

Slow down and watch for children in school zones

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## Football games

Haskell Indians vs Roscoe  
Sat., Aug. 17, 11 a.m.  
at Haskell (Scrimmage)

## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. in Haskell. Volunteers are needed. For information call 864-5800.

### Back to school party

Haskell CISD invited everyone to a back to school hot dog supper and swim party at the City Park Fri., Aug. 16. Students may swim free from 5 to 7 p.m. Hot dogs and all the trimmings will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Come meet the new teachers and coaches and start off the year with an evening of fun.

### Hamburger meal

The newly-organized Haskell Indian Colorguard members will host a mesquite grilled hamburger dinner Sat., Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Indian Field. The meal will include a hamburger, chips, candy and drink. Cost is \$5. The meal will be served during the Haskell-Roscoe scrimmage. Proceeds will go to help defray summer camp expense for the colorguard.

### Play Night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a play night Sat., Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell rodeo arena.

### Benefit dance

A back-to-school dance, benefitting St. George Catholic Church's Jamaica queen contestant Selina Rodriguez, will be held Sat., Aug. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Civic Center. A break dance and cumbia dance contests will be held.

### Parenting classes

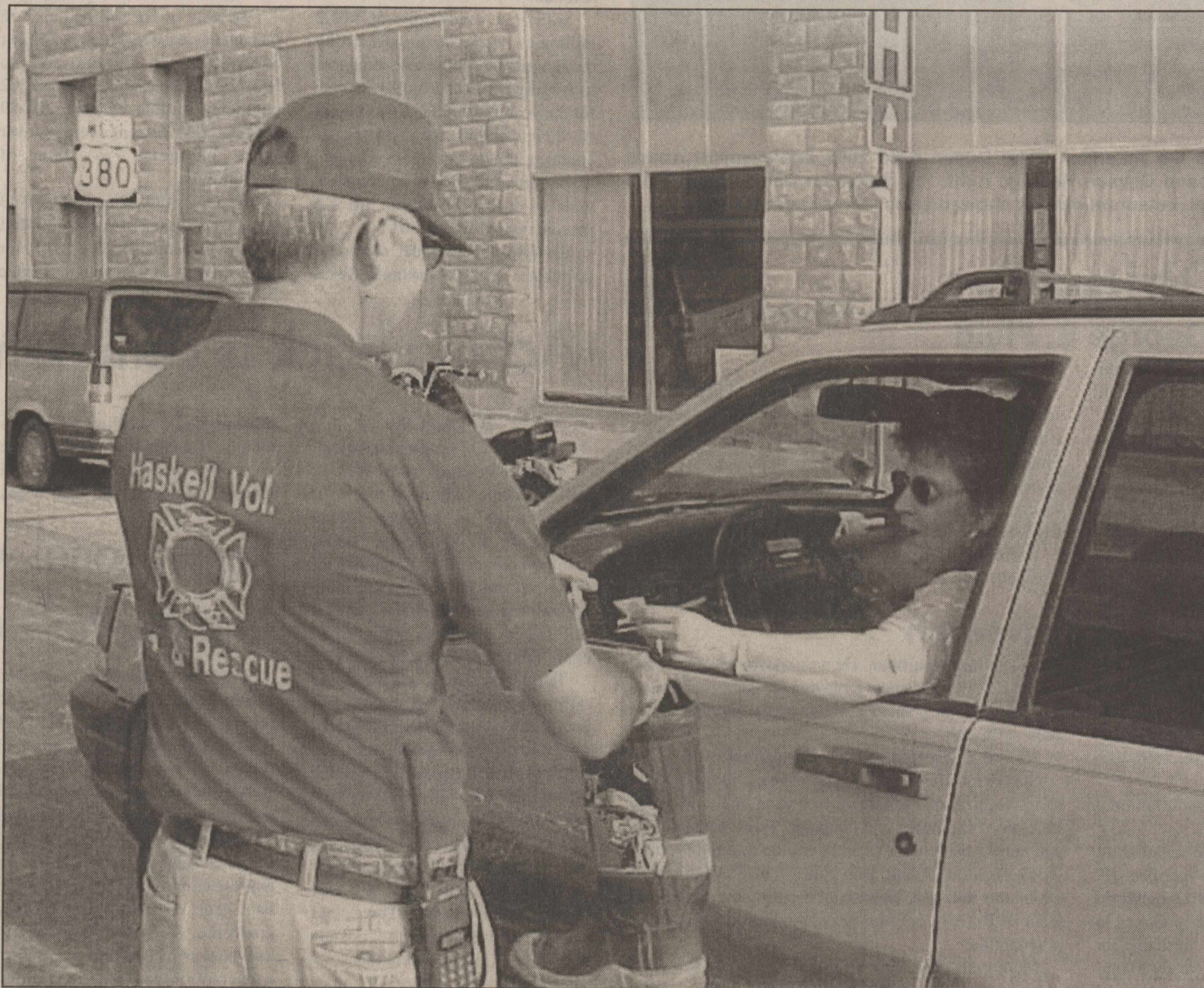
Parenting classes will be held Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church in Haskell from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Classes are free but registration is a must. Contact Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537 to register or for information.

### Grief support

A grief support group will meet Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the First American Bank building at 522 S. Second in Haskell. This group is for anyone who has suffered a loss through death. The group will meet each second Thursday of the month. For information call Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537.

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**FILL-A-BOOT**—Kenny Watson receives a donation to help Fill-a-Boot for MDA. Several Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members

were out at the downtown highway intersections Saturday morning, helping with the organization's annual MDA drive.

## West Nile Virus found in County

Haskell County officials announced Wed., Aug. 7, that the mosquito-borne disease, West Nile Virus, has been confirmed in a horse in the county. Although 21 horses have tested positive in the state, this is the first confirmation of the disease in the county, and is the western-most detection of the virus in the state.

Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian, and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, (TAHC), said, "We credit the Texas Department of Health with confirming infection in the Haskell County horse. The private veterinary practitioner,

suspecting that the animal might have rabies, submitted the brain to the TDH laboratory. After ruling out that disease, health department laboratory technicians tested the tissue for West Nile Virus and confirmed infection."

Janis Widener, Zoonosis Control Specialist, TDH, said "It was only a matter of time before West Nile showed up in the area."

State and local health officials have been conducting an expanded surveillance program since 2000, searching for the virus in mosquitos, blue jays, crows, horses and other animals.

The virus, which can cause encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain, was first discovered in the United States in New York in 1999 and has now been found in 34 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 11 probable human cases have been identified in Texas.

Texas Department of Health officials said the detection of the virus in the county should not be cause for alarm, rather for taking precautions.

To gain protection against the virus, equids need two injections of WNV vaccine administered at least three to six weeks apart. Owners should further protect horses with insect repellents, and if possible, house the animals at night in stalls with screens to prevent contact with potentially infected mosquitos.

The best way to reduce the risk of WNV encephalitis and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the chance of mosquito bites.

"There is no vaccine for humans, so disease prevention is our only option," said Dr. Joe Garrett of TDH. He urges people to drain all sources of stagnant water, keep pools optimally chlorinated, and change water in birdbaths daily to prevent mosquitos from using these sites for breeding grounds. Because some mosquitos breed in grassy areas, it's also a good idea to keep areas mowed around homes.

Dr. Logan said "WNV will continue to spread, but like the veterinarian in Haskell County, we need always to consider rabies or other diseases if animals stagger, are unable to rise, or become disoriented."

She added that if animals are exhibiting signs of neurological distress, notify your veterinary practitioner and TAHC at 1-800-550-8242.

## Morgan Cox wins trophy saddle

**By Brandon Anderson**  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Morgan Cox, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Bill and Susan Cox of Haskell, was named Champion Timed Event Horseman during the finals at the 40th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show, and took home a trophy saddle for her efforts.

Cox made the finals in Barrels and Pole Bending, placing 6th overall in the Barrels and 8th overall in Pole

Bending. Failing to make the finals in the Stakes Race, she still accumulated enough points to take home the saddle.

Morgan and 'Lady' worked very hard and achieved a longtime goal for her and her family.

Also competing in the State 4-H Show was Aubrey Bassett in the Yearling Long Line event.

## More prisoners arrive

James Elam, director of Development Corporation of Haskell, reported Monday that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) had advised local authorities that they were transferring 105 federal detainees from the Chicago area to the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center.

They were flown to Abilene where MTC arranged to pick them up and transport them to the facility Monday afternoon.

This increased the detention center population to approximately 150 to date. The detainees are all in the process of being deported and there are over 30 countries represented.

The county inmate count has been averaging approximately 45 the last few weeks. Late Friday afternoon, the jail inmate count was 49. The county now has contracts with five counties to hold some or all of their county inmates.

## Memorial ceremony planned

Wednesday, Sept. 11, at about 8:00 p.m., "A Day To Remember" community commemoration service and candlelight vigil will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse Square gazebo, sponsored by local civic organizations.

A planning meeting for the event was held Thurs., Aug. 8, with representatives attending from the Progressive Study Club, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Extension Education Association, American Legion, Brazos West Art Association and Young Homemakers.

During the event, a display of 1000 flags, provided by the participating organizations, will be displayed on the square.

With Brian Burgess as master of ceremonies, the memorial service will begin with the pledge of allegiance led by local Boy Scouts, and a special prayer, followed by a short program and a twenty-one gun salute. "Reveille" and "Taps" will be sounded. Special music will be performed by the Haskell High School Band.

Everyone in the surrounding community is invited to attend.

## Colorguard to join Indian Band

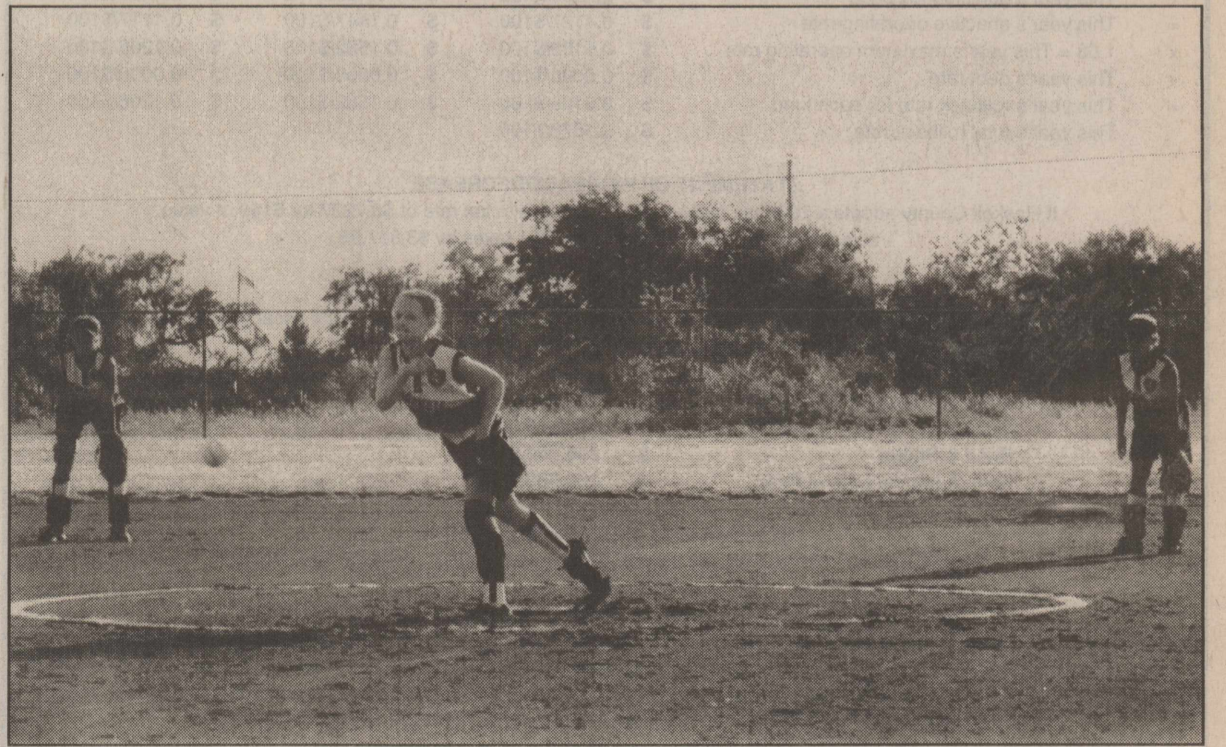
A Colorguard Corp will join the Haskell Indian Band and twirlers on the football field this year.

The newly formed group includes members Nelle Castillo, Jacklyn Escobedo, Leslie Grand, Hollie Olson, Jill Watson and Brittany Campbell. Alternate is Kelly Gady.

To help the group defray expenses incurred during summer camp this year, a fundraiser is set Sat., Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Indian Field.

The group will serve a hamburger meal during the Haskell-Roscoe scrimmage.

The meal will include hamburger, chips, candy and a drink. Cost is \$5.00.



**PLAY BALL!**—Haskell Softball All Stars Team pitcher, Paige Wheatley, center, sends one in while short stop Alexa Roberts, on the left, and second base Kellye Tidrow, on the right, stand ready.

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**DQ AWARDED**—Carol Hedden holds the American Dairy Queen Gold 2001 Achievement Award recently presented to her and husband Gavaun Hedden, right, by American Dairy Queen Field Consultant, Ford Miller, left. The local restaurant owners showed sales increases in 2001.

## Obituaries

### George E. Field

Funeral services for George E. Field, 84, of Haskell were held Thurs., Aug. 8 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Field died Mon., Aug. 5 at an Abilene hospital. Born Nov. 17, 1917, he was the son of M. O. and Drucilla (McElroy) Field. He was a District Manager for West Texas Utilities and lived in various towns throughout his career. He was a past member of the Lions Club and of Rotary International. He was a member of the

Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Faye of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Melton and JoAnn Field of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Greg Simonsen of Derby, Kansas; two stepchildren, Glenda Drinnon of Haskell and James Davis of Lubbock; two sisters, Willie Jo Viney of Lubbock and Adell Bogard of Clyde; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Viney, Wayne Dunnam, Elmer Criswell, B. J. Ray, LeArval Ray and Biggon Drinnon.

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### Buford Boyd Newton

Funeral services for Buford Boyd Newton, 76, of Odessa were held Tues., Aug. 13 at First Baptist Church in Odessa with Rev. G. A. Magee and Rev. Leonard Hartley officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Snyder under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Newton died Sat., Aug. 10 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 2, 1926 in Haskell, he was the son of G. A. and Lela Newton. He married Dorothy Sawyer Feb. 19, 1950. He served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the VFW. They moved to Odessa in 1977 from Dimmitt. He was a mechanic for Good Pasture, Inc. and a sales person for Reedy Manufacturing for a number of years before retiring in 1993

and a landlord repairman. He was known as a jack of all trades. He enjoyed camping, playing the guitar, harmonica, mandolin and the piano. He was an active member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Newton of Odessa; one son, Danny Newton and wife, Bobbi Wooten of Lubbock; one daughter, Terrie Lynn Carson and her husband, Carl Dean of Midland; three brothers, Doyle Newton of Gail, Bob Newton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mac Newton of Snyder; one sister, Faye Blair of Robert Lee; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

PD. NOTICE

# Area sales tax receipts show lower revenues

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$378.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts.

So far this year, sales tax collections in Texas counties and special purpose taxing districts are higher than they were at this time last year, while cities and transit systems are seeing somewhat lower sales tax revenue.

Sales tax allocations of \$10.2 million to 71 special purpose taxing districts are up 6.1 percent compared to August 2001, and up 9.1 percent for the year to date. Sales tax rebates of \$21 million went to Texas counties, down 4 percent compared to one year ago. However, counties' year-to-date rebates are up 2.6 percent compared to 2001.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$257.5 million to Texas

cities, down 4.7 percent compared to August 2001. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are down 1.3 percent compared to 2001.

Haskell County had a 18.93 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$31,831.88 in comparison to \$39,268.73 for August 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$222,413.39 reflect a 7.95 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$241,639.47.

The City of Haskell had a 17.55 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$28,880.78 in comparison to \$35,031.42 for August, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$206,235.59 reflect a 7.81 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$223,713.64.

The City of O'Brien had a 50.43 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$109.11 in comparison to \$220.14 for August, 2001. 2002 payments to date

of \$620.38 reflect a 27.87 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$860.17.

The City of Rochester had a 23.21 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$780.32 in comparison to \$1,016.23 for August, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$4,502.04 reflect a 3.11 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$4,646.99.

The City of Rule had a 27.10 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$1,862.93 in comparison to \$2,555.80 for August, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$9,784.31 reflect a 9.14 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$10,768.97.

The City of Weinert had a 55.35 percent decrease for August, 2002 of \$198.74 in comparison to \$445.14 for August, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$1,271.07 reflect a 22.95 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$1,649.70.

## Aching back is common complaint

By Lou Gilly

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Back pain leads to nearly 12 million doctor visits each year.

According to the Mayo Clinic, back pain is the second-most common complaint. About 90% of these painful conditions clear up without medical treatment. But, if not taken care of, some back conditions can become disabling.

To treat back pain at home, apply cold followed by heat, get comfortable, rest for short periods of time and try over-the-counter pain relievers. But, if pain makes moving difficult, is followed by a fever and/or vomiting, or causing unexplained weakness in other areas of the body, then a doctor should be consulted.

Prevention is the very best way to deal with back pain. Three steps to prevention are: exercise, posture and diet. Exercise strengthens the back, improves overall fitness,

reduces stress and helps shed excess pounds. Maintaining good posture keeps the back healthy. And a healthy, balanced diet also helps

maintain a healthy weight.

If ever in doubt of how serious a condition is, contact a health care provider.

## Recreational water activities and alcohol don't mix

Water recreational activities and alcohol don't mix, according to emergency doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Alcohol combined with water recreation is a factor in about half of the adult drownings in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Paul Pepe, chairman of emergency medicine, says it's important to understand the dangers alcohol consumption can pose, especially

near the water.

"Drownings are preventable events," says Pepe. "When people drink alcohol, their judgment and inhibitions are impaired. That is a dangerous situation—especially near water."

Pepe suggests teaching your children early about the dangers of water and alcohol by never drinking alcohol before or during swimming or boating, and never drinking while supervising children near the water.

### 2002 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HASKELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 949,723.63	\$ 290,489.46	\$ 236,375.97
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 949,723.63	\$ 290,489.46	\$ 236,375.97
Last year's tax base	\$ 213,709,291	\$ 210,957,841	\$ 222,576,157
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4444/\$100	\$ 0.1377/\$100	\$ 0.1062/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 945,889.37	\$ 289,212.10	\$ 236,294.02
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 202,385,482	\$ 199,832,412	\$ 211,520,883
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4673/\$100	\$ 0.1447/\$100	\$ 0.1117/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.7237/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.7454/\$100		
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)	\$ 908,107.44	\$ 290,910.77	\$ 236,671.36
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 202,385,482	\$ 199,832,412	\$ 211,520,883
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4727/\$100	\$ 0.1447/\$100	\$ 0.1117/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5105/\$100	\$ 0.1562/\$100	\$ 0.1206/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.5105/\$100	\$ 0.1562/\$100	\$ 0.1206/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7873/\$100		

#### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7237 for \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$3,807.95.

#### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 274,525.62
Road & Bridge	\$ 290,352.91
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 200,962.78

#### SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE

#### SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

#### SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$10,857.18 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2001, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

#### SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at  
**HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT,**  
604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kenny Watson Title: Deputy Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/05/02

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

The Haskell CISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 27, 2002, in the Haskell CISD central administration office.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,163	\$6,658
Rate to Maintain Same	\$1.73	\$0.00 *	\$1.73	\$2,357	\$6,464
Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service					
Proposed Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,179	\$6,279

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$33,060	\$32,784
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$18,060	\$17,784
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$270.90	\$266.76
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$4.14)

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.7918. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.7918.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,551,990
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00





MR. AND MRS. STEVEN BIRD

## Bell, Bird repeat vows in Fredericksburg

Barbara Anita Bell and Steven Eugene Bird were married Sat., July 30, at Antonette Marie's Wedding Chapel in Fredericksburg.

The bride is the daughter of Jim S. and Barbara Dixon of Sylvester. The bridegroom is the son of Wallace and Margaret Bird of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Chris Bell of Hamlin.

Maid of honor was Destiny Bell of Lubbock, daughter of the bride. Bridesmaid was Brittany Bird of Haskell, daughter of the bridegroom.

Serving his brother as best man was Ricky Bird of Haskell. Groomsman was the bridegroom's son, Sterling Bird of Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School, Texas State Technical College and attended Cisco Jr. College. She is employed by Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School. He attended McMurry University and is employed by Bimbo Bakeries.



MR. AND MRS. TODD MAYES

## Overton, Mayes married June 8

Paige Michelle Overton and Todd Kieth Mayes were married Sat., June 8, on the beach at St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands, with the Rev. Mariana Acton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Overton of Fairview. She is the granddaughter of Mabel Overton and the late Gene Overton of Paint Creek, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGaw of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Mayes of Hallsville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Smith of Hallsville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayes of Oklahoma.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father.

Brooke Amy Overton of Dallas, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hiser of Wylie and Brooke Eoff of Houston.

Chad Fishbeck of Brookshire served as best man. Groomsman were Chris Hiser of Wylie and Mike

Overton of Fairview.

Cord Clark of Dallas, former student of the bride, sang an original song written for the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception dinner at Fungi's on St. Thomas. A reception honoring the couple on June 22, was also hosted by the bride's parents at the Gypsy Tea Room in Dallas, with music provided by the Earl Sanders Jr. Band.

The bride, a 1993 graduate of Allen High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University, is a teacher at Judson Middle School in Longview.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Hallsville High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas A & M University. He is employed in construction sales with Mueller, Inc.

Following their wedding trip in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple resides near Longview.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mary Sue (McDonald) Rogers of Farmers Branch celebrated her 70th birthday on August 7 by visiting her homeplace in Haskell near the Weaver community. She was born on the former Bischoffhausen place which is approximately four miles east of Haskell.

Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell enjoyed having their

### Video impact

A researcher at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is interested in unraveling the impact that electronic media - e.g., movies, television, video games - can have on people.

Dr. Vicki Nejtck, assistant professor of psychiatry, recently conducted a study in which she had college students watch auto-racing videos including accidents, injuries and death and rated their stress levels before, during and after viewings. "Although we tell ourselves what we see on TV or at the movies is fake, our biological hormone responses still react as if it were real," she says, adding that it is not known whether such exposure influences our mind and body responses.

But given how children are so exposed to media, she says: "It's scary. That's why I hope to do more research."

grandchildren Todd and Kaylee Scheffel of Lubbock spend last week with them.

Mrs. Helen Thomas Mills of Levelland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell.

Dan and Jacquie Richards of Calgary, Alberta, Canada visited last week with Dan's brother and wife, Hyrum and Jean Richards. Before coming to Haskell, they had visited their daughter and family, Nathan and Mary Washburn, Sam and Mary in Phoenix and their son and family, David and Rita Richards, Erika, Dan and Seneca in San Antonio. While in Haskell, they played golf and toured Abilene.

Margaret and Creora Tatum and Joyce Hawkins visited with Phillip and Floradean Cockerell on Wednesday. On Thursday, Joyce and Floradean went to Fredericksburg for day out. Joyce was in Stamford on Friday for an eye appointment.

Zachary Tatum celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday in the park. Helping him celebrate were his parents, Christopher and Melissa; brothers, Garret and Taylor; sister Christin; grandmothers Margaret Tatum and Linda Chapman; great grandparents, Jack and Joy Chapman and Joyce Hawkins; aunt, Creora Tatum; uncle, Roland Chapman; and Jeffrey and Shelby Stewart.

## EEA Council nominates officers

Seven members and their guests attended the Haskell County EEA Council meeting, Aug. 8.

Dolores Medford gave a reading, "Which Kind Are You?"

Names submitted by the nominating committee for next year's officers were: Lena Tidwell, council chairman; Flossie Bates, vice chairman; Dolores Medford, secretary; Shirley Reed, treasurer; Joetta Burnett, yearbook chairman, with assistants, Coleta Whitfield and Jane Smith; Shirley Reed, finance

chairman, with assistants, Flossie Bates and Lena Tidwell; Alice Yates, 4-H chairman.

A donation was given for flags and candles for the community "Day to Remember" service planned for Sept. 11.

Lou Gilly presented reports on the 4-H meeting at College Station and the County Awards Program.

Lena Tidwell reported on the State Meeting. Information Day was set for Sat., Sept. 28.



MR. AND MRS. STONY TRUSSELL

## Daigle, Trussell wed in Dumas

Stony James Trussell and Nichole Marie Daigle were married Sun., Aug. 4, in a ceremony at her mother's home in Dumas. Justice of the Peace, Barbara Mulunay of Dumas officiated.

Attendants for the couple were Lisa Mulkey of Amarillo and Jess

Hill of Craig, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Roberta McDaniel of Dumas and Real Daigle of Newport Beach, California.

Parents of the groom are Roy and Nancy Trussell of Haskell.

The couple resides in Amarillo.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in July by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Joseph Cooter Payne and Adria Dawn Stephens, both of Haskell  
Steven Eugene Bird of Haskell

and Barbara Anita Bell of Hamlin  
Joey Wayne Mathis of Rule and Elaina Gayle Reece of Munday

Martin Theodore Silvas of Decatur and Kirstie Rana Caldwell of Rochester

## Summer Savings!

All Sunglasses & Reading Glasses

**25% off**  
REGULAR PRICE

Stadium Blankets

Assorted Colors • Reg. \$24.99

**1/2 price**

All Alarm Clocks

**20% off**  
REGULAR PRICE

All College Gift Items

**20% off**  
REGULAR PRICE

Flintstone's Complete

Chewable Multivitamin Tablets  
60 Tablets **\$5.99**

Junior Strength Motrin

24 Chewable Tablets  
**\$3.99**

B Total

The B-Complex Vitamins with Extra B-12  
1 oz. Easy-To-Take Liquid

**\$6.99**

Expo Dry Erase Markers

4 pack assorted colors with FREE Scents Marker

**\$4.99**

## Prepaid Phone Cards

**GREAT FOR THE COLLEGE STUDENT!**  
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### Gift Registry

*Bridal Selections for*

Delinda Strickland, Bride-elect of Clay Ender  
Tonya Burson, Bride-elect of Brendan Weatherman  
Stephanie King, Bride-elect of Adam Coleman

*Baby Selections for*

Hanna Page  
infant daughter of Jennifer and Paul Page

Prices good August 15, 16 & 17

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

AUSTIN—Alleging that Farmer Group, Inc. has “hit Texas consumers...in their pocket books and in their homes,” Attorney General John Cornyn has sued the insurance company and several others for “deceptive, misleading, and discriminatory homeowners-insurance practices.”

Cornyn said Farmers’ alleged illegal practices were found during an investigation by his office’s Consumer Protection Division. Also named in the lawsuit are Farmers Underwriters Association, Fire Underwriters Association, Farmers Insurance Exchange and Fire Insurance Exchange.

The lawsuit can be read at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) (click on “State of Texas v. Farmers Group, Inc.”)

### Turnover rate costly to state

The current employee turnover rate in state government is 18 percent, Sen. Jeff Wentworth said at a recent hearing of the Senate Special Committee on State Employee Compensation and Benefits. The rate in some state agencies, Wentworth said, is two to three times higher than that.

“When turnover rates are this high, the taxpayers of Texas lose,” the senator said. “We lose the younger employees who would one day assume the leadership roles and we lose the capital invested in training those employees.”

Michelle Smith of the Texas State Employees Union said the state’s 200,000-plus employees have lost 25 percent of their buying power since 1987 as inflation increased without pay raises to compensate for that. In recent years, the Legislature has only been able to give \$100 a month pay raises to state workers.

### Research probes water usage

Next time you pay your monthly water bill, imagine keeping your yard green with cheap low-quality water instead of the more expensive H2O you get from your regular provider.

The possibility of someday being able to do that is one of several interesting water-related research projects

recently approved for funding through the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board, a project run by the Texas Department of Agriculture. In fact, preliminary research already has shown that trailing lantana, sumac, oleander, snapdragon and several other landscape plant varieties are tolerant of salt water.

Established in 1985, the program also will provide money for scientists to look into developing drought resistant or tolerant wheat, cotton and peppers. Other projects being funded are continuing study of land-based fish production, rice growing through drip irrigation and cut flower propagation.

For more details, visit the agricultural agency’s Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

### OK to pack heat in Wyoming

Wyoming’s probably a lot cooler this time of the year than Texas, but Texans can pack heat there if they go up for a visit. Texas recently signed a reciprocal agreement with Wyoming so that Texans with valid concealed handgun licenses can now carry a pistol in Wyoming.

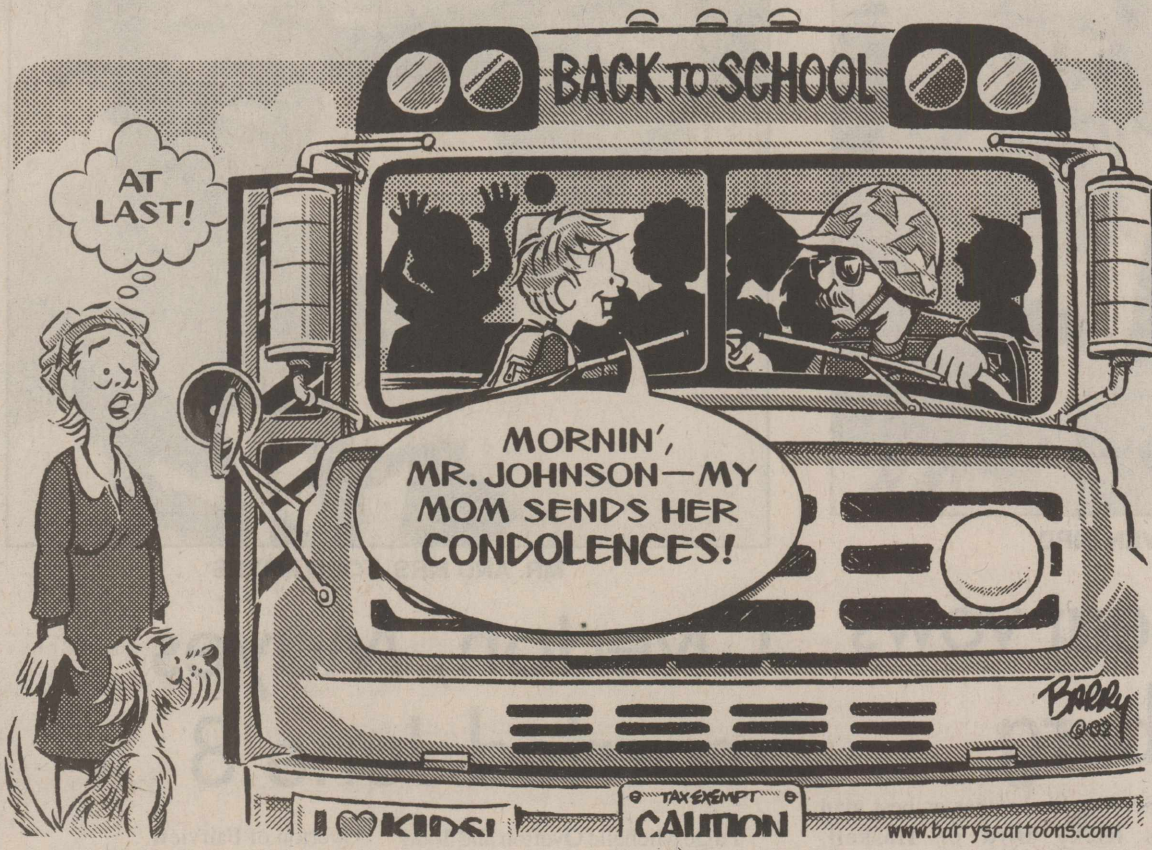
Other states Texas has concealed handgun reciprocity with include Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

### Other high-lites

- Seasonally-adjusted unemployment dropped in Texas in June, from 6.2 percent the month before to 5.8 percent. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, that was the first drop since December 2000.

- Want to start a new business? Businesses, non-profits and professional organizations can now file their articles of incorporation online through the Secretary of State’s Office at [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us).

- The Nov. 5 general election is closer than you think. Early voting begins Oct. 21, though a local election official can start voting as early as Saturday, Oct. 19. Whenever you want to vote, early or at the polls, you have to be registered by Oct. 7.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Even before the young family came through the front door of the super market, the mother, (who seemed to be just about to the end of her wits), could be heard berating the children in scathing tones and degrading words. The barrage of unkind, hurtful words continued as she chose a basket and began to do her shopping.

I don’t know if it’s just my perception of it, but it seems there really is getting to be less public civility displayed on a daily basis among a lot people these days. We have to wonder why.

No doubt, T.V. shows that flaunt incivility and exploit no-holds-barred behavior in relationships are popular entertainment, and may be having a pernicious influence in the lives of many. Maybe in our homes we no longer value the trait of patience, kindness and respecting one another.

Whatever the cause, it’s not just happening in the big cities where we’re not surprised to see people being honked at for obeying the speed limit, or drivers in an accident pulled out of their car and beaten to death by onlookers.

Even in this wonderful, wide open, ‘howdy pardner’ space called West Texas, where we’ve traditionally taken pride in the fact that “never is heard a discouraging word,” it seems that public politeness is giving way to the less than noble habit of venting our personal frustrations and peevishness onto everyone with whom we come in contact, even family members. Somewhere along our way a trend has developed away from the appreciation and acceptance of good manners as a matter of every day course.

Road rage, seeking revenge and public retaliation for perceived slights, yelling insults at young athletes in a game, bad-mouthing children or spouses, all testify to the trend of public incivility.

Running the gamut from gruff natured to plain old negative, surliness of attitude, the public incivility

displayed by some people in their everyday dealings discredits them and makes it hard for others to see whatever positive attributes they may have to offer.

Even in small things we seem to be on the defensive, having a need to find something or someone on which to cast blame for every failure or personal inconvenience we experience; someplace to relieve us of any feeling of responsibility for facing our own human frailties.

Any occasion of being frustrated or not agreeing with the way someone or a place of business conducts their life or runs their business, seems to be fair game for publicly “telling them off” in less than tactful terms. Although it’s difficult to imagine what may be gained from this practice.

Whether this need to ‘unload’ comes from a deep-seated feeling of inadequacy or an overblown picture of our own superiority, it isn’t the best use of all the attributes of nobility that we humans are capable of. Whatever bit of satisfaction comes from ‘telling off’ someone is mighty small compensation for the toll it takes on one’s credibility as a fair-minded, confident individual; one whose opinion is valued and who can deal with their frustration and stress without needing to take it out on another.

Ethicist Richard J. Mouw, president of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena California, and author of *Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World*, says that under the weight of life’s pressures, some people are falling apart in public. And civility, which he describes as “public politeness,” has become a rare commodity.

Mouw says civility requires us to show tact, moderation, refinement and good manners toward people who differ with us, or are different from us. But he adds that civility also has an inner side—the struggle to get beyond our own perception, to see

fellow human beings as creatures made in God’s image, no matter how defaced or damaged they may appear.

Mouw believes that civility, like art appreciation, can be cultivated. “The family meal is the primary workshop in civility,” he says, “where (sometimes) you sit with people you’re angry with, and you hang in there for 45 minutes because you can’t leave the table.”

However, because of family members pursuing their own interests and busy schedules, many families today simply “graze” at meal time instead of sitting down together on a specified schedule. Other ways and occasions will have to be found to learn the art of being civil to one another.

Cutting through all the cultural and sociological reasons, causes, problems and influences that may be involved in our trend toward public incivility, it could be that simply relearning and revaluing the Golden Rule would smooth out a lot of situations. Doing to others as we want them to do to us might not solve all of our relationship problems, but it sure would cover a multitude of needless potholes along our road of life.

## Breast cancer screenings

The array of possibilities for breast-cancer screening can confuse women.

Dr. David Euhus, associate professor of surgical oncology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, reiterates the basic guideline of beginning screening mammograms at age 40 for women with no personal or family history of breast cancer. Younger women with symptoms such as lumps should have diagnostic mammograms.

“For women with a family history of breast cancer, we recommend starting screening mammography 10 years before the youngest age at diagnosis in the family,” he says. “For instance, if you have an aunt who was diagnosed at 38, start screening mammograms at 28.”

Screening may progress to ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging if better pictures are needed. Genetic counseling and testing may be utilized for women considered to be at high risk. Euhus recommends researching family history and discussing it and other risk factors with a doctor.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
August 13, 1992

Joy McKeever of Haskell has been named to the dean’s list at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Sixty-two descendants of Ivy and Clara Stovall Cypert met for their annual family reunion at the Weinert School. Bill Hester and Ed Murphy grilled hamburgers and sirloin steaks for two of the meals.

20 Years Ago  
August 19, 1982

Dorothy Brown represented the Brazos West Art Association as artist of the month at Big Country Savings. Her paintings are still life and landscapes done in oils.

The Haskell Country Club hosted a Ladies Partnership Scramble. Donna Markey and Ruby Medford posted a 67 to win first place in the championship flight. Roberta Jenkins and Stella Steele won third place in the championship flight with a 71.

Raymond Stiewert of Haskell caught a 17 pound yellow cat at Lake Stamford.

30 Years Ago  
August 17, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard and daughter, Linda and Mrs. Virgie Scheets have returned from a weeks vacation in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Don Comedy attended the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association held in Brownwood.

Winners in the 9-10-11 year-old division of the County Dress Revue were Carol Dean, Haskell 4-H, 1st place; Gena Fischer, Paint Creek 4-H, 2nd place; Bonnie Woods, Sagerton 4-H and Debra Wells, Paint Creek 4-H, tied for 3rd place.

40 Years Ago  
August 16, 1962

Haskell High School cheerleaders, Jan Matthews, Vicki McClure, Wanda Nixon, Lowell Wallace, Bobbye Zalokar and Sharon Robertson, are attending cheerleading school at Southern Methodist University.

Army Pvt. Robert A. Sego, a Haskell High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sego has completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training with the 100th Division at Fort Chafee, Ark. Before going on active duty he was employed as a teacher by Garland High School.

Door prizes were awarded to Mary Jo Kevill of Rule, Bobbye Zalokar, Shirley Brown and Mary Underwood, all of Haskell, in The Personality Shoppe’s “Back to School Party and Parade of Fashions.”

50 Years Ago  
August 14, 1952

Bill Dean, Haskell Band director, and three of his students are now attending Western State College summer school in Gunnison, Colo. The students are Sammy Vaughter, Larry Wheeler and Clarence Calloway.

Bobby Gene Tidwell and Kenneth Jackson Thornton, both of Haskell, Jimmy Thurman Strickland of Rochester and Lewis Edwin Thomas of Weinert have been notified to report for induction at Abilene, W. A. Holt, Haskell County member of the tri-county draft board said.

Three Haskell youths, Tommy Robison, Borden Worsham and Max Johnson, have returned from Meridian where they spent the past month at the Big State Baseball camp.

90 Years Ago  
August 17, 1912

Misses May Field and Nevada Baker have returned from an extended trip to Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast.

Editor Edward Cox of the Peacock Signal was a passenger on the southbound train Monday.

Prof. W. J. Laney of Cisco began a three weeks singing school at Ballew Monday and is having satisfactory success with the class.

J. C. Clements of the Weinert section was kicked by a mule while harnessing the animal and is now nursing a broken arm and split jaw.

## Prevent food-borne illness

by Lou Gilly

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Extension nutrition specialist Peggy Van Laanen says food-borne illnesses are easily avoided. She recommends buying food from reputable sources instead of buying from street vendors, and urges consumers to take the newly purchased foods straight home to be stored.

The refrigerator should have a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below, and the freezer should be

at zero degrees Fahrenheit or below. Van Laanen says food should not stay in temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees for more than two hours.

She suggests using a solution of one teaspoon of bleach to one quart of water to sanitize surfaces where food will be prepared. Also, she suggests washing fresh fruits and vegetables under cold running tap water to rinse off dirt and bacteria. Throw away suspect food. She says general rule of thumb is, “If in doubt, throw it out.”

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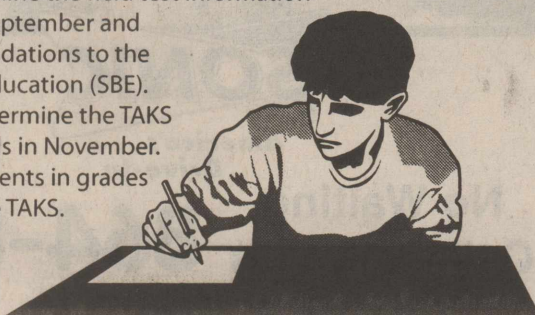
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Measuring up

Next year, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be replaced by a new standardized test, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

To prepare to switch from TAAS to TAKS, large scale field testing of possible TAKS test questions was done across the state. Committees of educators, parents, business people and other citizens will examine the field test information in August and September and make recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE).

The SBE will determine the TAKS passing standards in November. Next spring, students in grades 3-11 will take the TAKS.



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## Make brown bag lunches nutritious, include child's help

School cafeteria lunches offer the nutrition children need to make it to the end of the class day. But, sometimes students want—or in the case of a field trip may even need—to “brown bag” it.

When that's the case, packaged lunches in the refrigerated aisle of the grocery store are a temptation for many parents. But, Dr. Betty Alford, professor of nutrition and food sciences at Texas Woman's University in Denton, said parents can prepare a more nutritious lunch for their child and usually at a more reasonable price.

“A number of snack foods are marketed as good lunch foods, but if you read their labels, you'll see they're not,” Dr. Alford said. Often, they're loaded with sodium, fat and empty calories that won't carry a child through to the final class bell.

“Children need about 2,000 calories a day, depending on their age and activity level,” Alford said. “About a third of their daily calories should come from lunch. If they don't have enough calories and are hungry, they don't learn because they either don't have the energy to or because they get irritable.”

A homemade lunch should include fruits and vegetables for vitamins and minerals, calcium for bone development, and protein. Fruits and vegetables can be in the form of fruit juices, tomato juice or drinks like V8.

Of course, fruits and vegetables from the produce section of the market also work. “Smaller children like whole green beans, which is a good source of their daily vegetables. Older children could have raw vegetables with a dipping sauce. Salad dressings make good dipping sauces, and they have the essential

fats children need,” Alford said. Yogurt also makes a good dipping sauce.

Milk is touted by nutritionists as the best source of calcium for children. “Chocolate milk is okay,” Alford added. “There's not enough caffeine in it to make children hyperactive.” Calcium fortified juices also are good.

Meat, chicken, fish and eggs are excellent sources of protein. However, Alford recommends staying away from luncheon meats like bologna because of their high sodium and saturated fat content. She also warns parents to keep food safety in mind when packing a lunch that includes meat products.

“Non-refrigerated meats should be eaten within four hours. And the clock starts from the time the child leaves the house,” she said. That time frame can be extended by using an insulated bag, placing an ice pack in with the lunch or even freezing a juice drink and letting it keep the lunch cool.

A good, non-meat source of protein most children already like is peanut butter, which is also a good source of essential fats. Spread on a slice of calcium fortified bread, it offers parents convenience and children nutrition in a fun food.

“Experiment with foods. Let the children taste and discover what they like and don't like. Involve them.”

Parental forethought also is essential when it comes to preparing a nutritious lunch, Alford said. “In the morning, parents are rushing around doing so many things that they might not have time to prepare a healthy lunch. Prepare it the night before, when there's time, and include your child.”



**ARTFUL PAPER CUTTERS**—While on a recent trip to Northern Europe, Gwen Campbell of Haskell, right, met and visited with artist Ella Biltoft of Esbjerg, Denmark, who is the spokesperson for the Danish Guild of Paper Cutters. A member of the American Guild of Paper Cutters, Campbell is adept at the decorative art.

## Local woman visits exchange students

Gwen Campbell and her granddaughter, Jennifer Smith, both of Haskell, recently returned from a trip to Northern Europe, where they were reunited with and spent time in the homes of former exchange students to Haskell, Dagbjort Asgeirsdottir of Iceland, Niels and Klavs Nielson of Denmark and Elizabeth Schäiff of Sweden.

One of the highlights of the trip for Campbell, who is a new member

of the American Guild of Paper Cutters, was the opportunity to meet and visit with Ella Biltoft of Esbjerg, Denmark, the spokesperson for the Danish Guild of Paper Cutters. Biltoft not only does paper cutting, but also makes her own paper and designs and makes pottery.

During the trip the Haskell women also visited Paris, France, London, England, and Germany.

## Area pastors' wives honored in O'Brien

Wives of the pastors in the Haskell-Knox Association were guests at a special day in their honor, Wed., Aug. 7 at the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Vida White, Women's Missionary Union Director of the Haskell-Knox Association and her team members, Bobbie Brass of Rule, Modelle Barton of Rochester, Billie Walker of O'Brien, Carol Jane Graves and Joyce Lloyd of Knox City, aided by the Knox City Women in Action group, hosted the gathering.

Child care was handled by Angela Rogers and Joe Banner, who served the children a hot dog lunch.

Eleven of the nineteen wives attended the meeting. During a

reading of Get Acquainted Briefs, each tried to guess who the 'briefs' were describing. Activities included a bracelet-making craft session and a salad and sandwich lunch.

Each lady took home a jar of sweet pickles, a main dish and a peach cobbler, plus her bracelet, a door prize and a devotional book.

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## Aspirin may offer colon cancer protection

Studies have shown that aspirin could offer some protection against polyps that develop into colon cancer, but people worried about developing the disease shouldn't reach for their aspirin bottles yet.

Dr. Carlos Becerra, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a colorectal cancer specialist, says observational studies support the theory that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin decrease the risk of developing polyps.

A recent study presented at the

American Association for Cancer Research conference in early April indicated that baby aspirin taken daily reduced by 19 percent the risk of recurrence in people who have had polyps removed. But the researchers cautioned that more studies are needed to confirm aspirin's role in warding off colon cancer, and Becerra agrees.

“Although the weight of evidence does favor aspirin, there still needs to be randomized studies to determine whether the drug is protective against colon cancer,” Becerra says.

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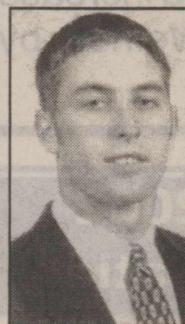
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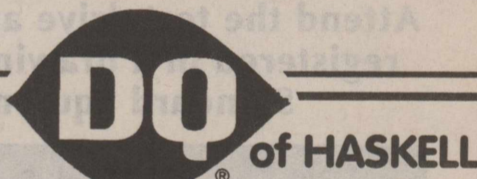
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**WINNING RIDERS**—Haskell brother and sister, Ashton and Weston Rutkowski, l-r, show off the checks they received as winners in the Christian barrel races. They are the children of Glenda Gayle and John Rutkowski.

## Entomologist Boring hangs up his hat

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

After 36-plus years of service, Emory P. Boring III, associate professor of entomology and Extension entomologist at Vernon since 1965, will retire from Texas Cooperative Extension Aug. 31.

A native of Longview, Boring earned his bachelor's degree in entomology in 1965 and his master's degree in entomology in 1972, both from Texas A&M University.

"Emory is known as 'the county Extension Agent's specialist' in the Rolling Plains, because his philosophy is to make the agents shine in every way possible," said Galen Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture director for the Rolling Plains. "He always carries the respect of veteran agents, and always takes time to educate our younger agents."

During his 36 years in Vernon, Boring is credited with designing and implementing the delayed uniform cotton planting date; working to help implement a boll weevil trapping, monitoring and eradication program on the Rolling Plains; encouraging biological control of secondary cotton pests; initiating a multi-disciplinary approach to solve pest problems in wheat and stocker cattle

production systems; publishing a weekly Cotton Insect Management Newsletter and a Small Grains Pest Report; generating more than \$100,000 in grants and contracts to support his programs; and serving as an authority on pests of secondary crops, including pecans.

Boring is a frequent, respected speaker and poster presenter at national events, as well as numerous local, county and statewide educational events.

"Throughout the years, Emory has focused his work and educational programs on improving agriculture on the Rolling Plains. Yet he always kept in mind that our producers operate on smaller budgets than their peers elsewhere, because of the lower average yields in this region," said Chandler. "He searched for, and found many cost-effective methods to improve our producers' net income."

Honors Boring has received include winning the 1999 Specialist of the Year Award from the Texas County Agriculture Extension Agents Association; the 1992 Chapter Award from the West Texas New Mexico Chapter of the American Registry of Professional Entomologists; the 1991 Texas Agricultural Extension Service Superior Service Team Award; Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service awards from Epsilon Sigma Phi in 1985.

Boring and his wife, Debra have four children. They will continue to reside in Vernon.

A retirement reception for Boring is set for Aug. 28, at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center in Vernon. Letters of appreciation can be sent to Galen Chandler, P.O. Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76385-2159 or can be brought to the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave., D, Haskell.

## Down-to-earth advice for new college parents

It happens every fall. Daughters and sons across the country leave home for college. Parents from Maine to Montana are thinking, "Free at last!" Or, more likely, "How can I let her go?"

Relax. Several experts at Southwestern University have pooled their pearls of wisdom about how parents can survive their teenager's first year away from home, what they can do to help, and when they need to take a back seat.

Dr. William B. Jones, interim provost and dean of the faculty; Sherri Babcock, vice president and dean of students; Dr. Lee Edwards, director of counseling services; Dr. Nick Sikes, professor and chair of the Education Department; and Betsy Barnhart, associate dean for academic services, offer some down-to-earth advice to parents of first-year college students:

\*Realize that things have changed enormously since you were seventeen. You may not like it, you may hate it, but it's true.

\*If you did your job as a parent, your teenager was ready to leave.

\*Allow your student to experience making decisions on his or her own. Freedom is one thing—being able to set limits has to be learned.

\*Your student should establish his or her own checking account. It provides a sense of money management.

\*Regarding finances, provide your student with what is needed and a little more without allowing irresponsibility. Make surprises treats rather than bail-outs.

\*Send a bag of groceries back to school with a friend or surprise your student with something he or she wants or needs that isn't part of the support you promised. Most importantly, send mail.

\*The hardest things for parents to do is to let go. Don't meddle. Be willing to leave your student alone.

\*Don't insist on a career choice that fits your values and interests.

\*For a student trying to settle upon the choice of a course of study, the best advice is and always has been, "Do what you enjoy the

most." Students pursuing areas of real interest always do the best, and doing well always opens the most doors in the long run.

\*Don't be shocked when your son or daughter questions values part of developing his or her own values.

\*Parents need to find ways to take care of themselves—it is vital to the health of a son or daughter that parents don't continue to make the student the center of their lives.

\*Ask your daughter or son about something other than grades.

\*Encourage a balanced lifestyle; paying attention to studying, relationships with new friends, work, spiritual health and physical activity.

\*Realize that their first big experience with independence will make it extremely hard to follow schedules and curfews on visits home.

\*Encourage your child to stay on campus until Thanksgiving. This will give him or her time to develop relationships, plan weekend activities, create a new community. Well, maybe Thanksgiving is a little too far off. At least don't let your child come home the first weekend. Or the second.

\*Expect to see some changes in your child. College is—and should be—a time of growth, exploration, and questioning for a young person. It is part of growing up into an educated and self-confident adult.

\*There is no way to prepare yourself for the mood swings you'll feel as a parent, except to recognize that you'll have them.

\*Don't foster guilt for how much you are spending on education.

\*Don't change your student's room into a sewing room until at least the sophomore or junior year. Make sure there is a place to come home that is familiar.

\*You've raised a child who can go out into the world and make new friends, new mistakes and new discoveries. The most positive thing parents can do is convey to their student that they trust them, love them, are there for them, believe in their education and are proud of them.

\*Listen.

## Exercise can be as simple as fidgeting

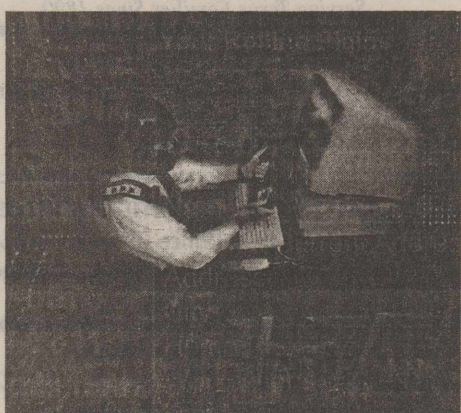
By Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co Extension Agent

Today's jobs often require sitting in front of a keyboard or a steering wheel. Because of this, people often do not get the daily exercise needed to lead a healthy lifestyle. According to many experts, you can add exercise to your daily routine by performing simple exercises or even fidgeting.

Any type of movement throughout the day, no matter how small, is going to help increase

circulation and burn calories. Some of the activities you can partake in during the day include sitting down and standing up several times or raising your legs repeatedly to waist level. Even try moving your arms back and forth and up and down.

People often have to consciously think about engaging in physical activity. Performing these few exercises during the course of the work day will help increase that activity.



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Please call the DCOH office at 940-864-3424 to let them know you are interested in helping plan the future direction of Haskell. The email address is DCOH@westex.net.

A group of 10 to 15 volunteers will be selected to participate.



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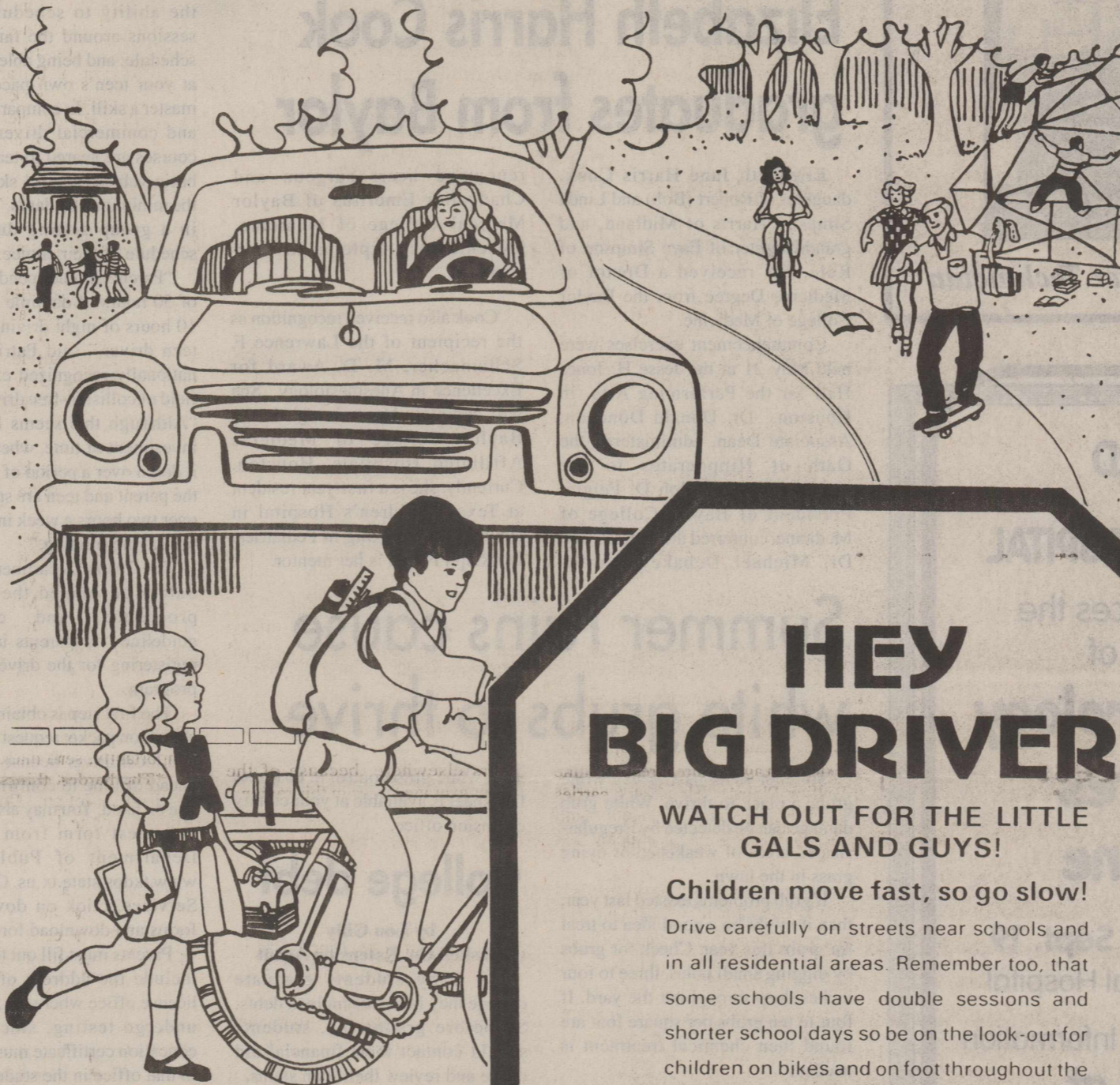
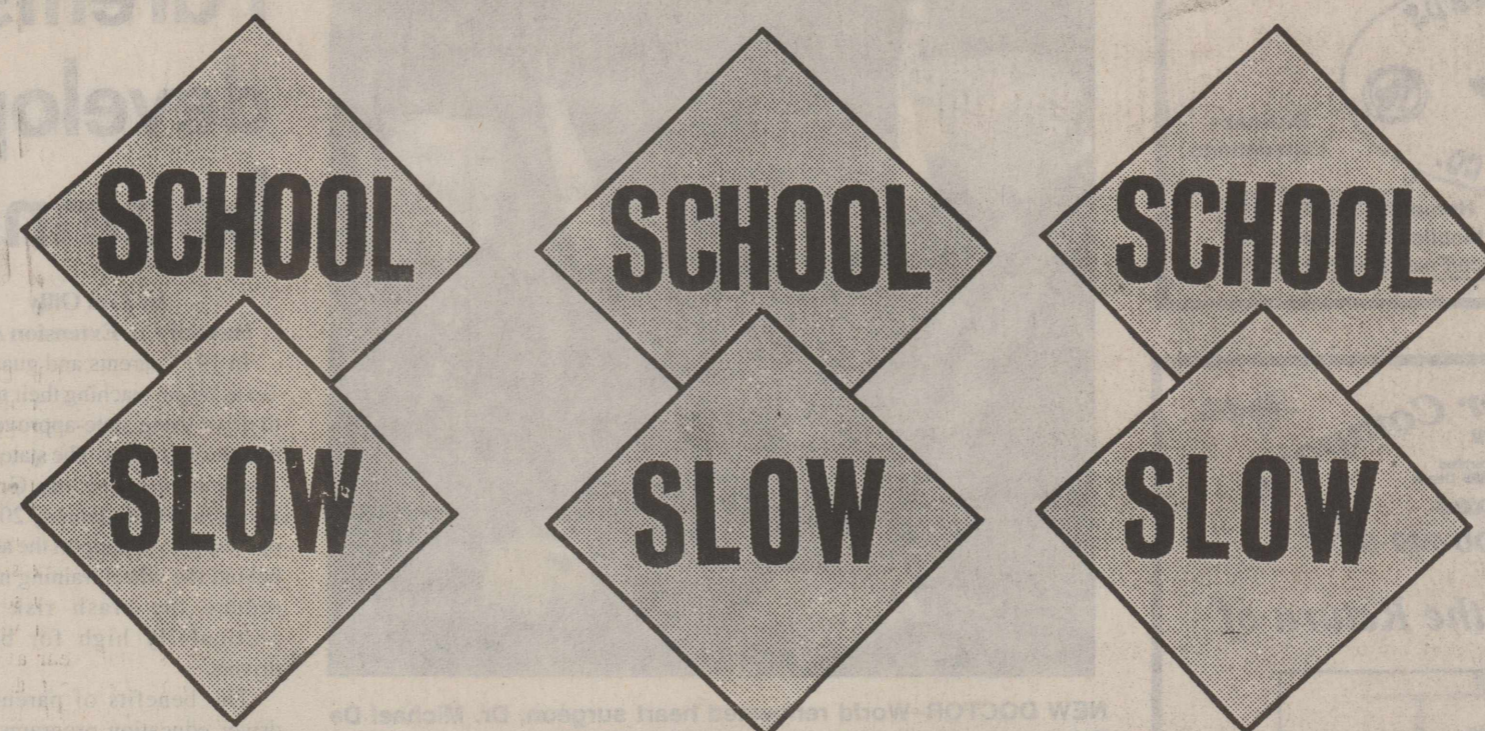
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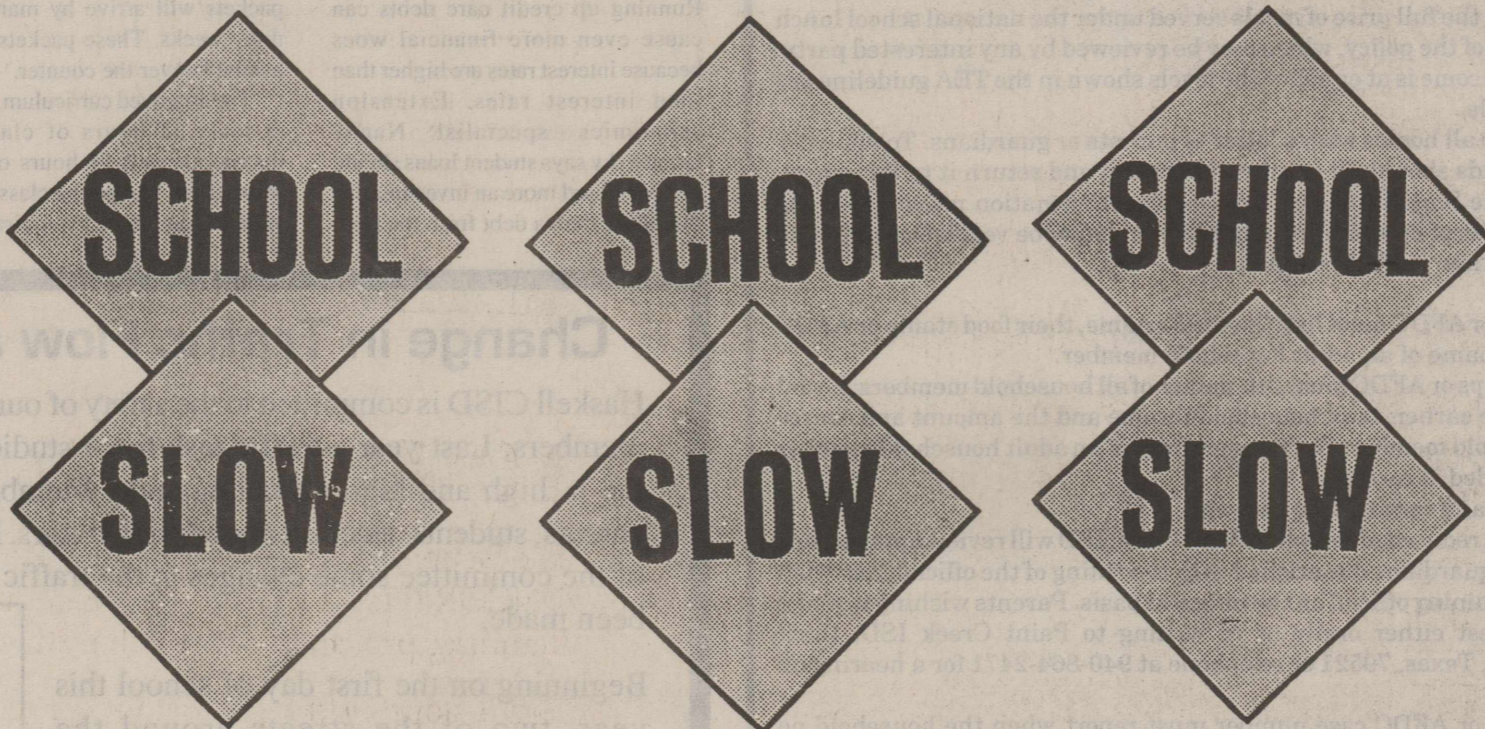


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**Paint Creek ISD Lunch Guidelines**

The Paint Creek Independent School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the national school lunch program. Paint Creek ISD has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown in the TEA guideline are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Superintendent's office. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

**Determining eligibility:**  
 Households receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: the child's name, their food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member.

Households not receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: names of all household members; Social Security number of the primary wage earner; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

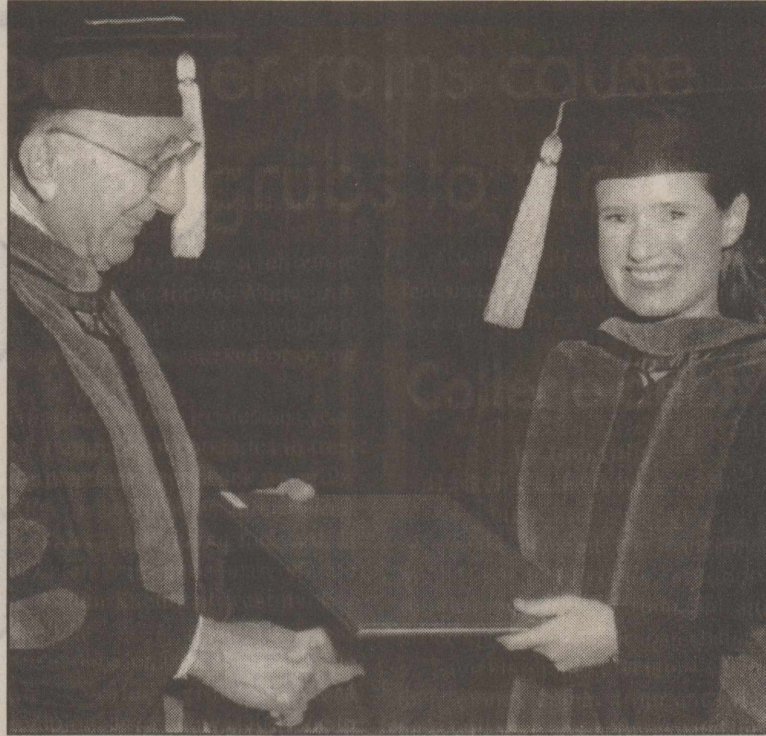
Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy Paint Creek ISD will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on the informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Paint Creek ISD, Brett Starkweather, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas, 79521 or telephone at 940-864-2471 for a hearing on the decision.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below eligible income levels.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding program administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.



**NEW DOCTOR**—World renowned heart surgeon, Dr. Michael De Bakey, presents a diploma to Elizabeth Cook following her graduation from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where she earned a Doctor of Medicine Degree.

**Elizabeth Harris Cook graduates from Baylor**

Elizabeth Jane Harris Cook, daughter of Robert (Bob) and Linda Simpson Harris of Midland, and granddaughter of Faye Simpson of Rule, has received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Baylor College of Medicine.

Commencement exercises were held May 21 at the Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in Houston. Dr. Donald Donovan, Associate Dean, administered the Oath of Hippocrates to the candidates. Dr. Ralph D. Feigin, President of Baylor College of Medicine, conferred the degrees, and Dr. Michael Debakey, world-

renowned heart surgeon and Chancellor Emeritus of Baylor Medical College of Medicine, presented the diploma to each graduate.

Cook also received recognition as the recipient of the Lawrence F. Schumacher, M. D. Award for Excellence in Anesthesiology. She will complete her training via the Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals, Houston. Currently, she is a first-year resident at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, specializing in Pediatrics. Dr. Ralph Feigin is her mentor.

**Summer rains cause white grubs to thrive**

Summer rains have given white grubs a place to thrive. White grub damage can be detected by irregular-shaped areas of weakened or dying grass in the lawn.

If grub problems existed last year, then it might be a good idea to treat for grubs this year. Check for grubs by digging small holes, three to four inches deep throughout the yard. If four to ten grubs per square foot are found then chemical treatment is needed.

To avoid a long and difficult battle with white grubs, A&M entomologists say now is the time to treat. New chemicals on the market last a lot longer. Remember to always read and follow label directions. Irrigate treatments promptly so they will soak into the ground.

A white grub control in turfgrass fact sheet is available at your county extension office.

**College debt**

by Lou Gilly  
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent

As many students graduate college they face student loan debts. So before graduating, students should contact their financial aid office and review their loan status.

Students should inventory where their money comes from and who they will owe. As soon as students are employed they should work out a monthly budget. If their monthly income does not stretch they might consider getting a roommate or otherwise cut costs so they can still repay their loan.

Whatever the case, students should not fill gaps with plastic. Running up credit care debts can cause even more financial woes because interest rates are higher than loan interest rates. Extension economics specialist Nancy Granovsky says student loans should be considered more an investment in the future than a debt from the past.

**Parents are key in developing safe beginning drivers**

by Lou Gilly  
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent

In 1977 parents and guardians in Texas began teaching their teenagers to drive using state-approved driver education courses. The state of Texas also put into law the Graduated Licensing Bill in January 2002. Each of these efforts support the additional behind the wheel training needed to reduce the crash risk that is particularly high for beginner drivers.

The benefits of parent taught driver education programs include intimate knowledge of the teenager's inexperience, maturity, judgment and dependability; the opportunity to teach and learn on a one to one basis; the ability to schedule training sessions around the family's busy schedule; and being able to move on at your teen's own pace after they master a skill. In comparison, school and commercial driver education courses are geared to teach only the basic vehicle control skills to meet the minimum standards. They do this in a group setting during a set schedule of their choice.

"Parents should spend a minimum of 50 hours of daytime driving and 10 hours of night driving with their teen driver," said Patrick Barrett, nationally recognized expert in the field of collision-free driver training. "Although this seems like a huge investment of time, when you break it down over a period of six months, the parent and teen are spending just over two hours a week in potentially life saving training."

The Texas Department of Public Safety developed the following procedures and curriculum guidelines for parents interested in registering for the driver education program.

The first step is obtaining a driver education packet request form DL 92 at a local driver license office. Call ahead of time to confirm they have one on hand. You may also download a request form from the Texas Department of Public Safety, www.txdps.state.tx.us. Go to Online Services, click on downloadable forms and download form DL 92.

Parents must fill out the form and include the address of the driver license office where the student will undergo testing, since a driver education certificate must be mailed to that office in the student's name.

The completed form must then be mailed to DPS headquarters along with a non-refundable \$20 fee for the materials packet. The packet includes instructions, necessary forms, a Texas Drivers Handbook, a model curriculum guide and a resource list for textbooks and other materials. Information about state approved parent taught driver education courses is included. Instruction packets will arrive by mail within three weeks. These packets are not available over the counter.

The approved curriculum requires at least 32 hours of classroom instruction and 14 hours of in-car instruction. No special classroom or vehicle equipment is required.

At least six hours of classroom work must be completed before students may take the written test. They also take an eye test at this time. Then students receive an instruction (learner) permit, which allows them to drive when accompanied in the front seat by a licensed driver at least 21 years old. Parents who have been convicted of criminally negligent homicide or driving while intoxicated or who are disabled due to mental illness do not qualify for this program. Teens can begin the course at age 14 but must not complete the classroom portion and cannot take the written test until they turn 15. There's not an advantage in starting much before 15 since they cannot get their permit until they are 15.

Once students are 16, have held their permits for 6 months and successfully completed their training, by filling out appropriate DPS forms, the student will receive a provisional license.

Driving privileges of provisional licensees are restricted for the first six months. During that six-month period, the applicant may not have more than one passenger under 21 years of age who is not a family member, or operate a vehicle after midnight and before 5 a.m., unless driving is necessary for employment, school or school-related activities or a medical emergency. The passenger and time limitations do not apply if the provisional license holder is accompanied by a licensed operator age 21 or older in the front seat.

It is during this 6-month period that teen drivers are expected to continue sharpening their safe driving skills with parents and guardians consistently reviewing their daily behind-the-wheel activities.

**Excess hay storage**

By Brandon Anderson  
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Rains during June and July have producers baling excess hay. But even though hay is plentiful now, there is no reason to waste it.

Bales stored uncovered outside are adversely affected by weathering. Producers can prevent some of these hay losses by baling tighter. Most losses occur on the outside layer and the majority of that is at the bottom where the bale is in contact with the soil. Storing hay outside on pallets or tires will reduce losses.

Hay stored inside barns or sheds will further reduce losses. If barn space runs out, Extension economist Greg Clary says building another barn might pay off. For instance, a pole barn is relatively inexpensive and hay losses are lowered.

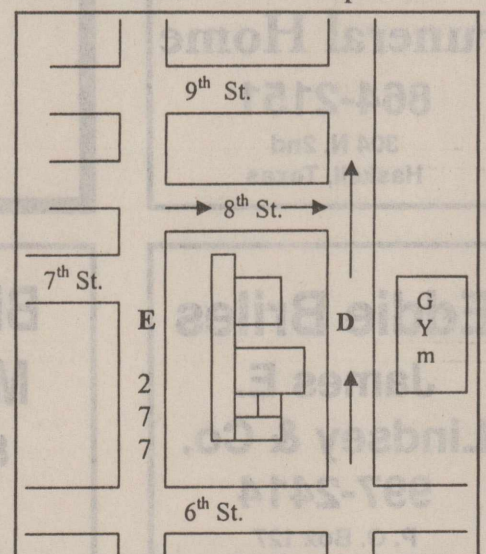
Extension forage specialist, Larry Redman, also noted that considering the cost return on hay harvesting equipment, many producers would be better off buying hay, not baling their own.

**Change in Traffic Flow at Haskell High**

Haskell CISD is committed to the safety of our students, staff and community members. Last year a traffic task force studied traffic safety issues around the jr. high and high school campus. Members of the task force included parents, students, teachers and administrators. Based on the recommendations of the committee some changes in the traffic flow around the campus have been made.

Beginning on the first day of school this year, two of the streets around the secondary campus will be one way during school hours. Avenue D (between the gym and main building) will be one way south to north between 6th and 9th, and 8th street will be one way west to east between Avenue E (Hwy. 277) and Avenue D.

Your cooperation with these changes will be greatly appreciated.







**ALL STARS CATCHER**—Roxanne Chavez of the Haskell All Stars Softball Team picks up a pitch during the 25th annual UGSA Tournament in Abilene.



**TEAMWORK**—Haskell All Stars Team members converge to stop a play during the 25th annual UGSA Tournament in Abilene. Left to right are Angela Pena, second base, Alexa Roberts, short stop, and Vanessa Vasquez, center field.

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## Parent-taught driver education is popular

by Lou Gilly  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 In April of 1997, the Texas Department of Public Safety began promoting their parent-taught driver education program. Previously, only schools and instructors certified by the Texas Education Agency could provide official driver training courses. Now after five years have passed, the initial interest in the program has increased to the point that the DPS is fielding about 4,000 inquiries a month from Texas parents and guardians.  
 "No one is going to care more about teaching your teenager how to be a safe driver than you the parent," said Patrick Barrett, nationally recognized expert in the field of collision-free driver training. "Parents have an emotional and economic right to know that when their child is behind the wheel of the family car they are totally prepared for every driving situation and condition."  
 Historically, parents were the driving teachers up until the

Highway Safety Act of 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson initiated driver education in schools. The purpose of the driver education program was to stem the increase in automobile collision fatalities. By meeting the minimum requirements of commercial or public school driving courses, many teenagers took to the roads with limited behind the wheel training, but the danger of collisions was not reduced. In a re-evaluation of the programs it was determined that improvements in automobile design and seat belt laws in conjunction with driver education would reduce fatalities. However few of these efforts reduced the fatal crashes by teen drivers.  
 According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety the fatality rate for 16 year-old drivers in 1998 involved 80% driver error; 36% speeding; 33% had three or more occupants in the car; 41% were single vehicle accidents and 8% drivers were killed with 0.01+ blood alcohol level.  
 "Clearly automobile design is not

listed as a contributing cause to these fatalities," said Barrett. "When you look at these figures closely, you will notice that teenagers continually fail to buckle up. For every teenager killed there are also hundreds who suffer debilitating and life-long head and spinal cord injuries."  
 Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of Texas teenagers. In 1998, more than 320 Texas teens, ages 15 through 18, died in motor crashes and another 40,324 were injured. More than 40% of teen's fatal crashes occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Single vehicle collisions represent nearly half of fatal crashes involving 16 and 17 year-old drivers. Lack of on-the-road experience is a contributing factor to these statistics.  
 In recognition of the need for more behind the wheel training, Texas implemented a graduated driver license system in January of 2002 that restricts teen drivers to certain driving activities during specific times of the day. This eases teens into the driving experience by phasing-in driving privileges and

minimizing the immediate exposure to high-risk situations. This timing schedule combined with the parent-taught driver education program enables parents to spend more time with their teenager at this very important milestone in their life. Parents are on hand to note their teen driver's strengths and can work with them in driving situations and maneuvers that the teen has not yet mastered. Based on the information above, if the parent and teen don't take the time to do it right, they may never get the chance to do it over. Teenagers find that this parental investment results in more than respect for their increased abilities. The additional privileges and freedom that come with the responsibility of safe driving are worth the extra effort their parents have put into their training.

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

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 1:00 p.m. on August 29, 20, in the Rule ISD library.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,656	\$5,891
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.12	\$0.00 *	\$2.12	\$3,372	\$5,175
Proposed Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,299	\$5,510

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$24,560	\$23,848
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,560	\$3,848
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$68.40	\$57.72
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$10.68)

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.9186. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.9186.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,003,481
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00

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

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 00 p.m. August 26, 2002 in the Paint Creek ISD Lounge.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.43	\$0.00 *	\$1.43	\$3,751	\$4,635
Proposed Rate	\$1.45	\$0.00 *	\$1.45	\$3,683	\$4,336

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$20,795	\$20,294
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$5,795	\$5,294
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.43	\$1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$82.86	\$76.76
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$6.10)

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.6601. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6601.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$351,311
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00





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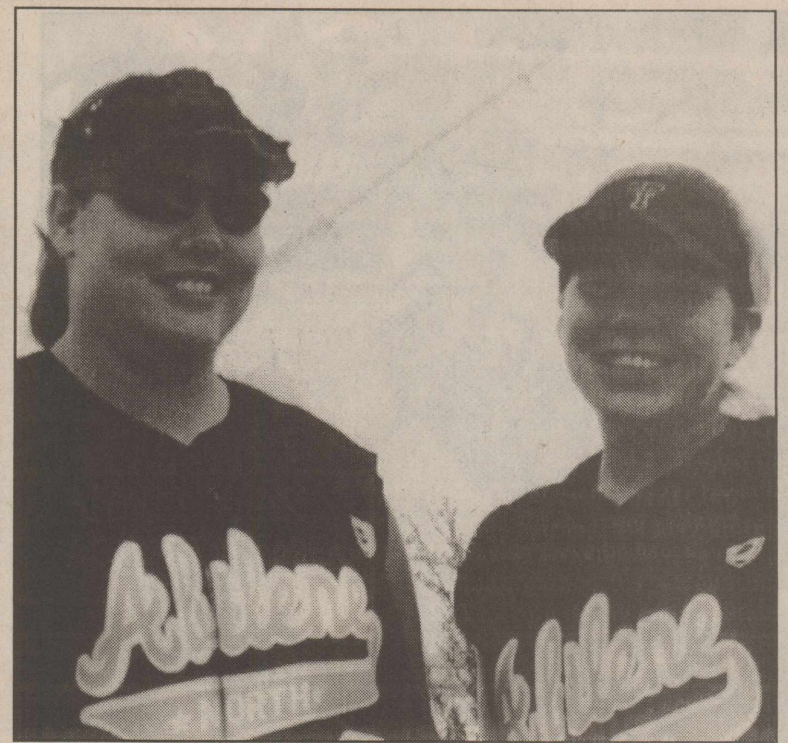
## ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., Aug. 19**  
Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, English peas, lettuce salad with tomatoes, yeast rolls, blueberry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., Aug. 21**  
10:00 a.m. Bingo  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch—Pub steaks and cream gravy, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, carrot with raisin salad, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., Aug. 23**  
Lunch—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, potato salad, pinto beans, cookies, pears, milk, tea, or coffee

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



**AT ALL STAR TOURNAMENT**—Jessica Sunday of Aspermont and Jessica Rieger of Haskell recently participated in the 25th annual UGSA All Star Tournament in Abilene, where their team received second place. Both girls are three-time All Star selections for Abilene North.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN'S VOCABULARY INCLUDES THE WORD "NO"

It's time to send your children off to school again, to prepare them for the world they must one day confront. The school will do a good job of this, but your cooperation is also needed in order to make sure that they don't learn the wrong things. As everyone knows, we are living in an era where drug abuse is rampant, and the children are being lured into this trap at a shockingly early age. Don't fail to warn them about this, as a part of their preparation for the new school year, for it can be vastly more important than their clothes or books. Moreover, you can reinforce your efforts by enrolling them in the Sunday school at your House of Worship. With all this, you can rest assured that the vocabulary your children develop in school will include the proper use of the word "NO," as the password to a happier, healthier and longer life.

### 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.  
Weinert

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

#### ROCHESTER

**Church of Christ**  
Steve 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 Gullidge, 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.  
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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**  
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.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

**Aug. 21-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Wednesday:** No breakfast served  
**Thursday:** No breakfast served  
**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary

School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato.  
**Wednesday:** Chalupas, grated cheese, hot sauce, corn, garden salad, watermelon  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuit, cherry gelatin  
**Friday:** Burger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, ice cream

## Jeff Gregg named to TSCPA board

Jeff Gregg, a certified public accountant of Seymour, has been named to the executive board of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).  
Gregg was appointed to a one-year term by TSCPA Chairman Stan Winters. As a member of the organization's executive board, Gregg will set policy, manage programs and oversee activities designed to serve Texas CPAs.

A shareholder with Castagna & Gregg, P.C., Gregg serves on numerous statewide TSCPA committees. He is a member of the TSCPA Wichita Falls chapter board of directors and chairs the chapter's Public Affairs and Political Action Committee. Gregg received the chapter's Outstanding Service Award in 2000. In addition, Gregg is the treasurer of the Seymour School Foundation; a director of the Baylor County Hospital; and a member of the Seymour Lions Club, Haskell Rotary Club and Seymour Community Development Corp.  
Gregg earned his accounting degree from Midwestern State University.

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## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
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### CREDIT CARD DEBT MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH

Have you been offered a credit card lately? The industry sent out around five billion offerings last year, and the average household now has over \$8,000 in credit card debt. Credit card companies make it very easy and very tempting to say "charge it."

Unfortunately, like so many tempting things, credit card debt can be bad for your financial health. It is one of the most expensive ways to borrow money, and big balances on your credit report can hurt when you apply for a home loan or a car loan. Also, in today's uncertain economy, the last thing you need is high-interest debt that can jeopardize your ability to keep up with payments.

That is why one of your smartest financial moves might be to start paying down your credit card debt. Some people do this by taking out a home equity loan; others try debt consolidation. Neither of these strategies is without risk. You might want to talk to a reputable nonprofit debt counseling service before you adopt a plan. You can receive impartial advice on your financial strategy and useful practical tips too.

One way to get a handle on your debt is to list the outstanding balance and the interest rate on each of your cards. Then make the largest monthly payment you can afford on the card with the highest interest, while keeping up the minimum payments on all your other cards. Once you have paid off the first card, don't use it again. Repeat the process for the card with the next highest interest rate, etc. In the meantime, don't hesitate to call your credit card companies and try to negotiate lower interest rates.

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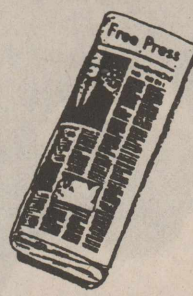
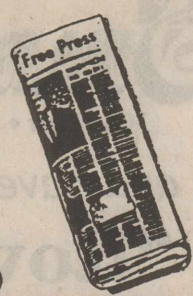


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Eddie Bland, Haskell C.I.S.D., P.O. Box 937, Haskell, TX, 79521. 940-864-2602. 32-33c

**NOTICE:**  
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for the sale of a single family residence located at 1104 North Avenue G, Haskell, TX. Information regarding this property may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office. All bid proposals must be received on or before August 19, 2002.  
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
Texas Community Development Program  
Date of Publication: 8-15-02  
Haskell City Council will hold a public hearing at 5 p.m. on August 19, 2002, at Haskell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Haskell County Judge during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Haskell County Judge at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 33c

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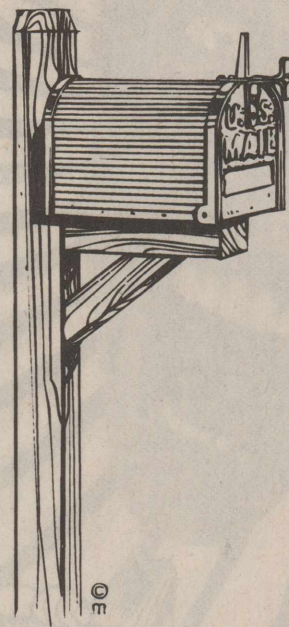
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We would like to thank the Presbyterian Church for feeding our family, Rev. Steve Beatty for his comforting words and visits and all our friends for your prayers, food, phone calls, e-mails, flowers, cards and memorial donations.  
Thank you Hospice of the Big Country and Senior Living Properties for your tender loving care given to our wife, mother and Grannie. Thank you also to Joe Yates, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and employees of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.  
A special thank you to Blanch Griffin for her love and friendship, to Philip Martin for his beautiful music and to Marc Robinson, mother's special friend.  
We ask for your continued prayers as we make our way without our mother, and may God bless each of you in a special way.  
The family of Nellie Kathryn (Derr) Frazier: Woody, Joanie, Amanda, Ronny, Brandy, Randy, J.L., Emily, Justin, Laken, Madison, Rachell and Koby.



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**WINNING RACER**—Wendy Mathis of Haskell, champion barrel racer, holds the saddle she won at the recent Christian barrel race. Pictured with her are, left, Cowboy Preacher Robert Winter, Sam Stone and Ford Cole, on the right.

## Haskell Elementary registering today

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.

## Report field treatments to TBWEF

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication officials are requesting that cotton growers contact their district office with information on when a field has been treated with any chemicals and what chemicals were used. Cotton producers use a variety of insecticides to control pests in their

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).

Although fields that have been treated must be posted, contacting eradication personnel will help ensure that employees take the necessary precautions to protect their health and safety when working in

## TxDOT schedules rehab of US 380

Joe Higgins, P. E., Hamlin area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, has announced a rehabilitation project on US 380 in Haskell County that began the week of Aug. 5.

The limits of the road construction project are from the Haskell County east city limits to Marr Road on US 380.

Work will consist of the rehabilitation of the existing roadway to include an underseal, an overlay and shouldering-up. During this project, contractors will ensure there will be access to all business and residents along the construction route.

Planned completion of this \$628,673.40 project is September, 2002.

Contractor for the project is Duinick Bros., Inc. of Roanok. TxDOT's project manager is Jesse Mendoza, and chief inspector for TxDOT is Kenneth Williams. Both men are out of the Hamlin office.

For more information on this project, contact Joe Higgins at 915-576-2765.

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