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Football games

Haskell Indians (Varsity) vs
Bangs, Lubbock Roosevelt
Saturday, Aug. 22, 2 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell Indians vs
Jim Ned (Scrimmage)
Thurs., Aug. 27, 6 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek Pirates
vs. Hermleigh (Scrimmage)
Fri., Aug. 21, 6 p.m.
at Hermleigh

Calendar

Sunday in the Park

The tenth annual Sunday in the Park, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the City of Haskell, is set Aug. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. Those who wish to have a booth should call the Chamber office 864-2477 or City Hall 864-2333 before Aug. 19 to register. Booth locations are on a first-come first-served basis.

Indian Booster Club

All supporters and fans of the Haskell Indian athletes are invited to join the Indian Booster Club for '98-99. Membership dues are \$10 and those joining by Wed. Aug. 26 will be listed in the football program. Dues can be mailed to Debbie Earles, Rt. 1 Box 364, Haskell, TX 79521. Family names should be written as they are to appear in the program. Membership forms are available at First National Bank, Haskell National Bank, Cecil's, Sport-About, WTU, M-System and Modern Way.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic in Haskell Thurs., Aug. 20 at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 915-773-5681.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Aug. 22 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Season tickets

Haskell Indian season football tickets will go on sale Aug. 25-31 for persons holding tickets from last year. Tickets will go on sale to the public Sept. 1. All ticket sales will be in the high school office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Season tickets are \$25.

Final playnight

The Haskell Horse Club will hold the final point playnight of the season Sat., Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Arena.

Meet the Indians

The Haskell Indian Booster Club invites fans to Indian Stadium Mon., Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. to meet the 1998 Indians, Warriors and coaching staff. Cheerleaders and sponsors will also be introduced. Homemade ice cream will be served following the introductions.

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WORKING OUT-Haskell Varsity Indian football practice got off and running the last several weeks, as the team prepared for the

1998 season which begins at Indian Field Sat., with a 2:00 p.m. three-way scrimmage with Bangs and Lubbock Roosevelt.

August sales tax receipts show gain

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered a total of \$255.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 12.4 percent increase over the \$227.6 million allocated in August 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

"The Texas job market and new businesses are still growing steadily and retail sales continue to soar, as consumers show confidence in a rosy outlook for the Texas economy," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 11.5 percent over last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$235.6 million to Texas cities, 12.7 percent higher than last August's payments of \$209 million. Rebates of \$20.2 million to Texas counties were 8.6 percent higher than allocations of \$18.6 million in August 1997. Another \$7.1 million went to 33 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 16.82 percent increase for August, 1998 of \$43,269.86 in comparison to

\$37,038.36 for August 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$243,189.98 reflect a 6.77 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$227,756.27.

The City of Haskell had a 17.09 percent increase for August, 1998 of \$38,230.22 in comparison to \$32,648.92 for August, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$223,404.83 reflect a 8.87 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$205,185.25.

O'Brien had a 24.07 percent

decrease for August, 1998 of \$283.80 in comparison to \$373.80 for August, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$1,247.97 reflect a 53.02 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$2,656.57.

Rochester had a 33.01 percent increase for August 1998 of \$1,986.56 in comparison to \$1,493.54 for August, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$6,073.78 reflect a 13.38 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$5,356.56.

Rule had a 6.51 percent increase for August, 1998 of \$2,331.36 in comparison to \$2,188.80 for August, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$11,108.92 reflect a 13.79 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$12,886.89.

Weinert had a 31.38 percent increase for August, 1998 of \$437.92 in comparison to \$333.30 for August, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$1,354.48 reflect a 18.94 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$1,671.00.

Paint Creek School named exemplary campus by TEA

Paint Creek School reached a milestone in accomplishments when they were recently named an "Exemplary Campus" by the Texas Education Agency for achieving the highest rating possible from the state's accountability system.

Districts can earn one of four ratings: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, and academically unacceptable. The accountability ratings are based on the dropout rate, attendance rate, and the percentage of students passing the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills).

Of the 1,035 school districts in the state of Texas, only 120 districts received an exemplary rating. Recognized ratings were received by 328 districts, 581 districts received an acceptable rating, and 6 districts received an unacceptable rating.

"This is a wonderful accomplishment for Paint Creek," superintendent Larry Shackelford commented. "Our teachers, students

and parents worked hard to achieve this honor. This is the first time Paint Creek has ever received the highest rating and now our goal is

to stay on top."

Classes began at Paint Creek campus on August 13, with an enrollment of 134 students.



PROUD SCHOOL-Paint Creek students, Selina Salinas and Halee Walton, in upper photo, celebrate their school with a banner in the school cafeteria. In lower photo, Selina Salinas, left, and Halee Walton are joined by teachers, Cherry Pittcock, Launa Medford, Gerre Larned and Martha Shackelford. The school received an "Exemplary Campus" rating from the Texas Education Agency.

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Volunteer 4-H leader training set Saturday in Jayton

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Volunteer 4-H leaders from across the Rolling Plains District

will meet Sat., Aug. 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Jayton at the Jayton School for a training program and strategic planning meeting. Ann

Guess of Kent County is Chairman of the District 3 Volunteer Leaders Association. Other officers include: Darlene Wilson, Parker County, First Vice Chairman; Laurie Cheek, Second Vice Chairman and Becky McIntire, Secretary/Treasurer. Stephens County. Representatives to the state association, Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas are Liz Jones of Childress County, Jackie Otts of Throckmorton County, Eddie Rogers of Parker County and Debby Brooks of Kent County. Agent advisors are Lynette Babcock, County Extension-FCS and Shane Kelton, Kent County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Stamford playday results

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse Playday was held Sat., Aug. 15. This was the final playday of the season.

Results of the playday include:
Barrels
8 and under: 1. Weston Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski
9-12: 1. Tara Ford 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Chad Plumlee
13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Melissa Neal 3. Terry Branch
16-19: 1. Ryan Byrd
Flags
8 and under: 1. Weston

Rutkowski 2. Ashton Rutkowski
9-12: 1. Tara Ford 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Courtney Pierce
13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Melissa Neal 3. Terry Branch
16-19: 1. Ryan Byrd

Poles
8 and under: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Weston Rutkowski
9-12: 1. Tara Ford 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Chad Plumlee
13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Melissa Neal 3. Terry Branch
16-19: 1. Ryan Byrd

The purpose of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is to conduct volunteer leader training programs to strengthen the 4-H Youth program in the Rolling Plains district. Each county in the district has representative who meet together each year to receive training and plan ways to support 4-H activities.

The District 3 4-H Council will also meet Sat. morning for their annual fall meeting. Jennifer Roberson, 4-H Council President of Wilbarger County will conduct the meeting to train new District Council members, distribute handbooks and discuss plans for District 4-H events in 1998-99.

Other officers include: 1st Vice President—Jason Lackey of Stonewall County and 2nd Vice President—Ashley Paclik of Young County. Secretary/Treasurer—Reid Guess of Kent County and Public Relations Chairman—Chad Cox of Childress County. Agent advisors are Sheryl Mahaney, Young County Extension Agent-FCS and Brandon Anderson, Stonewall County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. For more information contact, District Extension Directors, Elaine Houston or Galen Chandler at the Research and Extension Center in Vernon, Texas at (940) 552-9941.



PASSING AND RECEIVING—Football and football fever filled the air as the Haskell Indian Varsity team prepared for the upcoming season during practice hours this week.

Rural recycling events offered

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries free of charge.

The Texas Country Cleanup campaign has sponsored 42 one-day

collection events throughout rural areas of the state this year. The collections will take place from 8:00 a.m.–noon. The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No tires or hazardous waste will be accepted.

Collection days across the state this year have been extremely successful. In 42 cleanups this year 1,303 participants have recycled

46,955 empty plastic pesticide containers, 34,468 gallons of used motor oil, 54,060 used oil filters and 2,108 used lead acid batteries.

Collections will be held at the following area locations:

Tues., Aug. 25, Burkburnett—Texoma Ag Products, 10 miles north of Wichita Falls on I-44 at Danials Exit; Wed., Aug. 26, Munday—Farmers Grain Co-Op, on Hwy. 277 in Munday; and Thurs., Aug. 27, Albany—Precinct No. 1 Barn, Hwy 180W in Albany.

For more information about the collection program, please contact your local county extension agent.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,122 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Aug. 15, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

\$2 to \$3 higher on calves and yearlings. Packer cows steady. Pairs and springers \$25 to \$50 higher.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .28-.37; canners, .20-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.47; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .82-1.07; 300-400 lbs., .72-.97; 400-500 lbs., .67-.92; 500-600 lbs., .64-.77; 600-700 lbs., .62-.76; 700-800 lbs., .62-.70; 800-up lbs., .57-.67.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .72-.87; 300-400 lbs., .67-.77; 400-500 lbs., .62-.76; 500-600 lbs., .52-.74; 600-up lbs., .47-.70.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, .375-500; aged or small, 275-375.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, .525-675; aged or small, 375-525.

Rule City Council meets

At the regular meeting of the Rule City Council, Wed. Aug. 5, a tax deed for Loraine and Bobbie Johnson was signed. The signing of a tax deed for Al and Marsha Vasquez was tabled for additional information.

Breastfeeding education

A Breastfeeding Education Class offered by the office of Women, Infants and Children (WIC), will be held at the Oliver School Cafeteria in Stamford, Tues., Aug. 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Areas of study will be on the benefits of breastfeeding, getting started, common problems, managing work and breastfeeding, and weaning.

Everyone who may be considering breastfeeding is invited to attend the informative class.

The City will take bids on a 1998 pickup for the Water/Sewer department, to be opened and reviewed at the next regular council meeting.

Approval was given for a 4-way stop to be installed only at the intersection of 8th Street and Sunny Ave.

The re-rate notice on employee insurance with the Texas Municipal League was accepted and will be renewed.

A credit of \$32.00 to the Herrera account was approved.

In Departmental Reports: The monthly police report was presented by Chief of Police, Alan Beard, who also reviewed the status of progress on the Amity St./Diers property; City Secretary, Marsha Vasquez outlined a water leak at the Kenneth Anderson residence. A decision was made to credit that account \$37.00.

Hospice training

Hospice volunteers are the sparkle that makes hospice so special. Volunteers bring light to patients and their families at a time when it is most needed. The willingness to make the most of each day and to share talents with hospice families makes them a very unique part of the hospice team that families never forget.

Although most volunteers are not medical professionals, each one has had thirty hours of special hospice training. During their training, they learn about and become comfortable with issues that face patients daily. These include questions about spirituality, death, symptom control and pain management as well what to do in a crisis.

In response to the need for hospice volunteers, Hospice of the Big Country will begin a free volunteer training class in Haskell at City Hall on Sat., Sept. 12. Schedule is as follows: Sept. 12, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Sept. 15, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Sept. 22, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sept. 24, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. and Sept. 26, 9:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cathy Keith or Hollie Ivie at Hospice of the Big Country (800) 588-0300.

Haskell team to compete

The Haskell All Stars baseball team will be attending the 6th Annual Summit Sports National 3-6-9 Finals in Boulder, Colorado, on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-6. Six hundred teams from 40 states will be competing.

Sponsored by the TCB Trucking Company, which is managed by Tommy Barr of Haskell, the team members are Kenneth Dlewellyn, Jr., Kenneth Collins, Sammy Baker and Carl Riley.



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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



MORE TAX-CUTTING IDEAS FOR 1998

In our previous column, we discussed several new tax provisions for 1998, and we encouraged you to start planning as soon as possible. In this column, we focus on new rules for individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Once again, it pays to start planning early.

- New for 1998, the Roth IRA could be worth investigating. Contributions to a Roth IRA aren't tax-deductible, but principal and earnings are never again subject to tax. As a married couple, you qualify for a full contribution to a Roth IRA if your income is \$150,000 or less (\$95,000 or less for singles).
- If you already have an IRA, you may be eligible to roll it into a Roth IRA without incurring an early withdrawal penalty, although you must pay regular income tax on whatever amount you choose to roll. For rollovers made in 1998, the income tax can be paid in four annual installments. Rollovers in later years will be hit with the full tax bill all at once.
- You might also find a traditional IRA more attractive in 1998 than in prior years if you are covered by a retirement plan at work. You can now make a full IRA contribution if you're married and your joint income is \$50,000 or less (up from \$40,000 under prior law). The corresponding income limit for singles covered by a company retirement plan is \$30,000, up from \$25,000.
- Prior law treated both spouses as plan participants even when only one spouse has an employer-sponsored plan at work. The 1997 law changes that. Now, a spouse who isn't covered by an employer plan may make a deductible IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 even if the other spouse is covered by a retirement plan. However, once joint income reaches \$150,000, the deductible contribution starts to phase out and is completely eliminated at \$160,000 of income.

For assistance in choosing the right retirement plan option available in your particular circumstances, give us a call

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MR. AND MRS. MARION STONE

Couple celebrates golden anniversary

Marion and Geneva Stone were honored with a reception in the Family Activity Center at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, on Aug. 1, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stone of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone of Abilene.

The children brought their parents to the F.A.C. where a recording of the song, "The Best Years of Our Lives" was played. An account of their wedding, on

Aug. 15, 1948 in Haskell, was read. Guests were then served from a three tiered anniversary cake decorated with fresh flowers. Other table appointments were gold and crystal. Family and friends enjoyed viewing old wedding and family pictures. The theme of the Golden Anniversary was carried out through decorations with yellow roses and colors of gold and ivory.

Members of the house party were Martha Toliver, Phylcia Bailey, Helen Elliott and Sylvia Mayfield.

Marion retired in 1991 and still enjoys raising cattle and fishing. Geneva retired in 1996 and still enjoys nursing part time at Teakwood Manor in Stamford. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

They have ten grandchildren.

Thomas family holds reunion in Haskell

The descendants of the late Clifford Adell and Annie Mae Josselot Thomas met Aug. 1 at the Haskell Civic Center for the annual Thomas Family Reunion.

Family members present were: John and Maple Thomas of Haskell, Clyde and Anne Thomas of Pasadena, Clois and Donna Thomas of Haskell; Christine DuBois of Irwin, PA and DeLin, Austin and Taylor Konicki of Spring.

The late Adell Thomas was represented by Bill and Grace Thomas and Joey Thomas of Haskell. Roberta Carroll and Jean Taylor came from Dallas with Ashley Taylor of Duncanville. Jerry and Lana Bass of DeSoto also attended. Helen Mills of Levelland came with Mike and Marijohn Motheral of Sundown. Marie Cole was here from Plano with Gaylen Chanslor of Dallas. Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell attended with Ricky, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel of Lubbock. Mary Kammenga of Haskell was a guest.

Jay Hager of Stamford catered a noon meal of BBQ and the trimmings. After lunch an auction of handmade items and family mementoes was held. Lewis Thomas was head auctioneer ably assisted by Ricky Scheffel. The auction was a great success.

The family visited during the afternoon, went through family photo albums and viewed old family movies which had been transferred to video by Ricky and Debbie Scheffel. Some of the movies dated back to the late thirties and early forties.

The evening meal consisted of sandwiches and homemade desserts. The family dispersed about 8 p.m. New year's reunion is scheduled for Aug. 2 at the Haskell Civic Center.



JONI ANN PENMAN

Penman graduates

Joni Ann Penman of Rochester participated in commencement exercises at Texas Tech University Aug. 15.

Ceremonies were held in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum where she received a bachelor of science degree in human development/family studies.

A 1994 graduate of Rochester High School, Joni is the daughter of Bill Penman and Cathy Penman.

She is the granddaughter of Leola Stockton of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Ingalsbe of Abilene and Ileta Holmes of O'Brien.

Births

Mary Hope Thomas is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Payton Matthew on Aug. 4. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Joey and Tiffany Thomas. Grandparents are Roger and Mollie Moeller and Bill and Grace Thomas. Great-grandmothers are Alma Terrell and Mary Kammenga.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting in the home of Emma Bland recently was daughter, Dana Gibson and children Trent and Emily from El Reno, Okla. On Thurs. they all drove to Ruidoso, N. M. for the week-end. The cool weather there was most enjoyable. They visited Charles and Leatrice Swinson there on Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair and family of Seattle, WA spent the past week visiting his dad Kenneth Blair and other relatives.

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins and attending the family reunion

were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Kruger and family of Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Huffhines of Dimmitt, Clifton Hawkins and friends of Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Darlene, Daniel and Julie Conn of Irving and Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville.

Joyce went home with Bobby to go to the eye doctor for an appointment on Mon. Bobby brought her to Jacksboro and Margaret met them for Joyce to come home.

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Hawkins-Vaughn family reunion

The 16th annual Hawkins Vaughn Reunion was held Sat., Aug. 15 at the American Legion Building in Haskell with 48 family members and 5 visitors.

The 42 tournament was won by Floradean Cockerell and David Conn; Bobby Hawkins and Daniel Conn placed second. Each was presented ceramic bird house wind chimes.

Door prizes were won by Amanda Bennett and Terry Vaughn.

Winners of the handmade quilt by Joyce Hawkins was Zachary Tatum.

Those attending were from Panhandle, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Early, Burnet, Irving, Lewisville, Boling, Anson and Haskell.

Plans were made for Mr. and Mrs. Garry Huffhines to be host and hostess for 1999.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 5.82 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

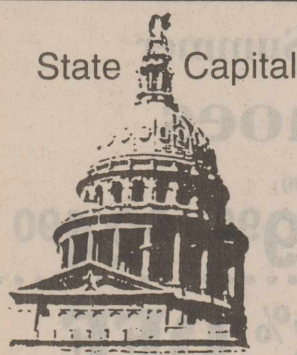
The public hearing will be held, on August 27, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek ISD.

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$19,512	\$19,464
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 4,512	\$ 4,446
Tax rate	1.2662	1.34
Tax	\$ 57.13	\$ 59.81

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.68 or 4.69 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$3.33 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.82 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

OPINION



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State law says it's illegal for a power company to shut off any Texan's electricity until the National Weather Service cancels the excessive heat advisory presently in effect.

On Aug. 12, the Texas Public Utilities Commission went a step further, passing an emergency rule preventing power companies from cutting off before the end of September customers who have arranged a electricity bill payment plan.

The PUC also said customers who make those arrangements can pay their bills off over a six-month period.

Trouble is, many Texans don't know about the law or they're switching off their air conditioners to avoid huge utility bills. Either way, they could be endangering their health, and that's why the PUC passed the emergency rule.

"What is an emergency is developing into needless tragedy because people aren't getting the message," said PUC Chairman Pat Wood.

PUC officials and consumer advocates reported disconnection notices and late-payment notices mailed or hand-delivered to customers have caused some Texans to panic and ask for help from relief organizations.

AGs Win Collections Settlement

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the attorneys general of other states on Aug. 7 reached a multi-million dollar settlement with General Electric Capital Corporation and Montgomery Ward Credit Corp. regarding unlawful collection of debts from bankrupt customers.

The agreement filed in State District Court in Travis County settles claims that the defendants were collecting debts in violation of the U. S. Bankruptcy Code and state's consumer protection law.

About 6,000 Texas customers can expect to receive about \$4.8 million in refunds.

Among the many requirements listed in the settlement, GECC and Wards must:

- Forgive consumer debt it improperly obtained.

- Repay about \$70 million to affected customers nationwide, including any interest and fees paid.

Morales obtained a similar settlement with Sears in September 1997, resulting in about \$1 million in refunds to about 11,000 Texans.

Assistant Attorney General D. Esther Chavez of Morales' Consumer Protection Division

handled the case.

Bush Suspends Law on Hauling

Drought has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many Texas ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

But a Texas law requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license.

Gov. George W. Bush ordered the temporary suspension of the requirements for 90 days, effective Aug. 5.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," Bush said. "I hope this action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

The Texas Disaster Act allows the governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster.

Other Capital Highlights

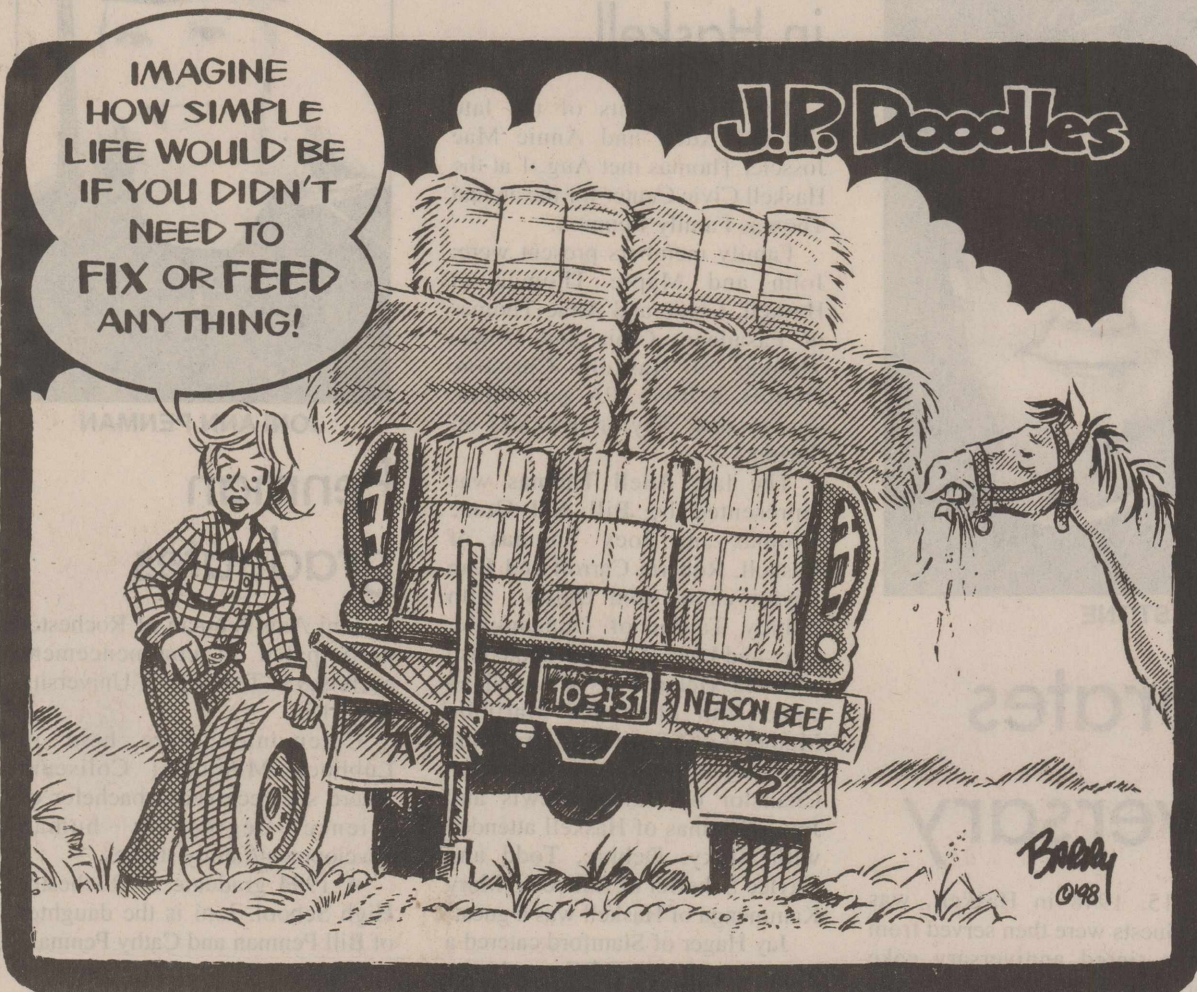
- Figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show the number of traffic fatalities dropped in 1997 for the first time in four years. Last year 3,508 Texans died on Texas roads compared with 3,738 in 1996. That's a decline of 6.2 percent.

- Texas prison officials plan to spend \$100 million for the construction of 2,000 solitary-confinement cells. These "Super Max" cells will be used to isolate violent gang members who recently have become more disruptive.

- Austin police are investigating a death threat against the Texas Funeral Service Commission. The staff of the funeral agency allegedly was threatened by a former apprentice embalmer for a company being fined for alleged violations of state embalming laws.

- Under a program initiated in July by the Texas Department of Insurance, nearly 100 drivers who had trouble obtaining insurance or had none are now covered. The Market Assistance Program assists drivers who live in ZIP codes designated as underserved.

- Nora Linares, former director of the Texas Lottery, has reached an out-of-court settlement in her lawsuit against the lottery operator, Gtech Holdings Corp. Terms of the lawsuit were not specified. Linares sued Gtech after she was fired by the lottery commission in January 1997.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young," wrote Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Celebrating the 70-something birthday of one of them, the group of women sat around my dining table in what has long been a yearly ritual for these good friends: "doing cake and coffee" together on each one's special day.

As a concession to the number of years being celebrated (as one of them tartly put it once, "to keep from starting a forest fire"), they began the practice several years ago of putting only three candles on the cake; marking yesterday, today and tomorrow. However, with no less enthusiasm or party mood, this day they make loving wishes for the honoree as she secretly makes her own wishes, and blows out the candles amidst picture taking and singing.

If there is a sameness to this yearly birthday gathering of longtime friends, there is also a sweetness to it that may well be the beauty of the sameness; defining the best essence and abiding nourishing worth of human relationships.

Listening to them from the kitchen, where I've gone for more coffee, I'm struck with the thought that the mutual love, esteem and respect the women have for one another is almost palpable as the lively exchange of news and views, experiences and expectations goes around the table. For all the wrinkles life may have pressed on their brows, there are few wrinkles on their hearts. There is among

them a manifesting aura of contentment and garnering maturity and wisdom that is inspiring to be around. While each one variously makes concessions in a realistic acceptance of the inevitables normally associated with growing older, they each maintain a lively sense of humor about the absurdities associated with it. These sisters of the soul are young in spirit.

The reflective thoughts about growing older evoked by this birthday gathering of women continue for me even after the party dishes and decorations have been put away.

Of growing older, which we will all do if we're fortunate, Cicero, the Roman orator, reassuringly said in his inspiring essay on old age, *de Senectute*, "Each part of life has its own pleasures. Each has its own abundant harvest, to be garnered in season... We may grow old in body, but we need never grow old in mind."

Adding that we must exercise the mind as we exercise the body, to keep it supple and buoyant, he said, "Life may be short, but it is long enough to live honorably and well. Old age is the consummation of life, rich in blessings."

Attaining the simple dignity of being able to greet each day without worry or confusion, to be cheerful and unafraid, expectant, responsive, to live simply but fully, enjoying the many blessings God has provided, is a great goal for anyone to set for themselves in growing older. Samuel Ullman wrote that

"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self distrust, fear and despair--these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to the dust." According to Ullman, we are as young as our faith, as old as our doubt; as young as our self-confidence, as old as our fears; as young as our hope and as old as our despair.

Perhaps the words of an unknown poet say all of this very well:

Age is a quality of mind,
If you have left your dreams behind.

If hope is cold,
If you no longer look ahead,
If ambition's fires are dead--then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,
And if in life you keep the jest,
If love you hold,
No matter how the birthdays fly--you are not old.

Of course, in spite of the many birthdays that have decidedly flown for me, I'm inclined to agree with Bernard Baruch, who said, "To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am."

And even being that old, I see that I have a lot yet to learn about doing it well. But one truth I have learned and believe, as time goes along for me, is the paraphrased beatitude, "Blessed are we who can laugh at ourselves as we grow older, for we shall never cease to be amused."

Food for thought

Unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins. (John 8:24).

In assessing counterfeits to Christianity, no criterion is more important than the Person of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote: "I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough" (2 Corinthians 11:3, 4 NIV).

Other religions may talk about Jesus, but they present him in another way than He is presented in Scripture. They may talk about the same historical Jesus, but not about the Son of God, the Alpha and Omega and the great I AM. Jesus said, "Unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sin" (John 8:24). If you believe in Jesus in any other way than how He is presented in the Bible, you will receive an altogether different spirit instead of the Holy Spirit and an altogether different gospel instead of the gospel of grace.

The counterfeit spirits which are at work in the cults and the occult are nothing like the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak of His own initiative, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine and shall disclose it to you" (John 16: 13, 14). The Holy Spirit always leads us back to Christ.

The counterfeit gospel is not a gospel of grace because the blood of bulls and goats will never take away sin, so you are left with a gospel of works. But the real Jesus died for our sins, the Spirit of truth has come and we are marvelously saved by grace.

Lord, I want to be so filled with the knowledge of Your truth that I may quickly recognize and turn from all counterfeits of the gospel.

TxDOT requests citizen input for road construction

A public meeting to discuss and gather public input on the proposed construction of a new Farm to Market road is scheduled for Tues., Aug. 25. The road up for discussion is along existing Haskell County Road 336.

Hosted by the Texas Department of Transportation, the meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, 601 N. 1st St.

According to Joe Higgins, Hamlin area engineer for TxDOT, the proposed project will begin at the intersection of CR 336 and FM 2407, and go to the intersection of CR 336 and FM 2163. The new roadway will be designated as FM 3337.

As proposed, the roadway will have two 12 feet wide travel lanes with three feet wide shoulders. Approximate length of the project is 2.6 miles. At this time, the project is scheduled for letting in November 2000 at an estimated cost of \$1.794 million.

During the meeting, there will be an opportunity for the public to make oral and written comments and to ask questions.

Higgins said TxDOT wishes to solicit input from the citizens of Haskell on how to best make this proposed construction project run smoothly, with the least possible inconvenience to the people.

Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Ms. Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, 79604.

For information or questions concerning the meeting, contact Bill Leach in Abilene at 915/676-6831, or Joe Higgins in Hamlin at 915/576-2765.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. The meeting room is handicap accessible.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 18, 1988

Kacye Nemir, editor of the War Whoop, student newspaper at Haskell High School, won a feature writing award at the media workshop at Southern Methodist University.

The school board has authorized an Abilene engineering firm to design and draw up specifications for a heating and cooling system at the secondary school.

Staff Sgt. Gavino Ortiz, a 1978 graduate of Rule High School, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Hood.

20 Years Ago August 17, 1978

Governor Dolph Briscoe was in Haskell to survey the recent flood damage and talk with City officials.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. announced the grand opening of their new store in Haskell.

Haskell County 4-H trap shooting team placed first in the State.

30 Years Ago August 15, 1968

Deborah Darnell of Haskell was crowned Miss Hey-Day before a packed house at the Texas Theater.

Kay Campbell of Haskell was crowned Little Miss Hey-Day.

40 Years Ago August 14, 1958

Weinert residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Arch, Evelyn and Alexia spent their vacation at Lake Texoma and Possum Kingdom.

Buck Calloway harvested a total of 206,120 pounds of maize from a 99 acre tract of land, an average of 2,082 pounds per acre.

One hundred and thirty people attended the 23rd annual Norman family reunion held at the American Legion building.

50 Years Ago August 19, 1948

John F. Ivy has been appointed as County Chairman of the Texas Rural Roads Association for Haskell County.

Haskell's softball team won first place in the invitation tournament in Rule.

First DDT spraying of the entire city of Haskell with the new machine was completed.

80 Years Ago August 24, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson made an automobile trip to Lubbock this week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. O. Stark and daughter, Miss Aubrey, were in town from the Howard community.

State Fair of Texas livestock entries due Friday, Aug. 21

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H livestock exhibitors wishing to exhibit their 4-H project(s) at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas will need to fill out entry forms by Fri., Aug. 21, 1998.

Call the Haskell County Extension Office to set up an appointment with Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag. If you have any questions, please contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658.

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Upshaw receives award



SHERRY UPSHAW

Sherry Upshaw, Counselor, Eden CISD, received the Outstanding Counselor Award at the Vocational Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT) Thirty-Fifth Annual Awards Banquet on Thurs., July 23, at the Hyatt Regency DFW. VHETAT, a statewide organization, represents more than 2,800 vocational home economics teachers in Texas schools.

Upshaw, cited for her demonstration of significant support of the home economics teachers and their programs, received her Bachelor of Arts in English-Speech from Hardin-Simmons University in 1963; a Secondary Certification Journalism-English Language Arts from Abilene Christian University/Texas Tech University in 1982; and a Master of Education-Guidance and Counseling from Angelo State University in 1993.

Upshaw began her career in 1980 as a teacher at Sweetwater High School. In 1987 she moved to the Eden CISD as a teacher/tutor. In 1991 she became a guidance counselor for the Eden school district.

Upshaw is a member of the Three Rivers Counseling Association and the Association for Texas Professional Educators (ATPE). She is the representative for Concho Valley Home for Girls and past president of the Eden Chamber of Commerce. Upshaw is also active as a Student Council advisor (9-12); a drug education coordinator (K-12); testing coordinator (K-12) and Vocational Advisory Council member.

As a member of the Vocational Advisory Council, Upshaw was

instrumental in the formation of a scholarship program being established for the students of Eden High School. This scholarship has aided twelve graduating students in their pursuit of a career in a vocational school or university.

Upshaw was helpful in gaining board approval for the Community Service course which is being offered for the first time this year. In a Home Economics Department that consists of one teacher, Upshaw has been instrumental in the growth and success of the program by her support and encouragement of enrollment in these classes. As a result of her efforts ninety-six students benefited from the home economics curriculum. Upshaw has continually worked closely with the department to bring innovative programs to the students.

Upshaw, seeing the benefit of taking the knowledge from the classroom to the community, has scheduled programs to highlight the individual students at Chamber of Commerce and service club meetings.

Upshaw is involved with the FHA/HERO activities as an extension of her interest in the success of the high school home economics program. Her continued encouragement has been partially responsible for Eden High School having a very active FHA/HERO chapter with a consistently high membership.

In presenting the award, VHETAT President, Sue Haber, said, "No Home Economics Department could ask for a more supportive counselor than Sherry Upshaw. Every teacher here can appreciate Upshaw's interest and encouragement."

Upshaw is the daughter of the late Raymond and Estelle Burson of Haskell and a 1961 graduate of Haskell High School.

Hospital

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Lewis, Steven Bracken, E. L.
Elmore, Juan Garcia, Teena Bitner,
Jo Marie Barnes, Delma Adams

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Corrections are in order for last week's news after checking calendars and dates. My mental calculator apparently was tuned out as I reported that our eldest child was 52 this year...1947 from 1998 is 51! Oops!

Another item to be corrected is the date of the regular monthly community supper. Everyone just assumed that Labor Day was on Sept. 1 and without even checking a calendar, the supper was postponed until the second Tues. But, thanks to Jill Brown, we are reminded that the supper will be held at the center on Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring desserts.

Schools are underway and students are readjusting to a more rigid schedule. Sagerton has a large number of students enrolled and it is good to see the school buses on the roads again.

There was some action in our

fair city last week as the Otto and Lena Schaake house was jacked up and moved away. It had been in town for 33 years, coming from their farm northeast of town. Family members say that it possibly has been built by Mr. Sager for whom the town had been named and 5 generations of Helms had crossed its threshold. An "oldtimer" passing by remarked: "That's kinda sad...I can remember playing many a game of pinochle and 84 in that house." Yes, many good memories were made in the Schaake house. It was moved to near Jud and will be overlooking the Brazos River there.

Emma Rappelt of Stamford spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark. On Sat. afternoon they visited a short while with Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Guests in the home of Jack and Lois Monse included Donnie.

Diane and Mitzi Barbee of Big Spring, Eric Barbee of Lubbock, Geneva and Virgil Vahlenkamp of Denton, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Isabel Mrazek of Aspermont, DeWayne Monse of Abilene and Minnie Monse.

The Sagerton Hobby Club hosted dinner out for their husbands last Tues. night at the Sirloin Restaurant in Anson. Members and guests enjoying the night together included Wilma Teichelman, Mary Neinst, Bill and Margie Hertel, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Dave and Jo Brown, J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn, David and Leona Letz and J. B. and Dorothy Toney.

Progress can be noted in the area as 911 addresses are being seen. County roads are being numbered and what everyone who lived here long ago called "the gravel road" is now known as CR463 going north to the Quade place.

Some more big news in town...or rather news that is in the form of a little bundle! The little Baby Zell has arrived in the Lutheran Parsonage. Thomas Augustine Zell was born Tues., Aug. 11 in Abilene, weighing in at 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. and reports are that all is going well in the parsonage at this time with the help of Grandma Zell. The little baby attended church services Sun. morning with his Grandma, sporting a Chicago Bulls cap.

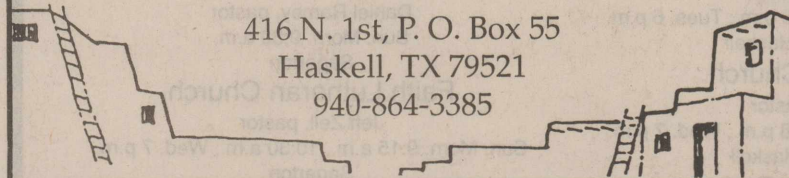
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Haskell School Menu

Aug. 24-28
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, toast/jelly

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, cornbread, diced pears
Tuesday: Chicken and spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Corndog, macaroni/cheese, pickle spears, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Pizza, seasoned green beans, seasoned corn, frosted jello
Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, orange

Head Start Menu

August 24-28

Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast

Monday: Corn flakes, pineapple chunks
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, orange juice
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, strawberries
Thursday: Toast, pears
Friday: Blueberry muffin, orange juice

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Baked chicken leg or thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, bread

Tuesday: Deli turkey and ham sandwich, carrots, apple wedges

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, apricots, roll

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, orange wedges

Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snacks

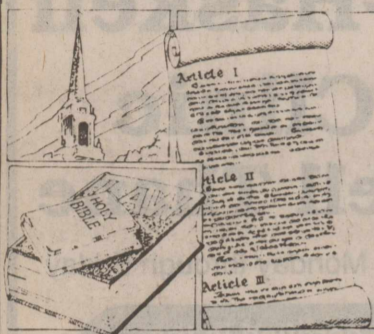
Monday: Orange wedges, cheese
Tuesday: pudding, vanilla wafers, milk

Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice

Thursday: Cinnamon graham cracker, milk

Friday: Oatmeal cookies, cran juice

This Week's Devotional Message:
FAITH SET THE PATTERN FOR THE LAWS BY WHICH WE LIVE



As the citizens of a free land, we are ruled by a set of laws instead of by men; and although our government plays no part in the establishment of any religion, to say that these laws have no relationship to faith is to ignore history. The Bible continually stresses the importance of freedom, and the laws of God were designed to insure it, while protecting the rights of others. It is easy to identify these divine statutes as the

origin of the system of laws by which we live today. Therefore, we are blessed by the fact that our Constitution, which had its roots in religion, nonetheless allows us to choose our own brand of it. Attend your House of Worship regularly and thank God for this sacred right; as well as all the others which were the legacy of our founding fathers, who adapted them from the pages of the Scriptures.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Vergil Smith
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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**
Jim Turner, 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

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

PAINT CREEK

- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

- First Baptist Church**
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Weinert Methodist Church**
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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- First Baptist Church**
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Aug. 24

Lunch-Swiss steak, cauliflower/cheese sauce, green beans, pineapple/carrot salad, cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Lunch-Chicken salad, baked beans, tossed salad, lime supreme.

cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Aug. 28

Lunch-Roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli, jellied vegetable salad, raisin bars, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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

Daniels to speak in Stamford

Motivational Christian speaker, Peter Daniels, native of Australia, will bring his message of hope, dream building and courage to this area when he speaks Fri., Aug. 21, at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.

The world famous speaker was born into a third generation welfare family in Australia and is now thought to be that country's wealthiest man. At age 26 when Daniels gave his life to Christ he was illiterate and a bricklayer. With the help of his wife he learned

to read and write. Forty years later he is going about the world at his own expense speaking to all denominations, encouraging people to use their God given talents and abilities to rise up out of despair and hopelessness and assume the role of prosperity God has for their life.

The entire community and area is invited to attend the 6:00 p.m. program. Admission is free and no offerings will be taken. A nursery, for small children will be provided at the church.

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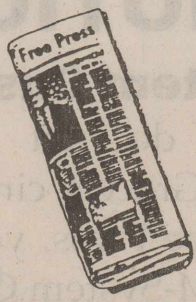
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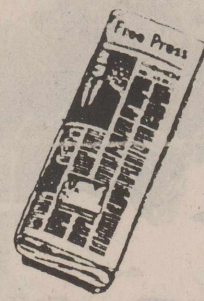
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NOTICE

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HEAD ON AND TOE TO TOE—The Haskell Indian Varsity football team worked out this week getting ready for the season and the opening scrimmage with Bangs and Lubbock Roosevelt this Sat.

Indian Band Boosters elect officers

The Haskell Indian Band Booster Club met Tues., Aug. 11 in the band hall to elect officers for the school year 1998-99 and to discuss upcoming events. Officers for this year's Band Booster Club are: Charlotte Peiser—President; Lynn Dodson—Vice President; Lisa Teague—Treasurer; Betsy

McManamon—Secretary/Reporter; and Tonya Cypert—Travel Coordinator.

The following are important upcoming events for the 110-member Indian Band: Aug. 23, Haskell's "Sunday in the Park" — Marching Band Concert; Sept. 4, First Football Game (Haskell vs. Munday, here at 8:00 p.m.); Sept. 26, UIL Twirling Contest, hosted by Haskell CISD; Oct. 3, Pre UIL

"Big Country" Marching Festival—Wylie-Abilene; and Oct. 17, Region II UIL Marching Contest—San Angelo ISD Stadium.

A complete list of band dates can be picked up at the band hall from Michael Copeland, Band Director.

Everyone is invited to attend "Sunday in the Park" on Aug. 23 and hear the Indian Band as they begin their new season.

Sailplane contest results

Modellers from across Texas were pleasantly surprised to be able to fly a radio controlled sailplane in dead calm at the Texas Chief's Contest. Fliers were present from Amarillo, Spur, Lubbock, Abilene, Dallas and Tyler.

Steve Pepper and James Crawford prepared fajitas at noon on Sat. and hamburgers on Sun. For the contestants. Events were held for different sizes and types of models in duration and precision landings.

Sat. winners were: 2 meter—1. Mark Hassinger, Amarillo 2. Tim Bennett, Coppell 3. John Rice, Amarillo.

Unlimited—1. Jay Schultz, Tyler 2. John Rice 3. Jeff Taylor, Amarillo.

On Sun. the hand launch winners were: 1. Mark Hassinger 2. John Rice 3. Tony Sipes, Amarillo.

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Local fliers plan to attend contests in Amarillo in two weeks and the Texas National Tournament in Dallas Labor Day weekend.

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