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7th, 8th, JV vs Colorado City
Thurs., Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m.
at Colorado City
JV vs Colorado City
Thurs., Sept. 19, 6 p.m.
at Haskell
Indians vs Colorado City
Fri., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 19, 6 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Moran
Fri., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

Jr. High vs Abilene Christian
Thurs., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
at Abilene
Bobcats vs Vernon Northside
Fri., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Open house

The Haskell secondary campus will hold open house Mon., Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The Junior High and High School bands will present a short concert. A bell schedule will follow the band concert so parents can visit student's classes and meet teachers in each class.

Blood drive

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

Play Night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a point play night Sat., Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell rodeo arena. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 and under novice, 8 and under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15 and 16 through 19.

Fajitas supper

Haskell Band Boosters will host a fajita supper Fri., Sept. 20 before the Colorado City football game. Fajitas, beans, rice and dessert will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Cost is adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3. Tickets are available from any high school band member, at the band hall, or administration office.

Pep rally

The Haskell Indian pep rally will be held at 3:20 p.m. at the high school gym on Friday, Sept. 20. The mini cheerleaders will perform. Spirit day is hat day.

Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 5. Application forms are available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 or Janet Earle at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. 1 in Haskell. Volunteers are needed. For information call 864-5800.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are and 1 to 4 p.m.

Older worker week

National Employ the Older Worker Week will be observed Sept. 23-27. A noon luncheon will be held Fri., Sept. 20 at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell to mark the occasion.

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'A Day to Remember' ceremonies join community



A GARDEN OF FLAGS—Members of the Progressive Study Club and Garden Club planted hundreds of American flags on the courthouse lawn before the "Day to Remember" ceremony held

there for the community, Thurs., Sept 11. Following the patriotic program of music, prayer and remembrance, hundreds of candles were lighted and placed along sidewalks around the courthouse.

Tigers hand Indians second loss

Field position and fumble losses lead the Jacksboro Tigers to their second win of this early season.

The Haskell Indians played on their half of the 50 yard line the entire first half of the game. The Tigers of Jacksboro took advantage of great field position, scoring at the 5:16 mark of the first quarter.

The Tigers used five plays to move 44 yards and found the end zone on a 10 yard pass from Tiger QB Anthony Carter to running back Derek Inman. The PAT was kicked by Jonathan Maxwell. At the 1:15 time in the second quarter, defensive lineman Scott Hand, a 240 pounder, picked up a blocked Indian punt and ran 30 yards for the Tigers' second TD. The PAT was no good.

If it weren't for some bad luck, the Indians would not have had any luck at all. Following an Indian fumble on the next kickoff, Jacksboro moved 26 yards for a TD, and tacked on the extra point via the kick. With under a minute to play in the first quarter, the Indians found themselves on their own 5 yard line. Another penalty moved the ball to the 2 yard line, and on the next play

with only 0:06 seconds to go in the quarter, Haskell's QB Eddie Loyd was sacked in the end zone for a Jacksboro safety. First quarter score was Haskell 0, Jacksboro 22.

During the second quarter of play, the Indians began to regroup and gain some better field positions with offensive series starting at the +47 yard line, -47 yard line, -45 yard line and the +27 yard line.

On the Indians' last possession of the first half, they moved down to the 12 yard line only to see the time run out to end the first half of play. During this second quarter, Jacksboro scored twice; once on a 26 yard pass and once on a 65 yard run by Derek Inman, the only "big play" of the night.

Jacksboro got in the end zone early in the third quarter with a 36 yard pass completion. The PAT was again kicked.

Indian QB Eddie Loyd, with some good down field blocking, made 1 65 yard run to set up a good opportunity for the Indians to get to pay dirt.

With Loyd's pass to receiver Holton Hernandez going incomplete,

the Tigers took over on downs at the 5 yard line. Jacksboro would add one more TD in the 4th quarter at the 9:56 mark on the clock, and again tack on the extra point for the final scoring in this non-district game.

Indian quarterback Loyd had 50 yards on 13 carries. Tailback Melvin Garcia had 8 yards on 2 carries. Fullback Bobby Loyd had 11 carries for 20 yards and tailback Heath McCulloch had 4 carries for 11 yards. QB Loyd had 11 yards on 2 pass completions for 10 attempts. Eric

Sanchez had one reception for 6 yards and Melvin Garcia had one reception for 5 yards.

The Haskell 7th and 8th grade teams, won "big," and the JV lost a close, hard-hitting game, 0-8 to the Tiger JV. All teams see action this week, with the Indian Varsity hosting the Colorado City Wolves here at Indian Field, Friday. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors will travel to Colorado City. Game time there is 4:30 p.m.

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Jail inmates may be coming from Lubbock

The Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center may soon be housing inmates from Lubbock County.

James Elam, director of Development Corporation of Haskell, said early last week, that although it is too early to determine when or how many inmates Lubbock County will be transferring here, the Lubbock County Commissioners have approved using the facility on an 'as needed' basis.

Located downtown, the Lubbock County jail's population has been capped at 795 by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, because of continued overcrowding. The county is currently paying Dickens County to transport and house more than 100 Lubbock inmates a day. Due to deterioration and inefficiency of the current

facility, Lubbock voters likely will be asked to vote in November whether to approve or reject the county's largest capital project ever—a new \$82 million jail that would be located outside the city.

With construction on the proposed new facility possibly extending until 2005 before completion, the Lubbock County commissioners have authorized contracts with four additional counties, Lynn, Terry, Haskell and Limestone, to house Lubbock County prisoners if the need arises.

Chief Deputy Paul Scarborough said the problem with Lynn and Terry counties is their limited numbers of cells, about 20 and 48. "That doesn't really meet our needs in terms of overall numbers. Haskell and Limestone have larger facilities and ample capacity for housing inmates."



HASKELL HIGH TWIRLERS AND COLOR GUARD—Ready for the new season are: back, l-r, Nellie Castillo, Traci Richardson, Olivia Messenger and Brittany Campbell. Center, Jill Watson, Robbyn Tribbey, Katie McKnight and Hollie Olson. Front, Leslie Grand, Wendy Proctor, Sydney Brueggeman and Jacklyn Escobedo.

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Indians

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Following the game with Jacksboro Haskell Coach Brad Brunson Said, "We laid the ball on the ground too many times. You are never going to be in a game when you have 9 turnovers. We have a lot of kids playing varsity football that don't have much experience. I was disappointed with the way we executed, and I know the kids were embarrassed by the way we played. We have to become mentally strong enough to overcome adversity and be more consistent with the way we play. Jacksboro was a very good team, but our schedule doesn't get any easier. We must get to the point where our kids believe they can win and to believe good things are going to happen. We still have 8 weeks left in the season and many areas we must improve. We have to stay positive and work day and night to get better."

Other 8-2A District teams' scores were:
Stamford 3, Clyde 29.
Cisco 49, Goldthwaite 0.
Anson 6, Colorado City 7.
Eastland 7, Jim Ned 21.
Hawley 48, Cross Plains 0.

Six-Man Football Scores

In six-man football, Newcastle defeated Rule 26 to 22. Rule's Colt Kitley had 22-150, and 3 touchdowns. Will Smith had 74 yards passing. Rule totaled 136 yards rushing.
The Rochester-Paint Creek game was forfeited by Rochester.

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Obituaries

Davis Jones

Graveside services for Davis Jones, 92, of Stamford were held Thurs., Sept. 12 at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford. Memorial services were held Sept. 12 at First Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. Calvin Gray and Rev. Gary Turner officiating.

Mr. Jones died Mon., Sept. 9.
Born Oct. 17, 1909 in Sagerton, he was the son of M. L. and Zula (Gaston) Jones, one of fourteen children. He was a lifelong resident of Jones and Haskell counties. He married his wife of 52 years, Lorene Richardson Aug. 28, 1938 in Sagerton. He graduated as valedictorian of his class at Stamford High School. He was a building contractor in Stamford and the Big Country area. He entertained for civic functions and nursing homes. He played and sang with bands at musicals and gospel singings around the Big Country.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene; two daughters, Gwendolyn and Marilyn Beth; his parents; two

Croft Alfred Laird

Funeral services for Croft Alfred Laird, 91, of Weatherford were held Sat., Sept. 14 in Grandview Cemetery in Grandview under the direction of White's Funeral Home in Weatherford.

Mr. Laird died Wed., Sept. 11.
Born June 15, 1911 in Grandview, he moved to Haskell when he was in his teens. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1930. He loved farming and raising cattle. He also owned several businesses in Texas. He retired in Abbott in 1980. He was a devoted husband, loving father and beloved granddaddy to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved sports and country music. He led his family with love and strength and will be greatly missed.

Myrtle Abigail Phemister Therwhanger

Graveside services for Myrtle Abigail Phemister Therwhanger, 86, of Haskell were held Sun., Sept. 15 in Weinert Cemetery with Brett Anderson and Wymann Walker officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Therwhanger died Sat., Sept. 14 at a local nursing home.

Born Sept. 2, 1916 in Weinert, she married Marvin Phemister Sept. 3, 1933. They lived in or near Weinert for 64 years. She married John Therwhanger of Haskell in January 1997. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for 69 years and a Bible teacher for most of those years.

Survivors include her husband, John Therwhanger;

sisters and nine brothers.

Survivors include one sister, Bernice Terrell of Grapevine; one brother, Billy Jones of Pilot Point; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edmund (Eddie) Davis and DeDe of Stamford and Ronald (Ronnie) Marcus and Anne Jones of Graham; two daughters and sons-in-law, Davene and Jerry Jeffcoat of Cisco and Dianne and Harold Harwell of Corpus Christi; ten grandchildren, Stan and Sheila Terrell, Steve and Karla Terrell, Laura Lee Jeffcoat, Jana and Shannon Huggins, Jarrod and Angie Jeffcoat, Jim Ed Jones, Jenny Jones, Loree and Steve Lewis, Marcus and Robin Jones, Leanne and Zach Rozell; thirteen great grandchildren, Jake and Shelli Terrell, Jami Jeffcoat, Kaci, Courtney, Alaina and, Cassidy Huggins, Jones and Leah Jeffcoat, Lauren and Destinee Lewis and Tracer Jones.

Memorials may be made to the donor's church of Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605. PD. NOTICE

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Rose Cousins Laird.

Survivors include one son, Croft Anthony 'Tony' Laird; one daughter, Rosann Gordy; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and John Smith and Cindy and Johnny Stevens; and grandchildren, Jim Mark Gordy, Stacy Shrestha and husband, Ish, Bobby Stevens and wife, Brandi, Susan Blice and husband, Jaydee, Kim Howard and husband, Paul, Trey Smith and wife, Laura, Kyle Smith and wife, Terri and Mindy Lusk and husband, Ward; two sisters, Norma Laird and Annetta DeRosa; 14 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. PD. NOTICE

three children, Dr. Lola Williams and husband, Frank of Bertram, Wayne and Linda Phemister of Garland and David Allan and Peggy Phemister of Weslaco; three step children, Judy Love of Pecos, Jack Therwhanger and Truman Therwhanger, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Eddie Sanders and R. S. and Betty Sanders and Alton and Mildred Sanders, all of Weinert; one sister-in-law, Betty Sanders of Austin, wife of the late David Sanders; nine grandchildren; 7 step grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79601. PD. NOTICE

Moorehouse receives Cowman's Award

Tom Moorehouse of Benjamin has been chosen as one of five prominent members of the Southwestern ranching community to receive the 2002 Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor. The recipients will be honored at the Fall Gatherin' Storytelling Ranch Event held Sept. 20 at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center in Midland.

"The cowmen are recognized for a remarkable lifetime spent at the careful handling of cows and calves, for their art and proficiency at this work horseback, and in recognition of the wisdom and distinction they acquired in a lifetime devoted to the business of cattle. They are

recognized for their example of talent, spirit and character at their work," said J. P. McDaniel, director of the Nita Stewart Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center. Moorehouse comes from a family of cowmen who have been in the cattle business five generations. At not quite 56, he is the youngest man yet nominated to receive the

Cowman's Award.

Nominees for the award must have distinguished themselves in a lifetime career at managing a cow herd and producing calves for the stocker or feeder markets. Moorehouse once told an interviewer, "I never minded doing any kind of work—as long as it was on horseback."

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 575 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 16, according to Gary Tate, reporter. Special cow sale Oct. 12. Stocker steady-2 higher, packers steady, feeders 1-3 higher. Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25/ \$100 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .30-.37; cutters, .28-.39; canners, .18-.27.
Bulls: bologna, .42-.52; feeder, .62-.73; utility, .35-.44.
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-.95; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .74-.82; 700-800 lbs., .70-.78; 800-up lbs., .62-.74.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .82-.92; 500-600 lbs., .75-.87; 600-up lbs., .48-.80.
Bred heifers medium frame, 475-625.
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 590-700.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-850; aged or small, 550-700.

Student in the News

Among 1,027 students graduating from Texas Tech University during summer commencement ceremonies Sat., Aug. 10 was Amy Burson. She graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

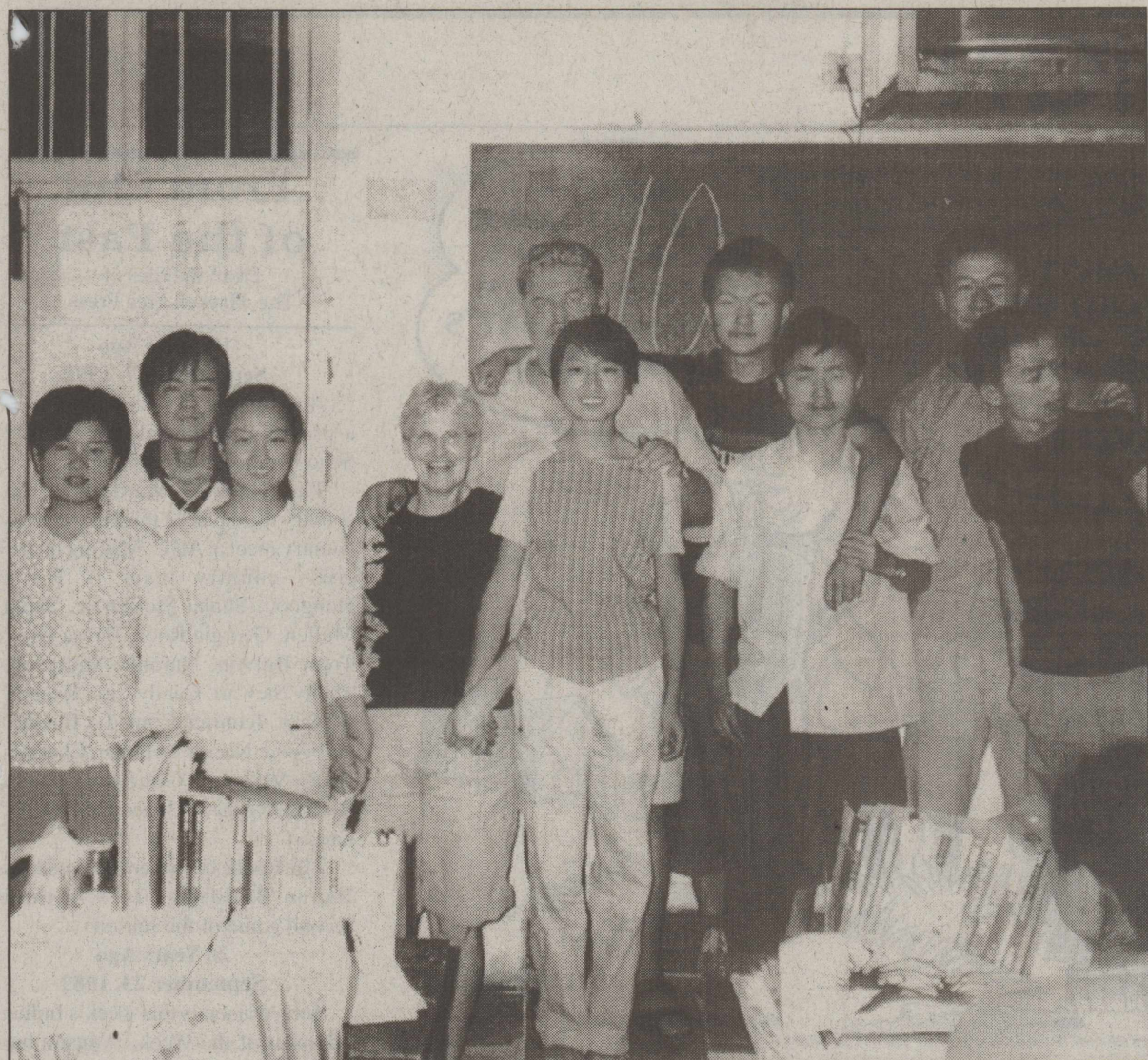
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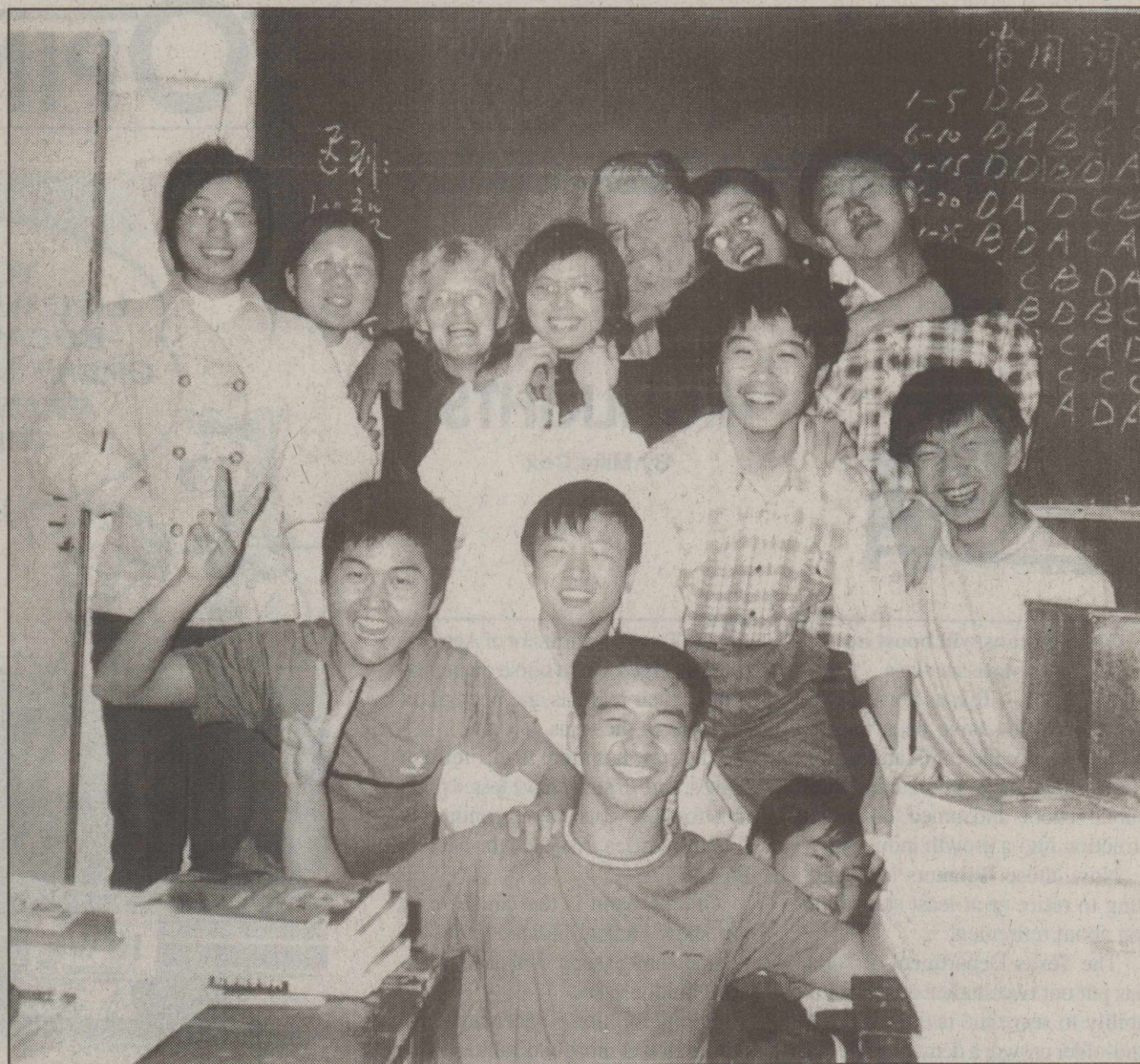
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CHINESE ENGLISH CLASS—Glenn and Ramona Jennings of Haskell, center, pose with some of Jennings' oral English class students at E'nan High School in Wuequan, Central China.



HAPPY HIGH SCHOOLERS—Chinese youngsters smile to have a photo made with Glenn Jennings and wife, Ramona, during Jennings' six-month term in China, teaching English early this year.

Teaching in China is rewarding experience

By Mary Kaigler

When Glenn Jennings of Haskell reached his early middle years, he began to think about finding some way to "give something back" for all the blessings he feels he has received in his lifetime.

Early this year he heard of a need he could fill, and it took him halfway around the globe to a school in Central China.

The journey toward fulfilling his wish began when he saw an advertisement on the Internet from a Chinese high school, asking for Americans to come there to teach English. Offering a salary of about \$300.00 to \$400.00 a month, (depending on the current rate of exchange), the job was largely a volunteer labor of love for Jennings.

Traveling at their own expense, Jennings and his wife, Ramona, left Haskell in February and spent the next six months at the E'nan High School in the agricultural area town of Wuequan in Hubei Province. They returned to Haskell in August for a short vacation. Working there with the students was one of the most rewarding times of his life, Jennings said.

His description of high school in China is far removed from what we have come to expect and appreciate here in this country in this time. Requiring only three years to complete, the Chinese high school seems strenuous, by our standards, for the students. But the students are eager and hard working, Jennings said.

Each school year consists of two six-month terms. Students live at the school in dormitories with no indoor bathrooms or showers. Many of the parents must make great personal and family sacrifices to pay for the student's dorm, food and even water. Some students stay at the school for the full three years, without going home, because of the expense of the public transportation (about \$25.00). Others visit their homes between the six month terms.

Students attend classes seven days a week, sitting at homemade desks on stools with no backs. School day

begins at 6:30 a.m. and continues until 10:00 p.m. There is no heating or cooling in the school. Jennings said the climate in the agricultural area of the Province is similar to that in Haskell, except they have more rain.

The school has a chemistry laboratory and computer classes. A wide range of subjects taught includes physics, math and algebra. But, there are no extracurricular activities offered. Because of the long school day, students get two breaks; lunch and supper. During those break times, the students play games such as soccer.

Often, on Sunday nights, the Jennings went to the dorms to visit with the students and take photos, which the young people really liked, along with the ice cream Ramona sometimes brought for a treat.

The state-owned school curriculum guidelines are basic and are geared toward preparing the students for the college exam. With space in Chinese colleges limited, and the population sitting a 1.2 billion, the ratio of students getting to attend college is 1 in 500 of those who want to attend.

Following China's coming into the World Trade Organization, students there are being pushed to become fluent in English. Jennings taught 12 classes in oral English at the high school.

The Jennings found living conditions to be quite different in the Province. Most families there must purchase fresh foods daily, having no refrigeration. However, in their spare living quarters, the Jennings were given a refrigerator because of Glenn being diabetic. Getting to know the people was enriching, Jennings said. Many of them invited the Americans to their homes for dinner.

Also enriching for the Haskell couple was getting to do some traveling while in China, seeing the vast country and such places as the Great Wall of China. For Jennings, seeing the ancient wonder of the world was breathtaking and beyond belief as to how it was built.

Jennings, who holds a Ph.D. in

Divinity and a Masters degree in Theology from the Christian Bible College and Seminary in Independence, Missouri, and an Associate of Applied Science Certification in Electrical and Civil Engineering, grew up in Tennessee and Missouri. He and his wife moved to Haskell ten years ago when he was employed as a supervisor with the Texas Highway Dept. after serving in the U. S. Army. They attend the Haskell Church of Christ. They have a son living in Gatesville and a daughter in Lubbock.

Ramona Jennings will not be accompanying her husband on the trip back to China for the next term. The couple is in the process of trying to bring a young Chinese girl to Haskell to finish her senior year. If she gets to come, seventeen-year-old

Liu Quin Yan will be staying with Ramona while attending Haskell High School.

Jennings' itinerary for his trip back to China included flying from Dallas to Seoul, Korea, and then to Wuhan in Hubei Province. Just before he left Haskell Friday, he was contacted by the University of Technology in Wuhan, about coming there to teach. Without sufficient time to hear back from them, he left Haskell not knowing the outcome of that offer. However, he said he'd definitely be teaching somewhere in China for another year. "The need is there," he said, "whether it is a high school or a college."

Enthusiastic and at ease with his choice of spending some of his retirement years in responding to a need with what he has to offer, Glenn

Jennings expects the coming year to be another rewarding adventure.

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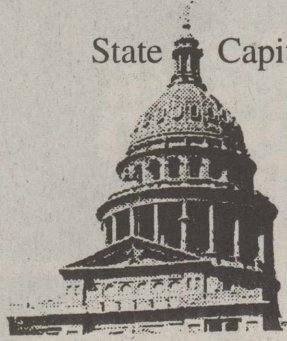
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Older Texans will boost need for state services

AUSTIN — Texans born in 1946 or before 1964 have been causing problems since the 1950s and into the 1960s, when they jammed the state's public schools and turned school construction into a growth industry.

Now, those Boomers are beginning to retire or at least start thinking about retirement.

The Texas Department of Aging has put out two studies on the state's ability to serve the needs of the 60-and-older crowd, a demographic segment that will nearly double as a percentage of the state's population in the coming three decades.

The reports — available at www.tdoa.state.tx.us — are "Survey Responses on the Readiness of State Government to Meet the Challenges of Aging Texans" and "Gaps and Coordination of Services for Older Texans: Survey Results."

Not the catchiest of titles, but both documents say the need is urgent to get ready for a huge demographic change that will impact Texas' economy, workforce, tax base and educational system. Not to mention politics.

West Nile update

The West Nile virus outbreak has nothing to do with politics and everything to do with state government and what it does to protect the populace.

Latest figures from the Texas Department of Health show 76 human cases of West Nile virus reported in 10 Texas counties. The fatality count has stayed the same, only one death in Harris County.

Of the state's 254 counties, the virus has been detected in 82. Most cases have been found in birds, but the virus also can infect horses and certain smaller mammals.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has urged Texas horse owners to protect their animals and be vigilant for signs of the virus.

The state has more than 1 million horses, and 70 so far have tested positive for the virus, more commonly found in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

One problem is that horses may not show clinical indications of infection, though some will have weakened hindquarters.

Best prevention is vaccination and destruction of mosquito habitat, since the airborne insects are what transmit the virus to humans.

Texas peaches are peachier

Not all the news from the Agriculture Department is as cautionary as its West Nile warning. The department has developed a new Web site for folks interested in getting their vegetables and fruits fresh from local markets, or picking their own.

According to the site, there is a difference between a Texas peach and one grown somewhere else. Sunshine has something to do with it. The site also says Texas is ranked fifth among the states in total vegetable production, with 4 percent of the nation's crop.

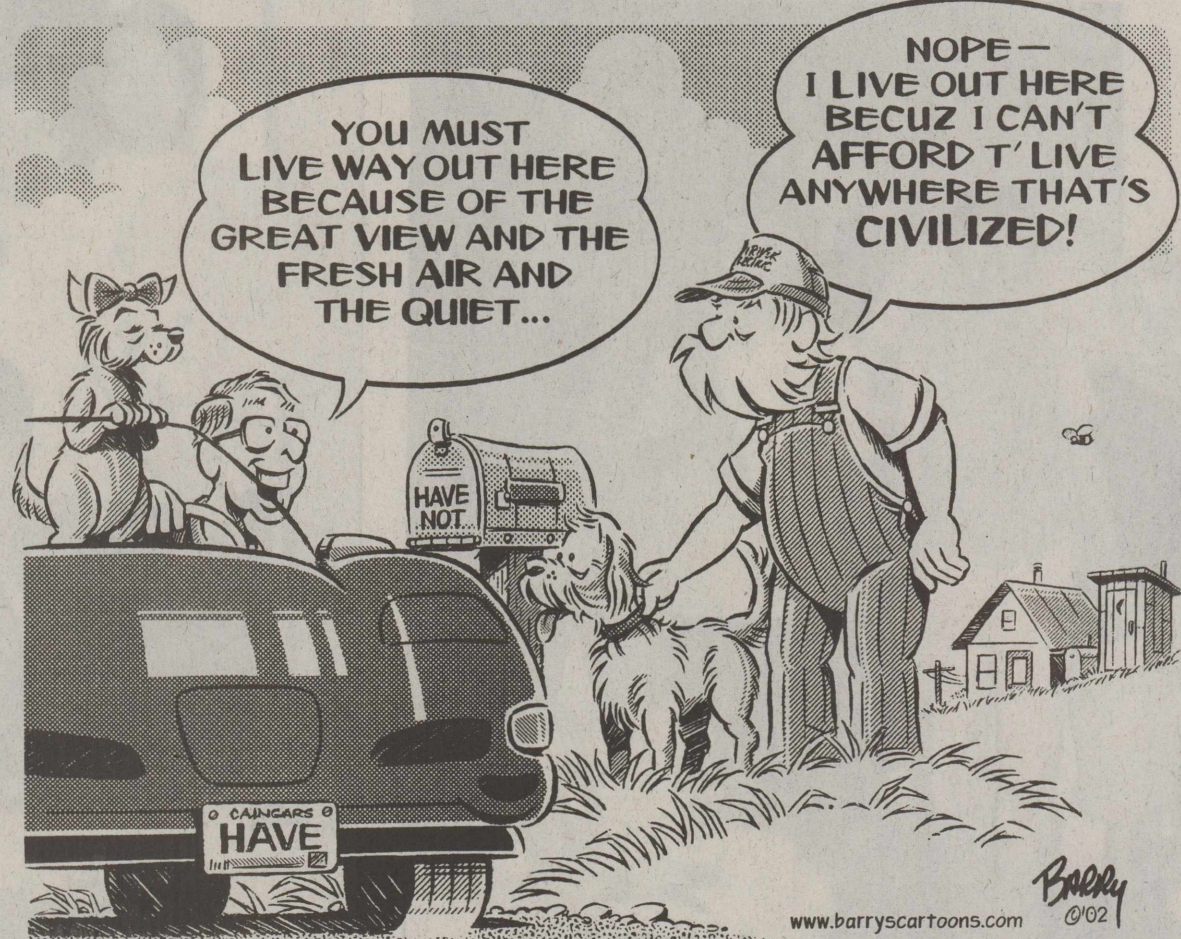
The new Web site is www.agr.state.tx.us/picktexas/.

Agency sets free weekend

Mark your calendar for the weekend of Oct. 19-20. That's Lone Star Legacy weekend, and admission to all of Texas' 120 state parks and historic sites will be free.

Some camping and tour fees still will need to be paid, but for the most part visits are on the house that weekend.

Details on the annual program can be found on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Web site, www.tpwd.state.tx.us.



Haskell CISD Comments

by Bryan McCulloch
Secondary Principal

What a great start to the 2002-03 school year! Students and teachers alike have come back to school rejuvenated from the summer break and ready to learn. Teachers are doing an outstanding job with their teaching assignments.

This year has been unique in its beginning because we, as a campus, have started a new program for our students. The program is called Capturing Kids' Hearts developed by Flip Flippen. Capturing Kid's Hearts encourages the philosophy that if you have a student's heart you have his or her mind, also.

Capturing Kids' Hearts focuses on the idea that students working willingly will enhance student knowledge levels. Teachers have been trained, along with aides and administrators, to use the program. The impact of Capturing Kid's Hearts has already been witnessed on the secondary campus through positive teacher and student comments and fewer student

discipline referrals.

I would like to thank the school board members for their encouragement in this endeavor. Haskell students are fortunate to have an innovative school board and administration who seek out and implement programs to enhance not only student learning but also student and teacher learning environments.

If anyone has a question or idea for improvement, Haskell Secondary has an open door policy and invites suggestions. We believe "it takes a whole village to raise a child."

The secondary campus will host an open house for the community at 6:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 23. First, the junior high and high school bands will perform in the auditorium, and then bells will ring on 10-12 minute intervals for the seven class periods that students have. This will give parents and community members and opportunity to visit with each teacher and see what students are doing at school.

The faculty adopted the following mission statement and goals for the

secondary school: "It is the mission of Haskell Secondary that all students will be successful in all learning tasks that will empower them to make real world decisions. It is also our mission to build character in each student that will enable him or her to become a more self-governing, reliable, and responsible adult citizen of our nation."

The goals for 2002-03 are as follows:

1. Model and encourage with a positive attitude.
2. Be consistent and communicate and always lead in the "right" direction.
3. Have high expectations and teach everyday with love in our hearts.
4. Give 100% of yourself 100% of the time to 100% of the students. Can all of these be achieved? Yes. With dedication, hard work, a positive attitude, and love in our hearts, these goals can and will be accomplished.

Time for winter weed control

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Now is the best time to apply herbicides for controlling annual grassy and broadleaf weeds. Winter weeds start germinating in early September in northern parts of Texas, and in mid- to late-September in southern areas. So homeowners should be applying pre-emergent herbicide now.

It is very important to water the turfgrass once herbicide is applied.

American Legion News

During the recent monthly meeting of the American Legion Rogers Cox Post 221, A. B. McDonald received a paid up for life membership.

Over-applying herbicide, and applying herbicide in heavily shaded areas damages turfgrass plants.

Pre-emergent herbicide has no effect on weeds once they germinate and start to grow. But there is no effective post-emergent control.

Read the label when purchasing a pre-emergent herbicide for the correct type of grass, and to determine the amount needed.

Correction

In last week's Around Town column those visiting with Bernice Hilliard were Ron and Edith Hilliard of South Carolina. Her grandson, Jarred Hilliard of Houston also visited over Labor Day along with her son, Ken Hilliard of Waco.

Veneman announces signup

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced that the signup period of the Peanut Quota Buyout Program (QBOP) as provided in the 2002 Farm Bill will begin on Sept. 3 and end Nov. 22, 2002. Payments will be made after all program regulations have been issued.

"The 2002 Farm Bill makes significant changes in the peanut program by replacing the peanut quota system that was established in the 1930's with direct and counter-cyclical payments to eligible peanut producers," Veneman said. "USDA continues to aggressively implement

the new farm bill and this announcement is another positive step in that regard."

Generally, to be eligible for the QBOP, a person must have owned 2001 basic peanut quota as of May 13, 2002. Eligible persons will receive a QBOP payment of \$0.11 per quota pound owned in five equal installments or a lump sum payment of \$0.55 per pound. Eligible quota holders have the option to elect to receive either a lump sum payment of five equal installments.

Letters were sent to producers in July asking them to update their

peanut acreage history and yield information with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The information will be used to determine each peanut producer's peanut base and yield for direct and counter-cyclical peanut payments for 2002 through 2007 under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, the 2002 Farm Bill.

Haskell County peanut quota holders on record at the Haskell Farm Service Agency (FSA) office have been notified by letter of their potential quota buyout eligibility.

FSA election set Dec. 9

The election of a County Committee person will be conducted on Dec. 9 for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1. The LAA-1 area is as follows: O'Brien, Judd, Rochester area going to approximately 2 miles north of Rule to 1/2 mile west of Weinert.

In an effort to assure that producers are adequately and timely informed about election procedures, outreach activities have begun. The

committee is actively seeking minority, female and producers from under-represented groups for nomination.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank petitions may be obtained at the Haskell County FSA Office and nominations will be received through Oct. 28.

Persons nominated should be engaged in the operation of a farm

or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A producer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if he/she lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter. A copy of the eligible voter's list may be requested at the local office. County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary and positions on boards of executive committees.

The duties of the Count FSA Committee member include: informing producers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs; keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions; recommending needed changes in farm programs; participating in county meetings as necessary; and performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the Haskell County FSA Office, 607 N. 1st. East Ste. B or by calling, 940-864-2617.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 17, 1992

Author John Erickson presents a program at Haskell Elementary School and signed autographs.

The Haskell Maidens cross country team placed third in the cross country meet at ACU. Making up the cross country team is Holly Hobgood, Shana McKenzie, Sarah Mullen, Georgia Root, Teresa Diaz, Treci Burson, Natonia Anderson, Shelly Stewart, Candy Lira, Heather Stewart, Jennifer Comedy, Heather Hobgood, Nacole LeFevre, Charissa Huff, Veronica Gonzales, Tonya Burson, Rebecca Unger and Heather Guess.

The Rochester Steers defeated the Moran Bulldogs 57-48 in their second game of the season.

20 Years Ago
September 23, 1982

Tom Watson is this week's Indian "Booster of the Week." Watson has run the time clock for the Indians for 31 years.

Hostesses for the Young Homemakers meeting were Judi Burson, Charlotte Peiser, Jo Ann Hannsz, Leesa Toliver, Rosemary Brown and Susan Pope.

Dennis L. Stegemoller of Rochester has been named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Stegemoller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Stegemoller of Rochester.

30 Years Ago
September 21, 1972

Ricky Phemister was elected president of the Haskell FFA Chapter. Other officers are vice president, Joe Mickler; secretary, Alvin Sammons; reporter, Bobby Cobb; treasurer, Pat Dulany; sentinel, Danny Wainscott; and delegates, Randy Phemister and Bill Holmes.

Lynn Dale Dudensing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing of Sagerton, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

"The Godfather" starring Marlon Brando is showing at the Texas Theatre.

40 Years Ago

September 20, 1962

Bassett Owens, a senior in Haskell High School, has been chosen editor of the 1963 annual "The Chieftain."

Bruce Young, Haskell barber, was elected president of District 1 Texas Barbers Association at the semi-annual business meeting and banquet held at the Cliff House in Stamford.

Olen Bartley has been elected captain of the firemen's racing team which will compete in events at the semi-annual convention of West Texas Firemen at Colorado City.

50 Years Ago
September 18, 1952

W.L. (Scotch) Coggins, insurance agency owner, was elected secretary of the Quarterback Club.

Horace Crawford left Sunday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas to work on his Master's Degree in chemistry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of Haskell.

Thomas L. Clifton, a Haskell native, has been promoted to head the land division of Lion Oil Company in the Rocky Mountain Region, with headquarters in Denver, Colo.

90 Years Ago
September 21, 1912

Frank Crawford and brother of Stamford are here this week moving the Baptist Church building from its location two blocks west of the depot to a new site north of the courthouse square.

F. M. Morton announces that the Creamery wants to start up its churning department. Before doing so they want the farmers to come in and let them know how much milk they can furnish on a regular basis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger of near Weinert were in town Monday. It was noted that Mr. Therwanger was driving a span of fine young horses. They looked to be about 3 years old, 16 hands high, well matched and had a thoroughbred movement. This team ought to bring a thousand dollars in a city. Haskell County produces as good horses as any country in the world.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Castillo over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Castillo and daughter, Alexia. Other grandchildren visiting were Mathew, Jonathan, twins Roxell and Rachel Martinez.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Sunday were Michelle Pannell and daughter, Brittney of Throckmorton. They attended church at Trinity Baptist.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk were their granddaughters and family, Lee and Sheri Wagner and daughters of Clearwater, Florida. They attended church at Trinity Baptist on Sunday.

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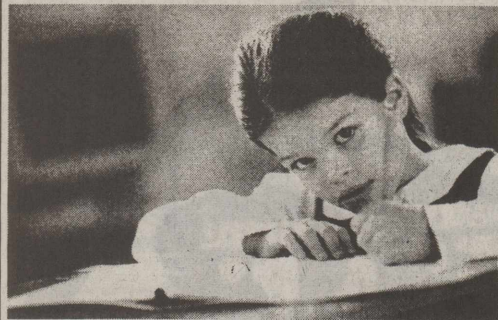
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Haskell School menu

September 23-27
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Sausage/biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot biscuit, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese/salsa, garden salad/corn, brownies
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, broccoli with cheese, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, peppers/onions, salsa/sour cream, garden salad, fresh apple
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle, tater tots, Secondary: Choice of burger and tots or chef salad/crackers, ice cream

Tidwell family holds reunion

The annual Tidwell reunion was held Labor Day weekend at the Civic Center. 181 family members and friends attended. The two remaining daughters of D.G. and Carrie Tidwell were present. Edna Calloway of Kaufman and Mary Jarman of Dallas.

Lots of visiting and picture taking was enjoyed. On Sunday after a bountiful lunch, an auction was held. Towns represented were:

Pasadena, Deer Park, Fairfield, La Porte, Wichita Falls, Abilene, New Braunfels, Roby, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Port Arthur, Midland, Monahans, Tyler, San Benito, Irving, El Paso, Big Spring, Dallas, Kaufman, Haskell, Norman Okla., Franklin, Tenn., Indianapolis, Ind., Ada, Okla.

All family members were excited about seeing the two refrigerators and commercial cook stove that the reunion bought this year for the Civic Center.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 23

Lunch—Beef & spaghetti, whipped potatoes, asparagus/cream sauce, blackeyed peas, garlic toast, blueberry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 25

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Roast beef, natural gravy,

creamy mashed potatoes, green beans/bacon seasoned, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 27

Lunch—BBQ beef on bun, potato salad, tomato wedges/onions/pickles, savory coleslaw, pinto beans, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

West Texas Fair winners named

Haskell area winners in the West Texas Fair were:

Youth Cookies Category- Bar cookie; 3rd place, Brittany Lambert, Sagerton.

Youth Photography—Best of Show; Color; Molly Dudensing, Sagerton, Black and White Division, Juniors, ages 9-13, Nature; 1st, Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton, People; 2nd, Molly Dudensing, Sagerton, General; 1st, Jenny Dudensing; 2nd, Molly Dudensing, Seniors ages 14-18: People; 2nd, Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell. 3rd, Derrick Tribbey,

Haskell. General; 3rd, Robbyn Tribbey, Animals or Birds; 3rd, Derrick Tribbey

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This Week's Devotional Message:

THE BIBLE IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS



There are many kinds of instruction books available, designed to teach us how to do practically everything; from cooking and gardening to how to build your own airplane. However, the most valuable book of all is the Bible, because it teaches us how to live a good life. Also, it's timeless, with its basic common sense advice that never has to be revised or updated, because it doesn't change with each

passing fad of human behavior. If you prefer a more modern form of language, there are several reliable translations, but find out first which one your House of Worship recommends. This is another good reason for being there, along with hearing interpretations of the Scriptures, the most helpful and fascinating collection of writings, of the word of God, with which our world has ever been blessed.

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**
Allen Brooks, 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.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gullledge, 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

Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Sue Rowlett, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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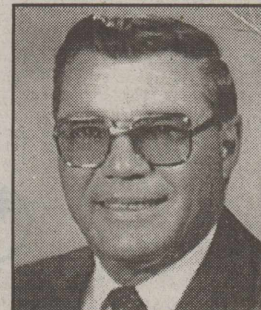
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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POSTPONE INCOME TAXES WHEN YOU SELL PROPERTY

The tax law provides a valuable tax-saving opportunity to business owners and real estate investors who want to sell property and acquire similar property at about the same time. This tax break is known as a like-kind or tax-deferred exchange. By following certain rules, you can postpone some or all of the tax that would otherwise be due when you sell property at a gain.

A like-kind exchange simply involves swapping assets that are similar in nature. For example, you can trade an old business vehicle for a new one, or you can swap an apartment building for a strip mall. However, you can't swap your vehicle for an apartment building because the properties are not similar. Certain types of assets don't qualify for a tax-deferred exchange, including inventory, accounts receivable, stocks and bonds and your personal residence.

Typically, an equal swap is rare; some amount of cash or debt must change hands between two parties to complete an exchange. Cash or other dissimilar property received in an exchange may be taxable.

With a real estate exchange, it is unusual to find two parties whose properties are suitable to each other. This isn't a problem because the rules allow for three-party exchanges. Three-party exchanges require the use of an intermediary. The intermediary coordinates the paperwork and holds your sale proceeds until you find a replacement property. Then he forwards the money to your closing agent to complete the exchange.

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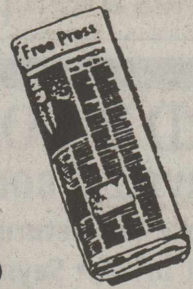
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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 21. 8 to 2. 705 N. 4th. Name brand clothes, baby clothes, kitchen items, furniture, linens. Too much to list! 38c

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GARAGE SALE: Lots of Misc. Sept. 22, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. 706 N. 19th. 38c

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HOUSE CLEANING. Free estimates. References available. Call 940-864-5961. 38-39p

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Texas Community Development Program.
The City of Haskell is giving notice of the intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000 for the following activities:
Wastewater treatment plant improvements including clarifier/chlorination facilities. Project location is WWTP south of town.
The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 38c

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The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is offering for sale by sealed bids, the following equipment: 2-1995 Chevrolet Standard 12 passenger vans.

These vehicles are high mileage and will be sold as is. Vehicles have been well maintained and maintenance records are available upon request. Vehicles may be seen at our Aspermont facility between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on September 27, 2002. The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

For information please contact: Mylissa Gholson, Transportation Director, ASBDC, Inc., P. O. Box 188, Aspermont, TX 79502, 940-989-2239. 37-38c

NOTICE

Haskell County's Proposed Budget for 2002-2003 is filed in the County Clerk's Office for inspection. There will be a \$50.00 per month cost of living raise for all Elected Officials and the Sheriff getting \$83.33 per month included in this budget. There will be a Public Hearing in the Commissioners Court Room on September 24 at 1:30 p.m. After the Public Hearing, the Budget will be Approved and the Tax Rate Set.
David C. Davis
Haskell County Judge. 37-38c

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Weinert
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Weinert will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for sewer improvements throughout the City. The application(s) will be available after noon on September 20, 2002, for review at Weinert City Hall during regular business hours. 38c

NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioner's Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2002 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse of Haskell, Texas for the sale of a Hoofing Chute for cattle.

Contact County Judge's office for more information.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 2002, for the sum of \$184,612.23, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 2002, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and all costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Tennessee Realty Development, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,036 and styled Tennessee Realty Development, Inc. v FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER.

Having been placed in my hand for service, I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, and on the 15th day of August, 2002, levy on certain Real Estate and Personal Property, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows:

Being those lots and tracts of real property, and all permanent improvements located and situated thereon, in Haskell County, Texas, and identified as follows:

Lots 1 through 9, in Block 2, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lot 1, in Block 8, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 4 through 10 and Lots 13 thru 15, in Block 11, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 3 through 11, and Lots 14 through 18, in Block 12, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 1 through 12, part of Lot 14 and all of lots 15 through 18, in Block No. 13, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 1 through 10, in Block 14, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

and did further levy on those items of Personal Property located and situated on the above described Real Estate, including all equipment machinery, removable and items of Personal Property belonging to FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, including, but not limited to, those items of Personal Property described as follows:

Scale Parts, 3/4 HP Reliance Motor, Burner for Dryer, Motors and Wiring, Cutting Torch, Air Line Cleaner, Big Reel Dryer, Dryer Reel, 3 Murray Dropper, Hardwick Water Heater, Wires-Starters-LB, 2 42 Clean Air Fan, 1 45 Murray Fan, 1 Quick Out Kit, 1 72 Steady Flow, New Kwik Out Kit, Motors,

75 HP Motor - A, 2 Sets of Safety Guard, New Motors, Green Boll and Rock Trap, Air Compressor, Automatic Sampler, Electric Motors, Portable Air Compressor, New 4 D Press, Fan Housing, Guard Rails-Safety Guns, 141 Saw (Continental Gin), Commander Feeder, 3/4 Overhead, Rewiring Gin machinery, New Automatic Sampler, Gin Saws, Moisture Meters, Hydro Mist, Fan Safety Corner Sheet, Dropper Screens, 3 Electric Motors, Cyclones, Motor, Suction Telescope, Cyclones, Suctions/Module Feeder.

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Sale will be held promptly at 10:00 A.M. at the south entrance steps to the Haskell County Courthouse. Only cash or cashiers check will be accepted.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 2002.
David Halliburton, Sheriff
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A COMMUNITY GATHERS—Hundreds of Haskell citizens came early to the county courthouse square Sept. 11, for "A Day of Remembering" program to honor the heroes, and to join in a candlelight vigil in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Commissioner's Court report

During the Haskell County Commissioners' Court regular meeting, Sept. 9, County Sheriff David Halliburton informed the Court that Deputy Bill Glass has resigned effective Sept. 15. No replacement had been hired at that time. Deputy Glass will be used as a reserve as needed.

The Court approved and authorized the county judge to sign a resolution concerning the Indigent Defense Grant Program which will assist the county in implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense

Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in the county.

Approval was also given for a resolution by the Court authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Community Development Fund, and authorizing the county judge to act as the county's executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the county's participation in the Community

Development Program. An application will be made for \$250,000.00 of grant funds to carry out rural water system improvements. Haskell County is committing \$20,000.00 from Sagerton rural water system as a cash contribution toward the construction activities of this rural water system improvements program.

Approval was given to a contract and agreement with Taylor county for detention of juvenile offenders.

The county will be accepting bids for the sale of the cattle hoof trimming chute.

Rule Booster Club elects officers

The Rule Booster Club met Aug. 16 and elected officers for the 2002-2003 school year. They are as follows: Ken Brown, pres.; Rob Kitley, vice pres.; Renee Dudensing, sec.; Norva Smith, treas.; and Karen Lehmann, reporter.

On Sept. 10 the Booster Club held their scheduled monthly meeting in the school library. It was decided to give \$100 to the Rule State Dairy Judging team to help with expenses for their trip to the National FFA Judging contest in Louisville, Kentucky in October.

Plans were made for the spaghetti supper which will be held Tues., Oct.

1 at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds from the supper will help pay for the new weight lifting equipment at the school. The cost for the supper is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for 6th grade and younger. After the supper there will be a new event at Rule called Rent a Kid. A silent auction will be held and individuals may bid on any participating high school athlete. These students will then be available to do odd jobs for the highest bidder. The funds raised in the auction will also help pay for the weight equipment. Donations will be accepted.

The group decided to purchase heating/cooling units for the girls and boys dressing rooms. Information and prices concerning the units will be presented at the next meeting and a decision will be made as to which to purchase.

A tailgate party will be held after the Aspermont football game on Oct. 18. Fans are encouraged to bring snack foods and join the fun. The Booster Club will provide drinks.

The next meeting will be Mon., Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the school library.

NHS names members

The Haskell chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members on Mon., Sept. 16. The new members are seniors Zack Coker, Chase Seelke and T.J. Yates and juniors Chase Cockerell, Drew Garrison, Ross Hairgrove, Lynzie Harlan, Deborah Long, Brittany Rutkowski and Meagan Thomas.

Present members are seniors Angela Brown, Sydney Brueggeman, Ross Bullinger, Ryan Burgess, Morgan Cox, Jacklyn Escobedo, Leon Goudeau, Leslie Grand, Brittany Lindsey, Keli Jo McCarty, Christi Sorrells, Jillian Thomas and Josh Webb.

Calendar

Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 5 at the Sagerton Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Call 940-997-2577 or 915-773-3206 for information.

Homecoming

The Weinert homecoming will be held Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Cleanup of the Weinert School building is requested by the homecoming committee. A workday is set Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. Those attending should bring cleaning supplies.

Krispy Kreme donuts

Rochester ISD Education Foundation will sell Krispy Kreme donuts at Wal-Mart in Stamford Sat., Sept. 21. Pre-ordered donuts may be picked up at City Hall in Rochester, The Aging Center in Knox City, Flatlands in Haskell or Wal-Mart in Stamford.

Homecoming lunch

Homecoming lunch will be served by the Rule FFA state dairy judging team on Sat., Oct. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.50 and are available from FFA members, by calling 997-2652 or at the door. Proceeds of the event will benefit the judging team who will be attending the national judging contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Spaghetti supper

The Rule Booster Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper Tues., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students through sixth grade age. At 7 p.m. in the gym a silent auction for Rent a Kid will be held. Individuals may bid on any participating high school athlete. The athletes will do odd jobs for the highest bidder. Funds will help pay for new weight equipment at the school.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

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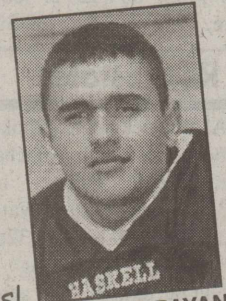
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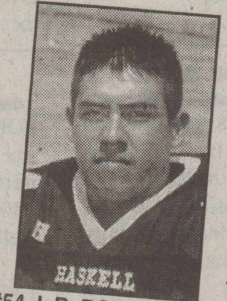
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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