

Football games

HASKELL

7-8-JV Indians OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 21
Indians vs Quanah
Fri., Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.
at Quanah

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates OPEN
Thurs., Sept. 21
Pirates OPEN
Fri., Sept. 22

RULE

JH-JV Bobcats vs Paducah
Thurs., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Bobcats vs Paducah
Fri., Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Revival

Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell will hold revival Sun., Sept. 24 through Wed., Sept. 27. Morning services begin at 10:45 a.m. Evening services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Guest evangelist is Dr. Wayne Gilbreak, missionary to the deaf in the U.S. and South Pacific. For more information, call 864-8165.

Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the County Wide Christmas Cantata have begun and will be held each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. This year's performance will be presented Sun., Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Greg Gasaway at 864-2581.

Benefit tournament

A benefit co-ed softball tournament will be held in Haskell Oct. 14-15 at the high school boy's baseball field to benefit patients in the Haskell area who are in need of medical funds. To enter the tournament, RSVP to Bobby at 864-2532 or Trey at 325-201-8212 by Oct. 7.

Church anniversary

Greater Independent Baptist Church will honor their 74th church anniversary Sun., Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. with the theme of "Mind to Work" from Nehemiah 4:7. Elder M.H. Anderson, pastor of Christ Temple Holiness Church of Brady, will be the speaker. Regular morning services will be held beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning services at 11 a.m.

Burn ban lifted

The burn ban has been lifted according to Haskell Co. Judge David Davis. Those wishing to burn should call the Haskell Co. Sheriff's office at 864-2345 (not 911) or the appropriate fire officials near the burn location as a courtesy to prevent fire officials and fire equipment from making unnecessary runs.

Brisket dinner

A brisket dinner will be held Sat., Sept. 23 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Cost per plate is \$6 and includes brisket, red beans, potato salad, dessert and drink. Carry outs will be available.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Faye Trevino of Weinert at Haskell National Bank.

Story time

The Haskell Co. Library will host story time each Thursday in Sept. at 10 a.m. Topics will include Sept. 21, dogs; and Sept. 28 5-A-Day.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Carl Myers at First National Bank in Haskell.

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Burn ban lifted: Call Sheriff's Office before you burn

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HELPING HAND—Haskell Volunteer Fireman Felix Rodriguez helps Haskell Fire School student and Munday Volunteer Fireman Nathan Urbanczyk adjust his gear before Urbanczyk participates

in the house fire project during fire school hosted by the Haskell Department Sat., Sept. 15. Urbanczyk was among 34 students who participated in the annual school.

34 attend local fire training

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual fire/rescue school last Sat., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Fire Field.

A total of ten departments were represented. Students attended from Alpine VFD, Brewster Co.; Colorado City FD, Mitchell Co.; Fate FD and Royse City FD, both of Rockwall Co.; Haskell VFD; Hawley FD and Stamford FD, both of Jones Co.; Munday VFD of Knox Co.; Paducah FD of Cottle Co.; and TEEX Adjunct of Dickens Co.

Thirty-four students earned a total of 268 training hours during the 8 hour school.

Instruction was offered in a house fire project, two types of propane fire projects and an emergency driving course.

Rehearsals begin for Christmas Cantata

Rehearsal for this year's County Wide Christmas Cantata has begun. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. at Haskell First Baptist Church.

This year's cantata is titled "A Thrill of Hope," and will be performed on Sun., Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available and can be purchased for a nominal fee.

Child care will be provided by contacting the First Baptist Church office.

For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-2581.

Indians defeat Albany in overtime thriller

The Haskell Indians won their first home game of the new 2006 season by defeating the 10th ranked Class A team, the Albany Lions, 14 to 13 in overtime.

Haskell and Albany played for 48 minutes to a 7 to 7 tie. It took only 4 plays to play the overtime, and settle the contest. The Indians moved their season record to 2 and 0.

Coming off an open date week, Haskell had a few mistakes, which kept them from their usual offensive output. Both teams played some real, hard-nose defensive football, which brought about some sloppy play by both teams for this Big Country game of the week. Neither club scored during the first half, and managed only 5 first downs between them.

The Indians came out the second half and used 12 plays to cover 57 yards, and scored in the north end zone on their first possession of the football for this half.

Travis Adams got the 7-yard TD run. Kicker Gerrado Torres kicked the PAT. The Indians held the lead at the 6:07 mark in the third quarter, 7 to 0.

Albany, on the opening play of the fourth quarter, scored on a 33-yard fumble take-away, and added the PAT to knot the score at 7 to 7, with

a full quarter left to play in the game. That's the way it ended.

In the overtime, Haskell's QB, Matt Brown, went 25 yards to pay dirt, and Torres added the PAT via the kick to give the Indians a 14 to 7 lead.

Now it was the Lions' turn with the football, and in three plays, they scored. The Lions' try for the PAT was blocked by D. J. McCulloch and recovered by Gary Frierson to preserve this victory for the Indians. 14 to 13.

Haskell gained 180 yards on 40 carries and 25 yards on two completed passes. Matt Brown had 19 rushes for 83 yards and the winning TD. Greg Guzman had 12 rushes for 65 yards. Travis Adams had one TD and 16 yards on three carries. Josh Rodriguez had five rushes for 11 yards, and Vicente Castillo had one carry for five yards.

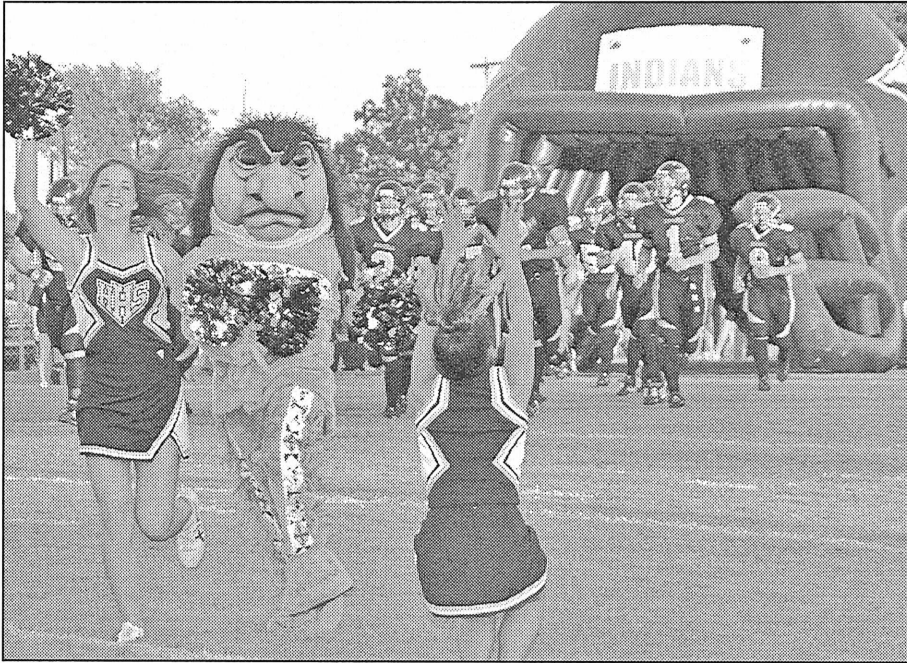
The Indian defense unit held the Lions at bay for the most part of the ball game. Haskell's defensive back, Weston Rutkowski, had one "pick" for the Indian defense.

Haskell will travel to Quanah this Friday to take on another tribe, this one in sight of the Red River. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.

In the 7th-8th grade action this past week, the 7th grade Warriors lost

to Albany 0 to 14. The 8th grade Warriors lost a close game 14 to 18,

and the JV Indians lost 0 to 20. All three groups are open this week.



RUNNING THROUGH THE HELMET—The Haskell Indians, cheerleaders and mascot run through the colorful new giant helmet at the beginning of the Albany game Fri., Sept. 15. Purchase of the helmet was made possible by donations from about 46 businesses and individuals.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 7. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register is Thurs., Oct. 5 at noon. Cost is \$10.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Adult education

Adult education classes are being offered in Haskell on Mondays and Wednesdays at Haskell Elementary from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the 6th grade building on Ave. H, Room 19. The self-paced classes begin meeting Sept. 18.

Storm sirens

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

Rochester anniversary

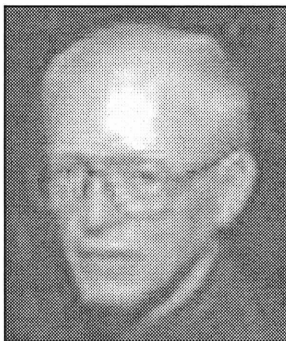
Rochester exes are asked to email both physical and email addresses to Sandra Fry at sfryrochester@yahoo.com. Pictures for a presentation for the Rochester 100th anniversary and homecoming weekend to be held Oct. 13-14 are also needed.

Weinert celebration

Weinert has set their Centennial Celebration and Homecoming for Oct. 6-8. A centennial parade will be held Sat. morning at 10 a.m. Those interested in entering the parade should contact Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

Obituaries

Danny Lee Layland



DANNY LEE LAYLAND

Funeral services for Danny Lee Layland, 59, of Lubbock were held Wed., Sept. 20 at White Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Layland died Sun., Sept. 17 in Lubbock.

Born May 12, 1947, he was an Eagle Scout and proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He worked at the Lubbock Sheriff's Office and UMC. He married Joyce Patton Dec. 18, 1971.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Liz Layland; and two brothers, Johnny and Roy Lee.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 34 years, Joyce; one daughter, Jeannie; two sons, David and Michael; three sisters, Karen McEwen of Edgewood, New Mexico, Pat LaFave of Haskell and Shirely Cicowski of Saginaw, Michigan; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one Aunt Sissy; several nieces, nephews and cousins.
P.D. NOTICE

Weathers Whys

Funnel cloud or tornado?

Q: Is there a difference between a funnel cloud and a tornado?

A: It's all in the timing, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. A funnel cloud is a powerful twisting mass of air stretching down from a thunderstorm, but it has not yet touched the ground. "Once it makes contact with the ground, it's then officially called a tornado," McRoberts explains.

"That means that a funnel cloud has become a tornado. A funnel cloud doesn't do much damage up in the air, but once it makes contact with the ground, that's when trouble starts. If a funnel cloud is spotted, it should be treated like it is a tornado because the situation can change quickly and become a life-threatening event."

Q: Once it does touch the ground, how fast can it travel?

A: Most tornadoes travel fairly slowly, at about 20 miles per hour or so, McRoberts says.

"But some have been clocked at 60 to 70 miles per hour. You have to realize that the winds inside the tornado are much faster than the rate at which the storm moves on the ground. Winds inside a tornado can

reach 300 miles per hour, which is why they cause so much destruction and death. In any year, there are about 100,000 thunderstorms in the United States and these produce about 1,000 tornadoes every year. Some travel

just a few hundred feet, while others have been known to travel more than 100 miles on the ground. Statistics show that the average tornado will travel a little over 3 miles on the ground."

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 25-29 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Blueberry muffin
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers
Thursday: Biscuit, sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

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: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pears
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, cheese, bell peppers, onions, pinto beans, peanut butter bars
Wednesday: Corndogs, ranch style beans, potato wedges, orange
Thursday: Frito pie, cheese, salsa, Spanish rice, garden salad, fruit cocktail
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, cherry shape-up

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 25-29 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy

Thursday: French toast
Friday: Cereal or toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, corn, salsa, salad, fruit
Wednesday: Pork roast, rice, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, apple crisp
Thursday: Bar BQ, tator tots, ranch style beans, pickles, pudding with cookies
Friday: Tacos, salad, salsa, corn on cob, jello

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Sept. 25

Lunch—Sausage and kraut, potato salad, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, cookies, pears, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 27

Lunch—Sloppy Joe on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickle, misc. desserts, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 29

Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, buttered corn, garlic toast, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Stress may lead to gum disease

The Journal of the American Dental Association reports men who experience anger on a regular basis have a 43 percent higher risk of developing periodontitis—gum disease—an inflammation of the gum tissue that can lead to tooth loss.

Some warning signs of gum disease include red, swollen or tender gums; persistent bad breath; bleeding gums; loose teeth; or a change in the way the teeth fit together.

Doctors at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry say keeping gums healthy is more challenging for people under stress. Stress hormones slow the immune system and increase insulin resistance. This in turn causes glucose buildup in the blood, often resulting in Type 2 diabetes and its many complications, including gum disease.

Any activities that quell anger or reduce stress, such as meditation, physical activity or hobbies, can improve oral health, HSC-BCD doctors said.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



ARE YOU OVERLOOKING THESE EDUCATION TAX CREDITS?

Two education tax credits first became available in 1998. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of the education tax credit provisions, many of these credits are still going unused. The education credits are intended to help families struggling to cope with the increasing costs of college and higher education. However, tax breaks only benefit those who take advantage of them.

Here is a recap of the main provisions of these credits.

Hope credit: For the first two years of college, this provision allows a tax credit of up to \$1,650 per student, per year. The credit is computed as 100% of the first \$1,000 in qualified tuition and fees, and 50% of the next \$1,100. The credit can be claimed for expenses for yourself, your spouse, and your dependents. The student must be enrolled in an accredited school at least half-time for one academic period during the year.

Lifetime learning credit: This credit of up to \$2,000 per year, per family can be taken for all years of post-secondary education without limitation on the number of years. The credit is computed at 20% of qualified tuition and related expenses incurred for the year. Courses to acquire or improve job skills also qualify for the credit.

However, you need to be aware of the following two limits that apply to these education tax credits:

•To get the full credit, your adjusted gross income (AGI) must be under \$90,000 (\$45,000 for singles). If your AGI is higher, you get a partial credit until your AGI reaches \$110,000 (\$55,000 for singles).

•The Hope credit and lifetime learning credit may not be taken for the same student in the same year. Also, the credits cannot be claimed for the same expenses for which another tax benefit is received.

Please contact us if you need details or assistance with your planning to maximize available tax breaks for education expenses.

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Rochester to celebrate centennial Oct. 13-14

The city of Rochester will celebrate its centennial anniversary and school homecoming with an agenda of weekend events planned as something of fun for everyone.

The activities will begin on Friday, Oct. 13, with a supper at the Fire Hall at 5:30 p.m. This will be followed by a patriotic fireworks display at the football stadium, beginning at dark, and a musical and time for visiting in downtown Rochester.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sat., Oct. 14, in the cafeteria, where complimentary coffee and donuts will be served.

At 10:00 a.m., the exchequerleaders, twirlers and drum majors will meet for a coffee in the

homemaking room.

Guided tours of updated school facilities will be offered during the morning.

At 11:00 sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served in the cafeteria.

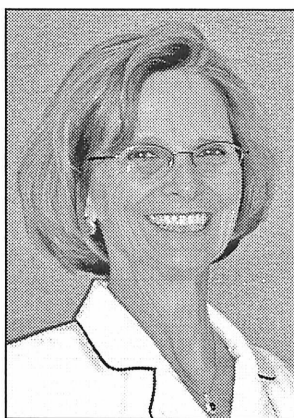
A business meeting and time for reminiscing will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Simmons Auditorium.

At 3:30, a parade will kick off in downtown Rochester, followed by placing of a time capsule at the museum at 4:30.

The evening meal will be served downtown at 5:30. Class reunions will be held during the evening.

To close the festivities, a dance will begin downtown at 9:00.

McElmurry enjoys job with Monett Chamber



SUZY McELMURRY

Suzy McElmurry is the Executive Director of the Monett, Missouri Chamber of Commerce. Born in Haskell, she is the daughter of Lois Redwine and the late Charley Redwine.

Monett's Chamber has lists 260 members including members from fourteen surrounding towns. Many

Monett businesses and industries fly in and out of the airport, one of the best in Missouri. Businesses and industries, including EFCO, a window manufacturer, Miracle Recreation, a playground equipment manufacturer, Tyson, Jack Henry and Associates, Hydro Aluminum of North America, Scheiber and many more make their home in Monett.

With a population between 7,500 and 8,000, Monett offers more than 12,000 jobs filled by people from the surrounding small towns. At 5 p.m. a great exodus of workers leaving for their homes is experienced.

McElmurry has been with the Monett Chamber for six years and likes her job very much. Monett is in southwest Missouri, not far from Springfield. Her husband, Coe, was raised in Miller, Missouri, a small town near Monett. She has a son, Chad Lundy and family of Ripley, Oklahoma and a daughter, Jennifer Williams and family of Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Four named to Honor Society

Four members were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Haskell High School including Seniors Amber Bingham, Jerica Escobedo, Jared Webb and Junior Lacey Peiser.

They joined two-year members Chambray Bartley, Ashley Foster, Stephanie Grand, Teddy Harris, Andrew Long, Kristen Martinez, Diana Mauricio, Maggie Teague and Kellye Tidrow.

The group recently assisted the City of Haskell in a survey gathering information needed for a water improvement grant.

On Oct. 9, the group will take their annual trip to Six Flags.

Sponsor Amanda Hadaway said, "The National Honor Society is a service organization and we are always willing to help our community in any way we can."

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards recently visited Jean's uncle, Gaylon Head in the Texas Veterans Home in Big Spring. They took him out to lunch and for a ride around the countryside.

On Sept. 27, NHS will help with the college fair by setting up the booths and greeting visiting schools.

Centennial Celebration set in Weinert Oct. 7-8

The Weinert Homecoming, Centennial Celebration will be held Sat., Oct. 7 and 8.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., followed by the parade at 10:00. Lunch will be served at 12:00 and a program will begin at 2:00.

At 6:00 p.m. supper will be served followed by a dance at the Weinert Gym at 9:00.

On Sunday, a Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Weinert First Baptist Church.

Childhood obesity is a controllable problem

Obesity is taking over the United States as a major cause of death, especially in the young. The American Obesity Association recently reported 15.5 percent of adolescents and 15.3 percent of children are obese, and obesity rates have tripled in adolescents and doubled in children in just 25 years.

Childhood obesity has many causes, the top being lack of physical activity. Today's child is more likely to sit inside and engage in a sedentary behavior, such as video or computer games, rather than a physical activity outdoors. Research indicates that children from lower income families and those with non-working parents also have a greater chance of being overweight. Poor eating habits, including over consumption of food and eating while watching television, are other factors.

"With obesity comes a myriad of possible associated problems, including hypertension, Type 2 diabetes mellitus, lipid abnormalities, sleep apnea, fatty liver disease, joint injuries and polycystic ovarian syndrome, just to name a few," said Catherine McNeal, Ph.D., M.D., assistant professor with the Texas

A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. "The reasons for obesity rates increasing are widely debated and include a long list of societal changes. There is no singular problem, but overall, it is ultimately due to caloric imbalance—more calories in than out."

Fortunately, there are several weapons to fight this epidemic.

Limit portion sizes, dining out and consumption of sugared beverages such as sodas, power drinks, lemonade and juice, Dr. McNeal said. Also, have at least an hour each day of moderately active physical activity.

Eating habits are important, too, so researchers discourage serving large portions and encourage families to eat meals together at regular times and eat slowly.

"The lifespan of Americans has been gradually increasing," said Dr. McNeal, a physician with Scott & White Hospital in Temple. "However, this is the first generation of children who may live shorter lives than their parents, and the primary reason for this is associated with the increased number of obese youth."

Brazos West Art Assn. begins new club year

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Sept. 11 for a salad supper in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for the first meeting of their new year.

Present were Adeline Laird, Doris

Reeves, Gary Conn, Betty Berry, Jenny Lyckmann, Betty Hook, Flo Olson, Donna Clayton, Fern Livengood, Martha Spitzer, Bobbie Harrison, Peggy Middlebrook and guest Vinnie Dungan.

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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Texas mourns death of former Governor Richards

AUSTIN—Former Gov. Ann Richards, 73, died at her home in Austin on Sept. 13.

Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to be flown at half-staff at state buildings in memory of the former governor through sunset Sept. 18.

Richards had battled cancer of the esophagus for six months before her death.

She served one term as governor, from 1991-95, two terms as state treasurer, 1982-90, and two terms as a Travis County commissioner, 1976-82.

She inspired many Texans to a life in public service and stood out in her appointing of women and minorities to posts in state government.

The former governor's body lay in state in the state Capitol rotunda Sept. 16-17. A Sept. 18, public-welcome funeral was held at the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center. Burial followed in the Texas State Cemetery.

Former Texas governors still living include Dolph Briscoe, Mark White, Bill Clements and George W. Bush.

Food borne illness skips Texas

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported no known Texas cases of E. coli infection traceable to the consumption of bagged fresh spinach grown in California.

Across the nation, grocery stores emptied their shelves of the product that reportedly caused E. coli infections in other states.

Symptoms of the infection include intestinal cramping, diarrhea and vomiting.

Next to California, Texas is the second-largest producer of fresh spinach. Nearly all of Texas' commercial spinach crop comes from nine counties in Southwest Texas known as the Wintergarden region. No cases of E. coli are traceable to the Texas crop.

Credit requirement may increase

Students who are now in eighth grade would need two more credits to graduate from high school, under a plan endorsed by the State Board of Education.

That translates to one more math and one more lab-based science course.

While such a plan should better prepare students for college and professional ambitions, concerns

were raised over the cost of building labs and the difficulty finding enough qualified teachers for advanced courses such as statistics and pre-calculus.

A final vote on the plan will come in November.

Break possible for 10 percent rule

Texas high school students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class are admitted to the Texas state college or university of their choice.

The so-called 10-percent rule was enacted to increase minority enrollment. Now state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, one of the chief proponents of the rule, is suggesting it might be worth it to stop enforcing it for a couple of years to see what will happen.

If the Legislature passes a moratorium on the rule, the University of Texas and other public schools will have a chance to prove how well they're doing at enrolling minority students.

TxDOT air division loses money

The Office of the State Auditor released a report concluding the Texas Department of Transportation was not operating the state fleet of aircraft in a cost-effective manner in fiscal year 2006.

The office estimated losses incurred by the Flight Services Section of TxDOT's Aviation Division at close to \$1 million over the period.

The section provides air transportation to state officials and employees traveling on official state business, maintenance and repair services to state-owned aircraft, and fuel and hangar storage services for Austin-based state aircraft.

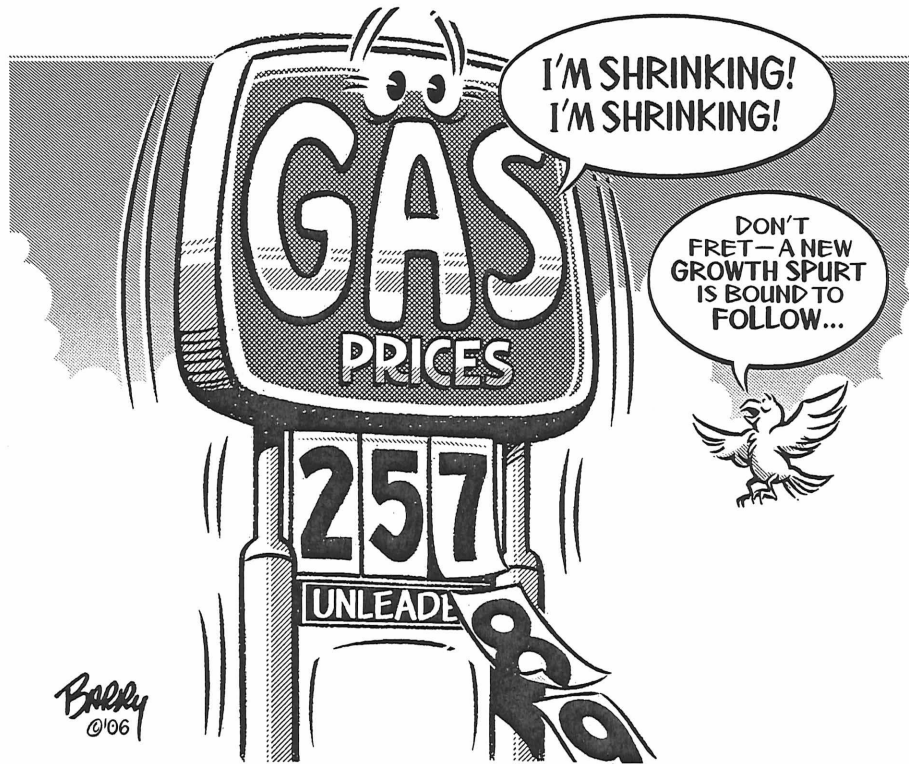
Lawmaker asks for AG opinion

If a registered sex offender moves to town, what is the minimum number of feet their dwelling must be from a school campus?

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, asked for an attorney general opinion on whether Texas law limits cities' authority in restricting where a registered sex offender may live.

A number of cities, including some in Nelson's district, have passed ordinances prohibiting registered sex offenders whose victims were under age 16 from living within 1,000 or 2,000 feet of places where children commonly gather, like schools.

It may take several months for the opinion to be rendered.



Proper use of garbage disposal is important

Improper use of a garbage disposal can cause costly plumbing clogs.

Always run cold water when using the disposal, leaving the water on for 10 to 15 seconds after shutting off the disposal.

Never put grease, cornstalks, bones, celery or egg shells into your disposal.

Clean your disposal once a month. An easy way to do this is to add ice cubes to the disposal and thoroughly chop them up. This cleans the disposal's blades and drain.

If the disposal jams, refer to the manufacturer's instructions for maintenance.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 19, 1996

Chris Medford and Bennie Harvey, Haskell County maintenance section employees, recently competed in the Abilene district's second annual rodeo. Medford won second place overall and Harvey placed second in the Haskell County competition.

Sandra (Jetton) Staffor of Great Falls, Minnesota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie De La Santos and girls of Henderson, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De La Santos.

20 Years Ago September 18, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Davis of Dallas, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Ed Fouts, and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal over the weekend.

The descendants of the late D.G. and Carrie Tidwell had their annual reunion Labor Day weekend in the Civic Center. The four surviving Tidwell children were present

including O.J. Tidwell of Texarkana, Arkansas, Mary Jarman of Dallas, Edna Calloway of Kaufman and Florence Larned of Haskell.

Jill Jennings enrolled at Lubbock Christian College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings.

Sheila D. Klose has been accepted to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Klose.

30 Years Ago September 23, 1976

Alice Acosta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acosta, was crowned Jamaica Queen in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nichols of Hurst visited the Marr's son, Billy Marr and his family in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Brinlee spent the weekend in Cibolo with their son, Curtis Cross and his wife.

**40 Years Ago
September 15, 1966**
Olen King has accepted the

position of assistant manager of the M-System Super Market in Haskell, according to an announcement made by Charles Thornhill, manager.

Mrs. E.W. Andrews and her daughter, Mrs. D.A. New, visited in the home of a son and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews in Mount Vernon.

50 Years Ago September 20, 1956

The Haskell Indians invaded East Texas Friday evening, and scalped Joaquin High School squad 13-7 in opening the 1956 football season. Indians took command of the contest early in the game with a 28 yard pass play from quarterback Rob Starr to teammate, John Clifton. In the final period, Jimmy Brock, from the two yard line, ran for a touchdown. Sam Rike booted the extra point.

Irene Ballard, teacher in the Paint Creek School, has returned from a two month tour of Europe.

Lt. J.E. Gray of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick.

Visitors in Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steelman of Odessa. Mrs. Steelman is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J.O. Camp of Haskell.

100 Years Ago September 15, 1906

Mr. Strickland is here preparing to put in the electric light and gas plant.

Alexander Mercantile Co. on the southwest corner of the square is having their large new building wired for electric lights.

J.C. Holt of the north side was here and marketed several hundred bushels of wheat.

M.H. Guinn, who lives in the Sayles community, was in town purchasing cotton sacking getting ready to gather his crop.

F.T. Sanders started up his gin and turned out several bales of cotton.

W.T. Jones has made an addition to his residence and given it a new coat of paint.

J.S. Fox is remodeling and enlarging his residence.

Amy Houston has returned to Haskell to teach music.

AG Consumer Alert

By Greg Abbott

Sony Music CD's With XCP Technology Could Harm Computers With Certain America Online (AOL) Software

In November 2005 Attorney General Abbott sued SONY BMG alleging that approximately 50 titles of music CDs released in 2005 containing XCP copy protection software violated numerous anti-spyware and consumer protection laws. The lawsuit is still pending.

Despite a recall of these potentially harmful CDs, it has been reported to the Office of the Attorney General that about 3.4 million CDs with XCP technology remain unreturned.

As part of its ongoing investigation, the Office of the Attorney General discovered an incompatibility between CDs with XCP technology and computers running certain versions of America Online (AOL) software.

If a consumer has installed America Online's "Safety and Security Center," and also inserts a SONY BMG music CD with XCP technology on the same computer, the anti-spyware program included by AOL will detect XCP and attempt to remove it, but in the process could fail to delete all of the installed components in XCP and cause the CD-ROM drive to "disappear" from the computer's operating system. As a result, consumers might not be able to play any type of music, DVD or data CD in their drive. In those instances, it would appear as though there was never even a CD-ROM drive installed.

AOL's anti-spyware product is a version of Computer Associates' "Pest Patrol." This same conflict exists when consumers use the stand-alone version of "Pest Patrol." Computer Associates has recently

rolled out a patch which fixes this problem in its stand-alone product (www.pestpatrol.com).

The Office of the Attorney General has notified both SONY BMG and America Online of this problem, and both are working on a solution.

Consumers who have experienced a problem with their computer where their CD-ROM is disabled are urged to file complaints with Attorney General Greg Abbott's Consumer Protection Division, even if they cannot specifically identify XCP or America Online as causing the problem. Complaint forms can be found on the Attorney General's website at www.oag.state.tx.us or by calling 1-800-252-8011.

Frequently asked questions

How can I tell if I have purchased a CD with XCP files on it? A complete list of XCP CDs released by SONY BMG can be found at <http://cp.sonybmg.com/xcp/english/titles.html>. CDs with XCP will show a small logo on the jewel box, usually the front, that reads "Content Protected." It is believed that five million CDs with XCP files were released in late 2005. Of those, about 1.6 million have been returned.

What is the conflict between SONY BMG CDs with XCP files and AOL's Safety and Security Center software? When a SONY BMG music CD with XCP is inserted into a computer which also runs AOL's "Safety and Security Center," the conflict between the two programs could disable the computer's CD-ROM. In some instances, the anti-spyware program included with AOL's product does not fully remove XCP, which leaves components that affect the communication between your computer and your CD-ROM. When this occurs, it might seem that

the CD-ROM will have "disappeared" from the computer's operating system.

Does this affect all computers? Not everyone will encounter this problem. However, testing has revealed that consumers operating a PC running Microsoft Windows XP may be particularly susceptible.

Does this only happen with AOL's program? No. Computer Associates, the maker of the anti-spyware program used by AOL, also sells a stand-alone version called "Pest Patrol." Users of "Pest Patrol" may experience this problem as well. Other anti-spyware applications are being tested to determine if they experience the same problem. Meanwhile, consumers who have inserted a SONY-BMG music CD with XCP into their computer and later discovered their CD-ROM drive missing may file complaints with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>.

How do I know if my computer has been affected? From Windows, if you double-click the "My Computer" icon, you will see all of the drives currently recognized by the system. If any of your CD drives are missing, you might have been affected. If you suspect that you have used an XCP CD in your computer, you may file a complaint with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>.

How do I fix this? If you are running Computer Associates' "Pest Patrol" product, your program should automatically update to fix the problem. If this does not resolve your problem, contact Computer Associates and note this in a

complaint to the Attorney General.

If you are running AOL's "Safety and Security Center," there is currently not a fix available. AOL is working on releasing a new version of their software that will include Computer Associates' fix.

How can I prevent this from happening? The Office of the Attorney General is warning consumers to avoid inserting CDs with XCP technology into a computer. In fact, SONY BMG CDs with XCP technology are subject to a recall and should be returned to SONY BMG for replacement. Further information about the SONY BMG recall and class action settlement can be found at www.sonybmgcdtechsettlement.com.

What CDs are affected? A complete list of XCP CDs can be found at <http://cp.sonybmg.com/xcp/english/titles.html>.

Should I file a complaint? If you have experienced the disabling of your CD-ROM drive, and suspect that you may have used an XCP CD on your computer, the Office of the Attorney General urges you to file a complaint at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml>.

Can the Office of the Attorney General provide me with technical support assistance if my computer has experienced problems as a result of a SONY BMG music CD? While we encourage the filing of consumer complaints, our office is unable to provide that type of technical support assistance. Pest Patrol users will have their programs update automatically once they go online. AOL currently is working on a fix for Security Center users. Please consult Pest Patrol and AOL's corresponding Web sites for updates on fixes to this problem.

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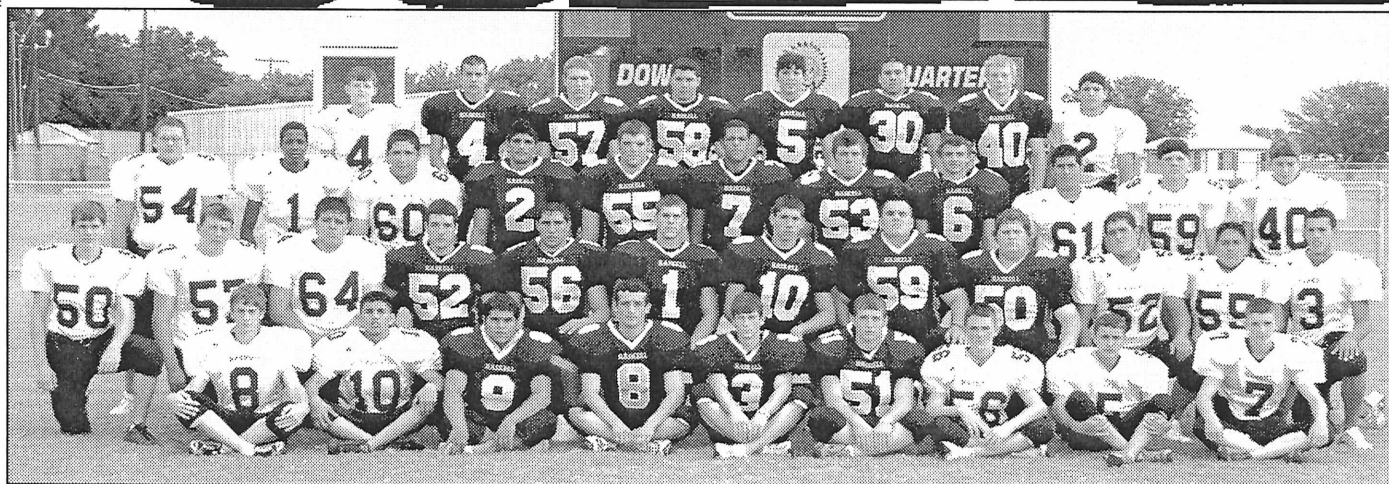
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FOOTBALL



2006 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #8 JV Steven Fillmon, #10 JV Raul Villarreal, #9 V Gerardo Torres, #8 V Justin Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #51 V Cody Wyrick, #56 JV Tyler Reese, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez and #7 JV Ethan Frierson. Second row, #50 JV A.J. Benton, #57 JV Andrew Crail, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #52 V Josh Kimmel, #56 V Scott Agraz, #1 V Matt Brown, #10 V Derek Agraz, #59 V Billy Lusk, #50 V Rylie Tatum, #52 JV Brett Siegfried, #55 D. J. Rodriguez, #3 JV Stephen Guevara. Third row,

#54 JV Cody McClemore, #1 JV E.J. Ned Jr., #60 JV Justin Amaro, #2 V Vicente Castillo, #55 V Gary Frierson, #7 V D.J. McCulloch, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #61 JV Ruben Robledo, #59 JV Donald Morris, #40 JV Clint Hamilton. Back row, #4 JV James Williams, #4 V Anthony Hernandez, #57 V Randall Pace, #58 V Moses Munoz, #5 V Gregg Guzman, #30 V Josh Rodriguez, #40 V Travis Adams and #2 JV Austin Marshall.

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LOOKING FOR YARDAGE—Paint Creek Pirate Rusty Rogers #1 looks downfield for a gain in yardage on a play against the Benjamin Mustangs Fri., Sept. 15 at Pirate Field. Taylor Exum #8 looks to make a block for Rogers on the play.

Six-Man Football Scores

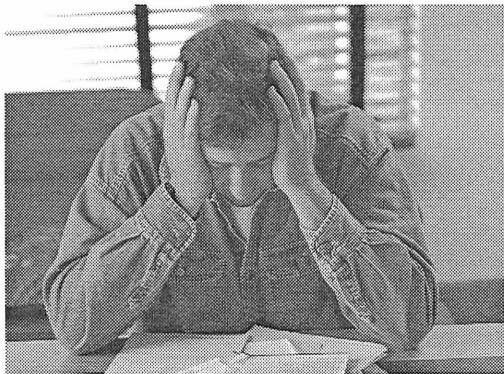
The Rule Bobcats defeated the Moran Bulldogs in a game last Friday, 64-14.

Rule had nine of their 15 plays end in touchdowns. The Bobcats has 350 rushing yards. The game was called at the half.

Rule will play Paducah next week.

The Paint Creek Pirates suffered a loss to the Benjamin Mustangs, 60-12 in a game held on Pirate Field, Friday night.

The Pirates have an open date Fri., Sept. 22.



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Gov. Perry requests USDA drought assistance for twenty counties

Gov. Rick Perry has requested that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency provide disaster relief assistance for 20 additional counties where farms and ranches have experienced damage due to the effects of drought, including: Anderson, Baylor, Callahan, Cherokee, Cooke, Cottle,

Crockett, Dallas, Eastland, Fayette, Henderson, Kaufman, King, Loving, Nueces, Reagan, Rusk, Throckmorton, Upton and Van Zandt counties.

Texas has been suffering from severe and prolonged drought conditions for more than a year, resulting in an estimated \$4.1 billion

in losses to the agricultural industry.

"Having grown up in a farming and ranching community, I know first hand how devastating a drought can be to individual farmers and ranchers and the agriculture industry statewide," Perry said. "We want to help get farmers and ranchers the federal assistance they deserve as quickly as possible."

Perry's previous requests for USDA assistance for 39 counties are pending approval. These include Bee, Blanco, Bowie, Brooks, Camp, Clay, Cochran, Coleman, Collin, Delta, DeWitt, Franklin, Gaines, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Haskell, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jim Hogg, Jones, Knox, Lynn, Martin, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Smith, Somervell, Titus, Tom Green,

Upshur, Wise, Wood and Young counties.

The USDA has already granted Perry's requests for assistance to 49 drought-stricken counties, including: Armstrong, Bosque, Brewster, Calhoun, Colorado, Dallam, Dimmit, Duval, Fannin, Foard, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hartley, Hopkins, Hunt, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Johnson, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Mason, McLennan, McMullen, Nolan, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Red River, Runnels, San Patricio, Stephens, Taylor, Terrell, Victoria, Wilbarger, Willacy, Wilson and Zavala counties.

When a USDA request is approved, qualified farm operators in designated counties are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the USDA's Farm Service Agency. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production for physical losses, or a maximum of \$500,000. The agency offers additional programs, such as technical assistance, to eligible farmers.

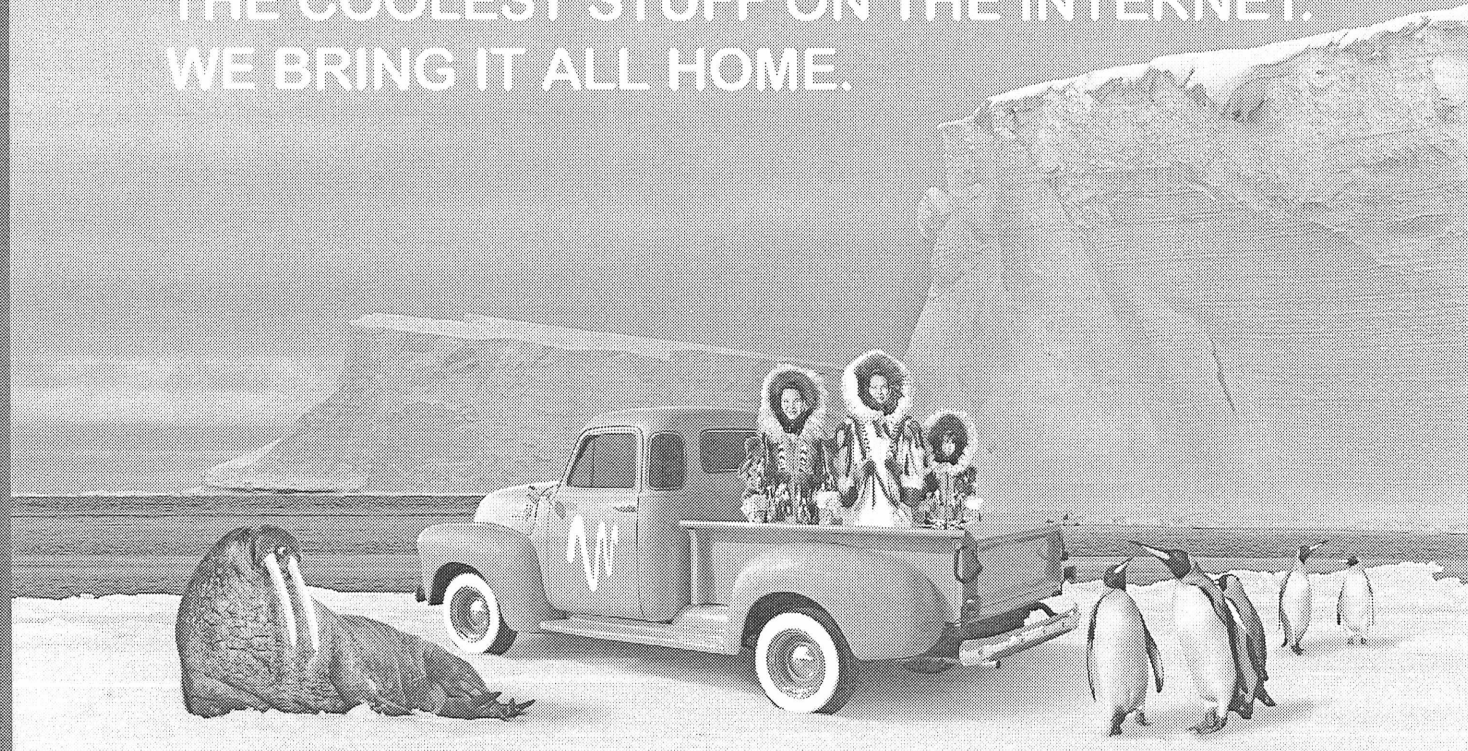
In 2005, Gov. Perry requested a statewide drought declaration to pave the way for federal assistance for all farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to extremely dry conditions; the USDA approved assistance for 245 Texas counties last year.

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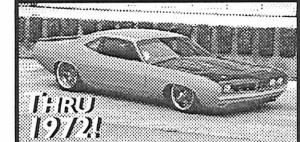
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Farm Bureau announces promotion of Farm Safety Week September 17-23

The Haskell County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of farm/ranch safety and health, and encourages everyone to work to reduce the hazards that impact the safety and health of youth in agriculture settings.

This month they join the Haskell County Judge David Davis, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, Sept. 17-23.

The theme for this year's national event is "Prepare to Prevent." The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

The National Safety Council reminds parents on farms and ranches of the following:

*Extra rider incidents are still a problem. Parents and guardians should voluntarily prohibit children from being an extra rider on farm tractors. Children riding along on a tractor can be severely injured or killed if they fall off the tractor. Say "no" to extra riders and "yes" to a

safe future.

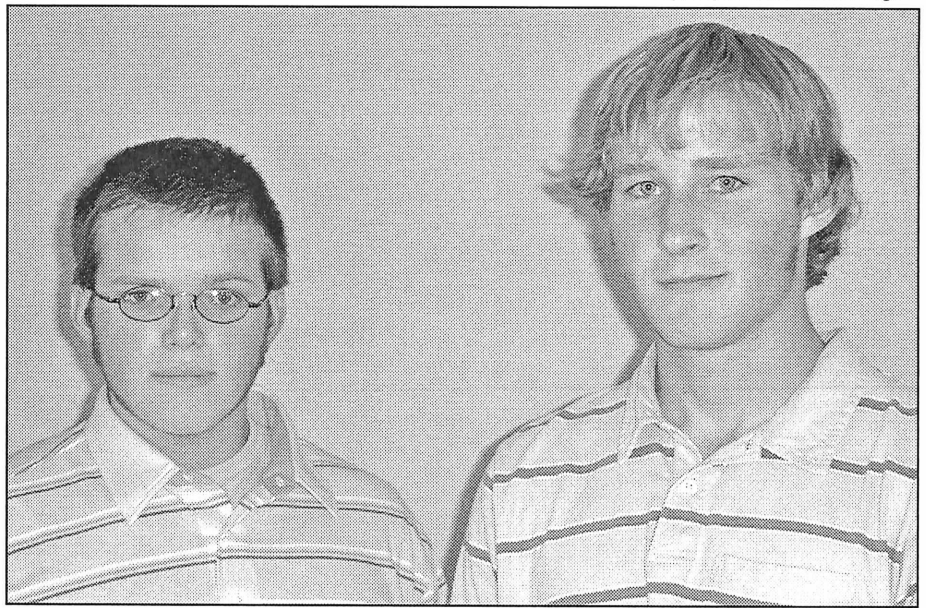
*Remind kids: the farm is not a playground. Kids may love to explore the farm from pillar to post, but climbing can be a dangerous activity, especially around equipment and buildings. Remind children not to play around equipment; a curious child may find equipment left in gear with the keys in the ignition. Also, warn your adventurers about the risks of climbing on a grain bin. Kids can play safely in designated areas on the farm without climbing into trouble.

*Chemicals and kids don't mix. Chemicals and kids are a deadly combination. Keep pesticides and other toxins secured and away from youngsters. Remind them that chemical storage areas are "off limits," and not play areas. After using toxic chemicals, immediately clean and dispose of the containers. Remember that a poisoning can occur in a few seconds.

*Is your child ready to work on the farm? Just because your child is interested in farm work does not mean that they should be allowed to participate in farm tasks. It is important for your child to have both the physical and cognitive skills

necessary to safely complete a farm task. Make sure the tasks that you assign your child are age and developmentally appropriate. Children should always receive training before they are allowed to do a task. Even with training, adult supervision should be present at all times.

Children and youth are at increased risk for injury and death for many other reasons. Most of these reasons stem from copying what they see adults do on the farm or ranch. This is a reminder to parents to set a good example and help to keep kids safe.



ATTEND CONFERENCE—Brady Baitz, left, and Mathew Turner attended the Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference in San Angelo in June. The Rule High School students were sponsored by Haskell County Farm Bureau.

FB holds convention

The annual meeting of the Haskell County Farm Bureau held Sept., 11 was called to order by President Robert Ace Turner.

Larry Pratt, Dist. 3 State Director gave the invocation.

In the session it was reported that Ag in the Classroom was presented to every 4th grade student in Haskell County. Also, the County made a donation to each exhibitor who made the sale at the County Livestock Show.

Winners announced for the academic awards for 2006 were Julie Hankins of Haskell High School, Michael Bailiff of Paint Creek High School, and MacKenzie Miller of Rule High School. The Citizenship Seminar students announced for 2006 were Brady Baitz and Mathew Turner from Rule High School.

Steven Lehrmann and Robert Ace

Turner attended the National Affairs meeting in Washington, D.C. in January of 2006. Kenny Tanner and Steven Lehrmann attended the Policy Development meeting in Archer City Aug. 7.

Johnny Josselet and Steve McGuire were announced as new directors. Other directors are Joe Wheatley, Robert Saffel, Tim Weise, Steven Lehrmann, Jeff Teague, Carl Hopkins, Clayton Stegemoeller and Robert Ace Turner.

The board of directors will elect the delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention to be held in Fort Worth, Dec. 2-4.

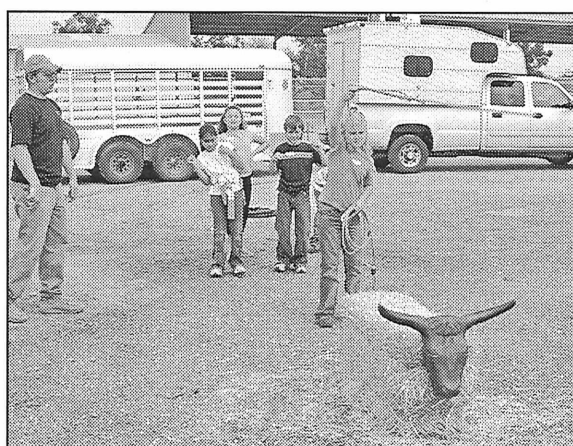
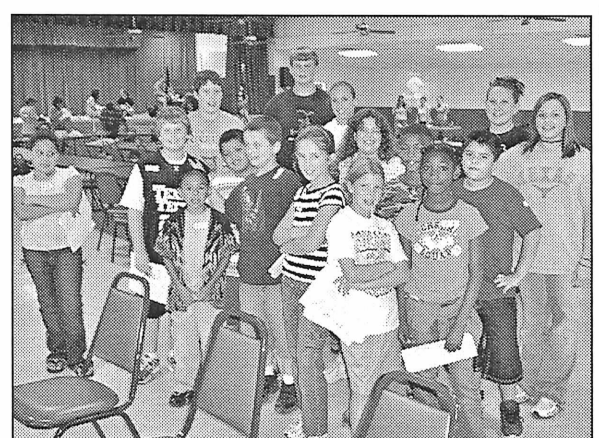
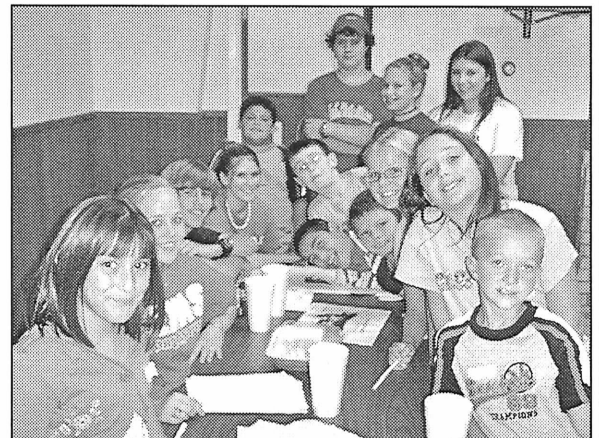
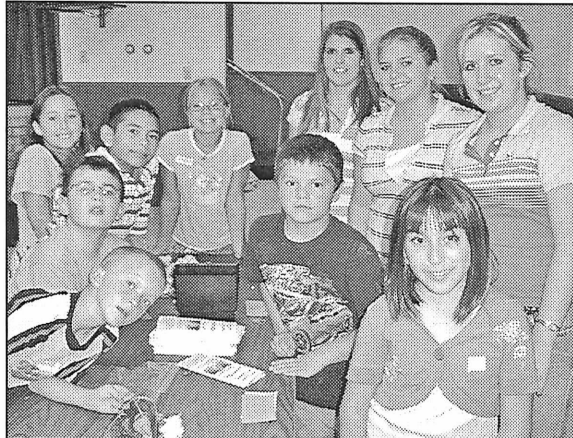
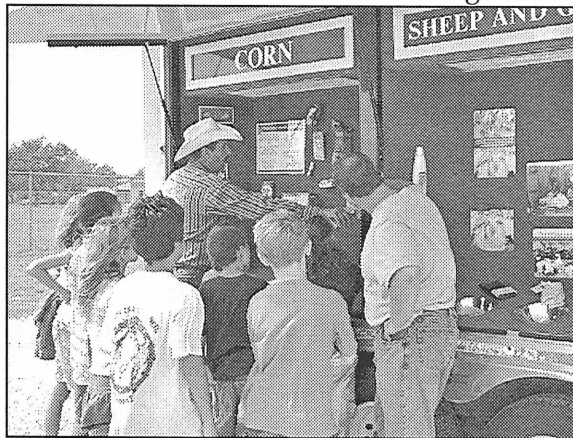
The group enjoyed the picking and singing presented by the Sagerton HeeHaw Band.

Door prizes were given and the meeting was adjourned.

11th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day

hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat.

The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.



The Board of Directors and Office Staff wish to thank:

- Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.
- The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.
- Each organization for each station.
- All individuals that furnished the equipment.
- All persons who furnished the animals.
- Wes Utley and Jane Rowan from the Ag Extension Office.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,218 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 16, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

Packers, steady. Bred cow and pairs, \$25 higher. Stockers \$1-3 higher, (except 4-5 wts.) \$5-10 higher. Feeders steady.

Cows: fat, 43-51; cutters, 45-5250; canners, 38-43.

Bulls: bologna, 55-6150, feeders, 60-77, utility, 50-55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.78; 300-400 lbs., 1.40-1.65; 400-500 lbs.,

1.20-1.51; 500-600 lbs., 1.18-1.26; 600-700 lbs., 1.12-1.20; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 800-up lbs., .95-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.28; 500-600 lbs., 1.06-1.18; 600-up lbs., .95-1.09.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-850.

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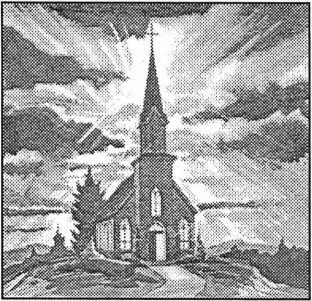
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This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE CONTAINS A TIMELESS RECIPE FOR THE GOOD LIFE

Despite the march of progress and all the latest inventions that mark our ever-changing lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved upon. One of these is a good recipe that has been preserved intact through the years, because it is made from the finest ingredients. However, the most famous of all classic recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in the Bible; where we learn that ideal human behavior

has not changed through all the centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry, a spirit of cooperation, compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions; and any further explanation you might need is available at your house of worship.

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 Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, 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**
Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- 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

- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Fred Garvin, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Cloviss 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. 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.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**
Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. WQ0000963000

APPLICATION. AEP Texas North Company, P.O. Box 660164, Dallas, Texas 75266-0164, which operates Paint Creek Power Station, a steam electric generating plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0000963000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0001392) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 253,800,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001 and an intermittent and flow variable rate via Outfall 002. The facility is located approximately two miles south of the east end of Farm-to-Market Road 2082, on the northeast side of Lake Stamford in Haskell County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Lake Stamford. TCEQ received this application on August 18, 2006. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Haskell County Library, 412 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. The TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting 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 contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests of the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing 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 the issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ 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 about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may be obtained from AEP Texas North Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Bouchard at (214) 777-1109. Issuance Date August 29, 2006

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THE TEXAS Department of Family and Protective Services has an opening for a CPS Conservatorship Caseworker in Haskell. The position is responsible for providing services to children in substitute care and advanced social work related to protective services, intake, child abuse and/or neglect investigations. Monthly entry salary is \$2585. Initial screening criteria: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university. Prefer knowledge of child development, family dynamics, child protective services policy and procedures, and community resources; must be computer literate; able to work after hours, be on call on a rotating basis and conduct home visits. Please apply on-line at <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/ComeWorkForUs/apply.asp>. Refer to Requisition #34869 for full details and closing dates. Only State of Texas applications will be accepted. Call accessHR at 1-888-894-4747 for application inquiries/problems. 38c

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Contract 6150-82-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 17, 2006 at 11:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$126,008.00.
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Cause No. 11,033. Styling, Defendants: Knox County Appraisal District v. J.S. Taylor, Inc. Property Description: 0.812500, W.I., Owner, Logan H.B., Taylor, J.S. Inc. Lease, out of Abstract 260, Section 245, Block 45, H&TC Survey;

Cause No. 11,243. Styling, Defendants: Knox County Appraisal District v. Earl Wayne Webb a/k/a Earl Webb and Virginia Webb. Property Description: Lots 1 & 2, Block 81, Original Townsite to the City of O'Brien;

Cause No. 11,256. Styling, Defendants: Knox County Appraisal District v. Jimmy King. Property Description: Lot 1, Block 75, Carney Addition, Town of O'Brien;

or upon the written request of

said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 24, 2006, at Haskell, Texas.

By: David Halliburton, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870. 36-38c

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Date: Sept. 18, 2006
On the 18th day of September 2006, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Heifer; Breed, Angus; Color: Black; Sex: Female; Size: 500 lbs.; Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Yellow ear tag #3618; WF right hip.

and on the 18th day of September, 2006, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in

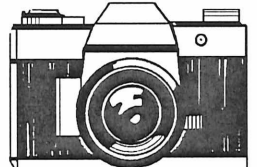
Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 29th day of September, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Haskell Sale Barn.

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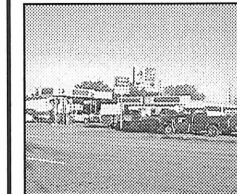
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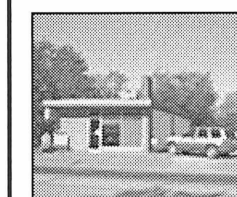
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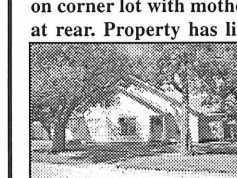


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CARRYING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian, Vicente Castillo, #2, gains some ground in the game with Albany, accompanied by QB Matt Brown, #1, who later found paydirt in overtime.

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Sept. sales tax receipts show slight increases

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.64 billion in sales tax in August, up 10.9 percent compared to a year ago. And when the state's 2006 fiscal year ended Aug. 31, sales tax collections totaled \$18.2 billion, 12 percent higher than in FY 05.

Strayhorn delivered \$405.4 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 13.2 percent increase compared to September 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 14.7 percent compared to the same period in 2005.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 13.5 percent compared to September 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 14.2 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$24.3 million, up 18 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.4 percent higher than last year.

Another \$11.2 million went to 110

special purpose taxing districts around the state, an increase of 12.3 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 17.2 percent compared to 2005. Ten Texas transit systems received \$92.1 million in September sales tax payments, up 11.3 percent compared to a year ago. September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Haskell County had a 7.12 percent increase for September 2006 of \$31,450.07 in comparison to \$29,357.76 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$290,322.21 reflect a 1.92 percent decrease over 2005 payments to date of \$296,033.43.

The City of Haskell had a 6.06 percent increase for September 2006 of \$28,833.42 in comparison to \$27,185.74 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$266,218.48 reflect a 3.14 percent decrease over 2005 payments to date

of \$274,852.69.

The City of O'Brien had a 104.61 percent increase for September 2006 of \$43.87 in comparison to \$21.44 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$638.72 reflect a 40.70 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$453.94.

The City of Rochester had a 17.49 percent decrease for September 2006 of \$517.11 in comparison to \$626.73 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$5,381.79 reflect a 8.70 percent decrease over 2005 payments to date of \$5,894.83.

The City of Rule had a 33.09 percent increase for September 2006 of \$1,738.47 in comparison to \$1,306.14 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$15,167.26 reflect a 17.35 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$12,924.46.

The City of Weinert had a 45.69 percent increase for September 2006 of \$317.20 in comparison to \$217.71 for September 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$2,915.96 reflect a 52.86 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$1,907.51.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Sept. 11 for a regular meeting at the county courthouse. Attending were County Judge, David C. Davis, Commissioners, Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen Mayfield, Kenny Thompson, Bobby Smith and County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller.

On a motion by Commissioner Thompson, all bills presented to the court were paid.

The county treasurer's monthly report was approved.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Halliburton, a motion by Commissioner Thompson was approved to hire Cheyenne Bereuter as part time dispatcher at the Sheriff's office.

On a motion by Thompson approval was given to raising county part time employees pay rate from 85% to 90% of base salary starting in January.

In opening and approving bids on county equipment to be sold, a motion was approved to reject both bids received on the John Deere motor grader. A motion by Commissioner Smith was approved to accept the bid of \$451.00 from Hasty Equipment on the shredder. A motion by Thompson was approved to accept the bid from Johnny Stulir in the amount of \$250.00 for the 1993 Ford pickup. Commissioner Scoggins moved to accept the bid from G T Enterprises in the amount of \$451.51 for the 1990 Chevrolet pickup. It was approved.

The court approved a motion by Smith to accept the resolution for the Sagerton Water Grant.

On a motion by Thompson, the burn ban was lifted by the court for the county.

Approval was given to a motion by Commissioner Scoggins to table approving the bid on improvements on County Road 208.

On a motion by Scoggins, several line item transfers were made in the budget.

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Texas Chiefs host fall sailplane contest

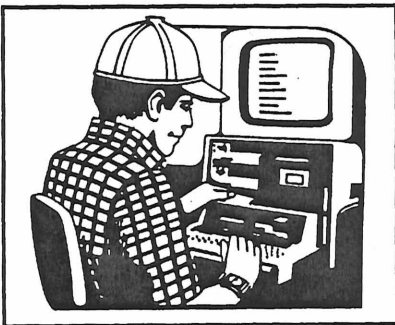
The Texas Chiefs Fall Sailplane contest encountered winds and rain, but those attending saw some good flying and no models were lost to damage. The event was held Sept. 16-17 at the local flying field.

Plaques were awarded to three places in two events. Rodney Amonett won both events with some good flying. Julian Tamez and Ervin

Frierson were 2nd and 3rd in the 2 meter class. Frierson placed 2nd and Gary Davis 3rd in the Rudder-Elevator-Spoiler class.

Pilots attended from Grapevine, Clyde, Plainview and Amarillo. A noon meal was served at the field on Saturday and the group gathered at a local restaurant for the evening meal.

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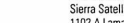
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