

Football games

HASKELL

7th-8th-JV vs Ranger
Thurs., Sept. 8, 4 p.m.
at Rochester
Indians vs Ranger
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Ranger

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Benjamin
Thurs., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m.
at Benjamin
Pirates vs Benjamin
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

JV Blue/JV White vs
Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 8, TBA
at Newcastle
Bobcats vs Newcastle
Fri., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Cross Country

Paint Creek
Wed., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
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Calendar

Volunteers needed

Workers are still needed to help with the clean up operation at the lake for flood victims. If you are able to donate time, please call East Side Baptist Church 864-2738 or First Baptist Church in Haskell 864-2581.

Mens' breakfast

A Christian mens' fellowship breakfast will be held Sat., Sept. 10 at 7:30 a.m. at the Red Rooster.

Christmas musical

Those interested in participating in the second annual county-wide Christmas musical will meet Sun., Sept. 11 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Haskell. The cantata, 'Jesus, our Treasure,' will need singers, actors, sound crew, lighting crew and wardrobe crew.

Hunter course

A hunter safety course will be held Sat., Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Haskell High School Ag Building. Cost is \$10 per student. Hunters should bring their Social Security card or drivers license. For more information, call Wes Utley, Co. Extension Agent at 864-2658 or Justin Cox, Ag Science teacher, 864-3310.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Office to be closed

The offices of the Haskell Co. Appraisal District will be closed Fri., Sept. 9. The staff will attend a training workshop in Lubbock.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant in Haskell Fri., Sept. 9 at noon. New officers will take office and fund-raising plans will be made.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee is set for Sat., Oct. 1 beginning with a parade at 2 p.m. in downtown Rule. To enter contact Lonnie or Kathy Rolls at Kathy's Barber Shop in Rule. Booths will be in the park with games and various activities for all to enjoy. For booth information contact Kenny Tanner by calling Haskell Farm Bureau at 864-2647. A hamburger supper will be served at a cost of \$3 at 5:30 p.m.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

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Need for volunteers at Lake Stamford continues

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County discusses central relief committee

by Mary Kaigler

Members of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Judge David Davis, and two members of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance, Dusty

Garison and Daniel Echols, met in the District Court Room, Fri., Sept. 2 with representatives of several area relief agencies and elected officials, to discuss the need for establishing a

local central committee to coordinate the ongoing relief effort after the recent flooding at Lake Stamford.

Opening the meeting, Davis said it was called in an effort to organize

all the groups and individual volunteers from Haskell, and those volunteer groups that had come here to help, into one cohesive group, helping to facilitate the work connected with this disaster and to be in place for any future disasters to the county. "We are at the deciding point to start or not to start the time and effort involved in effective disaster work," he said.

Ted Shaller, Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, who said his work is to "help people to become survivors and not victims," urged having a central clearing group set in place to coordinate efforts with other responding disaster organizations. He asked those attending from other relief organizations in the region to tell the group some of what they do and how they coordinate it.

Mary Cooksey of Abilene, Community Resource Administrator for the 211 program of Texas Health and Services Commission, spoke of the organization, which works with Big Country Voluntary Organizations Aiding in Disaster (BCVOAD) covering 19 counties of the Big Country. Working in membership with the counties through their local case manager and executive committee, and sharing data base information, helps the organizations keep up with who has received help and those who need help.

"The energy, knowledge and skills of each volunteer are needed and are used to bring resources together," she said. Noting that the Red Cross, which came in early and has helped 109 families, has moved on, she said that, "A sharing of information quickly establishes what still needs to be done." She added that, "We need to keep focused."

Jimmy DeFoor, Veterans National Service Officer of Abilene, who also volunteers extensively as a disaster worker, spoke of being able to obtain rehab for victims quickly and getting them back to practical functioning in their normal life-style, by sharing information.

"Having a local central point

person in place to consider all aspects and make decisions will be essential here from now until Dec. 31," he said.

DeFoor said his group looks at what it takes for both the short term and the long term in getting complete basic recovery for the people, and that having a central clearing point is essential for them.

After lengthy discussion about whether or not Haskell County will become a member of the disaster group, a motion was approved to join Big Country VOAD.

Under this, a local core committee, headed by a local case manager, will be ready when disaster strikes. They will work with all 19 counties in a cooperative arrangement. In this, requiring what is virtually only a 'hand shake,' the county will become part of the membership in an operative agreement to share data.

Judge Davis said the goal of the local committee is to connect and coordinate with all involved in the disaster, with decisions of allocation made through one local spokesperson, so that volunteers may donate time and money, being assured that help will be given with impartiality and in a practical way.

A meeting was set for Tues., Sept. 6, at the County Courthouse for persons genuinely interested in helping with the setting up of such a central committee, and selecting a local case manager to head the committee. A report of the decisions of that meeting will be announced.

Mike Lytle, District Director of the office of Representative Rick Hardcastle, said he will look into finding funds to help with a salary for a local case manager, a job which will require much time and energy. Also at the meeting was Jennifer Foster of Childress, representing the office of Senator Robert Duncan.

Jack Harper of the City of Stamford, spoke of the cleanup done on the Stamford side of the lake, and of his hopes of also being a part of such an effort, which seems a practical, effective way to handle the situation equitably and to obtain the best results.



DISASTER RELIEF PLANNING MEETING—Taking a break during a lengthy meeting Tuesday, to study effective consolidation of data and services during disasters in the county were: l-r, Mary Cooksey, Community Resource Administrator of 211 and Texas Health and Services Commission of Abilene, County Judge David Davis, Mike Lytle of Representative Rick Hardcastle's office, Jennifer Foster of Senator Robert Duncan's office in Childress, and Ted Shaller, Disaster Relief Coordinator of the United Methodist Church Northwest Texas Conference. Not pictured is Jimmy DeFoor, National Service Officer of Abilene.

Chamber plans 'The Light of Christmas' events

by Mary Kaigler

If football comes, can Christmas be far behind?

Not for Lori Rodriguez, who, as chairman of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, is already making plans and checking them twice about the annual celebration to be held on the second Saturday in December.

Rodriguez, who is the Human Resource Manager at the Regional Jail and Detention Center, says this year will see some changes made, not only to the parade, but also to the whole affair. She is excited about it, and is hoping the whole community will be too.

For starters, this year the Christmas parade will be held at night, she said, with each entry and float required to display lighting of some kind to reflect the theme of "The Light of Christmas."

Hopefully, several bands will be featured in the parade, she said. Both local and those from around the area are being encouraged to plan early for the gala evening event. Letters to schools, businesses and churches are being sent early also, giving more time for entries to be planned.

Rodriguez said she will soon be announcing the names of those who will be responsible for different aspects of the parade. Anyone with ideas or wanting information about the parade is asked to call Rodriguez at 864-5694.

As a part of the courthouse Christmas decorations this year, a 12 deer herd of lighted, moving reindeer is being added. These little critters will be a part of the extensive decorations displayed each year by Bob Smith, and will help extend the decorations around the courthouse

square. The cost of each one is \$25.00. Anyone wishing to adopt one of these deer as their own can contact Abe Turner at the Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Adopt-A-Deer. Haskell families adopting a deer can look forward to being able to visit their very own deer each year during the holiday season. However, they may need to hurry! Three have already been adopted.

As a part of the complete evening planned for Haskell families, Rodriguez said the prison has invited, and will be in charge of having Santa Claus at the courthouse gazebo after the parade, ready for visiting and having pictures made.

Adding to the atmosphere for the evening, choirs from various

churches and groups will be invited to sing at the gazebo throughout the evening, with families invited to come, listen, enjoy sipping the hot chocolate or coffee to be served to everyone, while leisurely strolling among the decorative scenes around the courthouse grounds.

Many in Haskell are pleased that the parade has been moved to the evening hours. The added attractions, planned for making the the occasion a pleasant time for family, will be good for all.

Other things may be added to the agenda, but those planned at this time are enough to bring us all to downtown Haskell to enjoy the "Light of Christmas" on the evening of Sat., Dec. 10.

Indians defeat Stamford Bulldogs 38-13

Haskell moved its season's record to 2 and 0 with an impressive win over the Stamford Bulldogs, 38 to 13, Fri., Sept. 2.

Near the end of the first quarter, Haskell stopped the Bulldogs on the one yard line, and took over on downs. After a scoreless first quarter of play by both teams, Stamford scored in the second quarter, when QB Adam Calamaco threw a 30-yard TD pass to Jake Wedeking. The PAT kick was good, and the score read 0 for Haskell, 7 for Stamford.

The Indians came right back with a 5 play, 58-yard drive topped off by Josh Barbee's 11-yard TD run. The PAT try failed as the ball sailed wide right. During this second quarter, Haskell's defensive unit would stop the Bulldogs on the 8 yard line on downs. The Indians then moved 82

yards in 5 plays, with Barbee getting the TD call and answering with a 24-yard run for his second score of the evening. Matt Brown would add on the 2-point conversion to put the Indians ahead at the half, 14 to 7.

In Indian fashion, Haskell would take the first possession of downs for the second half and move to the end zone in 4 plays, covering 46 yards, of which Josh Barbee would get 41 yards. Barbee's 35-yard TD run was his longest run of the evening. The PAT failed again, but Haskell led 20 to 7.

At the 7:33 mark of the third quarter, QB Matt Brown would throw successfully to Barbee for a 14-yard TD throw. The try for the 2-point conversion failed.

At the start of the fourth and final quarter, the score would be 26 to 7 in

favor of the home team. Matt Brown would have another TD pass completion, as he threw to tight end Jeremy Sorrells in the south end zone. The PAT try was no good. Josh Rodriguez would tack on Haskell's final scoring for this non-district game, with a 14-yard TD run. Again, the PAT try failed.

Stamford would get the last score when Detrich Mays scored on an 82-yard run, with only 7 seconds remaining in the game. The PAT try was no good.

Haskell's 38 to 13 win made it 3 straight years the Indians have defeated the Stamford Dogs.

Quarterback Matt Brown got 68 yards on 9 carries. He passed for 78 yards, which included 2 TD throws. He was 4 of 5 in the passing department for the evening.

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Disaster declaration granted by SBA

Gov. Rick Perry has announced that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has granted his request to declare Haskell County a disaster area following severe rainstorms and flash flooding that occurred Aug. 9-15. The governor said the storms have created an economic emergency for residents.

The declaration means that homeowners, renters and businesses will be eligible to apply for low-interest SBA disaster loans in Haskell County, the declared county, and the neighboring counties of Baylor, Jones, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

The governor requested assistance from the SBA after damage assessments conducted by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management showed that more than 25 homes and businesses in each declared county had suffered an uninsured or underinsured loss greater than 40 percent.

Perry noted that with the disaster declaration, homeowners can borrow up to \$200,000; renters can borrow up to \$40,000 for personal property losses; and businesses can borrow up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace property damaged in the storms. The loans are offered at low interest rates for terms up to 30 years.

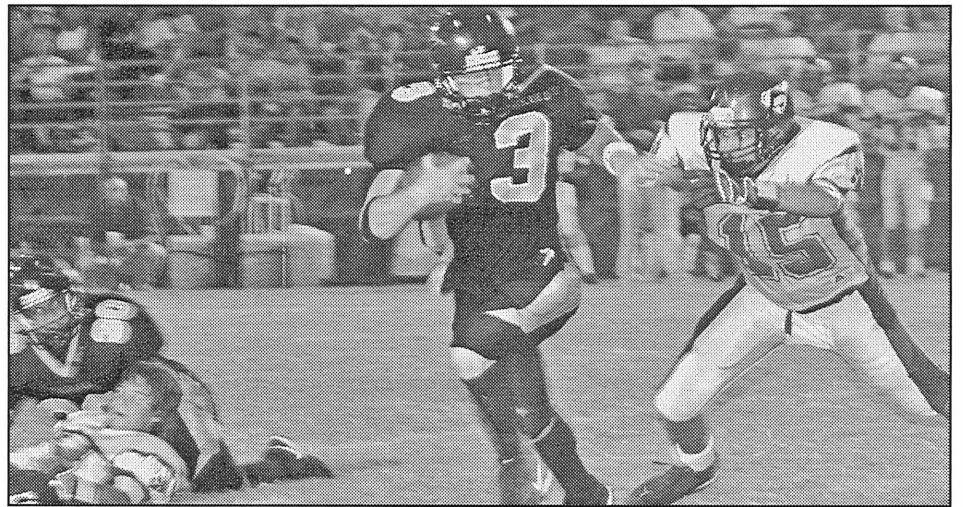
To apply for loans, contact the SBA toll-free at 800-366-6303 or at 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Perry has also requested recovery aid from the following state and federal agencies: Office of Rural Community Affairs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Bobcats top Grady 67-20

Rule's C. J. Saucedo rushed for four touchdowns and threw for one other in their winning football game with Grady last weekend. With Grady staying on only into the third quarter, the game ended due to the mercy rule.

Emery Dudensing also had a touchdown on a run and another on a reception for Rule.



INDIAN ELUDING A BULLDOG—Haskell's Josh Barbee #3 outruns the defender in the Indians' winning game with the Stamford Bulldogs, played in Haskell Fri., Sept. 2.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Supplementing or baiting deer?

by Wesley Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Wildlife biologists are often asked what and when deer should be fed. "Are you sure they need supplemental feed?" is the usual response they get from Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist at Canyon.

"Usually, the best way to feed deer is to let them find their own groceries on the range," said Cearley. "We can ensure deer are getting adequate nutrients for optimal growth, reproduction, and antler development through good land stewardship. This means sound-grazing practices and well-planned brush management. Few things are more rewarding to a land manager—and all wildlife managers are land managers—than knowing his or her efforts have improved the health of the rangeland and the wildlife that live there. The first step then in feeding deer is to have the range in top shape through proper use and proper stocking of livestock and wildlife."

Cearley said land managers with properly-stocked range and high-quality pasture who still insist on feeding should consider three important factors before proceeding. First, assuming that feeding deer will produce more fawns, the manager must have some means to thin the herd to avoid overstocking. "Too many deer on the rangeland will cause overuse and degradation of the habitat, in other words, they'll literally eat themselves out of house and home," said Cearley.

"Second, unless 'money is no object,' plans must be made to somehow recoup the feeding expense which will be considerable, especially if done year-round. And third, consider the effect of abruptly halting a feeding program if it becomes necessary. Will the deer have become dependent on the supplement for their existence? If so, they will suffer because an artificially high number of deer are present compared to what the habitat alone can support. Simply put, once started, you may become locked-in to a feeding program forever."

Cearley said specific goals must be set before becoming married to a deer feeding program. Bucks with larger and more massive antlers are often a major factor. Sometimes a greater number of fawns are sought. Or the objective might be to help carry the animals through a particularly stressful dry time or extremely cold period. Maybe the need is simply to attract deer for observation or hunting.

"Managers serious about accomplishing their goals should decide whether they want to feed a dietary supplement or just use feed as an attractant or bait," said Cearley. "The two feeding methods are not the same, and require considerably different feedstuffs."

"True supplementation involves feeding nutrients that are lacking in the diet. These feeds commonly contain sources of energy and/or minerals, and protein. Protein is usually the primary nutrient of

concern. A level of 16-20 percent crude protein in the deer diet supplement is generally considered best. There are scores of high quality deer feeds made today that will meet this protein level."

Baiting is what is practiced by many, if not most, Texas deer hunters and many wildlife observers to draw deer within range. Cearley said since shelled corn is highly palatable to deer and is thus a strong attractant, millions of pounds of "deer corn" are sold every year in Texas for these purposes.

"If you want to just attract deer and not necessarily increase their nutritional plane, shelled corn will probably fill the bill," said Cearley.

"Avoid using corn to fill a large portion of the deer's diet because it's basically a source of starch, or energy, and it's woefully short on protein and mineral content."

"White-tailed deer are ruminants, meaning they have a four-chambered stomach like a cow. They eat until the rumen (the first chamber) is full, then bed down and ruminate, or chew the cud—regurgitated rumen contents and swallow again."

"Their digestive system requires at least an eight percent protein level to enable the rumen's digestive bacteria to break down the plant material for further digestion. Corn's protein content isn't high enough to maintain rumen function. Corn is a high energy feed. It's good for boosting deer through extraordinarily stressful periods, such as extreme cold."

All things considered, Cearley feels balancing a well-managed habitat with a proper stocking rate is the most gratifying and cost-effective way to provide for a deer herd's dietary needs. He warns managers who remain convinced that supplemental deer feeding is advantageous to carefully weigh all the options and consequences they'll face before ordering that first truckload of feed.

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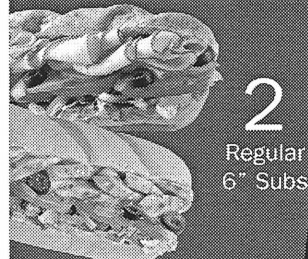


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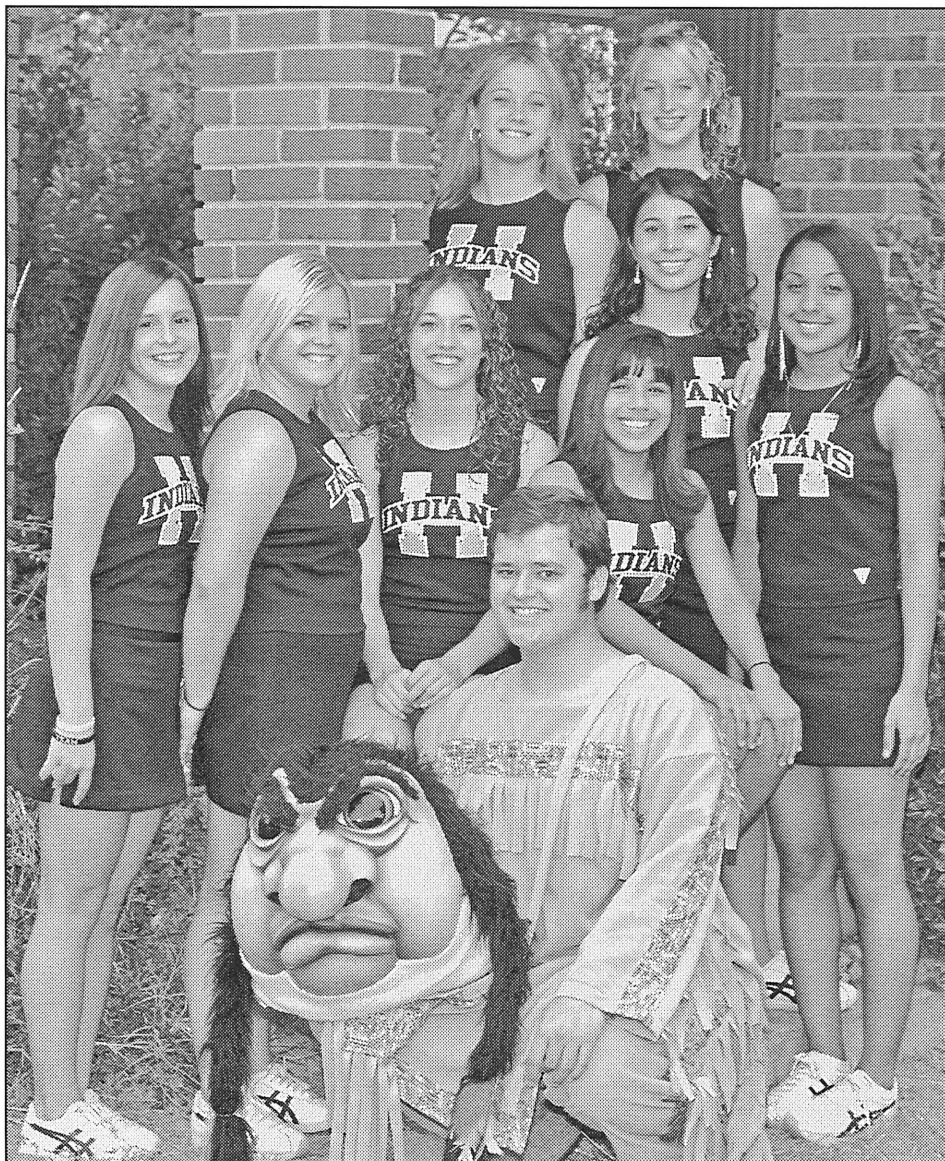
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INDIAN CHEERLEADERS—Haskell High School cheerleaders for this year are: kneeling, Caleb Hudgins, mascot; front row, l-r, Allison Mitchell, Lauren Newton, Stephanie Grand, Haley Chavez and Jasmine Thomas; back, Kerri Newton, Amber Bingham and Ashton Rutkowski. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Do Well, Be Well series set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County
Texas Cooperative Extension—Haskell County is offering a series of classes designed for people with type 2 diabetes beginning on Tues., Sept. 27 and continuing each Tuesday evening through Oct. 25. Each session will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center (ECC).

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- *get the encouragement needed to

make positive changes
•learn how to do well and be well with diabetes

Topics discussed during the series include: What is Diabetes?, Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management, Managing Your Blood Sugar, Dietary Treatment of Diabetes, Diabetes and Exercise, One Diabetes Diet, No Longer the Sole Option, Foot Care, Nutrition Labels, Health Checkups, For Good Measure, Diabetes Medicines and Eating Out.

Cost of the course is \$5.00.
To find out more about the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" series or to register contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2546.

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who came in 1895 to start the German Catholic Colony, named for the town of Rhineland, Germany.

The celebration is also to recognize today's members of St. Joseph parish for their continuing

growth in faith, and for their faithfulness in working for their parish.

The celebration will begin at 2:00 p.m., and will end with a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00 p.m. Activities will include various games, concession stand and food booths.

Lodge collects for flood victims

The Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 is asking for donations for the flood victims at Lake Stamford. Items needed are used linens, kitchen items and small appliances. These items need to be good, clean, usable items.

604 S. Ave. G; Harry Koehler home, 1100 N. Ave. J; or Bobby Jenkins home, 1100 N. Ave. J by to Sept. 14

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ginger Test of Tuscola will be the guest artist.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

New state laws on handguns, abortion took effect Sept. 1

AUSTIN—On Sept. 1 hundreds of new state laws took effect, some dealing with county specific areas but others that have far-reaching affects for all Texans.

Here is a sampling of some of the laws that members of the Legislature passed in the 79th regular session:

- Citizens can carry a concealed handgun in a private vehicle while traveling so long as they are not otherwise engaged in unlawful activity or otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. The measure does not apply to members of a criminal street gang.

- Jurors now have the option in capital murder cases of sentencing a convicted person to life in prison without parole or the death penalty. The measure eliminates a previous sentencing option of life in prison with the possibility of parole after 40 years.

- Drivers coming into Texas now will know the president calls this state home. A new bill allows the Texas Department of Transportation to install new signs at entry points on interstates or highways that read "Welcome to Texas—Proud to be the Home of President George W. Bush." The signs also must include a depiction of the state flag and the phrase "Drive Friendly—The Texas Way." The bill also requires signs installed before Sept. 1 be in compliance by Jan. 1, 2006.

- High school students will get more money management skills under a measure that requires students to receive personal financial literacy instruction in one or more courses required for graduation.

- Girls under 18 seeking an abortion will have to get written parental consent before having the procedure. The same measure also bans abortions in the third trimester, unless the mother's life is at stake or the unborn child has a severe irreversible brain impairment.

- Peace officers outside their jurisdiction now may arrest—without a warrant—a person who commits any offense within the officer's presence or view. The officer can only make arrests in the county or counties of the city where he or she

is employed.

- Legislators also cracked down on identity theft by making it illegal for fraudulent Web designers and e-mailers to misrepresent legitimate businesses as an attempt to collect personal identity information.

- To combat disease among livestock, lawmakers directed the Texas Agriculture Commission to develop and implement an animal identification program that is consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture's National Animal Identification System.

- Driving around a barricade or past a warning sign onto a flooded roadway through high water now is unlawful.

- Hunting with canine friends also got a little tricky with a new law that says a person may not recklessly use a dog to hunt or pursue a deer.

- The penalty for giving alcohol to minors also got stiffer. Excluding parents and guardians, an adult 21 or older is liable for damages caused by an intoxicated minor if the adult knowingly served, provided or allowed the alcoholic beverages.

- School districts must adopt multi-hazard emergency operations plans and at least once every three years conduct a security audit of the district's facilities.

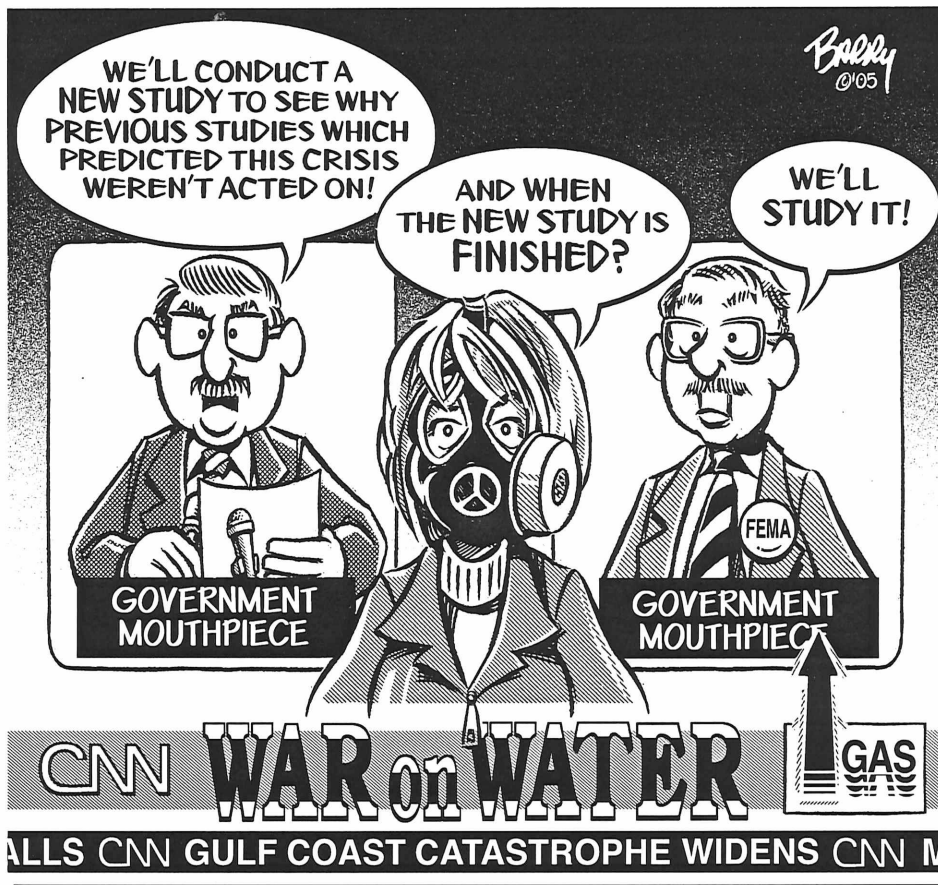
- State agencies must make an effort to ensure that Spanish-speaking persons of limited English proficiency can meaningfully access state agency information online.

- And finally using an audiovisual device to record a movie while in a motion picture theater without the owner's consent is illegal.

Hurricane victims at Astrodome
At the urgent request of Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Gov. Rick Perry and Harris County officials agreed to house Hurricane Katrina victims, who took shelter in the New Orleans Superdome, at the Houston Astrodome, which will be used as a long-term shelter.

The state also worked with Jefferson County officials to convert the Ford Center in that county into a long-term shelter.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also is allowing hurricane evacuees to camp in Texas parks at no charge.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 14, 1995

Jerry and Monique Morgan were honored with a reception at the Paint Creek auditorium before their move to Crandall. Jerry had been the superintendent of Paint Creek School and Monique taught third through junior high science classes for the past nine years.

Helen Cox was honored with a surprise 90th birthday party at the home of Sue and Dave Miller in conjunction with a family reunion.

Haskell Junior Varsity cheerleaders ae Kelli Moeller, Rosalinda Gonzales, J.J. Comedy, Melanie Alvarez, Misty Henson and Wendy Gray.

20 Years Ago September 12, 1985

Dr. William E. Goff and his wife, the former Emilee Griffith, who serve as Southern Baptist missionaries in Venezuela, were named missionaries-in-residence at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mondy Mayfield and Shane Stout caught calves in the calf scramble at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo, Mayfield exhibited a lamb which placed sixth in the market wether show.

Jennifer Davis and Douglas Davis, children of Jennabeth

Buchanan, and the grandchildren of Hazel Weaver of Haskell, were included in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead, Jr. of Haskell, a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Board of Development, was invited to attend a special dinner commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the development board.

30 Years Ago September 11, 1975

R.K. Sams, superintendent Haskell Independent School District, was selected as a program participant for the Joint Annual Convention of the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Haskell County Tractor Pullers took over the tractor pull at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Winners were Ronald Kinney of Rule, Johnny Wheatley and Hale Farm Supply of Haskell.

A beef roast was given to Clayton Hawkins for being the newest father on June 15 or first born after that date by Mrs. Nored Boone, the Haskell Cowbelles Beef for Father's Day chairman.

40 Years Ago September 9, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre of

Sagerton had a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

John Webb was named Child Welfare Worker for the 7-county territory headquartered in Haskell.

Thornton Gilmore was named back of the week and Bill Perry, lineman, by the Indian Booster Club.

Jodie Kennedy, Roger Wilson, Charles Address and David Hammack won first places in the miniature car racing at the Family Hobby Center.

Dr. (Captain) Arvie E. Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Bergstrom of Haskell, completed the orientation course for officers of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service at Gunter AFB, Alabama.

Donna Josselet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Josselet, is the new drum major for the Haskell Indian Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tiechelmann celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Sons of Hermann Hall near Old Glory.

50 Years Ago September 8, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Kregar of Haskell County celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home.

Whit Clark of Sagerton, who is a pumper on an oil lease, reported killing five rattlesnakes in one day and he wasn't out hunting them.

M.Y. Benton was honored with a fish fry at his home in Sagerton on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer and girls were guests in the home of Mrs. Fischer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser of Mattson for their 15th wedding anniversary barbecue supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penman, Linda and Bill of Rochester returned home from a vacation seeing Roaring River State Park in Missouri and the Devil's Den State Park in Arkansas.

100 Years Ago September 9, 1905

Three new residences went up in Haskell. John E. Robertson on the west side, Mr. Morgan on the northeast part of town and John B. Baker in the east part, across the street from the Rupe place.

S.S. Cummings went to St. Louis accompanying a shipment of cattle which he shipped by rail from Seymour.

Alvy Couch and sister, Florence Couch, left for Waco where they will enter Baylor University.

S.W. Scott and G.R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, are on a business trip to the Panhandle.

F.C. Wilfong had a gang of road workers out several days clearing some of the streets of brush and other obstructions.

P.G. Yoe has been employed by Haskell business men as nightwatchman during the fall.

AG warns of scam by deceptive operation

Business Masquerades as State Agency

My office has just filed suit against a deceptive operation masquerading as an official arm of state government. "Texas Corporate Compliance" warns Texas businesses about certain reporting requirements and liabilities that do not actually exist under state law. The operation even goes so far as to include the use of an icon that resembles the state seal of Texas, which the Secretary of State uses in its official correspondence.

Businesses are told that they must remit a \$125 fee within ten business days to ensure that they meet state corporate reporting requirements regarding minutes of meetings of shareholders and directors. Neither the Texas Secretary of State's Office nor state law requires the kind of "disclosures" described in the solicitation. Corporations are required only to retain annual minutes.

The solicitation form falsely warns businesses that failure to complete a form and return it as directed could result in personal liability of a corporation's officers and directors. The Texas Business Corporation Act cited in the fraudulent solicitation letter does not place personal liability upon corporate officers for failure to file annual minutes. In addition, Texas Corporate Compliance warns that failure to file annual minutes can result in possible loss of the corporation's limited liability status, which is also false.

This deceptive operation, which has already been run out of Florida, is merely trying to scare businesses into paying for its services. I urge all business owners to read any solicitation for business services very closely. Documents relating to the lawsuit against Texas Corporate Compliance can be found on our website at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Weather Whys

California Hurricanes

Q: You always hear of hurricanes hitting Florida and Texas, but has one ever hit California?

A: The answer is no, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"In at least the last 100 years that we know of, no hurricane has ever hit the California coast," McRoberts explains. "The reason is that tropical winds generally blow from east to west, meaning that storms that do form off the Pacific Coast get carried away from our West Coast. It's not uncommon for storms to turn and hit the Mexican coast, but the water farther north in the Pacific is cold, and those storms tend to weaken quickly. In fact, Hawaii doesn't get many hurricanes, either. The last big one to hit was Iniki in 1992."

Q: So does the West Coast ever get hit by strong winds?

A: Yes, but not that often, McRoberts adds.

"What's generally considered to be the worst storm to hit the West Coast was the Columbus Day Storm of 1962," he reports. "It's believed to be the strongest storm to hit the area since the 1880s. The storm—and it was a storm, not a hurricane—hit Oregon with 130 mile per hour winds, with gusts over 160. Western Washington state also had winds over 90 miles per hour, and Seattle had gusts clocked at over 80 miles per hour. Even in San Francisco, gusts were reported at 60 miles per hour. In less than 12 hours, over 11 billion board feet of timber was blown down in Washington, Oregon and California and damage estimates were \$250 million, and this was in 1962 dollars. A lot of West Coast storms are still judged by the Columbus Day Storm of 1962."

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Regular Visitation is Important to a Child's Well-Being

My office is responsible for collecting court-ordered child support for one million children. Hardly a day goes by that we do not

receive an inquiry from a parent about the issue of visitation. The connection in people's minds is understandable. In many instances, a parent who is following the court order to pay financial and medical support

complains of being denied visitation with the child.

"I'm doing my part," the noncustodial parent tells us. "It isn't fair that the other parent keeps me from seeing my child."

I understand that parents are frustrated, and I firmly believe both parents should honor court-ordered obligations regarding their children. Financial support is critical to a child's well-being, but so is the child's right to know and have a relationship with both parents.

We often are asked to provide legal assistance to parents who are being denied contact with children for whom they are paying child support. The parent without custody points out that we are quick to enforce the order to pay support. Why won't we enforce the visitation order?

Under Texas law, child support and visitation are independent issues. However, child support orders in Texas must contain provisions regarding conservatorship, possession, and access. That is why every order addresses visitation between the children and the parent who pays child support.

The Child Support Division of my

office does not handle custody or visitation disputes. The child support program receives a significant number of federal dollars for specific child support activities and cannot be used for custody and visitation matters.

However, my office is committed to helping parents without custody maintain meaningful relationships with their children. We look for other ways to help children and parents who are experiencing custody or visitation problems.

For instance, this year, 11 organizations across Texas received federally funded grants administered by my office. The awards fund services that help unmarried parents work together to parent their children.

Another alternative to resolving custody and visitation differences is mediation. Contact your local domestic relations or dispute resolution center for assistance. In cases where custody and visitation are contested, it is sometimes necessary for each parent to hire a private attorney.

I am thankful for the many parents who make their child support payments each month. I also would like to commend all of the mothers and fathers who work together to care for their children. Involvement from both parents is needed for children to thrive.

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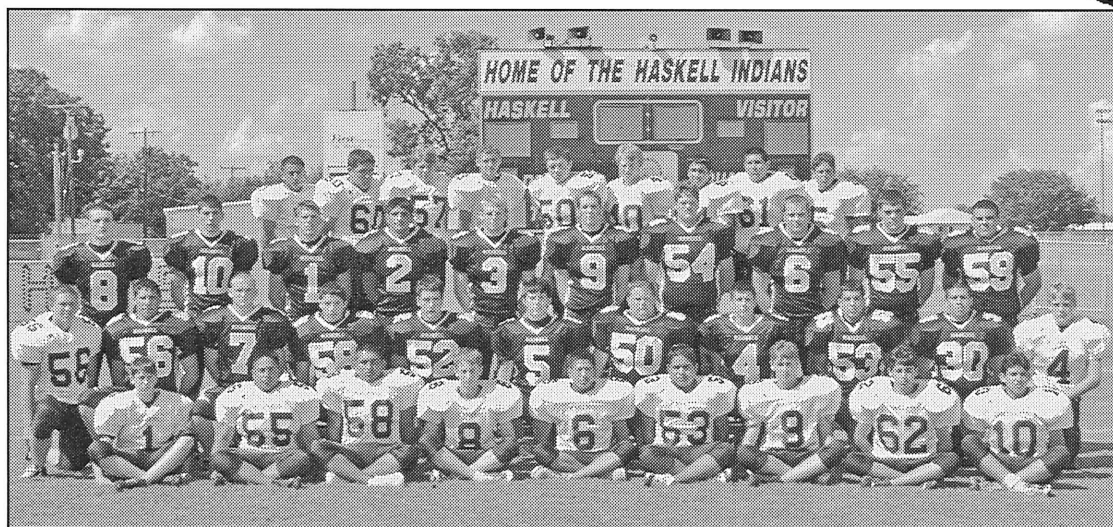
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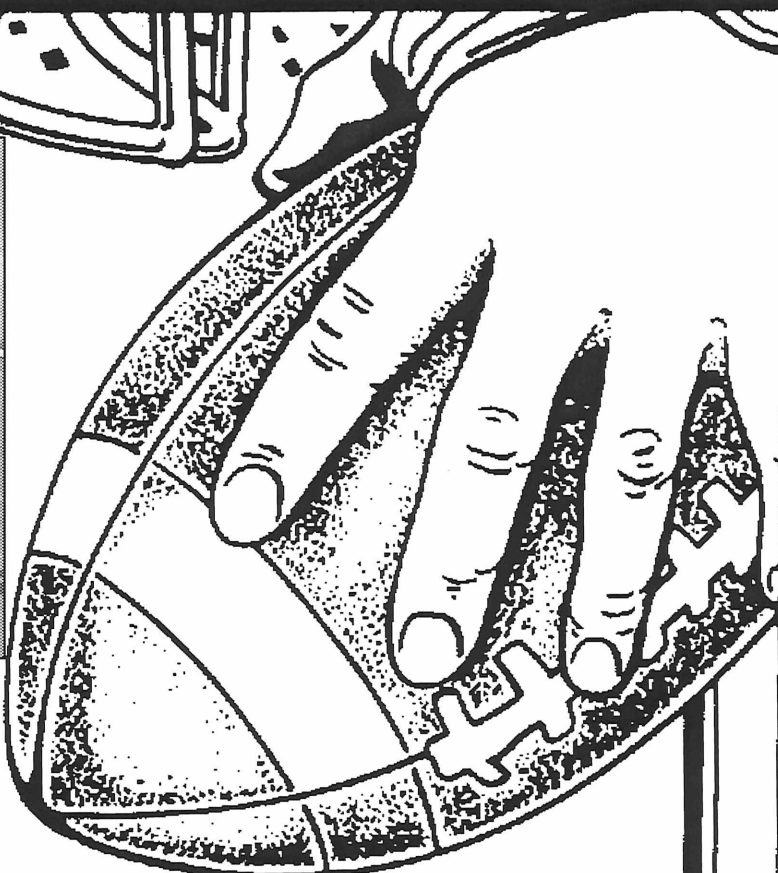
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HASKELL INDIANS vs RANGER BULLDOGS



2005 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Weston Rutkowski, D.J. Rodriguez, Adam Pena, Steven Fillmon, Chris Graciano, Gerardo Torres, Brandon Wilson, Justin Meier, Magdiel Gonzales. Second row, Randall Pace, Scott Agraz, Joseph Landreth, Moses Munoz, Josh Kimmel, Greg Guzman, Rylie Tatum, Anthony Hernandez, Vicente Solano, Josh Rodriguez, Travis Adams. Third row, Justin Rodriguez, Derek Agraz, Matt Brown, Vicente Castillo, Josh Barbee, Jeremy Sorrells, Doug Carroll, Cameron Short, Gary Frierson, Billy Lusk. Back row, Larry Arebalos, Justin Amaro, Douglas Moore, Aaron Rodriguez, Clyde Frierson, Blake Foley, Brett Seigfried, Ruben Robledo and Chris Jones.

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FRI., SEPT. 9, 7:30 P.M. at RANGER

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Cowboy camp planned Sept. 28-Oct. 2 in Clyde

A "Cowboy Camp" meeting will be held in Clyde, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, hosted by the Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde.

Continuing the tradition of the past, when cowboys would periodically travel great distances for worship services, this meeting is

planned to again be a time for rekindling old friendships, developing new friendships, enjoying good food, and connecting with the Lord.

Representing the Rodeo Ministry at the Cowboy Heritage Church, Marc Norton of Eula said all are invited to come and join in the excitement and fun.

"There is plenty of room, so bring the recreation vehicles, campers, tents or bedrolls and stay a few days. The church has an arena, and horses are welcome; please have their Coggins papers available," he said.

The Cowboy Heritage Church is located on the north side of Interstate 20. Take exit 299 and watch for the signs.

For more information call Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-893-2620.

To Subscribe, Call
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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 12-16 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast bagel
Tuesday: Funnel cake
Wednesday: Cereal, cheez- its
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Muffin

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

and ham.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Soft tacos, cheese, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, orange wedges
Wednesday: Sliced turkey, gravy, green beans, fried squash, breadstick, peach cobbler
Thursday: Enchiladas, garden salad, Spanish rice, chips, salsa, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, curly fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 12-16 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Biscuits and gravy
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Cereal or toast
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Cereal or toast

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Enchilada casserole,

refried beans, corn, salad, chips, peach cups
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, fruit cups
Thursday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, jello
Friday: Frito pie, corn, refried beans, salad, fruit cups

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 12
Lunch—Salisbury steak, onion gravy, black eyed peas, cheese potatoes, yeast rolls, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 14
Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips,

salsa, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 16
Lunch—Meatballs, gravy, cream potatoes, buttered corn, green beans, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



GRANDPARENTS STAY YOUNG LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

Thanks to better living habits, advances in medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate activities, people are not only living longer but staying active longer. The so-called 'generation gap' is a lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa no longer sit at home in their rocking chairs. They go to senior citizen lunches, play bingo, and organize political action

groups to secure better health care, insurance, etc. Some continue working, or even find new careers for themselves. In any case, we can learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our house of worship, our children will learn to love, respect and communicate with their elders; a rewarding experience for all.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim 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.
114 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

Greg Gasaway, 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 Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

Cross of Christ Fellowship

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-5404
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell

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First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, 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

Fred Garvin, interim pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
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

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 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.
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Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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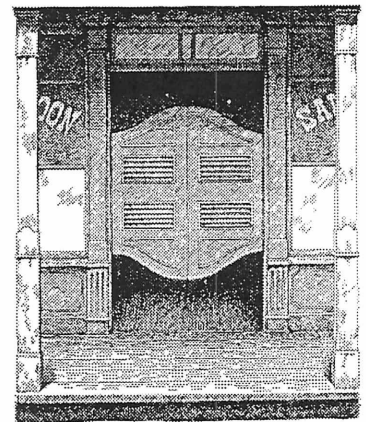
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Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Munday will be accepting bids for the excavation of a 100' x 250' x 10' tank to be dug at the Lake Creek Golf Course. Bids will be taken until 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 12, 2005. For information contact Dwayne Bearden at the Munday City Hall 940-422-4331. The City of Munday reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 36c

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 76486
APPLICATION Helena Chemical Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 76486 which would authorize construction of a Dry Fertilizer Storage and Blending Warehouse located at 400 West State Highway 380, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.
This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 28, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, No. 12, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.
The TCEQ executive director

has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contest case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to

request a hearing. **If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices

for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contest case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Helena Chemical Company, 10130 Irish Ridge Street, Forney, Texas 75126 or by calling Mr. Robert Dale Cox, Project Engineering Manager at (214) 697-5945.

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Because of your help, we had another successful fund-raiser. Thanks so much.
Jennabeth Kimbrough, Director ECC

NOTICE
The City of Weinert will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 14, 2005 at the Weinert City Council Chamber to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005. The proposed tax rate is 0.4455 per \$100 of value.
The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Weinert by 8%.

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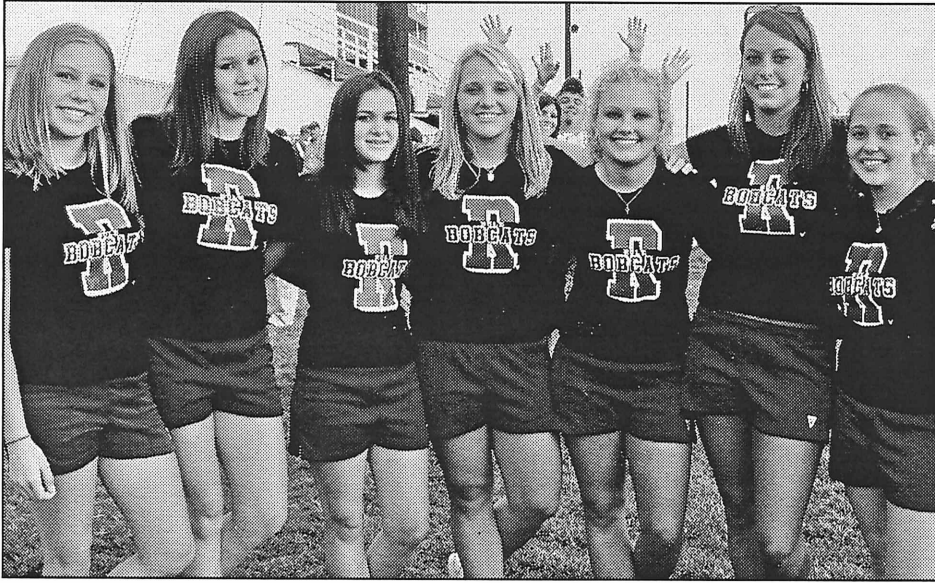
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RULE JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Cheering for Rule Jr. High School will be, back row, l-r Kenisha Harris, Mina Banks, mascot, and Breanna Riggins. Front, Stephanie Threet and Kymbrie Kupatt.

Calendar

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8. Contact Dorothy Hartsfield, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell or by email hshshharts@cs.com.

PC homecoming date changed

Paint Creek will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 22 (note date change). To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

Plainview, McConnell, Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold their homecoming Sat., Oct. 1 at the Sagerton Community Center beginning with registration at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Alvin Ulmer, Rt. 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, Texas 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

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