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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 691 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Sept. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Stocker feeders steady, packer cattle steady.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25/\$100 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .30-.37; cutters, .34-.39; cannerns, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.49; feeder, .62-.72; utility, .38-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.50; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .87-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.90; 600-700 lbs., .75-.82; 700-800 lbs., .70-.78; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .84-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .65-.78.

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Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-710; aged or small 475-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 575-725.

Six-Man Football Scores

In six-man football games, Rule defeated Harrold 57 to 12. Rule's Colt Kittle caught 4 passes for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. Kittle also rushed for 98 yards on 7 carries, scoring 3 touchdowns.

Paint Creek beat Vernon Northside, at Paint Creek, 37 to 34. The Pirates' Tommy Barr rushed for 2 touchdowns. Craig Lowrance had one touchdown reception, one rushing touchdown and one kickoff return for a touchdown.



PAINT CREEK JR. HIGH TEAM—Front, l-r, #33 Greg Wade, #16 Rylie Tatum, #15 Jeb Acosta, #22 Barrett Thomasson, #17 Kenneth Rogers, #12 Abel Cisneros, #8 Cody Enriquez. Middle, #10 Matt Ruiz, #30 Chris Peyton, #80 Guy Bruce, #32 Charlie Meyers, #7 Jeremy Delacruz, #88 Michael Gordy, #34 Rusty Rogers, #48 Brandon Wilson, Coach Johnny Z. Garcia. Back, #40 Jerrick Acosta, #25 Steven Fillmon, #50 Will Brueggeman, #55 Caleb Whitfield, #3 Phillip Flores, #5 Harvey Terrell, #20 Brandon McCane. Photo by Kis

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting in the home of Marvin Letz over the Labor Day holiday weekend were his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visiting were Sandra and Mike Parker of Norman, Okla.; Micalyn Parker and Chris Parker, both of Nashville, Tenn.; Craig Parker, Caryllee Parker and Lisanne Cheatham, all of Montgomery, Alabama; Marlene and Kent Denton of Garland; Todd, Kathy, Davis, Reed and Boone Denton, all of Temple; Chad, Tracis and Grant Denton, all of Austin; Fred and Linda Letz, Dana and Eric, all of Colleyville; and Leslie Gerlach of Dallas.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church attended the 67th church anniversary and 8th annual homecoming in Knox City Sunday at the Liberty Church of God in Christ Church. Other churches attending were Faith Deliverance of Abilene and churches of the Abilene District. Speaker was Elder T. Anderson of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ of San Angelo. The host pastor was Elder Leon Ward.

Hyrum and Jean Richards recently spent a weekend in Alto and Ruidoso, N.M. visiting with Mickey and Merta Rathbone. Last week, Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine visited in Lampasas with their friend, Judy Slagle. She owns the Markward Manor Bed and Breakfast there. Enroute to Lampasas, they stopped in Coleman took Joyce DeLay to lunch. While in Lampasas, they went

to Lake Buchanan.

Labor Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannary from Arkansas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair. Ashley returned home with them after her summer's visit here. Jean Blair and the Flannarys visited in Plainview with Eric Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roysdon of Mansfield visited with her sister, Charlene Hawkins, over Labor Day holidays. Charlene had lunch on Sunday for the Roysdons, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walters of Abilene, Margaret and Creora Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hearn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tatum and children, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville announce the arrival of their grandson, Tanner Clayton, born Aug. 29 at a Lewisville hospital. Tanner weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Dusty and Michelle Grimes. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Woodall of Lewisville and Joyce Hawkins of Haskell. Tanner was welcomed home by big brother, Ethan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair visited with Eric Blair in Plainview on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville visited his mother, Joyce

Hawkins, over the weekend. Bobby hunted birds with Christopher Tatum, David Conn, Sammy Hawkins of Aspermont, and friends Leroy Stineman of Eastland and Dean Daddy of Dallas.

Faye Gray visited with her son, Lynn Gray in Grapeland for the Labor Day holidays. They attended a music festival.

Chick and Opal Tidrow visited in Tennessee with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckler. They attended the wedding of their grandson, Wayland. They enjoyed fishing and a cooking out with their children and their families and friends. Approximately 75 attended.

Visiting with Bernice Hilliard over Labor Day were Ronald and Edith Hilliard of North Carolina, grandson and family Jason and Heidi and Ansley Lynn of Houston, grandson Garry Jersick of Waco, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene and Linda Short of Rochester.

Fannie Mae Barton has returned from Fort Worth where she visited with her daughter and husband, Kip and Kay Derrick and grandson and family. She celebrated her birthday while there.

Kidney stones can be source of pain

Before you attribute your achy body and flu-like symptoms to a summer cold, you should rule out kidney stones, which nearly 1 million Americans suffer each year.

The typical stone former is a 20- to 40-year-old male.

"Kidney stones are one of the most painful conditions known. Moreover, kidney stones commonly

recur," says Dr. Howard Heller, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Kidney stones form because of genetics, too little fluid intake, misuse of certain medications, total bed rest for several weeks, urinary tract blockage and chronic infections.

Although some people with kidney stones have no symptoms, Heller says most will have at least one or more of the following: severe pain in the back or lower abdomen; pain that lasts for minutes to hours, followed by periods of relief, nausea and vomiting; burning and frequent urges to urinate; fever, chills and weakness; or cloudy, bloody or foul-smelling urine. If you experience a combination of these systems, consult a physician.

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
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EVELYN MAYFIELD

Evelyn Mayfield honored in Plano

Weinert native Evelyn Mayfield was recently honored by the Texas Women in Law Enforcement during the organization's Annual Training Conference in Plano. Senior Division Drug Awareness Program for Children and Juveniles.

Sr. Cpl. Mayfield transferred to the Criminal Intelligence Unit in 1991, where she quickly developed an expertise in dignitary protection. Her performance in this field has led to requests for her services from Scotland Yard and the U. S. State Department. Her own supervisors within the unit regularly assign her as site manager and protection detail lead, two critical and confidential assignments within dignitary protection.

Mayfield is a 1967 graduate of Weinert Rural High School and is the daughter of LaVern Mayfield and the late John Alex Mayfield of Weinert.

work with young people led to a transfer to the Youth Division, where she was recognized for her work in teaching and coordinating the Youth Division Drug Awareness Program for Children and Juveniles.

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MR. AND MRS. JAY BEAKLEY

Lefevre, Beakley marry August 25

Jay Beakley of Old Glory and Sharon Lefevre of Lake Stamford were married Aug. 25.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Terrell of Stamford. She is employed at Edward Jones Investments in Stamford.

The groom is the son of Lavon and Nelwyn Beakley of Rule. He is employed in farming and ranching near Old Glory.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is residing at their home near Old Glory.

Births

Aaron and Edie McFadden of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Taylor Aaron McFadden, born Aug. 22 at 10:49 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long. He was welcomed by big brother, Ren.

Proud grandparents are James and Carol McFadden of Haskell.

Proud great grandparents are Jim and Argie McFadden and Betty Rogers of Haskell.

Lee and Darla Lane of New Braunfels, announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Dawn, born at 7:57 a. m. Wed., Sept. 4, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Kaylee weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 19 in. long.

Proud grandparents are Peggy Lane and the late Buddy Lane of Haskell, and Donald and Gracie Griffiths of Weinert.

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of August by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Adam Brook Coleman and Stephanie Mechelle King both of Haskell.

Joseph Justice Thigpen and Sarah Emily Wheat both of Haskell.

Jesse Joe Guadalcazar of Abilene and Victoria Ashley Esecobedo of Haskell.

Wetzel honored at TREWA meeting

Members of Texas Rural Electric Women's Association honored Billie Lois Wetzel, wife of long time Midwest Electric Cooperative employee and manager Parker Wetzel, at the 62nd Texas Electric Cooperatives Annual Meeting in Dallas, Aug. 6.

Wetzel was given a lifetime membership to TREWA after being nominated by Nona Williams and Big Country Electric Cooperative for this honor.

Wetzel was a charter member of TREWA and a member of the TREWA board of directors from 1979 to 1984. She served on the National Rural Electric Women's Association board of directors in Washington D.C. during the same time.

Wetzel has devoted her life to serve as an example to all members and employees of rural electric

cooperatives in Texas and nationally. She has been involved in all areas of the TREWA organization and serves as a mentor to the wives of many of the directors today. In her nomination of Billie Lois, Nona Williams said, "She is a dedicated individual and guides those around her to do what is right".

Wetzel works for her community as well. She serves as the only councilwoman for First Methodist Church in Roby. She has worked with Boy Scouts of America and American Cancer Society. She could always be found supporting and encouraging her two children Bryan and Becky in their many activities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State closes fiscal year on high note

AUSTIN — Happy New Year! But sorry, no bowl games on the tube or bowls of black-eyed peas on the table.

It's the beginning of fiscal 2003 for state government, not quite time for champagne and silly hats.

In closing the books at the end of August for fiscal 2002, Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander said some of the state budget shortfall numbers that have been the focus of considerable hand wringing are not as bad as some projected.

"There has been recent speculation of \$7 billion, \$10 billion and even \$12 billion shortfall," she said. "These numbers are based on 'wish lists' of various agencies and ... are manufactured from faulty fabric that ignores natural revenue growth during 2004-2005, which will help offset spending needs."

The shortfall — it's not a deficit, merely an estimate of the amount of money the state will need to spend versus the amount available — remains at \$5 billion in the comptroller's opinion.

Still, that is a larger shortfall than lawmakers have ever faced.

And, despite the events of last Sept. 11, the stock market decline, a 6 percent unemployment rate and widespread layoffs, Rylander said Texas is not even experiencing a recession.

"I'm proud of my staff and hardworking, confident, resilient Texans who have seen to it that we have no recession in Texas," she said. "Our state budget is balanced. That sets us apart from a majority of states drowning in red ink."

Important to remember: Rylander was a high school and university cheerleader.

9/11 memorial finalists picked

A committee appointed by the

governor has selected three finalists in the design competition for a planned Sept. 11, 2001 memorial to be placed in the Texas State Cemetery.

The memorial, to be constructed with material salvaged from the wreckage of the World Trade Center in New York, will honor Texans killed in the terrorist attacks or during the subsequent war in Afghanistan.

From 39 proposals submitted, designs selected as finalists came from two Austin architectural firms, O'Connell Robertson & Associates and Pfluger Associates and from one Rockwall firm, Seitz Architects.

The governor will unveil a scale model of the winning design at the State Cemetery Sept. 11.

DPS names new chief

Randall K. Elliston, a 24-year Department of Public Safety veteran, has been named as the agency's new chief of traffic law enforcement. Elliston replaces Charles Graham, who retired Aug. 31 after 39 years.

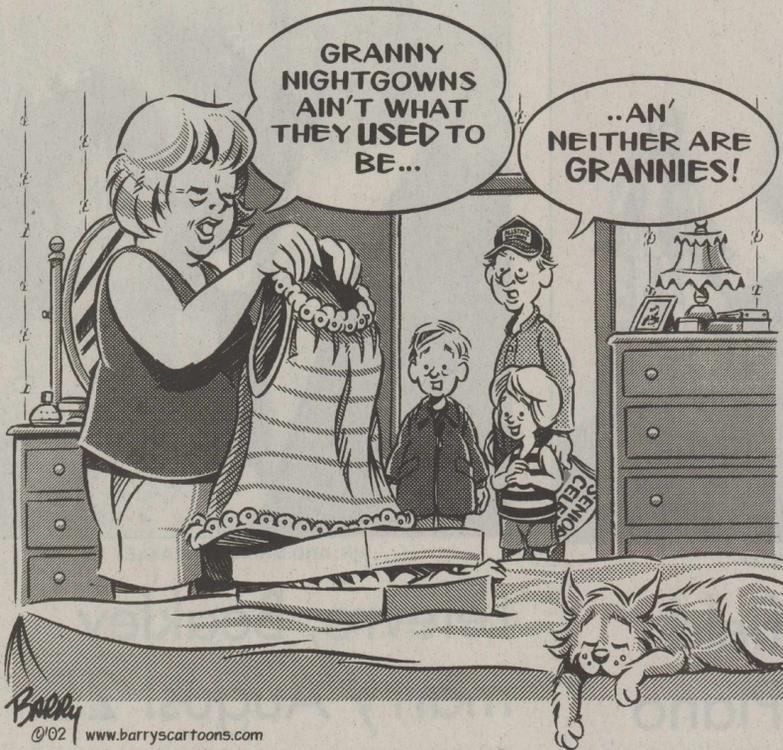
As head of the DPS' Traffic Law Enforcement Division, Elliston will supervise 2,187 uniformed commission officers and more than 1,100 civilian employees.

Kids: Remember those ABCs

A state agency is reminding Texas schoolchildren to remember their ABCs, as in Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the laws it enforces.

"It is illegal for a person under 21 to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages," cautions TABC Enforcement Chief Greg Hamilton.

Minors caught driving with any detectable amount of alcohol in their blood can face a fine of up to \$500, attendance at an alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours of community service, a 60-day driver license suspension and 30 days of ineligibility for an occupational license, he said.



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Haskell CISD Comments

by Billie McKeever
Asst. Superintendent

Students and teachers at Haskell CISD, along with their counterparts across Texas, will enter a new testing era during the 2002-2003 school year.

The old TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) was given for the last time in spring 2002. Its replacement, TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) will be given for the first time in spring 2003.

This year will be the benchmark year for TAKS scores which means data from this year's test will be used to set passing standards for following years.

For this year only, schools will not receive rankings based on the scores and individual student results will not be provided.

The exception to this is third grade. For the first time, students in third grade must pass TAKS reading in order to be promoted to the next grade.

They will be given three chances to pass before retention becomes mandatory. This provision is part of the Student Success Initiative passed into law in 1999.

Other changes include moving the exit exam to eleventh grade and adding more tests.

Beginning next year, students must pass exit level language arts, mathematics, science and social studies tests before they can graduate from high school.

A science test will be given at grade five and seventh grade will take a writing test instead of eighth grade. Ninth grade will be tested in language arts and math.

The TAKS tests are closely aligned with the state curriculum TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills). Haskell teachers are attending in-service, realigning curriculum, examining textbooks, revising lesson plans and working within their departments or grade levels to ensure that they are covering the curriculum.

Begin regular mammograms at age 40

When should you start having regular mammograms?

A number of recent studies and reports on when the best time is for starting screening mammograms may have led to some confusion among women. The reports don't seem to agree on when to start having mammograms.

Dr. David Euhus, a cancer surgeon at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says that the basic guidelines provides a good starting point. Most women should begin having annual screening mammograms at age 40 if they have no symptoms or have no family history of breast cancer. The first mammogram serves as a baseline that doctors can compare later mammograms to so they can spot any changes in the breast tissue.

If you have a family history of breast cancer, begin screening mammograms 10 years before the age your relative was when cancer was diagnosed. For example, if your aunt was diagnosed with breast cancer at 38, you should start screening mammograms at 28.

Women of all ages should be checked if they discover lumps or other changes in their breasts. A mammogram may be the first diagnostic tool used. Doctors also may use ultrasound or magnetic resonance imaging to get a better image of the breast for diagnosis.

Doctors may consider genetic counseling or genetic testing for women with a family history of breast cancer who might be considered high-risk. Dr. Euhus recommends that women research their family health history and discuss this with their doctor.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

September 10, 1992
Paige Leigh Lammert, Melanie Teichelman and Joshua Aaron Freeman of Sagerton and Jonathan C. Allison of Rule attended the 39th annual Hermann Sons Riverside Youth Camp near Comfort.

Myrtle Phemister of Weinert was among 75 county extension agents, extension homemakers and other community leaders attending a regional Family Community Leadership training in Brownwood.

The Haskell Indians opened the season with a 7-0 victory over the Munday Moguls.

20 Years Ago

September 16, 1982
Charles Swinson was selected as "Booster of the Week" at the Indian Booster Club meeting. Swinson was the first person to start filming the varsity football games in the late 1940's and filmed them until 1971. He and his wife are charter members of the Indian Booster Club.

Two 1982 graduates of Haskell High School, Kristi Alves and Kiersta Lane, are pledging the Lambda Omicron Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Officers of the newly organized Rebekah ladies Sunday School class at East Side Baptist are: Maud Kuykendall, president; Clara Rhoads, vice president; Bernetha Anderson, secretary; Ella Howard, assistant; Mabel Mullings, benevolence; Lena Dendy, assistant; and Birdie Fischer, reporter.

30 Years Ago

September 14, 1972

Harold Kretschmer, a 1969 graduate of Haskell High School, has been elected Sentinel of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer of Haskell.

The Paint Creek Pirates won their season opener against Divide by a score of 44-13.

Kyle Wilfong of Haskell and Carol Dufensing of Rule have been awarded the 1972 4-H Gold Star Awards.

The Rule Kittens defeated Rochester with the score of 12-0. Scoring the touchdowns with the

assistance of others was Ronnie Oliver.

40 Years Ago

September 13, 1962
John Haskell Stone of Haskell received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech School of Agriculture. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone.

Kenneth Felker of Gainesville has purchased the Texas Cafe from Stanley Furrh.

Mrs. Buddy Lane is now employed as assistant cashier and bookkeeper at WTU. Lane succeeds Mrs. Abe Turner, who has resigned.

The Cancer Center workroom, formerly located in the Barnes Building on the west side of the square, has been moved to new quarters in the Hotel Haskell Building, in space formerly occupied by Christine's Beauty Shop.

50 Years Ago

September 11, 1952

Seniors at Paint Creek High School held their first meeting of the year and elected class officers and sponsor. Mrs. W. C. Taylor, fifth grade teacher, was elected as sponsor. Jerry Welsh was elected class president; Don Larned, vice president; Nell Hanson, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Bouldin, reporter.

Attending the State Democratic Convention in Amarillo Tuesday as delegates from Haskell County were Mayor Courtney Hunt, John R. Watson, Sr., farmer of Paint Creek and Norman Nanny, Haskell farmer.

The second year Spanish class of Haskell High School elected officers for the 1952-53 term. Those elected were: Frank Clarkson, president; Dave Middleton, vice president; Paula Ratliff, secretary; Jerry Wheatley, treasurer; Betty Waldrip, year book committee chairman; and Max Johnson, reporter.

90 Years Ago

September 14, 1912
The showman with the "Texas Wonder," the cross between a wild hog and porcupine, left Wednesday for Seymour where he will show for several days.

M. H. Gilliam has put his car on the Haskell and Rule line and is meeting the trains at both places for the benefit of the traveling public.

H. B. Tucker of Lowell, Ariz., who is visiting his parents here, says Haskell is one of the liveliest towns its size to be found.

Misses Tommie Boone, Fannie Jack Baldwin and Lela Odell left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they will attend TCU this winter.

Nursing shortage in Texas

Nursing is Texas' largest health care profession. According to the Texas Nurses Association, nearly 148,000 nurses reside in Texas and 114,000 are employed in nursing careers.

That is not early enough, says Dr. Patti J. Patterson, vice-president Rural and Community Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Texas ranks at the bottom when comparing the number of nurses to the population.

The cause of the shortage is simple, she said. "Not enough nurses are enrolling in and graduating from Texas' 100 schools of nursing. The population of Texas is growing rapidly, and the baby boomer generation is getting older and requiring additional health services."

Nurses are getting older too, she said. Nearly 60 percent of all registered nurses are over the age of

40. In 10 to 15 years, those registered nurses will be looking at retirement. Yet, the number of nurses under age 30 continues to decrease.

Currently, 5,000 nurses graduate each year in Texas. The Texas Nurses Association reports that the state needs to graduate 10,000 registered nurses by 2007 to fill the need.

Towns along the Texas-New Mexico border see an even greater need for nurses. Often nurses closer to major cities are lured to work in larger hospitals that offer additional financial incentives. But rural areas need nurses too, said Patterson.

Alexia Green, R.N., Ph. D, dean of the School of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, worked for a time in a rural hospital. She said nurses in rural settings do everything from delivering babies to treating major trauma and caring for psychiatric patients or working in surgery.

Nurses in metropolitan areas may be more specialized in terms of care they provide.

As the economy changes, workers in every industry should consider a

career as a nurse, said Patterson, citing the case of a mechanic on the South Plains who saw, after his wife became a nurse, that he could make more money as a nurse, and enrolled in a nursing school. "We need more men to become nurses," she said.

For everyone, more and more incentives are coming from local, state and federal agencies to encourage careers in nursing. For example, the National Nursing Service Corps pays for nursing education for nurses who agree to practice in medically underserved areas.

The traditional nursing career, does not exist any more, said Patterson. "Nurse practitioners, home health nurses, school nurses and clinic nurses create a network of health professionals that serve a large population. Each has a different role. Each is very important. Consider for a moment the nurse who works in the emergency room. During critical times, he or she may be the first person to administer treatment. Our community health systems cannot survive without nurses."

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Back in 1992, before the World Wide Web and dot-coms were everywhere, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts experimented with a new technology as a way to provide information to the public. The agency launched a computerized bulletin board system (BBS) that enabled users with a modem to dial in and view and download data. Times have changed, and the BBS is all grown up as the Comptroller's Web site, Window on State Government, www.window.state.tx.us.

In September 2002, Window on State Government celebrates its 10-year anniversary. "Starting out, we could have called the site 'Comptroller.org' or something like that," Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton says. "Instead, the name we chose, Window on State Government, reflected our intention to provide a single window on information about Texas government."



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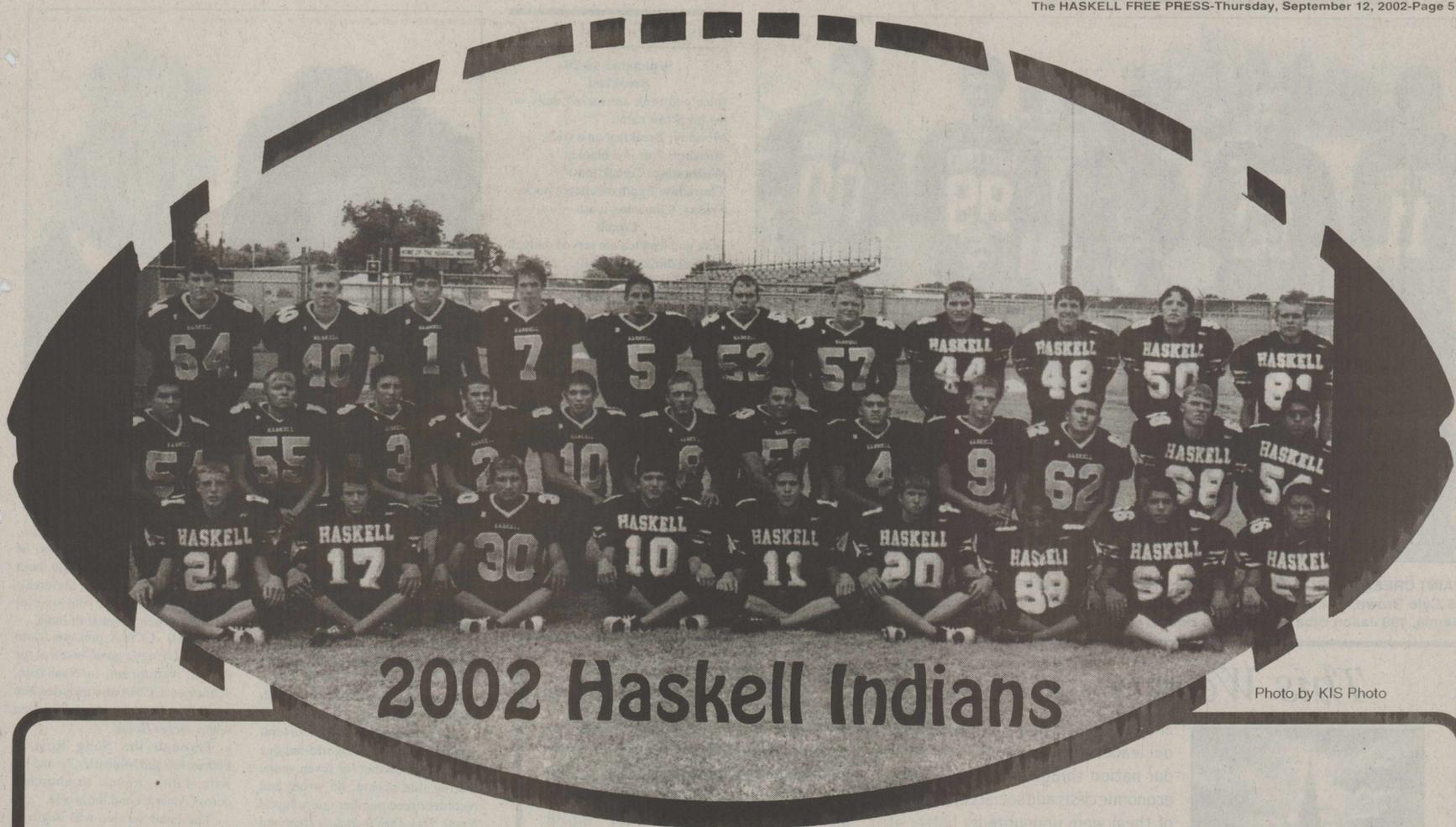
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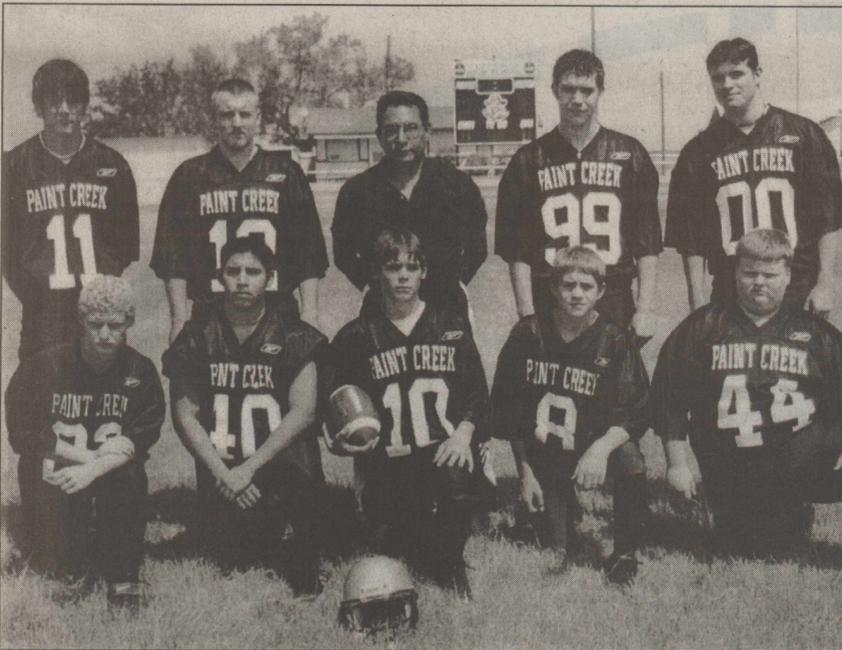
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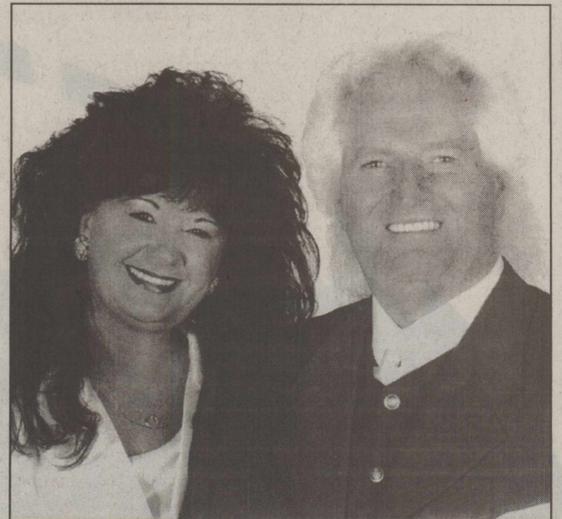
Haskell School Menu

September 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Egg/ham/cheese pocket
Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears with cheese
Tuesday: Pizza hot pockets, secondary: choice of pizza hot pocket or taco pocket, corn and garden salad, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, bread stick, cherry gelatin
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, seasoned potatoes, broccoli and cheese, biscuit, peach cobbler
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle/onion, French fries, ice cream



EDITH TRIPP - LAVERNE TRIPP

Tripps to bring song revival

LaVerne and Edith Tripp of Hendersonville, Tennessee will be at the First Assembly of God, Haskell, Wed., Sept. 18, with their songs and a message of freedom.

Considered to be a living legend, LaVerne Tripp made his first public debut at the Piney Grove Camp Meeting in Chocowinity, North Carolina, at the age of 2 1/2.

After singing solo with several groups, he joined the world-famous Blue Ridge Quartet for seven years. During that period, he wrote and recorded three number-one songs: *I Know, That Day Is Almost Here* and *After Calvary*. His song, *I Know*, was voted song of the year, and he was voted male vocalist of the year.

During his 27 year ministry, he has traveled around the world, built Bible schools, churches, children's homes and is now the soul sponsor of 300 children adopted in India.

In 2001, CCMA presented him with the *Living Legend Award* at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee. CCMA also awarded him for his number one song, *A Bible and A Bus Ticket Home*.

Through the Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries, he and his wife, Edith, travel to churches across America and the world.

The local service will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the Haskell First Assembly of God, at 1502 N. Ave. E.

This Week's Devotional Message:



From the beginning, we have assigned our leaders the awesome task of guiding our nation through the storms of war, economic crisis and social conflict. Some of them were undoubtedly better at it than others, and all of them were a mixture of virtues and weaknesses. Nonetheless, they had one thing in common. They all prayed for God's guidance whenever they had to make a

major decision that would affect our destiny. That was the secret of their greatness, they had the humility to rely on a higher source of wisdom. Those of us who don't bear that much responsibility would still do well to follow their example and go to our House of Worship, to seek the best advice for the well-being of ourselves and our families.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
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- Church of God**
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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**
Allen Brooks, 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.
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

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

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

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

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.
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

Sue Rowlett, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Sept. 16

Lunch—Beef a Roni, whipped potatoes, red beans, carrots/raisin salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Sept. 18

10:30 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch—Pimento cheese or tuna sandwiches, fresh lettuce/tomato salad, pickles, pork & beans, lemon

refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Sept. 20

Lunch—Hamburgers / cheeseburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, mayo/mustard/ketchup, pinto beans, potato salad, cookies & cherry fruited jello, milk, tea, or coffee

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For information please contact: Mylissa Ghoslon, Transportation Director, ASBDC, Inc., P. O. Box 188, Aspermont, TX 79502. 940-989-2239. 37-38c

PUBLIC NOTICE
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Haskell County is giving notice of the intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000 for the following activities:

Rural water system improvements in Sagerton Community including construction of standpipe; 23,500 LF of water supply line and renovations at pump station.

The applications is available for review at County Courthouse during regular business hours. 37c

NOTICE
Haskell County's Proposed Budget for 2002-2003 is filed in the County Clerk's Office for inspection. There will be a \$50.00 per month cost of living raise for all Elected Officials and the Sheriff getting \$83.33 per month included in this budget. There will be a Public Hearing in the Commissioners Court Room on September 24 at 1:30 p.m. After the Public Hearing, the Budget will be Approved and the Tax Rate Set.
David C. Davis
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 2002, for the sum of \$184,612.23, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 2002, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and all costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Tennessee Realty Development, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,036 and styled Tennessee Realty Development, Inc., v. FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF

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Being those lots and tracts of real property, and all permanent improvements located and situated thereon, in Haskell County, Texas, and identified as follows:

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Lots 4 through 10 and Lots 13 thru 15, in Block 11, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 3 through 11, and Lots 14 through 18, in Block 12, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Lots 1 through 12, part of Lot 14 and all of lots 15 through 18, in Block No. 13, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 6089-88-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 24, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$101,959.00.
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: 7339
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 79604-0150. 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. 36-37c

COMPANY OF ROCHESTER, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 2002, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the South Entrance Steps, of the Haskell County Courthouse, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate and Personal Property at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said FARMERS GIN COMPANY OF ROCHESTER.

Sale will be held promptly at 10:00 A.M. at the south entrance steps to the Haskell County Courthouse. Only cash or cashiers check will be accepted.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in Haskell County.

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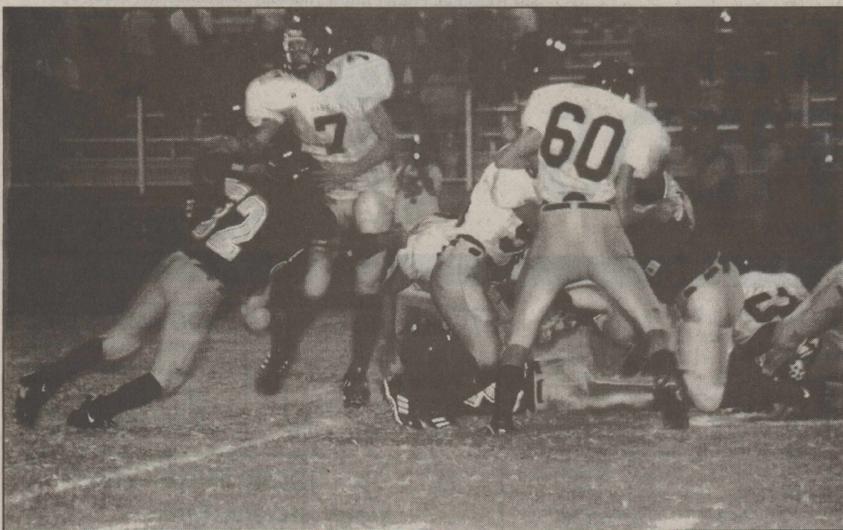
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QB GETS OFF A PASS—Haskell Indian, #7 Eddie Loyd, is tackled by a Munday Mogul, after passing to receiver Holton Hernandez in the game with Munday, Fri., Sept. 6. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Thompson joins board of directors

Carl Thompson, a director on the board of Big Country Electric Cooperatives since 1980, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. (TEC), a statewide service organization for 75 electric cooperatives in Texas. The election was held Aug. 7 at TEC's 62nd annual membership meeting, in Dallas.

"I'm honored to serve on the association's board because it provides many valuable services to its members," Thompson said. "Co-ops have outpaced big utilities in gaining the trust of their members-consumers and keeping them satisfied. Our goal is to continue providing superior service."

Thompson lives in Anson with his wife Betty and raises wheat for harvest and grazing for his cattle operation in Jones and Taylor counties. He was raised in Southeast Texas and moved to Hamlin to work in the oil field and attend Texas Tech University.

He worked 12 years as an auditor for the State Comptroller's Office, while farming on the side.

Thompson is a former member of the Anson School Board, the Farmer's Co-op Gin Board and Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent Counties Peer Board. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Anson, where he has taught a men's Sunday school class for 20 years.

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4-H judging meeting

The Haskell 4-H livestock horse judging team will hold an organizational meeting and workout Sun., Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D. Bring a notebook and pen and your schedule for the next two months so a planning session can be held. For more information, call Brandon Anderson, Co. Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658.

4-H meetings

The Haskell Jr., Sr. and Rochester 4-H clubs will meet Mon., Sept. 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Tom and Kim Bassett will provide a program on child safety. 4-H is open to all youth aged 8 and in the 3rd grade or 9 through 18 years of age. If you are not a member and are interested in 4-H, attend this meeting and see what it is all about.

Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill communities will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 5 at the Sagerton Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Call 940-997-2577 or 915-773-3206 for information.

Paint Creek ISD participating in Malls4schools fund-raiser

The Paint Creek ISD is one of ten area schools participating in the Malls4schools 2002 awards program being promoted by business sponsors in Abilene. In the project, sanctioned by the Paint Creek ISD administration, faculty and staff, students will work to accumulate bonus points toward winning one of ten cash prizes from \$200.00 to \$7,500.00.

For more information and details about helping with the program, contact Terri Fillmon at 940-864-2471.

PC school pictures

School pictures will be taken Wed., Sept. 18 beginning at 9 a.m. at Paint Creek ISD.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Sept. 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 915-773-5681 for more information.

Swine validation tags

All county swine projects for 4-H or FFA must be validated for the 2002-03 stock shows. Tag orders will be collected for 4-H members at the Haskell Co. Extension Office. If you have a new swine project and are not currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA, contact your Ag Science teacher of Brandon Anderson, Haskell Co. Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658 or visit the Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D. Deadline to order tags is Mon., Sept. 16 at 5 p.m.

Parenting classes

Parenting classes will be held Sept. 14 at First Baptist Church in Haskell from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Classes are free but registration is a must. Contact Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537 to register or for information.

Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 5. Application forms are available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477 or Janet Earle at 864-2631 or 864-3830.

Gran Jamaica

Gran Jamaica will be held Sept. 14 and 15 for St. George's Catholic Church. On Sat., Sept. 14 beginning at 11 a.m. Mexican food will be sold at the Civic Center. A dance will be held from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. with the presentation of the queen candidates. For ticket information call Paula at 864-3171. On Sun., Sept. 15 at the church grounds games, food and lots of fun will be available for all ages.

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