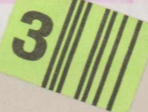


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Thurs., Sept. 30, 4 p.m.
at Anson
Indians vs Anson
Fri., Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK
JH Pirates vs Newcastle
Thurs., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Pirates OPEN
Fri., Oct. 1

RULE
JH Bobcats vs Lueders-Avoca
Thurs., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule
JV Bobcats vs Tx. Christian
Thurs., Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m.
at Gordon
Bobcats OPEN
Fri., Oct. 1

Calendar

Weinert homecoming

Weinert homecoming will be held Oct. 1-3. Class parties will be held Friday night. Registration will be Sat. beginning at 8 a.m. at the Weinert school. A parade will be held at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served by the firemen in the school lunchroom. The program will begin in the school gym at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments at 3 p.m. A catered meal will be served at 6 p.m. in the gym. A dance will be held Sat. night. Sunday services will be held at the Weinert Baptist Church.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., Oct. 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register is Fri., Oct. 1 at noon.

Brisket dinner

A brisket dinner will be hosted by Boy Scouts Troop 136 of Haskell Fri., Oct. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5. Take outs will be available.

O'Brien homecoming

The O'Brien homecoming is set Oct. 8-9 at the O'Brien school. Friday at 5:30 a fellowship will be held in the cafeteria with finger foods served. Registration will begin Sat., Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. A \$10 registration fee will include a noon meal. RSVP to Joyce Lloyd at 940-658-3071. A dance will be held at the Weinert Gym from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Class of 1954 will celebrate their 50th anniversary during homecoming.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 11 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture on Wednesday evenings from 1 to 4 p.m. to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 3 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. for dominos followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. The meal will be sandwiches, chips, dips and dessert.

Work day

The friends of the Old Glory School will hold a workday Sat., Oct. 9 at 8 a.m. Those attending should bring any tools needed. Lunch will be provided.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Oct. 4 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

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Shop community-wide fall sales, garage sales this weekend

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DEVASTATING FIRE IN WEINERT--Volunteer Fire Departments from Haskell, Weinert and Munday, worked over three hours to contain the fire at the Don Welch home in Weinert, Fri., Sept. 24.

The entire roof was soon engulfed and collapsed. Firefighters were aided by Weinert citizens providing them with drinking water during the hot hours of trying to save the house.

Fire ravages home

About 4:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 24, a neighbor called 911 to report a fire at the Don Welch home in Weinert. Quickly responding, the Weinert and Haskell Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to the scene, where the attic and entire roof were found to be engulfed in flames.

With the collapse of the entire roof, the fire was encapsulated, and took three hours for firemen to extinguish. With more manpower needed, the Munday Fire Department was called to assist.

Haskell Fire Chief, Bill Steele, said the extent of the time involved and the extreme heat was tremendous, and expressed appreciation to the citizens of Weinert for their help in supplying water trailers and water and Gatorade for the firemen, preventing their dehydration. The only injuries sustained by the crew were one jammed thumb and a broken foot, he said.

Chief Steele reported Monday that the fire appeared to have started in the kitchen and was probably accidental. The cause of the fire is still being investigated.

Indians to host Anson Tigers

The Haskell Indians will reload to close out their non-district games as they play host to the Anson Tigers at Indian Field Friday night. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. Both the Indians and the Tigers were open this past week, and should be ready to resume hard-nose football.

Haskell is 3 for 1 this non-district season and is one of the leading rushing teams in the Big Country. Behind some good blocking by the offensive line, and good running by the backs, the Indians have put up 1555 rushing yards. Haskell had 500 yards against Hawley, 290 yards against Stamford, 448 yards against Ranger, and 317 yards against Quanah--an impressive output.

Another important statistic that

needs to be mentioned is points given up by the defensive unit. The Indian defense gave up 3 points to Hawley, 8 points to Stamford, 6 points to Ranger, and 20 points to Quanah--37 points in 4 games. A "touch" and smithereens for an average: another impressive output.

Hopefully, the open week will only serve to make the Indians more eager to continue their blitzkrieg they started for this 2004 football campaign.

The 7th grade Warriors won over the young Cubs of Anson, 26-12, while the 8th grade lost 48-8. The 7th, 8th and JV teams will play in Anson on Thursday. Games start at 4:30 p.m.

Hurricane relief drive set Oct. 14

A Salvation Army Hurricane Relief Drive will be held in Haskell, Oct. 14, sponsored by the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center. Citizens are being asked to give generously to help out in the wake of three devastating hurricanes that have besieged Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Northeastern states.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., Oct. 14, the Salvation Army truck will be at the Rolling Plains Jail and Detention Center to gather much-needed items. The following items are requested: Bottled water, canned baby formula, baby diapers, paper plates, paper

towels, toilet paper, paper cups, plastic forks/spoons/knives, pet food, flashlights, batteries, cleaning products, sponges, old newspapers, blankets and Roma noodles.

The Salvation Army is not accepting clothing at this time.

Donations are being accepted immediately. They may be dropped off at the Haskell First Baptist Church office at 301 N. Ave. E., or at Flatlands on the downtown square in Haskell.

For more information call Tori Caproon at 940-864-5694, ext. 128.



PLANE CRASH ON LOCAL FARMLAND--A single engine Piper model 2000 rests immobile in a grassland pasture after a crash landing through barbed wire fences, Sept. 21. The plane had been followed by U. S. Customs and FAA agents who alerted Haskell County Sheriff's office after losing sight of it before daylight. Not seriously injured, the pilot walked away to a nearby farmhouse.

Local plane crash brings investigation

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton reported that early Tuesday morning, Sept. 21, the Haskell County Sheriff's office received a call that U. S. Customs agents from San Angelo were following a plane into Haskell County and that it might land at the Haskell County Airport.

Before daylight the U. S. agents lost sight of the plane and thought it might have landed. They requested other officer's help in finding the plane.

Officers from the Haskell Police Department, Department of Public Safety, and County officers responded, and checked the airport and other runways close to Haskell.

Later, Haskell County Sheriff's Office received a call from Lewis Thomas that a plane had landed on Bailey Toliver's farm, northeast of Haskell. The plane was a Piper 2000 model, single engine. The pilot, Terry Alan Cook of Wimberly, had walked to the Thomas farm and was not seriously injured. He had been out flying at night and had miscalculated his fuel range. Running out of fuel, he was trying to glide back to the Haskell airport. A black Labrador dog riding with him was not injured. Cook was taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital, treated and released.

A representative from the FAA came down from Lubbock, checked

the plane and talked with the pilot about the incident. It was determined that the incident was due to pilot error in calculating the fuel range of the plane.

Also, agents from the Customs Bureau came down and interviewed Cook. He advised them that he likes to fly at night along the Gulf Coast, and had been flying a number of hours.

The plane was to be salvaged by a company from Dallas, and was to be removed on Thursday. The only damage done to the plane was to the leading edges of both wings when the plane went through the barbed wire fences and hit the t-post.

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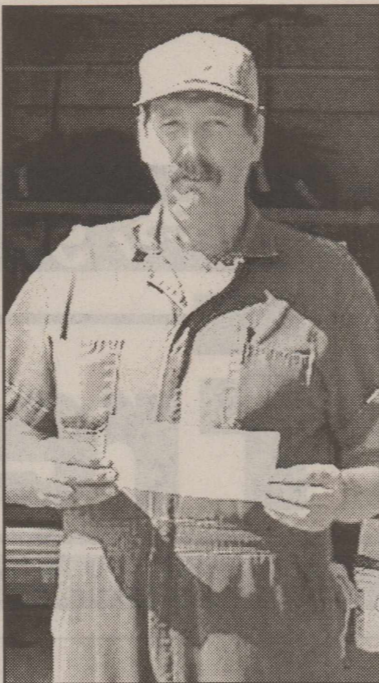
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ACCEPTS THANK YOU—Jeff Sorrells of the Rule Volunteer Fire Dept. accepts a donation from the Haskell Co. Farm Bureau. The department helped with a fire west of Rule recently. Farm Bureau recognizes the importance of volunteer firemen to area towns and helps to send one fireman to the annual state firemen's school in Austin.

Obituaries

Daniel Mack Oates

Daniel Mack Oates, 79, of Memphis, Tennessee died Tues., Aug. 3 at St. Frances Hospital in Memphis. Interment was Fri., Aug. 6 in Memorial Park Southwoods, Memphis.

Born Oct. 31, 1924 in Haskell, he was the son of the late Gladys and Hill Oates. A 1942 graduate of Haskell High School, he was a graduate of Texas University. He was married to the late Burke L. Oates. A World War II

veteran, he was retired from McKesson Robbins Co. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church where he served as head of the Lutheran Village Finance Committee. He was a member of S.R.D. at the University of Texas in Austin.

Survivors include his daughter, B. G. Oates; two sons, Mack Oates and Latham Oates; one sister, Betty Oman of Austin; and one grandson. PD. NOTICE

Area entries win at West Texas Fair in Abilene

A number of area participants placed in the various events at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. By category, they are as follows.

Junior Angus

Late Summer Yearling Heifers, July 1-Aug. 31, 2003: 1. Nathan Meredith, Haskell.

April Junior Yearling Heifers, Apr. 1-30, 2003: 1. Maggie Teague, Haskell.

Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion: Nathan Meredith.

Open Angus

Early Sr. Heifer Calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2003: 1. Nathan Meredith, Haskell.

Late Summer Yearling Heifers, July 1-Aug. 31, 2003: 2. Nathan Meredith, Haskell.

Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion: Nathan Meredith.

Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion: Nathan Meredith.

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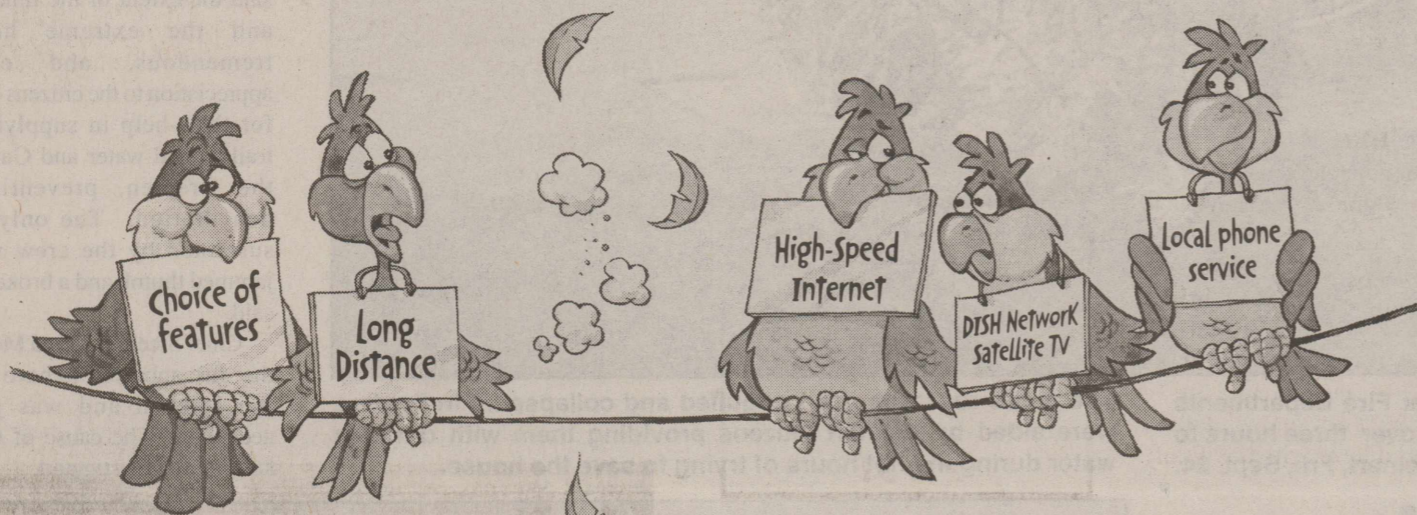
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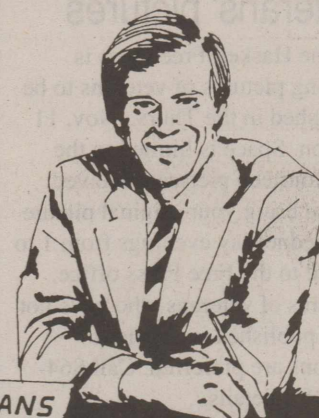
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MR. AND MRS. PAUL GRINSTEAD

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Paul and Flo Grinstead of O'Brien celebrated their 60th (diamond) wedding anniversary, Sat./Sept. 25, at the home of their niece, Sandra Grinstead Fry and husband, Keith Fry of Rochester.

The Grinsteads were married Sept. 25, 1944 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene, while Paul was serving in the Navy during WWII. Paul was from Rochester. Flo was from Haskell. Her grandfather built the Bevers house in Haskell, where she lived for a time as a young child.

The Grinsteads have lived between Rochester and O'Brien for most of their married life. Their daughters, Lisa Grinstead of Austin, and Linda Grinstead Archer of Hamlin and grandchildren, Jo Paul and Anne Archer of Lubbock, and Vonda Archer of Seymour, hosted the event, making it a day to be remembered.

The entry table was set with

pictures of the couple, taken through the years, and with a dozen red roses. Anniversary cakes were served, provided by Ann Archer, wife of grandson Jo Paul Archer.

Displayed on posters throughout the house were pictures from the past 60 years. As a gift from her husband, Flo Grinstead received a special diamond ring. All events were video taped by granddaughter, Vonda Archer.

Cypress seeds from vines planted by Paul Grinstead in her garden, were shared with guests by niece, Sandra Fry.

A letter from nephew, Jerry Neil Grin Grinstead of California, was read and copies given to guests, speaking of the love the family feels for the honored couple.

About sixty guests attended from Dublin, Hale Center, the Metroplex, Haskell, Wichita Falls, Rochester, Rising Star, Lubbock, Seymour, Weatherford, Abilene and California.



MRS. DARREN ROSS HROMAS

Evans, Hromas married Sept. 25

Stana ReaAnn Evans and Darren Ross Hromas were married Sat., Sept. 25, at the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, with Dr. Malcolm Bane performing the ceremony and Rev. Don Guthrie also officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Martha Nell Evans and the granddaughter of Louise and the late Bill Chambers and the late Robert and Helen Evans.

The groom is the son of A. Galen and Judy Hromas, and is the grandson of Edna and the late Ronald Minyen, and Amy and the late Arnold Hromas.

Maid of honor was Savannah Evans, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Icenhower, Tamra Swigert, Lisa Ketchum, Sarah Gardner, Susan Eide, Molly McCann and Lisa Schlitzkus. Flower girl was Emily Horner.

Best man was Matthew Hromas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Marc Jacobson, Cain Neal, Rob Evans, Ken Harms, Zach Ketchum. Ringbearer was Cody Callahan. Ushers were Scott Edwards, Brad Hromas, Clint Herod and Clay Herod.

Members of the house party were Megan Callahan, Amy Herod and Eryn Horner.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Magnolia Gardens.

The couple plans an extended trip to Japan next year. They will reside in College Station.

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Authors speak to elementary students

Authors and storytellers, Dave and Pat Sargent of Arkansas, were a big hit with students when they visited Haskell Elementary School, Fri., Sept. 10.

The Sargents spoke to approximately 350 Haskell/Rochester students from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, entertaining them with exciting stories of wild animals and beloved pets. Each related how they had become an author. According to the Sargents, all it takes is a good imagination and a desire to tell stories.

After the assembly, the authors moved to the library, where they sold and autographed books for eager fans.

Dave and Pat Sargent are some of America's most famous writers of children's transitional books, and have more than 300 books in print. Their books come in a variety of series for a variety of ages. The couple, who have written the majority of their books together, has been visiting schools for fourteen years—over 4,600 schools. Their goal is to encourage students to read and write, and they do this by telling interesting stories.

Betsy McManam, Haskell school librarian, said that through their own experiences and exciting stories, the Sargents hope to show students how being able to read and write allows them to better achieve their goals, and to gain personal satisfaction in all aspects of life.

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157 attend Tidwell family reunion

The annual Tidwell family reunion was held Labor Day weekend at the Haskell Civic Center, with 157 attending, including Mary Tidwell Jarman of Dallas, the last surviving child of D. G. and Carrie Bishop Tidwell.

The picture albums from past reunions were brought by Gayle Calloway Bounds of Kaufman. Many of the pictures are taken each year by her husband, Lonnie.

Sunday after lunch, everyone gathered for the fun of the annual

auction, which included many items and was very successful.

Texas towns represented by those attending were: Dallas, O'Donnell, San Benito, El Paso, Pasadena, Fairfield, Abilene, Hurst, Kaufman, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, New Braunfels, Haslett, Raymondville, Roby, Hawley, Azle and Haskell. Towns represented from out of state were: Indianapolis, Indiana; Franklin, Tennessee; Norman, Oklahoma and Opelousas, Louisiana.

Weinert homecoming set

Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 1-3, with Fri., Oct. 1 reserved for class parties.

Registration will be Sat., Oct. 2, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Weinert School.

A parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served by the Weinert firemen in the school lunchroom.

The program will be held in the

school gym at 2:00 p.m. A meal catered by Freddie and Stella Coram will be served in the gymnasium at 6:00 p.m.

The Homecoming dance will start Sat., night at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday church services will be at 10:30 a.m., at the Weinert Baptist Church, with former students and teachers presenting the program.

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10	11	12	13 Picture Retakes and Make-ups	14 8th, JV Indians vs Rotan 5 p.m. at Rotan	15 Study Club Supper HS Cafeteria Indians vs Rotan 7:30 p.m. at Haskell	16 UIL Marching Contest Shotwell at Abilene
17 Noah Project Lunch at HS Cafeteria	18 Cross Country Munday 2:30 p.m.	19	20	21 7th, 8th, JV Indians vs Munday 4 p.m. at Haskell	22 Indians vs Munday 7:30 p.m. at Munday	23
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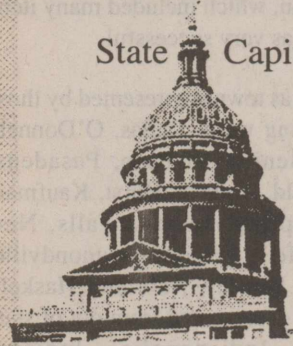
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Austin grand jury indicts Republican officials

AUSTIN—Allegations of turning “soft” money donated by corporations to political committees into “hard” money given directly to political candidates could result in hard time for three Republican political operatives indicted last week by a Travis County grand jury.

The Austin-based grand jury returned indictments on 44 felony counts against Jim Ellis, John Colyandro and Warren Robold and eight corporations based outside Texas. The allegations range from money laundering (with a maximum 99-year sentence) to unlawful acceptance of corporate political contributions.

Since 1907, it has been against the law in Texas for corporations to contribute directly to political candidates. It is only legal for corporate donations to be used for administrative purposes in campaigns, not for things such as advertising or polling.

Ellis, 47, is head of Americans for a Republican Majority, U.S. House Majority Leader Tom Delay’s national fund-raising committee. The 40-year-old Colyandro is the organization’s former executive director. Robold, 48, is a pastor in Frederick, Md., who was a contract fund raiser.

The indictments came nearly two years into an investigation spearheaded by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat. He said last week a new grand jury in November will continue to look into political contributions made by corporations.

New statute invokes simpler times...

These days, Texas politicians fight their partisan battles with words—in speeches, debates, the news media, paid ads and Web sites.

Back in 1842, a difference of opinion between Republic of Texas President Sam Houston and the Texas Congress got settled by force of arms. Houston, disliking a capital city not named after him, ordered the removal of the republic’s official papers from then-tiny Austin to Houston, a city only slightly bigger.

Most members of Congress, and virtually every Austinite, did not want to see the papers leave town. They rightfully understood that removing the documents amounted to removing the seat of government.

When a party of soldiers arrived in Austin to spirit away the papers in the early morning hours, a feisty lady named Angelina Eberly touched off the town’s cannon to warn the men folks.

An armed delegation of Austin residents intercepted the wagon train containing the papers and saw-at-gunpoint—that the archives came back to Austin.

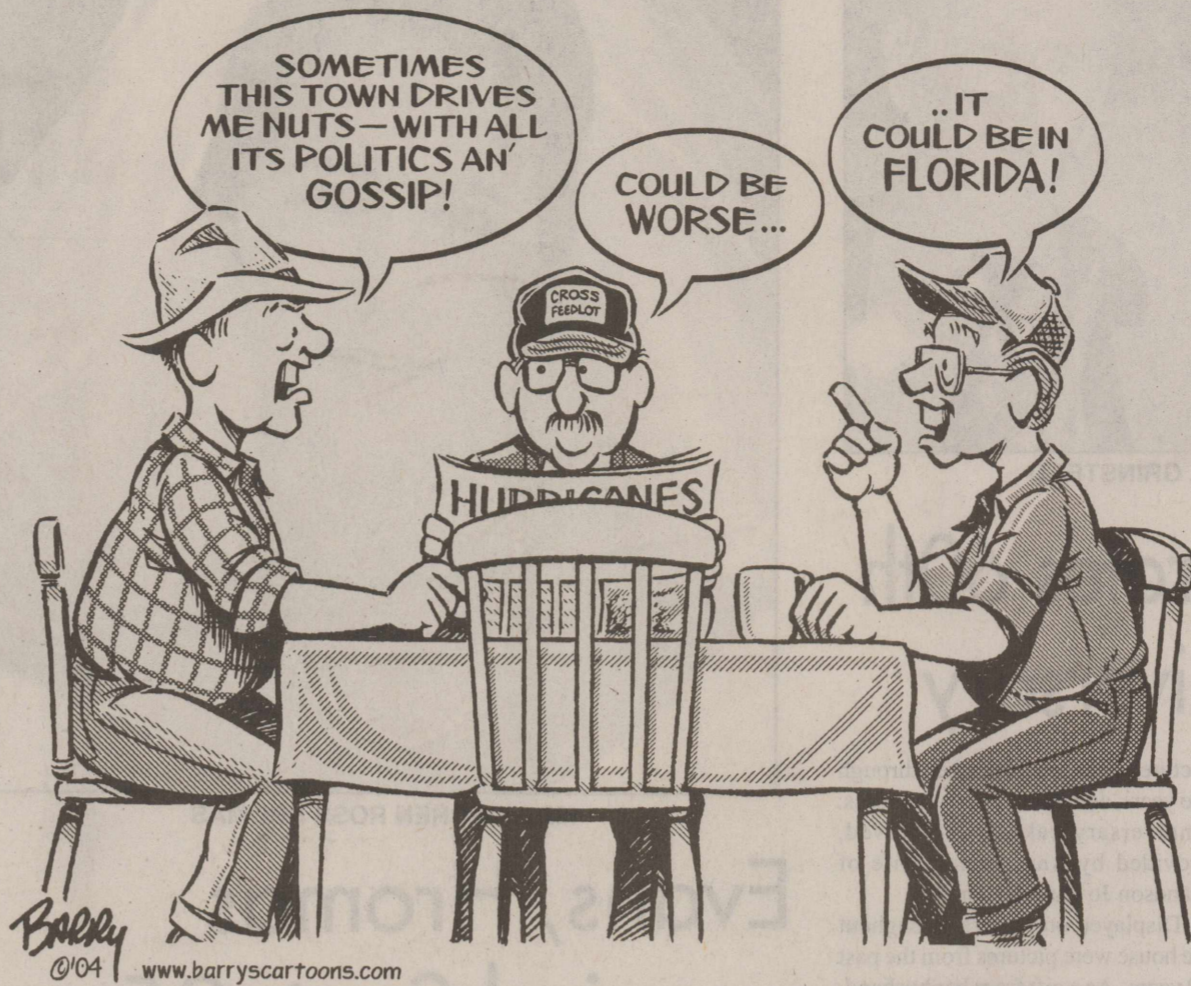
Last Sunday, on Congress Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, city officials dedicated a 7-foot tall, 2,200-pound bronze statue memorializing Eberly.

Most '05 seniors on track for diploma...

The Texas Education Agency says 78 percent of the class of 2005 has now passed the exit-level Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

Last spring, 72 percent of the same group of students passed the test. The test will be given two more times, the next round scheduled Oct. 19-22.

A student must pass the TAKS exit test before being awarded a high school diploma, but he or she can still graduate if all the required courses have been passed. After graduation, they can continue to take the TAKS test until they pass it.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

At a time when controversy, criticism, and downright confusion about school finance and the education process in this country is voiced and debated from many different viewpoints, it is good to be reminded again of how many individuals and how many ways the schools in our country contribute to the educational development of our children.

Thanks to our guest columnist, John Cole, for sharing the following.

Children get a great education at Texas' public schools, but that's only part of the story

By Guest Columnist John Cole, President Texas Federation of Teachers

A few years ago, the Texas Federation of Teachers arranged a visit to an Austin elementary school for a group of teacher union leaders from another nation. As we walked down a hallway we passed a cafeteria where students were eating lunch... a spectacle which stopped the foreign guests in their tracks.

Pointing at the activity in the cafeteria one of them asked, “What is that?” Upon learning that the school serves lunch to students, a guest asked incredulously, “You feed them lunch every day?”

“Yes,” replied the school principal, “and we feed them breakfast too.”

Schools in other nations don’t feed schoolchildren. In fact, our schools serve children in many ways that Americans take for granted, though these extra services to children are rare outside our borders.

The first of these extra services comes very early in the day, when a school bus picks up students and carries them to school. While other nations leave that task to somebody else, our school bus drivers

frequently provide door-to-door delivery of their precious cargo.

Since the U.S. is the only industrialized nation without a national health care system, our schools also have shouldered part of this responsibility. Whether it’s aspirin or insulin, school nurses are rarely found in other nations’ schools, and the cost for any nurse visiting a school would come out of the nation’s health care budget, not from school funds.

School money doesn’t pay for organized sports in most other nations. Our coaches teach all day and then tackle this task after school and on weekends. Other nations’ schools let municipal programs, privately-formed clubs and associations, or religious institutions bear this load.

The list of services provided by our schools, but hardly ever found in other countries, is long. We counsel kids, feed them and tend to some of their basic medical needs. We provide educational opportunities for teenage mothers (and often watch over baby so mother can continue her education). We give troubled children a variety of special classes where they can continue to learn despite their behavioral problems.

Because our schools are “full service” institutions, we often get a bum rap from politicians who want an excuse to vote against school funding. Critics point out that 90 cents of every education dollar spent in the other countries winds up in the classroom, while only about half of educational spending in Texas goes directly for instructional costs. The allegation is that our schools waste money, while foreign schools are more efficient.

Probably our schools could be

more efficient, but the main reason we don’t drive every dime of education dollars directly into the classroom is that we pay for services to children that other nations’ schools ignore. Transportation, school meals, sports programs and counseling services cost money. But these things are also important if we want to give every kid a fair shot at an education.

Classroom teachers make up about 50% of the work force in our schools, but that does not mean that the other folks on the payroll are drones who contribute nothing to the cause. Take away our buses and some children would never make it to school. Cutting out breakfast and lunch programs would leave many children trying to learn with empty bellies. Eliminate extra-curricular programs and some students will drop out and lose a shot at a college scholarship.

We can never repay the debt we owe the dedicated teachers who have made Texas schools a shining star in recent years. Nor do adequate words exist to thank the bus drivers, food service workers, school nurses, guidance counselors, secretaries, aides and paraprofessionals who give our schools the ability to take care of so many of children’s needs.

Texas’ public schools will provide a great education to over 4 million students this year, but that is only half the story. No other nation does so much good for so many kids as do our full-service public schools.

John Cole is President of the Texas Federation of Teachers, which represents more than 51,000 teachers, paraprofessionals, support personnel, and higher-education employees across the state. TFT is affiliated with the 1.3-million-member American Federation of Teachers.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 29, 1994

Haskell twirlers Robbyn Tribbey and Amber Futch participated in the West Texas Twirling Festival in Lubbock. Tribbey earned second place in the beginner basic division and first place in the novice solo category. Futch earned third place in the novice solo competition and a “T” in the ratings division.

Curtis Jordan of Haskell met with his old buddies with whom he shared a tent on Iwo Jima during the reunion of Company M of the 147th Infantry in Springfield, Ohio. They were Albert Sudetic, Namen Ramey, Bill Thomas and Wayne Young. Also attending the reunion was the company’s first sergeant, Fred Bycek.

Members of Trinity Baptist Church and friends paid tribute to Rev. Kenneth Blair with a plaque in recognition of his 30 years as pastor of the church.

20 Years Ago
September 27, 1984

Shannon Forehand and Ramon Castorena caught calves in the Calf Scramble. Johnny Perez placed second with his hog in the class one gilt class and Robin Raynes placed fourth. Raynes also received the swine showmanship award at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

The Haskell Indians took their first win of the season over the Seymour Panthers by exploding for 20 points in three quarters and holding the Panthers to just 7 points. Fullback Robert Ivey rushed for 94 yards, and tailback Joel Torres rushed for 93 yards.

Jamie Braly of Paint Creek FFA won showmanship award in the sheep division of the West Texas Fair Scramble Show. Kenneth Jeffcoat and Scott Guenther of Paint Creek FFA caught calves.

30 Years Ago
September 26, 1974

Sweepstakes winners at the Haskell County Fair Flower Show were Mrs. T. B. Roberson and Mrs. C. B. Rhea. Best of show winners in Artistic arrangements were: Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. C. B. Rhea and Mrs. Leon Pearsey. Winning the Award of Merit were Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. C. B. Rhea, Mrs. T. B. Roberson and Ruby Matthews.

Kerry Kemp of Haskell was named the champion youth exhibitor of the Haskell County Fair.

Grand champion heifer of the Haskell County Fair was shown by Reida Mullino of Rochester. Grand champion steer was shown by Cindy Thomas of Haskell. Thomas also showed the champion angus steer, champion crossbred steer, and reserve champion heifer.

40 Years Ago
September 24, 1964

Barbara Dunaway, a native of Young County, was employed as Haskell County home demonstration agent.

Virgil Cobb was named president of Haskell’s Little League organization for 1965. Dude Mercer was named as vice president.

A Court of Honor for Girl Scout Troop 462 of Haskell was held in Rice Springs Park with four members of the troop being awarded first class rank, the highest a Cadette can attain. They were Suzanne Montgomery, Debbie Darnell, Sandra Lees and Pamela Burson.

50 Years Ago
September 30, 1954

Elmo Cure of Abilene, former member of the Weinert school faculty and the school’s first football coach, was principal speaker for the fourth annual Weinert Homecoming program.

What is believed to be the largest “Statement of Facts” compiled in the 39th Judicial District was completed by Joe A. Williams, official court reporter for the district.

100 Years Ago
September 24, 1904

R. W. Herren’s son, who is an officer in the regular army, was at home on a visit.

S. Beavers sold his stock of cattle to a party named Ball of Bowie, and will only handle steer cattle on his ranch in the future.

Get ready to vote

Monday Oct. 4, is the last day for registering to vote in the upcoming General Elections or for making a change of address on a voter’s registration certificate.

Haskell County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, said requests are already being received in her office for early voting ballots to be mailed to voters. Moeller urges anyone wanting to vote by mail to send in their requests for a mail-in ballot as soon as possible. The last day for mailing out the ballots is Oct. 26.

The first day for early voting in person is Oct. 18. The last day for early voting in person will be Fri., Oct. 29.

Again, this year, everyone coming to vote will be asked to present a voter registration certificate that an election

judge will check for the effective date, to determine if the voter is qualified to vote. If the voter does not have a registration certificate, the voter must present identification. Acceptable forms of identification include, a driver license, a photo identification, a birth certificate, United States citizenship papers, a U. S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a government agency, a copy of a current utility bill, a bank statement, government paycheck, or other government document showing the name and current address of the voter.

Moeller pointed out that no longer can an election worker affidavit be filled out by an alternate election judge or clerk for someone they know but who doesn’t have an acceptable form of identification with them.

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This issue mailed Wed., Sept. 29, 2004

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
Although I left Haskell (actually, the Mattson Community) in the autumn of 1959, the area never ceased being home. Somewhere along the way, I failed to renew my subscription with the Free Press and thereby, leastwise for several years, lost connection with affairs of folks I grew up around and came to love.

I find my way back to homecomings periodically. Also, for the past 10 years or so, dove seasons in particular beckon. On those occasions, running into old friends always proves so very pleasantly surprising, especially considering my departure occurred more than 40 years ago. This past weekend I found, and immediately latched onto, a copy of your paper. I have since thoroughly enjoyed pouring over every page.

Anyway, I’d like to correct that part about non-renewal of my subscription (enclosed please find my check). And in the year ahead I

full well intend to catch up on the comings and goings of the best people in the State of Texas.

Sincerely,
Fred Smith
Mineral Wells

Dear editor,
I was saddened to read recently of Terry Digg’s death. While I did not know Mr. Digg’s very well personally, I had his wife as a history teacher in high school.

Mr. Digg served his country with a great deal of pride during World War II and was called back into service on other occasions. As you will recall, Mr. Digg was captured and held as a prisoner of war by the Germans.

All of my six brothers and sisters had Mrs. Digg as a history teacher and passed the word down that if you wanted to get Mrs. Digg off the subject being taught on any given day, just bring up the subject of her

husband being in the war. It worked time after time! She could easily spend the whole class period telling of his plane being shot down, his capture, etc. Some would say, “Shame on you,” for distracting her from her normal subject matter.

At that time (graduate of 1958), World War II was relatively recent history; therefore, it was rare that a teacher made it all the way through the textbook to even discuss this recent war. Because of Mrs. Digg’s personal interest, we all learned more about World War II than we normally would have at that time; but more importantly, she instilled in me a special interest in history by making it come alive in the classroom.

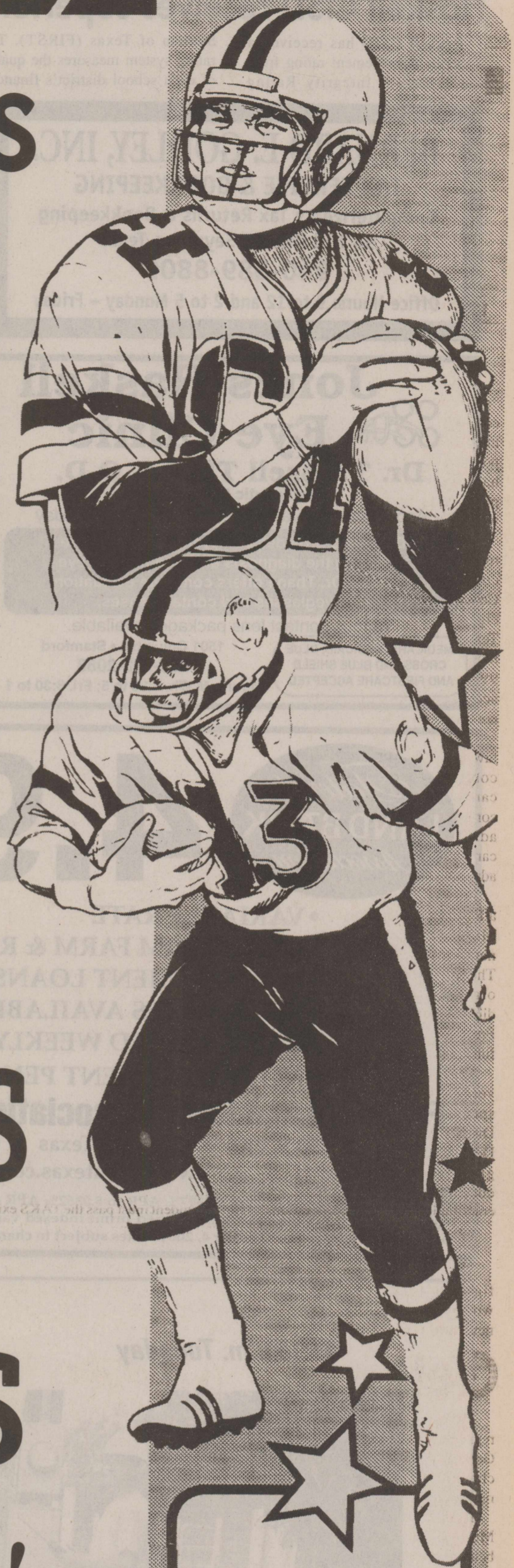
I thank Terry Digg for his service to his country and to Mrs. Digg for her love of her husband, her country, and for sharing real history with her students.

Boyd Andress
Everman, TX

2004 Haskell Indians



2004 HASKELL INDIANS: front row left to right, Ronald Chapman, Josh Kimmell, Josh Tidrow, Ray Cuellar and Ray Graciano. Middle row: Brad Blanks, Greg Andrada, Brandon McClatchey, Billy Lusk, Julio Solano and Aaron New. Back row: Jon Dulaney, Nate Webb, Cameron Short, Jeremy Sorrells, Gary Frierson, Josh Barbee, Andrew Long and L. J. McCulloch. Photo by Bobbie J.



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Haskell CISD receives superior financial rating

Haskell CISD has received a Superior Achievement rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The rating system measures the quality of each school district's financial

management and reporting. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school district resources. Considering complexity and uncertainty of school finance in Texas, quality management of resources is critical.

According to Haskell CISD school board president Mike Jordan, "Our board is committed to meeting the needs of all of our students in a cost effective manner. The students deserve the best education possible, and the taxpayers deserve effective management of their tax dollars. We are proud of the Superior Achievement rating."

Some of the areas evaluated under the FIRST system are: 1. management of general fund; 2. annual financial reports and audits; 3. management of investment; and 4. student-to-teacher ratios.

"The FIRST accountability rating ensures that Texas school districts are accountable for achieving student learning cost effectively," said Haskell CISD Superintendent Eddie Bland. "The superior achievement rating is the result of a total team effort, including our school board, business office personnel, teachers, staff, and administrators."

Scheets, Contreras completes training

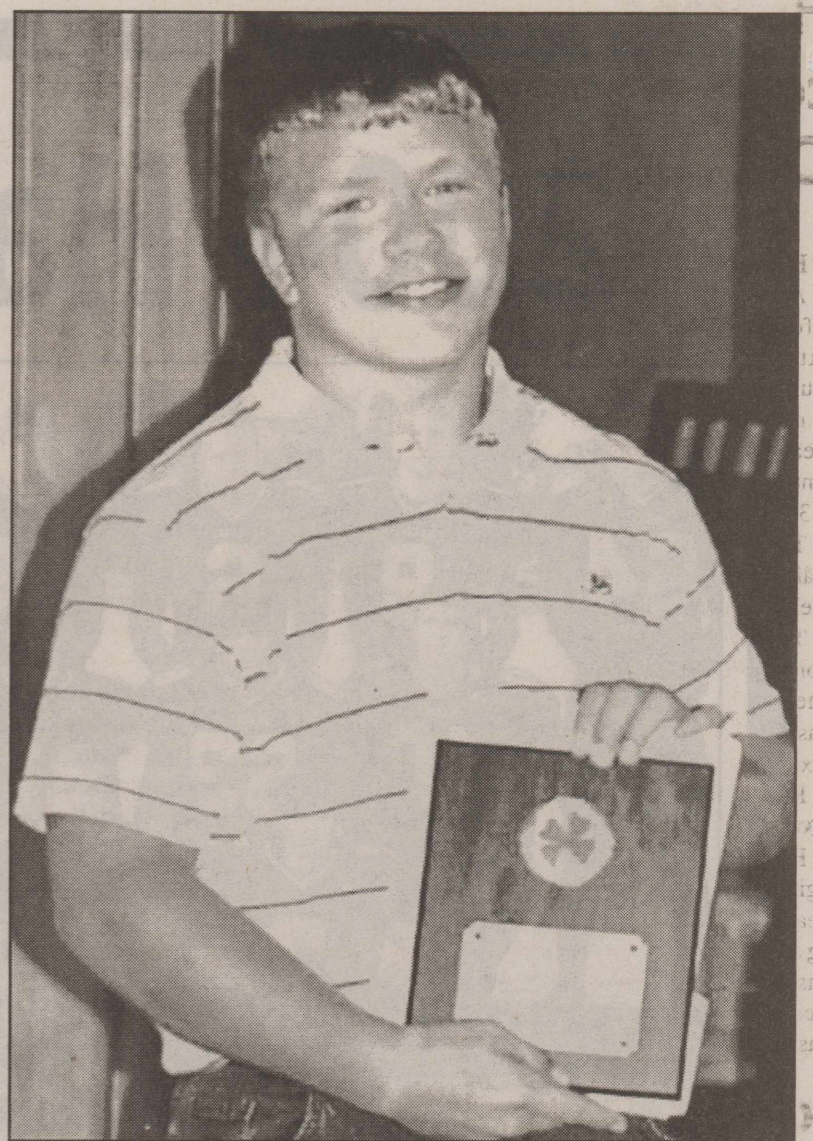
Bobby Scheets and Jose Contreras, both of Richardson's, completed the Bronze Level of the STIHL Service Advantage Training at CDC-BME's Training Facility in McKinney. The Bronze training is the first tier of courses. Silver and Gold levels follow it. The three tier school provides technical service and safety training for the service personnel of retailers who sell STIHL outdoor power equipment.

The STIHL Service Advantage Training course is a hands-on workshop targeted toward technicians who wish to increase their technical abilities and expertise with the two-cycle engine, STIHL's chain saws, hedge trimmers, blower/vacs and other equipment.

"There are a lot of places where you can buy a chain saw or hedge trimmer, but can you imagine asking a clerk at a so-called 'big box' store to change the fuel filter on your chain saw?" said Stan Woodfin, Technical Sales Manager for CDC-BME, the distributor that provides STIHL outdoor power equipment and training to over 1400 retailers in their six state area.

"It's the commitment to after-the-sale service that sets a STIHL dealer apart from most outdoor power equipment retailers," Woodfin noted. "Consumers who buy a STIHL product do so with the certainty that qualified personnel at their local dealer are there to stand behind the product, providing service, maintenance and safety instruction."

"Our courses train our dealers' service personnel to handle just about any problem or maintenance question a customer could have," said Woodfin.



WINNING 4-H YOUTH—Emery Dudensing of Sagerton is the recipient of the Gold Star Award for 2003-04.

Dudensing receives Gold Star

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A Rule High School Junior received the county's highest 4-H Club award at the annual 4-H County Awards Program held Sept. 19.

Emery Dudensing, son of Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing, of Sagerton is the recipient of this year's Haskell County Gold Star Award. This award is presented annually to deserving Haskell County 4-H'ers.

To be considered for this honor, a 4-H'er must possess excellent leadership and citizenship abilities, must have outstanding academic credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H club work in their church, school and community activities.

In recognition of his award selection, Dudensing received a Gold Star certificate and a plaque, compliments of the donors to the Haskell County awards banquet.

Dudensing and his parents will be guests at the District 3 4-H Gold Star banquet to be held in Haskell Nov. 22.

An active member of the Rule 4-H Club, he has been actively enrolled in 4-H for eight years. During that time he carried several main projects including: Food & Nutrition, Photography, Leadership and Plant & Soil Sciences.

He has participated at the county and district levels for several years in Foods & Nutrition, and the county, district, and state levels for a couple of years in Photography. He has gone to state with an Illustrated Talk in Meat science and with his 4-H Record Book.

Dudensing mentions in his application that 4-H has made his family busier, but also more involved together. They know as a family that they can count on each other when the other is in need. He is serving as president for the Rule 4-H Club, and 1st vice-president for the District 3 4-H Council. He has served as a delegate representing Haskell County on the District 4-H Council. He has attended the Teen Leader Lab for the past three years. He is a great role model for others to follow.

Dudensing plans to attend college, Texas A&M University, after graduating high school. 4-H has opened his eyes to all the possible careers that are available to him and others.

Calendar

Noah luncheon

The Noah Project—North will host a ham luncheon Sun., Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Advisory Committee members of the Noah-Project office on the third floor of the courthouse. Take-outs are available. For information or to purchase tickets, call 864-2551.

Christmas musical

Rehearsals have begun for a county-wide Christmas musical entitled 'Bethlehem Morning.' All singers in the surrounding area are invited to participate. For more information, call First Baptist Church or East Side Baptist Church of Haskell or First Baptist Church of Rule.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Progressive Study Club will hold their annual chicken spaghetti supper Fri., Oct. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

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Hunter's course set Oct. 9-10

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A hunters' safety course will be offered at the Haskell County Extension Office Oct. 9-10. The course will be held Sat., Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will include a break for lunch. The course will continue Sun., Oct. 10 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The two day course will be available to anyone over the age of twelve to attain a license.

Teaching the course will be James Horton, Paint Creek ISD Ag teacher. The course is sponsored by the Haskell County Ag Committee and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Registration will be accepted through Oct. 4.

For more information or to register for the hunter's safety course please call Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

Landowner workshop set

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A wildlife and recreation landowner liability workshop is scheduled Mon., Oct. 4 at the Haskell National Bank meeting room, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Speakers for the workshop will include B.J. Donaldson, Director, Underwriting, Texas Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company; Jason Johnson, Extension Economist of San Angelo, with the Texas Cooperative Extension; and Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag.

Donaldson will cover "What Does Your Insurance Cover?" and "Do You Have The Right Insurance" topics. Johnson will discuss "Landowner Liability, What Are Your Rights and What Is Covered." Anderson's subject will be "Wildlife Association."



GRINSTEAD COUSINS—Some of the cousins getting together Saturday at the 60th anniversary celebration for their Uncle and Aunt, Paul and Flo Grinstead of O'Brien were: l-r, Dickie Shaver of Hale Center, son of the late Aubrey and Louie Grinstead Shaver; Gwen Decker Brown of Dublin, daughter of the late Boyd and Blanch Grinstead Decker; Anne Shaver, daughter of the Aubrey and Louie Grinstead Shaver; Paula Decker Cox, daughter of the late Boyd and Blanch Grinstead Decker; Sandra Grinstead Fry, daughter of the late Ira and Thelma Twiner Grinstead; Linda Grinstead Archer and Lisa Grinstead, daughters of Paul and Flo Pace Grinstead.

Feral hog info meeting

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell County Judge and Commissioners' Court along with the Haskell County Ag Committee, Texas Cooperative Extension would like to make Haskell County Ag producers aware that a program for control, suppression or alleviation of feral hogs is being sought.

A planning and informational meeting will be held Wed., Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Meeting Room.

Available at this meeting to give a short program on feral hogs and to answer questions will be: Rickey Gilliland, Wildlife Services of Canyon; Mark Crab, Wildlife Services of Floydada; and Ken Cearly, Wildlife Management Specialist of San Angelo.

Ag producers need to attend and offer opinions concerning this problem. Options available to ag producers and these programs will be discussed at this meeting.

For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag at (940) 864-2658.

Drip irrigation program signup applications accepted til Nov. 1

The Haskell, Wichita Brazos and California Creek Soil and Water Conservation Districts are accepting applications for Drip Irrigation Cost Share installation. Applications are available at the SWCD office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted through Nov. 1. Qualifying farms will be awarded contracts on a point system basis.

The maximum cost-share per contract is \$30,000. To be eligible for a contract the land has to have a history of irrigation and have a minimum of 4 gallons per minute per acre of available water. Eligible producers can receive 60% cost share to install the systems not to exceed \$1,000.00 per acre.

Contact Dale Carroll at the SWCD office for additional information.

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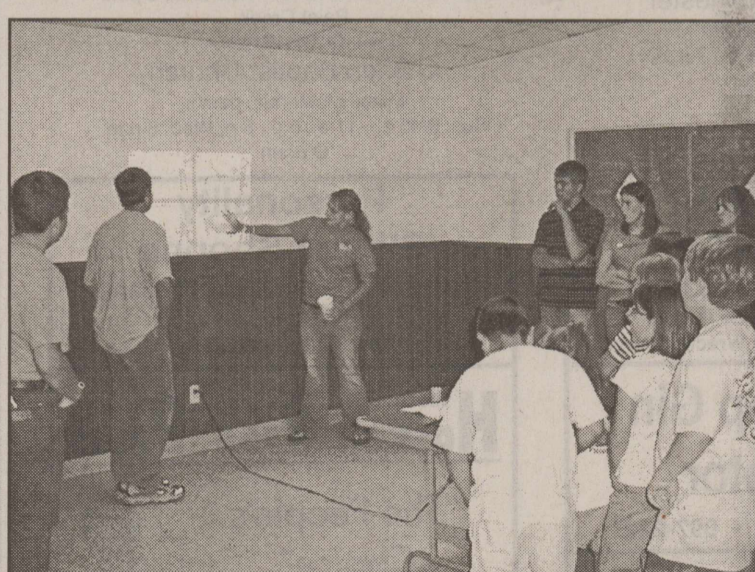
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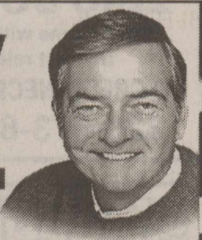
- Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.
- The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.
- Each organization for each station.
- All individuals that furnished the equipment.
- All persons who furnished the animals.
- Brandon Anderson and Jane Rowan from the Ag Extension Office.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

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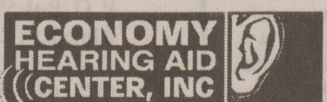
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 503 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 62 sellers and 30 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, .48-.55; cutters, .45-.58; canners, .35-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.69; feeders, .85-1.00; utility, .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.28-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.12-1.30; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.20; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.18; 700-800

lbs., .95-1.10; 800-up lbs., .82-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.15; 600-up lbs., .78-1.05.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-900.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 850-1025; aged or small, 700-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1250; aged or small, 750-900.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 4-8
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagel
Tuesday: Egg and sausage burrito
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Orange blossom muffin

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: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Beefy cheesy nachos, garden salad, Spanish rice, rosy applesauce
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, Oriental coleslaw, mandarin orange salad
Thursday: Frito pie, cheese, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, sunshine bars
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 4-8
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls
Friday: Toast or cereal

Lunch
Milk and tea are served daily.

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans,

salad, garlic bread, jello
Tuesday: Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, cobbler
Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, corn, refried beans, salad, chips, cookies
Thursday: Turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, fruit
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, onions, fries, jello

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 4
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Beefaroni, cheese potatoes, carrot salad, sliced onions, cornbread, peaches/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 6
Gospel singing
Lunch—Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, golden hominy, pinto beans,

yeast rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 8
Lunch—Steak fritters, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, pudding/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Team leaders for after-school program in elementary and high schools; 8 hours per day. \$12/hour. Must have work experience or training with school age children. Requires good computer skills. Prefer Haskell area resident. Must call Temporaries Plus 325-676-7179. No fee. 40p

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR full time dietary manager. We are a long-term care facility committed to quality compassionate care for our residents. Haskell Healthcare Center is seeking a certified dietary manager experienced in long-term care dietary services. Please come by Haskell Healthcare Center at 1504 N. 1st. St. Haskell, Texas, and apply in person. No phone calls. See Raul Espinosa, Administrator or Cindy Guess RN, Director of Nurses for application and interview. 40-41p

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FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238. 21tfc

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Rochester CLISD is seeking bid proposals for the purchase of a suburban or other full size SUV. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Rochester CLISD Administration Office at 4th and Main, Rochester, Texas. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Oct. 1, 2004. Billie McKeever, Rochester CLISD, P.O. Box 190, Rochester, Texas 79544. 940-743-3441. 39-40c

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Haskell County Appraisal District will be accepting bids for removing and replacing the front counter, building a work-top with drawers and building shelves. General spec information and drawings are available upon request at the Haskell County Appraisal Office, at 604 N. 1st. St., in Haskell, Texas. Bids will be opened at the October 14, 2004 Board of Directors Meeting. The BOD has the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. For more information, call 940-864-3805. 40c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ella Belle Burson, deceased, were issued on September 20, 2004, in Cause No. 11,226 pending in the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Janice Hill, Independent Executrix.

The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is in care of her attorney in Taylor County, Texas, as follows:
Janice Hill, c/o S. Clinton Nix, P. O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated September 21, 2004.
Bradbury & Nix
P. O. Box 59
Abilene, TX 79604
(325) 673-7317
(325) 673-3833 FAX
Attorneys for the Estate
By: S. Clinton Nix
State Bar No. 15043300 40c

This Week's Devotional Message:



WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, GOD HELPS YOU MAKE IT

Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your house of worship, or if the

change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive directions. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - New Vision Family Worship Center**
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Ron Rennegarbe, 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 George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 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**
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**
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
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6 p.m.
1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

- WEINERT**
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 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
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Weinert
- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
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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
 - 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**
Melissa Bemis, 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., 5 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**
Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 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
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN**
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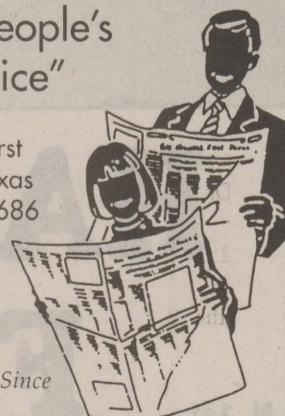
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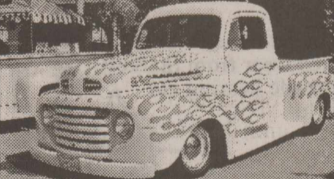
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Garage Sales

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HUGE GARAGE SALE: Oct. 1-2, 8 a.m. Stamford Lake Marina. Everything from utility trailers, lawnmowers, furniture, household items. 325-773-9011. 40c

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HUGE SALE: 305 N. Ave. J. Sat., Oct. 2. 8 a.m. Air compressors, tools, golf clubs, antique bed frames, TV, clothing, knick knacks, plus lots more. 40p

GARAGE SALE: Oct. 2, 8 to 5. 561 FM 600, Paint Creek Road. Gayla Nanny. 40p

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GARAGE SALE: Fri. 8 to 7. Sat. 8 to noon. 305 Cardiff, Rule. Bobby Smith. 40p

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6120-33-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY IN HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 19, 2004 at 10:40 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$105,248.00.

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 Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, 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: 14185
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

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. 39-40c

The Greater Independent Baptist Church would like to thank West Beulah Community Baptist Church, Goree; Mount Rose Baptist Church, Sweetwater; New Fellowship Baptist Church, Abilene; West Bethel Baptist Church, Rule; Bethel Church of God in Christ, Stamford; Hopewell Baptist Church, Haskell; and Revival Center, Haskell; for their service in making our 72nd church anniversary a wonderful success both spiritually and financially. A special thanks to Dr. Webb and his choir, and for the anniversary message he brought from Exodus 10 Chapter 22, 23, verses text: Darkness in the Church, but there is light.

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Thanks again for your kindness,
Don and Shirley Welch

Thank you to Warden Jill Watson for giving us the opportunity to show the movie "The Passion of Christ" to almost 300 detainees and inmates at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center. A thank you to all the volunteers, Lieutenants and Sergeants for their help in making things run smoothly. They include Captain Johnson, Loraine Johnson, Jeff Medford, Tom and Carla Long, Robbie Peiser, all of Haskell; and Ben and Betty Daws and Charles Hibbits, all of Throckmorton.
Martina Medford

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the fish fry held last Sunday to benefit Joe Cothron. A big hand and thank you to those who worked and cooked for the benefit meal. A special thanks to our community for turning out to show support during Joe's time of need. Our community is wonderful in showing support to those in need. Thanks to all, and God bless.
Jesse Billington

We, the family of Joe and Connie Cothron, would like to thank this entire community for their support during this trying time in our lives.
Thanks to those who have helped with a fund-raiser, to those who attended and gave so graciously, as well as to those who have contributed silently to dad's medical fund.
To all the men who stepped forward and have worked to make sure dad's crops were taken care of as you would your own land, thank you for allowing him this peace of mind, knowing they are in good hands.
To all those who have called, sent cards, letters, passed on the street with a word of encouragement, or are praying daily for us as so many are; you have all touched our lives in a way we cannot put into words.
We know God has a plan for our lives. We have been blessed; you are a part of that plan. We ask God to bless each of you, for you are all well deserving.
Thank you again,
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