounds, or because they don't know they are standing on or near one of these areas. Fortunately, most children are not allergic to fire ant stings and eventually recover on their own. For some, fire ant stings represent a real danger and may require emergency medical attention. Whatever the situation, fire ant control for daycare operators is a difficult, expensive and ongoing problem that must be dealt with to ensure the safety of the children in their care.

By law, all pest control operations in a daycare must be performed by a pest control operator licensed by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board. These operations can be aimed at weeds. insects, rodents, pest birds, plandiseases and all other similar situations.

In many instances, daycare playgrounds may contain areas of hardened bare soil, wood mulch, pea gravel and sparse grasses. These conditions usually discourage fire ants from building mounds, but do not prevent them from inhabiting these areas. Children are frequently stung by fire ants without any warning or indication of an ant mound. When faced with a situation where mounds are not visible, there are some viable. inexpensive and environmentally friendly strategies that will reduce fire ants by 90% for extended periods of time.

Whatever the situation, one fact is clear: fire ant stings to children are unacceptable. They can cause painful blisters and even serious medical problems. Treating daycare playgrounds is a sensitive issue and must be approached with forethought and careful planning.

For more information contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at (940) 864-2658, or visit the fire ant web site. at http://fireant.tamu.edu.

# Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I have been hearing a lot about your Texas Exile program, including your statement that the goal is to take guns away from criminals, not law-abiding citizens. Can you give me information on the types of people who would be subject to Exile convictions? A: The goal of Texas Exile, which

is overseen by the Office of the Attorney General, is to remove guns from the hands of criminals while protecting the rights of law-abiding citizens. Through this initiative, we hope to make the streets of Texas safer by "exiling" dangerous criminals

to federal prison.

Texas Exile uses existing state and federal gun laws targeted at the root of gun violence - criminals who illegally carry and use weapons.

Under state and federal law, the following people cannot possess firearms or ammunition: Convicted felons

- · Person on felony probation or
- parole Persons under felony indictment
- Drug dealers or traffickers
- · Persons with misdemeanor
- domestic violence conviction
- Fugitives from justice
- · Persons in a school zone

States No one may possess the following

items without proper registration:

· Aliens unlawfully in the United

- Sawed-off shotgun · Sawed-off rifle
- Silencer
- Machine gun/fully automatic weapon For information on properly

registering any of the above items, contact the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms at (800) ATF-GUNS.

No one may legally possess the following items: • Stolen firearm

- Stolen ammunition · Firearm with altered or obliter-
- ated serial number To report a criminal who is in

possession of a firearm, call (800) 252-TIPS. In an emergency call local law enforcement.

Q: You claim that you are using Texas Exile to remove guns and criminals from the streets. Have you been able to obtain any convictions through the program?

A: I am pleased to report that Texas Exile has been very successful in removing criminals and guns from the streets of Texas. As of late August there have been:

- More than 365 arrests
- 288 indictments
- 104 convictions
- More than 825 guns confiscated

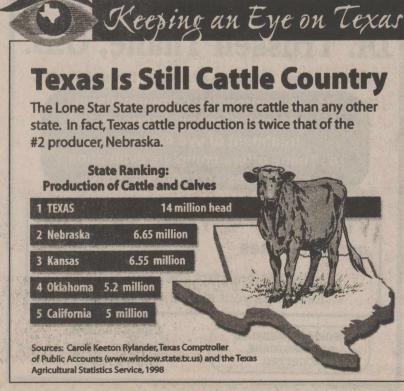
Each arrest, indictment, and

conviction under Texas Exile sends a clear message to criminals in this state: Gun Crime Means Hard Time. When law enforcement officials

catch a criminal using or possessing a gun illegally, the Texas Exile special prosecutor works with local prosecutors to determine under which statutes the suspect will receive the harshest penalty. The Texas Exile special prosecutors are crossdesignated as assistant U.S. attorneys, which allows them to try cases in both state and federal court.

Texas Exile uses existing state and federal gun laws to prosecute criminals. Lengthy sentences are being handed down, meaning those convicted will serve real time in prison. When the criminal is tried and sentenced under federal guidelines, he or she is sent to a federal prison far from friends and family, with no possibility of parole - thus being "exiled" from his or her community. In fact, in most cases, the offender is also denied bond so he or she is incarcerated continuously from the time of arrest until the conclusion of his or her prison

One example of the program's success is the case of James McFarland, Jr., who was sentenced to 97.5 years in federal prison after being convicted of committing four robberies. McFarland carried and used a gun in the commission of each robbery. Prior to this conviction, McFarland had five felony convictions.





JENNIFER EUBANK



HEATHER STEELE



AMANDA PERRY



PAIGE HAGADONE

# Students visit Rotary Club

Jennifer Eubank, daughter of Teresa and Gary Loudermilk is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and on the War Whoop

An A-Honor student, she has received the President's Award for Educational Excellence and the ILPC Award. Her favorite activities are talking on the phone and hanging out with her friends.

After high school, she plans to go to college

Heather Steele is the daughter of Bill and Pam Steele.

She is active in softball and and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a four year A-Honor Roll student, was named to the Softball 1st team as catcher in 1998 and Honorable Mention Catcher in 1999, and received the President's Award for Educational Excellence in both '98 and '99

Her favorite leisure time activities are hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, playing softball and listening to the radio.

Future plans for her after high school include attending college.

Amanda Perry is the daughter of Bill and Kay Perry.

She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Her school activities include cheerleader, golf and band. She is on the A honor roll, is head cheerleader and is an All-American Cheerleader nominee.

In her leisure time she enjoys cheerleading and spending time with her family and close friends.

After graduating from high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Paige Hagadone is the daughter of Sue and Eddie Medford. She attends the Presbyterian church.

She is a twirler, a band member, in FFA and is Senior class secretary. She received the 8th grade Promise Award and the HOBIE award given to an outstanding sophomore student by the Kiwanis Club.

She enjoys socializing with her friends, talking on the phone and working on her computer.

She plans to attend TCU studying psychology and business. She would like to be a child psychologist.

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report is conducted at Iowa State

University, by Dr. Doyle E.

Wilson and Dr. Abebe Hassen.

# Mule Creek Angus bull listed in report

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 2000 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,903 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 74 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus herd Improvement Records (AHIR)

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight,





SUSAN COMBS

# Combs to be FB convention guest speaker

Haskell County Farm Bureau county convention and barbecue will be held Tues., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

Susan Combs, Ag Commissioner, will be guest

All Farm Bureau members are encouraged to make plans to attend.

# Mary Jane Short receives honors

Mary Jane Short has been chosen. through nomination. application and interview, to be an Agri-Techsan, a select group of undergraduates who assist with recruiting for and promoting the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) at Texas Tech University.

"Only 30 out of 1,300 students are Agri-Techsans," said Angie Burkes, Coordinator of Student and Alumni Programs. "We look for people who are enthusiastic about Texas Tech and the CASNR, are willing to take an active part in our organization and can maintain their GPA while devoting time and energy to our purpose.'

Each Agri-Techsan represents the college at several activities during each semester, as well as maintaining weekly contact with the Dean's office to keep updated on happenings. Phonathons, guided tours of CASNR and the University, receptions, University Days, Hamburger Feed and other special happenings are all events that take place on campus. Agri-Techsans also participate in at least two to three "Out-and-Backs," trips to area high schools and junior colleges. Some overnight trips involve representing Tech at the National and Texas FFA Conventions and at the Houston

Short has also been named as a recipient of the annual Texas Tech University Agricultural Communicators Tomorrow/Farmer-Stockman

writing award. To qualify, Short had to write a journalism piece to submit for review. Two winners were named.

'Mary Jane is truly deserving of this award." said her advisor and assistant professor of agricultural communications. Dr. Jacqui Lockaby. "We are grateful to have students of her caliber in our program.

Short, an agricultural communications/broadcast journalism major, is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short of Rochester. She is a 1999 graduate of Rochester High School.



MARY JANE SHORT

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# Haskell National Bank receives superior rating

Haskell National Bank has been awarded BauerFinancial's 5-star Superior rating for the 33rd consecutive time. BauerFinancial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading bank research firm, recognizes Haskell National Bank's past and present Superior strength and performance through this prestigious award.

"It's a pleasure to award Haskell National Bank another 5-star Superior rating," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "Haskell National Bank exemplifies the best in community banking. It is well-capitalized, profitable and committed to serving its community and customers," he

# Secondhand smoke

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent Asthma, respiratory tract infections, middle ear infections and even sudden infant death syndrome have been associated with secondhand tobacco smoke. Asthma, which causes American children to miss ten million school days per year, is often triggered by

secondhand smoke. Extension health specialist, Linda Jouridine, says the toxins in cigarette smoke are especially harmful to young children, whose breathing capacity has not fully developed.

Jouridine says that not blowing smoke directly at children is not enough. Parents should restrict smoking to outdoors and children should not sit in smoking sections of restaurants. Smoking in the car can also cause a problem because the smoke is absorbed by the seats and inhaled by others.

"Haskell National Bank achieves its success through traditional banking. Haskell National Bank is, first and foremost, a bank. It does not provide customer information to third parties unless they provide a specific service to the bank. It does not sell customer information to anyone and has always protected its customer's financial privacy which should be a great comfort to its customers," said Bauer.

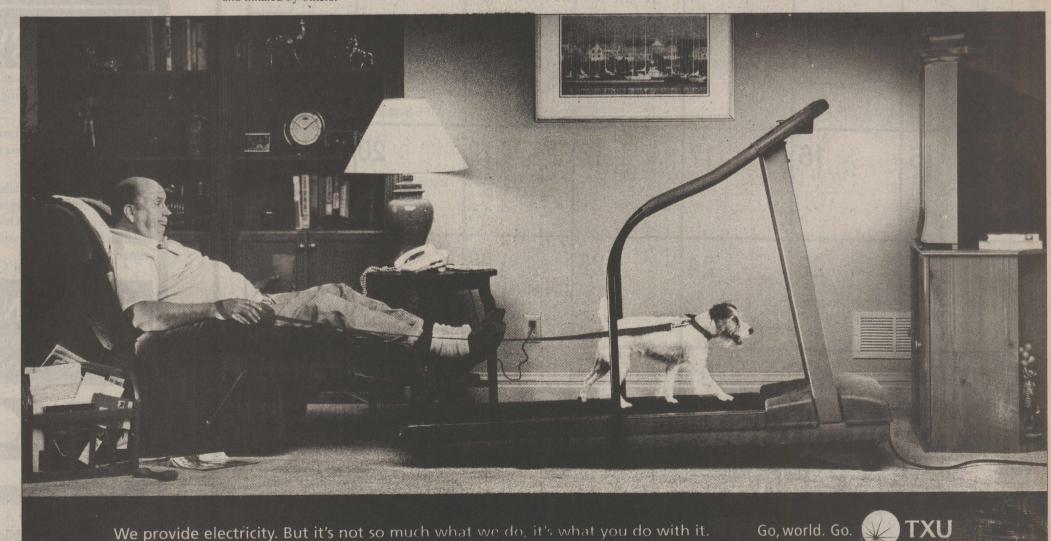
> **Holliday Eagle Grandparents** back...



Haskell Indian #68



Happy Birthday, Brandon OND OND OND OND







# Republican chairmen honored

The Texas Republican Party recently honored two area County Chairmen for their service.

Immediate Past County Chairman, Renee Dudensing was presented a commendation for having served as Haskell County Republican Party Chairman for five different terms. She is the wife of Lynn Dudensing,

New Republican County Chairman, Rich Palma, who was presented a certificate of recognition, moved to a farm near O'Brien three and a half years ago. His wife, Mary Ann, grew up in Knox City. The couple pastor the Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, located five miles west of O'Brien. He received his psychology degree from the University of California and he provides for the needy. A

highly decorated Vietnam veteran, Palma served as a Federal Investigator after his retirement from the Marines.

Active in politics in the San Francisco Bay area and in Phoenix. Arizona, he has held several posts in city and county politics.

As a county chairman, Palma says his goal is to see that every Haskell citizen 18 years and older is registered to vote, and is encouraged to become a part of the political process so essential to our liberty. In reminding that Oct. 10 is the deadline to register for the November presidential election. Palma urges, "Register to vote; make sure you are informed on the issues and candidate's positions; and vote your conscience.'

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PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH-Cheerleaders are: seated lower, I-r, Lindsay Reel and Misty Woodall. Center, Latosha Siegfried and Britta Manske. At top is Mascot Callie Thomasson. Photo by Kis

# Ice is best for swelling

sound more Heat might soothing, but applying ice to an injury is the best way to keep swelling to a minimum.

"Ice should be placed on the area immediately after the injury occurs," said Dr. Lon Castle, a sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine. "Heat actually increases the number of

> All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

inflammatory cells in the injured

Ice should be applied two to three times a day, for 15-20 minute periods, as long as the area remains swollen. Castle warns, however, that applying ice improperly can actually do more harm than good. To avoid frostbite, place a thin cloth or other protective layer between the ice and your skin. Skin that is red, painful and tender to the touch could signal a problem.

# TO ALL INTERESTED **PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

West Texas Utilities Company has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of an Electric Generating Facility Permit, Permit No. 45523 which would authorize changes to and continued operation of Boiler Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the Paint Creek Power Station located 16 miles southeast of Haskell on FM 2082 in Haskell County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Haskell Independent

WARNING Head

WRITER AND READER-John Erickson, author of Hank the Cowdog books, poses with young reader Hope Reid during his visit to the Haskell Elementary School Library, Aug. 29.

# John Erickson visits Haskell Elementary

Elementary students from Haskell, Rochester and Rule were entertained by noted author John Erickson during his recent visit to Haskell Elementary School Aug. 29. Erickson presented "Hank the Cowdog in Concert" in two sessions during the day to the students and gave a third performance for the public that evening, following Back to School Night at Haskell Elementary.

Students and grownups sat in rapt attention as Erickson read excerpts and sang songs from a number of books in his famous Hank the Cowdog series. Often the audience was encouraged to participate by clapping along as Erickson played his banjo and sang lively songs he had written about Hank and his colorful ranch pals. At the end of the performance, the

audience was given a chance to ask questions about the author, his writing and his award-winning series of books. Those who came to the evening performance also had an opportunity to brows through the books and audiocassettes on display and make purchases at that time.

Hank the Cowdog has been a favorite book character, all over the country, for almost twenty years. Audiences of all ages love to read and hear the adventures of this selfproclaimed "Head of Ranch Security" and enjoy the clever, homespun ranch dialogue. In his performances at Haskell Elementary, John Erickson once again showed audiences that the Hank books are as unique and humorous as ever and will never

# SWCD directors to attend state meeting

F. A. Ulmer and Dan Griffith, directors from the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District, will be in Fort Worth, Oct. 2-4, to attend the 60th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting will be held in the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Others attending are Bobby Waddell, District Conservationist. Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests

are expected to attend the meeting. Attending conservationists will hear from several notable speakers who will address issues related to strengthening the conservation

national levels.

Speakers scheduled to address the group Tues., Oct. 3, include State Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth: State Representative David Counts of Knox City; State Representative Jim McReynolds of San Augustine: and Jose Dodier of Zapata: president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Edward Albrecht of Comfort, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will preside over Tuesday's general

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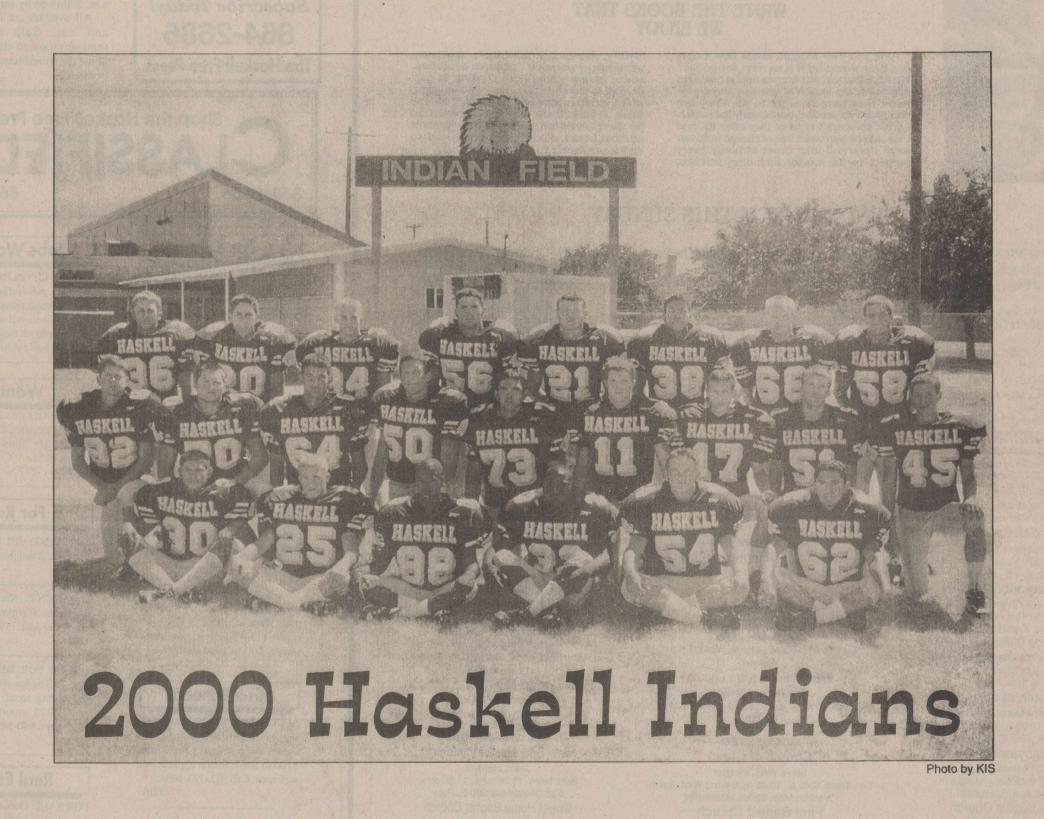


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PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH PIRATES-From left to right, front row, are John Stuffelbean, Abel Cisneros, Chris Peyton, Harvey Terrell and Don (D.J.) Hall. Center row: Chris Bailey, Justin Hannsz, Wade Ivey. Joseph Serasio and Roland Cisneros. Back row, Johnny Baldwin, Jeremy Bogel, Chris Brown, Coach Johnny Garcia, Brandon Bryant, and Cyle Brown.

# Fire Dept. elects new officers

In a meeting, Sept. 18, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the new term. Named were:

Fire Chief, Bill Steele; Assistant Chief, Sam Watson; Company #1, Captain, Kenny Watson, Lieutenant, Donald Cunningham; Company #2, Captain, Eddie Klose, Lieutenant, Coy Scoggins; Company #3, Captain, Randy Shaw, Lieutenant, Jerry Stocks.

Training officer, Eddie Klose, Assistant training officer, Sam Watson; Trustees, Jerry Stocks and Coy Scoggins; Tailtwister, Coy Scoggins; Public Relations officer, Randy Shaw.

# Haskell School Menu

Oct. 2-6 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast on a stick Tuesday: Bacon breakfast taco Wednesday: Toaster pastries Thursday: Sausage biscuit Friday: 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich

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: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, curly fries, fresh apple

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, sliced

peaches Wednesday: Enchiladas, salsa/nacho chips, pinto beans, corn, ice cream

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, garden salad, peach cobbler Friday: Steak fingers w/cream gravy, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, applesauce

# **ECC Calendar and Menu**

Mon., Oct. 2 Lunch-Beef stew, cabbage slaw, pudding, cookies, cornbread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 4 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health

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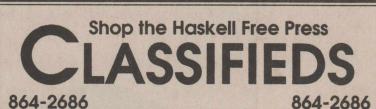
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Katherine Byrd, minister

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.

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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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

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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

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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

## 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 Church of God 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

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 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

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·--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

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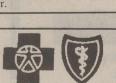
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nants: nitrogen oxides. This permit

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tion or an increase in emissions.

to the TNRCC on August 28, 2000.

The application is available for

viewing and copying at the TNRCC

central office, the TNRCC Abilene

regional office, and the Haskell

County Clerk's Office located at

1st Avenue D in Haskell, Texas.

The facility's compliance file, if

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NOTICE

The City of Haskell is accepting bids for a 2000 or 2001 4x4 backhoe. Bids must be in the City Secretary's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2000. Bids will be ppened the first regular City Council meeting Oct. 9, 2000 at 7:00 a.m. Bids then will be accepted or

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## NOTICE

The Haskell County Country Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a renewal of a Private Club registration permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey-President, David Jim Strickland-Vice Pres./Sec./Treas. 38-39c

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The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

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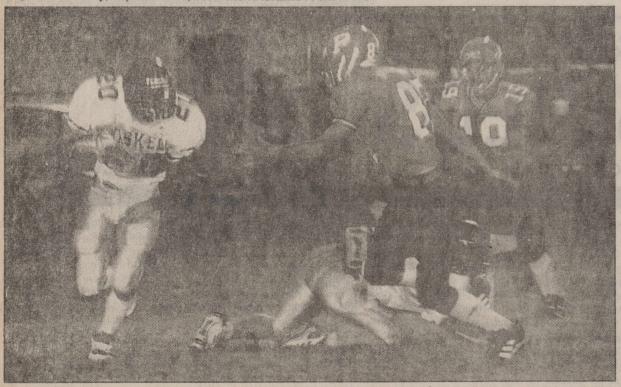
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SCRAMBLING FOR YARDAGE-Indian Adam Diaz scrambles for yardage against the Paducah Dragons. Diaz had 66 yards rushing during the game. The Indians fell short and lost to the Dragons, 20-26.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

# Child Welfare Christmas to benefit from sandwich sale

The Haskell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be selling submarine sandwiches to benefit the annual Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas for Children Project. These students will be taking orders for the subs Oct. 3-13 and deliveries will be made Oct. 16-17. The price will be \$10.00 for six subs.

Haskell County Child Welfare Board is accepting tax deductible donations or memorials. These funds help buy clothes and toys for needy children at Christmas and provide necessities for children at any time of the year. Many services for children are provided through the Child Welfare Agency and the Child Welfare Board. Since Jan. 1, there have been twenty-two investigations in Haskell County

by Child Protective Services. The Child Welfare Board works to promote child abuse prevention awareness each April, as well as raising funds to provide for the children of this area.

Haskell County Child Welfare is committed to helping children in this community. For more information on how you can help, call 864-2194 or 864-2682.

# Dr. Kevin W. Finley added to Knox County Hospital District staff

Knox County Hospital District announces the addition of Dr. Kevin W. Finley to their staff. Dr. Finley began family practice Aug. 1 and is practicing in the Knox City Clinic, the Munday Clinic and the hospital emergency room. Dr. Finley will eventually practice solely in the Munday Clinic.

Dr. Finley is a graduate of Abilene Christian University in Abilene, the University of North Texas Health

707 S. Ave. E

Science Center in Fort Worth and completed his Family Practice Residency Training at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas in Fort Worth.

He was a teaching assistant of Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy. He was active in the Big Brother/Big Sister for the incoming freshman students, and was active in Cowtown Marathon as well as the Spring break campaign to Mexico. While in undergraduate studies, he was an All American Cheerleader, placing third and fifth in National championships.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, his wife, Lynn, is a native of Munday. They couple has two sons, Brady and Parker. Their hobbies include golf, hiking, and gymnastics. They are members of the Munday Church of Christ.



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TALENTED STUDENTS-Seventh graders at Rule Jr. High qualifying for the 2000-2001 Duke University Talent Identification Program are: standing, I-r, MacKenzie Miller, Joanna Lehrmann, Keli Smith, Eric Elkin and Candice Sorley. Kneeling, I-r, are Maria Amaya, Ashley Lisle, Emery Dudensing, Tully Brown and Charles Jones.

# Rule students qualify for TIP

Ten seventh grade students of Rule Jr. High School have qualified to participate in the 21st Annual Scholastic Talent Search Program sponsored by Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

To qualify for TIP, a student must score a 90 or higher on TAAS Math or 98 or higher on TAAS Reading from the 6th grade TAAS scores. If a student wants to fully participate in the program, he or she must take the ACT or SAT, a college entrance exam which is regularly taken by high school juniors and seniors. The highest scoring students are sent invitations to recognition ceremonies in their state, where they will receive Certificates of Distinction noting

those areas in which they earned high scores.

One of the goals of the TIP is to assist participants by providing information about their ability and educational options that may be

beneficial to them. TIP aims to create new educational opportunities for the participants, such as a multi-summer program as well as "Learn on Your Own" courses during the academic year.

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