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## Calendar

### Early deadline

The deadline for the July 4 edition of The Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 27 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Thurs., July 4.

### Patriotic service

A patriotic service will be held Sun., June 30 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Dinner on the grounds following the service will include the presentation of colors, a children's program and patriotic music.

### July 4th parade

The annual neighborhood fourth of July parade will be held Sun., June 30 at 7:15 p.m. Those with entries should gather between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. on the parking lot behind First Baptist Church in Haskell. Decorate your bike, lawn mower, golf cart or rollblades and enjoy the patriotic music while the parade travels north up Avenue F and back down Avenue G. Those watching the parade can join in by waving their flag as the group passes by.

### New pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista, Alfa y Omega, at 500 Elm Street in Rule would like to welcome their new pastor, Manuel Marin. Sunday services include Sunday school at 10 a.m. followed by worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 5 p.m. Services on Wednesday evening begin at 6 p.m.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., July 1 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Smoky and Kathy Rathbun will present a program on camping and guiding.

### City pool number

The new phone number for the Haskell City Pool is 864-8185.

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**WATER WOES**—Jerry Stanford, top, checks with Cory Green, left, and Kenny Bullard while they make repairs to the city water main on North 1st Street. Crews made repairs to five different water leaks during the late evening on Sunday and into the early hours of Monday morning. The city's main water tower is temporarily out of service with painting repairs. Use of one water tower is causing water pressure to fluctuate and aging water lines to burst keeping city crews busy. Relief valves are being used around town to help with the fluctuating water pressure.

## June tax receipts show increase

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$306.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts. Sales tax allocations to local governments are up 4.1 percent compared to June 2001. So far this year, local sales tax allocations are down 0.9 percent compared to the first six months of 2001.

June sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 6.8 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$203.2 million to 1,114 Texas cities, up 3.4 percent compared to June 2001. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are down 0.8 percent compared to 2001.

Sales tax rebates of \$18.4 million went to 120 Texas counties, up 10.7 percent compared to one year ago. Counties' year-to-date rebates are up 4.2 percent compared to 2001.

Haskell County had a 26.27 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$25,094.05 in comparison to \$19,873.06 for June 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$163,112.98 reflect a 8.46 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$178,189.00.

The City of Haskell had a 26.18 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$23,677.19 in comparison to \$18,763.46 for June, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$151,224.37 reflect a 8.49 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$165,263.18.

The City of O'Brien had a 79.97 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$66.79 in comparison to \$37.11 for June, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$492.58 reflect a 21.85 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$630.34.

The City of Rochester had a 18.98 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$383.19 in comparison to \$322.06 for June, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$3,378.23 reflect a .66 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$3,400.88.

The City of Rule had a 27.84 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$909.75 in comparison to \$711.58 for June, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$6,977.42 reflect a 9.59 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$7,718.06.

The City of Weinert had a 47.05 percent increase for June, 2002 of \$57.13 in comparison to \$38.85 for June, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$1,040.38 reflect a 11.57 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$1,176.57.

## Annual TCR to start July 3

The 72nd Texas Cowboy Reunion will get underway for fun, rodeo and reunion Wed., July 3 and continue through Sat., July 6 in Stamford. The event is hailed as the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo.

The excitement kicks off Wednesday with the old fashioned parade through the streets of downtown Stamford at 4 p.m. World famous rodeo clown Quail Dobbs is this year's parade marshal. Dobbs will be inducted into the National Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame on Aug. 10. He retired from PRCA rodeo in 1998. He now serves as a Justice of the Peace in Coahoma.

The authentic rodeo arena will be filled with cowboys and cowgirls of the past, present and future for the grand entry introduction to the nightly performance of the rodeo. The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. Some unique events this year will include

the wild mare race, wild cow milking and double mugging.

Dances will be held nightly to the sounds of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys in the TCR's open air covered dance pavilion beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Various events to be held during the four day event include the Western Art Show and Trade Show in the John Selmon Gallery, Cowboy Poetry Gathering at the dance pavilion at 1 p.m. on Saturday, chuckwagon cook-off, brisket cook-off, the Bit and Spur Show in the Roundup Hall and the Oldtimers Events on Saturday.

Barbecue by Joe Allen will be served prior to each rodeo performance and on Saturday at noon.

Call the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 915-773-2411 for more information.



**McGUIRE SIGNS**—Cliff McGuire, seated, recently signed with Howard Payne University to play basketball. Charles Pattillo, right, Howard Payne coach, was on hand for the signing along with Cliff's parents, Phoi and Steve McGuire.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.



**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**—The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary has made a donation of a HeartStream FR2 Automated External Defibrillator to be used in conjunction with CPR for patients in cardiac emergency situations. The unit reads the patient's heart rhythm and instructs the user to provide an electrical shock to restart the heart if necessary and when to continue other CPR measures. Haskell Memorial Hospital is among the first in this area to implement this type of critical frontline equipment in the fight against heart disease related deaths. These units are being placed in banks, airports, malls and other facilities across the nation to be used by anyone trained in CPR. Shown with the unit is Ruby Martin, left, Carla Long, center, and Charlotte Arendall.

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**Farm Bill to help identify product's country of origin**

By Lou Gilly

**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**

The 2002 Farm Bill will give consumers a better idea of where their food came from. A "country of origin" label will now be placed on all meats, fish, and vegetables.

A product will be labeled as "produced in the U.S." if it was born, fed, and slaughtered in the U.S. Yet, growing numbers of U.S. producers are bringing in cattle from Mexico or pigs from Canada, so it will be

difficult to identify some meat products. This process requires the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations to run a voluntary country of origin labeling program for two years. Then, in September 2004, it will be mandatory.

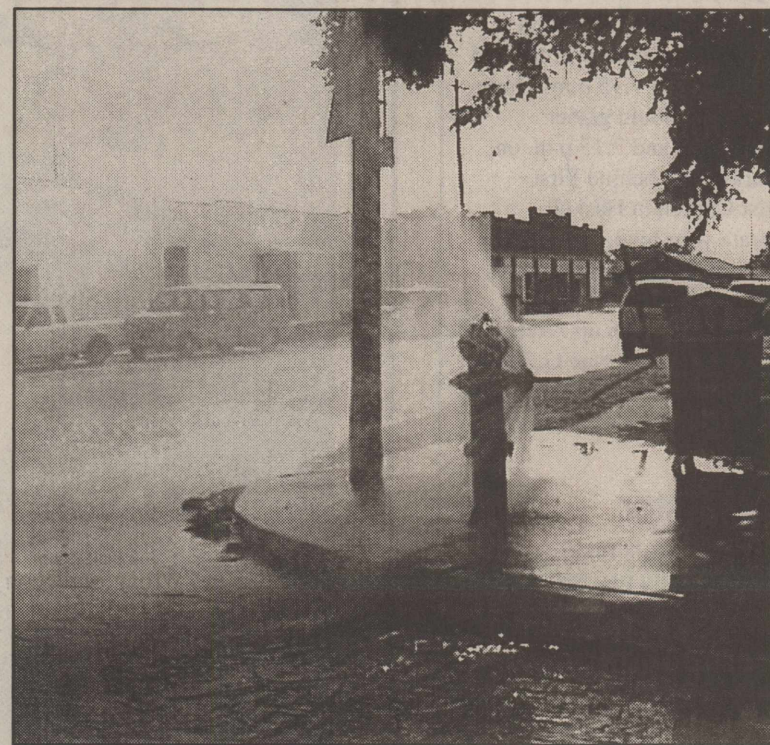
Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman says the labels will administer the provisions of the law that Congress has asked to administer.

**Weaver, Stewart named to AQHA**

Robert Weaver and Mike Stewart, both of Haskell, have been approved for membership into a program developed by the American Quarter Horse Association. The program is designed to bring horse buyers together with reputable American Quarter Horse owners and breeders.

Known as the Breeder Referral

Program, members must agree to uphold high standards and a written code of ethics before being named to this select group. Criteria for selection include being an AQHA member in good standing and being listed as the breeder of at least one register foal for at least four consecutive years, including the current year.



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## Adkins, Langen to wed

Cathy Adkins and Kelly Adkins, both of Canyon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Paige, to Jacob Dane Langen.

Langen is the son of Cindy and Jay Langen of Canyon.

Adkins is the granddaughter of Verlean Adkins and the late Wayne Adkins of Haskell.

The couple plan to be wed July 27 at Cluck's Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect graduated magna cum laude in 2002 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in theater performance. She performed in "Texas" for two seasons and has done shows with the Branding Iron Theater and Amarillo Little Theater. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and Gamma Beta Psi sororities. She competed with WT's forensic team and has taught for the Lone Star Ballet. She will attend law school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall.

The prospective groom is a member of the WT Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band. He has taught at Palo Duro and Caprock high schools. He graduated in 2002 from WT with a bachelor of music education degree. He plays for ALT and local band F203. He will work as a band director at Friendship.

## Noah Project serves 17, receives phones

The Noah Project-North met in the Haskell County Courthouse June 14. Members present were Sharon Lusk, Tammy Parham, Louetta Davis, Louetta White, Molly Canon, Helen Wilson, Jeri Burke, Pat McNabb, Joan Strickland, Bill Markunas, Sheila Griffin and Brett Anderson; and staff members Sherri Abee, Administrative Director of Noah Project, Inc.; Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director; and Janis Brzozowski, assistant to Anders.

A business meeting was conducted by Strickland, chairperson. Anders reported that six residents had been sheltered a total of 27 days. Services were provided for eleven non-residents for fourteen days. Fifteen volunteers worked for 57 1/2 hours.

Noah Project had a float in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade. Anders thanked Ben McGee for the use of his pickup and Burke, McNabb and Kourtney Shay Iley for helping to decorate the pickup.

173 cell phones have been collected for Peggy Hairgrove to take to Austin to be refurbished. The phones will be given to victims of family violence to use in emergencies. Dave and Stacy Thompson of Knox City made a large donation of phones.

The Noah Project-North cookbook has been sent to the publishers. It contains favorite recipes from lots of people. The group appreciates all of the recipes submitted. The cookbook should be available in August.

The meeting was closed with a special prayer for Bro. Rich Palma, who is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas with serious health problems.

## EEA meets

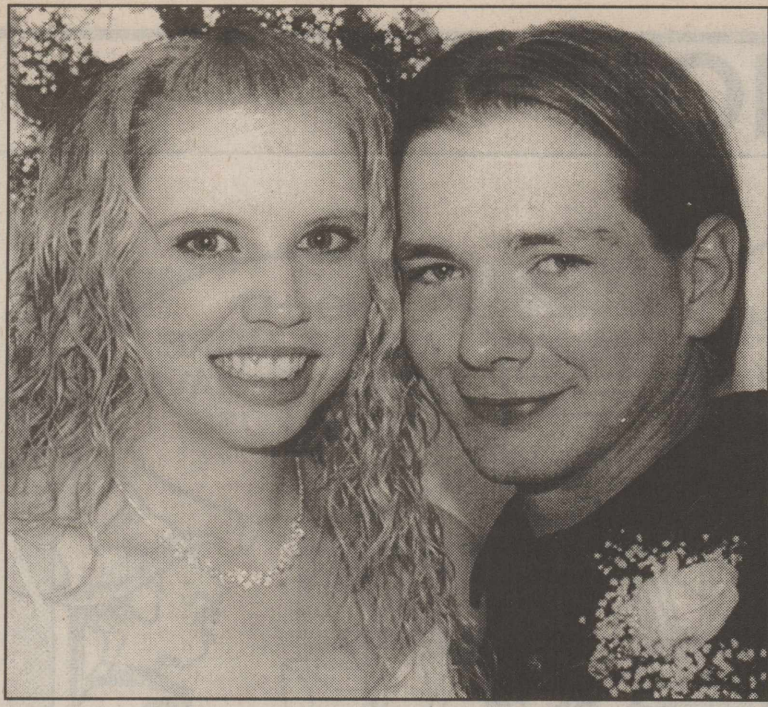
Haskell County EEA members attended the District 3 TEEA Cultural Arts Day in Weatherford Thurs., June 20.

Flag etiquette, making memories and dirty money were among topics discussed by speakers and members.

Members attended cultural arts, workshops and a star-spangled meal. Muriel Nanny won a first place ribbon in the cross stitch picture division of the cultural arts exhibits.

Attending were Geraldine Baker, Flossie Bates, Jeri Burke, Dolores Medford, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Alice Yates and County Agent Lou Gilly.

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## Holmes, Chaney marry in O'Brien

Dana GayLynn Holmes and Paul Dwayne Chaney were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Fri., May 24 in the home of the bride's parents in O'Brien. Rev. Randolph Wilson, grandfather of the bride, of Haskell officiated.

Parents of the bride are Alan and Jennifer Holmes of O'Brien. The bridegroom is the son of Beverly Speck of Knox City and Paul Chaney of Midland.

Leilani Bruce of Knox City served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle McWhorter of Haskell

and Juli Penman of Rochester. Flower girl was Alexis McWhorter of Haskell.

Roses used at the ceremony were of the bride's chose colors of red, light pink and white.

Steve Logsdon of Knox City was best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Carver of Knox City and Ricco Marin of Midland.

The bridegroom is employed by Cap Electric Co. in Midland.

The couple will reside in Midland after a honeymoon to Austin.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Greater Independent Baptist Church had their annual women's day service Sunday, June 23. The morning worship sermon was by Rev. P. Chenaunt of San Antonio. Her text was from Exodus 32, "Are You Walking in the Wrong Direction?" The evening message was from Exodus 33, "Stepping in the Right Direction with Christ Jesus." Three of her nieces from Wichita Falls also attended.

Greater Independent Baptist Church will hold homecoming and memorial services July 20-21. Saturday's musical and fellowship will be directed by Rev. Don Burton of Longview. Rev. W. Marshal of Dallas will speak Sun., July 21 and Rev. James Hanson of Odessa will conduct evening services.

Fannie Mae Barton met her daughter, Kaye Derrick of Fort Worth, in Brownwood and went to the cemetery to place flowers on the grave of Paris Barton on Saturday. Mrs. Barton returned by Lake Brownwood and visited with long time friend Delores Laban Worley.

Bernice Hilliard's daughter, Pat Shaw of Nash, visited with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Stamford visited with his mother, Joyce Hawkins, on Sunday.

Those attending the Baxter reunion at Fort Belknap from Haskell were Jean Blair, Gary and Vickie Hawkins, Cody Blair, David, Cindy and Chance Muehle of Rochester.

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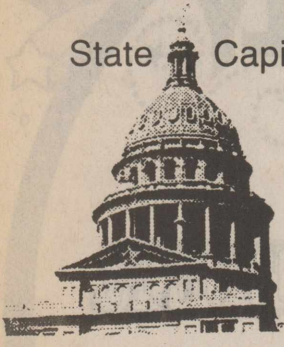
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Poll is a simple four-letter word, but in politics it is both a verb and a noun.

During the campaign season, poll is short for opinion poll, the product of the verb to poll, a scientific (in most cases) measurement of how people think or how they intend to vote. Political campaigns are both fueled and guided by polling results.

Then, on election day, poll transforms into a noun as people go to the polls to cast their ballots. In a way, the public is still being polled in this process, but at this stage, the results are for real. Someone is either going to win office, lose or make it to a runoff.

The cycle continues if they get elected, with new polling telling them what voters think of the way they are doing their jobs.

Here's the polling picture these days:

Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry leads his Democrat challenger, Tony Sanchez, by 20 percent in the Texas Poll. But Perry's numbers have dropped since March and the undecided category has grown to 25 percent.

Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst is ahead of former Comptroller John Sharp, the Democratic contender in the lieutenant governor's race, but the percentage for either candidate is lower than the approval level of the gubernatorial candidates. The numbers show Dewhurst slightly down since March, and Sharp slightly up. Undecided accounts for more than a third of those polled.

The race shaping up as the proverbial squeaker is the campaign for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Phil Gramm. Republican Attorney General John Cornyn and former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, the Democrat, are only five points apart, with Cornyn ahead. But

that's only 1.2 percent above the margin of error.

#### Where there's smoke...

Another poll shows that seven out of 10 Texas voters support state Sen. Judith Zaffirini's (D-Laredo) proposed \$1-a-pack cigarette tax increase.

Such an increase, the senator says, could generate some \$1.5 billion that could be used for health care costs.

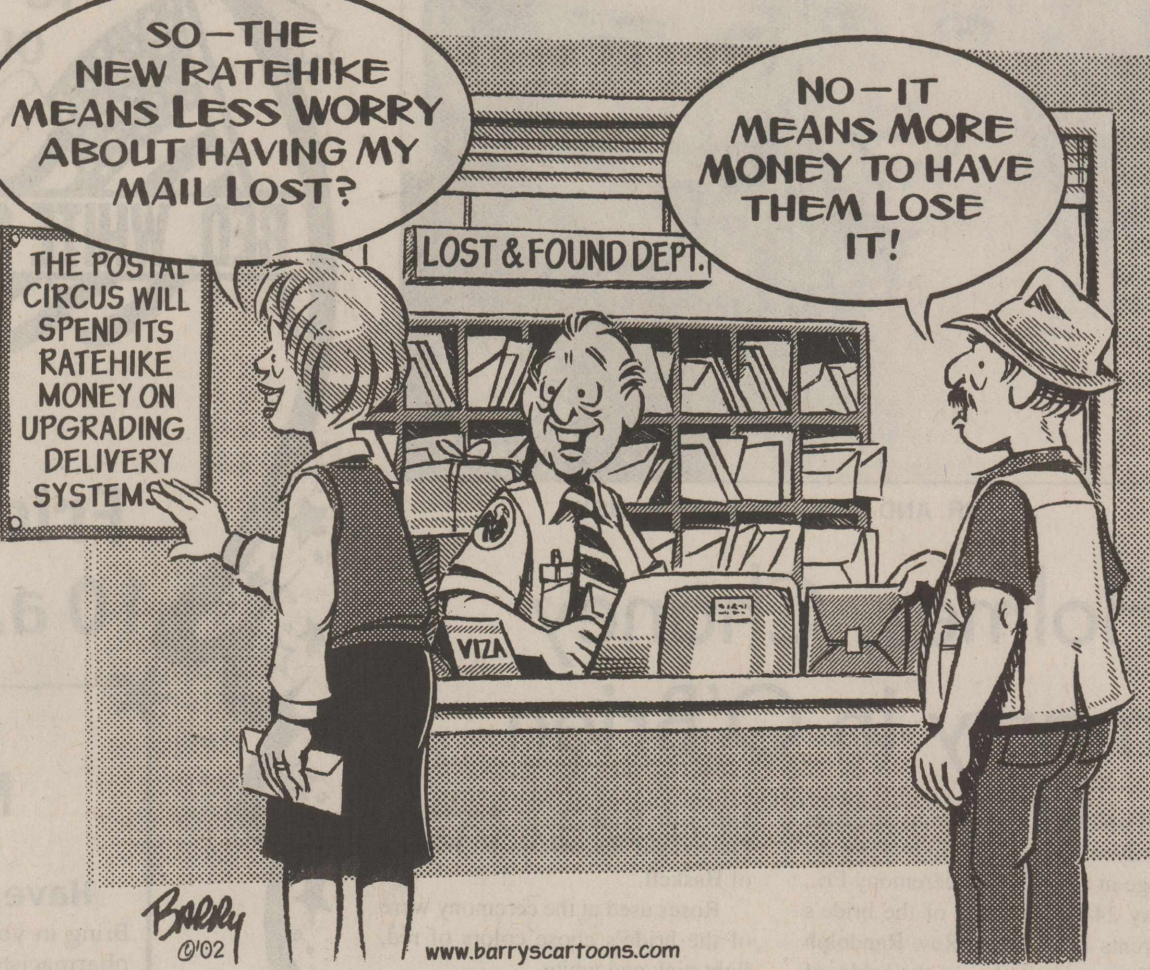
This poll, commissioned by the American Cancer Society and others, shows 69 percent of Republicans and 74 percent of Democrats favor the proposed cigarette tax hike. Margin of error in that poll was 4.4 percent.

#### High-lites...

State Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, says he will introduce legislation in the next session that would enable Texas to regulate home insurance rates. Homeowner premiums have shot higher than Fourth of July fireworks in recent years. Many homeowner policies currently are issued by out-of-state companies not subject to state regulation...

The 30-year-old federal lawsuit that forever changed the Texas prison system is finally over. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice signed paperwork on June 17 releasing the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from federal court control. Armed robber David Ruiz, still behind bars, filed the handwritten lawsuit in 1972 against then prison system director James Estelle...

Also over is any hope of a legal challenge to Texas' new congressional and legislative districts. The U.S. Supreme Court has ended the appeal process by rejecting an argument that Hispanics were under represented in two new congressional districts. Bottom line: Democrats probably will lose their long-held majority in the state House of Representatives.



## Livestock owners encouraged to vaccinate animals for WNV

By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness," was confirmed June 18 in two dead blue jays found on the northwest side of Houston. Veterinarians at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, are urging owners of horses, mules, donkeys and other equids to ensure that their animals have been vaccinated against not only West Nile Virus (WNV), but also against Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and (WEE), two common forms of "sleeping sickness."

"The introduction of West Nile Virus into Texas isn't surprising, as we have monitored the south and eastward migration of the disease since it was first detected in North America in New York in 1999. Last year, WNV was reported in 738 equids in 20 states," commented Dr. Terry Conger, TAHC's state veterinary epidemiologist. He explained that staff members from the TAHC and the Texas Department of Health (TDH), which focuses on human health issues, have worked jointly to share laboratory and surveillance information and educational materials about this disease which can be transmitted from infected mosquitoes to humans and equids, causing brain swelling and severe illness. Until 1999, WNV was confined to Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Dr. Conger said that the cycle of disease for WNV requires two key players: birds, such as crows, blue jays or hawks, that act as a reservoir for the virus, and mosquitoes that become capable of transmitting disease after they take a blood meal from an infected bird. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, there have been no documented cases of

person-to-person, animal-to-person or animal-to-animal transmission of WNV. "We consider humans and equids to be 'dead-end' hosts, because they can become ill but haven't been shown to spread infection."

"Late last summer, infected birds were detected in Louisiana and Arkansas," said Dr. Conger. "Now with the confirmation of infected birds in our state, the Texas Department of Health will probably find infected mosquitoes through their surveillance activities."

"Vaccines are available to protect horses, mules and donkeys against WNV and other 'sleeping sicknesses,' but the shots are no value if they aren't given prior to disease exposure," said Dr. Conger. "We are running out of time before we may see disease transmission, so get your equids vaccinated now. The vaccines require two doses, administered three to six weeks apart, and full protection doesn't develop until four to six weeks after the second dose. Realistically, then, it can take 7 to 12 weeks for the horse to develop maximum resistance to infection. That's why it's so important to start the round of vaccinations now."

Dr. Conger reminded equid owners that an annual booster is required for continued protection of the animals. "If your horse or other equid has signs of illness, such as staggering or an inability to rise, call your veterinarian immediately. It also is extremely important to rule out other causes of sickness with similar signs, such as rabies," asserted Dr. Conger. "If it is WNV, appropriate care must be provided quickly. Historically, about 20 percent of infected equids either died or had to be euthanized due to their illness."

"To help reduce the possibility of WNV transmission, don't give mosquitoes a place to breed," said Dr. Conger. "Keep only fresh water

birdbaths and troughs and maintain optimal chlorination in swimming pools. Drain any flowerpots or other containers that hold stagnant water and keep roof gutters clean. Control puddles that collect around stables."

Dr. Conger commended the TDH on its WNV disease surveillance, which includes testing mosquitoes, dead cows, blue jays, hawks and sampling zoo birds. He said "freshly" dead crows, blue jays or hawks can be submitted for laboratory examination, by calling the nearest regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at 1-512-458-7255.

"Always wear gloves when handling a dead bird, and wash your hands thoroughly afterward," warned Dr. Conger. "The bird could have had parasites or other illnesses, and precautions are always advisable when handling animals that have died of unknown causes." Dr. Conger reminded livestock owners that, as always, the TAHC operated a 24-hour hotline for taking reports of unusual signs in livestock, including:

1. staggering, falling, or inability to rise
2. illness affecting a large percentage of animals
3. sudden death loss
4. blistering around an animal's lips, teats or hooves
5. unusual ticks or maggots

"We are always on guard, watching for a potential foreign animal disease, so we ask producers and veterinarians to watch for these signs and report them immediately to us at 1-800-550-8242," said Dr. Conger. "Immediate response is our best defense in the case of any dangerous disease."

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arb/boviral/westnile/westnile.asp>.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
June 25, 1992

Boys' baseball will be added to the sports curriculum at Haskell High School next spring.

Representing Haskell County in the 4-H Fashion Show in Paducah will be Mindy Ballard, Jennifer Comedy, Kim Gilly, Leigh Ann Reel, Amy Barbour, Nisha Patel, Amanda Crawford, Brandy Gardner, Shayne McKenzie and Halee Walton.

Charles Davis Chapman was named to the dean's honors list at Texas Christian University for the 1992 spring semester. He is a Haskell High School graduate.

20 Years Ago  
July 1, 1982

Carl Hopkins of Haskell was runner-up in timed events and was the High Point Individual in roping and reining events at the 4-H District Horse Show held in Vernon. Hopkins will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show.

81 relatives and friends attended the Allen Reunion at the Rule Country Club.

30 Years Ago  
June 29, 1972

The Haskell High School cheerleaders were presented with a Spirit Stick in closing ceremonies of the Tarleton State College Cheerleaders Clinic. The award was for schools who showed all around ability in all phases of cheerleading. The cheerleaders are Karen Croft, Pam Klose, Glenda Gayle Chapman, Paula Middleton and Linda Kirkland.

Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., of Rule, has qualified for the Dean's Honor List for the 1972 spring semester at Texas Tech. Haskell participants in the Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse Play Night were Debbie Aycocock, James Hopkins, Susie Hopkins, Jo Overton and Helen Mary Cadenhead.

40 Years Ago  
June 28, 1962

Rob Starr has accepted a position as assistant football coach at Electra High School.

Jodie Kennedy, valedictorian of the 1962 class of Haskell High School, took advance placement tests at the University of Texas. He passed in all his courses with exceptionally good grades and received the same credits as if he had attended summer school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy.

Eddie Wagner Hester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester of Haskell, was presented the God and Country Award in Scouting at the First Presbyterian Church.

50 Years Ago  
June 26, 1952

R. R. (Ray) Lusk was re-elected chief of the Haskell Fire Department and Jim Byrd was named assistant chief.

Sponsor from the John Wisdom Rodeo Arena at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion is Dwanna Matthews, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews of Haskell. She will ride "Beaumont" a horse owned by John Wallace in the Sponsor's Barrel Riding contest at the Cowboy Reunion.

Mrs. Lois Sturdivant, Mrs. Mary H. Martin and Mrs. Faye Woodson, all of Haskell and Mrs. Grace Hutchinson of Weinert are enrolled in the public school music workshop at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

90 Years Ago  
June 29, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killingsworth left this week for Corsicana, where he has accepted a position with the Armour people.

Mayor T. C. Cahill and family returned Thursday evening from Comanche. They made the trip in his auto, running 130 miles in one day.

V. W. Brooks, who taught the Sayles School, has returned from Madison County, where he has been visiting his parents.

Whit Williams was in town Monday from the southeast side. He said crops were looking good in his section.

## Students in the News

Johanna Payne, a senior Psychology major, and Missy Teague, a senior Agriculture/Animal Science major were named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the spring 2002 semester. Both students are from Haskell.

Students listed on the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Amy Lynnette Cunningham, daughter of Donald and Denia Cunningham of Haskell, graduated from Texas Tech University Health

Sciences Center, Lubbock with a School of Pharmacy/Pharm.D. degree.

Commencement exercises were held May 19 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Kaki Stapleton, daughter of Max and Christie Stapleton of Haskell, graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock with a School of Nursing degree.

Commencement exercises were held May 18 at the United Spirit Arena.

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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Some Texans Take Their Cars Personally

In 2001, there were an estimated 203,308 specialty plates on vehicles in Texas. Almost 82,000 of those were simple "vanity" plates, with the driver's name or other text. Some plates, such as the "Animal Friendly" plates, may be purchased by anyone. Many other plates require membership in a group or some other special status, like "Purple Heart" recipient plates. Many plates include a fee that is returned to a group or organization.

#### Other Popular Categories

Category	Number Sold
State of the Arts	21,468
Conservation Plate (Horned Lizard)	11,788
Texas A&M	6,693
UT-Austin	2,516

Source: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Department of Transportation (<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/vtr/reginfo/spplates/allplates.asp>).

## Correction

Visiting with Lavid and Geneva Robertson were Brad and Sonja Koons and Danny of San Antonio and Lavid and Geneva's great grandson, Blake Robertson, 18 months old of Pslam Springs, California. Blake is the son of Marine Sgt. Chad and Jeri Robertson in Pslam Springs, California.

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# Seventy young athletes participate in Indian Basketball Camp

Seventy young athletes participated in the Indian Basketball Camp held June 17-20 at the Haskell Indian gym.

Coaches were Toby Villa, David Middleton, Shawna Faircloth, Nikki Wallace and Tiffany Lindsey.

Campers were taught fundamental skills including basketball handling, shooting, dribbling, passing and lay ups. Other drills focused on defensive positions and individual offensive moves.

All campers received a certificate and awards along with a report card of their individual performance.

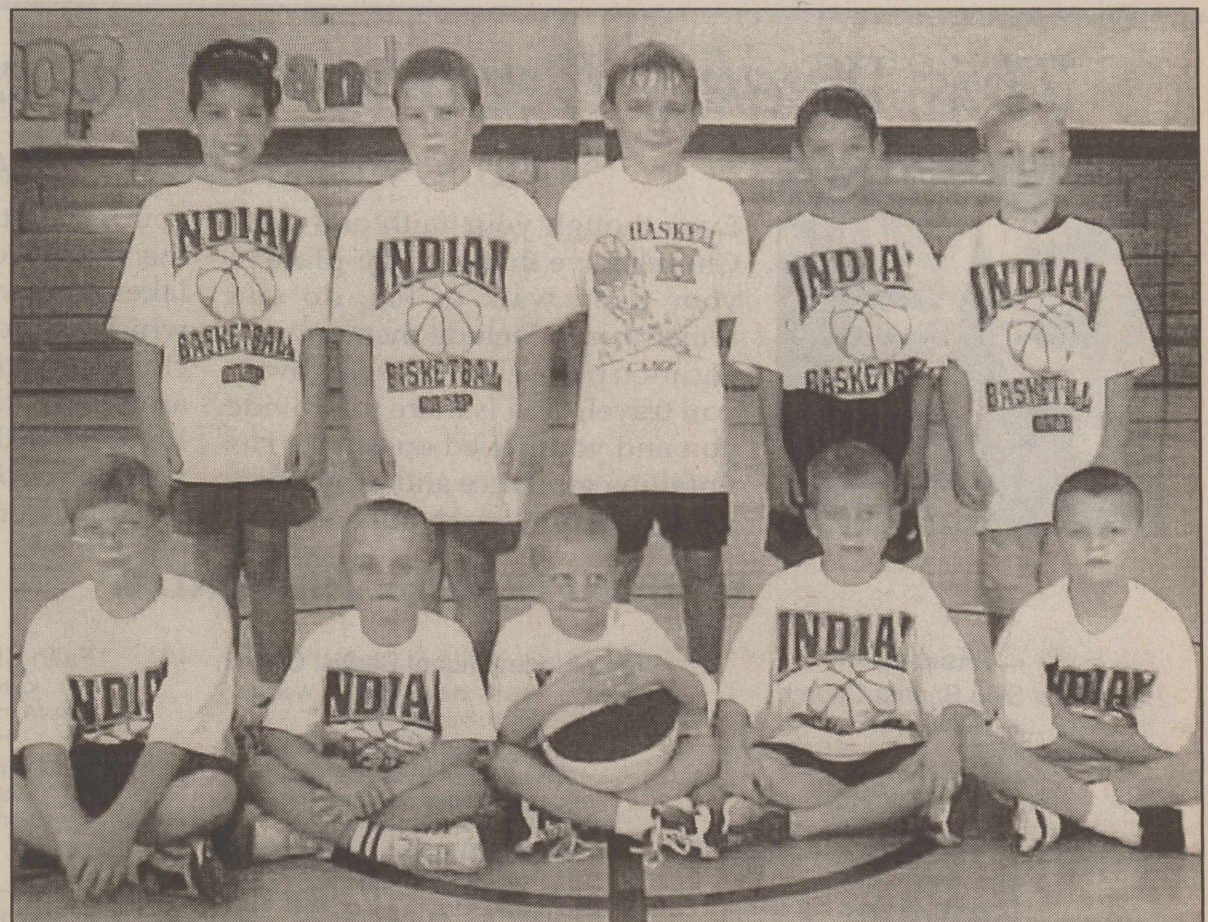
Coaches were well pleased with the progress made by each athlete and look forward to working with them in future camps.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Athletes learning basketball skills during Indian Basketball Camp were front row, l-r: Ethan Frierson, James Williams, Kyler Templeton, Landon Stanley and Michael Buerger. Back row: Austin Marshall, Scottie Rodriguez, James Martin, Hayden Nauert and Cameron Blackledge.



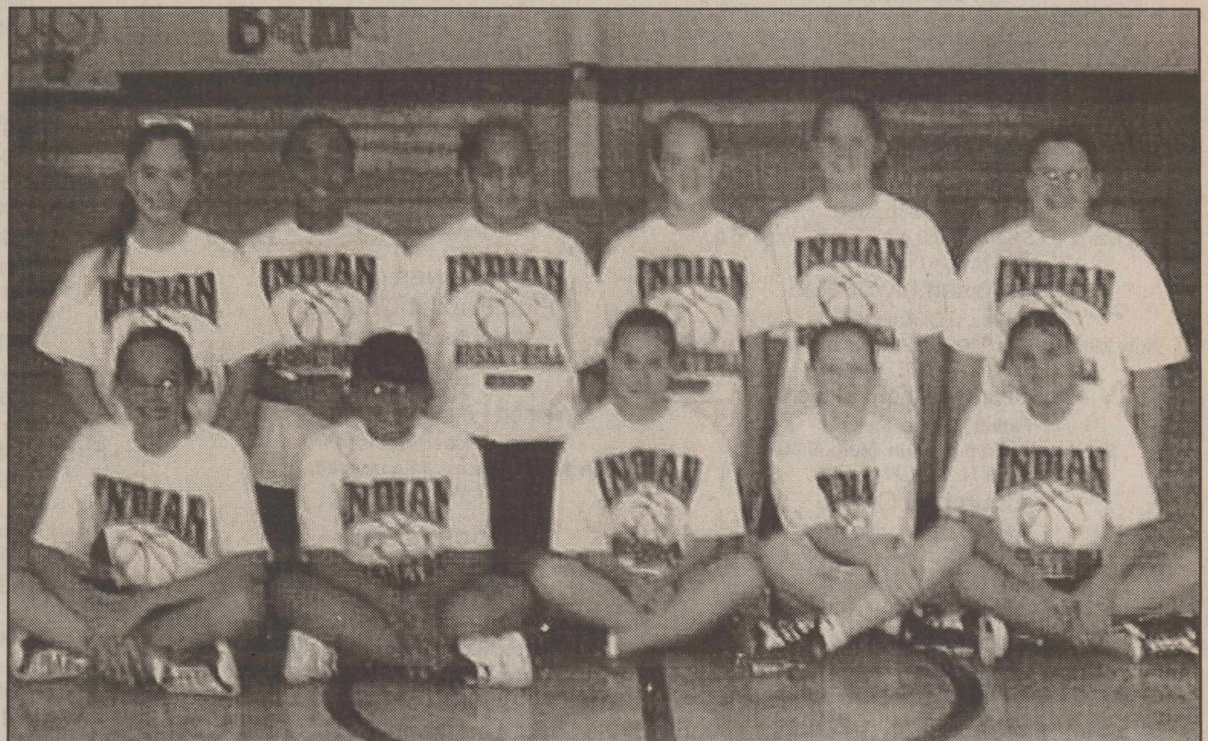
**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Attending the first through third grade sessions of the Indian Basketball Camp were standing, l-r: Kelsey Strickland, Maci Colley, Carson Hadaway, Felyisha Walker and Tillie McGuire. Seated: Madison Mayfield, Elizabeth Bowers, Ashley Adams, Morgan Frierson, Macy Bingham and Kaiyn Wheatley.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Attending the first through third grade sessions of the Indian Basketball Camp were standing, l-r: James Bowers, Brett Shelton, Brady Leach, Cannon Edwards and Koby Foster. Seated: Ryan Anderson, Kade Colley, Hunter Hall, David Newton and Phillip Coleman.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Athletes attending the Indian Basketball Camp held June 17-20 were front row l-r: Kelsie Adams, Hope Reid, Haley Chavez, Lonnie Alvarez and Brooke Hall. Back row: Samantha Rodriguez, Lauren Newton, Ashton Rutkowski, Shambrie Rodriguez, Kristina Bitner, Paige Adams and Laura Bowers.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Spending a week at basketball camp held in Haskell June 17-20 were front row, l-r: Chambray Bartley, Alexis Chavez, Kellye Tidrow, Paige Wheatley and Kayla Tidrow. Back row: Jerrica Escobedo, Jasmine Thomas, Roxanne Chavez, Misty Hise, Lacey Peiser and Jennifer Farber.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Attending basketball camp in Haskell June 17-20 were front row, l-r: Kerri Newton, Natalie Lopez and Kristen Martinez. Back row: Shannon Bird, Lindsay Pannell, Laryssa Hise and Robbyn Tribbey.



**INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMPERS**—Learning basketball skills during basketball camp in Haskell were front row, l-r: A. J. Alvarez, Travis Adams and Weston Rutkowski. Back row: Samuel Bitner, Andrew Long, Kris Hise and David Hajek.



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## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., July 1**  
Lunch—Meat loaf, creamy mashed potatoes, fresh English peas, turnip greens, garlic toast, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee

**Wed., July 3**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
11:10 a.m. Singing  
Lunch—Pub steaks with cream gravy, creamy whipped potatoes, black eyed peas with bacon, buttered

**Fri., June 7**  
Lunch—Hamburger or cheeseburger, pork 'n beans, potato salad, tomato, mayo, mustard, lettuce, onion, pickles, chocolate brownie with walnuts, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

**July 1-5**  
Milk served daily.  
**Monday:** Pizza, garden salad, corn, watermelon  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, assorted chips, vegetable sticks, cantaloupe

**Thursday:** CLOSED: July 4th Holiday

**Friday:** Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce/tomato, vanilla ice cream with topping



ATTENDS CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR—Cassie Lamb, left, and Hattie Walton attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held in San Angelo June 3-7.

## Lamb, Walton attend citizenship seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 39th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 3-7 were Cassie Lamb, daughter of Billy Lamb and Hattie Walton, daughter of Darlene Walton, both from Paint Creek School.

Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

"Farm Bureau—Your Host" was presented by Vernie Glasson, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University.

"Coleburn Davis (TFB Field Representative), Stacy Collier (2001

Miss TFB), and Larry Lee Horn, the 2001 TFB Speech contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insights," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution"; and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless."

In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### GOD IS WHEREVER YOU MAY GO

Even though your faith and your Church have their regular place in your daily walk of life, do you remember to include them in your vacation plans? Whatever highway you travel, God is there to provide you and your loved ones with His unfailing guidance and protection, if you will only reach out and avail

yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**—HASKELL—**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell  
**Christian Church**  
Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Church of God**  
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
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**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.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**  
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.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

**—SAGERTON—**  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

**—RULE—**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule  
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
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**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**  
Alfa y Omegs  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule  
**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule  
**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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

**—WEINERT—**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**—ROCHESTER—**  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, 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

**—O'BRIEN—**  
**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gullledge, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 555 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 22, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers \$2 higher; feeders steady. Stockers steady.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .30-.36; cutters, .35-.40; canners, .20-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.58; feeder: .58-.68; utility: 35-45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .98-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .88-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .84-

.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .70-.78; 700-800 lbs., .65-.78; 800-up lbs., .58-.68.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .88-1.15; 300-400 lbs., .85-.95; 400-500 lbs., .77-.81; 500-600 lbs., .72-.79; 600-up lbs., .54-.76.

Bred heifers medium frame, 450-625.

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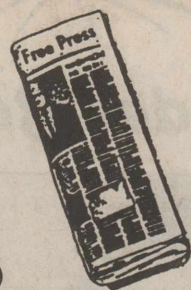
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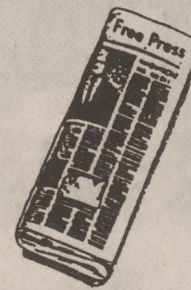
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GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 29, 8 to 1, 1702 N. Ave. G. Recliner, clothing, outside toys. 26p

GARAGE SALE: 404 S. Ave. F. Sat., 8 a.m. 26p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 a.m. 810 N. 3rd E. Household items, Beanie's, men's, women's and children's clothing. 26p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 til 2. John Deere gas weedeater, electric weedeater, clothes, treadmill, linens, dishes, bedspreads and lots more goodies. Jerry Ann and Dala. 806 N. 11th. 26p

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: 604 N. 3rd Apt. 4A. Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. to ? 26p

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE: N. 16th and Ave. L. A little bit of everything. 8 til ? 26p

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 to 2, 400 N. 14th. Home Interior, angels, kitchen stuff, linens, exercise bike, men's name brand Western jeans, kids and teens clothes. Too much to list. 26p

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### Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
On June 10, 2002 the Paint Creek ISD School Board announced the three finalists for the Superintendent position for the 2002-2003 school year. The finalists are Phil Mitchell, Glen Nix and Bret Starkweather. A school board meeting will be held on June 28, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the Paint Creek School Library to make the final decision and offer a contract for the position. 25-26c

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of two separate but related applications that have been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394.

First of all, application has been made for an interim national bank charter under the name of New First National Bank to be owned by First Haskell Bancorp and to be located at 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas 79464. That location is presently the branch office of First National Bank which is domiciled in Haskell, Texas and which also is owned by First Haskell Bancorp. The purpose of the interim charter is to merge it with First National Bank of Haskell, Texas in order to comply with the legal process to effect the relocation of the main office of First National Bank from Haskell to Lubbock.

The second application is an application to merge New First National Bank with and into First National Bank with the result that the domicile or main office of First National Bank as the resulting bank will be 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas. The present main office of First National Bank at 200 South Avenue E in Haskell, Texas 79521 will be a branch office of First National Bank after the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §1828 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act

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and Part 5 of the Regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear three times in approximately two-week intervals over a thirty day period beginning May 30 and ending on June 27. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this notice to Deputy Comptroller, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection in the office during regular business hours.

May 29, 2002  
New First National Bank  
Lubbock, Texas  
First Haskell Bancorp  
Haskell, Texas  
First National Bank  
Haskell, Texas 26c

### NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK HASKELL BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the Haskell, Texas branch of First National Bank, Haskell, Texas by First National Bank in Munday, Munday, Texas.

It is contemplated that all current offices of First National Bank in Munday, as well as the newly acquired office, will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) (4) and (6) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over the next 30-day period beginning with June 13, 2002, and ending with July 11, 2002.

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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: Abilene  
Contract 6085-54-001 for ROUTINE STREET SWEEPING IN HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on July 16, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$147,240.00.

Contract 6085-56-001 for "ONDEMAND" MBGT in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on July 16, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$180,012.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 6665  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601. Phone 915-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 25-26c

date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the licensing manager.  
June 13, 2002  
First National Bank Haskell, Haskell, Texas  
First National Bank in Munday, Munday, Texas 26c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Weinert will be accepting bids on a 1962 pumper fire truck beginning July 1, 2002 and ending on Aug. 29, 2002.  
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**LEARNING ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT**—Haskell County Constable Kim Bassett discussed her career in law enforcement with Rule 4-H Club members during the group's May meeting. Shown are back, l-r: M'Lynn Lehrmann, Abby Dudensing, Zeb Petty, Brittany Barnett; front: Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Aubrey Bassett, Molly Dudensing, Kayce Wilcox, Bassett and Andrew Hertel, who is taking a turn trying on handcuffs.

## Jerrie Sue Hise receives child development credential

Jerrie Sue Hise of Haskell has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 25 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with

families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care and home visitor programs as well as family child

care, the most common form of care for children under 5 years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write to the Council for Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-3575, or call (202)265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.

## Kretschmer family to hold reunion

The Kretschmer families of Gus, Herman, Richard Kretschmer and Bertha Opitz will hold their fourteenth family reunion Sat., June 29 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 600 S. 1st in Haskell.

Registration for the reunion will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3:30. An auction will follow

the meeting.

The evening meal will be at 5:30 p.m. This year's meal will be sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts.

Family members are reminded to bring their picnic basket and items for the auction.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Haskell Horse Club Playnight Results

The Haskell Horse Club held a Playnight Sat., June 22. Results of the playday are as follows:

- Barrels**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Kathryn Cude  
8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Laramie Stewart
- Flags**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kaley Mathis 2. Hannah Flowers  
8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney  
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Pate Stewart 3. Alexa Roberts
- Poles**  
8 and under Novice: 1. Kaley Mathis  
8 and under: 1. Coley Flowers 2. Ryder Cude 3. River McTasney  
9-12: 1. Laramie Stewart 2. Pate Stewart 3. Alexa Roberts

## Sharon Murphy honored

Sharon Murphy, daughter of Marie Marr of Haskell, was honored for 25 years as a Business Professionals of America sponsor at the Business Professionals of America national competition in Chicago.

Murphy is an office education teacher at Ryan High School in Denton.

### Hospital

#### Admissions

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Margie Sutton, Haskell

#### Dismissals

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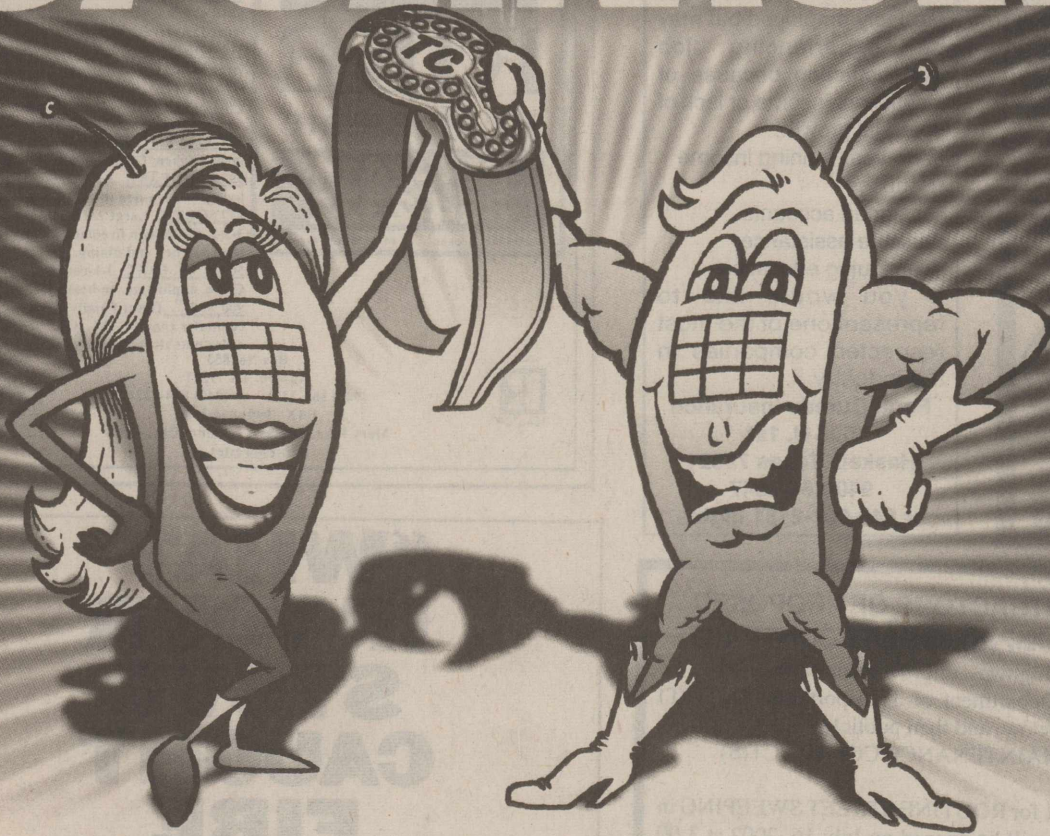
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