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Football games

Haskell 7th, JV vs. Paducah
Thurs., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
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Haskell vs. Paducah
Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek Junior High
vs. Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs. Benjamin
Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.
at Benjamin

Calendar

Chicken spaghetti

Haskell Progressive Study-Club members will host their annual chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Sept. 21 at Haskell High School cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5. Tickets at the door are \$5.50.

Car wash

Haskell varsity cheerleaders will hold a car wash Sat., Sept. 22 at the Flippen car wash on the Throckmorton Hwy. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per car. For information call Deanne Morgan 256-0908.

Convention

The Haskell County Farm Bureau will hold their annual convention and supper Mon., Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center. Members and family are invited.

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 Herttenberger 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.

Yearbook on sale

The Haskell High School yearbook will be on sale Sept. 24 through Oct. 12. Cost of the basic book is \$25 if purchased Sept. 24-28. Yearbooks purchased after Sept. 29-Oct. 12 will be \$29 for the basic book. Extra features are available for an additional charge. Yearbooks may be purchased from any staff member.

Family worship

A family worship night premiere event will be held at East Side Baptist Church Sun., Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Children and their families are invited to come meet the puppets, enjoy refreshments and participate in the events.

ESBC program

A foundation for moral purity will be held at the East Side Baptist Church for four weeks beginning Sun., Sept. 30 at 9:45 a.m. The program is for all parents of children ages newborn to 12. The program is designed to help parents talk to their children about sexual issues.

Elementary report cards

Report cards for Haskell Elementary will be issued Mon., Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents with children in grades one through six are encouraged to come by the child's classroom and pick up the report cards and check on the progress made by the students during the first six weeks of school.

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Pray for our nation

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PATRIOTIC PEP RALLY--Dressed for the patriotic theme of the pep rally for the Haskell Indians, Fri., Sept. 14, were front, l-r, Calina Kendall and Whitney Wallace. Back, Candice McFadden, Mindy Price, Nikki Wallace, Brittany Lindsey and Mandy Adams.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Public hearing set Tuesday to discuss truck relief route

The Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation will host a public hearing Tues., Sept. 25, to discuss the proposed US 277 truck relief route. The hearing will be held at the Haskell High School auditorium, 600 North Ave. D, Haskell, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At the hearing the proposed alignment, roadway typical section, utility adjustments and right-of-way requirements will be presented. Included in the hearing will be a presentation and discussion of the State's Relocation Assistance Program. The project environmental document will also be presented at the hearing.

The proposed project limits begin 0.9 miles north of Haskell and ends 0.6 miles south of Haskell, a total of 3.2 miles. The project would consist of constructing a relief route roadway through Haskell. The proposed

roadway would be a controlled access four lane divided facility consisting of four 12-foot travel lanes with shoulders and bridge structures. There would be short sections of frontage roads with access ramps. At this time the project is scheduled for letting in the year 2003 at an estimated cost of \$6 million.

At the hearing, exhibits of the proposed project showing the roadway alignment and right-of-way requirements will be available for public viewing. There will be an opportunity during the hearing for the public to make oral and written comments. Verbal or written comments will be accepted for ten days after the completion of the hearing at the following address: Joe Higgins, P. E., Hamlin area engineer, P. O. Box 637, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

The hearing is open to all

interested citizens. The hearing room is handicap accessible. Any persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and plan to attend the hearing, contact Bill Leach, Abilene district environmental coordinator, at (915) 676-6822.

Older Worker Week proclaimed Sept. 23-29

In a proclamation signed by Haskell County Judge David Davis, the week of Sept. 23-29 has been designated as Hire the Older Worker Week in Haskell County.

To spotlight seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force, during this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

Since 1965 Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream. It is

funded through the U. S. Dept. of Labor, and serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties.

"Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers," said Green Thumb Program Director, Diane Cowan of Waco. "We must retrain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to improve themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business."

Green Thumb participants in Haskell are Frances Land, a kitchen aide at the Experienced Citizens' Center, and Lona Mae Phelps, clerical assistant at the Texas Dept. of Human Services.



OLDER WORKERS WEEK--Haskell County Judge, David Davis signs a proclamation designating the week of Sept. 23-29, as Hire the Older Worker Week. On hand for the signing were, l-r, Wendy Brown, Area Superintendent of Green Thumb, Inc., Lona Mae Phelps, Florence Peden, director of E.C.C., Frances Land and Louetta Davis.

Haskell drops game to Tigers; to meet Paducah

Fri., Sept. 14, on the day and night which saw a great nation pause to remember, football for the 2001 season continued to play its role in our sports world.

The Haskell Indians played host to the Jacksboro Tigers, who remembered a year ago, and seemed determined not to let history repeat itself.

Jacksboro scored in each of the four quarters and limited the Indians to one score in the fourth quarter. The Tigers final tally for this pleasant evening for football was 26, and the Indians 6.

With only 5 seconds remaining in the first quarter of play, Jacksboro's quarterback, Ryan Quick threw a 43-yarder to tight end Brady Rocky. The kick try for the PAT failed, with the ball going right of the uprights. At the 5:54 mark in the second quarter, Quick again threw to receiver Rocky a 41-yard TD strike. The Tigers went for the 2 point conversion, but the pass was incomplete.

Scoring their third TD in as many periods of play, the Tigers' David Curtner caught a 6-yard TD throw from QB Quick. Again the 2 point conversion attempt failed.

Haskell made a little excitement for its own self during the fourth quarter, following a 59-yard pass interception by cornerback Eddie Loyd. With some excellent running and some good downfield blocking, Loyd intercepted a pass from QB Quick on the Indian 40-yard line and ran it back all the way to the one-yard line. This was at the 9:55 mark in the fourth quarter. The Indian quarterback, Justin

Tidrow, finished the job on the next play with a one-yard QB sneak for the lone Indian TD. The PAT kick was blocked.

Jacksboro had one more TD pass left in them and QB Quick hit David Walker on a 20-yarder with 2:46 left in the non-district game. The 2-point conversion was good as Kyle Myers threw to receiver C. J. Queen.

Jacksboro used 164 yards via the air to overpower the Indians. Haskell backfield of Adam Diaz had 14 carries for 35 yards; Jesse Martinez had 3 carries for 10 yards; Emmanuel Gonzales had 3 carries for 4 yards; Jason Guadaleazar had one carry for one yard.

After the game with Jacksboro, Haskell Coach Brad Brunson said, "This was a very frustrating night for us. All I can say is that we must continue to work hard to continue to try and get better. Our goal is still the same. We want to make the playoffs. As soon as we stop believing we can accomplish that goal then all is lost. I am still very optimistic because I know what potential this team has, but what I believe doesn't do much good. Until every last one of us believes in each other we're not going to accomplish anything."

The Warriors (7th and 8th) won both of their games, Thursday night, while the JV Indians lost a close game 14-17. This Thursday evening, Sept. 20, the 7th grade Warriors will travel to Paducah for the game. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m.

The Indians will host Paducah this Friday at Indian Field. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Olevia Aletha Leonard



OLEVIA LEONARD

Funeral services for Olevia Aletha Leonard, 91, of Haskell were held Sat., Sept. 15 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Kevin Hall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Leonard went to be with her Lord Thurs., Sept. 13.

Born Nov. 21, 1909 in Whitt, she was the daughter of O. H. and Myrtle Ramsey. She moved with her parents at an early age to Perrin, where she

graduated from Perrin school systems. She attended Weatherford College, graduating with a teacher's certificate. She moved with her brother in 1929 to the Haskell area to teach at the Roberts School. There she met Jess Leonard and they married June 8, 1933 after three years of courtship. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist faith and taught Sunday School in every church she attended. She was willing to do any work needed in the church. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was very active at the Haskell ECC as long as her health permitted. She spent many hours quilting to raise funds for the organization. She sang at the care homes and loved sewing, especially for her grandchildren. She was happiest when surrounded by her family especially at Christmas.

She was a Christian who loved her Lord, was a loving wife and a loving mother and grandmother. She made sure her family knew Christ and that trust in Him was very important.

Olevia and Jess were married 68 years. When asked on their sixty-second anniversary how they made a success of their marriage, Olevia replied, "We just got along, never had any trouble, we have always tried to live a Christian life. You have to have God in your life to make a success of it. I think we've had a pretty happy life. I can't think of anything I'd change."

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen Frances Bird; one grandson, Larry Michael Bird; one great grandson, Steven Allen Marlatt II; her parents; and four brothers, Leo, Earl, C. B. and Lewis Ramsey. Survivors include her husband, Jess, of Haskell; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Patti Leonard of Mabank and Roger and Candy Leonard of Gunter; two brothers, Clarence Ramsey and wife, Juanita, of Mineral Wells and Glyn Ramsey of Wylie; three sisters, Faye Brignac of Yazoo City, Miss., Helen Hubbard and husband, Hulen, of Fort Worth, and Wanda Breshears and husband, Bill, of McDonough, Georgia; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Ann Shirley Young



ANN YOUNG

Funeral services for Ann Shirley Young, 58, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 18 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in High-

land Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Young died Sat., Sept. 15 in Taylor County.

Born Dec. 25, 1942 in Pasadena, she attended Lueders Public Schools. She married Kenneth Young Nov. 29, 1959. She had worked as a Certified City Secretary for the City of Haskell for the past fourteen years. She was a member of the Blue Bonnet City Secretary Chapter of the Texas Municipal League, and the Faith Sunday School at the East Side Baptist Church. She was the Election Judge for the City of Haskell and was very instrumental in all of the City of Haskell functions. She brightened City Hall with her smile and happy attitude. She was Nana to her seven grandsons and very supportive and involved in their many activities.

She was preceded in death by one son, Rocky Young and her parents, Durwood Caffey and Love Hughes.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, of Haskell; two daughters, Denise Mills and husband, Chris, of Stamford, and Tammy Cheyne of Slayton; one son, Travis Young of Haskell; one daughter-in-law, Penny Anderson of Haskell; seven grandsons, Trey Cheyne of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Zackery Young of Slayton, Colton and Jim Young of Haskell, Cody Young of Burleson, Bryson and Tyler Mills of Stamford; one sister, Linda Fulgham of Abilene and her mother-in-law, Violet Young of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Robert Baker, Gaston Tidrow, James Lanier, Blue Holt, Clayton Neal, Thomas Rodriguez, Joe Cortez and Kenny Thompson. PD. NOTICE

Eula Allene Arend



EULA AREND

Funeral services for Eula Allene Arend, 90, of Haskell were held Wed., Sept. 12 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arend died Mon., Sept. 10.

Born Oct. 19, 1910 in Haskell, she married W. A. 'Bill' Arend Oct. 8, 1931. He preceded her in death May 4, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah Ross of Haskell; two granddaughters, Ginger Henry of Tahoka and Brenda Arend of Lubbock; six great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews including Joetta Burnett of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

Verda Lee Hines

Graveside services for Verda Lee Hinds, 85, of Plainview were held Thurs., Sept. 13 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue, pastor First United Methodist Church in Haskell, officiating.

Mrs. Hinds died Sat., Sept. 8 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

Born August 15, 1916 in Coleman, she attended schools in Coleman. She married Alfred Hines Dec. 23, 1933 in Coleman. He preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1977. She moved to Paducah until 1965, then to Haskell until

1987. She then moved back to Paducah until 2001 and then to Plainview. She and her husband owned and operated the Paducah Post for 25 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Allen of Hurst; one son, Larry Hinds of Plainview; one sister, Johnye Davis of Fort Worth; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Paducah. PD. NOTICE

Ira G. Hallmark

Funeral services for Ira Gordon Hallmark, 85, were held Mon., Sept. 3 in Irving.

Mr. Hallmark died Fri., Aug. 31.

Born Sept. 19, 1915 in Haskell County, he was a 1935 graduate of Haskell High School. He was a member of Combine Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, William G. Hallmark, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Vida, of 53 years; one daughter, Riba Henson; one son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Janice Griffin; one brother and sister-in-law, Lennis and Kay Hallmark; one sister, Allene Reeves; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Genelle Bruce Miller

Graveside services for Genelle Bruce Miller, 68, of Rule were held Fri., Sept. 14 at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller died Wed., Sept. 12 at a Big Spring hospital.

Born Dec. 24, 1932 in Haskell County, he served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He married Nan Broman Jan. 30, 1988 in Jayton. He was a farmer

and a contract pumper. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rule.

Survivors include his wife, Nan Miller, of Rule; two daughters, Carol Herron of Levelland and Story Trussell of Rule; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Tonya Miller of Rule and Ricky and Stephanie Miller of Snyder; two stepchildren, Terry Wheeler and wife, Renate, of New Orleans, Louisiana and Stormy Trussell of Haskell; one sister, Pat Laughlin of Irving and ten grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

'Forecasting' migraine headaches

The weather forecast may help you forecast a migraine headache.

The weather often affects how we feel. We may have more energy on a sunny day and want to stay in bed when it's raining. But now researchers in New England say there appears to be a link between certain weather patterns and migraine headaches.

More than half of all migraine patients feel like weather affects their headaches, with cold, dry weather the most likely to trigger a migraine headache. More than 20 percent of the migraine patients studied had migraine attacks in cold, dry weather. More than 10 percent had headaches triggered by hot, humid weather. About 10 percent had headaches triggered by changing weather patterns, such as fronts moving through.

While hot summer weather is less likely to trigger migraines, there are migraine risks related to hot weather. Researchers in Sweden found that people who get "ice cream headaches" when they eat something cold may be more prone to migraines. People who have had a migraine

within the past year are twice as likely to get ice cream headaches than those who haven't. Doctors believe ice cream headaches are linked to nerves in the palate and this research indicates that migraines may have some connection to the palate, too.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say there are a number of potential migraine

triggers, including weather and food. If you suffer from migraines, keep track of conditions relating to attacks, like weather and food. If you can get a good idea of conditions that trigger migraines for you, you can take steps to avoid migraines by avoiding triggers or by taking medication before the migraine hits.

Community Calendar

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.

Paint Creek homecoming

Paint Creek School will hold Homecoming Sat., Oct. 6. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. at H. P. Morrison Auditorium with activities to follow. A brisket meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. by the Senior class. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. For more information call Paint Creek School at 864-2471.

To subscribe, call 864-2686

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.

Plainview-McConnell-

Bunker Hill homecoming

The Plainview-McConnell-Bunker Hill homecoming will be held Sat., Oct. 6 at the Sagerton Community Center. For information contact F. A. Ulmer at Route 2 Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548 or call 940-997-2577.

Calf roping

A jackpot roping will be held Sat., Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. Classes will include break-away, class B and open roping.

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With deregulation, Texas is entering a period of unpredictable energy prices. While no one anticipates rates here will skyrocket as they have in California, the fact is our new energy environment will inevitably reflect the volatility of a free market. The same law that deregulated the state's electric industry also allows its electric co-ops the option to remain unregulated. Unlike most other power distributors, co-ops can choose to deregulate or to "wait and see."

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Frierson, Rogers repeat vows

On the candle lighted altar of the East Side Baptist Church, Caitlin Marie Frierson and Henry E. Rogers, III were married Aug. 4. David Page, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nathan and Lisa Frierson of Haskell and Randy Kucharski.

The bridegroom is the son of Flint and Lisa Nanny and Carla and Henry E. Rogers, Jr.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Carl Myers, the groom's grandfather.

Maid of honor was Amber Rogers, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Angela Brown and Brandi Smith.

Best man was Nathan Gonzales. Groomsmen were Brandon Acosta and Ricky Myers, uncle of the groom.

Candle lighters and ushers were Chris Rodriguez and A. J. Rogers, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Haley Myers, cousin of the groom. She was escorted by the ring bearer, Austin Nanny, brother of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Alan Childs, cousin of the groom. Peggy Darden sang "Endless Love" accompanied by Minda Elmore.

After lighting the Unity Candle, the bride and groom were pronounced man and wife.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall. The bride's bouquet was caught by Holly Myers and the bride's garter was caught by Alan Childs.

A rehearsal dinner was held Fri. night, Aug. 3 in the Fellowship Hall.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY E. ROGERS, JR.



FASHIONABLE MODELS—Modeling styles from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe at the Progressive Study Club's program were; L-r, Doris Burson, Ashton Rutkowski, Mary Rike, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, Jill Druessedow, Pam Opitz, Deanne Morgan, Brittany Lindsey, Kristi Stewart and Brittany Bird.

Study Club presents style show

To launch the new club year, "Functional Fashions" was the theme of the showing of fashions from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe, presented Tues., Sept. 11, at the Haskell High School auditorium, by the Progressive Study Club of Haskell.

Welcoming the crowd of 65 members and guests from Haskell, Knox City, Rule, Aspermont and Weinert, club president Oleta Cornelius gave a brief description of the General and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to which the local club has belonged since 1937. She invited the guests to become members. Recognized as special guests were Haskell Young Homemakers.

Introduced by Thula Perry, a group of Haskell Boy Scouts presented the U. S. and Texas flags and led in the pledge of allegiance. Following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," an invocation was led by Brian Burgess.

Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and Joy Chapman, owners of the Personality-Slipper Shoppe of Haskell, along with daughters and granddaughters Brittany and Ashton Rutkowski, were introduced by Evelyn Cobb.

Modeling fashions from the local ladies wear store were: Brittany Bird, Doris Burson, Jill Druessedow, Brittany Lindsey, Deanne Morgan, Pam Opitz, Mary

Rike and Kristi Stewart. Ashton Rutkowski modeled belts and jewelry.

Master of ceremonies for the show was Brittany Rutkowski. Music was by Brian and Jennifer Burgess. Appreciation to all participants was given by Evelyn Cobb.

Following the fashion show, members of the Progressive Study Club's 2001-2002 Yearbook Committee, chairman Julia Harrell, Linda Lane-Bloise, Evelyn Cobb, Jill Druessedow, Frances Lane and Billie McKeever, and Fund Raiser chairman, Dorothy Hartsfield, presented a skit giving a colorful "sneak preview" of the varied monthly programs and projects planned by the club for the coming year. Yearbooks with the theme of "Faith, Friendship and Federation in Action" were distributed to the club members.

In a drawing of names of registered guests, \$50.00 gift certificates from the Personality-Slipper Shoppe were presented by Frances Lane to Helen Allison of Rule, Winifred White of Knox City, and Kim Bassett of Haskell.

Serving refreshments of cookie "bats" and punch from a fall-decorated table in the auditorium foyer, were social committee members, chairmen Frances Lane, Carolyn Herring, Franciene Johnson, Nelda Lane and Kathryn Schonerstedt.

Local TEEA members attend convention

"Celebrating a Texas Legacy" was the theme of the 75th annual conference of the Texas Extension Education Association, held Sept. 11-13 in College Station, representing Haskell County at the conference were eight members and delegates from the Homespun Club; Flossie Bates, Lennie Blankenship, Jeri Burke, Dolores Medford, Jane Smith, Alice Yates, Lena Tidwell and Haskell County Agent, Lou Gilly.

Educational workshops were held on topics of Fire Safety in the Home, Eye Care and Computer Use, for attendees to share with their club and community.

Each of the 836 women attending from throughout the state pledged to continue to serve their community through service

projects, and to strengthen families through education.

The legacy of the organization began in 1926 when homemakers needed to find ways to make their small amount of money go further. Among things they learned was how to can tomatoes and make mattresses. As a result, some of the early groups were called "tomato clubs." The training, based on information from Texas A&M University, was brought to them by County Home Demonstration Agents. The training continues today through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, touching all aspects of family life from parenting to healthy lifestyles.

The next TEEA conference will be held in Sept., 2002 in Amarillo.

Billy Joe Jay presents art association program

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Sept. 10 in the Haskell National Bank community room.

Billy Joe Jay, well known Sweetwater artist, was the guest for the evening. He chose watercolor for his medium. Jay's subject was an old barn in a country setting. Many helpful hints and tricks of the trade were given.

President Peggy Middlebrook welcomed twelve members and two guests. The guests were Jerry Bowers

of Haskell and Frances Olson of Stamford.

Betty Berry and Dorothy Brown were hostesses. Chocolate cake, snacks and punch were served.

Attending were Jeanie Lyckman, Peggy Middlebrook, Betty Hook, Fern Livengood, Florence Lamed, Denia Cunningham, Iva Lee Gipson, Martha Spitzer, Ruth Ann Klose and Doris Reeves.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 with Esme Glenn, Abilene artist, on light, color and travel tips.

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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — When terrorists crashed two hijacked commercial airliners into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York and then attacked the Pentagon in Washington last week, local and state politics temporarily lost much of their importance.

Candidates already running for office stopped making partisan political statements and those planning on making campaign announcements postponed scheduled press conferences.

In Austin, as elsewhere in Texas and across the nation, Red Cross volunteers stood at street corners collecting money to help with relief expenses. People draped flags outside their houses and lit candles in memory of the many victims.

With so many comparisons being drawn between the events of Sept. 11 with what happened on Dec. 7, 1941, I decided to ask someone who remembers the last sneak attack on American soil to recall what it was like nearly 60 years ago.

That someone is my mother, Betty Wilke Cox of Austin, a retired professional librarian and freelance writer.

Her recollection:

I heard the news on a small radio in my bedroom.

I raced to the kitchen, where my married sister was preparing our Sunday dinner. Mother and Dad were out of town, so Helen and her husband, A.O. Wynn, were staying with me in the family home in El Paso.

"Pearl Harbor's been bombed!" I shouted.

Helen, a recent bride, was not yet a confident cook. The meringue on her pie was shrinking from the sides of the pan and she only half heard me.

"Don't bother me now," she said.

I ran back to my radio but returned a few minutes later.

"We're at war!"

That got my sister's

attention.

The headline in the regular Sunday morning edition of the El Paso Times lying on the living room couch seemed by then hopelessly behind events: "FDR urges Nipon Emperor to Aid in Keeping Peace."

All over El Paso, neighbors stepped to their fences, friends phoned one another. "Have you heard? We're at war."

Of course, not everyone knew where Pearl Harbor was. But we all realized that our military had been attacked.

Until the Times and the afternoon Herald-Post got extras on the streets, radio was our only source of information.

The news hit all of us hard. El Paso was an army town—still is. Fort Bliss and Biggs Field played a large role in our everyday lives. Almost any Sunday, families parked in long lines on the desert and watched from their cars as the Fort Bliss polo team competed. On special days, we saw the maneuvers of the horse-mounted First Cavalry and mule-drawn caissons.

After dinner, I rode the streetcar downtown to see "Sergeant York" at the Plaza Theater. York, played by Gary Cooper, was a hero of the European War of 1914-1917 (only later called World War I). The battle scenes made me cry, because I knew Americans soon would be fighting again.

I was a freshman at Stephen F. Austin High School in El Paso. With a student body of 1,200, Austin High was the largest and newest in the city.

At a special assembly Monday morning we heard the radio broadcast of President Roosevelt's message to Congress:

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date which will live in infamy—the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked...."

Our lives had forever changed.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 19, 1991

Haskell junior high twirlers are Jessica Bridwell, Kimberly Skiles, Tenille Mathis and Shelly Palacios. Junior high cheerleaders are Heather Guess, Jamie Johnston, Lisa Rodriguez, Mary Kay Watson, Niya McCulloch and Rebecca Unger.

Cathryne Seelke was crowned queen of the 1991 Haskell County Fair. First runnersup was Deanne Wallace and second runnersup was Christy Cadenhead.

Noah Project North celebrated its fourth anniversary when board members and volunteers met at East Side Baptist Church.

20 Years Ago September 17, 1981

The Haskell Indian marching band received a first place trophy during the West Texas Fair parade. Newly elected officers in the band are Ronnie Rea, president; Domingo Villa, vice president; Emily Cox, secretary; and Kiersta Lane, reporter.

A concerted effort to build a memorial civic center in Haskell is underway according to R. C. Couch, Jr., president of Haskell Memorial Center, Inc.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of East Side Baptist Church presented Opal Rose with a plaque in recognition of 41 years as teacher of the class.

30 Years Ago September 23, 1971

Riva Hitt of Rochester was second runner-up in the West Texas Fair sweetheart contest in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Hitt of Rochester.

Shelley Speck of Rochester and Elna Weise of Haskell completed their vocational nursing training in the Stamford Memorial Hospital and have passed their state board requirements.

Mrs. Lewis Corzine of Sagerton attended the State Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Dallas. She is a member of the L. O. C. Home Demonstration Club and represented Haskell County.

40 Years Ago September 21, 1961

Three Haskell students in McMurry College, Abilene, Martha Jane Bynum, June Bell and Jane Bell, have been selected as members of the McMurry Chanters.

Because of an increasing number of complaints from business people in recent weeks the City Council may be forced to take positive steps in enforcing a city ordinance which prohibits and imposes a fine for spitting on sidewalks. Business owners say that careless tobacco chewers and snuff users sometimes make it necessary for them to scrub the sidewalk in front of their establishment frequently to remove unsightly stains caused by thoughtless tobacco users.

Haskell FFA elected their officers for the school term of 1961-62. Elected were: president, Danny Josselet; vice president, Dwight Stone; sentinel, Lonnie Decker; secretary, Jerry Stocks; reporter, Roddy Middleton; and treasurer, Johnny Matthews.

50 Years Ago September 20, 1951

The Haskell High School senior class met for the election of class officers. The following officers were elected: president, Sid Woodson; vice president, Robert Reynolds; secretary, Joan Bryan; treasurer, Keith Wheatley; reporter, Mary Von Cobb.

Several applications for the position of Chamber of Commerce manager are being considered by a screening committee of S. H. Vaughter, R. P. Hattox, Wix B. Currie, E. R. Lowe and W. O. Holden.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Johnson. Mrs. Jessie McFarland was elected president and Mrs. Alma Collins was elected vice president.

90 Years Ago September 23, 1911

C. D. Long, J. E. Davis and Mayor H. S. Wilson have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Pierson and children came in on Wednesday's train from an extended visit with friends in the east.

County Commissioner Whitmire has returned from an extended trip to the northwest part of the county. He said that crops were looking real good.

J. E. Wilfong sold a Shropshire lamb to Virgil Hudson that weighed 177 pounds. It brought \$10.62. Wilfong says he lets his flock of sheep run in his growing crops and they do no damage as the sheep eat the weeds instead of the crops.

Tips for turning kids into lifelong readers

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, 38 percent of the nation's fourth graders do not read at a basic level. With such staggering statistics, parents are looking for ways to ensure their children's reading success.

In response, the National Center for Family Literacy and Snuggle fabric softener have partnered to raise public awareness of the positive role parents can play in preparing their children for reading success. The educational program features tips for parents, family interactive reading activities and a literary prize for new authors.

Many parents find it difficult to get their children to read because kids often are lured away by flashier activities, like video games and television shows. To help children to be lifelong readers, NCFL offers the following tips:

Reward patrol. Consider setting up a system of rewards for reading books with small "prizes" that relate to the book theme. Reading a selection of books on nature could lead to a hike in the woods or a book on animals could be rewarded with a trip to the zoo.

Get carded. Take some time to visit the public library and pick out some bedtime story books. Let your children make selections by their interests and then read the books together at bedtime. This is the perfect opportunity to snuggle up and share a special moment while improving reading skills.

That's "write." Have your children choose a relative or friend who has moved away to be their special pen pal. When children get letters, they will be excited to read them and write back. This is a great way to get your children to read and build their vocabulary skills.

Museums, aquariums, zoos — oh my! Encourage your children to read aloud the signs posted next to the exhibits at fun family destinations. Not only will they learn about what they are seeing, but they also will gain confidence in reading aloud.

Postal system moving

The Nation's postal system is running well, and mail is being delivered across the country, said the United States Postal Service in a newsbreak message to the Haskell Post Office, Monday.

Local Postmaster, Cathye Williams said employees of the U. S. Postal Service continue to take extraordinary measures to keep the nation's mail system operational.

Expanded ground transportation systems have allowed the mail to reach its destination. Employees continue to collect, process and deliver mail to business and residential customers across the country, except those affected areas in New York City.

"Our employees are doing their part to keep Americans connected through the mail," says Postmaster General Jack Potter. "From the nation's commerce, to cards and letters of support for families touched by these tragic events, we are getting the job done."

Since nationwide air transportation was suspended by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), an expanded ground transportation network is moving the mail. However, cargo flights are beginning to be used to move the mail. Once the FAA allows commercial flights to resume and carry mail, the Postal Service will work to move more mail by air.

Customers seeking updated information can check www.usps.com for twice daily updates.

Baby blues can be frightening

It should be a wonderful, joyous time, but many new mothers are sad.

Recently, frightening news stories have brought up the issue of postpartum depression - the baby blues. In extreme cases, mothers have harmed or killed their children or themselves. While most mothers don't go this far, the baby blues aren't uncommon. Postpartum depression

may be triggered by hormonal fluctuations in a woman's body after a baby's birth. Stress from dealing with a new baby and sleepless nights make matters worse. When a new mother does not feel down, she may feel inadequate because she's heard so much about how happy she's supposed to feel with her new baby.

Doctors at UT Southwestern

Medical Center at Dallas say it's important for new mothers and their loved ones to be aware of the symptoms of depression. These include feelings of worthlessness, lack of enjoyment in things that usually bring you pleasure, crying spells, feelings of anxiety that don't go away, lack of appetite or large weight gain and hopeless feelings. If you notice these signs, talk to a medical professional about them. It's not uncommon for new mothers to experience these feelings, so it doesn't make you any less of a mother if you have them. If you ever start thinking about harming yourself or your children, seek help immediately. Get someone else to look after your children for a little while until you can get help.

Loved ones can help by recognizing that this is often an overwhelming time for new mothers, who need support and understanding now more than ever.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Allergies on the Attack

An estimated 40 to 50 million people suffer allergies in the U.S. Many Texans suffer severe allergies during ragweed season, which usually lasts July to mid-November.

FIGHTING BACK:

- Remain indoors when the pollen count is high.
- Dust-proof the home, particularly the bedroom.
- Wear a face mask when working in the yard.
- Use air conditioning instead of opening the windows.

Sources:
Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Methodist Health Care System.

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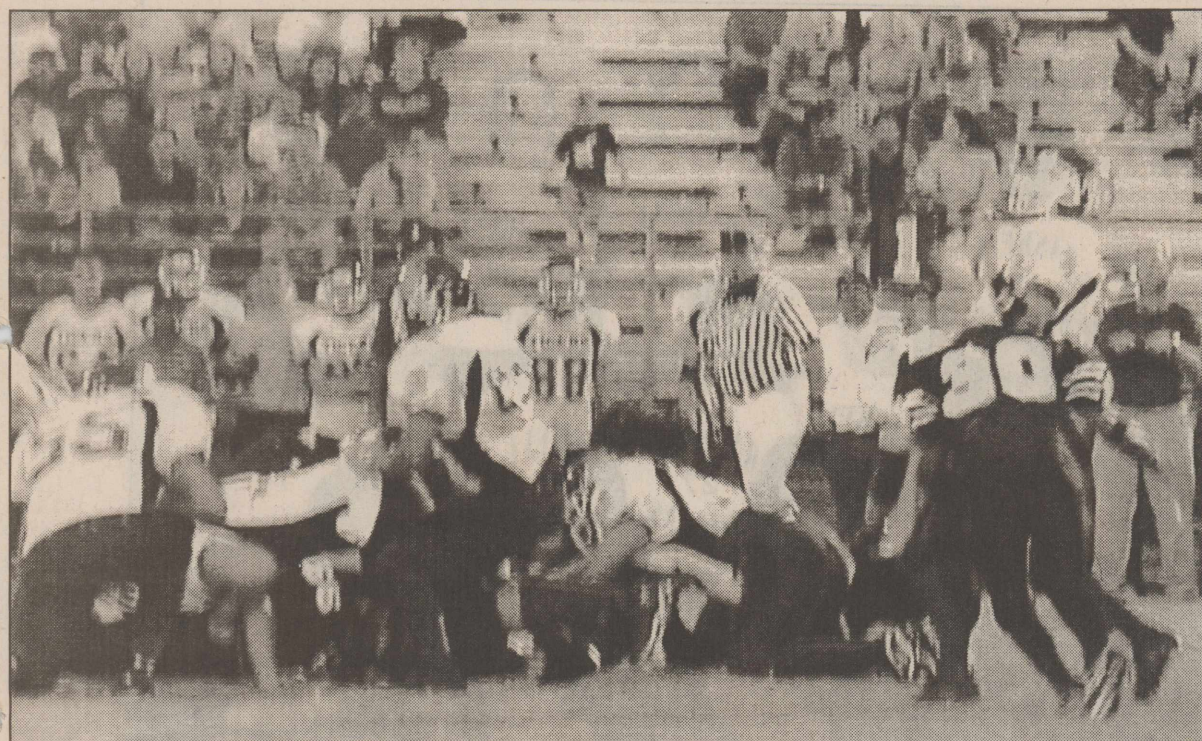
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INDIANS AND TIGERS—The Haskell Indians played the Jacksboro Tigers and were stopped 26-6 during the non-district game at Indian Field, Sept. 14. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Commissioners' Court report

During the Sept. 10 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, approval was given to furnish a cell phone for new weight officer, Danny Wainscott. This will include a one-time fee of \$298.98 for installation, plus the monthly fee of \$39.99. The 2001-2002 budget was approved with the addition of this yearly item of \$1,000 for the phone.

Also approved by the County Commissioners was a resolution in support of proposition 7 which will be on the Nov. 6 General Election

ballot, authorizing the Veteran's Land Board to issue general obligation bonds and to use certain assets in certain funds to provide for establishing veterans cemeteries across the State of Texas.

The Court approved a resolution to adopt the Declaration of Local Agricultural Emergency for Haskell County. It petitions the governor of the State of Texas, the administrative agencies of the State Executive Branch, the Texas Attorney General, the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture and the Texas Legislative Council to

complete investigations and file evidentiary studies; and requests the elected members of the Legislature to adequately fund and complete these studies for delivery to the next session of the Texas Legislature.

County Judge David Davis moved to set the tax rate at .6883 per \$100.00 evaluation with .02 additional cents to go to the General Fund with FML remaining at .1377 per \$100.00 and R & B remaining at .1062 per \$100.00. The tax rate for the General Fund will be .4444 per \$100.00. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Pneumonia shots may need repeating

If you had a vaccination for pneumonia several years ago, do you need a repeat vaccination?

According to the Mayo Clinic's consumer Web site, the answer to the question depends on your age and medical condition, which define your risk level. The pneumococcal vaccination is primarily designed to prevent the more serious complications of pneumococcal pneumonia, blood-stream infection and meningitis.

In general, if you were younger than 65 when you received your pneumococcal vaccination and it has been more than five years since you received your vaccination, you should be re-vaccinated once to get more complete protection.

You should receive a one-time booster dose five years after your first pneumonia vaccination if any of the following applies: chronic kidney failure, leukemia, lymphoma, received an organ transplant, have a weakened immune system from the AIDS virus, steroids or immunosuppressing drugs, or you don't have a functional spleen. Otherwise, if you're over 65 and healthy, one dose in your lifetime is generally recommended.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the pneumococcal vaccination for everyone over 65 or older and anyone over the age of two who has diabetes, heart disease, severe lung

disease, liver disease, kidney disease or a weakened immune system. A special pneumococcal vaccine has just been developed that is effective in very young infants, who are at greatest risk of pneumococcal disease.

You can get a pneumococcal vaccination any time of the year. The influenza vaccination—which is designed to be given annually—is season specific. The influenza season in the Western Hemisphere usually runs from December to March. For that reason, the CDC generally recommends flu shots be given between October and mid-November for everyone 50 and older.

The flu vaccination is also recommended for anyone with serious health problems, including diabetes, anemia, a weakened immune system, or heart, lung or kidney disease. In addition, an annual flu shot is advised for nursing home residents, people who are in close contact with groups that are at high risk of influenza, women past their first trimester of pregnancy during the flu season, health care providers and some public service personnel. Pneumonia is a serious complication of influenza, so having a flu vaccination may also prevent you from getting pneumonia.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 602 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 15, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Jersey, longhorns, Holsteins, knots, cripples and bad eyes \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.44; cutters, .40-.47; canners, .20-.36.

Bulls: bologna, .50-.59; feeder, .70-.84; utility .46-.54.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .97-1.12; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.00; 600-700 lbs., .85-.94; 700-800 lbs., .80-.90; 800-up lbs., .68-.84.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .84-.94; 600-up lbs., .65-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-750; aged or small 475-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-900; aged or small, 625-725.

Fair winners

Area winners in the West Texas Fair exhibit competitions were:

In Youth hobbies and crafts, Junior Division, Ross Bullinger of Haskell took first place in the Miscellaneous category.

In Junior Angus, Early summer yearling heifers, Maggie Teague of Haskell took first place.

In Junior Angus, Junior heifer calves, Maggie Teague took first place.

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Fire Dept. elects new officers

Bill Steele was named Fire Chief by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members recently. Other officers include assistant chief, Sam Watson; secretary-treasurer, Eddie Klose; asst. secretary-treasurer, Kenny Watson; and chaplain, Jerry Stocks.

Trustees are Dirk Barrington and Randle Martin. Tony Haynes will serve as safety officer; Kyle White as assistant safety officer; Mathew Cunningham as equipment manager and Coy Scoggins as tail twister.

Randy Shaw was named public information officer. Jerry Stocks will be training officer, assisted by Sam Watson.

Company #1 includes Kenny Watson, Captain and Donald Cunningham, Lieutenant; Company #2: Eddie Klose, Captain and Coy Scoggins Lieutenant; Company #3: Captain Randy Shaw and Lieutenant Jerry Stocks.



DISPLAYING THE FLAG—Donald Cunningham joined other Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and Rotary club members in putting out flags to help the community show support of the nation in the wake of last week's tragic events in New York and Washington D. C.

Jackpot Roping results

Results of Haskell Roping Club jackpot roping held Sat., Sept. 8 are:
B-Roping 3 for \$50: Round 1: 1. Roman Morgan 2. Fred Barrett 3. Calvin Steen

Round 2: 1. Walter Pickering 2. Jay Hunt 3. Jim Pope

Round 3: 1. Danny Collett 2. Rex Bland 3. Billy Lamb

Average winners: 1. Billy Lamb 2. Jim Pope

A-Roping 3 for \$65: Round 1: 1. Fred Hernandez 2. Rusty Miller

Round 2: 1. Kirt Keene 2. Raymond Hollabaugh

Round 3: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Carl Hopkins

B-Roping 2 for \$30: Round 1: 1. Fred Barrett 2. Jim Pope 3. Calvin Steen

Round 2: 1. Walter Pickering 2. Fred Barrett 3. Calvin Steen

Average winners: 1. Fred Barrett 2. Calvin Steen 3. Jim Pope

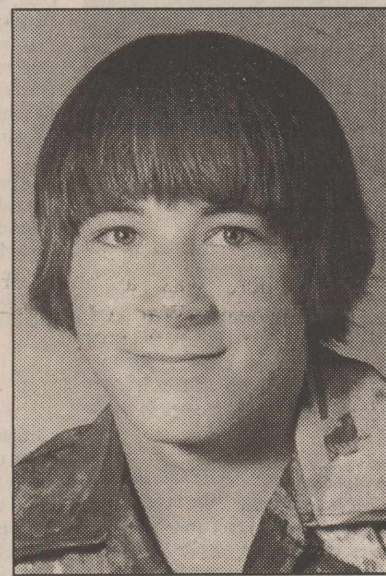
A-Roping 2 for \$30: Round 1: 1. Fred Hernandez 2. Kirt Keene 3. Carl Hopkins

Round 2: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Carl Hopkins

Average winners: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Carl Hopkins

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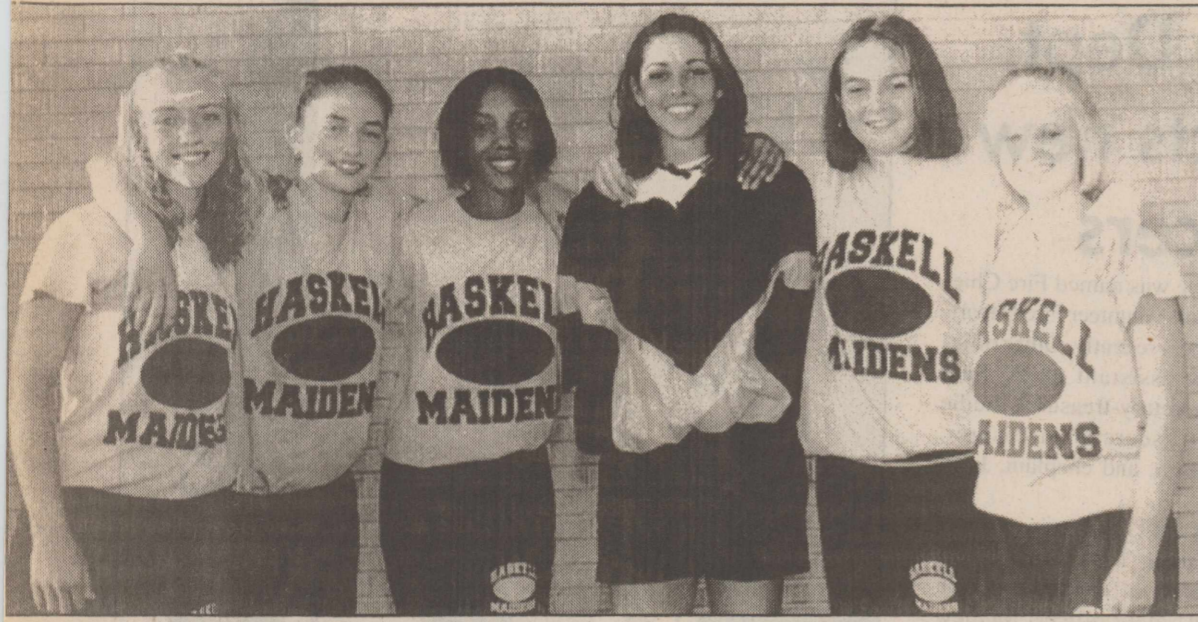
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VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY—Haskell Cross Country team members are; l-r, Leslie Grand, Calina Kendall, Jacqueline Kilgore, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Samantha Steele and Jillian Thomas. Photo by Kis



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY—Haskell Jr. High Cross Country team members are: top row, l-r, Coach Shawna Faircloth, Jasmine Thomas, Diana Mauricio, Erin Hise, Stephanie Grand and Roxanne Chavez. Middle row, Janie Walker, Alexis Roberts, Kayla Tidrow, Amber Bingham, Kellye Tidrow, Angela Pena. Bottom row, Lindsay Pannell, Mollie McKnight and Sonya Hernandez. Photo by Kis

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Griffith to head local Rehab Round-Up

Haskell County residents are putting their brand of leadership on the 42nd Annual Round-Up for Rehab - a program through which friends in the agriculture industry raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Leading the local effort is Dan Griffith. Approximately 150 other community chairmen throughout Texas join them, along with general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo. The message

these volunteers are delivering to ranchers is simple: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of an illness or injury. Ways ranchers can help include:

- Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall or sending a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out livestock.

- Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales.

- Notifying Rehab or a local chairman now of intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

With the first sale weeks away, five businesses have already made a commitment to Round-Up for Rehab by putting a total of \$25,000 into the program.

"To be able to launch Round-Up with such great underwriting is very valuable to Rehab," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "Not only is the dollar amount deeply appreciated; the confidence these business leaders are demonstrating they have in both our programs and our stewardship is a source of great pride to all of us at Rehab."

The fall schedule for Round-Up sales includes cattle sales Sept. 20 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 25 at Abilene Auction.

For more information call your local chairman or Rehab Centers in Abilene, San Angelo or Ozona.

Student in the News

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 2,006 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at two separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were: Kelli Kay Cunningham, daughter of Larry and Marjane Cunningham of Haskell. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped county. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped counties."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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7TH GRADE TEAM—l-r, top row, Matthew Brown, Gary Frierson, Josh Rodriguez, Andrew Long, Jonathan Roe, Billy Lusk and Michael Agraz. Bottom row, Matt Bowers, Philip Wilson, Anthony Hernandez, Josh Kimmel, Vicente Castillo and Rick Rojo.

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Mule Creek Angus bull on list

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 2001 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,999 sires. The report is accessible at www.angus.org.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 76 percent have expected progeny differences (EPD) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPD are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPD are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product. The analysis for the sire evaluation report is conducted at Iowa State University, by Dr. Doyle E. Wilson and Dr. Abebe Hassen.



8TH GRADE TEAM—l-r, top row, Jr. Sessions, Jeremy Sorrells, Cameron Short, Lyneal McCulloch, Jamie Loyd, Benny Lopez, Adam Conner, Josh Barbee, Sean McKague. Bottom row, Noe Rivera, Kelvin Kilgore, Eric Delacruz, Bubba Mayes, Juan Mota, Jeffrey Silba, Vicente Solano and Matthew Westerman.

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Dual-purpose wheat needs integrated management

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Producers who utilize wheat as a dual-purpose grain and grazing crop can improve efficiency and profitability through integrated management. This means managing all resources within a production system

in concert with one another, rather than as separate entities.

To make integrated management work, producers must know all of the production costs and commodity values for all phases of a dual-purpose wheat system. Then they must man-

age the system according to economics, rather than tradition. The ultimate goal is sustainable profitability.

Producers try to spend as little as possible getting a wheat crop up, so they can provide fall and spring forage for beef calves. The ideal system includes earlier planting to produce more vegetative forage growth, grazing that forage to produce as many pounds of beef as possible and then harvesting a marketable grain crop a few months after grazing ends.

Integrated management also adds flexibility to the operation. Most years, dual-purpose wheat will bring higher returns than grain or grazing alone.

Births

Jordan Taylor and Lane welcomed their new baby brother, Logan James, on Aug. 27. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Jimmy and Melissa Burson of Haskell.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

The weather meteorologist from San Angelo was in Haskell Monday reading the gauges at Ernestine Herren's and the radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins of Aspermont came to his mom's Joyce Saturday and Sunday. He went hunting with Christopher Tatum and others. Also Leroy Stiemann of Eastland came Sunday to hunt with them. They had a good time even

though they didn't get many birds.

Faye Gray went with her daughter and son-in-law Friday to Wichita Falls to shop.

Jessie Scheets of Abilene visited his mother Minnie and brother Bobby on Sunday.

Michelle Pannell of Throckmorton visited her parents Charles and Jean Blair Saturday.

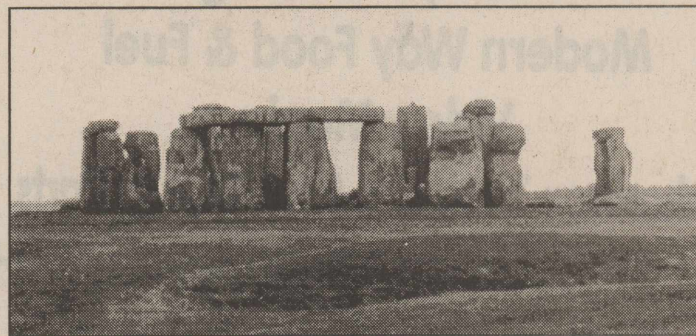
Fannie Mae Barton has returned from her trip to Fort Worth where she visited daughter and son-in-law Kip and Kaye Derrick. They all went to Kansas City, Missouri to visit granddaughter and her husband Kristy and Brian Waltman.

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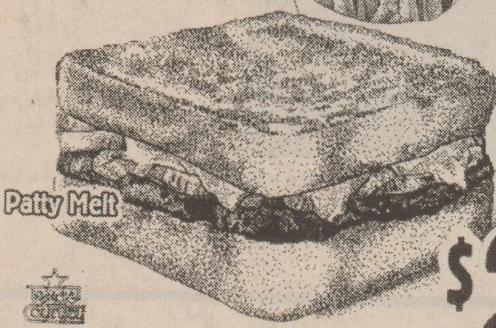
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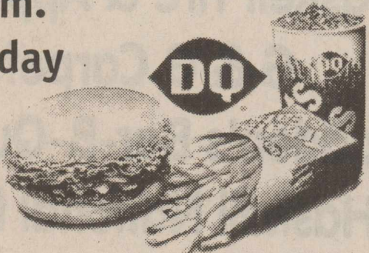


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PAINT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY—From the left, are Alecia Bailey, Abbie Roe and Carolyn Marshall. Photo by Kis

Peanut allergies

Believe it or not, the tradition of packing the classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich for lunch may not be a reality for some people today. Peanuts, an inexpensive source of dietary protein, have become one of the world's most allergenic foods.

Today, to go on an airplane and be served peanuts as a snack is rare. And teachers, school administrators and boards of education must become more aware of their students' health conditions and behaviors, as a person with a peanut allergy becoming exposed to nuts may cause a deadly reaction.

Unfortunately, peanuts are progressively finding their way into more food products either directly or by indirect contamination during the food process. If you or any of your family members are allergic to peanuts, it's important to make sure you aren't exposed.

•Know what can induce an allergic reaction in peanut-sensitive

individuals. Residue of peanut material on a countertop, cutlery or plates may cause a reaction. Aerosolized peanut material such as opening a sealed jar of peanut butter or fumes from cooking may cause asthma in a susceptible person. Research peanut related allergies online by logging on to www.peanutallergyresource.com or www.foodallergy.org.

•Start by carefully reading the label on every packaged item on every packaged item you consider purchasing. Then, adopt a system for identifying products with ingredients your family members may be allergic to and avoid those foods.

Keep in mind that peanut butter may be used to thicken chili, seal egg rolls, or in ice creams, bakery products and cake icings. Some people with peanut allergies also must avoid other foods in the legume family such as soy beans, peas and chickpeas.

Raise good cholesterol

You hear a lot about how bad cholesterol is for you. But there is a kind of cholesterol that's good for you.

Most of the time, when we talk about cholesterol, we're talking about the "bad" cholesterol, LDL or low-density lipoproteins and triglycerides. This is the cholesterol we mean when we say we want to lower our cholesterol or eat less cholesterol. But there is another kind of cholesterol that we need more of: HDL cholesterol or high-density lipoproteins. This cholesterol actually helps prevent cardiovascular disease.

Research has shown that HDL serves as sort of a cholesterol "taxi" that carries cholesterol away from the places it isn't needed, like the inside of your blood vessels, to the places where it can be used by the body and where excess can be excreted.

Now researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say they've found another way that HDL helps prevent hardening of the arteries. HDL appears to stimulate a cleaning mechanism in the cells that line artery walls. It makes these cells produce more nitric oxide, which helps keep arteries clean and flexible. When arteries become clogged and inflexible so they can't expand to accommodate blood flow, cardiovascular disease is the result.

By understanding this, researchers hope to develop treatments that will help keep arteries clean and flexible.

In the meantime, one of the best things you can do to raise your HDL levels is to exercise. Regular exercise helps move the balance of bad LDL to good HDL in the right direction.

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Five tips for eating five a day

Nutrition experts say that by including five servings of more of fruits and vegetables in your daily meals, you may reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure and other diseases. Called eating "Five a Day," this is a way to healthier living.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid recommends eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Experts offer these five tips for easily eating "Five a Day."

1. Always eat a good breakfast. Start your day with oatmeal topped with fresh sliced peaches and fill your mug with 100 percent fruit juice, instead of coffee.

2. Don't skip lunch. Instead of heading for the nearest drive-through, make a salad for lunch with one cup mixed salad greens and grilled chicken breast. Take a quick trip to your supermarket and pick up a pre-packaged, bagged salad and some ready-made extras.

3. Snack on healthy foods. Snack on fruit like a medium-size apple or banana between errands and meetings. Keep cut-up veggies like cucumber, broccoli, carrots and celery in your office and home refrigerator as a handy snack.

4. Know your servings. For example, a serving is: one medium piece of fruit; 3/4 cup (6 ounces) of 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice; 1/2 cup cooked or canned vegetables or fruit; 1 cup raw leafy vegetables such as a salad; 1/2 cup cooked dry peas or beans; or 1/4 cup (1 oz.) dried fruit. As you can see, a "serving" isn't very large, so most people can consume "Five a Day" with little effort.

5. Get creative for appetizers, dinner and dessert. For fun finger food, try wrapping strips of steak or chicken in lettuce leaves. Use canned pineapple on cottage cheese as a side dish. Put mixed fruit in Jello and serve with whipped cream on top.

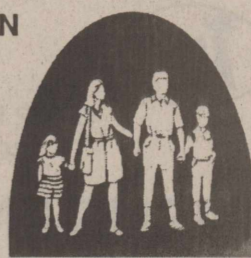
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Sept. 24-28 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon toast

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: Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, fruit salad
Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, iced brownies
Wednesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, corn, garden salad, apple crisp
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuit, peach cobbler
Friday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickles, French fries, cherry gelatin with whipped topping

Rule drops game to Newcastle

Despite scoring on touchdown runs of 1-yard and 6-yards by Will Smith, who also caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Flores and completed a 29-yard touchdown pass to Brady Standefler, Rule was defeated by Newcastle 39-32 in the game at Newcastle; Fri., Sept. 14. Matthew Hensley added a 1-yard touchdown run for Rule.



JR. HIGH TWIRLERS—Haskell Jr. High twirlers are, l-r, Robbyn Tribbey, Kristen Martinez and Maggie Teague. Photo by Kys

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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

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 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
 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., 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.
 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.
 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.
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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., 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.
 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
 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

Paint Creek School Menu

September 24-28 Breakfast
 Milk and juice served daily.
Monday: Cereal and toast
Tuesday: Sausage on a stick
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Waffles

Lunch
 Milk served daily.
Monday: Chili dogs, fries, Jello with fruit

Tuesday: Bologna sandwiches, Cheetos, lettuce, pickles, cheese, tomatoes, chocolate pudding
Wednesday: Tacos, rice, beans, cheese, salad, pears
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, green beans, banana pudding
Friday: Fish, hushpuppies, French fries, salad, Jello with fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 24
 Lunch—Ham, hominy casserole, green beans, Jello with pears, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 26
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health

Fri., Sept. 28
 Lunch—Chicken 'n dumplings, peas & carrots, pickled beets, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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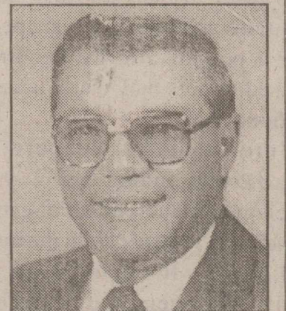
Paint Creek to play Benjamin

In six-man play, Fri., Sept. 14 Gordon defeated Paint Creek, 76-0, to stand at 2-0 for the new season. Paint Creek, at 0-2, will play Benjamin there at 7:30 Friday.

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.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



HOW TO MANAGE YOUR IRA IN TAX-WISE WAYS

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) are a popular place for people to keep a portion of their savings. IRAs are also a popular target for Congress when they tinker with the income tax code. Keeping abreast of the IRA rules will help you get the most out of your IRA accounts.

Investments held within your traditional IRA grow tax-deferred. Since you pay taxes only when funds are withdrawn, a common strategy is to wait as long as possible before taking any distributions. Currently, you can delay your first IRA withdrawal until April 1st of the year after you turn age 70 1/2.

After you die, future required IRA withdrawals will be based on your beneficiary's age. By carefully selecting your beneficiaries, IRA distributions can be stretched over additional years to maximize tax-deferred growth. New rules provide greater flexibility in choosing and changing a beneficiary. Now you can change your beneficiary at any time, even after you've begun taking required distributions at age 70 1/2. And the executor of your estate can change your beneficiary even after you die in order to stretch the required distribution over a longer period.

In some circumstances, you can withdraw money from your IRA even if you haven't reached retirement age. Although you'll owe taxes on money withdrawn from your traditional IRAs, you'll avoid the 10% early withdrawal penalty if you use the money for qualified higher education expenses, up to \$10,000 of first-time home buyer costs, certain medical expenses, or health insurance premiums if you're unemployed.

You can also use your IRAs to fund an early retirement. Distributions are penalty-free if you take a "series of substantially equal withdrawals" from one or more of your IRA accounts for at least five years or until you reach age 59 1/2, whichever is longer.

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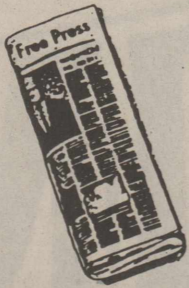
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NOTICE: Haskell County Commissioners Court will have a public hearing on the proposed budget on September 25, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in the Haskell County Commissioners Courtroom, second floor of Haskell County Courthouse.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE US 277 TRUCK RELIEF ROUTE IN HASKELL

The Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation will host a public hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2001 for the proposed US 277 Truck Relief Route. At the hearing the proposed alignment, roadway typical section, utility adjustments, and right-of-way requirements will be presented. Included in the hearing will be a presentation and discussion of the State's Relocation Assistance Program. The project environmental document will be presented at the hearing; this document may be viewed prior to the hearing by contacting Bill Leach at the number shown below. The hearing will be held at the Haskell High School auditorium, 600 North Ave. D, Haskell, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The proposed project limits begin 0.9 miles north of Haskell and ends 0.6 miles south of Haskell a total of 3.2 miles. The project would consist of constructing a relief route roadway through Haskell. The proposed roadway would be a controlled access four lane divided facility consisting of four 12-foot travel lanes with shoulders and bridge structures. There would be short sections of frontage roads with access ramps. At this time the project is scheduled for letting in the year 2003 at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000.00.

Exhibits of the proposed project showing the roadway alignment and right-of-way requirements will be available for public viewing. There will be an opportunity during the hearing for the public to make oral and written comments. Verbal or written comments will be accepted for ten days after the completion of the hearing at the following address: Joe Higgins, P.E., Hamlin Area Engineer, P. O. Box 637, Hamlin, Texas, 79520.

The hearing is open to all interested citizens. The hearing room is handicap accessible. Any persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and plan to attend the hearing, please contact Bill Leach, Abilene District Environmental Coordinator, at (915) 676-6822, at least 7 days in advance of the hearing date.

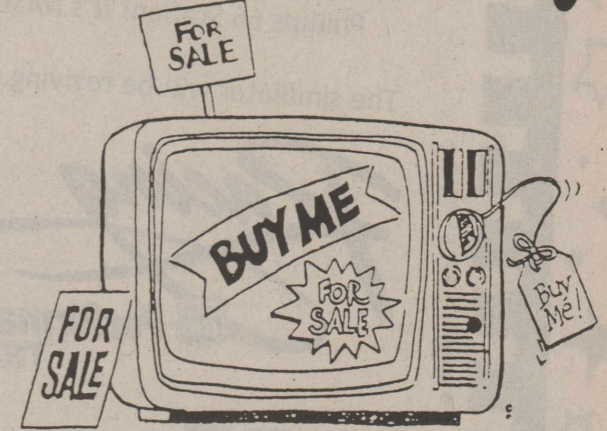
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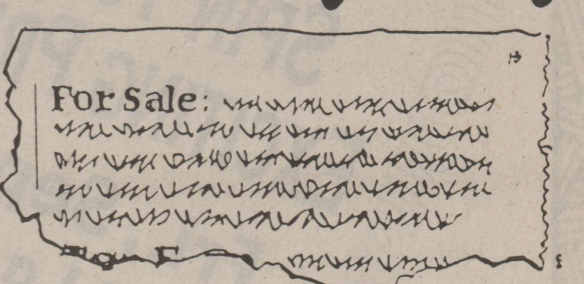
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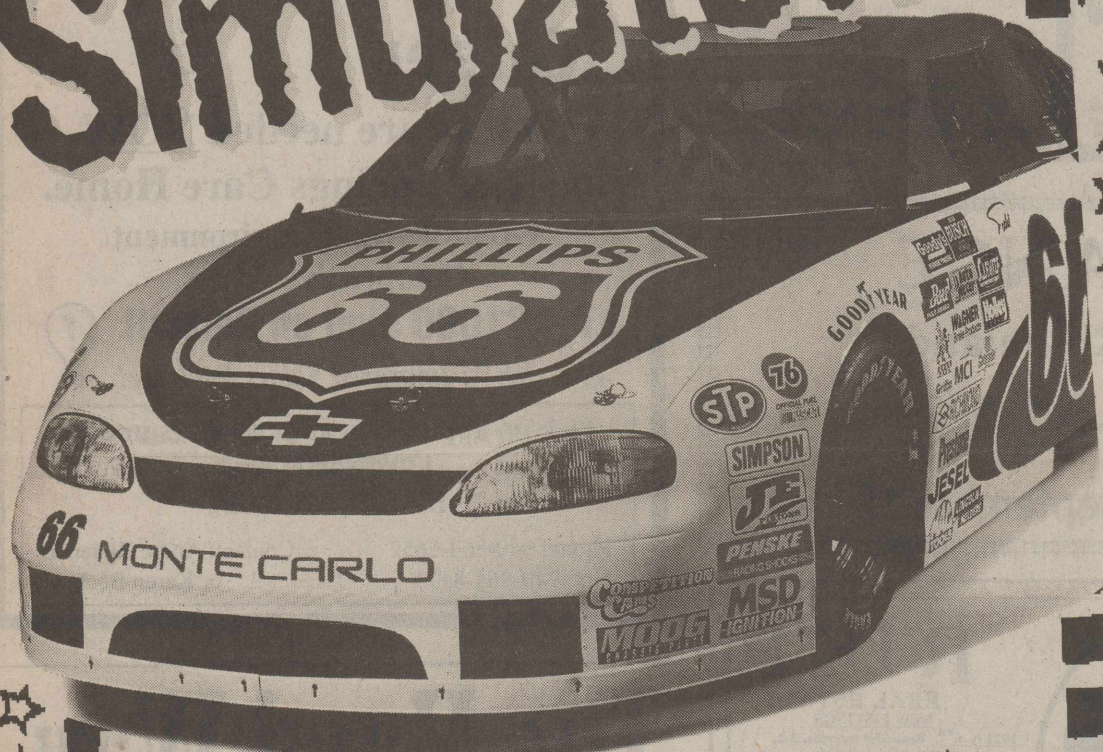
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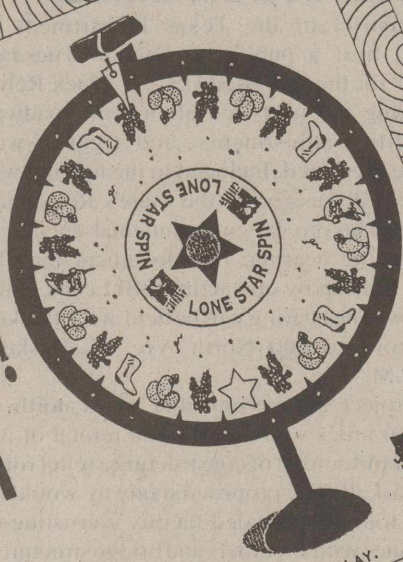
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