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Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV vs. Munday
Thurs., Sept. 6, 4 p.m.
at Munday

Haskell vs. Munday
Fri., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek Junior High vs.
Vernon-Northside
Fri., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
at Vernon

Paint Creek vs.
Vernon-Northside
Fri., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m.
at Vernon

Calendar

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee will be held Sat., Sept. 22 at the Slim Sorrells Park. A cross country race will begin at 8:30 a.m. To enter contact Jill Brown 997-2304 or 997-2246. At 9 a.m. arts and crafts booths and food items will be available. Kenny Tanner 997-2181 is in charge of the booth information. A flea market and parade at 2 p.m. will also be held with Maxine Hertenberger at 997-2324 in charge. Drawings and games will be held at the park following the parade. A hamburger supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Style show

The Progressive Study Club will present a style show from The Personality-Slipper Shoppe Tues., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Special guests, the Haskell Young Homemakers, will be recognized. All ladies are invited. Two \$50 gift certificates will be given away.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will host a hamburger supper before the football game Fri., Sept. 7 at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. Hamburgers, chips and homemade desserts will be served starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the door.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Billy Joe Jay of Abilene.

Open house

The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses will host an open house Sat., Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hall is located at the corner of 16th Street and North Avenue J. The community is invited to stop by and see their new facilities. Refreshments will be served.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sat., Sept. 8 at the Haskell County Arena beginning at 1 p.m. For information call J. W. Wallace 864-3509 or Tim Layman 864-8500.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Sept. 9 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be salads and desserts. This will be the first meeting of the new season.

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PAINT CREEK AND NOVICE SCRIMMAGE-The Paint Creek Pirates hosted the Novice Hornets in a scrimmage, Aug. 30,

before the Pirates travel to Vernon-Northside, Sept. 7, for the opener game of their regular Six-Man Football season.

Indians drop opener to Cisco

On a wet, soggy field under the clouds of threatening weather Fri., Aug. 31, the Haskell Indians saw a close game explode on them when the Cisco Lobos used an aerial attack to take a 28-6 lead at half-time.

Cisco showed their game plan mid-way in the 1st quarter when quarterback Ryan Johnson hit tight end Cole Henry on a 23 yard TD pass. The PAT failed when the kick went wide right. With the second quarter just underway, Cisco's tail-back Caleb Pharr hit pay dirt with a one yard run up the middle. QB Johnson ran for the two point conversion.

Not to be denied, after a great kick-off return by Adam Diaz, the Indians went to work themselves. With some fine footwork and running skills, along with good downfield blocking by the Indian line, running back Eddie Guzman went 51 yards for the first Indian TD of the 2001 season. This score came with 10:44 left to go in the second quarter.

At that time, Cisco exploded for two TDs, both via passes. At the 10:22 mark, Johnson to Henry combined on a 64-yard TD pass. The PAT kick was good. The 4:08 mark in the second quarter saw Johnson combine with running back Pharr for a 13-yard TD pass. Again, the PAT kick was good. This was the Lobos last score of the evening.

The second half on this wet,

soggy night saw a defensive battle between these two AA teams. Both teams had some miscues, fumbles and penalties, which limited their offensive production.

At the 10:22 mark in the fourth quarter, Haskell mounted a drive, and running-back Adam Diaz scored on a three-yard TD run. The PAT kick failed with the football moving wide right.

The Haskell Indians suffered two severe injuries in the game. Linebacker/running back James Jeanes and running back/quarterback Tyrone Billington both were injured early in the first half of action. These injuries forced the Indians to adjust their Cisco game plan.

The Indian backfield had 36 rushes for 160 rushing yards for the evening. Eddie Guzman had 13 carries for 76 yards, and one TD run of 51 yards. Emmanuel Gonzales had 2 for 30 yards. Justin Tidrow was 8 for 18; Tyrone Billington 1 for 18; Adam Diaz 6 for 8 with a 3-yard TD run; Jason Guadaluca, 5 for 7; and James Jeanes had 1 for 3 yards.

Thursday night, Aug. 30, at Indian Field, the Cisco JV defeated the Indian JV.

In a statement after the Friday game with Cisco, Coach Brad Brunson said, "I was very disappointed in our execution on offense. We started out very strong and when Tyrone went down it let the wind out of our sails." He added that, "Football is a game of

adjustments, and how we handle this adversity will determine how the rest of the season goes. I promise you one thing; we're not folding up the tents yet. We have to shake off our self-pity and get prepared for the Moguls."

All football teams will see action this week against the Munday Moguls. Thursday night in Munday the 7th, 8th and JV teams will play beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday night the varsity team will host Munday.

Pedal pullers advance

Haskell, Paint Creek and Stamford were well represented during the Texas State Championship Pedal Pull held in Lockney Sat., Aug. 18.

Seven youngsters from the area traveled to Lockney after qualifying in the local Pedal Pull contest held during the Annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Classic Car Show in March.

Those who qualified and were able to travel to the State competition were Kelsie Adams, Dillon Emert, Justin Meier, Zachary Trussell, Sara Weise, Max Weise and Christopher Wolsch.

At the state competition in Lockney, Kelsie Adams of Haskell placed 2nd in the girls 8-year-old class.

Dillon Emert of Paint Creek placed 8th in the boys 8-year-old class.

Justin Meier of Haskell placed 7th in the boys 11 year-old class.

Zachary Trussell of Haskell placed 2nd in the boys 9-year-old class.

Sara Weise of Haskell placed 1st in the girls 8-year-old class.

Max Weise of Haskell placed 5th in the boys 5-year-old class.

Christopher Wolsch of Stamford placed 7th in the boys 8-year-old class.

Pedal Pullers placing 1st or 2nd will advance to the 2001 National held Sept. 22 at Aksarben, Omaha, Nebraska.

Good luck to Kelsie, Zachary and Sara.



FIRST PLACE PEDAL PULLER-Sara Weise of Haskell took first place in the 8-year-old class at the Texas Championship Pedal Pull in Lockney, Sat., Aug. 18. She will advance to the National contest.

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Walk for better overall health

"Run hard and far!" "Bulk up by lifting weights!" "Maximize your workouts by taking it to the limit!" This is the attitude most people have when beginning a workout regimen.

However, this isn't healthy for someone just starting out. Easing your way into a workout regimen is the most effective way to achieve results. There are normal, everyday

activities that can also keep you healthy and active, including:

- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- When playing golf, walk instead of using a golf cart.
- Walk four times a week, not three.
- Play sports like tennis and golf or go swimming.

By forgoing the simple pleasures of an elevator or golf cart, you are actually staying active and improving your overall health. It may not seem like much, but it all adds up. See your doctor before starting any exercise program.

For some people with diabetes, low impact activities like these are the best way to help improve their overall well-being. Believe it or not, their feet may be the reason they are limited in their activities.

While an estimated 10.3 million people have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.4 million people are not aware that they have the disease. Since your foot health is reflective of your overall body health, it can help catch diseases like diabetes in its earlier stages. In fact, podiatrists are often the first doctors to see signs of such systemic conditions.

"Physical activity helps people with diabetes lower glucose levels in their blood," said Jerry Franz, vice president of communications of the American Diabetes Association. "Walking is an easy and effective way to burn calories and help improve one's overall health and well-being."

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Obituaries

C. R. 'Raymond' Rhoads

Funeral services for C. R. "Raymond" Rhoads, 74, of Abilene were held Wed., Aug. 29 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene with Dr. Phil Christopher officiating. Burial was in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mr. Rhoads died Sun., Aug. 26 at an Abilene hospital. Born in Haskell Co. Aug. 27, 1926, he was the son of the late Thomas Arter Rhoads and Lila Gertrude Sandlin Rhoads. He was a graduate of Haskell High School and a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He worked for W.T.U. at the Haskell power plant and later in the oilfields. In 1962, he moved from Levelland to Abilene where he worked for the U. S. Postal Service, retiring in October, 1992. He married Glenna Faye Toliver in Haskell April 3, 1955. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene and was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by his parents: four brothers, Thurman Rhoads, Clifford Rhoads, George Rhoads and Tommy Rhoads; one sister, Maree Goodwin; one nephew and one niece.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Faye Toliver Rhoads of the home; three daughters, Debra Rhoads Miller and husband, Dr. Joe "Beau", of Dripping Springs, Deana Rhoads of Albuquerque, N.M. and Dana Rhoads Croft and husband, Bill, of Caldwell; two grandchildren, Marc Miller of Fort Worth and Michael Jessica Miller of Waco; and two step-grandchildren, Sandra Cooper of North Richland Hills and Katie Croft of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Hope and Heritage Fund, P. O. Box 85, Abilene, Texas 79604. PD. NOTICE

Surviving ragweed season

School bells are ringing across the land this month and for students with allergies that means "the three Rs" - ragweed, runny noses and rhinitis.

"This year, we had a very wet spring, followed by a hot, dry summer, which means a bad ragweed season," said Dr. Richard Mabry, professor of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Severe ragweed pollen levels for the Dallas area are forecast from mid-August through October, peaking around the first week of September. Dallas ranks seventh in a new list of the top 25 cities where ragweed is expected to be most severe this year, according to a study conducted by GlaxoKlineSmith. Dallas is down from third place on last year's list of ragweed-ridden cities; still, it's no

small consolation to those who are allergic to ragweed.

Mabry offers the following tips on how to keep ragweed pollen at bay:

- Begin allergy medications before ragweed pollen levels become severe. "Take an antihistamine before you need it," he said.
- Talk to your family doctor, otolaryngologist or allergist about the best allergy medications for you. "There are more and more good, new drugs available," he said.
- Watch weather reports for pollen counts and forecasts. "Don't go outdoors unless necessary," he said. Especially avoid outdoor activity during peak pollen times (6 a.m. to 10 a.m.).
- Use cromolyn sodium nasal spray before engaging in outdoor activities, such as mowing the grass,

gardening, or playing golf or soccer.

•Wear a particle mask and sunglasses when mowing the lawn or gardening.

•After outdoor activities - especially after mowing the grass - take your clothes off as soon as you get indoors, put them in the washer and take a shower. Also use a saline nasal spray to rinse pollen from your nasal passages.

Mabry said allergy sufferers should watch for new therapies being developed to treat allergies, such as peptide immunotherapy, anti-IgE and anti-interleukins, which block allergic reactions and carry less risk of reactions than do allergy injections.

"There is hope on the horizon," he said.

Beat the flu naturally

In an average year, influenza is associated with more than 20,000 deaths nationwide and more than 100,000 hospitalizations. Flu-related complications can occur at any age, but the elderly and people with chronic health problems are more at risk.

Symptoms of "the flu" include fever, muscle aches and fatigue. In the past, huge epidemics have caused millions of deaths. But the good news is there are natural things you can do to boost your immune system.

Health experts offer these tips for preventing the flu:

- Reduce stress. Family stress has been shown to increase the risk of influenza infection. Measures to relieve stressful situations may be beneficial.
- Take nutritional supplements. Dockworkers given 100 milligrams of vitamin C each day for 10 months

caught the flu 28 percent less than their co-workers not taking vitamins. The average infection was 10 percent shorter in those taking vitamin C. Many other studies have reported that vitamin C in high doses (2 grams every hour for 12 hours) can lead to rapid improvement of influenza infections. However, such high amounts should only be used under medical supervision.

Herbal supplements may be helpful. Echinacea has long been used for colds and the flu. Double blind studies in Germany have shown that infections with flu-like symptoms clear more rapidly when taking echinacea as it appears to work by stimulating the immune system.

Elderberry also has been studied in a small double blind trial for treatment of the flu. Patients recovered three times faster when they took one capsule of elderberry

extract four times daily compared with patients taking a placebo.

Asian ginseng and eleuthero have immune-enhancing properties which play a potential role in preventing infections with influenza, too.

According to test tube experiments, wild indigo contains polysaccharides and proteins that are believed to stimulate the immune system, which might account for its role in herbal medicine traditionally to fight the flu. However, wild indigo rarely is used alone and is instead used in combination with herbs echinacea and goldenseal.

Bonese also has been shown in test tube studies to stimulate immune cell function. This may explain its traditional use to help fight off minor viral infections such as the flu.

Although garlic is known to kill influenza virus in test tubes, it has not been studied for use in treating the flu. However, doctors of natural medicine often recommend taking several cloves of raw garlic per day during an infection.

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Anita Perry to be keynote speaker at state meeting



ANITA PERRY

First Lady of Texas, Anita Perry will be a keynote speaker during the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State Board Meeting in Austin, Sept. 20.

The Haskell native, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thigpen, is scheduled to speak at a dinner on the opening night of the state meeting which will have as its theme, "Education and Federation."

A dedicated health care professional, committed volunteer, loving wife and proud mother, Mrs. Perry received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from West Texas State University in 1974, and later earned a Master of Science in nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Her 17-year career in the health care profession included numerous professional roles: supervisor of surgery, instructor and pediatric coordinator, staff nurse in an intensive care unit, instructor in medical surgical nursing, in-service director and childbirth education instructor, area supervisor of a home health agency, RN consultant and hospital director of nurses.

Health care has not just been a career, but a lifelong passion that began when she was old enough to remember the work her father did in the community of Haskell. Dr. Joe Thigpen retired from his practice last year after practicing medicine for 50 years.

As Texas' newest First Lady, Anita plans to continue to pursue her passion, focusing on efforts to improve health care for women and

children. She is also committed to opening doors of opportunity to women. As a result of that, she and Governor Rick Perry hosted the first annual Texas Conference for Women in October, 2000.

Rick and Anita were grade schools friends, and although their careers found them on different sides of the globe, they finally married in 1982. The couple's children are 18-year-old son Griffin and 15-year-old daughter, Sydney.

Mesquite District Federated club women who will be attending the TFWC Fall Board Meeting in Austin are Mesquite District President Mary Kaiger and Mesquite District President-elect, Nancy Toliver, both of Haskell; Mesquite District 2nd Vice-president, Janoma Stephens of Knox City; District 1st Vice-president Brenda Butler and District TFWC Trustee, Lorea Kays, both of Moran; and Past District presidents Polly Wheeler of Albany and Erma Liles of Haskell.

First Lady Anita Perry is a former member of the TFWC Progressive Study Club of Haskell.

Paint Creek FFA chapter holds party

The Paint Creek FFA Chapter held a back to school party Sun., Aug. 19 at the home of Jody Smith. Members present were Cassie Lamb, Kandise Daniel, Tammy Daniel, Audry Daniel, Hattie Walton, Joseph Seracio, Chad Sagaser, Brian Hill, Tommy Barr, Jesse Medford, Eric Hobbs, Abby Roe, Wade Ivy, Courtney Buerger and Jody Smith.

Also present were Tish Ivy, Summer Nicholson, Carl Muehlstein, Elvin and Becky Smith.

The group enjoyed hamburgers and swimming.

Hunger hinders performance

Making sure children eat breakfast might help them perform better in school.

"Children who eat breakfast have been shown to get higher grades and are less likely to be described as depressed, anxious, fidgety, or irritable by parents and teachers," says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center. They also think faster and more clearly, concentrate better, suffer less fatigue and are less likely to end up in the nurse's office complaining of tummy aches and dizziness.

Breakfast doesn't have to be boring or time-consuming to be nutritious, Demory-Luce says. Even a slice of cold pizza and a glass of 100 percent fruit juice, a carton of low-fat yogurt and an orange, or a slice of toast with peanut butter and a glass of low-fat milk provide much of the protein, vitamins, minerals and energy that school children need. She also suggests that busy parents check to see of their children's schools offers a breakfast program.

"Eating breakfast needs to be as much of a priority for school children as doing their homework," she said.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Faye Gray has returned home after being gone ten days. She spent two days with daughter Judy Hicks in Abilene. Judy took her to her son's Lynn in Grapeland. They attended the Gospel Festival where Lynn and his group played one session. Many gospel groups played and sang and they enjoyed it very much. Judy brought Faye home Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair were grandsons Mr. and Mrs. Cody Blair and girls of Olney and Loren Pannell of Throckmorton.

Visiting with John Costallo and Isbella over the weekend were his son, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Costallo and her little daughter Alexia of Lewisville.

Weekend visitors at the Hawkins home were sons Glendon and wife Donna and her children Steven and Jessie of Irving, Bobby and wife Darlene of Lewisville, Darlene's mom and stepdad Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Woodald of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children of

Aspermont. Saturday daughter and her husband Floradean and Phillip Cockerell of Early, Bobby's friends Leroy Steiman of Eastland and Don of the Fort Worth area visited. Sunday evening Jimmy Boyd of Abilene came. The guys went bird hunting.

Jean Turnbow of Stamford, Cam King and daughter Tyler, Tenille Mathis and friend of Stephenville, Pam and Ron Opitz and Delma Matthews of Haskell visited in the Wilbert Klose home.

Spending two nights with Faye Jetton over the weekend were friends Brad and Cyndi Ulrich of Colorado. They were her to attend the Larned reunion.

Rozelle Wilkinson's cousins Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roy of Pecos, who have been visiting for a week, took Rozelle and Earnestine Herren to the Metroplex. On the way they stopped at the Eastland post office where they viewed the stamp collection display which is made up of 37,630 stamps. They went to Granbury where they saw a play of Will Rogers. They shopped, ate out and returned to Haskell.

Bernice Hilliard attended the monthly City Square dance at Tye Saturday night. Ed Hart did the calling for the square and line dance.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden over the weekend were their daughter and children Scarlet Salli, Bethany and Nathan of Tyler.

Ft. Stockton High School. The prospective-bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School, McMurry University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

The couple plans to be married, Oct. 6, in a ceremony at the United Methodist Church.

Johnson, Roberts to marry Oct. 6

Rev. Michel and Sandra Johnson of Odessa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ivy Lynn Johnson of Lubbock to John Vance Roberts of Anton, son of Bobby G. Sr., and Kathryn Medford of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Student in the News

Jessie Ruth Jones Nesbitt received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration Sat., Aug. 18 from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Nesbitt is a 1954 graduate of Haskell High School and is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones. The late Mary Jo Jones Price is a sister.

Attending the graduation were daughter and family Valeta (Sorensen) and Brian Pautsch, Emily, Ben and Travis of Charter Oak, Iowa; a son and family Jeff and Lisa Sorensen, Josh and Katie of Lincoln,

Nebraska; and a son and family John and Maureen Sorensen, Maddie, Joey and Lily of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Attending from Texas were sister Lelia Jones Hix of Decatur and her son Mark Hix of Carrollton; a brother Chester Jones and wife Charlotte of Houston; a brother David Jones and wife Carolyn of San Antonio; cousins Pat and Jerry Mowell of Brownfield; Mochelle and Frances Lytle of Amarillo and Eddie B. Curry of Dallas.

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OPINION

Two events that guarantee huge crowds...

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 5, 1991

Lonnie Meredith is the new pharmacist at The Drug Store. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Pharmacy School and has been employed the past two and a half years for Cullum Corp. (Tom Thumb) in Dallas.

Gary Tate of Haskell Livestock Auction is among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattleman's Round-Up benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry of Haskell was presented the annual "Beef Booster of the Year" award by the Texas Brahman Association.

20 Years Ago
September 3, 1981

Kelly Earp represented the Weinert 4-H Club and Haskell County as one of the top three winners in the Intermediate Division at the District Fashion Revue held in Abilene. Michelle Scoggins and Debbie Quade, both of Rochester, also represented Haskell County.

Shane Hadaway was elected freshman class president. Other officers are Jimmy Burson, vice president; Miehell Stout, secretary-treasurer and Holli High, reporter.

Local firemen attended training classes in Abilene last week. Attending were Chief Tom Watson, Steve Roper, Randy Shaw, Jerry Stocks, John Andrada, Kenny Watson, Phillip Stocks, Donald Cunningham, Bill Steele, Sam Watson, Bill Lane, Roy Trussell and Don Comedy.

30 Years Ago
September 9, 1971

The editor of the Haskell Free Press, Al Hinds, has announced his retirement. Hinds is retiring from a 43-year career in the newspaper business.

Dr. William J. Kemp was re-appointed to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

New officers for the eighth grade Spanish class are Jackie McAdoo, president; Jamie Mickler, vice president; Linda Hilliard, secretary-treasurer; Suzanne Frierson, reporter; and Randy Phemister, sergeant-at-arms.

40 Years Ago
September 7, 1961

Ervin Frierson won the coveted Sportsmanship Award at the Southwestern States Model Airplane Championships held in Dallas. Frierson's award was a Logine's-Wittnauer gold wrist watch. Frierson also won first place in A-1 Nordic glider division.

The Indian Booster Club met for a melon feast and to elect officers. James Franklin was elected president; Lyndon Harris, vice president and Allen Rieves, secretary and treasurer. Two new directors are Rogers Durham and Joe Thigpen.

50 Years Ago
September 6, 1951

Congregation of the Haskell First Baptist Church has approved a building project for the erection of a new church auditorium costing approximately \$100,000 to be located just north of the present Sunday school building.

B. T. Gordon, well known young businessman of Haskell and a World War II veteran, is now a member of the City Police Department. With the addition of Gordon, personnel of the department is increased to four. They are City Marshal Brooks Middleton, police officers C. B. Loper and B. T. Gordon and nightwatchman Bob Marlow.

All flavors of Jello are 2 for 15¢ at Pogue's.

90 Years Ago
September 9, 1911

W. J. Bishop, mail carrier for Route 2, has bought an Excelsior motorcycle and will use it to deliver mail.

J. J. Counts has purchased the cold drink and confectionery business of Oates & Odell.

E. E. Marvin made a business trip to Dallas last week and while there secured the agency for the Overland automobile for 1912.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - RUMOR, n. A favorite weapon of the assassins of character.

That definition comes from Ambrose Bierce's classic work, "The Devil's Dictionary."

Rumor does not always have to be inspired by a dark motive, but that does not make it any less powerful.

Two recent rumors gave political watchers plenty to talk about last week.

Rumor No. 1: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins of Marble Falls would drop from the primary contest to run for (pick the office, Land Commissioner being the most common choice.)

Rumor No. 2: Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm would soon announce he would not run for re-election next year. In fact, he will resign his seat in Congress to become president of Texas A&M University.

To take these rumors in order, as is the case with many rumors, some truth lurked behind the buzz about Akins.

It is true that Akins met recently with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a close friend of Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez. Sanchez' formal announcement of his gubernatorial aspirations was set for Tuesday, Sept. 4.

While Barnes would not talk about what he and Akins discussed, no one who knows Texas politics doubts that Barnes tried to make Akins an offer he couldn't refuse: Pull out of the Democratic primary so Sanchez could probably have the nomination going in and in return get party financial support for another race.

After the meeting, Akins' press office faxed a statement to the Capitol press that the former University of Texas quarterback was still running for governor.

The Graham-won't-run rumor is not new, but like a particularly potent computer virus, it sizzled

through Austin's political hard drive with new wrinkles and fresh claims of validity.

A spokesman for the senator said Gramm signaled 18 months ago that he planned to run for another six-year term.

So, while there is not at present a Texas opening in the Senate, there is an opening for a new president of Texas A&M.

Bottom line: It's still a long time until election day. If Austin can get more than a half-foot of rain in August, anything is possible.

Eloquence behind bars

Used to be, the only way a convict got to make a speech was to offer a few last words before his execution.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has launched a pilot program to teach inmates who have a future outside prison some public speaking and communication skills.

The trial program is under way at the Gist State Jail in Beaumont. Members of Toastmasters International, with assistance from some private firms and local churches, are teaching interested inmates how to face an audience.

"The objective...is to reduce prison recidivism by giving the offender another tool for building a successful life in the free world," said Warden Joe Smith.

More on mold

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor is urging consumers and insurers to "exercise restraint" on the mold issue.

"Insurance companies should avoid hasty measures to limit people's homeowners coverage," he said. "Likewise, homeowners should avoid letting their concerns about mold drive them into precipitous decisions concerning the purchase or sale of homes."



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The field of communications is one of the fastest growing and changing aspects of our lives today. In a matter of seconds, through ever-advancing techniques and ever-evolving technology, it is possible for us to talk to one another anywhere in the world and even into space. The "sky" is no longer the limit to the astounding ways being developed for humans to communicate with one another.

How exciting it is, when you consider that all of these new concepts have come about in an age that is just a "stone throw" (and just a few generations) away from the days of the pony express, the one cent post card, the party-line telephone line stretched out along a barbed wire fence and reached through your "friendly operator" by only a few turns of a little handle.

Of course, the telephone is only one of the many ways we can instantly communicate now, and certainly it is not the most high-tech. But, for those who mostly use that means of exchanging and conveying information (and who may be 'of a certain age'), it can be puzzling and even intimidating on occasion.)

No doubt, this wonderful age of instant communication has brought changes in nearly everything we do. Buying, banking, ordering, researching, corresponding and keeping up with what the world and the Joneses are doing, saying and having for dinner can now be accomplished in nanoseconds.

That is, if we can figure out how to use all the new, high-tech, time and labor-saving devices that are multiplying faster than bunny rabbits, and becoming obsolete before some of us even realize they are available. For some of us, it can take so long to figure out the 'how to' we lose the 'want-to,' and we begin to long for the security of

the "good old days" when life was simple, even for the simplest. (Of course, the meaning of "good old days" is always relative only to the perception of the person using the term. For some of us, the "good old days" seem to be getting here faster than they once did.)

As much as our mechanical and technical skills and abilities have advanced, making it a smaller world, it often seems that our human abilities to understand one another and come together in common causes and goals, are still a wide world apart. It's ironic that we are able, through modern technology, to watch conflict even as it is happening on the other side of the globe between age-old enemy nations who haven't changed or resolved their relationships or differences with each other since the beginning of our our known history. If human beings' understanding of one another advanced just half as fast as our understanding of technology is advancing, it would be a different world. Maybe it's because we don't see any bottom-line value in working on improving our human relationships.

When thinking of how all of our communication processes have changed and how complicated it can be (for some) in spite of its obvious intention otherwise, I'm reminded of the great advances and changes made in telephone technology during my lifetime.

Rotary dials came in and touch-tones replaced them. Now there is no end to the programs that can be added; voice dial, call waiting, caller ID, conference calls, instant re-dial, just to name a few. All of these make 'keeping in touch' just a finger touch away, (and no doubt, save a lot of time that can be spent

in thinking up other new time-saving devices.)

One of the disadvantages of these advantages is that it is sometimes impossible when calling a business office these days to get a live human being on the line. Most often, what comes on is a recorded menu of possibilities that you can choose to press if one of them happens to match your particular need at the moment. So, you wait through the whole litany of possibilities, just in case the next one sounds closer to what you need. Then, having run the gamut of the whole recorded list, you hang up and go through the dialing process again, press the number you have chosen, and a friendly recorded voice tells you to please hold for the next available operator. So, you wait through several renditions of the recorded 'wait music,' hoping you can remember what you called for in the first place, when the next available person finally gets on the line.

It was with empathy and amusement that I recently read the following account of such a call

"Hello, and welcome to the mental health hotline.

If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2 for you.

If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want to say. Stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are delusional, press 7, and your call will be transferred to the mother ship.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a small voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press, no one will answer.

If you have a nervous disorder, please fidget with the pound key until a representative comes on the line.

If you have amnesia, press 8 and state your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number, and your mother's maiden name.

If you have bi-polar disorder, please leave a message after the beep or before the beep or at the beep. Please wait for the beep.

If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term.....

If you have low self-esteem, please hang up. All operators are too busy to talk to you."

Gore Vidal once said, "Thanks to modern technology, history now comes equipped with a fast-forward button."

I believe he was right. Now, it would be helpful if some of us could just figure out which button to press, before we become history.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Haskell Community:
The Haskell community spirit is contagious! On behalf of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch Directors, staff and myself, we want to say "thank you!"

The spirit in Haskell made us feel very welcome. Many of you spent a great deal of time and extra effort preparing the proposal for our Board to consider. I want you to know that they took every proposal very serious and gave each of them great consideration. It was very evident

that the entire Haskell community was behind your proposal. It meant a great deal to our Board to see such a wide array of support for our program.

With outstanding academic achievement and terrific school spirit Haskell is a bright star on the Rolling Plains! Our boys would have enjoyed your school!

Haskell's first priority was to provide a place for boys to succeed which is the common goal for all of us! That goal will be achieved and I hope that Haskell will continue to help the "boys" be all they can be.

Once again, thank you and please come visit the Ranch when you are in Abilene.

God bless you.
Kerry Fortune
President Ben Richey Boys Ranch

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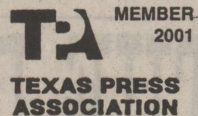
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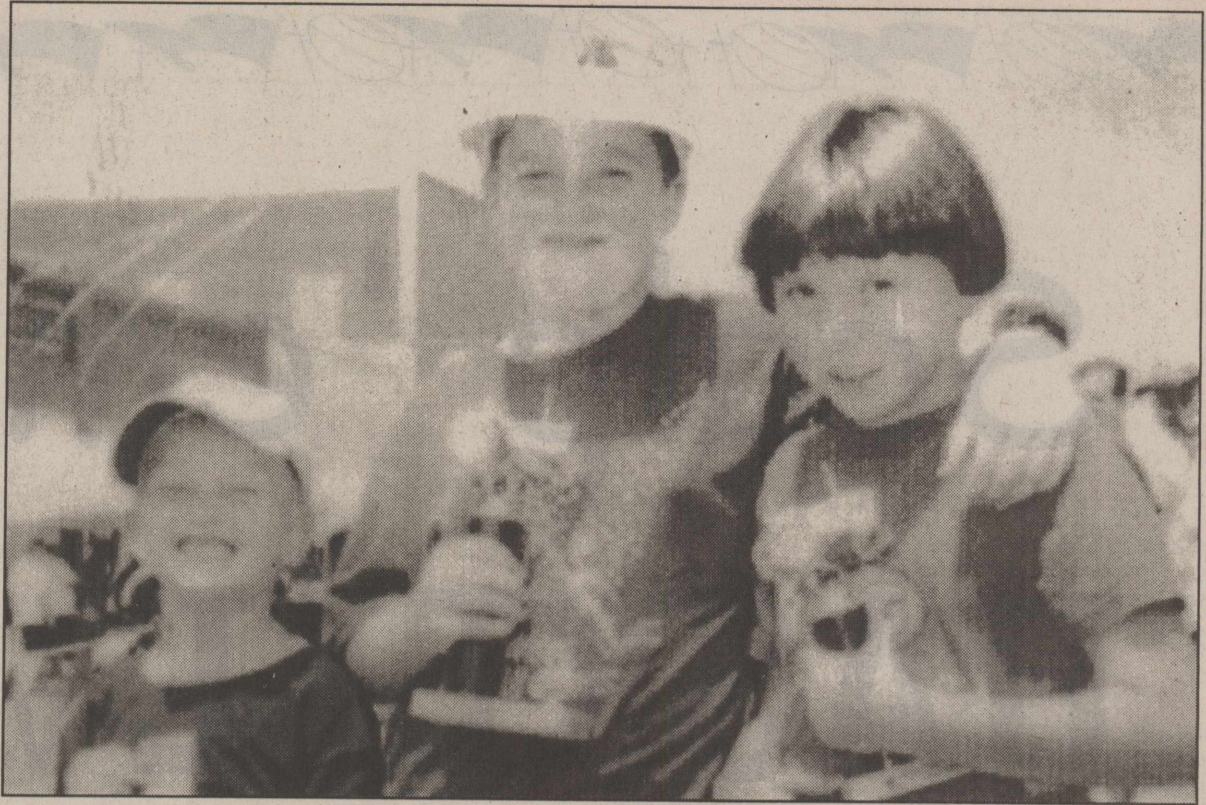
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Mon., Sept. 10
 Lunch-Chicken, carrots, potatoes au gratin, cabbage slaw, dessert, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 12
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 Lunch-Macaroni beef, green peas, pickled beets, apple crisp, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 14
 Lunch-Brisket, BBQ sauce, potato salad, pinto beans, cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



TROPHIES AND RIBBONS-Haskell youngsters, l-r, Max Weise, Sara Weise and Kelsie Adams, hold their awards won during the Texas State Championship Pedal Pull contests held in Lockney.

This Week's Devotional Message:

GRANDPARENTS STAY YOUNG LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

Thanks to better living habits, advances in medicine, and a wider variety of appropriate activities, people are not only living longer but staying active longer. The so-called "generation gap" is a lot narrower than it used to be, because Grandma and Grandpa no longer sit at home in their rocking chairs. They go to senior citizen lunches, play bingo, and organize political action groups to secure better health care, insurance, etc. Some continue working, or even find new careers for themselves. In any case, we can learn much from their ability to enjoy and make the most of every day that remains of their lives. At our House of Worship, our children will learn to love, respect and communicate with their elders; a rewarding experience for all.

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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

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 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 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
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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
 Brett Anderson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 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.m.
 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.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Samuel Blackwell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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
 Kevin Hall, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Chris Powell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

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 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
 Troy Culpepper, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 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
 Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
 Deborah Nissen, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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RULE

First Baptist Church
 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
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Arturo Jr. Flores
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Bill Trice, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 10-14
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Donut

Lunch
 Salad bar is offered Tues. and Wed. at the Secondary campus. Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, biscuit, applesauce
Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, corn, cherry gelatin
Wednesday: Barbeque on a bun, pickle slices, assorted chips, peach cobbler
Thursday: Lasagna, green beans, baby carrots with ranch dressing, garlic bread, pears
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

Paint Creek School Menu

August 10-14
Breakfast
 Milk and juice served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Muffins
Wednesday: Pop-tarts
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Cereal, toast


Lunch
 Milk served daily.
Monday: Frito pie, cheese, macaroni salad, beans, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, bread, vanilla pudding
Wednesday: Beef and macaroni goulash, wedge potatoes, green beans, bread, apple cobbler
Thursday: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, peaches
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, tator tots, ice cream

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WHAT'S YOUR AUDIT RISK?

What are the odds of being audited by the IRS? In recent years, the chances of an individual being audited have averaged well below 1%, and not all of these are face-to-face audits. But caution is still the watchword.

All tax returns are checked for mathematical accuracy upon receipt. Income you've reported on your return is then matched against "information returns" such as W-2 and 1099 forms submitted by your employer, banks, mutual fund companies, and others. If discrepancies are found, you'll generally receive a letter from the IRS asking for an explanation or correction. Many problems are resolved by these so-called "correspondence audits."

Returns are then run through a computer program, which compares your deductions and losses against the averages for similar returns. Amounts outside the normal ranges will likely result in a letter or perhaps a request for a meeting with an IRS examiner. You can often head this off by including an explanation of any large or unusual item with your return.

Although the average risk of an audit is less than 1%, your odds are much higher if you're self-employed. That's because the IRS doesn't have an easy way, such as a W-2, to check your income and because you have a greater opportunity to overstate expenses. The IRS also targets certain areas, such as cash-based business, and certain occupations where it has found non-compliance problems in the past. And in recent years, the IRS has focused on taxpayers who participate in tax shelters, which are often completely fraudulent.

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Public Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL
Order Creating a Justice Court Technology Fund and Establishing the Technology Fee. Pursuant to Article 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure The Commissioners Court of Haskell County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Article 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure:

1. A justice court technology fund is created to finance the purchase of technological enhancements of the justice court. All court costs collected under this order shall be maintained in the justice court technology fund in the county treasury, subject to expenditure by the commissioners court as permitted by law.

2. Upon conviction or deferred disposition of an offense committed on or after September 1, 2001, the justice court shall collect a technology fee of \$4.00 for deposit in the justice court technology fund. Read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays this 28th day of August, 2001. David C. Davis County Judge 36c

NOTICE

Haskell CISD is in the process of applying for a School Repair and Renovation grant. A part of this process is asking for public comment on the use of the funds requested through the application.

If the grant is approved planned renovations include plumbing systems, heating/air conditioning systems, electrical wiring, and roofs.

Anyone wishing to comment or consult on use of grant funds is encouraged to do so. Contact Eddie Bland: Telephone 864-2602; Fax 864-8096; Mail, P. O. Box 973, Haskell, TX 79521; Email, ebland@haskell.esc14.net. 36c

Public Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL
Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code and Creating a Criminal Penalty The Commissioners Court of Haskell County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county.

2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.

3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.

4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 28th day of August, 2001. David C. Davis County Judge 36c

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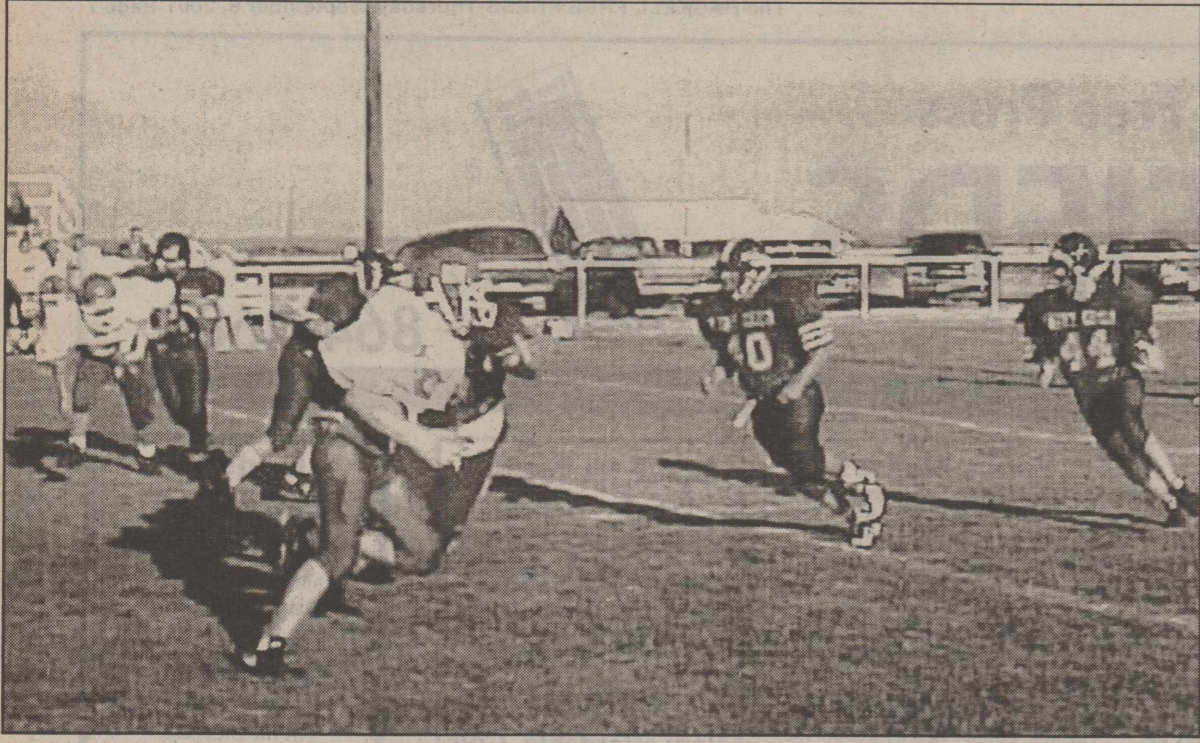
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SIX-MAN SCRIMMAGE—The Paint Creek Pirates met the Novice Hornets for their last scrimmage before regular season play begins Sept. 7 with a game in Vernon with Vernon-Northside.

Farm Service Agency seeks county committee candidates

The Haskell County Farm Service Agency is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture community and the U. S. Department of Agriculture," says Glen Brzozowski, County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved - from the voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices.

Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by Oct. 29. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by Dec. 3. Elected members and alternates will take office Jan. 1.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster program assistance. County Committees have served as the eyes,

ears and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like that County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners - anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Committee."

For more information, contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency at 940-864-2617, or come by the office located by 607 N. 1st East, Suite B, Haskell.

Emergency haying and grazing approved

Haskell County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of CRP through Sept. 30, due to the drought. The required payment reduction is 25% of the annual rental payment rate times the number of acres actually grazed or hayed in FY2001.

Additional guidance provided for Emergency Grazing is as follows:

1. CRP participants must either leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous field must remain ungrazed or the stocking rate must be reduced to 75% of the acceptable level for wildlife purposes.

2. CRP participants must either leave at least 50% of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife. Uncut portions must be left in a contiguous block where possible.

3. COC shall spot check at least 25% of the contract approved for emergency haying and grazing. Spot checks shall be completed before Oct. 1, 2001.

4. Hay from CRP acres MAY NOT be sold.

5. If you destroy the existing CRP cover by haying or grazing you must re-establish it at your own expense.

6. Must obtain a modified conservation plan to include haying or grazing, as determined by the NRCS.

7. REMOVE all cattle and hay from CRP acreage by Oct. 1, 2001.

8. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing or haying privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.

If you are interested in haying or grazing CRP acres, go by the Haskell County FSA office and sign necessary forms agreeing to the terms and conditions and receive APPROVAL BEFORE HAYING OR GRAZING.



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Calendar of Events

Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming

F. A. Ulmer is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming. Addresses may be submitted to Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or by calling 940-997-2577. The homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church will hold Jamaica Sat., Sept. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Mexican food will be available from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. On Sunday, Sept. 16 at the St. George Catholic Church grounds breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. Mexican food will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Folklorico group will perform at 3 p.m. Bingo, music and games will be held all day.

Volleyball tourney

St. George Catholic Church will host a co-ed volleyball tournament Sun., Sept. 16. For information call Daniela Guadaluca at 864-8533 or 864-3747 or Roxanna Rivera at 864-3803.

Garage Sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 6. Booths will be available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. Maps will be distributed the day of the sale. To be listed on the map, contact Janet Earle at 864-2631 or the Chamber office. Entry fee to be listed on the map is \$5. Deadline is Oct. 3.

Homecoming

Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming will be Oct. 19 and 20. Addresses are now being updated. Please send changes to Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming, Box 32, Haskell, Texas 79521. Addresses are needed from the following class representatives: 1936, 1942, 1945, 1954-58, 1964-65, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1987-88, 1990-92, 1994, and 1996-97.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Sept. 10 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. The change in the meeting date is due to the Labor Day holiday. Those attending are asked to bring a homemade toy from their childhood to discuss.

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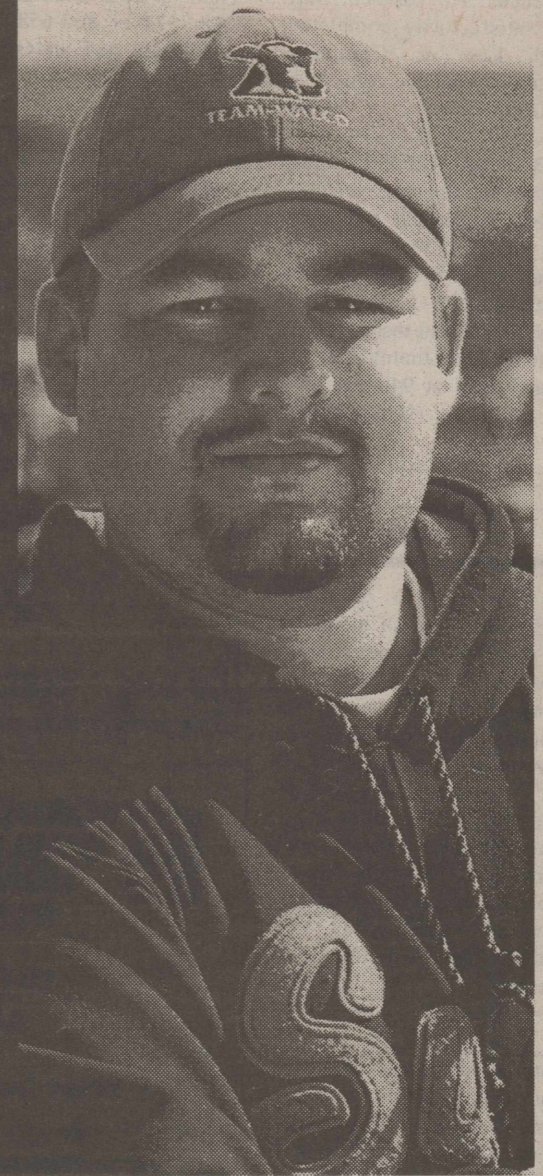
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