**PAINT CREEK** Pirates vs Benjamin Fri., Aug. 22, 6 p.m. at Paint Creek

#### Calendar

#### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., Sept. 4 edition will be Thurs., Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., Sept. 1 for the Labor Day holiday.

#### Indian football tickets

Reserve seat tickets for current Haskell Indian ticket holders will be on sale until Fri., Aug. 22. Remaining reserve tickets will go on sale Mon., Aug. 25. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the front office of Haskell High School.

#### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Aug. 23 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m. and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 989-2833.

#### Band boosters

The Haskell Band Boosters will hold a parent meeting Thurs., Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Band Hall. Upcoming events will be discussed.

#### Play night

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse will hold a jackpot playnight Sat., Aug. 23 at 7 p.m.

#### AgScience to meet

A meeting of parents of Haskell High School AgScience students will be held Tues., Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Plans for the school year will be discussed. For more information call Justin Cox or Kenny Cockerell at 864-3310.

#### **FSA** elections

Farm Service Agency County Committee elections is Setp. 5. Contact your local FSA or USDA service center for nomination forms and information.

#### Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 10-11. Address changes, including new 911 addresses, may be mailed to Dorothy Hartsfield, 415 S. 1st or 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by email to hhesshharts@cs.com.

#### CEU meeting

The Texas Cooperative **Extension Haskell County Office** will host a five hour CEU program Wed., Aug. 27 from 7 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag Haskell County at 940-864-2658.

#### **Immunizations**

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Aug. 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

#### Donut sale

The Rochester Education Foundation will be taking orders for Kirspy Kreme donuts. Donuts are \$6 per box or \$10 for two boxes and may be picked up on Aug. 30. Donuts may be picked up at City Hall in Rochester, The Aging Center in Knox City, Flatlands in Haskell or Wal-Mart in Stamford. To place an order call 940-742-3411 or 940-864-5012 by Aug. 23.

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# Haskell County Extension Agent retires



# Haskell CISD to hold family night Aug. 25

Haskell CISD invites all schoolaged children and their families to family night Mon., Aug. 25 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. A free hot dog supper will be served

from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 to 7:30, the children will be treated to an air castle, a kiddie train and several other games across the parking lot at the pavilion.

While the children are busy having fun, their parents will be in for a treat as well. Brenda Bird, a nationally-known Parent Educator, will present "A Toolbox for Building



EMPLOYEES PROMOTED-Correctional officers recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center, were: I-r, Amber Hearn, Jason Torres and Michael

Strong Families." She has presented this seminar to audiences of parents, teachers, executives, prisoners, counselors and children. She spoke at the Texas PTA Leadership Conference to "standing room only" crowds. Her seminars are humorous, entertaining and even inspirational, but most importantly, the practical information she shares is making a difference in homes across the nation. Using her own experiences as the mother of three sons, and based on the wealth of information she has gained while working with other parents, Bird is sure to touch hearts with her wit and wisdom.

This workshop will give parents new tools that work with any age and raise the odds of raising responsible children. Parents will learn how to stay calm and change old patterns of response when dealing with children.

Eddie Bland, superintendent, says, "We are delighted to have such a top-notch speaker here in Haskell. Her calendar is very full and we are fortunate to get her. I'm confident that those who attend will take home some tips to help them build stronger families!'

By Mary Kaigler

"It's hard to sum up 24 years in a few words," said Lou Gilly, just days before retirement from her Texas Agricultural Extension Service career as Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Indeed, a summary of her extensive experience and competence level in the areas of home economics education and related areas, including food and nutrition, family life, parenting and child care, youth at risk, consumer buying, leadership development, health, clothing and textiles, housing, and others, speaks of the full agenda she has maintained, and the degree of dedication she has brought to her work since coming to Haskell.

Lou Gilly and husband, Duane Gilly, moved from Stephenville to Haskell in 1970, where he began his career as Agriculture teacher at Haskell High School; retiring only last year. In 1972 she became the Home Economics and Migrant Program teacher at Weinert, after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from Abilene Christian University. From 1973 to 1979 she was the Home Economics teacher and lunchroom supervisor for Haskell CISD. From 1979 to the present, she has been the Haskell County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, and the Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leader and County 4-H Coordinator. During this time, in 1982, she received a Master of Science degree in Secondary Education from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

In her local work, Gilly has been actively involved with the 4-H program for youth, the Extension Education Association groups, community leaders, elected officials and in public education for people of all ages. She is a member of many state and national professional organizations, has held offices and participated in numerous professional conferences and meetings, receiving honors and awards throughout her career for special contributions made to national, state and district committees and task forces. She has served as judge in numerous district, state and county events, and as a community volunteer, has been involved with and served as chairman of many boards and committees, helping to plan and implement programs and events. During thirty years of membership at Haskell First Baptist Church, she has served in various leadership positions.

Other interests outside of her work have been cooking, traveling, doing things with her daughters, playing the piano, attending theatre performances, collecting, working crossword puzzles, watching TV and "spoiling two grandchildren." Now, she says she's looking forward to really having the time to do all those 'home things' she's taught others to do, such as entertaining and putting up fresh vegetables in season.

"Although, I can teach anyone else to sew, I don't sew," she said. "One thing I want to do now is to learn to make quilts. And I know I have some wonderful teachers here to help me."

She said the main thing she plans to do is write a cookbook in honor of her late mother, who was named Best Cook in the Country by Country Magazine.

During her tenure as county agent, Gilly says she has been fortunate to continued on page 8

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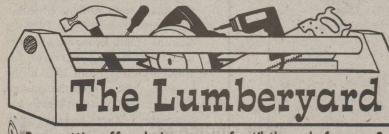
The City of Rule will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 24, 2003 at Rule City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.4988 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Rule by 2.82%.

#### NOTICE

The City of Haskell will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 8, 2003 at the Haskell City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3880 per \$100 of value.

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Written By Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



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Not understanding what "guaranteed" means. If you buy a guaranteed investment, know what kind of guarantee you are buying. For example, bonds may be insured against default. But that doesn't mean their value won't fall below your purchase price during the life of the bonds. If you sell before maturity, you could suffer a loss.

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## **Noah Project** elects new officers

The Noah Project-North met at KP's Restaurant in Haskell Fri., Aug. 8. at noon. Those attending were: Ben McGee, Brett Anderson, Molly Canon, Pat McNabb, Sharon Lusk, Joan Strickland, Tammy Parham, Gene Gibbs, Louetta Davis, Loutina White, Helen Wilson, Coleta Whitfield, Jeri Burke, Janis Brzozowski, Donna Sue Anders and Sherri Abee, the Administrative Director from the Noah Project, Inc. office in Abilene.

Chairman Ben McGee called the meeting to order and Brett Anderson said a prayer. The financial report was discussed and accepted. The budget for the new fiscal year was presented and approved. Service Area Director Donna Sue Anders gave her report. For the months of June and July there were 23 hotline calls, 28 nonresidents received 48 days of service, 2 residents were sheltered for 4 days. -Twelve volunteers worked for 20 hours. She reported that she had submitted a request for funding to the Stamford United Way. She expressed her appreciation to the Stamford United Way for their support over the years. Anders reported that they had received a lot of donations of clothes and household items this summer. Anders and Brzozowski will be attending a Parenting Fair in Anson

Abee reported that the Noah Project, Inc. is having their annual workshop on domestic violence on Oct. 15 for area law enforcement and other personnel that work with victims of domestic violence. She said that the Noah Project, Inc. will again be a recipient of half of the funds of the Diamondback golf

New officers for the fiscal year were elected. Brett Anderson will be the new chairman. Other officers include Pat McNabb, vicechairperson, Joan Strickland, secretary, Sharon Lusk, treasurer, Louetta Davis, nominating chairperson, and Coleta Whitfield, fund-raising chairperson.

by 2.00%.

## **Obituaries**

#### Maudie Leatress McFadden

of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. McFadden died Tues., Aug.

Born July 14, 1919 in Brooksmith in Wood County, she was the daughter of J. A. and Rosie Corley Wright. She moved with her family from Brooksmith to Haskell and settled in the Sayles Community in 1926. She started to school in Sayles and lived in the Sayles Community until Jan. 18, 1936 when she married A. D. McFadden in Haskell. The couple made her home in Haskell for 57 years. She was preceded in death by her husband July 25, 1993. In January 2001, she moved to Lubbock and made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and George Brady. Though she attended church in Lubbock she remained a member of East Side Baptist Church in

She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include six sons, Troy McFadden and wife, Barbara of

#### Juanita Fernandez

Funeral services for Juanita Fernandez, 74, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 18 at Rocksprings Church of Christ followed by burial in Rocksprings Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fernandez died Thurs., Aug. 14 in Haskell.

Born July 10, 1929 in Rocksprings, she was the daughter of Antonio and Gregoria Beltran Garza. She married Lorenzo Diaz Fernandez Oct. 9, 1943 in Rocksprings. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1976. She was a devoted mother and

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorenza Diaz Fernandez;

Elmore City, Okla., Richard McFadden and wife, Dee Dee of Lubbock, Dale McFadden and wife, Sarah of Abilene, Ricky McFadden · of Haskell, Kendall McFadden of Whiteoak, and Ernest McFadden and wife, Pat of Longview; four daughters, Carolin McFadden of Lubbock, Martha Timms of Baird, Faye and husband, Bill Rich of Lubbock and Gail and husband, George Brady of Lubbock; three brothers, Otis Wright of Knox City, Robert Wright of Spur and Roy Wright of Haskell; three sisters, Mary Stover of Haskell, Rosalee Briscoe of Midland and Patricia Anderson of Pittsburg; 21 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren; numerous step grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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one son, Romon Fernandez; one grandson, Johnny Castillo, Jr.; and

Survivors include her children, Lorenzo Fernandez, Jr. of Vernon, Gregoria Tamez of Donna, Felix Fernandez of Munday, Mary Castillo and Melissa Fernandez, both of Lewisville, Joe Fernandez of Rochester, Tony Fernandez and Aldo Fernandez, both of Kerrville, Solano Fernandez of Paint Creek, and Brenda Masias, Florinda Arebalos, Meribel Fernandez and Vickie De La Cruz, all of Haskell; 39 grandchildren; 50 grandchildren; and one great great grandson; and numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

#### Charlie Floyd Lewellen

Funeral services for Charlie Floyd Lewellen, 69, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Fri., ,Aug. 15 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand and Rev. James Rinker officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley

MAUDIE McFADDEN

Leatress McFadden, 84, of Haskell

were held Thurs., Aug. 14 at East

Side Baptist Church in Haskell with

Rev. Tony Grand and Clifton

McFadden officiating. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery under the direction

JUANITA FERNANDEZ

Funeral services for Maudie

Mr. Lewellen died Tues., Aug. 12 at Stamford Hospital. Born Dec. 29, 1933 in Haskell County, he was the son

of Frank and Blanche Lancaster Lewellen. He was a custom harvester and member of the Church of God. Survivors include Carol Lewellen of Haskell; one son,

David Shane Lewellen of Haskell; one daughter and sonin-law, Crystal and Joe DeLaCruz of Haskell; one brother, Henery Lewellen of Artesia, N.M.; two sisters, Billie Lawson of Abilene and Mary Toliver of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

### **Around Town**

By Joyce Hawkins

Jean Richards.

John and Monica Childs, Alan, Richard, Joshua and Matthew of Midland were in Haskell last week. They visited with Monica's dad, Joel Nanny, her brother and family, Flint and Lisa Nanny and Austin, her aunt

John Richards of Dallas spent last and uncle, Jean and Hyrum Richards weekend with parents, Hyrum and and her grandmother, Lois Redwine On Tues., to celebrate Richard's 12th birthday, the Richards hosted a swimming party and a hamburger and hot dog cook out. The Childs went to Dallas on Wed. for a soccer game and returned home on Thurs.



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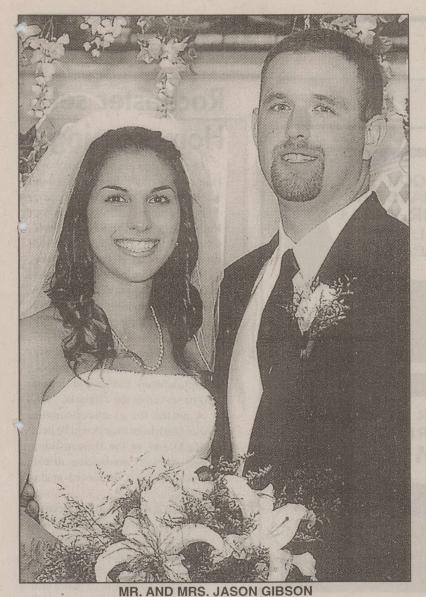
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# Cadenhead, Gibson vows read in Haskell

Tiffany Ann Cadenhead of Haskell and Jason Luke Gibson of Graham were married May 31 in a ceremony at Haskell First Baptist Church, with Rev. Randy McLelland

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Wayne and Yuvi Cadenhead of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of David Gibson and Sherrie Gibson, both of Graham.

Pianist for the ceremony was Ellen Rieger. The soloist was Tammy Gibson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin strapless, A-line dress with sheer, white organza overlay that gathered asymmetrically at the waist. The back lace-up bodice featured beading around the neckline.

The maids of honor were Christy and Wendy Cadenhead. Bridesmaids were Kerre Starch and Bree Burgess. All of the bride's attendants wore long, periwinkle blue, empire line gowns, featuring satin tops and chiffon skirts. Each carried pageant style bouquets of lilies.

style bouquets of lilies.

Flower girl was Olivia Govena,

Alberta, Canada home in Abilene.

cousin of the bride.

Ring bearer was Reid Gibson, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Brian Gibson, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ryan Dollar, Jeff Gough and Lon Biebighauser. Serving as ushers were Jeremy Cadenhead and Cole Gibson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held under the stars at Bevers House Bed and Breakfast.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Haskell First Baptist Church Family Activity Center, catered by Escala Tex-Mex Cafe in Throckmorton.

The bride attended Haskell High School and Texas A&M University. She is employed with Big Country

Veterinary Clinic.

The bridegroom attended Graham
High School and Texas A&M
University. He is employed as a
claims adjuster with State Farm

After a wedding trip to Banff, Alberta, Canada, the couple is at home in Abilene

MRS. EDMUND WHITLA SCHENECKER II

# Whorton, Schenecker married in Vermont

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Benjamin Whorton, Jr. of Galveston and Eagle Lake announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Linae Loessin Whorton to Edmund Whitla Schenecker II, son of Nancy Trousdale Schenecker of Covington, Louisiana, and the late Edmund Morris Schenecker of Fort Worth.

The wedding was held July 12 at the garden pond of the Old Tavern Inn at Grafton, Vermont. Anna was born in Vermont, and the Whortons have vacationed there for many years.

Grandparents of the bride are the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry Loessin of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Elbert Benjamin. Whorton, Sr. and the late Mr. Whorton of Rule. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Whitla Schenecker

of Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas and received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law. Formerly she was an assistant district attorney for Bexar County and then practiced law with Ball and Weed. In the last few years, she has owned and practiced at her own firm, the Whorton Law Firm in San Antonio. Since her marriage, she has returned to the Ball and Weed Law Firm and lives in Castroville, where she owns Hilltop Farm.

The groom is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and owns a coporate computer networking business in San Antonio.

The couple is making their home in San Antonio and Castroville.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State orders 32 companies to reduce homeowners insurance rates

AUSTIN—Many homeowners will see a reduction in home insurance rates at their next policy renewal date.

The Texas Department of Insurance ordered most of the top 32 insurance company groups writing homeowners insurance in Texas to lower their rates.

TDI estimates the reductions will save Texas consumers more than \$510 million. The 32 insurance company groups represent nearly 95 percent of the Texas homeowners market. Authorization for TDI to review rates and order reductions was part of Senate Bill 14, passed by the Legislature in June 2003.

Click It or Ticket

Nearing the end of a summer that has not seen much overwhelmingly good news from the Capitol, here's some: Seat belt use in Texas exceeds the national average by 15 percent.

The latest survey shows nearly 90 percent of Texans are buckling up, compared with a national rate of 75 percent. And the Texas number is up considerably from 80 percent last

Why? A big reason is money. A lot of federal dollars, funneled through the Texas Department of Transportation, have been thrown at the problem in the form of advertising and public awareness campaigns.

Another reason is tough law enforcement, the non-advertising component of TxDOT's "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

The best reason to wear a safety belt has to do with physics. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that out of each 100 traffic crashes severe enough to kill, a person wearing a safety belt would survive 50 percent of the crashes.

> **Anyone remember Atomic** Fireballs?

A recent notice from the Texas Department of Agriculture to the state's school districts may bring

back memories for Baby Boomer

administrators, teachers and parents. When most of them went to public school in Texas, the government had no role in what sweet and fat-filled, or salty and fatfilled products were available

campus. A new policy effective for this

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carbonated beverages, certain types of candy and chewing gum during lunch time for middle schoolers. For grades kindergarten through fifth, the ban is all day.

Middle schoolers (a scholastic range better known to Boomers as junior high) also can't have oncampus access to sodas larger than 12 ounces. (Twenty-ounce drinks are allowed at any school with an existing contract for that size beverage until the contract expires.)

Schools violating this new policy will lose their federal meal reimbursements.

Prison board size may change...

Not only does Texas have one of the world's largest prison systems, the board that oversees it currently has 18 members.

As part of its efforts to streamline state government, the House has passed House Bill 23, a measure that would reduce the prison system board to seven members.

Only up to three of those members could be former Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees.

The Senate, of course, must concur, before the bill gets to the governor's desk.

Speaking of the prison system, Larry Todd, its longtime public information director, is returning to what the inmates refer to as the "free world." The Amarillo native, one of the pioneers in media relations in Texas, is retiring at the end of August.

You probably don't know...

One of Texas' least-known and most-ignored laws has to do with driver licenses and identification

If you move, the law says you have to change the address on your driver license or ID card within 30 days.

To make the process easier, the Department of Public Safety has developed an online service to update license and ID cards through www.TexasOnline.com, the state's official Web site. (Texans have been able to renew their licenses or ID cards online for two years and so far nearly a half-million people have done so.)

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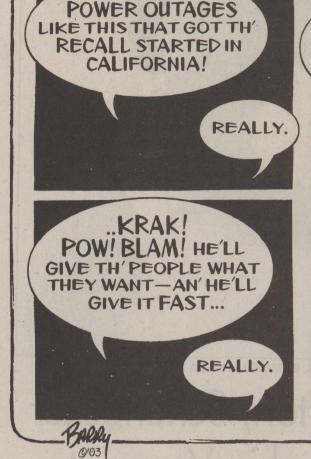
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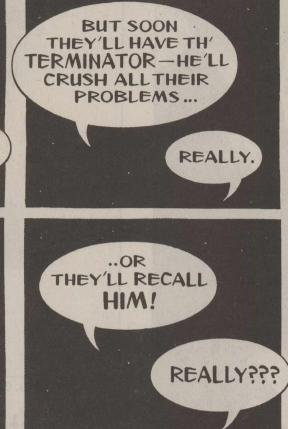


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## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Sometimes during these "hazy, crazy, lazy" dog days of summer, our attention span for hearing about and taking in all the tragic, heavy happenings and hurts going on all over our world, goes on overload, and we welcome a lighter moment and a lighter thought like we do a momentary cool breeze on the 4th of

While not always new or original, sometimes an e-mail coming across our desk can catch our attention, and with a simple, humorous twist, bring us a light moment and a thought worthy of consideration.

Try on this light one during a hot and heavy day. .

Obituary

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend by the name of Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows

for sure how old he was, since his

birth records were long ago lost in

bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valued lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).

His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well intentioned, but overbearing, regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition!

He declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

pregnant.

Over time, Common Sense lost the will to live, as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of hot coffee was hot, spilled it in her lap and was awarded a huge settlement from McDonalds.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers, My Rights and Ima Whiner.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you knew him and still have fond memories of Common Sense, pass

## Rochester sets Homecoming

The Rochester School Homecoming will be held the last weekend in September.

Beginning on Fri., Sept. 26, a Pep Rally will be held at the High School Gym at 3:10 p.m. A supper will be served at the Fire Hall at 5:30 p.m.

The football game with Rochester vs Moran will start at 7:30, at Fields Stadium. Following the game, will be a musical and visiting time in downtown Rochester.

On Sat., Sept. 27, registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the High School. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served in the cafeteria.

A coffee for ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Homemaking Room. At 11:30, sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served in the cafeteria.

At 2:00 p.m., a business meeting will be held in Simmons Auditorium. At 5:30, a meal will be served in

downtown Rochester. This will be followed by class reunions. Starting at 9:00 p.m., a dance will

be held at the Rochester Cotton Warehouse.

#### Haskell School Menu

Aug. 25-29 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket Wednesday: Cereal, toast Thursday: Powdered donut Friday: Breakfast on a stick

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

Monday: Chicken fajitas, peppers/ onions, garden salad, chips/salsa, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, baby carrots/dressing, ice cream Thursday: Steak fingers/gravy, new

potatoes, garden salad, hot biscuit, lemon pudding/cookies Friday: Submarine sandwich,

lettuce/tomato/pickles, chips, orange wedges

#### Paint Creek School Menu

**August 25-29** Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Pancake with sausage on a stick, syrup

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza Wednesday: Cereal, toast Thursday: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hashbrowns

Friday: French toast sticks, syrup Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Hamburgers, salad, pork and beans, French fries, peaches Tuesday: Breaded chicken patties, broccoli and cheese, baked potato with sour cream, apple crisp Wednesday: Chicken fried steak,

gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls, fruit jello Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, salad, cookies

Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese,

#### potato chips, brownies **ECC Menu and Calendar**

Mon., Aug. 25

Lunch-German sausage/BBQ sauce, potato salad, pinto beans, tomato wedges/onions, garlic bread, applesauce cake with sugar glazed icing, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Aug. 27

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

Lunch-King Ranch chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced onions/tomato wedges, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or

Fri., Aug. 29

Lunch-Sloppy Joes, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced onions/pickles, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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

#### Cindy Kendall and Randy through vending machines on license, not having a provisional Phemister received a Special driver license, being older than 18, Achievement awards from and not being under suspension or postmaster Sid Winn. Kendall for her revocation. school year bans access to

efforts in assisting an elderly woman on her route who had fallen and broken her leg and Phemister for his efforts in attempting to save a customer's burning home.

10 Years Ago

August 19, 1993

The Girl Scout troop 278 presented to the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church a quilt the girls worked on for fivemonths. The troop wanted to say 'thank you' for provided a home for them for the past three years.

> 20 Years Ago August 18, 1983

A small Coach Whip (snake) paid a visit to several businesses on the south side of the square. Several members of the Retail Trade Committee expressed excitement that their "Shop In Haskell" promotion was working.

Heather Turnbow won the most valuable player award for outstanding pitcher during the United Girls Softball Association Tournament held in Abilene.

Gregory Brister with Welder's Helper, and Johnny Lacey with Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, of Haskell were among the graduates of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

30 Years Ago August 16, 1973

Little Miss Hey Day was Denise Burris of Haskell, first runner-up was Shannon Lusk of Rule. Mikeanna Wilcox of Rule was second runner-

Miss Hey Day was Debbi Beauchamp of Rochester. The top four runner-ups were Joan Barrnett of Haskell, Rene Abbott of Haskell, Lugene Lane of Haskell and Riva Hitt of Rochester.

Dan Griffith of Haskell attended the first meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Division Committee in Waco. The seven-member committee met to draw up a program of work for the state-level commodity division.

Selena Starr, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr of Haskell, was one of the performers in the Abilene Civic Ballet that performed at the Miss Hey Day Pageant.

40 Years Ago

August 15, 1963 Tommy Ray Foster has more than 60 cattle pens and a 40x60 structure housing the auction ring where seating is available for 500 that were erected to serve his new Haskell Livestock Auction premises.

Wanda Nixon of Haskell was chosen "Thermo-Jac Country Store Queen" with Jerre Sue Couch of Haskell as first runner-up and Linda Lindsey of Stamford as the second runner-up.

A jet aircraft dropped a couple of wing tanks deep into this county's "varmint territory," 16 miles southeast of Haskell. "Sure would have been a favor if one of those tanks had konked our varmint on the head," Sheriff Garth Garrett said. A pickup crew from Dyess Air Force

Base came to retrieve the two ejected 320-gallon jet fuel tanks.

> 50 Years Ago August 20, 1953

Bobby Neil Smith of Haskell received the bachelor of business administration degree at Hardin-Simmons University. Anna Mae Adams, Weinert, was

named to the teaching staff at Wichita Falls, following her graduation from McMurry. Pvt. Bobby Dennis of Haskell

graduated with fellow members of this company as they completed basic infantry training at Camp Roberts, California. The Haskell Roustetts, top-

ranking girls softball team in Haskell defeated the Dublin All Star team in a twin bill played in Abilene Fair Park Stadium. The winning pitcher for Haskell was Opal Dunnam with Dorothy Knipling behind the plate.

> 100 years Ago August 22, 1903

J. S. Fox pulled his big steam threshing outfit into Munday and stored it after a successful season. He operated in the northern part of this and the southern part of Knox County. During the season he threshed 45,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of oats.

Wilbur Wright was here on a visit to the homefolks. He has a position with the Central Railroad at Dublin.

W. W. Kittley, one of the leading farmers of the southwest part of the county, was circulating in the capital



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School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school yards, neighborhood play areas and departing school buses.

Remember, let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



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## School's in – Watch for children



## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 606 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Aug. 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 65 sellers and 30 buyers were present.

Packer cattle \$1 to \$3 higher, stockers steady to \$2 lower, feeders

Cows: fat, .40-.47; cutters, .36-.45; canners, .25-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.47; feeders, .68-.76; utility, .38-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.45; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.07; 500-600 lbs., .82-.96; 600-700 lbs., .79-.92; 700-800 lbs., .77-.87; 800-up lbs., .72-.82.

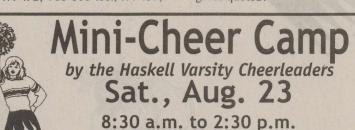
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .78-.94; 500-600 lbs., .74-.92; 600-up lbs., .65-.86.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-700; aged or small, 450-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-950; aged or small, 625-740.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, knots \$5-\$25/100# less than figures quoted!



The camp is open to First through Sixth grade girls. Registration forms are avaiable at the Elementary on the day of pre-registration, the first day of school or at registration Sat., Aug. 23 at 8:30 at the High School Gym foyer.

# 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 Dr. Jim Helfin, interim 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 New Vision Family Worship Center 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 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 George Roney Sat. Mass 7 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 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

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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 Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell ·--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.

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

First Baptist Church 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

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

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·-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., 5 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

Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs 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 ·--PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

·-O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church Kyle Gulledge, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

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Born in Stamford, Clarence A. Meier is the son of the late Arnold and Frieda Meier. A veteran of the U. S. Army, he retired in 1993, after 39 1/2 years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Joan Meier is the daughter of the late Henry and Ordria Darden of Haskell. She is a homemaker and retired in 1999 from Rice Springs Care Home after 29 1/2 years.

The couple has two sons, Royce and Dewayne Meier, both of Haskell. Their grandchildren are Chris Meier of Stephenville, Justin Meier of Haskell, Ashley and Dillon Meier of Cleveland, Tennessee, and the late

#### NOTICE

The City of Weinert will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 28, 2003 at the Weinert City Council Chamber to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3812 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Weinert by 0.00%.



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Mattie Parien

Dear Mattie:

You should be upset and unhappy. You do not have to use their nurse. You have the right to choose.

Frequently, Haskell Home Health Agency receives calls from patients who have been involuntarily switched to another agency. As with your situation, most of the time it is due to a hospital admission followed by discharge and referral to the hospital home health agency or their designated agency.

This is such a common occurrence, that Representative Pete Stark (D-13th Dist. A) has been investigating the problem of self-referrals of hospitals to their agency or designated agency. But to answer your question directly—yes, you have the right to choose the home health agency or nurse you want to care for you. We, at Haskell Home Health Agency, realize the importance of continuity of care and the bond between the patient and nurse is very strong. This is a relationship that should not be disturbed. The physical, mental and emotional well-being of the patient can be negatively impacted if this bond is

These rights are outlined in your Patient Rights. It is always your right to choose who cares for you in your home.

Thanks for the question,

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8-5. J&B Storage, bldg. #17. Furniture, kids' clothes, misc.

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ATTENTION: Vendors needed for indoor/outdoor flea market. Contact Ann at 325-773-2715.

#### Miscellaneous

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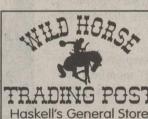
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NOTICE:

The Haskell Housing Authority of the City of Haskell will receive sealed bids for replacement of seven (7) roofs including the removal of old shingles; replacing old shingles with new shingles of same grade, weight and type and replacing existing decking with new decking on two buildings at the Southside Apartments.

Monday, September 08, 2003: 4:00 P.M. at the Haskell Housing Authority of the City of Haskell, 702 South Avenue H. Haskell.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Haskell County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at 1 p.m. to adopt the county budget for 2003-2004 and to set the tax

The hearing will be held in the County Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

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ON TOUR IN ABILENE-Haskell County 4-H'ers visiting Love and Care Ministries while on a tour in Abilene, were: back row, I-r, Emery Dudensing, Laycee Tullos, Judith Isbell, Molly Dudensing, Claire Isbell, Brooke Bullinger, Tabitha Schonerstedt, Andrea Anderson and A. J. Benton. Front, Meagan Glover, Paige Glover, Toni Brown, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Jim Young and Thomas Stufflebean. Not pictured: Courtney Buerger, Derrick Tribbey and Robbyn Tribbey.

Nineteen Haskell County 4-H'ers from Rule, Rochester and Paint Creek attended an all day 4-H tour in Abilene, July 17. Stops on the tour included Love and Care Ministries, Affiliated Foods Warehouse, Greenbelt Garden Center and Photo

At Love and Care Ministries the students got to help make lunches for the homeless, fold, sort and hang clothing, clean up around the facilities and learn about what the ministry provides and the help that

is given for the area. Some of the participating 4-H'ers donated clothing, canned foods and homemade cookies to the ministry.

After having lunch, the group went to Affiliated Foods Warehouse. There they saw how the food is ordered by different stores, and learned about the shipping process and storage of food until it is shipped. While walking through the 120 degree warehouse, they got to go through two giant size freezers to cool off and enjoy an ice cream

continued from page 1 have had everyone she's worked with, which includes four secretaries,

three agriculture agents and three county judges. "What we're here for is to improve the life of the residents of Haskell County, and we take that very seriously," she said. "The reward of seeing people

follow suit through your teaching, and realizing that they want to carry it on, is my greatest thrill. No amount of pay I could ever get would give me that. It's rewarding to hear from former students about the impact it has had on them."

"The whole reason I chose to get a degree in Home Economics was to better myself as a person, and I feel like that is what it has meant to me and to my family," Gilly said. She is pleased that her daughters have wanted to follow in her interests. Daughter Dalyn Griffith is the School Counselor for Grades K-12 at Munday ISD, and has become a 4-H Club manager. Daughter Kim Miles is the County Extension for 4-H in McLennon County.

Gilly said that another of her rewards has been the joy and pleasure of having career and work interests in common with husband Duane, longtime Haskell agriculture teacher. She said this helped them to have more mutual understanding of the other's busy schedules. "The combined calendar and 'to-do' list of an agriculture teacher and a county agent didn't leave a lot of time for us," she said. "Now, I can get to be Duane's hired hand on the farm," she

Of her retirement decision, Gilly said she has not yet had that "Oh, what have I done?" feeling. "I guess it was just the right thing for me to do. I'm ready. I didn't want to go on until I burned out and put a burden on others," she said. When the 'early

out' opportunity came up from Civil Service, she accepted the offer. "So many changes are being made in the

program now, and my feeling is that

it would be hard for me to change and support it."

As she spends her last days before retirement, clearing out files and reports on 24 years of being Haskell County's Extension Agent, Lou Gilly takes pleasure in the fact that Haskell County is one of the top three counties in the district in 4-H enrollment, in a time when many counties are seeing a decline in 4-H interest. She attributes this to having good support from county leaders and a continuity of extension agents.

The Gillys say they have made Haskell their home, and have 'no grand ambitions to leave." After taking some time off, away from it all for a while, Lou Gilly said she will find some time and ways to help in the community.

No doubt, this grateful community that looked to their county extension agent for advice and leadership for so many years, will soon find something else for her

At the Greenbelt Garden Center, they learned about landscaping.

While visiting the photo shop at Photo Image, the 4-H'ers got to pair up and take a picture of one another, and then learn about the development process. After their pictures were printed, they learned how to crop and make a pin button with their picture

To conclude the trip, the group stopped for snacks before traveling back to Haskell. 4-H Leaders involved were Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing, Melissa Glover, Tammy Parham and Julie Petty.

#### Rolling Plains Groundwater **Conservation District news**

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors met April 17, at the district offices in Munday, for hearings on proposed district rule revisions and water well permits, as well as a regular monthly meeting. Board president, Ed Murphy, presided at the

Mike McGuire presented the Proposed Revisions of District Rules, as prepared by attorney Brian Sledge. A motion was approved to accept the revisions as presented.

Requests for water well permits for drilling were presented, reviewed and accepted from Bill Verden, Lee Bowden, Chad Glover, Tony Myers, Jean Baugh, and Phillip Newton.

During the regular monthly meeting, a discussion was presented about the need for the District to enter into a contract with the Texas Water Development Board, whereby the TWDB would furnish meters for a project to quantify recharge to the aquifer. The meters would be provided at no cost to the District, except for the installation expense. A motion was approved to enter into the contract with the TWDB.

After a presentation and discussion of the need for the District to become a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, a motion was approved to join the Association:

The next quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be held at 7:00 p.m., Aug. 21, in the district office in

# attend PC picnic

With the weather cooperating with pleasant temperature, a back to school picnic and meet- the-teachers night was held by the Paint Creek ISD, Tues., Aug. 12. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served to 135 parents, students and school staff.

During the evening, all teachers were introduced, and Don Ballard, superintendent, spoke briefly about the goals and expectations for the upcoming school year. Parents and students were given the opportunity to meet the teachers and tour the

Paint Creek ISD reports that their students and staff members are looking forward to a great school

#### Student in the News

William E. Steele, Jr., son of Bill and Pam Steele of Haskell, has been awarded a grant from SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association, for studies at Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie,

Steele is one of six-dozen national students who met SEMA's requirements for academic achievement and intent to pursue a career in the automotive industry.

In making the grant award, Mike Spagnola, chairman of the SEMA Committee and president/CEO of Street Scene Equipment, Costa Mesa, California, said, "We are delighted to reward competent students who intend to enter our automotive industry."





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