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7th, 8th, JV vs Stamford
Thurs., Oct. 10, 4 p.m.

at Haskell

Indians vs Stamford
Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.
at Stamford

PAINT CREEK

Jr. High vs Aspermont
Thurs., Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.

at Aspermont

Pirates vs Aspermont
Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

RULE

Jr. High vs Spur
Thurs., Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.

at Spur

Bobcats vs Spur
Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Cross Country

Indians and Maidens

VG-B, 7th-8th G-B

at ACU (Abilene)

Sat., Oct. 12

Indians at Munday

Mon., Oct. 14

Calendar

Bake sale/car wash

Managers and employees of Dollar General will be in Haskell Sat., Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. to hold a bake sale and car wash to benefit Susan Skinner's medical expenses. Skinner is the manager of the local store. Hot dogs and drinks will also be available.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Haskell Co. Library will meet Mon., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the library for the election of board members and officers for 2002-03.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Oct. 11 at noon. Jim Berry, chairman of the Noah Project, Inc. board of directors will be the group's special guest.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Esme Glenn will be the guest artist presenting a watercolor. Jennie Lyckman and Frances Olson will be hostesses.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Oct. 14 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Richard Trueblood will present the program.

Noah Trick or Treat

The Rule 4-H Club will hold their annual drive to collect food and toiletry items for the victims of domestic violence who come to the Noah Project-North for assistance. The 4-H'ers will be trick or treating Mon., Oct. 14 at about 5 p.m. in the Rule area. They will be in costume. Contact Renee Dudensing at 997-2738 for more information.

Fish fry, auction

A fish fry and harvest festival auction will be held at First United Methodist Church in Haskell at 12 noon Sun., Oct. 13. The event will include cakes, pies, homegrown and canned goodies and a labor auction for 'honey do' items such as lawn mowing, tree trimming and dog bathing. The auction will follow the fish fry in the Fellowship Hall.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet for a Dutch treat luncheon at Burkett's Restaurant Oct. 16 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

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CELEBRATING 4-H WEEK—Haskell County Judge, David Davis, joins 4-H Club members for a photo during their visit to the Courthouse in honor of National 4-H Week, which is being observed Oct 7-12. Front, l-r, are: Derrick Tribbey, Robbyn Tribbey, Caleb Hudgens, Ethan Frierson and Candice Brister.

Middle, Jenny Dudensing, Molly Dudensing, Allison Petty, Toni Brown, Paige Glover, Kacey Strickland, Meagan Kimbrough, Tucker McCormick and Andrea Anderson. Back, Kelsie Miller, Emery Dudensing, Brittany Barnett, MacKenzie Miller, Matthew Bowers, Lauren McCormick, Laura Bowers and Nathan Meredith.

4-H week named Oct. 7-12

In a proclamation signed by Haskell County David Davis, the week of Oct. 7-12 has been designated as National 4-H Week in Haskell County, to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas Cooperative Extension for 100 years of providing experienced-based education to youngsters throughout the state.

Recognizing that the challenges young people face extend beyond the individual community realm, and impact the future of our state and nation, the program connects youth and adults to work together, encouraging diverse groups of youths to develop their unique talents to the fullest potential.

Its 1,170,935 urban, suburban and rural members, ranging from ages eight to nineteen, truly represent a cross-section of the state. Throughout the year, these youth touch the lives of others by practicing citizenship and leadership skills developed in 4-H. "Learning by doing," through hands-on activities and community involvement, empowers 4-H members to develop and strengthen life skills and the competencies essential for adult success.

Believing that positive youth development is an investment in the future, 4-H youth, volunteers and the Texas Cooperative Extension faculty have joined to promote this week to focus on youth.

In proclaiming Oct. 7-12 as National 4-H Week in Haskell County, Judge Davis urged all fellow citizens to observe the week by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees, relatives, and school, community and civic groups to engage in recognizing 4-H members for learning, leading and serving in their communities.

Steering committee

The Haskell CISD Consolidation Steering Committee will meet in the Haskell Elementary School Library Mon., Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Olive Tree Fellowship to start Saturday

The First Christian Church of Haskell is hosting a new worship service beginning this Sat., Oct. 12, at 4:00 p.m. The services will be held at the Brick Village Community, South 7th and Avenue H.

Known as the "Olive Tree Fellowship," these services are designed to answer basic questions about a person's search for God, and the desire to give life its fullest

meaning. They will continue on Saturdays through the Fall.

Minister Dusty Garrison explained that these services will be nondenominational in nature, and nonjudgmental in their approach. He added that the services will feature a "come-as-you-are" style of clothing.

"No one should feel he or she can't come because of how they're dressed," he said. "Jeans, T-shirts,

whatever—we don't want clothing to be an issue that keeps people from being able to worship."

Garrison added that these services have been in the planning for several months. He said the idea came from a study their congregation did recently on grace, a quality he says many people are hungry to find. "Unfortunately, it seems the church is the last place that hurting people

can go to find forgiveness. We're hoping to take it to them."

"We don't want to take away anyone who is already involved in another church, but we do hope to reach those who are not actively participating in a local congregation," Garrison said.

For more information, call 864-3550.

Lions defeat Indians in close game

In a close, hard-hitting football game, the outcome sometimes hinges on a big break, an opportune time! Anytime the Indians and Lions do battle, that statement will hold true. With the game in balance Fri. night, the Lions roared, 14-7.

The first quarter saw the two teams exchange possessions of the pigskin an even number of times. Nearly all of the possessions were played in front of the reserved seating area in the grandstand.

After taking possession on the Indian 44 yard line, Albany used 3 plays to score its first TD of the evening. The Lions QB Spencer Ballieu, on some good open field running, scampered 16 yards at the 5:48 mark in the second quarter to give Albany the first advantage in the game. Peyton Parson's try for the extra point was no good, with the kicked ball sailing to the right.

The Indians, not to be denied, and starting on their own 32 yard line, put together an impressive 11 play, 68 yard drive to even the score. Facing 4th down and 3 yards to go, Haskell used a brother act when QB Eddie Loyd found running back Bobby Loyd wide open and threw a 19 yard TD strike. Eric Sanchez kicked the PAT to give the Indians a 7 to 6 lead with only 43 seconds to play in the first half.

The third quarter saw Haskell in possession of the football nineteen times to Albany's eight. Albany was driving to score when Haskell safety Eric Sanchez came up with one of his two big interceptions for the evening. Sanchez' other interception happened during the fourth quarter

when the Indians stopped the Lions on their try for an 11 yard TD pass.

All fans could feel the tension in the air as the game clock ticked away the remaining minutes of playing time. With 2:20 left in the game and Haskell attempting a punt from their own 36 yard line, Albany's defensive end, John Lucas, blocked the Indian punt. It was Albany's ball on the Indian 34 yard line.

Six plays later, on an 11 yard TD strike from Ballieu to Morales, Albany took the lead. The pass to Ted Tidwell completed the 2 point PAT. Albany 14, Haskell 7.

Haskell QB Eddie Loyd had 54 yards on 15 carries. Fullback Homero Payan had 13 carries for 42 yards. Tailback Melvin Garcia had 27 yards on 10 carries. Bobby Loyd had one carry for 3 yards. Wade Cothron had a yard on one carry and Heath McCulloch had 9 yards on 3 carries. Eric Sanchez had 19 yards on one catch. Bobby Loyd had 19 yards on one catch and one TD. Osiel Garcia had one catch for 37 yards, and Holton Hernandez had 14 yards one catch. Eddie Loyd had 5 completions for 13 attempts for 83 yards and one TD.

The Indians move into District 8-2A play this week, taking on arch rival Stamford Bulldogs. District 8-2A will be an impressive district and a real challenge for the 2002 Indians. Game time kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stamford. Thursday, the JV Indians will host the JV Bulldogs at 6:00 p.m.

"I'm sick. All I can say is I'm sick," said Haskell Coach Brad Brunson, after the game. "Our kids

played well and played hard and we were prepared for this game. We played well enough to win on both sides of the ball, but had two costly turnovers. It was a gut wrenching defeat, but we have to rebound to get ready for district. We have continued to progress every week and we must not plateau. Persistence is the

grandest quality of a true achiever, the will to keep going when the way grows hard. The true achiever never gives up when difficulty comes. He fights off the discouragement of defeat. Persistence is the most important quality of the consistent winner. We must not faint in the day of adversity."



INDIANS AND BULLDOGS—Haskell's #7 Eddie Loyd carries the ball with some help from #5 Holton Hernandez, in the game with Albany in Haskell, Fri., Oct. 4. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Turner named delegate

Abe Turner has been named Haskell's official delegate on the regional Council for Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN). Sam Watson serves as alternate. The City of Haskell is a charter member of TMCN.

TMCN provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to learn how to deal with municipal challenges; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect the communities in this region of the state.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and has a membership of 40 communities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brady, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sterling City, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray visited his mother, Faye Gray, last week. They all went to Fort Stockton to visit a granddaughter and family, then to Midland to visit a grandson and family. They also visited in Rinklin with friends. Mrs. Gray attended the Weinert homecoming on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent the weekend with his mother, Joyce Hawkins.

Wanna Jean Palmer of Morton attended the Weinert homecoming last weekend.

Dolan and Karon Vaughn visited with his sister, Joyce Hawkins, and attended the Weinert homecoming.

Cody Blair of Margargel spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair.

Obituaries

Willerford Aubrey Dutton, Jr.



W. A. DUTTON, JR.

Funeral services for Willerford Aubrey Dutton, Jr., 80, of Haskell were held Mon., Oct. 7 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks and his grandson,

Wayne Hester, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Dutton died Sat., Oct. 5 at Munday Nursing Home in Munday.

Born Sept. 11, 1922 in Waco, he attended Baylor University where he received a BBA. He served his country in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He resided in Weinert for 31 years where he owned the Fairway Grocery Store and was a salesman for Best Foods. He was active in civic affairs in Weinert in the 50s. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, Lions Club, American Legion and was an active gardener specializing in raising sweet potatoes. He enjoyed fishing and Dallas Cowboys football.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Ruth Earhart and Willerford Aubrey Dutton, Sr.; his brother, Travis; first wife, Thelma

Pearl Oman Dutton; and a granddaughter, Andrea Guinn Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Zetta Lee Tidrow Dutton of Haskell; two daughters, Sandra Guinn of Burleson and Ruthie Watson of Abilene; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Janice Dutton of Munday and Rodney and Lynda Dutton of Odessa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Bill and Sheila Hester of Rochester, Carl and Lisa Milburn of Haskell; two step-sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Shirley Short of Rochester and Cliff and Mynea Short of Haskell; one step-daughter and son-in-law, Floyd and Cindy Sellers of Baird; 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Legion's Scholarship Fund or Baylor University Scholarship Fund. PD. NOTICE

William (Bill) Frank Hertel



BILL HERTEL

Funeral services for William (Bill) Frank Hertel, 67, of Sagerton were held Sun., Oct. 6 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with his nephew, Rev. Al Martin and Pastor Deborah

Nissen officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Hertel died Thurs., Oct. 3 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Sept. 18, 1935 in Benjamin, he was the son of J. A. Hertel and Velma Lou Cleveland. He married Margie Lynn Martin June 20, 1954 in Rule. He was a farmer, member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton and the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Hertel; one son and daughter-in-law, William Michael and Cheryl Hertel of Rule; two daughters, Karla Ann Taylor of Rule and Vicki Lynn and Jack Ralph of New Braunfels; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of

Hamlin; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Melvin Baitz of Sagerton and Kay and Les Baitz of Leander; two brothers-in-law, George and Annette Martin of Amarillo and Monty Martin of Rule; his mother-in-law, Gladys Martin of Stamford; nine grandchildren, Craig and Annette Smith, Michael Hertel, Misty and Bob Fritzler, Jeremy and Yolanda Hertel, Will Smith, Kristin Hertel, Jessica Ralph, Andrew Hertel and Eric Ralph; three great-grandchildren, Del Fritzler, Kountney Hertel and Kennedy Fritzler.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 2308 St. Hwy. 283, Sagerton, Texas 79548.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hirsch and his staff and nurses for their loving care of Bill. PD. NOTICE

Addie Mae Harper

Funeral services for Addie Mae Harper, 90, of Irving were held Wed., Oct. 2 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with Rev. Ed Sample officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper died Mon., Sept. 30 at her residence.

Born Oct. 8, 1911 in Haskell, she was the daughter of James Bowen and Sara Elizabeth Bellamy Whitaker. She was a homemaker and member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers, one sister and one great granddaughter.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Freddy Gene and Helen Harper, Charles Lewis and Beverly Harper, all of Irving and Jimmy Neal and Charlotte Harper of North Little Rock, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, June and Royce Hogue of Irving; eleven grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or Alzheimer's Association, Greater Dallas Chapter, 7610 North Stemmons, Ste. 600, Dallas, Texas 75247-4228. PD. NOTICE

Helen Bisbee

Funeral services for Helen Bisbee, 97, of Lubbock were held Wed., Oct. 2 in Carillon Neil Chapel with Rev. Raymond Wolfe. Burial was in Benjamin Cemetery in Benjamin under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Bisbee died Mon., Sept. 30.

Born Oct. 18, 1904 in Benjamin, she had moved to Lubbock in 1977. She was a U. S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II and received the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign with two bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Bar and her WAAC Ribbon. She received her B.A. from McMurry University in Abilene and her master of education from West Texas State University. She attended New York school of social services at Columbia University and numerous other courses at Colorado University, SMU, Arizona and Lincoln Universities. She taught at Sagerton

I.S.D., Donna I.S.D., Trent I.S.D., Benjamin I.S.D., Wink I.S.D. and Phillips I.S.D. She retired from teaching in 1967 to serve in the Peace Corps in Belize. After serving in the Peace Corps, she taught in Window Rock I.S.D., Fort Defiance, Arizona (Indian School). She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Retired Teachers Assn., Texas State Teachers Assn., the Golden K. Kiwanis, Carillon Chapter and the United Methodist Women Service, where she served as president for one year.

Survivors include one brother, James R. Bisbee of Wichita Falls and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Carillon House Memorial Fund, 1717 Norfolk Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79416 or a favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Dorothy Hines

Funeral services for Dorothy Hines, 85, of Mineral Wells were held Thurs., Oct. 3 at First United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells with Rev. B. C. Dugger and Dr. Georgia Adamson officiating. Services were under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hines died Mon., Sept. 30 at her home in Mineral Wells.

Born Jan. 11, 1917 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of J. C. and Maud Alice Williams Wellen. She married Ben L. McCloud Oct. 14, 1938. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1961. She later married Norman Hines Dec. 31, 1971. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a registered nurse and family health specialist. She was a life member of First United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells. She was a Sunday School teacher and life member of the WSCS and helped organize MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) there. She was a member of the Jr. History Club and Red Cross. She gave a special brand of loving care through her years of hospice nursing.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Sam Shirley.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Bob Burris of Arlington, Jo and John Murphy

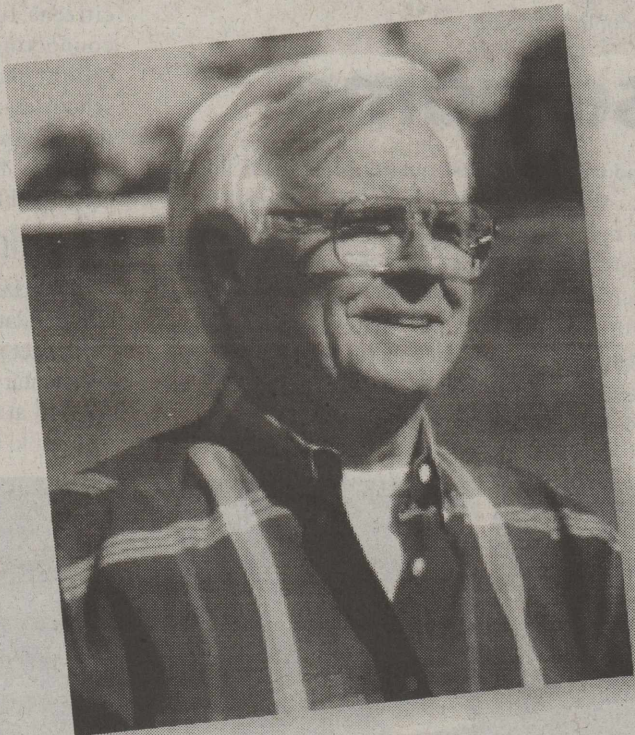
of Mineral Wells and Benni and Jimmie Konvicka of Stephenville; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; several nieces and a nephew; sisters-in-law, Madge Story of Mineral Wells and Lorene Wellen of Dallas.

Palbearers were grandsons, Dr. S. Bradley Burris, Curtis Kouba, Major Stan Murphy, Dr. Mo Bryant, Capt. James McCloud Shirley and Dr. Jim Konvicka.

The bare facts of her life do not begin to describe the quality of the woman. Her gentle warmth, boundless generosity, caring concern and loving spirit cannot be captured in words like "mother," "friend," "nurse," and "Family Health Care Specialists." She was not just a friend to everyone she met; she was the Best Friend of everyone she met, the second grandmother to every one of her grandchildren's friends, the surrogate sister to anyone in need of the open arms of family community. When you talked to her, she listened, and she cared what you had to say. Happy spirit, loving heart, caring kindness were all a part of the very special person we were blessed to share our lives with. Rest is thine; sweet remembrance is ours. We love you so. PD. NOTICE

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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 737 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 76 sellers and 39 buyers attended. Special cow sale Oct. 12, 800 cows consigned.

Stockers steady to lower, feeders to \$1 higher, packers steady.
 Cows: fat .28-.35; cutters, .29-

37; canners, .18-.26.
 Bulls: bologna, .40-.46; feeder, .65-.74; utility, .37-.44.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .74-.88; 600-700 lbs., .70-.84; 700-800 lbs., .65-.77; 800-up lbs., .60-.73.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.15; 300-

400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .78-.94; 500-600 lbs., .72-.84; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred heifers medium frame, 450-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-700.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-875; aged or small, 550-675.

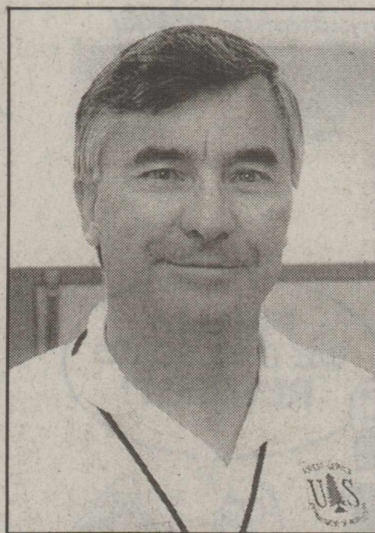
Brazell oversees acres of land near Durango

Rick Brazell, son of the late Buddy and Jenny Brazell and stepson of E.C. Collins of Haskell, is serving as Acting National Forest Supervisor/Bureau of Land Management Field Office Manager at the San Juan Public Lands Center in Durango, Colorado. In this position, Brazell, a graduate of Paint Creek High School, is responsible for overseeing almost three million acres of National Forest and BLM land in southwestern Colorado. He is filling a temporary post that will soon be advertised nationally by the agencies as a permanent position.

Brazell has been with the U.S. Forest Service since 1977. He is on loan to the San Juan for three months from the Pike/San Isabel National Forest, where he has worked out of its Pueblo, Colorado, office for the past three years as Renewable Resources Staff Officer. Before that, he was District Ranger for the Kaddo/LBJ National Grasslands of Texas, where he handled many recreation and oil-and-gas issues for three years. Brazell is an avid outdoorsman who has hunted and fished all his life.

His previous U.S. Forest Service positions include Threatened and Endangered Species Biologist for the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas, District Ranger for the Caribou National Forest in Idaho, and Assistant District Ranger for the Ashley National Forest in Utah. His very first Forest Service job was as a project leader at a residential Youth Conservation Corps camp in Idaho.

Born in Knox City, Brazell holds a bachelor's degree in Biology from West Texas State University and a master's in Wildlife from Utah State University. His wife, Becky, is a



RICK BRAZELL

school teacher in Colorado City, near Pueblo. They have four sons. Brazell will fill the San Juan's top post in Durango until mid December with his family remaining in Pueblo. He says he was interested in serving in the temporary position for several reasons.

"Both forests experienced huge, devastating wildfires this summer," Brazell says. "The San Juan had the Missionary Ridge Fire, and the Pike/San Isabel had the Hayman Fire, and fire is a big part of my background."

Brazell says he is also intrigued at the opportunity to work for both land management agencies. The San Juan Public Lands Center is one of only a handful of federal lands offices in the country where National Forest and BLM lands are managed jointly.

"The BLM component of the job is awesome. The way I look at it, the land doesn't care what uniform you wear as long as it's managed properly," he says.

EEA holds annual Information Day

The Haskell County EEA met Sat., Sept. 28 at Levis and Lace for their annual Information Day program to name new officers and Rookie of the Year and Club Woman of the Year recipients.

Lennie Ruth Blankenship, current chairman, called the meeting to order and read "How Will You Spend Your Dash?"

Five members who attended the State EEA meeting in Amarillo told about their fun trip.

Lena Tidwell was named chairman to lead the club next year, and Flossie Bates was named Vice-chairman. Dolores Medford was named secretary and Shirley Reed was named treasurer.

Revealing the results of secret ballots, Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent, announced Flossie Bates as Rookie of the Year. The

award is given to a woman who has been an active member for two years and no more than four years. Alice Yates was voted as Club Woman of the Year, an award given to a member who has been an officer, possesses leadership ability and is involved in volunteer service.

Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed a luncheon of meat, vegetable and fruit salads.

The EEA helps the local 4-H throughout the year. At the January Livestock Show they work the concession stand to raise funds for the 4-H scholarship given at graduation in May.

The next meeting of the club will be at 2:00 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10 at the County Extension Center. All interested ladies are invited to visit the meetings.

Rule 4-H'ers to Trick or Treat for Noah Project

Members of the Rule 4-H Club will be in costume and might be knocking on your door early this October! They won't want any candy but they will hope to collect an item for a worthy cause.

Mon., Oct. 14, Rule 4-H members will meet in front of the school at 5:30 p.m. Groups of costumed 4-H'ers will go door to door in Rule and collect food and other items for the Noah Project North, a shelter for a battered and abused women and children in our county.

According to Donna Anders, director of Noah Project North, they have a need for food as well as deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, personal toiletries, diapers, baby products, brushes and combs.

Any non perishable food items or other previously mentioned items will be accepted by the Rule 4-H and taken to the Noah Project headquarters.

The Rule 4-H club conducts two major community service projects each year. The Noah Project food drive and a toy drive to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Board.

The Noah Project food drive has been held around Thanksgiving in the past. Club members decided to conduct this project in a new fun way and at a different time of year.

Food items will be accepted at school until Oct. 31 or call Renee Duding at 997-2738 if you would like someone to come by and pick up your donation.

Moeller family sets reunion this weekend

The 38th annual Moeller Reunion has been set for Sat., Oct. 12, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Registration will start at 2:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 3:00 p.m.

An auction will be held to help with expenses for next year's reunion. Those coming are asked to bring something for the auction, such

as canned goods, baked goods or handmade items.

An evening supper will be held at 5:30, with each family bringing a basket of food to be spread for everyone to enjoy together.

A dance will begin at 7:00 p.m., with music provided by Muddy Creek of Abilene. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

Peanut celebration set in Rochester

Riders, vendors and fun seekers are being invited to come to the country for a day of fun in Rochester, Sat., Oct. 26.

The first annual Peanut Pedal Bike Ride will begin at the Rochester School at 8:00 a.m. for the 60 mile ride, 8:30 for the 25 to 35 mile ride, and at 9:00 for the 7 mile ride and 4 mile walk.

An Arts and Crafts Show will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., featuring food, peanuts and more, in addition to arts and crafts. Vendors may reserve booth space for \$12.50.

A Cornbread Chili Supper will be served at 4:30, followed by an Old Fashioned Halloween Carnival and Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m.

For more information call 940-743-3260 day, 940-743-7602 or 940-743-3581 evening.

Births

Kelsey and Kristen are announcing the birth of their baby brother Jessie Guzman IV on Sept. 24 at 10:53 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Proud parents are Santana and Jessie Guzman III, of Haskell. Grandparents are Lee and Mary Silvas and Jessie and Olivia Guzman II, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Alex Silvas and Jessie and Eluteria Guzman I, all of Haskell.



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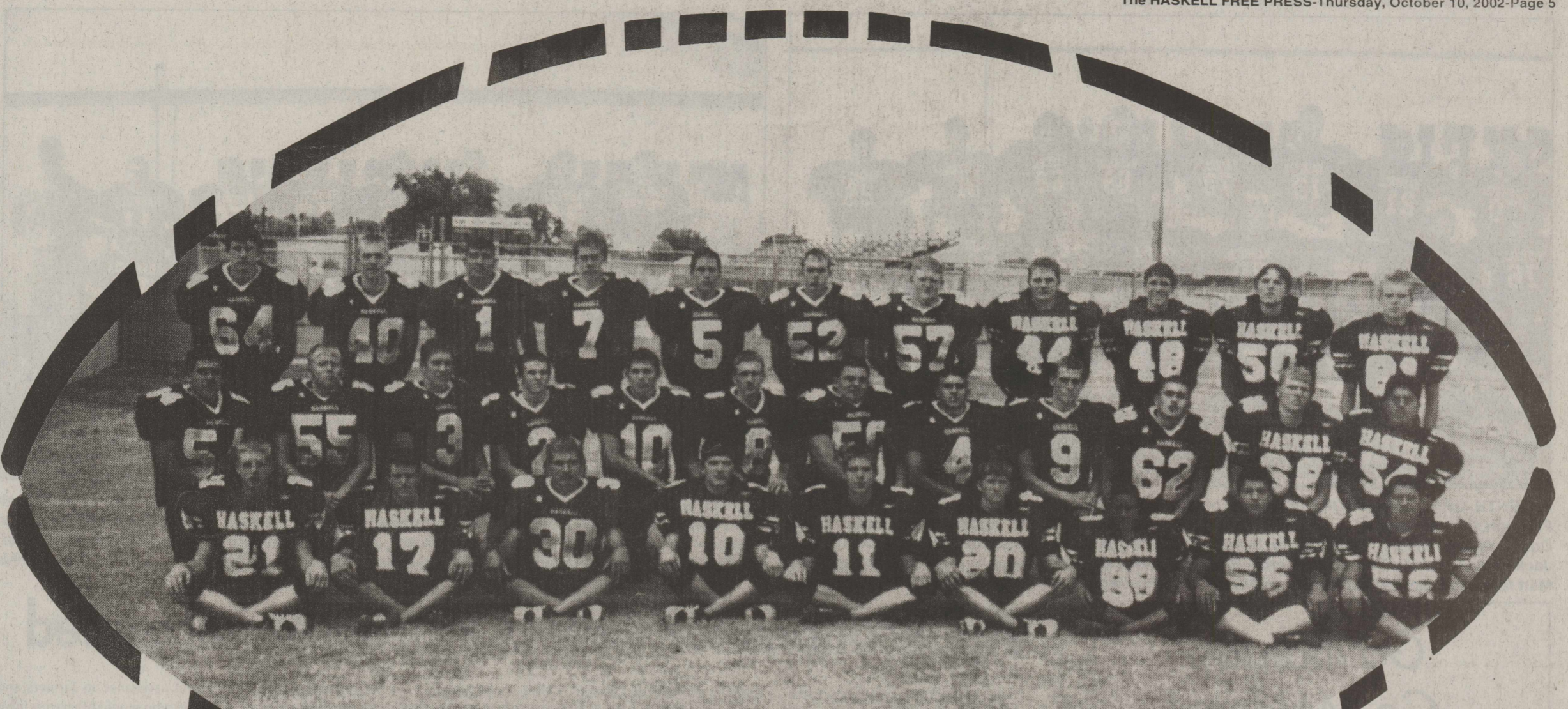
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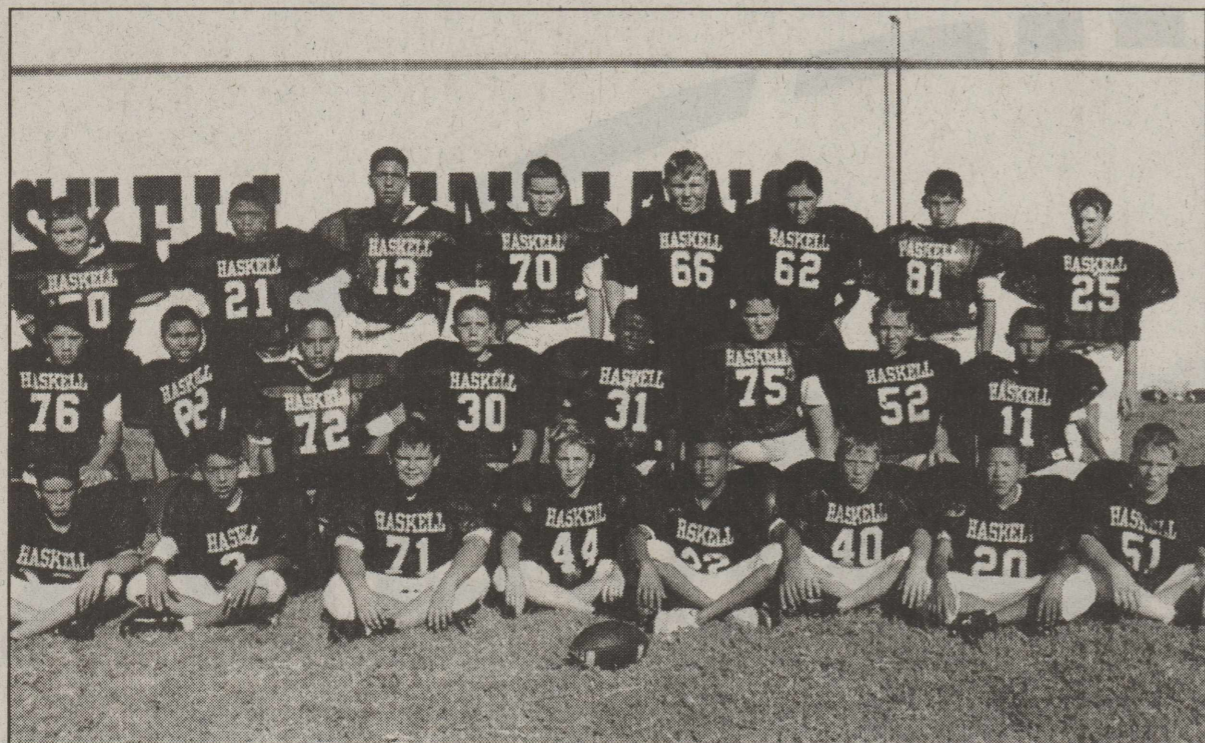
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Applications for new LCP program accepted

Beginning Oct. 1, the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting applications for the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP). According to John Fuston, State Executive Director, LCP will

only be available to counties within the state that were designated primary disaster areas for drought in 2001 or 2002. LCP provides direct payments, per head to producers who suffered livestock losses as a result of severe drought conditions. The

Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide approximately \$752 million in LCP assistance nationwide.

"Eligibility for LCP is not a pasture loss issue, but rather a livestock loss program that provides

financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who would otherwise have no opportunity for loss compensation," said Fuston. "We recognize that individuals who raise livestock only, and those who raise livestock in conjunction with row crops have suffered devastation losses on both accounts due to severe drought conditions," he said.

Eligible counties must have been named as primary counties under a Secretarial disaster designation or have been requested as such by the Governor no later than Sept. 19, 2002 and are subsequently approved. A complete listing of all eligible Texas counties is being compiled at the state and national levels. Producers should contact their local county FSA office to confirm eligibility.

"LCP provides assistance to eligible livestock producers who owned livestock for at least 90 days as of June 1, 2002," said Fuston. "Livestock meeting these requirements that have been sold or died after June 1, 2002 and prior to LCP sign-up would still be eligible for payment".

Eligible livestock under LCP provisions are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, as well as buffalo and bison when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle. However, swine, poultry, feedlot livestock and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm are not eligible for LCP payments.

"This program is 50 percent larger than any of the previous livestock assistance programs paying on a per head basis and not prorated for herd liquidation. All things considered, LCP is a proactive, responsive and producer-friendly program developed with the rancher's well-being and financial viability in mind," said Fuston.

For more information regarding Livestock Compensation Program provisions, payment rate and eligibility criteria contact your local FSA County Office or visit the USDA web site at <http://www.usda.gov> and FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Quail day set near Lueders

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Texas Cooperative Extension will hold a "Rolling Plains Quail Appreciation Day" Oct. 17 at the Krokod River Lodge near Lueders. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:15 a.m. Three Texas Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered.

The meeting is designed to update quail enthusiasts on the status of the popular game birds and demonstrate land management strategies to improve quail habitat.

"Texas quail have taken a hard hit in recent years and up until this year's timely rains, that trend had continued," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the originator of the Quail Appreciation day program concept.

"We've sustained marked declines in quail numbers over the last five years, even here in the Rolling Plains, which historically offers the best quail hunting anywhere in the nation. Populations appear to be up nicely in some areas this year, and we need to seize the moment to help sustain the rebound that we've experienced this summer."

"Landowners are quick to realize the economic importance of quail hunting as a revenue stream to supplement their traditional ranch enterprises. And increasingly, landowners are willing to make concessions in their stocking rates to enhance quail habitat."

"The goal of this program is to

give landowners practical, hand-on experience in evaluating quail habitat. Loss of good habitat is one of the major shortfalls facing our wild quail's ability to survive successfully. The exercise and the presentation leading up to it will allow participants to see how their management or mismanagement are affecting their properties' ability to support viable quail numbers."

"This particular QUAD will feature an array of habitat management practices aimed at improving bobwhite habitat with cost-share assistance available to landowners through the Farm Bill and other programs."

The morning's session opens with a "pre-test" and lab practical. Rollins will then present "Appreciating Quail." He'll then perform a quail necropsy called "Getting to Know Your Quail."

The next portion of the program will be devoted to a number of frequently asked question areas. The areas of discussion and the respective speakers include: "Habitat Management," Rory Burroughs, Comprehensve Land Management, Seguin; "Supplemental Feeding/Water" Dean Ransom, Extension wildlife specialist, Vernon; "Predator Control," Rollins; "Harvest Concerns," Ransom; "Grazing Management," Rollins and "Water Harvesting," Rollins.

A brief discussion of the Bobwhite Brigade youth camp will round out the morning's program with local cadets demonstrating their knowledge of quail management.

After lunch, Rollins will offer a strategic plan for quail conservation. The indoor session will conclude with the "Economics of Quail Hunting, a Krokod River Case

Study," by Roy Wilson and Casey Meadors, both with Texas Best Outfitters, Lueders.

The remainder of the day's program will be four featuring habitat management.

Stop One includes "Habitat Lap Sit," "Using Farm Bill Programs," "Food Plots," and "Plant and Seed ID."

Stop Two will feature "Run for Your Life," "Brush Sculpting," "Prickly Pear and Quail," and "Prescribed Burning."

The final stop will demonstrate the use of dummy nests and explain the new Texas Quail Index, a five-year demonstration that was initiated this past year in 40 counties across the state.

The program will end with a post-test at 4 p.m.

Host for the program are the Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, and Throckmorton counties, Texas Best Outfitters, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

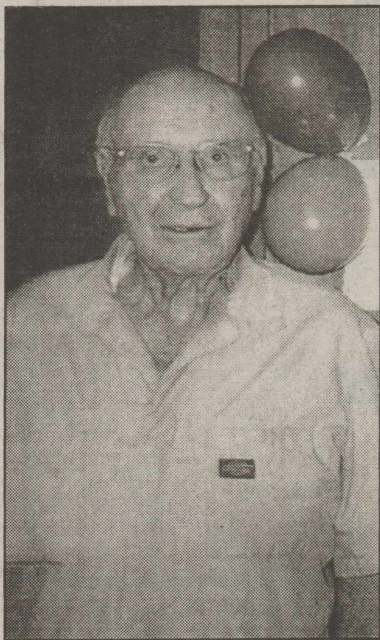
"We've conducted over 30 QUADs since 1998" said Rollins, "and they've proved very popular with aspiring quail managers. This one will be a great learning opportunity."

For further information contact Brandon Anderson (Haskell; 940-864-2658), Todd Vineyard (Anson; 915-823-2432), Rocky Vinson (Shackelford; 915-762-2233), or Corky Redden (Throckmorton; 940-849-3321). Participants are encouraged to allow plenty of time to reach the Krokod River Lodge by 8:30 a.m. A map to the lodge can be obtained by calling the Extension agents listed above, or Krokod River Lodge (915-773-2457).

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Look Who's 90!

Native Haskell resident, Jess Leonard, turned 90 years old on September 5, 2002. He celebrated with a birthday party given by his family.



When asked what his secret was for living to be 90, he replied, "Well, I just keep on living!"

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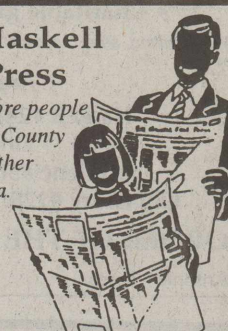
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Tuesday: Waffle sticks
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Donut

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: Popcorn chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, sunshine bars
Tuesday: Enchiladas, hot sauce/chips, Spanish rice/beans, garden salad, peach cobbler
Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, brownie
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, pears
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickles slices, French fries, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 14
 Lunch—Beef & spaghetti, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 16
 10:30 a.m. Bingo
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 Lunch—German sausage/BBQ sauce, parslid potatoes/sauce, pork and beans, garlic toast, cookies and pears, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 18
 Lunch—Mesquite broiled chicken breast, creamy mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, buttered corn, cornbread, lemon ref. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Girl Scouts to sell peanuts, calendars

The West Texas Girl Scout Council will begin its Fall Products Program Oct. 12, with local Girl Scouts selling a variety of items to help troops purchase supplies, finance trips and outings, purchase badges and other awards. The Council uses the profit to provide girls with activities, train adult volunteers and maintain local facilities. All of the money raised in this program stays within the council's jurisdiction, which covers a large amount of West Texas.

More than a nut or calendar fundraiser, it is designed to teach valuable life skills, as well as teach about an endangered species. Through the program, girls learn skills in goal setting, long-term planning, budgeting and other money matters. It also teaches girls important safety and communication skills, and can help improve their self esteem.

The program will include the selling of five nut varieties including cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, peanut squares, chocolate covered peanuts, and a spicy Cajun mix. Girls will also be selling malted milk balls and two types of decorative tins. One tin is filled with milk chocolate trefoils and the other, decorated with this year's endangered Manatee, is filled with honey-roasted peanuts. The nuts will cost either \$4 or \$6 each and the decorative tins will be sold for \$6 each.

The girls will also be selling the official Girl Scouts of the USA calendars in pocket sized at \$2.50 each and wall sized at \$3.00 each.

If you cannot find a Girl Scout in your area, you may call the West Texas Girl Scout Council program center at 915-670-0432.

TBWEF responds to boll weevil sightings

Weevils have been found in the Southern Rolling Plains, which was declared functionally eradicated in September 2002. Just how concerned should growers be?

Although the catches are a concern to be watched, measures are in place to protect growers' investment in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"We have increased the number of traps in the area where the weevils were found and are being vigilant about checking those traps," he said. "Of course we treated the area as soon as the weevils were found to eliminate them."

A weevil was found in a trap northwest of San Angelo at the beginning of September. This weevil was thought to be a hitchhiker, which probably came in on cotton-harvesting equipment, because it was caught in a field near a major highway. Four more weevils were caught three weeks later in the same field, and they could have been products of reproductive activity, Allen said.

"Our people have responded well to this incident and are keeping a close eye on the situation," he said. "Much of the crop in that area is at a mature stage, and this will help us out as well."

At maturity, cotton puts most of its energy into finishing the development of the bolls on the plant and is less attractive to weevils because the plant isn't producing the squares and immature fruit weevils seek for feeding and reproduction.

The Southern Rolling Plains zone's status as functionally eradicated means that it qualifies for certain protections enacted by the state intended to protect it from reinfestation, usually referred to as quarantine regulations.

Cotton and cotton products capable of sustaining weevils may not be brought into or through the zone, and cotton-harvesting equipment such as harvesters and module builders must be thoroughly cleaned and free of weevils before passing into or through the zone.

The weevils catches do have a positive side, though.

"You never want to find evidence of reinfestation in an eradicated zone," Allen said. "But if there's a positive in this situation, it's that we've all been reminded of the need for vigilance."

"We just can't have dirty equipment coming into eradicated zones. TDA has responded to the situation, trying to develop ways of tightening enforcement, and the growers will be even more watchful in the future."

Growers with questions about the quarantine rules may contact their local eradication office or TDA at (800) TELL-TDA, (800) 835-5832. Producers may report suspected violations to TDA at the same number.

This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR FAITH IS NOT CONFINED WITHIN THE CHURCH

The busy lives we lead are like a solid fabric woven into a jumbled pattern of work, recreational pursuits and the personal problems inherent in our material world. Faith is too often omitted from the design; or at best, crowded into a small corner known as Sunday morning. But the message of faith received in Church can re-weave the tangle of doubt and confusion with threads of peace, harmony and order, and mend the raveled edges of trouble; if you will only carry it with you throughout the week. Faith is not confined within the walls of the Church, but that is where it begins.

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Sagerton
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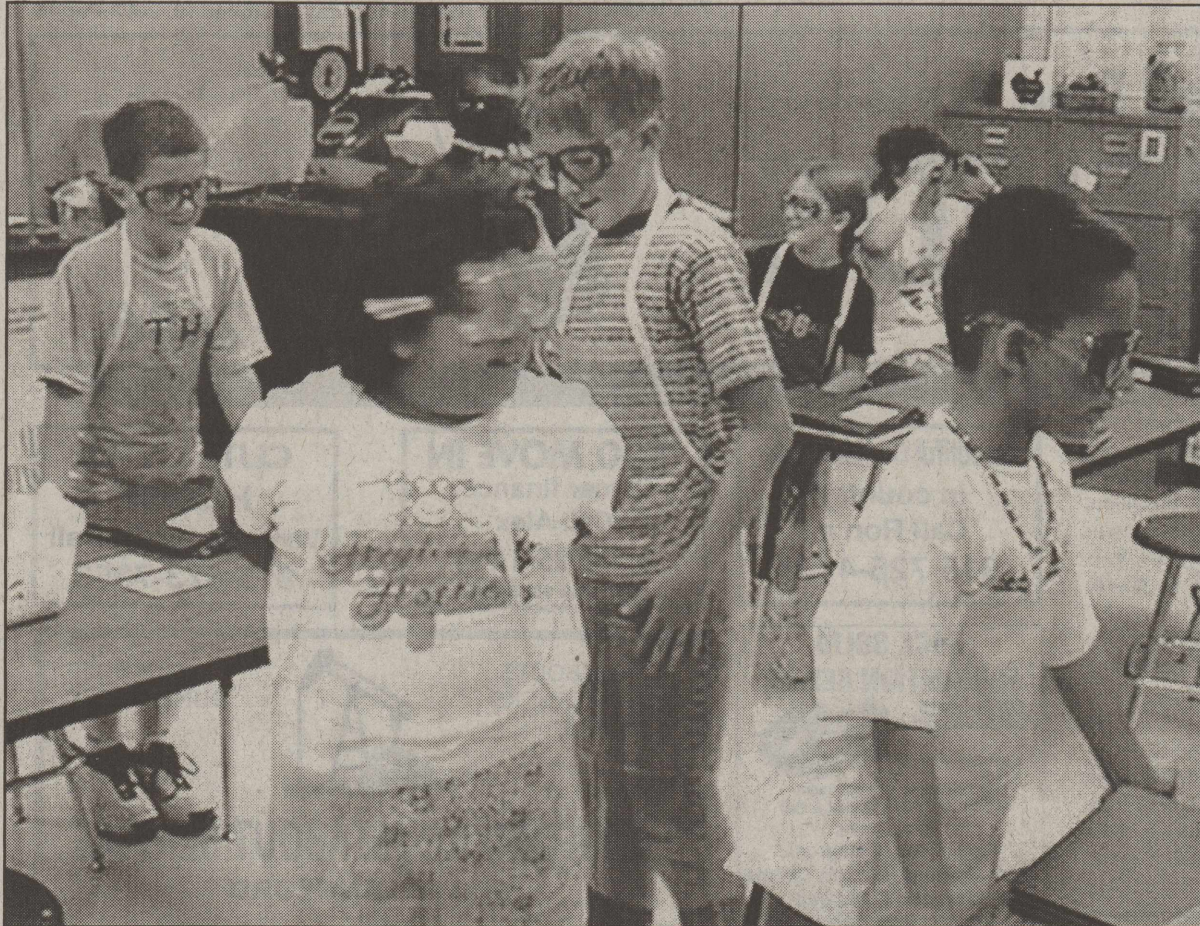
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Commissioner's Court report

At a special meeting, Sept. 24, Haskell County Commissioners' Court covered a lengthy agenda of business.

Approval was given for the tax refund to Melvin Mueller on equipment that had been taxed in both Haskell and Jones Counties.

An inspection report on Haskell County bridges was given by Joe Higgins of the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

Following public comment by Michael Bartley, Nathan Frierson and Greg Williams, requesting the County not to sell the cattle hoof-trimming chute, the Court agreed with the request.

A resolution was passed proclaiming the month of October, "Czech Heritage Month," in honor and recognition of over a million people living in the state, claiming

Czech heritage and contributing in the areas of art, music, literature, food, folklore and many fine customs that are a part of Texas' rich, diverse culture.

The Court proclaimed October 2002 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Oct. 1 as Haskell County Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

Approval was given to leaving all county Sheriff and Constable fees as they are at the present time. A list is on file at the courthouse.

Several line item transfers were made to the county budget, and approval was given for allowing Judge David Davis and County Treasurer, Willie Faye Tidrow, to make any adjustments to cover budget items and to put these adjustments in the minutes.

Effective Oct. 1, the court recommended the following work

hours for county workers.

Courthouse, Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Library, Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pct. 1, Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pct. 2, Mon.-Thurs., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pct. 3, Mon.-Thurs., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pct. 4, Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Approval was given to the 2002-2003 budget with an additional \$4,375.00 added to Sheriff Car Expense.

The following tax rate was set for 2002-2003: General .4727, F.M.L. 1447 and R. & B. .1117, for a total tax rate of .7291 per \$100.00.

said Sheriff Halliburton. "I encourage every business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an associate business member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

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Halliburton encourages membership in Sheriff's Association of Texas

Responding to the increased number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff David Halliburton announced that Haskell County businesses are being invited to become associate business members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to

secure, the associate business membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Halliburton. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play."

Businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741, www.txsheriffs.org.

The associate business membership program was begun to provide businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens and their businesses.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance,"

Coming Events

Rule Booster Club

The Rule Booster Club will meet Mon., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School Library.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. I in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold a children's immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 17 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Country day of fun

A country day of fun will be held Sat., Oct. 26 in Rochester. Activities will begin at 8 a.m. Bike rides, walks, an arts and crafts show, a combread and chili supper and an old-fashioned Halloween carnival and auction will be held. All activities will be held at the Rochester School. Vendors are needed. Call 743-3260 days or 743-7601 or 743-3581 evenings for more information.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Oct. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-997-9505 for information.

Grief group

A grief group for those who have suffered a loss through death will meet Thurs., Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at 522 S. 2nd in Haskell (First American Bank building). For more information call Helen Wilson at 864-5188 or 256-0537.

Six-Man Football Scores

Harrod defeated Paint Creek, 50-38, Oct. 4 at Paint Creek. Paint Creek's Craig Lorange had 20 for 181 yards rushing.

Hospital

Dismissals

Troy Conner, Erna Mae Pringle, Steven Pepper, Tommy McCord

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