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## Calendar

### HHS registration

Registration for Haskell Secondary students will be held Thurs., Aug. 8 in the High School Auditorium. Seventh graders will register at 9 a.m.; eighth graders at 10 a.m.; Freshmen at 11 a.m.; Sophomores at 1 p.m.; Juniors at 2 p.m. and Seniors at 3 p.m. New students may pre-register any time in the high school counselor's office. New students should bring copies of their social security card, birth certificate and high school transcript. For more information call 864-8123.

### HHS summer band

Haskell High School summer band rehearsal begins Mon., Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. in the band hall. All high school and interested 8th grade students need to attend.

### Motorcycle group

A Christian motorcyclist association chapter is organizing in this area. Persons interested are invited to meet Aug. 12 in the meeting room of the Hamlin Dairy Queen at 7 p.m. For information call 915-576-3783, 915-576-3243, Dickie Wade at 915-576-2979, or email m.j.scott@prodigy.net.

### HHS workouts

Workouts for the Haskell Indians football athletics program will begin Mon., Aug. 5 at 8 a.m. Junior High students wishing to participate must have a physical by the time school begins. For more information, call Coach Brad Brunson at the field house 864-2539 or at home 864-5141.

### Parents to meet

Parents of all Haskell High School football players will meet Mon., Aug. 5 in the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Schedules and policies will be discussed.

### PC school to register

All students planning to attend Paint Creek School will register Tues., Aug. 6 from 8:30 to 3:30 in the school auditorium. New students should bring their birth certificate, social security number and immunization record.

### Special services

The New Covenant Foursquare Church of Haskell will hold special services Sun., Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bringing the services will be Sister Dottie Edmiston of Myrtle Creek Oregon. An evangelist of 55 years, she builds her ministry on the word of God. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Friends of Faith

All ladies are invited to attend a meeting of Friends of Faith Mon., Aug. 5 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell High Auditorium. Plans will be made for a family night at the Haskell City Park. The Friends of Faith Singers will perform.

### TASP test

Vernon College will administer the TASP test Sat., Aug. 3 in the Haskell High School Auditorium. For more information or to register for the test, call Christye Gannaway at 864-8123.

### HHS parking tags

Haskell High School parking tags will be issued during high school registration Thurs., Aug. 8. Students need to bring \$10 (or more) to cover class dues; a valid Texas driver's license; and the license plate number for the vehicle to be parked in the assigned space. Parking tags will not be issued to students with outstanding class dues.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., Aug. 6 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

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## Local Agriculture teachers receive awards



**AG TEACHER HONORED**— James Bevel, Agriculture Science teacher at Haskell High School was recently presented the Ag Science Teacher of the Year Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the 40 Year Tenure Award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.



**AG-SCIENCE TEACHER HONORED**—Duane Gilly, Agriculture teacher in Haskell since 1970, holds the plaque he recently received after being presented the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his years of service to agricultural science and education.

Longtime Haskell Agriculture Science teachers Duane Gilly and James Bevel, were honored during the annual Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association of Texas annual conference held in Corpus Christi, July 22-24. Both men retired at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

The award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. The awards were presented during the Agriculture Teachers Professional Development Conference on Wed., July 24.

Also at the Conference, Bevel was awarded the Vocational Ag Science Teacher of the Year Award for his concerted effort to promote agricultural science in the school and community. He was also awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas 40 year Tenure Award.

"This year's conference is focused on integrating new and emerging technologies into the Agriculture and Science programs in Texas," said James Korth, President of the VATAT. "With the rapid advancement being made in technology, it is imperative that Agriscience Teachers are capable of incorporating these changes into their local programs so students are better prepared to pursue their future educational and career goals."

Bevel and Gilly are among over 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers that impact 95,000 students who are enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level.

## Athletic workouts scheduled to begin Monday

With football workouts due to begin at 8:00 a.m., Mon., Aug. 5, Haskell Coach Brad Brunson is reminding that any high school student-athlete wishing to participate in athletics must have a physical examination by the time school

begins. Any parent or student having a question is asked to contact Coach Brunson at the field house at 864-2539, or at home at 864-5141.

A meeting is planned for all parents of Haskell High School

football players on Mon., Aug. 5. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. At that time, schedules and policies will be discussed. Coach Brunson encourages all parents of participating football athletes to

attend. The 2002 Haskell Indian football schedule is as follows:  
Aug. 17, Roscoe, scrimmage, here,

11:00 a.m.  
Aug. 23, Rotan, there, 5:00 p.m.  
Sept. 5, Munday (7th, 8th, JV) here,  
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## First INS inmates arrive

Thurs., July 25, about 11:00 a.m., forty-eight federal prisoners arrived at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center. It was the first transfer of detainees sent here under the contract with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

All of the detainees were male, appearing to range from the ages of mid-twenty to fifty. All are being held awaiting deportation back to their home country. None have been charged with U. S. crimes. Among the various countries of origin represented were Mexico, Jamaica,

China, Pakistan, Iraq and Afghanistan.

According to officials, the wait for deportation can vary, sometimes taking years to clear the paperwork required by their country of origin to be in a position to take back their citizen.

James Elam, Haskell Director of Economic Development and city point of contact with INS, said, "I am pleased that INS moved as quickly as it did in sending detainees here after the contract with them was signed."

## Attempted kidnapping in Haskell

Thanks to some fast action on the part of citizens and law enforcement, an attempted kidnapping case was recently thwarted in Haskell.

On Sunday, July 21, about 5:48 p.m., two males approached two local kids and tried to coax them into the vehicle.

The children ran and told their mother about the two men, pointing them out, as well as the vehicle they were in. The parents got the descrip-

tion and tag number of the vehicle and contacted the Haskell County Sheriff's dispatcher, giving them the description.

The quick response of Haskell Police Sergeant Steve Grand, Police Officer Lee Roland and Deputy Winston Stephens, led to contact with the suspects within a few minutes.

The two men were arrested on another charge, and the investigation of the attempted abduction was

started. Arrested were Jackie Dale Meredith, 48 year old white male, and Kyle Wesley Carson, 33 year old white male.

District Attorney Mike Fouts issued warrants for both the men for attempted aggravated kidnapping. Warrants were served at the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail. Bond was set at \$75,000 each. Both still remain in jail.

## County residence burglarized

Haskell County Sheriff, David Halliburton has announced that sometime during the week of July 15, subject or subjects entered a residence in southern Haskell County and stole several items.

Among the items taken were seventeen weapons including rifles, shotguns and pistols. Some of the weapons have the Circle J brand on the wood stocks. Also taken was a VCR, satellite receivers, part of a

computer, electric items, and a small fire safe containing credit cards, several mens diamond rings, miscellaneous papers and U.S. dollars with sequence serial numbers.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office is requesting any information that will help in solving this crime. Any information that is received will be kept confidential. The Sheriff's Office can be contacted at 940-864-2345 or 940-864-2229.

## Juveniles taken into custody

Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett has reported that three juveniles were taken into custody in connection with the recent burglaries of motor vehicles in the city.

Work is continuing by the police department to stop the burglaries, and Chief Bassett again urges residents to help prevent thefts by taking

property and valuables out of vehicles or at least keep items out of plain view before locking the vehicle. Car windows have been broken out to obtain valuables.

Any burglary, theft or missing property should be reported to the Haskell Police Department.



**WEEKEND WEATHER HAVOK**—The garage of Fred Albright was one of several buildings in the vicinity of Veda's Camp sustaining damage during a storm occurring at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Twain Mickler reported lots of tree limbs and various items scattered across the field at Veda's Camp. Mickler had measured 1 1/2" of rain by noon on Monday, with more rain still falling.

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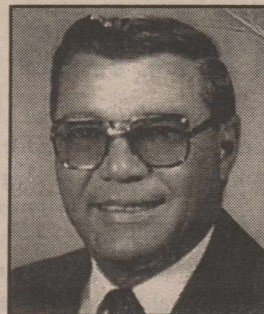
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4:00 p.m.

Sept. 6, Munday (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12, Jacksboro (7th, 8th, JV) here, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 13, Jacksboro (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Colorado City (7th, 8th), there, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Colorado City (JV), here, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 20, Colorado City (V), here, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26, Hamlin (7th, 8th, JV), here, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 27, Hamlin (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 3, Albany (7th, 8th, JV), there, 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 4, Albany (V), here, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 10, Stamford (7th, 8th, JV), here, 4:00 p.m.

\*Oct. 11, Stamford (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, Cisco (7th, 8th, JV), there, 4:00 p.m.

\*Oct. 18, Cisco (V), here, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 24, Anson (7th, 8th, JV), here, 4:00 p.m.

\*Oct. 25, Anson (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31, Eastland (7th, 8th, JV), there, 4:00 p.m.

\*Nov. 1, Eastland (V), here, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7, Hawley (7th, 8th, JV), here, 4:00 p.m.

\*Nov. 8, Hawley (V), there, 7:30 p.m.

\*Denotes District Games.

**Cattle Market Report**

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 691 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., July 29, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle steady to \$1 higher; stockers \$1-\$3 higher; feeders steady to \$2 higher.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .37-.44; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .39-.53; feeder, .62-.72; utility, .35-.47.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .98-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .75-.90; 600-700 lbs., .72-.80; 700-800 lbs., .68-.78; 800-up lbs., .60-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .85-.95; 400-500 lbs., .77-.90; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82; 600-up lbs., .55-.76.

Bred heifers medium frame, 450-515.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-700; aged or small 475-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-875; aged or small, 550-750.

**Obituaries**

**Master Sgt. Willie C. Busby, U. S. Army (Ret.)**

Memorial services for Master Sgt. Willie C. Busby, U. S. Army (Ret.), 89, of Dallas were held Sat., July 27 in Haskell at the Christian Church with Dusty Garison officiating. Graveside services were held Tues., July 22 with full military honors at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Busby died Sat., July 20 in the Dallas Veterans Administration hospital.

Born Dec. 22, 1912 in Red Springs, he was the son of Dewitt C. and Mollie Edna (Cunningham) Busby. He moved to Haskell in 1914 where he graduated from high school before entering military service. After a remarkable career, spanning two wars, in the Army, he retired in 1958. His mother was a well-known piano teacher in the Haskell community. She instructed her son in the instrument along many other area youth. To earn extra income during the 1920's and while still a teenager, he played the piano during the silent movie era, for various movie houses in the Stamford-Haskell area. He married Ida Velma Dennis of Cooke County in 1937.

Sgt. Busby fought in World War II, serving with the 700th Artillery and receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received during the 1945 Ardennes Forest counter-offensive. After attending the Army Language School in Monterey, California, he returned to occupied Germany and served as an interpreter, assigned to the 173rd Military Police Platoon. Among his duties was the review and

interpretation of Nazi documents used for the prosecution of war criminals at Nuremberg.

The Russians blockaded Berlin while he was performing his interpreter duties. The Army identified and assigned every man with flight experience to the task of ferrying supplies into Berlin via Templehof Airport. Having been trained as a flight engineer early in his Army career, Sgt. Busby was assigned to Rhein-Main (Frankfurt am Main) airport. He served as the flight engineer for 84 C-54 airlift missions between Frankfurt and Berlin.

In 1950 he was transferred to the 1st Cavalry Division. He landed with the famous division in Korea and participated in the fighting in and around Chosin Reservoir. After his tour of duty was over, he volunteered to stay in Korea for another tour. Assigned to the 45th Infantry Division, he was severely wounded on Pork Chop Hill in April 1953. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service at Pork Chop Hill.

Survivors include three sons, Willie C. Busby, Jr. of Nocona, Darrel Busby of Tulsa, Okla., and Michael Busby of Plano; three daughters, Geneva Johnson of Alvin, Janette Docherty of Nocona and Geneice Mullins of Texarkana, Texas; eighteen grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and many relatives in an around the Abilene-Haskell area. PD. NOTICE

**Pauline Jetton**

Funeral mass for Pauline Jetton of Lakewood, Colorado held Sat., July 27 at Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary was recited at Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary in Denver. Burial was Mon., July 29 at Staging Area "c" at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle, who was raised in Haskell; one son, Doyle Jr.; one daughter, Renee Engelhardt; grandchildren, Mandi, Doyle III, Tyler and Austin; her mother, Angeline Truchan; siblings, William Truchan, Arline Chipinski and Manley Truchan. PD. NOTICE

**Local students participate in Threshold program**

Aubrey Basset, Jordan Burson, Carson Hadaway, Harrison Martin, Austin Page and Hannah Page, all of Haskell, participated in the Hardin-Simmons University Irvin School of Education annual Threshold program for advanced and gifted learners during July.

The theme for this year's program was "Systems." Students entering kindergarten and first grade participated in the Early Steps

Thresholds class which had the theme "Wonderfully Made" and studied the systems of the human body.

Students entering grades 2-3 participated in the Primary Threshold class studying the theme of "Threshold Explorers" which featured different aspects of outer space.

The Intermediate Threshold class consisted of students entering grades 4-5 and had an "Awesome Aussie

Adventure" as they explored the Outback of Australia.

Students entering grades 6-10 participated in the Threshold class offering several options for study, including classes that explored the American Judicial System, the depths of the ocean, geology, TV journalism, forensic science and the behind the scenes action of writing, acting in, directing and producing a film just like in Hollywood.

**Tips to limit caffeine intake in children's diet**

Are your kids guzzling down more caffeine-loaded drinks this summer?

"The availability of caffeine products and drinks has increased," said Joan Carter, instructor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "A broader variety of caffeinated beverages, larger servings, and unaware parents can all result in more caffeine consumption."

Kids and teenagers receive a great deal of their caffeine intake from such products as carbonated sodas, choco-

late, flavored teas, coffee drinks and over-the-counter medications.

Although caffeine is not addictive, kids can develop a dependence on it, said Carter, who is also a registered dietitian.

"Kids who develop a caffeine habit over the summer can find themselves having a harder time with sleeping habits and attention span in class when school starts," said Carter. Other effects include irritability, headaches, frequent mood changes, nervousness and a temporary rise in heart rate.

Since many kids now consume larger servings of caffeinated sodas and chocolate drinks rather than fresh fruit juices or milk, weight can also become a problem.

"Kids are encouraged to consume no more than 45 to 50 milligrams of

caffeine a day—equal to one 12-ounce soda," said Carter. "The problem is that most kids drink more than one soda per day."

Parents can follow some of these tips to help limit their child's caffeine intake:

- Replace caffeinated drinks with herbal tea, milk, water, fruit juices, or caffeine-free beverages.

- Check ingredient labels on food products and over-the-counter medications. Two products may seem identical, but one may be caffeine-free.

- Consider caffeinated soda as an occasional treat for children and not as a regular part of the diet.

- Be a good role model. Maintaining a healthy caffeine intake in your life can make it easier for children to do the same.

**Sweeteners for kids**

Both sugar and artificial sweeteners are perfectly safe for children in moderation, says Joan Carter at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Neither has been shown to cause hyperactivity, diabetes or other chronic diseases.

While either choice can be part of a healthful diet, sensible amounts are still the key. Sweet treats, which contribute calories but few nutrients,

shouldn't be allowed to dampen young appetites for more nutrient-dense foods.

Although an occasional sweet snack is fine, also consider offering sweet-tasting fruit snacks like watermelon and strawberry "kabobs," low-fat yogurt and fruit smoothies, frozen grapes and orange slices to help kids get their daily allowance of fruits and vegetables.

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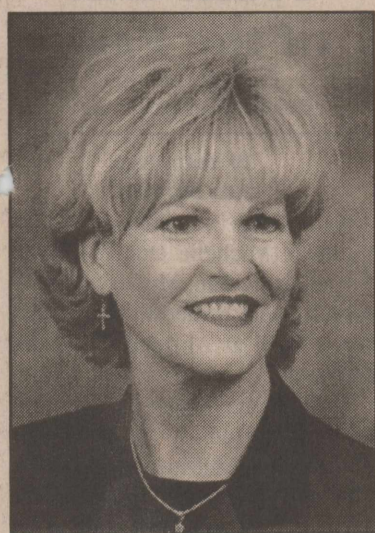
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## McGee to be honored at retirement reception



**SUE MCGEE**

A retirement reception in honor of Sue McGee of Haskell will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Sun., Aug. 4, at East Side Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

McGee's thirty-seven years of serving the people of Texas began in Jan. 1965, as secretary for the Texas

Department of Human Services, where she moved up the career ladder to become the facilitator of Educational Services for Client Self Support. In that capacity, she trained individuals to become self-sufficient; preparing them for the work environment along with basic job and money management skills.

Retiring from the TDHS in Dec. 1997, she continued her career with the Workforce Center, formally known as Career Stops, through West Texas Council of Government in Abilene. She leaves that position on July 31.

After years of dedication which have touched and changed many lives, McGee plans to remain active in the community and to spend time with her two grandchildren. Travelling, gardening, volunteer work, scrapbooking and much more, will be among her retirement activities.

## Harrell family holds reunion

Fun, food and fellowship were enjoyed by those attending the 2002 Harrell family reunion.

On Friday night, nineteen family members enjoyed chili dogs and games of bingo at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. On Saturday, forty-three attended the noon meal "feast of the day," which featured brisket and sausage cooked by Gene and Mike Harrell.

Violet Harrell Allen was the oldest descendant in attendance. C. E. Tidwell was the oldest man in attendance and Brendon Nichols, descendant of Minnie Harrell Holt

and Charlene Harrell Harris was the youngest one attending.

Travelling the farthest to attend were Robert Hooker and Frances Dillard of Arkansas.

Friends of family attending were Doyle Strickland of Rochester; Sammie Williams Clay of Dallas; Jerry and Susan Twigg of Burkburnett.

A gift was made to the Willow Cemetery from proceeds of the annual reunion auction.

Next year's Harrell family reunion will be held July 25 and 26.

## Summertime allergies

Summer in Texas is time for great weather, beautiful flowers and trees.

It is also time for allergies. In the U. S., one out of five people suffer from seasonal allergic rhinitis, commonly known as hay fever. This is characterized by sneezing spells, runny nose, head/nasal congestion, and itchy or watery eyes.

Interestingly, trees, not flowers, are the main cause of allergic rhinitis. Specifically, pollen coming from trees such as pines, oaks, pecans, maple and juniper is responsible for these allergies. Most trees in Texas pollinate in February and March. For the most part, flower pollen is taken by insects and does not make it to people's noses or sinuses.

Here are some helpful hints for dealing with these allergies:

- Minimize outdoor activity in the morning between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m., when pollen levels are highest.
- Keep car windows closed when driving.

- Get help for lawn mowing and leaf raking. These tasks stir up pollens and molds.
- Keep windows closed at night to keep pollen and mold spores outside.
- Don't hang sheets or clothes outdoors to dry, as pollens and molds can collect on them.

- Vacuum the house frequently to remove animal dander and dust.
- Use allergen-proof covers on mattresses and pillows.
- Replace central air and heater filters monthly.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting Lavoid and Geneva Robertson over the weekend were Rev. Clay Coursey and wife, Pat, from Africa. The Courseys are retired foreign missionaries. On Tuesday, Rush and Eve Key of Grantville, Utah visited with the Robertsons.

Last Tuesday Darlene Conn and Joyce Hawkins met Julie Cockran and David Conn in Brownwood. Daniel Conn returned to Haskell with them for a couple of weeks stay. They met Phillip and Floradean Cockerell for lunch and to visit.

Christopher and Melissa Tatum are announce the arrival of their daughter, Kricolyn Jean, born July 25 at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs and 3 oz and was 21 inches long. Big brothers Zachary, Garret and Taylor welcomed her home. Grandparents are Ronnie and Linda Chapman and Margaret and Billy Tatum, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Jack and Joy Chapman, Joyce Hawkins and Wayne Walters, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children, Michael and Britney of Aspermont spent Sunday with his mom, Joyce Hawkins.

Glendon Hawkins of Stamford took Joyce Hawkins to Abilene for a doctor's appointment on Friday.

Faye Gray's sister-in-law and husband, Bill and Orvetta Muse of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their son, Larry of Dallas came to visit with her on Tuesday. On Thursday they all went to Lubbock to visit with sister-in-law, Vivian Hudson. On Friday, they returned to Haskell. The Muses returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Castillo and daughter, Alexia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castillo. Chuck played ball in Knox City over the weekend. The Castillos returned home on Sunday leaving Alexia for a week's visit with her grandparents.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church celebrated its 34th Homecoming and Memorial Service Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21.

Saturday's schedule included fellowship; music by Rev. James Webb of New Fellowship of Abilene, and Edith Williams of Fort Worth. Sermons were by Rev. Alvin Hanson of Fort Worth and Rev. James Hanson of Rose of Sharon in Odessa. Text was from Psalm 132, "Make Way to the City."

Those attending included Verda Calloway of Abilene; Elna V. Goudeau of Wichita Falls; Hazel Braaley, Cutie Marshall, Stefany Crow and Ki Buddy Crow, all of Dallas; Audry Swann of Arlington, Edith Williams and daughter, Ebone, all of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reece of Huntsville; Lee Altus Harris, Patricia Young and Mrs. Nettie Mae Ward, all of Knox City; Mary Williams of Albuquerque, N.M.; Herman Coffield, Rev. Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson and Fredrick Ranson, all of Fort Worth; Audry Brown, Rosie Moore and Burl Brown, all of Breckenridge, Hattie March and Derick March of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Debra McGriff of Grand Prairie; Angela, Faith, Blessing Jordan, Pat Jordan, Rev. Joe Walton and Cindy Walton, Lonnie and Cherlyn Pittman, all of Stamford; Louise Jones of Munday; and Jimmy Lee Maye of Haskell;

The award for the person who has never missed a homecoming was presented to Lee Alters Harris. The youngest minister attending was Rev. Alvin Hanson. The person who traveled the farthest was Mary Jean Williams. The most spirited award was presented to Rev. James Hanson. The youngest in attendance was presented to Cute Marshall's grandson, 6 months old.

### ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Aug. 5**

Lunch—Hamburger steak with brown gravy and onions, creamy mashed potatoes, black eyed peas with bacon, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee

**Wed., Aug. 7**

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
11:10 a.m. Singing

Lunch—Beef and cheese macaroni, fresh English peas, lettuce and tomato tossed salad, pickled beets with onions, yeast rolls, Coke cake with fudge icing, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Aug. 9**

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## Therwhangers have family gathering

A gathering of family members was recently held in the home of John Therwhanger, co-hosted by him and son Jack and daughter-in-law, Glenda Therwhanger of Fort Worth.

Honored guests were Therwhanger's nieces, Patsy Wiley, of Overland Park, Kansas, and Shirley and Woodie Covington, of Snyder, whom he had not seen in over fifty years. They were the daughters of the late Louise Therwhanger Dorsey.

Bridging the gap of many lost years with laughter, joy and a few tears, the group became reacquainted, talking about friends, families, grandchildren, great-

grandchildren.

Lunch was prepared by Jack and Glenda Therwhanger.

Other honored guests were Therwhanger's sister, Sarah Simmons, of Lamesa; brothers, Billy Therwhanger of Llano; Bobby and Ann Therwhanger of Munday; G. B. Therwhanger of Haskell; nieces, Margaret Bailey of Big Spring, Charlotte Henderson of Lamesa, and Karen Barnett, with children, Brent and Ashley, of Tulia.

Saying good-bye in the late afternoon, all agreed not to let another fifty years go by without seeing one another again.



### Mini-Cheer Camp

by the Haskell Varsity Cheerleaders

**Sat., Aug. 24**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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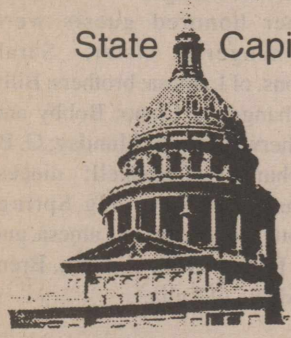
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The issues in the governor's race seem to be whatever the two campaigns think are of concern to Texans, and they aren't having trouble finding subjects to discuss.

Two issues that have surfaced again recently are education and insurance.

Democrat Tony Sanchez says the state's schools are in a mess and need help.

Republican Rick Perry disagrees, going on to call the notion "nonsense."

Politics aside, when Texas' schoolchildren head back to the classroom in a few weeks the standards they will face are more rigorous than their parents or grandparents had to measure up to.

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, more difficult than its predecessor the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, kicks off this school year.

Third-graders must be able to pass the reading portion of the TAKS to be promoted to the fourth grade.

Education may be Texas' future but insurance is all about the amount of money in your check-book.

Sanchez has called for a special session of the Legislature to deal with the problem of insurance rates that seem to be climbing faster than a flood-swollen river, but Perry has said "no way" to that.

### New troopers hit the roads

From Brownsville to Dalhart, 101 new Department of Public Safety troopers are taking up 90 different duty stations after their graduation from the DPS Training Academy. The troopers, part of the 121st DPS training class, graduated July 12 in ceremonies at the Tony Burger Center in Austin.

"Because of men and women like these here today," said State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, who spoke at the graduation, "Texas is a great place to call home. Their selfless desire to serve Texas communities helps to ensure our citizen's safety as well as their way of life."

Though most of the new troopers will be in the Highway Patrol, others have been assigned to the License and Weight Services, Driver License Service or the Capitol Police.

The new troopers began their training Jan. 7 and received instruction in more than 100 areas, from accident reconstruction to physical fitness.

Even with this new infusion of troops, the DPS still is looking for a few good men and women.

For more information on getting a job as a DPS trooper, check the agency's Web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us) or call 1-866-TXTROOP.

### DPS says I-20 not a bad road

The recent spate of multi-fatal-ity accidents on Interstate 20, the interstate that crosses the upper portion of Texas from east to west, is attributable to the people who have used it, not the road.

That's the view of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which says the culprits in the crashes are excessive speed and impaired drivers.

The statistics also show the 3,000-plus miles of interstate highways in the state are safer than other roadways: Of 3,519 fatalities in Texas in 1999, the DPS said, only 216 were on interstate highways.

More than 1,400 people died in accidents in the state's cities and towns with a population greater than 5,000.



## Mold is driving the cost of homeowners insurance up

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Homeowners insurance rates are increasing nationwide, and—with 95 percent of the Texas homeowner insurance market exempt from rate regulations—Texans are feeling the shock.

Rates are driven by housing prices that affect replacement costs, changes in community fire protection and trends in claims. However, this year, claims for mold damage are a new issue that is driving rates up.

According to data from the Texas Department of Insurance, the three largest homeowners insurers showed their cost of mold-related claims jumped from \$9.1 million in the first quarter of 200 to \$79.5 million in the first quarter of 2001. The average cost of investigating a mold claim and covering the additional living expenses can be as much as \$10,000; removing mold from the home can average \$30,000.

On Jan. 1, 2002, Texas Insurance Law regarding mold coverage changed. Until then, mold was covered in the basic homeowner policy "as a result of" damage from some unforeseen peril, such as hail damage to a roof. Mold was not covered only if a homeowner explicitly excluded it from his or her policy. Experts say if that level of mold coverage was continued to be required as part of a basic policy, rates would have increased 40 percent to 60 percent. Actuaries at the Texas Department of Insurance say 40 percent rate hikes are still likely. Every policy holder will feel the impact, even though few will ever file a mold claim.

Many insurance companies now require renewing homeowners and new homeowners insurance buyers in Texas to choose their perils for coverage. Policies cover mold damage only if the homeowner specifically buys mold coverage. For the 5 percent of Texas insurers who are regulated, the new modified HO-B policy includes coverage for mold that ensues from a covered water discharge, leak or overflow that is sudden and accidental, including those that are hidden or concealed. If a policy holder ignores indications of an obvious water problem, such as wet carpeting, the claim for mold removal could be denied. Today's basic policy eliminates coverage for high-priced procedures—such as testing, treating, containing or disposing of mold beyond that necessary to repair or replace property physically damaged by water—that have contributed to dramatic premium increases.

Companies must offer consumers the option for enhanced coverage for mold remediation costs in increments of 25 percent, 50 percent and 100 percent. Consumers choose which option they want and pay rates tied to the level of protection desired.

Rates will vary by the type and locations of the home. "Stacking"—a process that allowed some homeowners to collect more than 100 percent of their policy limits by filing separate mold-related claims—is no longer allowed.

Preventative measures can be taken. To learn how, take a free mold mini-course, available from Texas Cooperative Extension through its Web site, <http://fcs.tamu.edu/housing/iaq/Mold/web/index.htm>. Find out what mold is, what conditions it needs to grow, the health risks involved, how to remove mold, and ways to prevent mold growth in the home.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor believes most Texans want to get "back to basics" in handling mold claims, removing the problem without a lot of expensive procedures. He expects that by going back to basics, we could return to the premium levels prior to the explosion of mold-related claims.

Each year the commissioner of insurance sets benchmark rates for the 5 percent of insurers in Texas that are regulated. These companies can set their rates within 30 percent above or below the benchmark rates without prior approval. For more information, consumers can use the TDI Homeowners Insurance Rate Guide located in the consumer services section of the agency's Web site: [www.tdi.state.tx.us](http://www.tdi.state.tx.us).

The rates included in the current guide are based on the Texas standard HO-B homeowners policy. However, because of the mold coverage issue, many of the companies listed in this rate guide are not currently offering the standard HO-B policy. In addition, some insurance companies have raised homeowners premiums since the rate information was collected. Data is being gathered to update the rates for the basic and modified policies; in the meantime the rate guide could still be useful. In addition to the benchmark rate, information about companies' contact people, complaint data and an independent rating organization's rating of the companies' financial strength are available on the guide. Low premiums are worth little if service is rated low.

But remember: The rate guide is not a quote from the insurers. Rates vary by community fire protection, type of housing and weather-related damage likely in specific areas, as well as by consumers' claim history.

To find the best rate, get quotes from as many companies as possible. If you have an independent agent, ask to see the rates for all the companies the agent represents. Make sure you understand what coverages are included and that you're comparing equivalent policies. If you are not with the lowest-priced company your agent represents, ask why not. Find out ways to get the coverage you need and that you can afford.

### Compare your options.

Increasing policy deductibles can save money on premiums. Put the premium savings into a savings account to pay out-of-pocket costs if you have a claim.

Ask the insurer about mandatory discounts and which ones you qualify for. These might include an impact-resistant (hail-resistant) roof, deadbolt locks and other security measures, electronic burglar alarms, or inside sprinkler system. If your home does not have these discount features, determine when and if it would be cost-effective to install them.

To receive the security discount, the local police department's crime prevention program must inspect your locks and alarms, and a licensed fire protection system specialist must inspect your sprinkler system.

Ask about optional discounts for the age of your home, your claims history, companion policies and property insured to full replacement cost. If you do not insure for at least 80 percent of full replacement costs, you may not qualify for 100 percent of partial losses resulting from a small fire or storm damage. Other possible discounts for fire protection may be offered if you have a non-combustible roof; in rural areas, discounts may be offered if a dry hydrant is installed.

Insurance rates are better if your home and yard are kept in good condition. Using personal property identification marks on furniture, equipment and collectibles, to increase the chance of recovering stolen items, may get you a lower rate. If you are over 65, ask about a senior citizens discount.

Know the replacement cost of your home and personal property. For homes under 20 years old, replacement cost is the current cost to rebuild a similar home; for homes older than 20 years, the replacement cost may be the cost of a similar home. Be able to document the purchase and market price of expensive furniture, jewelry, equipment and collectibles you plan to insure. Keep your inventory current and in a safe place should you need to file a claim.

Expect premium shock when your homeowner's policy is renewed. Prepare now by exploring what your coverage needs will be when you renew and what your most cost-effective options are in meeting those needs. If rates are high in your area, work with the local fire department and government officials to see what can be done to get a better rating for your community. Citizen support for buying new fire equipment or installing dry hydrants in rural areas can pay major returns to the tax payer in insurance discounts.

Your home is one of your biggest investments. Be sure you have prepared to insure its value when it's time to renew the policy.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
July 30, 1992

Kristi Alves, Tiffany Kaye Bradford, Michelle Dunnam, Jana Hannsz and Jan McCoy, all of Haskell, were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

Coby Shane LeFevre of Rule has been awarded a presidential scholarship at McMurry College. He is the son of Larry and Susan LeFevre and a 1992 graduate of Rule High School.

Dr. Joe Thigpen of Haskell has been voted into life membership in the Texas Medical Association.

20 Years Ago  
August 5, 1982

Bo Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson, was recently named the state's third place winner in the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Jill Ann Adkins of Haskell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Texas.

New officers for the Haskell V.F.D. Auxiliary are president, Lisa Shaw; first vice-president, Betty Stocks; second vice-president, Floradene Cockerell; secretary-treasurer, Nene Comedy; historian, Janie Andrada; reporter, Jo Ann Watson; and chaplain, Mary Roper.

30 Years Ago  
August 3, 1972

Tammy Peiser of Paint Creek placed first place in the 12-13 year old division of the County 4-H Dress Revue. Kim Campbell of Haskell placed second and Linda Yates of Weinert placed third.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has five new members. They are Haskell Steak House, Bill's Shamrock Station, Bill Holden, Jerry's Texaco Station and Buster's Drive Inn Grocery.

Mrs. F. L. Peavy has returned to her home in Haskell after visiting in Houston, Corsicana and Pasadena.

40 Years Ago  
August 2, 1962

The district office of Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation which has been located in Haskell for the past 10 years closed August 1.

Hill Oates of Oates Drug, Haskell, a charter member of West Texas' new Independent Druggists League, attended the first meeting of that organization held recently in Abilene.

Dudley Perrin of Haskell has completed entrance requirements and will enter Cisco Junior College this fall. Perrin, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Perrin.

City fireman Floyd Lusk spent last week in College Station where he attended the 33rd annual Texas Firemen's Training School held at Texas A&M College.

50 Years Ago  
July 31, 1952

County Attorney Royce Adkins won the nomination for the office of the 39th District Attorney with a lead of 593 votes over County Attorney Dale Condron of Throckmorton.

David Mack Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton of Haskell, left last week from McAllen with a party of 23 youths from that section for an extended tour in the North and East. The group will sightsee in New York City and Washington, D. C. and see five major baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger of Weinert have returned from a visit with their daughters in Pittsburgh, Penn. and Washington, D. C. They traveled through fourteen states and visited points in Canada.

90 Years Ago  
August 3, 1912

George Moeller of the east side was in town Monday. He had his hat decorated with an open boll of cotton from his field, the first open cotton to be brought to town this year. So far as we know this is the earliest cotton ever produced in the county.

Miss Norma Cobb has returned from the summer resort at Putnam.

Emmett Couch will be with the Weinert Gin Company this fall as bookkeeper.

I. P. Carr left Thursday for St. Louis to purchase fall merchandise for his store here.

## Students in the News

Melanie Alvarez, Amy Aycock, Angela Aycock, Betsy Coleman and Joel Nanny were named to the honors list for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Alvarez was named to the President's List which honors students who complete at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the Dean's List were Amy Aycock and Angela Aycock. Students on the Dean's List complete at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75-3.99.

Nanny was named to the Honorable Mention Roll which honors students who have completed 6-11 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.6 or better.

## Correction

Linda Short of Rochester accompanied Bernice Hilliard of Haskell to Lubbock recently to attend a bridal shower for Chessa Hilliard, bride-elect of Dr. Scott Akins. Names reported in last week's edition were incorrect.

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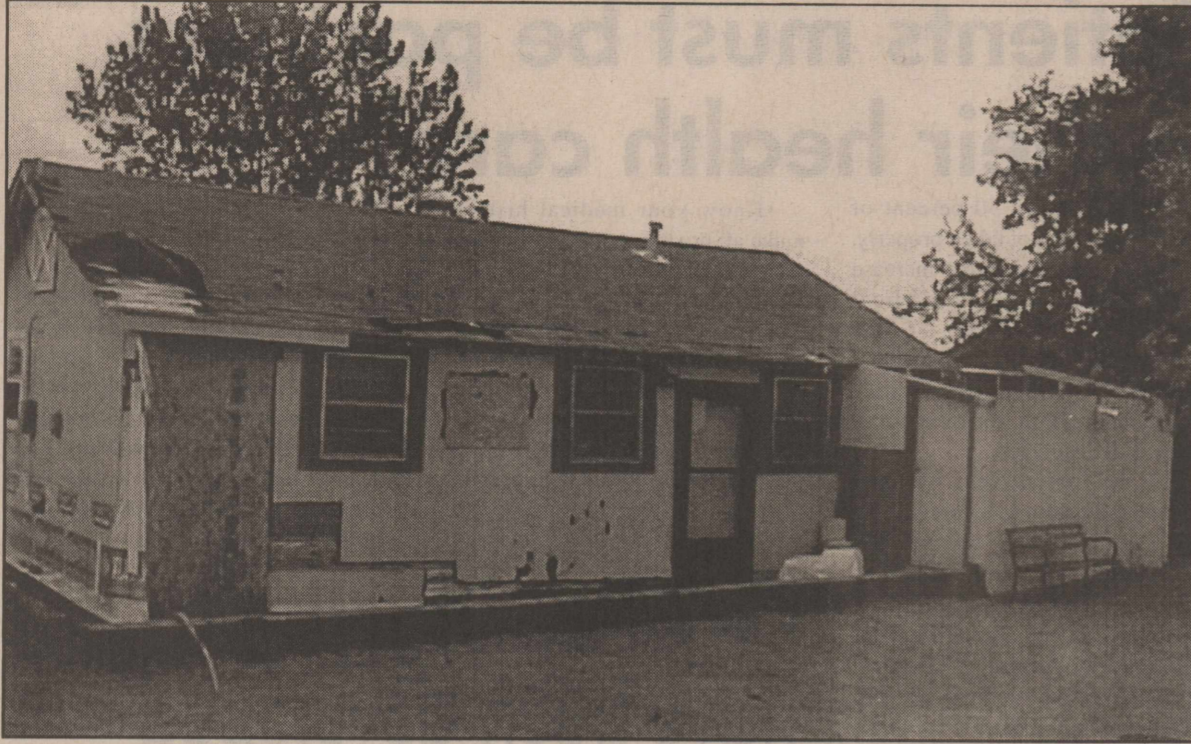
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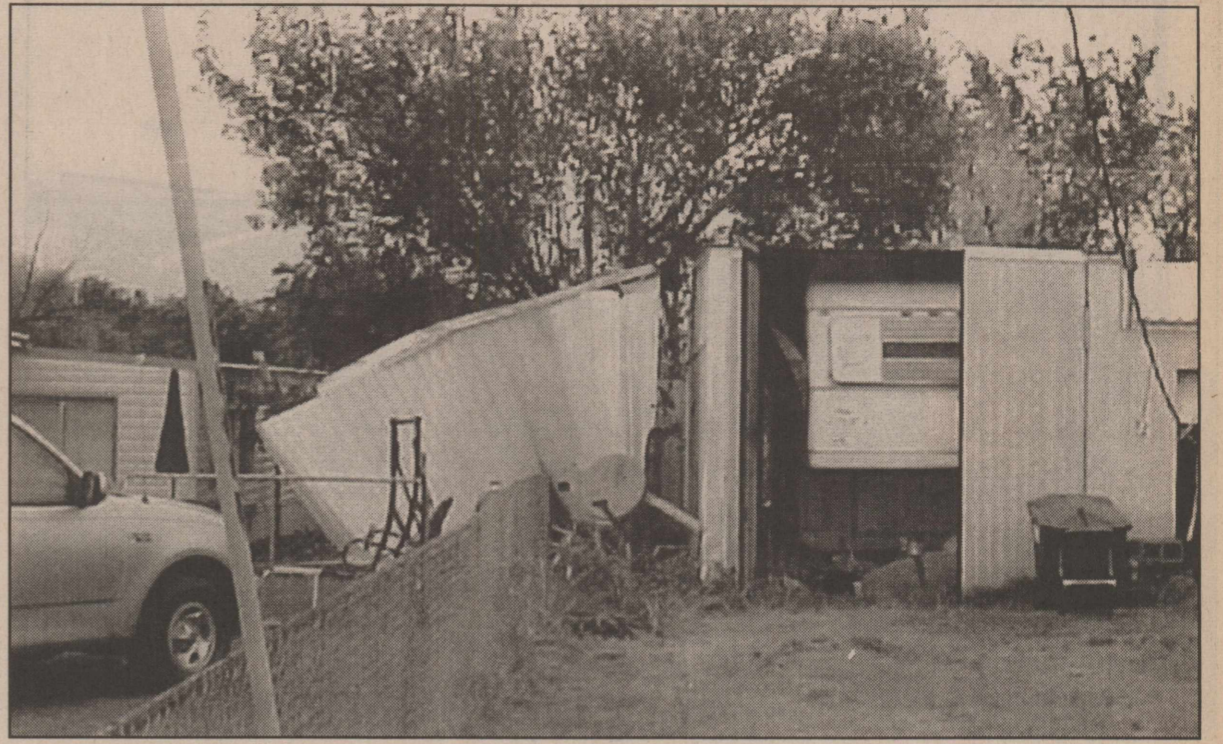


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**RAISING THE ROOF**—Along with lots of other wind damage to the home of Cathy Penman of Veda's Camp, was the shed roof which was lifted off and left behind the house during the wind storm Sunday.



**STRADDLING THE FENCE**—The roof left sitting astride the fence during the Sunday storm at Veda's Camp, belongs to the mobile home of Mack Gruben. His home is on the left.

## Travel insurance can be good investment

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The events of Sept. 11 changed the travel industry forever—as it did everything else—but travelers can encounter a wide range of losses, even in the most ideal conditions. Travel insurance helps protect against travel-related financial losses that are beyond your control. But before you buy this specific kind of insurance, ask yourself:

- What risks are already covered by insurance you own?
- What risks can be reduced by preventive action on your part?
- Which risks might you need travel insurance to cover?

If you plan to rent a car, camper or other vehicle for vacation travel, the rental service company will encourage you to buy collision insurance within the rental contract. Know the liability and collision coverage on your current auto insurance and if it provides coverage when you drive vehicles other than your own. Double coverage does not mean double protection. Your primary carrier will be required to pay first; coverage not provided by the primary carrier is the responsibility of the secondary policy. Keep your proof of auto insurance with you at all times. It can save you the cost of unnecessary coverage the rental services may pressure you into buying.

If you have an airline trip planned and are worried about being in a crash, make sure your life insurance is current and adequate. If you would like to increase coverage but can't afford to, ask your insurance agent about accidental death and disability insurance that can be purchased for the length of a high risk trip. Group travel arrangements may include this protection as part of the package and include the cost in their fees.

Flight insurance is available and inexpensive, but it covers you only while on the commercial flight.

Broader travel insurance is available to cover a wide range of possible travel risks. Evaluate these possible risks as you plan your travel.

If your connecting flight is cancelled, the airline will help you schedule alternate flights, but you pay the difference if higher rates are required—the airline pays only when the cancellation is due to an equipment failure or other problem under its control. The airline is not liable for costs beyond its control, such as severe weather or air traffic problems. Interrupted service insurance reimburses this expense. Be prepared to pay possible added

costs or buy reimbursement insurance.

Lost luggage can be a nightmare. Compensation insurance reimburses only for essential items, clothing, baggage, personal items or medication needed, and only if your luggage is lost or delayed for 24 hours or more. Always carry essential medications in your carry-on rather than in your checked luggage. If possible, take a prescription for emergency refill situations. Check your airline's lost luggage or customer and luggage separation policy. See if your homeowners and/or auto insurance protects against this potential loss.

If you are in a foreign country and your passport and wallet are stolen, you will need help getting emergency cash and a replacement passport. Use traveler's checks that can be replaced at any bank. Keep your passport and traveler's check numbers and receipts somewhere besides your wallet or purse. Tape them inside your belt or give them to someone you can all in an emergency.

If you or a loved one is involved in an accident where adequate medical treatment is not available, you might need a medical evacuation. Does your medical insurance help arrange and pay for that service, or do you need travel insurance for emergency services? These policies reimburse only medical expenses that are related to that trip and that occur within a year of the trip. Receipts for these expenses are required, and expenses are covered only if you sought medical assistance while traveling.

If you or a family member becomes seriously ill and you cancel your travel plans, trip cancellation coverage provides reimbursement for deposits, cancellation fees or non-refundable ticket fees.

Unforeseen circumstances—a possible terrorist attack or major severe weather or bankruptcy of your travel agency—could cause you to change your plans or postpone your trip all together. Who pays you back for your lost vacation? Cancellation coverage for circumstances outside your control may answer that question.

Some insurers offer travel policies specifically for students. A comprehensive travel insurance policy with a variety of coverages and benefits may be the way to go. In addition to basic coverage for emergency medical treatment, emergency medical evacuation, trip cancellation or interruption, travel delay and lost baggage, these policies

may provide around-the-clock toll-free assistance services, such as passport replacement, emergency messaging, emergency cash advance and bail bond assistance. Students and their parents who purchase these policies know the insurer has help available 24 hours a day.

When purchasing travel insurance, know what coverages and services you'll receive, what is excluded from coverage, and the rating of the insuring company. Before signing a policy, find out:

- How far in advance must coverage be bought to be in effect when you need it;
- How long it might take for a claim to be processed;
- How policy disputes with customers are handled;
- If the Better Business Bureau has

any claims against the company for claim payment problems:

- How to access the company if you have a claim;
- The amount of deductibles or co-payments; and
- If coverage is secondary or primary. If secondary, you must use other available insurance first, which means a time delay in protection and possible duplicate, uncollectible coverage.

Whether you choose to buy special travel insurance or use the life, property, medical and auto insurance you already have, keep the telephone number of the insurer and your policy number handy in case of emergency. Your insurer will guide you through the process of making a claim, and may provide advice to help you through crisis options.

## Over-the-counter medications and heat don't mix

Some over-the-counter medications can make the summer heat more dangerous. Antihistamines, found in cold and allergy medicines, can make the body sweat loss, potentially accelerating heat-related illnesses.

"These medications cause the mucus membranes in the body to dry up and actually cause you to sweat less," says Dr. Greene Shepherd, clinical toxicologist at US Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and director of the North Texas Poison Center. "Since sweat is one of the body's first defenses against heat, this could be serious." Diuretics and some diet pills can

also be potential sources of problems. These drugs make you shed water faster than normal, either by increased urination or sweating. On hot days, this makes the body more prone to dehydration.

Shepherd recommends people taking these medications be extra cautious during the summer by avoiding strenuous exercise in the heat of the day, drinking plenty of water and watching for the danger signs of heat-related injuries.

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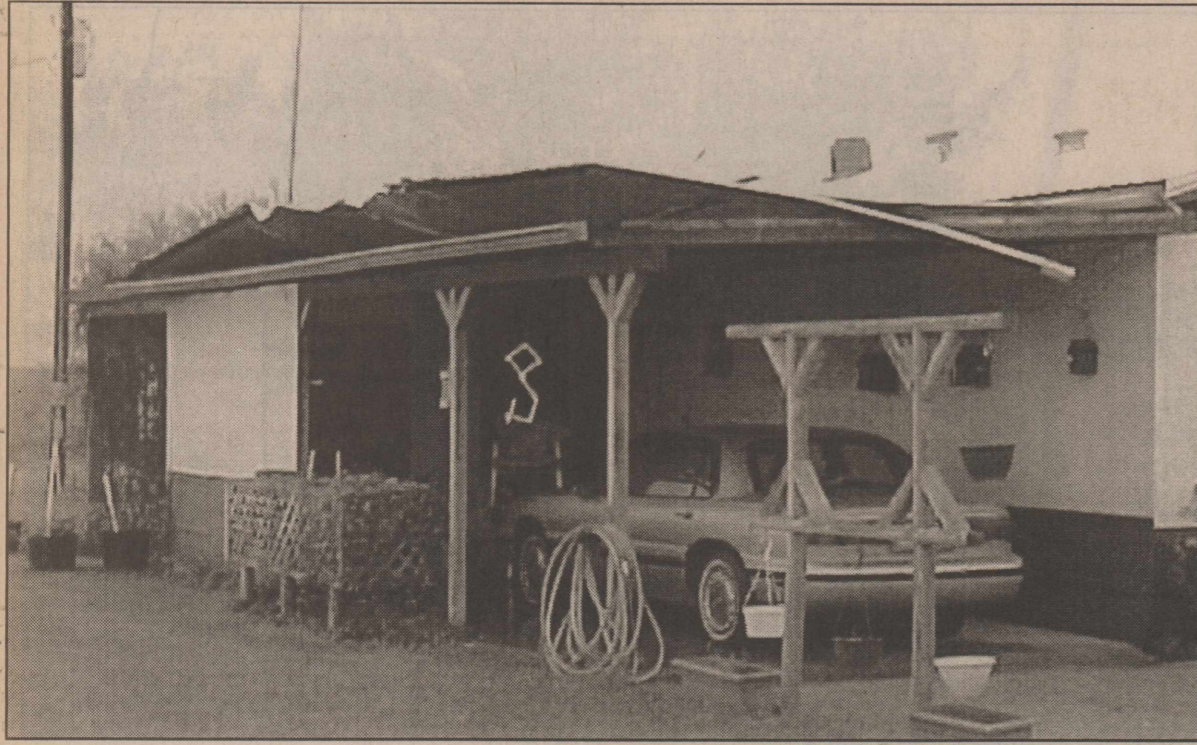
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**WHIMS OF NATURE**—The roof of the carport at Richard Mickler's residence at Veda's Camp was first lifted and laid completely back onto the roof of the house during Sunday's storm, then later, was blown back on top of the carport, somewhat warped by the experience.

## Patients must be partners in their health care

Research shows 50 percent of prescriptions are not taken properly, and patient medical errors increase as the complexity of medical procedures increases. Some estimates put the number of medical error cases in the thousands, rivaling car accidents, AIDS, and even breast cancer as a health risk.

It is important that patients educate themselves on preventive measures that can reduce the likelihood of medical error. Learning a few simple rules and acting on them can assist you in managing your health care and reduces these errors.

•Be an active member of your health care team—you are more aware of your health care needs than anyone else. Be a partner in all health care decisions.

•Know your medical history—make all practitioners aware of your medical history, including: what medications you take, what illnesses you have had, and what allergies you may have.

•Read all labels.

•Do not be afraid to ask questions or voice concerns—you have a right to know about all procedures being performed. Ask why a certain procedure is recommended, and

learn about other options. Write all questions down in advance.

Dr. Josie Williams, director of the Patient Safety Program at The Texas A&M University System Health Science Centers, notes: "We have the best health care in the world, but with it comes tremendous complexity. The safest health care in the world will only happen when patients become partners in their health care."

## Nutritious tomatoes have been developed

by Lou Gilly

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

USDA scientists have developed tomatoes with higher lycopene levels, enhanced fruit juice quality and longer vine life.

These genetically engineered tomatoes contain increased levels of a polyamine compound. Those are organic molecules carrying amino groups.

Polyamines play an important role in fruit development and by increasing them, lycopene levels are increased as well.

Diets high in lycopene, the red pigment in tomatoes, are associated with lower cancer risks. Researchers recommend people get 10 milligrams of lycopene each day, which is 10 to 15 tomatoes.

Just one or two of these new tomatoes will provide the same amount of lycopene. The USDA-led research is the first to show direct evidence of a physiological role for polyamines in plants.

The new tomatoes are available for industrial commercialization.

## Heat and humidity pose health problems

Before you head outside this summer, you might want to check more than just the thermometer to be sure you'll be safe.

Dr. Gary Reed, professor of

internal medicine at US Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, warns that humidity and how adjusted your body is to the heat can also play a role in heat-related injuries.

"Physical activity in a hot environment with no wind movement and 100 percent relative humidity is very dangerous and leads to many heat-related illnesses seen in the United States every year," he says. "However, it is well known that many persons are able to work outside in a very hostile environment with high humidity and hot temperatures without suffering significant heat illness."

Reed says this is due to a process called acclimatization, whereby the body adapts to the heat. If temperatures rise slowly over a period of time, Reed says, heat strokes are less common because people have adjusted. In a sudden heat wave, however, heat-related injuries are more common because there is not sufficient time for bodies to adjust.

During hot weather Reed suggests that people drink plenty of fluids, have fans or some other means of creating air currents available and void strenuous physical activity.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

### WHEN YOU VISIT GOD'S WILDERNESS, KEEP IT CLEAN



Whenever you pay a visit to the home of friends or relatives, you naturally remember your manners and do your best to keep the place as neat and clean as possible. By the same token, if your plans take you to a wilderness or camping area, this is also a good place to remember your manners. It's really a form of "love thy neighbor," because you do this out of consideration for

others who may share the place with you. Another reason is that you are God's guest there. In any wilderness area you can see all that beauty which He has provided for your enjoyment. Think of it as an outdoor extension of your House of Worship, and respect it as you would any place where you are an invited guest. In this case, the "guest room" is all God's creation.

### 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**  
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
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**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father 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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
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**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

**First Baptist Church**  
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.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### ROCHESTER

**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

**First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, 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. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

#### O'BRIEN

**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gulleddig, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

**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**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

**First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 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**  
Sue Rowlett, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
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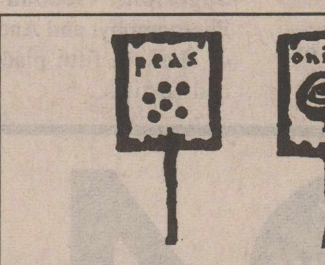
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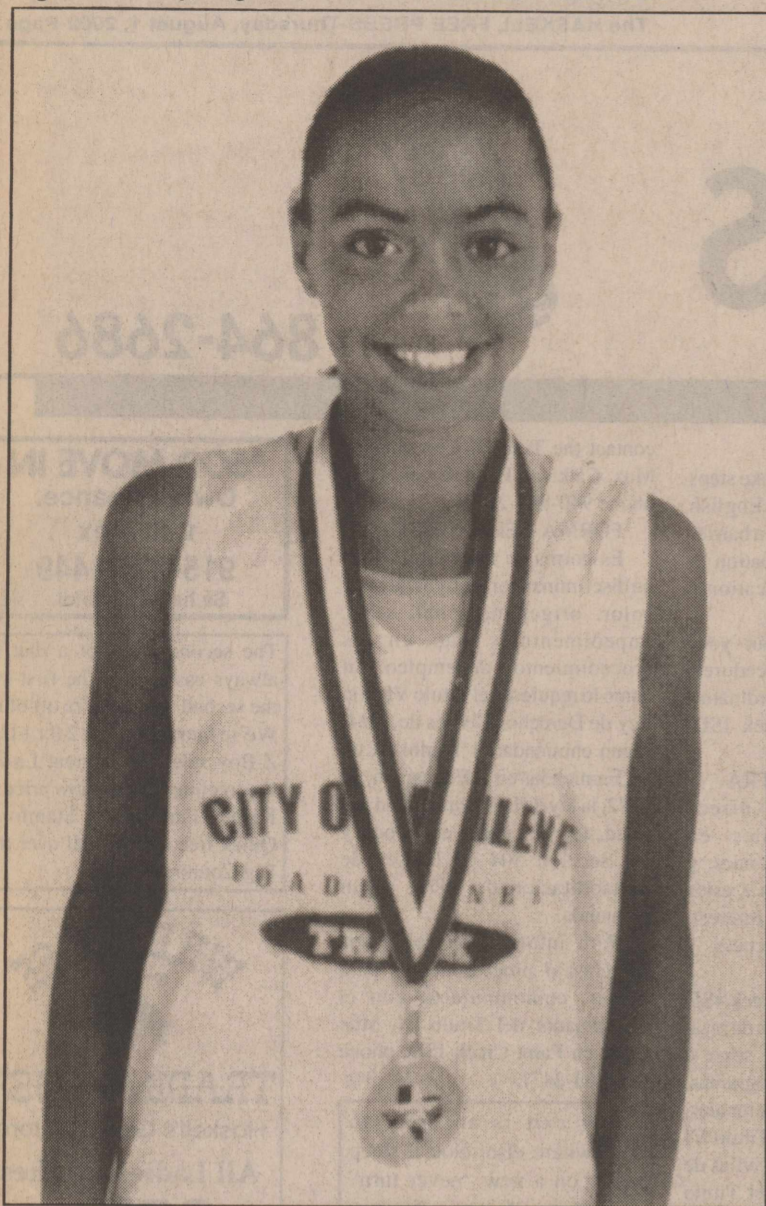


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## Rule girl wins state high jump title

Ten-year-old Kenisha Harris of Rule, member of the City of Abilene Track Club, has just returned from Waco, where she competed in the 2002 Texas Amateur Athletics Federation (TAAF) State Games of Texas.

Competing with some of the best athletes in the state, the Rule fifth grader took first place in high jump with a winning jump of 4'4". Second place was won by Kirnesha Ellem of

Houston with a 3'8" jump.

Winning the state event qualified Harris to compete in the TAAF Games of America in Hartford, Connecticut next summer. She is looking forward to attending the nationals there next year.

Harris is the daughter of Jim and Evett Harris of Rule, and the granddaughter of Jerry and Jerry Ann Harris of Haskell.

## 4-H Record Book winners named

**by Brandon Anderson**  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Winners in the Texas Cooperative extension Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Book Judging were selected July 16 when screening groups met at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, according to Pam Foster and Galen Chandler, District Extension Directors for the twenty-five Rolling Plains counties.

105 Junior record, 84 Intermediate record and 78 Senior records were scored in 40 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed first through fifth place. First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Aug. 5 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Ronny Tanner of Haskell will bring the program on World War II artifacts.

compete for scholarships and awards.

Haskell County entered 10 total record books and placed all entries. Three senior books were entered and two of those placed first. These entries will move on to the State Record Book Judging in College Station. Those entries belonged to Abby Dudensing of Sagerton in Food and Nutrition and Ross Bullinger of Haskell in Clothing and Textiles. Derrick Tribbey of Haskell placed third in Photography.

Intermediate entries were Emery Dudensing of Sagerton, first place in Food and Nutrition; Robbyn Tribbey of Haskell, second place in Clothing and Textiles; and Teddy Sue Harris of Rochester, third place in Beef.

Junior entries were Brooke Bullinger of Haskell, first in Food and Nutrition; Molly Dudensing of Sagerton, first in Gardening and Horticulture; Jenny Dudensing of Sagerton, second place in Photography; and Andrea Anderson of Haskell, fifth place in Clothing and Textiles.

## Haskell Elementary School to register Thurs., August 15

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district, Thurs., Aug. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the elementary library (located on the west side of the campus on South Ave. H). This registration is also for any student that did not pre-register in the spring for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past but did not finish the 2001-2002 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and last

report card.

Registration for all Haskell Elementary students will be on Tues., Aug. 20, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork.

Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins on Wed., Aug. 21. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through 6th grades will dismiss at 3:15. However, Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. the first three weeks of school (Aug. 21-Sept. 13).

## Haskell Horse Club news

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., June 27.

Results of the playnight are as follows:

**Barrels**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams  
8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney

9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Taylor Williams

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox

**Flags**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams

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**Poles**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Lane Livingston 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams

8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude

9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Taylor Williams

13-15: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox

The next playnight is scheduled Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

## Safe grilling

**by Lou Gilly**  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**

Outdoor chefs should keep safety in mind. Meat should be handled safely to prevent foodborne illnesses. Experts suggest to cook safely outdoors make sure the meat, poultry, or seafood is fresh and high quality. Also, keep perishable foods refrigerated until right before grilling. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator. Keep refrigerated while marinating and do not use left over marinade as sauce on cooked meat.

Wash hands and work surfaces with hot soapy water before and after working with raw meats, poultry or fish.

Serve grilled foods immediately and refrigerate leftovers immediately. Too much smoke and charring can also ruin outdoor cookouts. Prevent flare-ups by trimming the meat's excess fat and wrapping fish and vegetables in foil. Charred parts should not be eaten.

For more information and a fajita recipe, ask a county extension agent for publication E-144, "Grilling Outdoors Safely."

## Hospital

**Admissions**  
V. A. Mitchell, Rochester

**Dismissals**  
Jack Martin, A. D. May, Dorothy Bowers, E. W. Pruett, Doris Martin

**Social Security**

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

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See Vernon and Wichita Falls schedules at [www.vernoncollege.edu](http://www.vernoncollege.edu)

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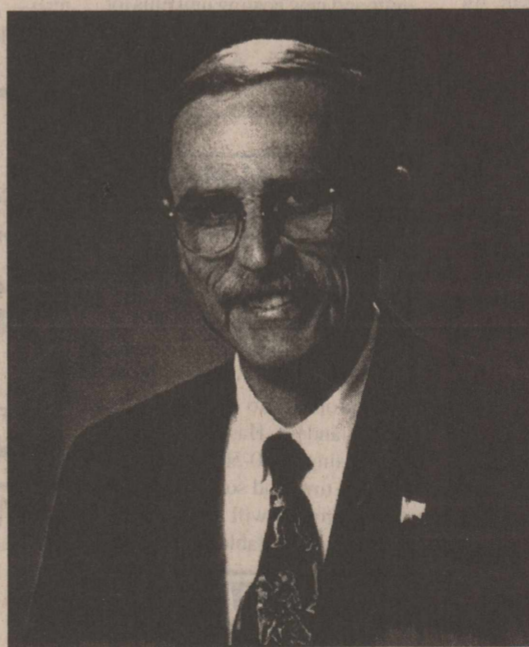
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## Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC Endorses State Rep. Rick Hardcastle for Re-Election



Rep. Rick Hardcastle

The political arm of the state's largest tort reform organization, Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR), today endorsed Vernon state Rep. Rick Hardcastle for re-election.

"Rep. Hardcastle understands the critical role a fair and balanced court system plays in our legal system. We are supporting and endorsing Rep. Hardcastle because he will work to ensure an open court system that provides just compensation in meritorious cases," said TLR PAC director Matt Welch.

Currently serving his second term in the Texas House, Rep. Hardcastle represents District 68. As a result of redistricting, District 68 now includes Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Representative Hardcastle serves on the House Public Education, and Agriculture & Livestock Committee. He was first elected to

the House in 1998. A resident of Vernon for more than 40 years, Rep. Hardcastle is a farmer and rancher.

"Rep. Hardcastle has been quick to learn the legislative process, and brings to lawmaking the same common-sense, can-do attitude that made him a successful businessman. He is a credit to his district and to the state of Texas. His constituents are fortunate to have such a dedicated, hardworking public servant and he deserves to be re-elected," Welch said.

Prior to his election to office and during the 1995 legislative session, Rep. Hardcastle served as a resource witness and gave first hand testimony on the abuses in the Texas civil justice system. Hardcastle's testimony before the House State Affairs Committee helped advance the comprehensive tort reform legislative agenda that passed the Legislature overwhelmingly with bipartisan support and was eventually signed into law by then Governor George W. Bush.

Rep. Hardcastle and his wife, Nancy, are involved in various community activities and have two children, Christie, a senior at Texas Tech University and Cayce, a junior at Vernon High School.

The TLR PAC is the political arm of Texans for Lawsuit Reform. TLR, with over 10,200 supporters across the state, is a bipartisan coalition formed in 1994 with the goal of reforming the Texas civil justice system to be more fair, honest and balanced. TLR supporters reside in 472 different towns and cities throughout Texas and represent 1,085 different businesses, professions and trades. For further information visit [www.tortreform.com](http://www.tortreform.com).

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