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7, 8, JV vs Munday
Thurs., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
at Munday
Indians vs Munday
Fri., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Vernon-Northside
Fri., Sept. 5, 4 p.m.
at Vernon
Pirates vs Vernon-Northside
Fri., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m.
at Vernon

Calendar

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Sept. 8 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Bill Baker of the Knox County Historical Commission will present a program.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Paul Friske, popular artist of Abilene, will demonstrate pastels.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee will be held Sat., Oct. 4 and will observe the 100th anniversary of Rule. The town was established May 2, 1903. Watch for more information on the event in coming weeks.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Sept. 7 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3. Sandwiches and desserts will be served.

Jamaica to be held

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will hold Jamaica Sept. 13-14. On Saturday, a dance will be held at the Haskell Civic Center at 8 p.m. featuring Tejano Band. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, bingo, dunking booth, cake walk and many other games will be held. Food items available will include Mexican plates, tamales, fajitas, menudo, snow cones, popcorn and funnel cakes.

Rochester homecoming

The Rochester homecoming will be held Fri., Sept. 26 and Sat., Sept. 27.

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

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

Office to be closed

The office of the Haskell Free Press will be closed Wed. afternoon, Sept. 10.

Fajita supper

The Haskell Indian Band Boosters will host a fajita supper Fri., Sept. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 for children, \$5 for adults and \$5.50 for takeouts. Tickets may be purchased from high school band members or at the administration building or band hall.

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 hshessharts@cs.com.

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FIRE TRAINING PROJECT—Haskell volunteer firemen admire their newly completed LPG project, designed to train firemen to contain, control and extinguish a liquid petroleum gas tank fire. Firemen have been busy working the last few weeks at the local fire field preparing it for the annual fire school scheduled Sept. 20. Other projects to be taught during the annual school include:

range fire, extrication, rappelling, house fire, pump operations, SCBA search and rescue, drug lab and landing zone procedures for helicopter landings. Firemen from across the state are expected to attend the day long school. The Haskell school is one of the only schools in Texas offering live burns training to firemen wishing to improve their firefighting skills.

Indians to open season

The Haskell Indians will open the 2003 football season Friday night at Indian Field in a game against the Munday Moguls. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Last year, seven of the Indian's opponents advanced to the playoffs, indicating that the Tribe played a most difficult schedule. This year, the schedule is the same, with only the game sites changed. Haskell will have six home games and four games on the road.

The Indians return 12 players from last year's squad. With their strong character and positive attitudes, these returning players have played a leadership role during the preseason practice. Although short in number and size, the Tribe has shown a good work ethic to go with their positive attitude. According to coaching staff, Indian fans can look for an exciting season during the 2003 campaign.

The Junior High Warriors will start their season on Thursday with the 7th grade scrimmage, and the 8th grade will play a game. The JV will also kick off their season Thursday night. All of Thursday's action will take place in Mogul land at Munday. Starting time will be 4:00 p.m.

County native is model of courage under fire

By Mary Kaigler

For the sixteen-year-old junior at Paint Creek High School in 1964, playing football with his team was a joy and an accomplishment he treasured, and he never suspected that it would come to an abrupt end.

But, on one fateful Friday night, just two plays into the game, Danny Isbell was struck on the head by a knee during a tackle, and his life took

an unexpected turn that has led him to become one of the area's most successful and admired models of selfless giving of oneself.

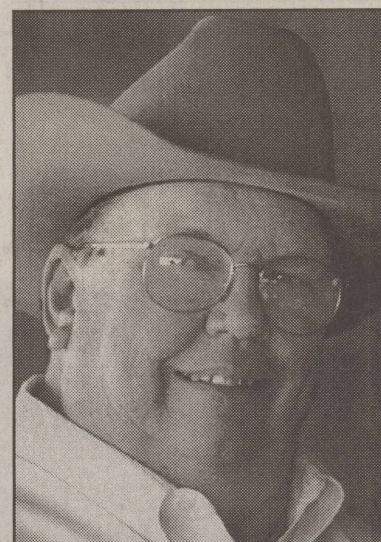
The young son of Lyla Mary and Allen (Jiggs) Isbell suffered a broken neck, four compressed vertebrae and spinal chord damage that night, and spent the next six months in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Such was the compassion of the community for the

young athlete, that there was only one weekend during the six months that he did not have company from home.

After Baylor Hospital, he began a long process of therapy at the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. Eventually, through great determination on his and his parent's part, he was able to finish high school and go to college.

Remembering the day they left their son, who couldn't walk or dress himself at the time, at his dorm room to begin classes at Hardin-Simmons, his mother said it was the hardest thing she ever did. Through determination, dedication to purpose and continuing rehab, they all worked through some hard odds to accomplish their goal.

At Hardin-Simmons he met and married his wife, Janice. The couple adopted two sons. Rainey lives in Weinert and Johnathan and wife, Corrine, live in Phoenix, Arizona. Their son, Mark, attends college in



DANNY ISBELL

Navarro, Arizona.

For a number of years Danny could walk with a walker, but became wheelchair bound for five years. With an electric chair modified to fit his height, and a van outfitted to his needs, he has been mobile and has become a contributor to the

quality of life for many.

For the last thirty years, using the insight born of his own situation, he has been employed, working for the Rehab Center, helping patients learn to cope and deal with handicaps.

Recently, during the Center's fiftieth year celebration, he was honored for his years of enthusiastic goodwill as a Donor Relations Coordinator for the WTRC and its annual Roundup for Rehab fundraiser event. A profile of Isbell, honoring him for his work, said, "For almost thirty years farmers and ranchers across West Texas have recognized Danny Isbell's smiling wave and identified him with West Texas Rehab. In his cowboy hat, boots and van, this 'old cowhand' has rounded up a herd of cattle and friends for West Texas Rehab."

And, in this community, he has rounded up a wealth of admiration for his determination not to give up when the game gets tough.

'Day to Remember' set

A community-wide Patriots Day observance of "A Day to Remember" commemorative service and candlelight vigil, honoring the heroes of the infamous 9-11 terrorists attacks, and all the American service men and women deployed and serving in military action, has been planned for Thurs., Sept. 11, at the County Courthouse gazebo.

Sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, the evening's events will begin at 7:30, following a short business meeting of the Club at 7:00.

In this repeat of "A Day to Remember" service held last year, other organizations assisting are the Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Haskell Historical and Genealogical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire

Department, Extension Education Association, Brazos West Art Association and Young Homemakers.

Again this year, a colorful "Garden of Flags" will be displayed on the Courthouse lawn, featuring 1,000 American flags.

The memorial service will begin with the playing of "Reveille," by Clark Richardson, followed by commemorative reading, prayer, pledge of allegiance, lighting of hundreds of candles, a 21-gun salute and "Taps." Special music will be presented by the Haskell High School Tribal Winds group.

All members of the community are invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the evening together.

Family night a success

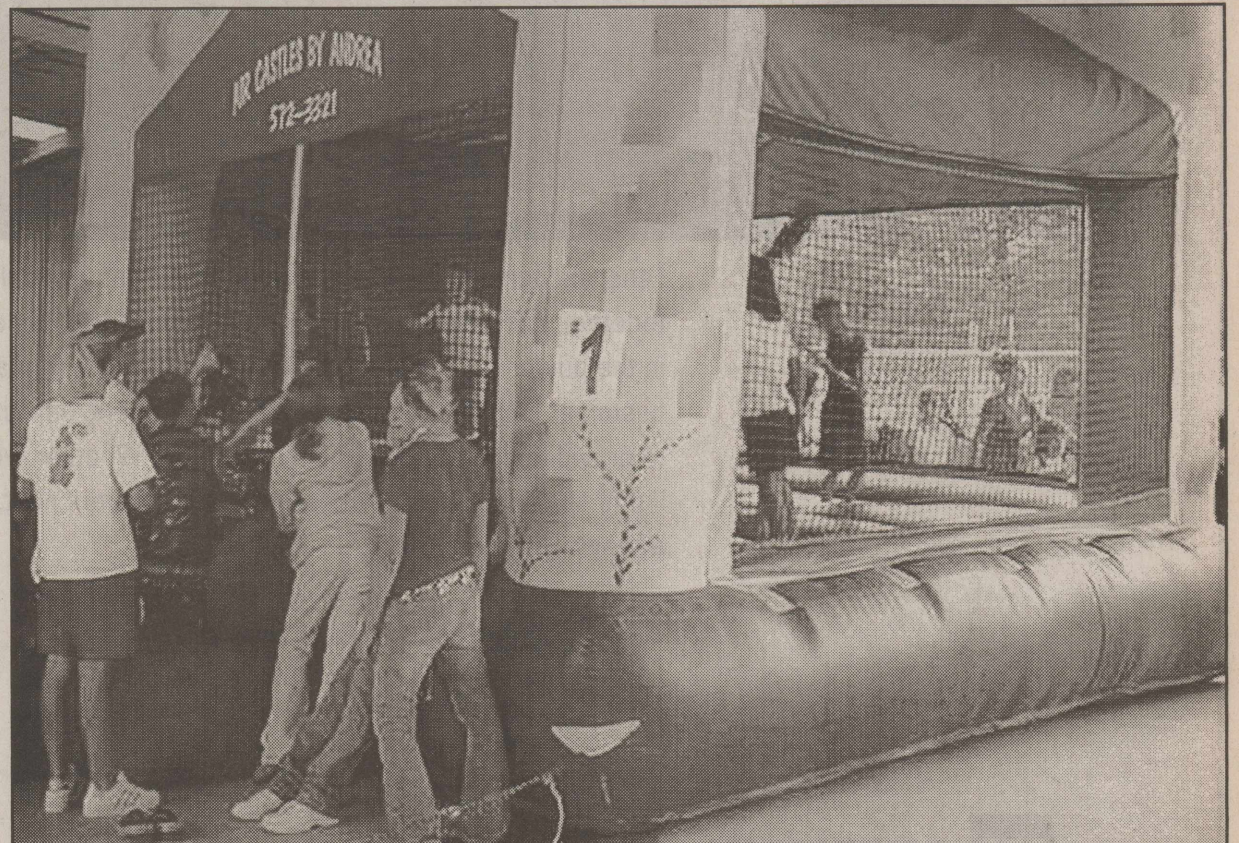
Over 300 people attended the Haskell CISD Family Night, Mon., Aug. 25.

After enjoying a hot dog supper served by the school board, the children were treated to fun and games at the Haskell City Pavilion. They enjoyed bouncing in an air castle and riding on the Haskell Fire Department's mini-train, as well as playing games such as horseshoes, bowling and an obstacle course. Another treat for them was the opportunity to visit with the Haskell Volunteer Firefighters and Police Officers and tour a fire engine and a police cruiser.

While the students were

entertained outdoors, the adults were treated to hearing a special speaker in the Civic Center. Brenda Bird, nationally-known parent educator, presented her program, "Tools to Stay Cool," to the parents and teachers. Both humorous and entertaining, she gave some practical advice on how to "stay cool" when dealing with children.

Following the evening's events, Haskell CISD Superintendent, Eddie Bland, said, "We've had a lot of positive feedback from the parents about Brenda. We'll look forward to inviting her back to Haskell in the future. This was a great way to kick off a new school year."



BOUNCING ON AIR—Haskell children enjoyed bouncing around in the giant air castle provided as part of their entertainment during the Haskell CISD's Family Night for parents and students Mon., Aug. 25.

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Early Childhood screenings set Friday, Sept. 5

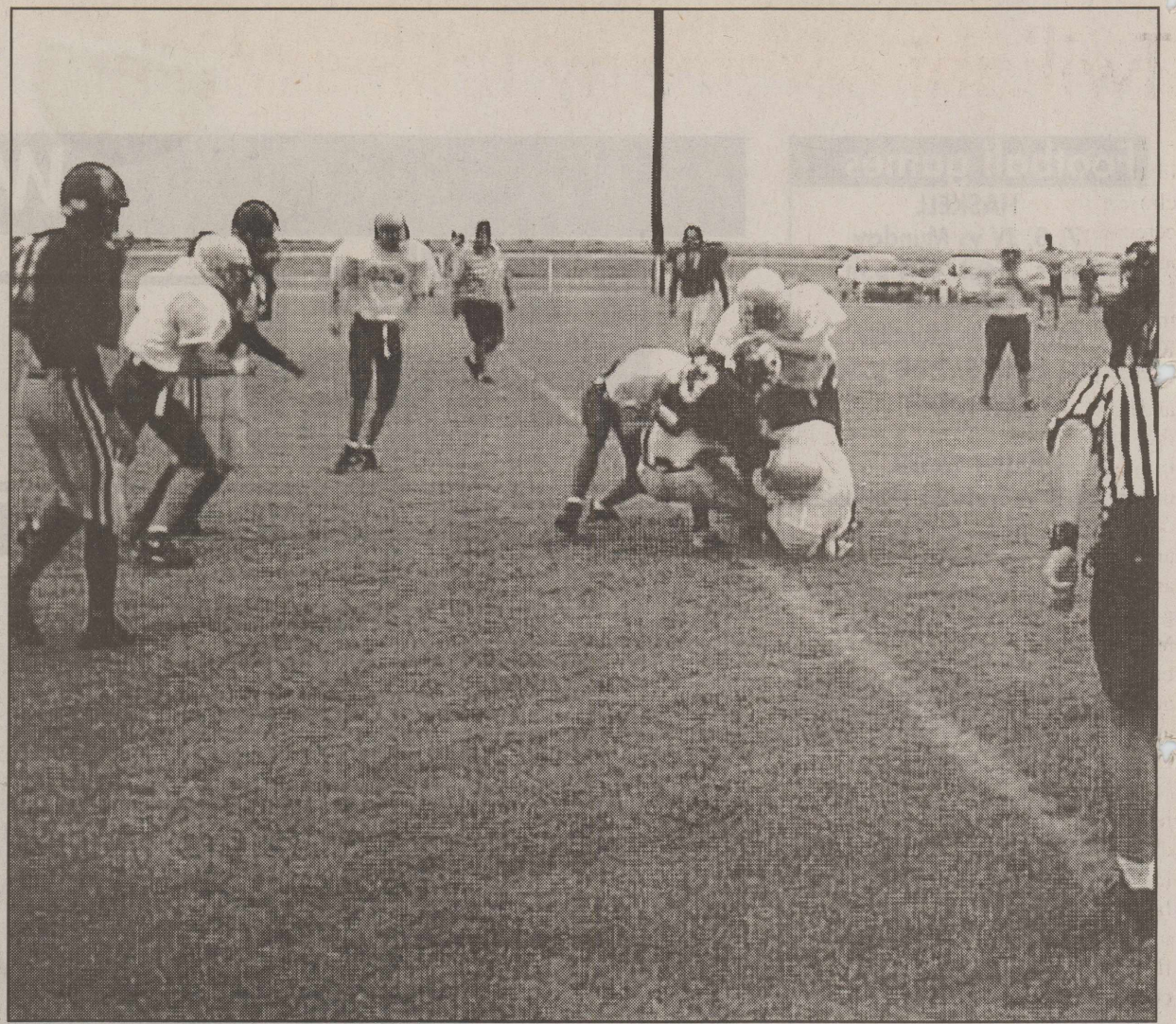
Early Childhood screening and registration for the 2003-2004 school year will be held Fri., Sept. 5 at Haskell Elementary School.

The screening identifies children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in any way. If you feel your child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or emotional skills, please call the elementary office at 864-2654 to set up a time for your child to be screened.

Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you to the screening and registration.

If your child turns 3 years old during the 2003-2004 school year, please call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood.

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PIRATE SCRIMMAGE-The Paint Creek Pirates and Loraine Bulldogs were able to get in some scrimmage time at Pirate Field Friday night before the game was called due to rain and lightning.

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Fall Fest registration deadline is Sept. 7

The Fall Fest on the square planned for Sat., Sept. 20, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., will provide an evening of live gospel music and family activities for the entire community.

Live presentation of gospel music throughout the evening will include the singing groups Desert Reign of Seymour, the Batey's of Cedar Hill and The Uprising of North Richland Hills.

Planned by several churches in Haskell County, the event will also

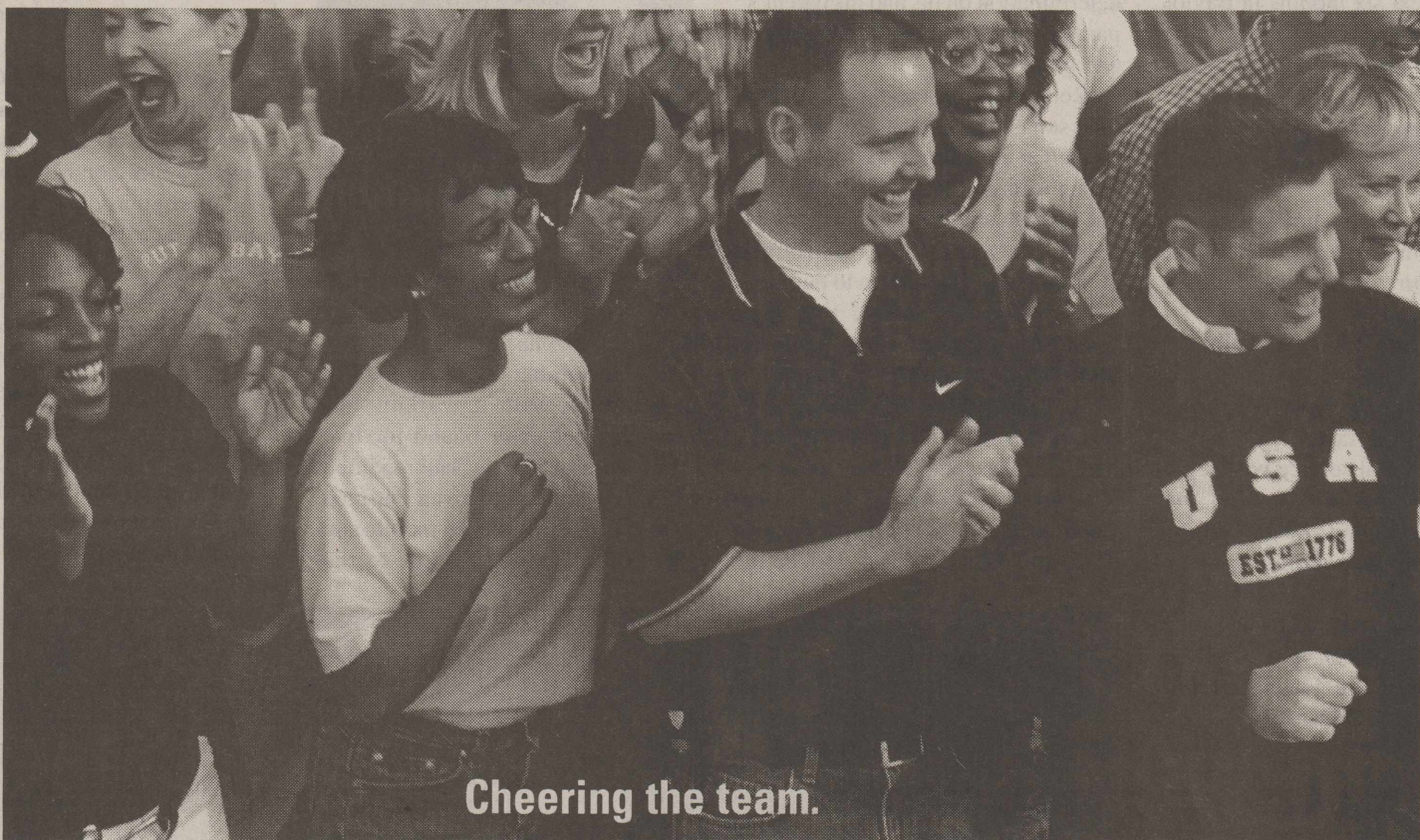
offer an opportunity for individuals and groups to set up booths or tables of all types and varieties around the courthouse square for selling foods, crafts, and games, etc. The fee for renting a booth or table space is \$10.00. The proceeds from the booth space fees will be used to help fund the event. All earnings from sales at the booths will go to the individual booth owner. Anyone wishing to reserve a space for a booth or table should contact the Fall Fest Coordinator, Pastor James Rincker at 940-864-5438 or 864-3763 no later than Sun., Sept. 7. Anyone calling after that date cannot be assured of a reserved booth space.

A cake walk will be featured during the evening, and anyone wishing to bake and bring a cake will be appreciated.

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Twilight ceremony unites Mathis, Williams

A secluded setting at the Chapel in the Woods in Glen Rose was chosen for the twilight wedding ceremony of April K. Tenille Mathis and Jeffrey Jason Williams, both of Lubbock. They were joined in marriage March 29 by Rev. Kenny Kirk of Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Pam and Ron Opitz of Mount Pleasant and the late Larry Mathis. The groom is the son of Jerri and Ronnie Williams of Stephenville.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose of Haskell and the late Gladys Mathis. She is the great granddaughter of Delma Matthews of Haskell. The bridegroom is the grandson of Pat and Jerel Smith of Lake Brownwood and Margaret Williams and the late Ozell Williams of Early.

The native oaks and winding path leading to the rustic chapel were draped in white twinkling lights. A large burnished brass sentinel's lantern welcomed guests to the understated-ceremony within. The flagstone aisle leading to the altar was covered in etched parchment with vogue rose petals scattered about. Lighting for the simplistic chapel was supplied by staggered crystal candleholders resting on the ledges of the mission styled windows, which flanked the walls of the intimate chapel.

An assortment of instrumental music was used during the seating of the mothers and grandmothers.

Tyler King, cousin of the bride of Dublin, served as flower girl. She wore a waltz length, white satin empire dress. The back was accented at the waist with a sweetheart bow and petite hand-tied rosebuds at the shoulders. She carried a hand-tied miniature bouquet of blush pink roses.

Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" was played as the bride approached the altar.

The bridal ensemble was a strapless pencil-silhouette gown with a chapel train. The bodice neckline and hemline were adorned with iridescent crystal beadwork and pearls. Her headpiece was an elegant pearl and crystal tiara, which held her upswept hair. Her hand-tied

pageant style bouquet consisted of stargazer lilies, vogue roses and heather misty.

Traci Mathis, sister of the bride of Stephenville, was maid of honor. Amanda Vasek of Shallowater was bridesmaid. They wore identical one-shouldered, full-length a-line fuchsia satin gowns and carried pageant styled bouquets of vogue roses and heather misty.

Dave Ratliff of Weatherford, longtime friend of the groom, served as best man. The groom and best man wore classically styled ebony tuxedos, white pin-tucked after five shirts, silver windsor ties and boutonnières of heather misty and vogue roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Chapel in the Wood. Brandy Gardner of Lubbock and Penny Anderson of Haskell attended the bride's table, which was elegantly decorated in white on white. Vogue rose petals were tossed across the table overlay. The wedding cake was four tiered, accented with dots and topped with a fresh floral cascade of stargazer lilies, vogue roses and heather misty. Sparkling faux champagne punch was served from a cut crystal punch bowl. Handmade mauve and ivory butter mints and chocolate-dipped strawberries were served from silver serving trays.

A graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University, the bride is employed at Petite

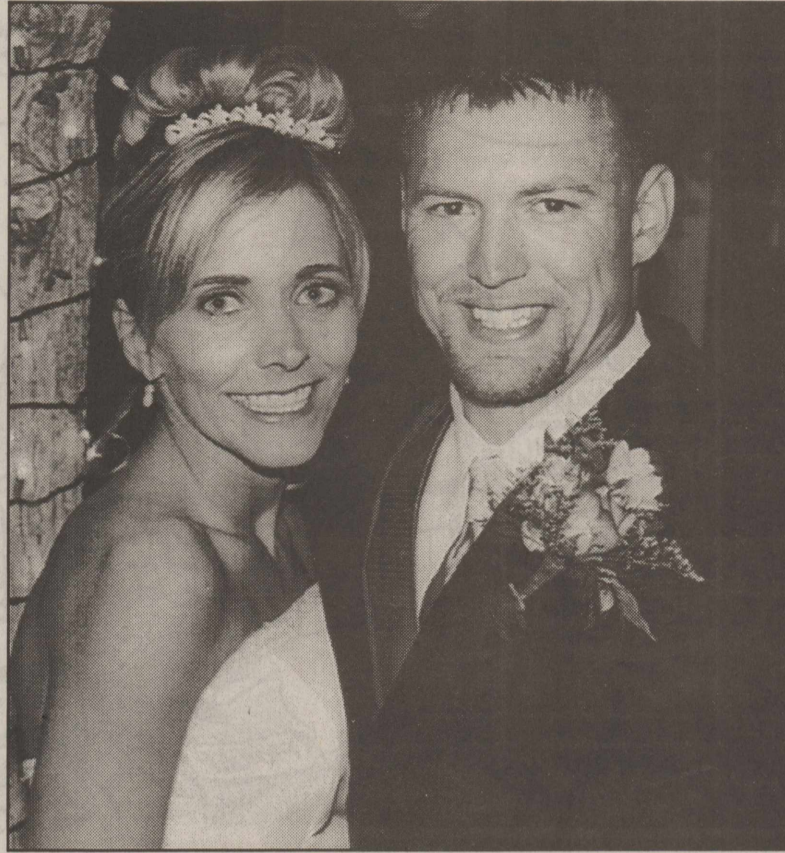
Haskell NHS elects officers

The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society held their first meeting and elected the following officers: Ross Hairgrove, president; Brittany Rutkowski, vice president; Meagan Wallace, public relations liaison; Drew Garison, chaplain; Lynzie Harlan, secretary; Chase Cockerell, discipline chairperson; Samantha Steele, treasurer; and Debbi Long, reporter.

Other business discussed included fundraising ideas, service projects and induction ceremonies for new members to be held Sept. 22

Sophisticate in Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Stephenville High School, attended Tarleton State

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| 21 | 22 NHS Induction HHS Auditorium | 23 | 24 | 25 7, 8th, Freshmen vs Hamlin at Hamlin 4 p.m. | 26 Hamlin vs Haskell V at Haskell 7:30 p.m. | 27 Cross Country Lubbock ISD |
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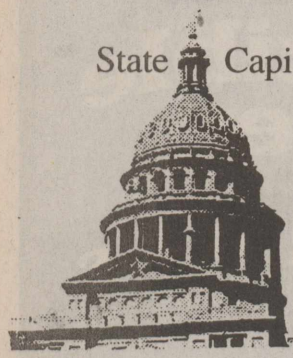
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Second special session ends on quiet note

AUSTIN—Who knows how long it will last, but something's different at the Capitol these days: The Legislature is not in session.

Not that much was going on when the second-called special session was alive, but the session ended on Aug. 26.

Gov. Rick Perry has said he intends to call a third special session to come up with a congressional redistricting plan, but has not said when that will be.

Meanwhile, if you want to visit the Capital City and see the sights, you have a reasonable chance of finding a parking place within a few blocks of the Capitol.

New DWI laws now in effect...

Just in time for Labor Day, Texas has some new driving while intoxicated laws.

Effective Sept. 1, being intoxicated while carrying a passenger younger than 15 is a state jail felony.

Another new law adds teeth to the existing statute allowing a police officer to collect a blood or breath sample from drivers involved in alcohol-related crashes that kill or injure someone. The new law covers operators of either motor vehicles or boats.

'Capitol' improvement projects coming

Texas, in a way, actually has 254 capitols, not just the big granite structure in downtown Austin. They're called courthouses, but they are the "capitols" of each of the state's counties.

In 1999, the Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to not only restore them to their original glory, but to make sure they were safe and functional. The \$145 million program is run by the Texas Historical Commission.

So far, the program has invested almost \$100 million in restoring 49 courthouses. During the regular session last spring, the Legislature authorized \$45 million in bond sales

to fund the fourth round of the grant program.

County officials interested in gussying up their courthouse have until April 1, 2004 to submit applications for grant money.

Since the program began, the THC has received more than 115 courthouse master plans and 100 grant applications. Counties that did not receive funding in the three previous rounds of grants will automatically be considered in this round, the THC says.

For more information on the program, check the commission's Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Texas gets funding for Allison

Texas will receive more than \$19.3 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Houston's medical institutions continue to repair damage caused by Tropical Storm Allison in June 2001.

Gov. Perry said the FEMA grants will help fund restoration efforts for Christus St. Joseph Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine at the Texas Medical Center and will go toward demolition of damaged properties acquired by the Harris County Flood Control District through FEMA's hazard mitigation program.

Dove season starts...

Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens were out in force for the Monday beginning of dove season, which in the north and central zones continues until Oct. 30.

Something new this year is a program to study the migratory habits of dove, the harvest rate and other items of concern to conservationists by capturing them, placing a metal band on a foot and then releasing them.

If you bag a dove with a band, call the toll free number on the tag (1-800-327-2263) to report where you were hunting. Locations also can be reported via the Internet at www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl.

Chances are you'll never see a band, but don't report more than 15 dove at a time. That's the bag limit.

Cattle marketing workshop set

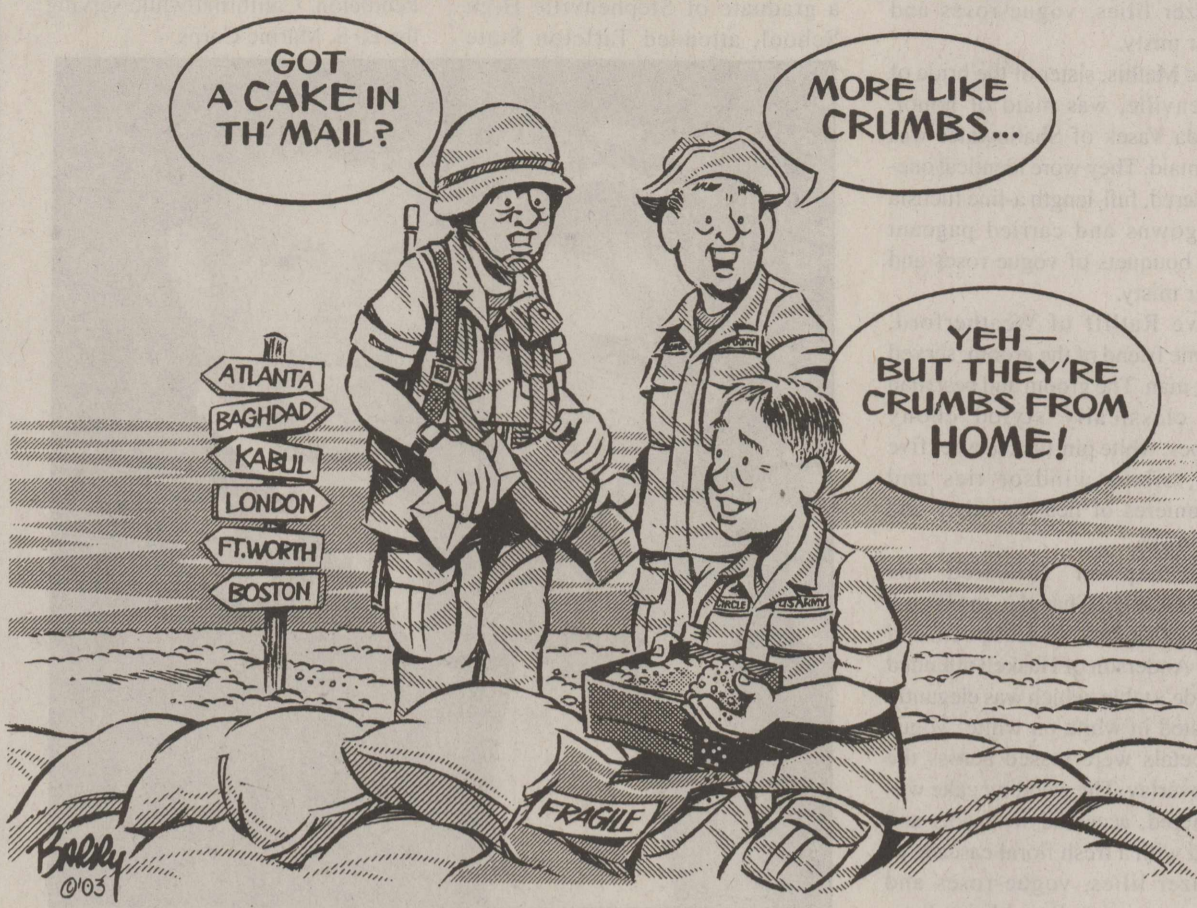
by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A two-day workshop for cattle producers to focus on "Marketing Your Way to Profitability" will be held in Wichita Falls Sept. 11-12. The workshop is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers, National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Chicago Mercantile.

The workshop will be taught by

Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Cattle Fax Analysts. Topics will include marketing alternatives, hedging, forward pricing with options, developing a risk management plan driven by realistic profit objectives, cattle numbers and meat supply and other timely topics.

For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or Todd McCartney at (800) 242-7820 ext. 140.



WHEN WE REMEMBER 9/11 AT HOME THIS YEAR, LET'S REMEMBER ALL THOSE NOT AT HOME ...



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Our perfect companions never have fewer than four feet," said French writer, Collette.

In veterinarian Dr. Bruce Vogle's informative and entertaining book, *Pets and Their People*, he says that the feeling of amusement and humor that many pets give to their owners probably has a sound physiological benefit.

"Being with your pet and just watching it or stroking it or talking to it, can have a beneficial physiological effect on your body. It can reduce your blood pressure and lower anxiety. It may even help you to live longer." He adds that, "Pets can certainly provide emotional security, and they can provide their owners with a feeling of constancy in a rapidly changing world."

Although we may not be aware of those beneficial side effects of pet ownership, most everyone who has had or now has a pet of the 4-legged variety, can attest to the unique fun and pleasure they bring to our lives. From experience I believe that people and these pets each receive and give something important that the other needs. Anyone who has ever been adored by a dog or adopted by a cat probably can't convey in words the emotional bond that grows between them and their pets.

Sometimes even our pets find a pet of their own to enjoy and look out after, and in that relationship we see a bit of kinship to our own human need to nurture something.

In the spirit of "Every dog must have his day," consider the story about a local Scottie, and his pet goose.

Skooter was the granddog of Bobby and Katherine Medford who gave him a home when his 'people,' Bobby Jr. and wife Christy, moved from Abilene to Tulsa and couldn't take him with them.

A little stubborn at first, (perhaps

like any true Scotsman at times), with a mind of his own, the Scottie would not always respond if it didn't suit him. Cunningly, he would hear and respond immediately to the slightest rattle of a paper package or the refrigerator being opened, and yet, was greatly successful in not hearing or responding to his name called when he didn't want to.

But soon, Skooter began to anticipate riding in the pickup with Bobby when he went to mow lawns, and would patiently spend the time watching the world of Haskell go by from his place under the shade of a tree or the pickup. Bobby made a seat belt in the pickup to keep Skooter secure from skooting all over the truck while riding.

Skooter had his favorite things to do, such as lying in the empty bath tub on hot days. When it came to taking a bath, through the persuasive help of an animal cracker, he readily jumped into and out of the tub. In spite of much trying on Katherine's part to teach him different, his after-bath routine was to shake himself three times in the tub behind the shower curtain and invariably, two more big, wet shakes outside the tub on the floor.

Skooter learned to do some tricks, such as jumping through a hoop, (which he learned through the incentive of getting a cookie). Always ready to go walking, he walked the entire route of the local Christmas parade with Bobby several times. Rather socially inclined, he enjoyed visiting the nursing homes, sometimes sporting a big red dot on his nose as part of his 'peoples' clown ministry.

Always lovable, Skooter did have his days when he 'lost it.' During a visit to son Jeff Medford's house the Scottie was attacked by a big chow, causing a frenzy of fur and fury. When Katherine tried to intervene in

the fracas, he literally 'bit the hand that feeds him' (or in this case, the ankle), and the family visit ended with her going to the emergency room and he to the veterinary clinic.

When the Medfords took in three little geese, they fenced them off to keep them safe. After the two ganders died, the lone female goose, no doubt missing the birds of a feather with whom she'd flocked together, began flying over the fence despite her clipped wings, and started following Skooter everywhere he went. He, in turn, became protective of her, and if he barked, she would quickly come goose-stepping to his side.

The two became inseparable and were like soul mates. If Skooter was in the house with the Medfords, the goose would mutter and wait at the back door until he came out. Strange bedfellows of feather and fur, they often napped together. At night, unable to push in the flap, she slept right up next to the door of his dog house until he came out. With much pecking and lapping, they broke bread together when Katherine put it out for them.

As time went along, the goose outlived Skooter, and she wandered around as if lost, grieving for her companion. Of course, with time, Skooter's pet also went the way of all goose flesh, and the saga of the animal kingdom's 'odd couple,' Skooter and his goose, ended.

But now, the Medfords have a new granddog, who couldn't go along when their son, Vance Roberts, moved to a new location. Sissy is a part rat terrier that doesn't 'rat,' and whose hobby is climbing trees to chase the local squirrels.

But, that's another story, and judging from her dedication to the chase, it may turn out to be one that's more than a little 'squirrely.'

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 2, 1993

Jason Torres was selected as a national finalist in the National FFA organization's Achievement in Volunteerism (AIV) award program.

Jesse Medford, age 7 and a second degree Red Belt, added another trophy to his collection when he won second place in forms at the fifth annual Taekwondo Championship competition.

Usha Patel was winner of the set of 75th anniversary World Book encyclopedias given away by radio Station KVRP.

20 Years Ago
September 1, 1983

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department won seven of eight contests against other volunteer fire departments as part of a Main Street day program. The mens' team consisted of Sam Watson, Charles Harvey and Don Comedy. The ladies' team was Merry Harvey and Nene Comedy.

Elbert Johnson received his doctorate, the highest academic degree, on April 4, 1983 from the American National University of Phoenix.

The Garden Club of Haskell announced Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo's yard as Yard of the Month.

30 Years Ago
September 6, 1973

Larry Renne of Dallas' district Ford sales office presented J. B. Gibson with the District Achievement Award for Bill Wilson Ford Motor Company.

In ceremonies of the Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers Installation Banquet Mrs. Charles Thornhill was named as Outstanding Young Homemaker.

Five Haskell women were nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America. They were Sandra Kay Guinn, Lou Ann Gilly, Grace Jeanette Hannsz, Janet Ann Strickland and Donna Louise Thornhill.

Jeff Teague was elected state voting delegate and Kathy Pringle was chosen as Sweetheart of the Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

40 Years Ago
September 5, 1963

Haskell's foursome (James Brown, Sammy Larned, Joe Thigpen, and James Davis), rated among the most talented backfields in Class AA, lead the warriors into the opening game with Seymour's Panthers.

Sharon Fischer, senior, was named editor for "The Bobcat," yearbook of Rule High School. Linda Simpson was named assistant editor.

Billy B. Howeth, radioman first class, U. S. Navy was presented the Good Conduct Award in a ceremony aboard ship underway in the Atlantic.

Glenda Alene Walton was the recipient of one of 135 master's degrees conferred by Texas Tech. She received a master of science degree in food and nutrition.

50 Years Ago
September 3, 1953

The Haskell Roustettes, high-ranking girls softball team, was invited to represent Texas in the World Championship Girls Softball Tournament. Team members were Opal Dunnam, captain; Glenna Schaake, Billie Crietzberg, Ruth Cox, Johnnie Raughton, Darlene Dunnam, Marilyn Smith, Dorothy Knipling, Lois Knipling, Leta Curd, Matilda Ejem, Barbara Dunnam, Maurice Fouts, Roberta Raynes with Carl Anderson as team manager and sponsor.

Royce D. Smith of Haskell was awarded the degree of Master of Education by Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College.

100 Years Ago
September 5, 1903

J. S. Barnett of Wild Horse prairie brought in the first load of cotton, and was followed a little later by D. I. Stuart of Marcy with the season's second bale. Barnett's bale weighed 371 pounds and Stuart's bale weighed 408 pounds.

Walter Webb, who has been farming in the northern part of the county, has accepted employment at the Earnest & Sanders Gin here.

Playday results

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playday Sat., Aug. 23.

Results were:

Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Kathryn Cude 3. Cameron Mathis

8 and under: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Amie Ray 3. Angie Bourland
13-15: 1. Alexa Roberts 2. Taylor Williams
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski

Flags
8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Kathryn Cude 3. Cannon Pitcock

8 and under: 1. Ryder Cude 2. Kaley Mathis 3. Ashley Williams
9-12: 1. Angie Bourland 2. Ashton

Rutkowski 3. Amie Ray
16-19: 1. Brittany Rutkowski
Poles

8 and under Novice: 1. Shannon Reeves 2. Cannon Pitcock 3. Kathryn Cude

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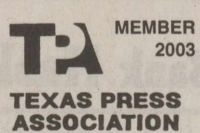
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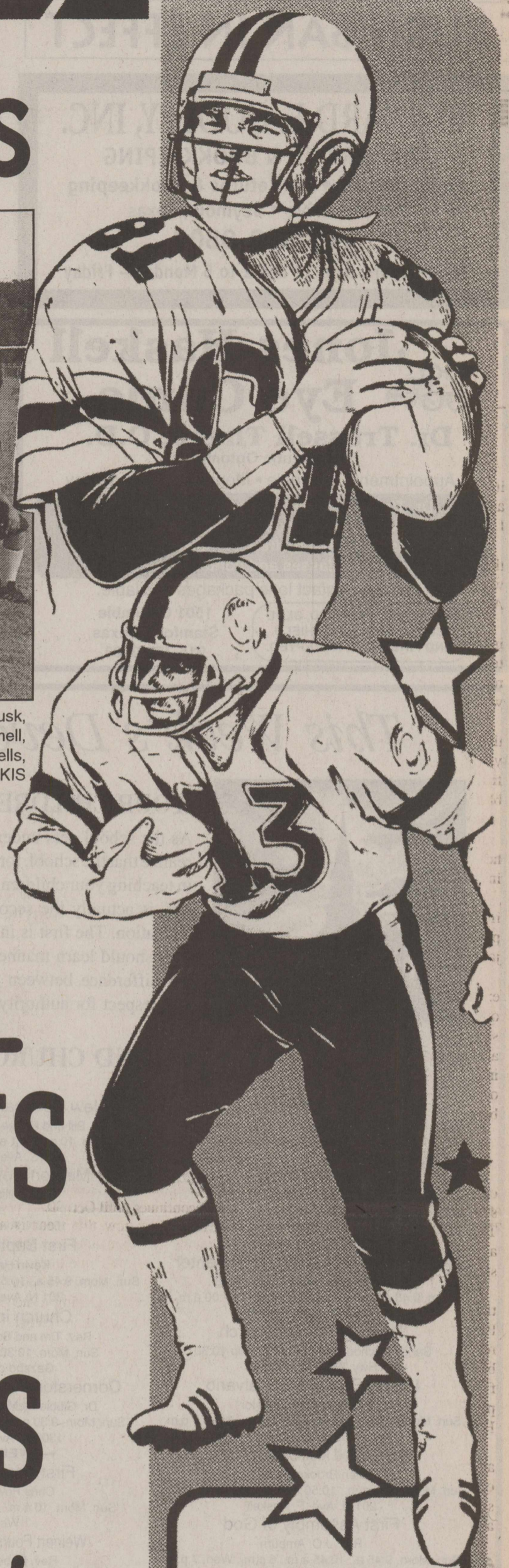


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2003 Haskell Indians



2003 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Aaron New, Brad Blanks, Phillip Collins, Julio Solano, Cris Graciano, Justin Rodriguez, Billy Lusk, Josh Rodriguez, William Wyrick, Junior Rodriguez. Back row: Brandon McKlesky, L. J. McCulloch, Ronald Chapman, Gary Frierson, Josh Kimmell, Cameron Short, Matthew Brown, Nate Webb, Keith Wilcox, Jon Dulaney, Anthony Hernandez, Holton Hernandez, Jamie Markey, Jeremy Sorrells, Scott Agraz, Andrew Long, Scott Wilson, Josh Barbee and Homero Payan. Photo by KIS



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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 8-12 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Powdered donut
Tuesday: Sausage/biscuit
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Peanut butter sandwich
Friday: Cinnamon toast
Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at

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the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, green beans, potato wedges, hot roll, ice cream
Tuesday: Corndogs, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch dressing, grapes
Wednesday: Taco salad, tortilla chips/salsa, cheese, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Pizza, corn on the cob, crunchy Oriental slaw, watermelon
Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato slices, pickle spear, royal brownie

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 8
 Lunch—Chicken tetrazzini, scalloped potatoes, peas, tomato wedges, garlic bread, deep gooey pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Sept. 10
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 Lunch—Beef stroganoff over rice, okra and tomatoes, fresh vegetables.

fresh garden salad, cornbread, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Sept. 12
 Lunch—Fish (cod) and tartar sauce, hush puppies, potato salad, pinto beans, tomato wedges/onions, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Paint Creek School Menu

September 8-12 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast, cereal
Tuesday: French toast
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Biscuits and sausage
Friday: Breakfast burrito
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken patty, potatoes, green beans, cobbler
Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, peas, peaches
Wednesday: Western burgers, tator tots, salad, jello
Thursday: Steak fingers, gravy, corn, rolls, mixed fruit
Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, chips, brownies

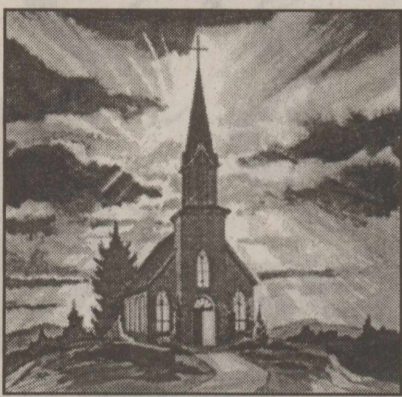
Student in the News

Tarleton State University in Stephenville has announced that

Shanna Murphy White, a graduate of Munday High School, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at the Aug. 9, summer commencement. She was honored with a celebration lunch in DeLeon following the ceremony.
 Attending the graduation festivities were Kevin, Bracken and Toby White; Mary, Ed and Lane Murphy; Ricky and Carrie White and Susan and Kenly Stone.
 White is teaching English and Spanish at Lueders-Avoca High School.

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As the school gets underway, it's time to realize that the school, for all its importance in teaching your children the basic skills of life, is actually the second stage of their education. The first is in the home, where they should learn manners, unselfishness, the difference between right and wrong, and respect for authority and the rights of others, before they take even the first step out of the house; because the outside world begins right on your doorstep. Moreover, the character they develop during these years will remain with them all through life, so this early training should also include an education in faith, in the Sunday school at the church of your choice.

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HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 Dr. Jim Helfin, interim pastor
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 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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 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., 3:06 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

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
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First Baptist Church
 Chris Powell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Jackie Brem, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
 Melissa Bernis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
 Deborah Nissen, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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 Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Bill Trice, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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 There are at least three reasons why today's dollar is more valuable. First, it can be invested to earn interest or dividends, as in the example above. Second, future dollars may have their value eroded by inflation. Third, the further into the future a payment is due, the greater the risk or uncertainty associated with receiving it.
 The concept of the time value of money is important in many personal and business financial decisions. For example, you may have to choose between receiving a lump sum from a pension plan or a stream of payments in the future. In your business, you may be deciding whether to buy a new piece of equipment which will bring increased revenues in future years. Both of these decisions involve comparing the value of present and future dollars.
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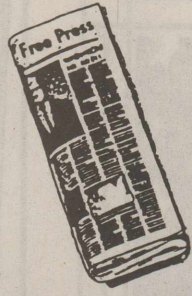
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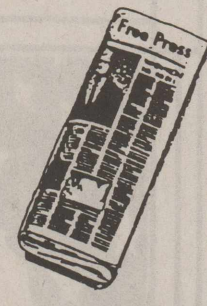
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(A los votantes registrados de Condado de Haskell, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la emiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

- LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
- Box 1: Catholic Church, N. 16th, Haskell
 - Box 2: Assembly of God Church, N. Ave. E. Haskell
 - Box 3: Extension Building, S. Ave. D. Haskell
 - Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, S. First St., Haskell
 - Box 5: High School Gym, Rule
 - Box 6: Fire Department, Rochester
 - Box 7: City Hall, O'Brien
 - Box 8: Weinert School Bldg., Weinert
 - Box 9: School Library, Paint Creek
 - Box 10: Community Room, Sagerton
 - Box 11: Early Voting, County Clerk, Courthouse David C. Davis County Judge 35-36c

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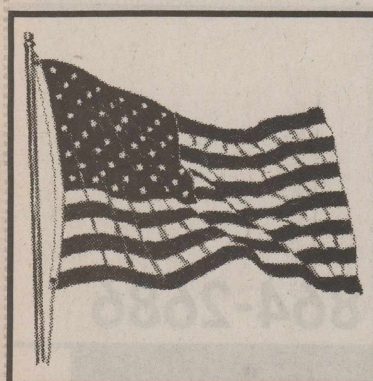
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A DAY TO REMEMBER

September 11

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A Day To Remember

September 11, 2003
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National Anthem Tribal Winds
Lighting of Candles Brian Burgess
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"God Bless America" Audience
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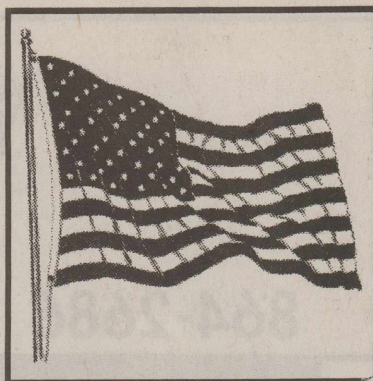
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And the Star Spangled Banner triumphant shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."*

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