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7th, 8th, JV Indians vs Rotan
Thurs., Oct. 14, 5 p.m.

at Rotan
Indians vs Rotan
Fri., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

PAINT CREEK

JH Pirates vs Jayton
Thurs., Oct. 14, 5:30 p.m.

at Paint Creek
Pirates vs Jayton
Fri., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.
at Jayton

RULE

JH & JV Bobcats vs Aspermont
Thurs., Oct. 14, 5:30 p.m.

at Aspermont
Bobcats vs Aspermont
Fri., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

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.

Fajita supper

The Haskell Band Booster Club will host a fajita supper Fri., Oct. 15 at the band concession stand during the Haskell-Rotan football game. Fajitas will be \$3 each or two for \$5. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Trick or treating

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will Trick or Treat for canned goods Mon., Oct. 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. Items collected will benefit the Noah Project.

Celebration

The 21st Century Learning Community Centers are celebrating the work done in after school programs in the Big Country Thurs., Oct. 14 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Elementary School. The public is invited to attend.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Oct. 20 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Friends of library

The Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the library. Officers and a board of directors will be elected. The public is invited to attend.

Popcorn sales

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 136 are selling popcorn. To order call any scout or Sherri Morrow at 864-3624 or Kay Smith at 864-3344.

Medical account

A medical account has been established for Frank Macias at Haskell National Bank.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

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.

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The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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Indians open district play with a win over Hamlin

The Haskell Indians did a war dance on the Hamlin Pied Pipers' tune, Fri., Oct. 8.

Starting early, on their first series of downs, the Indians punted, with the ball rolling dead at the Hamlin 4-yard line. Three plays later, defensive

end, Nate Webb, sacked the Piper QB for an Indian safety. It was 2-0, with 7:18 to play in the opening quarter.

On the ensuing set of downs, Haskell moved 55 yards in 12 plays, climaxed when Josh Barbee, "Mister Outside," scored on an 8-yard run.

Nate Webb booted the PAT and the Indians were up 9 to 0 with 2:04 left in the 1st quarter.

Hamlin took the next kickoff and drove to the Haskell 23-yard line, only to see the Indian safety, Ronald Chapman, intercept a Piper TD throw

as the 2nd quarter began.

Starting on their own 20-yard line, Haskell did what it does best, with Mister Inside, Cameron Short and Mister Outside moving the pigskin some 80 yards in 16 plays. Haskell's wide receiver, Julio Solano, got the

call and scored on a 14-yard sweep run reverse, to cap off this impressive drive. The try for the PAT failed, and Haskell took a 15-0 lead into the halftime locker room.

Hamlin, knowing that the last half would be one of do or die, moved the ball to the Haskell 5-yard line. Having started on their own 25-yard line, the Pipers used 13 plays to move to the Indian's 5-yard line. The Indian's defense held the Pipers out of the end zone on downs, to take possession of the football at their own 5-yard line.

Three plays later, Haskell was on their own 20, and with 2nd and 10 to go, Josh Barbee, behind some great blocking by the offensive line, scampered 69 yards to give the Indians 1st and 10 on the Hamlin 11-yard line.

Two plays later, Mister Inside, Cameron Short, got the call and scored on a 6-yard run. Haskell's try for the extra point failed; however, the Indians led 21 to 0, with only 10:53 left in this important opening district game. This impressive scoring drive was a 6-play, 95-yarder.

Haskell's QB Brandon McClatchey, would seal the victory by adding another "Touch" on a 14 yard run, to make the score 27-0.

During the last quarter, the Haskell secondary intercepted two passes. Josh Barbee got one pick and Brad Blanks got the last pick. The Indians danced to the sweet music of victory.

Haskell increased their offensive output total by 323 rushing yards. Quarterback McClatchey had 8 carries for 8 yards and one TD. Josh Barbee had 16 rushes for 178 yards, and one TD. Cameron Short, KTXS Player of the Week, got one TD and had 77 yards on 15 carries. L. J. McCulloch had 6 rushes for 46 yards. Julio Solano got one rush for 14 yards and one TD. Greg Guzman got one rush for 4 yards.

The JV Indians lost a close game, 19 to 21 at the hands of the JV Albany Lions, while the Warriors, the Junior High Team, defeated the Piper Junior High Team, 26-14.

Haskell varsity will host the Rotan Yellowhammers varsity Friday night at Indian Field. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Haskell is 5-1 and 1-0 in District play, while Rotan is 6-0 and 1-0 in District 9-A.

The JV and Junior High teams will play in Rotan, Thursday. Games start at 5:00 p.m.



DISTRICT OPENER VICTORY—Cameron Short #6, carries the ball for Haskell in the Indians' opening district game with the Hamlin

Pied Pipers, Fri., Oct. 8 in Hamlin. The Indians held the Pipers at bay, winning in a 27-0 shut out. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Haskell CISD earns recognized rating

Haskell CISD earned an Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) rating of recognized. The rating is determined by the level of student success on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests administered to last spring to students in grades 3-11.

Each Texas public school campus also earned AEIS ratings. The Haskell Elementary campus earned an Exemplary rating and the Haskell Secondary campus earned a Recognized rating.

"In Haskell we have very high

expectations for our schools," said Haskell CISD superintendent Eddie Bland, "and the AEIS rating gives our community even more reason to be proud of our schools."

Across the state of Texas there were 19 Exemplary districts, 374 Recognized districts, 715 Acceptable districts, and 26 Unacceptable districts.

At the elementary level students in grades 3-6 take TAKS tests. The subject areas tested are reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.

Haskell Elementary principal Jimmy Lisle said, "It takes a village going above and beyond the call of duty to raise a child, and achieve the status of Exemplary Campus from TEA!" He went on to say, "Haskell Elementary is proud to receive this

Area names on unclaimed property list

Several people in the Haskell County area are among 180,000 across the state who will be listed in the annual Texas Unclaimed Property report to be published Sun., Oct. 17, by Texas Comptroller, Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Those in this year's list of local area people for whom the state is holding at least \$100 in forgotten cash, stocks, or contents of safety deposit boxes are:

Haskell: Steve Alsbrook, Woodrow Calhoon, Phyllis D. Cooper, Cross Timbers Product, Ricky B. Decker, Doyle High's The Drug Store, Elsie L. Grand, Betty J. Hardmon, Willard Mullins, James E. Pennington, Gloria A. Rocha, Mark/Kristi Stewart, Helen G. Tompkins, Dorothy F. Trussell.

O'Brien: Julia Garcia, James Johnston.

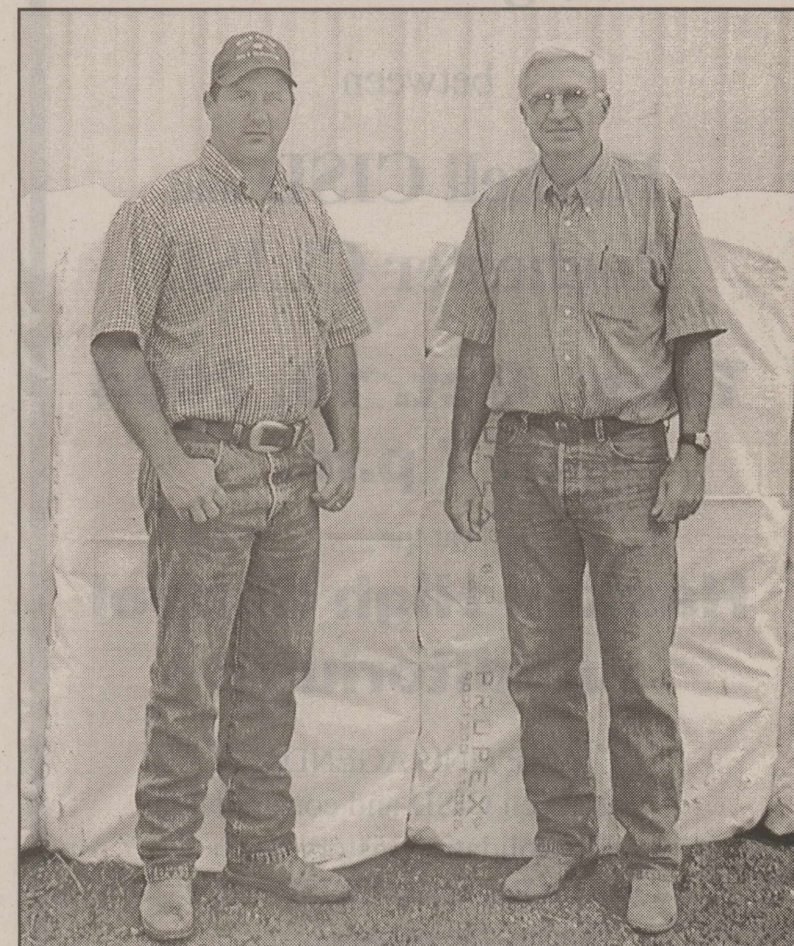
Rochester: Home State Bank, Jose C. Mata, Donna Patterson.

Rule: Donna B. Cole, Anthony K. Dunnam, L. H. Mathis, J. T. May, Danny Navarrette, David Parr, Casey Rudy, Cicily Slayton.

Unclaimed property claimants can call toll-free at 1-800-654-3463, or call the direct line at 512-463-3120. To contact Texas Comptroller, Carole Keeton Strayhorn by e-mail, go to www.window.state.tx.us/up.



WEINERT CITIZENS OF THE YEAR—Honored at the Weinert Homecoming as outstanding citizens were Eddie Sanders and Alice Yates. Approximately 400 attended the recent Homecoming events.



FIRST BALE OF CROP YEAR—Philip Manske, left, manager of Rule Co-op Gin, congratulates Larry Lefevre of Rule, Sept. 24, for bringing in the first bale of the 2004-05 cotton crop year.

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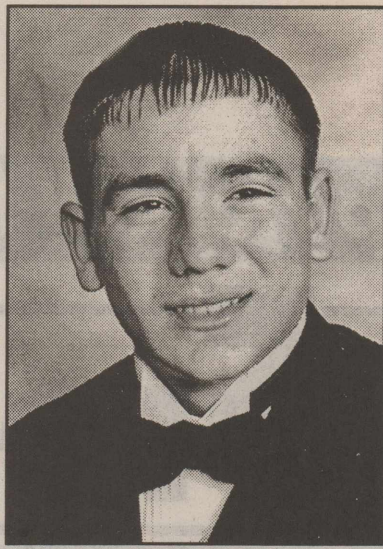
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PUBLIC MEETING
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 between
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Tues., Oct. 19, 2004 at 7 p.m.
 at the
Haskell High School Auditorium

MEETING AGENDA

- Haskell CISD and consolidation
- Consolidation history with Rochester CLISD
- Discuss the proposed consolidation agreement
- Questions and Answers

Everyone is Encouraged to Attend!



RYAN ASHLEY
Students visit Rotary Club

Ryan Ashley is the son of Cindy and Danny Ashley of Haskell. In school he is active in basketball, tennis, baseball and UIL events. He was voted the Most Likely to Succeed. Leisure-time activities for him include cars, electronics, sports and travel. After finishing high school, he plans to attend South Plains College.

Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 245 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 32 sellers and 22 buyers were present.

Packers \$2 to \$4 lower, stockers steady to \$3 lower, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .45-.52; cutters, .47-.55; canners, .32-.43.

Bulls: bologna, .60-.67; feeders, .85-1.05; utility, .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 600-700 lbs., .98-1.08; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.06; 800-up lbs., .85-.98.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.12; 600-up lbs., .82-1.03.

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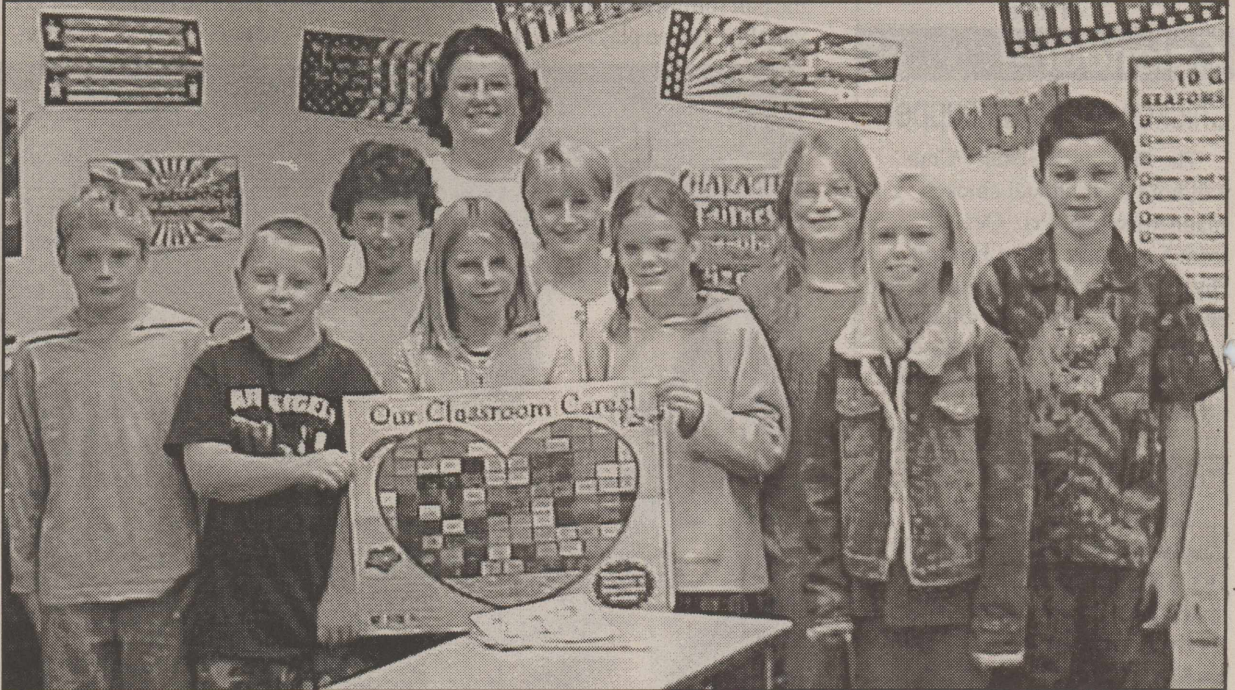
by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A new study by USDA scientists has surprising news for consumers: you're eating more than you think. They studied common products like canned fruit and packaged desserts to check the accuracy of label weights and concluded that 47 of 99 items tested contained more food than promised.

The scientists say diabetics and people on strict diets should weigh portions to check listed weights against actual portion size.



HOMEcoming PARTY—Attending the 50th anniversary party of the Weinert High School Class of 1954 were: Front row, l-r, Lester Hutchinson of Weinert, Estalynn Edwards Liles of Haskell, Don Lamb of Vernon, Berry Carroll Boykin of Nashville, Arkansas. Back row, Sam Adams of Lamesa, Jim (Hobo) Smith of Panhandle and Raymond Boykin of Vernon. Unable to attend the party were Wayne Phemister, Mary Walker Salley, Joanne Winchester Hagler and Bille Faught Hicks.



READERS FILL 'HEART CHART'—Paint Creek 5th graders completing the reading of 100 books, fill in the "heart chart," having earned 100 books from the Scholastic Books Clubs to be donated to several charities, including "Save the Children" and "First Book," which will give the new books to children in need. Front row, l-r, Damien Winterstein, Dalton Barnett, Haley Myers, Samantha Wade and Katrina Buerger. Back row, Katie Bosnjak, teacher Susan Brooks, Addie Exum, Kelsey Smith and Caleb McCord.

Educational Foundation awards six mini-grants

In a meeting of the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation Board of Directors, Fri., Oct. 8, six mini-grants were approved, funding innovating program/projects proposed by classroom teachers to further enhance learning activities and opportunities not provided by the school budget.

Titles of the programs receiving the \$500.00 grants were:

"Music in the Classroom," will target 40 second grade students, providing education in classical music and composers by allowing students to listen and recognize musical works, as well as learn geography and biographical information of each composer. Included will be a library of music CDs that showcase various composers. One of the goals is to

augment the lack of true music education and art in today's schools.

"Reading and Math Enrichment Through Music," will target 52 Kindergarten students, enhancing reading and math skills through an exposure to music. Included will be music CDs for all three classes, and tickets for a concert and lunch field trip to the Stephen Fite "Cool to be in School" concert in the spring.

"Critters in the Classroom," targeting grades K-6, will include all of the Elementary students, actively engaging them in learning to view the world scientifically through Life science. This will include funding for cages, animals and their needs, while being studied and cared for in the classroom.

"State Capitol Tour," will target 41 7th grade students, giving them an opportunity to tour the state capitol and capitol grounds. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to better appreciate the capitol and to see where Texas laws are made. Class discussions and written papers will be a follow-up to the trip.

"Stories in Stone," will target all of the elementary students, grades K-5, engaging them in learning to view the world scientifically through Earth Science, using literature connections and hands-on activities. A GEMS science kit, including literature and materials for the experiments and activities will encourage them to observe and gain an understanding of their responsibility to protect and care for the Earth.

During the meeting, plans were made for a Haskell exes basketball game to be played during Easter weekend, Mar. 27.

It was reported that fifty bricks have been secured from a new supplier in Abilene, for adding to the Memorial Patio at the High School. Sale of engraved memorial bricks helps to fund the Foundation's mini-grants.

Members of the Haskell Educational Foundation Board attending the meeting were: Shane Hadaway, John Rike, Wallace Cox, Abe Turner, Lindo Guess, Billie McKeever and Mary Kaigler.

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Stephens, Araujo wed

Stefani Stephens and Dr. Adriano Araujo of Lubbock, were united in marriage, Sat., Sept. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, with the Reverend Jerry Huggings of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, and Father Ben of Christ of the King Catholic Church of Lubbock, officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Stephens Shortes of Lubbock, and the late Elmo Stephens Jr., and the stepdaughter of Bennett Shortes of Knox City. She is the granddaughter of Janoma Stephens of Knox City and Dessie Egenbacher of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Antenor Araujo of Sao Palo, Brazil, and Dr. Rosehelene Marotia Araujo of San Jose Dos Campus, Brazil.

The church was decorated with red roses, white accent flowers, candelabras and a unity candle. Red roses on the registry table were in memory of the bride's father, the late Elmo Stephens, Jr., and a ring of white roses around the maid of honor's bouquet was in loving memory of the bride's twin sister, Suzanne Stephens.

As guests were seated, music was played by a string quartet. Before the bride entered, a trumpeter played, along with the organist.

Presented in marriage by her brother, John Scott Stephens of Lubbock, the bride was attired in an ivory silk, custom designed gown featuring a strapless sweetheart neckline adorned with pearls, beads and corset back tied with a satin ribbon. A silk skirt with box pleats completed the two-piece design. She

carried a bouquet of red roses to match her bridesmaids' bouquets.

The maid of honor was Alissa Jeane Sutton of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Aline Mitzi Cabral of Houston, and Kelly Ann Soyars of Austin. They were attired in gold silk shantung two-piece dresses featuring a corset back tied with a gold organza ribbon, and mermaid-style skirt with a sweep train.

Dr. Marcelo Marotta Araujo of San Jose Campus, Brazil, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Paul Meadow of Dallas, and Marcos Paes of Sao Palo, Brazil, brother-in-law of the groom.

Flower girl was Saylor Edmunds of Knox City. Ring Bearer was Steward Edmunds of Knox City.

Serving as ushers were John Randy Egenbacher and Charles Egenbacher, both of Lubbock, and Seth Shortes of Arlington.

During the ceremony, verses of scripture from Corinthians was read by Roberta Paes, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony a dinner reception was held at the Lubbock Club.

Members of the house party included Natalie Day, Maryann Egenbacher and Shelby Shortes, all of Lubbock, and Hailey Jan Shortes of Seminole.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of the School of Medicine and Dentistry in Orthodontics, and is self employed in Brazil.

Following a wedding trip to Rome, Italy, the couple will reside in San Dos Campus, Brazil.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY MURRAY

Hatley, Murray married in Rule

Nora Hatley, daughter of Forrest and the late Norma Hatley of Rule, and Jeffrey Scott Murray, son of Ed and Charlene Murray of Rule, were married May 8 in a ceremony at the Church of Christ in Rule, with minister John Greeson presiding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Kami Baitz. The groom's father served as best man.

A reception was held in the church fellowship room.

The bride's grandparents are Joe and Tommie DeLaCruz of Haskell. Grandparents of the groom are the

late Sena Mae Murray of Haskell and Jeraldine Clem of Stamford.

After a trip to the Renaissance Hotel in Fort Worth, the couple is at home in Arlington.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Rule High School, and is a student at ATI in Hurst.

The groom graduated from Rule High School in 2001, attended WTC in Snyder and received an associate degree in Golf Course and Landscaping Technology. He is employed as a spray technician at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth.

Group takes bus tour

Early Tues., Oct. 5, 41 people boarded a chartered bus in Haskell, for a "Day Trip by Bus" tour, sponsored by the Haskell TFWC Progressive Study Club. After stopping in Throckmorton to pick up five others, they proceeded to the Gaylord Texan Resort on Lake Grapevine, where they had lunch at the Riverwalk Cafe. Tour director was club member, Nancy Toliver.

Arriving at the TWU Campus in Denton, they visited the historic Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, which was dedicated by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt on Nov. 1, 1939, and is designated one of Texas' 20 most outstanding architectural achievements by the Texas Society of Architects.

Following a tour of the official Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) archives, was a tour of the Texas First Ladies Historic Costume Collection at the DAR Museum. Representing nearly 150 years, the collection displays many aspects of the history of fashion. While there, the group was a guest at a reception in honor of the addition of Texas' First Lady Anita Perry's inaugural ball gown into the historic collection. They were joined there by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state president, Barbara Winningham of Bowie.

Those from Haskell taking the bus trip were: Evelyn Cobb, Ruby Cockerell, Kay Croft, Kathleen Diggs, Sudie Doerr, Judy Foster, Julia Harrell, Dorothy Hartsfield, Elbert Johnson, Franciene Johnson, Doris Reeves-Jordan, Mary Kaigler, Billie McKeever, Thula Perry, Jewel Pittman, Nancy Toliver, Abe Turner, Ruby Turner, Bettie Wainwright and Bobbie Williams. From Rule were: Oleta Cornelius and Myrtle Kutch. From Roscoe: Ina Althof, Frances

Pilsner and Patsy Wright. From Sweetwater: Pauline Ballew and Tommie Ray. From Duncan, Oklahoma: Pat Byford. From Floydada: Sandy Forehand. From Rochester: Elaine Glover, Maxine Hamilton, Sammie Loper and Jo Evelyn Patterson. From Weinert: Helen Boykin. From Munday: Dorothy Myers and LaRue Reeves. From Paint Creek: Amelia Perry. From Knox City: Lois Richardson and Janoma Stephens. From Seminole: Opal Fay Therwhanger. From Throckmorton: Marilois Kirksey, Frances Moses, Peggy Murry, Ruby Richards and Helen Wright.

Joining the group for lunch at the Gaylord Resort were Ann Katherine Rike Winstead and Kim Wright of Denton. For the reception in Denton they were joined by Allie Katherine and Jesse Kay Rike of Denton.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards were in Big Spring last week visiting with Jean's uncle, Gaylon Head. He is a resident in the Texas State Veterans Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn of Panhandle visited with his sister, Joyce Hawkins, and took her to Weinert for the homecoming activities.

Troy Culpepper, a resident of north Haskell, killed a rattlesnake near his home last Saturday. The snake has seven rattlers and a button.

Charlene Hawkins of Graham was in Haskell Saturday visiting her daughter, Tammy Hearn and family. She also visited Joyce Hawkins.

Those helping Charles Blair celebrate his birthday on Sunday were his daughters, Vickie and Gary Hawkins of Haskell and Cindy

Friends of Faith to meet Oct. 30

"Sonshine Harvest" will be the theme of the Friends of Faith women's group covered dish fall brunch and fellowship meeting, to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Sat., Oct. 30, at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

All women in the area are invited to attend the meeting in celebration of the Biblical promise of Deut. 16:15, "For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvests, and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete."

A covered dish brunch will begin the morning's activities. Music will be provided by the Friends of Faith singers.

Special speaker for the day will be Connie Feemster of Lampasas, wife of the former pastor at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Friends of Faith, is a non-denominational group open to all women, and the meeting offers a time of fellowship, thanksgiving, music and sharing a meal together. All women in the area are invited to attend.

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Births

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Grandparents are Debbie Miller of Haskell and Gary and Tonya Miller of Rule.

Aunts are Jessica, Kenzie and Kelsie.

Great grandparents are Twain and Shirley Mickler of Lake Stamford, Raynelle Nipper of Levelland, the late Genelle Miller and Charlie and Ann Brumley, all of Rule.

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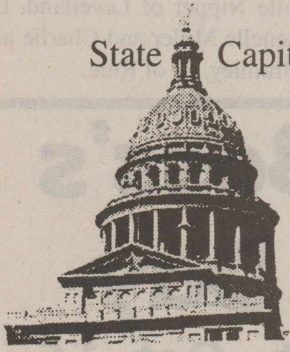
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Bad drivers to pay more for violations

AUSTIN—Bad drivers are in for their own form of October surprise.

The law's been on the books for more than a year, but Texas drivers with certain violations on their driving record are beginning to find that their actions were more expensive than they thought.

Under the driver responsibility program administered by the Department of Public Safety, motorists convicted of speeding or more serious charges such as driving while intoxicated, are going to have to pay the state fees or surcharges. If they don't pay, their driver licenses will be revoked.

The DPS had to hire an outside vendor to handle the program, but during October and November, roughly 5,000 bad news letters a day will be mailed to drivers with moving violations or DWI offenses on their record.

The costs range from \$100 for someone who accumulates six points for misdemeanor traffic violations during a three-year period to \$1,500 a year for three years (or \$4,500 total) for a second offense DWI conviction.

The only good news from the violator's standpoint is that the vendor, Municipal Service Bureau, will be able to arrange monthly payments. The money will go to fund hospital trauma centers, emergency medical centers and the Texas Mobility Fund.

Early voting starts Oct. 18...

Texas' election law says early voting begins on the 17th day before an election and must end on the fourth day before. With the general election Nov. 2, early voting begins Oct. 18 and continues through Oct. 29.

You don't have to offer any excuse to vote early, just go to

wherever local election officials have set up as the place for early voting.

Check your county clerk's office for locations.

To vote by mail, a registered voter still must declare a reason why he or she can't cast a ballot the traditional way on election day.

For more information on early voting, check the Texas Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Dove hunter numbers...

Dove season continues for another couple of weeks (to Nov. 10 in the South Zone), though sunset is coming earlier each evening as fall gets into stride.

South Texas game warden Mike Bradshaw of Carrizo Springs says the season in his part of the state, which began in mid-September, has been OK though birds don't seem to stay in one particular area very long.

There are still more dove than hunters with some 392,000 seasonal shotguns having reported to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that they bagged dove last year.

Speaking of numbers, Bradshaw says some conservationists are pondering what effect returning to half-day hunts would have. (Once upon a time, dove hunting did not start until noon each day.)

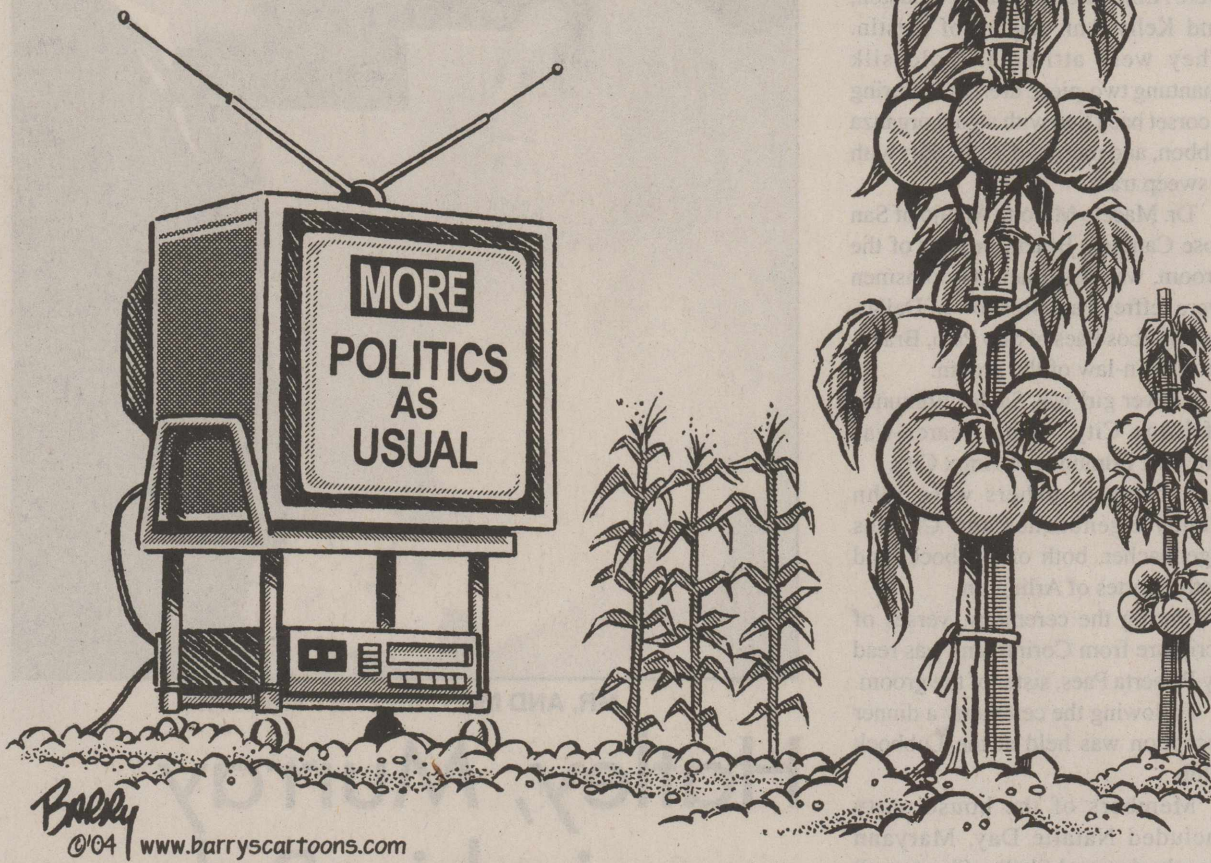
Despite the best efforts of Bradshaw and other game wardens, some hunters use a full day of hunting to illegally take one limit in a morning hunt and another in an afternoon hunt. But the limit per day is only 12 birds (15 in the North Zone), not 24.

Check smoke detectors...

October is Fire Prevention Month and fire safety experts are urging homeowners to make sure their smoke detectors are working.

Officials recommend testing smoke detectors once a month and replacing batteries at least once a year.

FERTILIZIN' TH' GARDEN ...



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 13, 1994

The Haskell High School twirlers received a Division I rating at the UIL District Twirling contest in Brownwood. They were Brandi Briles, Jessica Bridwell, Tenille Mathis, Shelly Palacios, Kimberly Skiles, Shannon Jordan and Vanessa Miller. Mathis, Skiles and Jordan received a Division I rating in the solo competition.

Jeff Zell of Waterloo, Iowa accepted a call to serve as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

Estalyn Liles received the 50-year award for the Weinert-Mattson club at the annual FCE state convention in Lubbock. Dorothy Trussell accepted a 67-year award for the Josselet FCE club.

Mrs. Beulah Toliver, better known as Maw Toliver, had her 95th birthday. Almost all of the descendants of Lynn and Maw Toliver gathered in the Haskell Park for a steak cookout with grandson, Steve Sammons, being the chef.

Angela Jordan of Stamford, daughter of Pat Jordan of Stamford and Frank Jordan of Haskell, appeared on the Harry Holt TV show.

20 Years Ago October 11, 1984

Cordie Cunningham was elected as the Weinert Home Extension Club's Outstanding Club Woman of the Year.

Jerry Snelling of Haskell was named photo editor for The Western

Texas, the student newspaper at Western Texas College.

High school girls Kim Short and Lorry Geilhausen were first place sellers for the Haskell Girls Athletic Association. Lori McGee, Tamala Randle and Leiza Morales were second place sellers. Top salesman in junior high was Penny Peden with Jenny Hayes in second place.

New officers of the Haskell Kiwanis club installed were: Marshall Brown as president; Gene Long, vice president; James Davis, secretary and Abe Turner, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Lena Schaake and Clarence Stegemoeller of Sagerton went to Stamford to play '84' in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake.

30 Years Ago October 10, 1974

The Haskell Indians downed the Olney Cubs 15-0 in a game plagued by penalties. The officials amassed a total of 219 yards in penalties against the two teams. Cris Love scored one touchdown on a 13 yard run in the third quarter and caught a 36 yard Gary McAdams pass in the fourth quarter for another score. Love also kicked one extra point and ran for a two point conversion.

First place winners in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by Bill Wilson Motor Co. were Wayne Hutchison Jr., Joel Griffith, Mark Bailey, Jackie Escobedo, Trussell Thane and Mark Wallace.

The Paint Creek 4-H Club elected

Taunya White as president and Debra Wells as vice president.

W. P. Curd grew a giant goober plant with some of the goobers measuring over three inches long.

40 Years Ago October 8, 1964

Kenneth Felker, restaurant owner-operator, was elected and installed as president of the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse, this area's renowned riding club. O. L. Crouch was chosen as vice president.

Ramon C. Liles, Weinert farmer and rancher, was named foreman of the Haskell County Grand Jury for the September term.

Members of the Haskell Garden Club Mmes. Ed Hester, Bailey Guess, Clovis Winchester and Mrs. E. L. Wyche participated in an Advanced Refresher School for Texas Garden Clubs in Abilene.

Mrs. Felix Klose was named president of the Trinity Lutheran Church Chapter of the American Lutheran Church Women.

Five generations of Mrs. R. M. (Aunt Becky) Atchison's family, including all six of her children, honored her on her 91st birthday at a family reunion.

50 Years Ago October 14, 1954

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emry Anderson were Mr. Anderson's nephew and family he had not seen in 45 years. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emry Hobbs and Merlin of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gryder, Larry and Garry, all of Seminole.

W. L. Holt, Jr. of Mattson, showed the district grand champion gilt at the Abilene district Sears swine show. Jerry Hutchison of Weinert had the grand champion boar.

Employees in the Haskell exchange of General Telephone Company of the Southwest were featured in the October issue of "The Roundup," monthly magazine published by the company. Featured were Ilena Thomas, Allie Ford, Pauline Dick, Floyene Tibbetts, Yvonne Blackwell, Glenna Toliver, Thelma Hibbits, Joyce Winings, Ella Mae Brown, Louise Smith, Peggy Gene Sonnamaker, Wanda Ruth Cook, Lula Ketron and R. E. Neindorff.

Sheriff-elect Bill Pennington spent last week in Austin, where he attended a five-day short course in fundamentals of law enforcement, held at Camp Mabry, headquarters of the State Department of Public Safety.

100 Years Ago October 15, 1904

John E. Robertson sold his drug store to Mr. Collier from Aspermont. A. M. Allen was in town and said that the rain of three weeks ago had made him a good second crop of feed, including milo maize.

C. M. Brown and J. A. Taylor have started two carloads of horses and mules to Louisiana.

Messrs. Robertson and Day purchased a 40 acre block of land adjoining town on the north for \$1,480.

Tips to keep kids safe on trampolines

Trampolines. Kids love them, but are they safe? The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has collected reports of six deaths due to trampolines since 1990. "They're not a good toy for kids," says Dr. Gary Joubert, emergency department director at Children's Hospital of Western Ontario.

Parents should always supervise their children on the trampoline, and be sure to read the safety instructions. Too many people fail to read the instructions or decline to wear a helmet or other protective gear, raising the level of accidents to an all-time high.

The main causes of injury and death include colliding with another person on the trampoline; landing improperly while jumping or doing stunts; falling or jumping off the trampoline; and falling on the springs or frame.

Some basic rules for trampoline use that will reduce the risk of injury include:

- Set the trampoline up away from fences and garages, and away from overhanging objects such as branches or clotheslines. Place it so that it can be easily supervised at all times.

- Springs should be in good condition and should be fitted with a safety pad to cover springs and frame. Hooks should be face down.

- Use a spirit level to check that, when installed, the trampoline is level.

- Keep the area beneath and around the trampoline clear of clothes, toys and other items, which could be thrown onto the trampoline when in use. This also reduces the risk of users being injured when climbing off or falling off the trampoline.

- Only one person at a time should be allowed on the trampoline. All other children should be at a distance, not sitting on the springs or leaning against the frame. This avoids bumping into or falling over each other.

- Young children and inexperienced people should be supervised. They will not learn safe trampolining by themselves nor develop expertise without guidance. There should also be someone available to give or seek help if there is an accident. Training on mounting and dismounting should be taught before children use the trampoline.

- In the absence of proper training or immediate supervision simple moves are best. Somersaults and other complex maneuvers increase the risk of spinal and head injury.

- Wear clothing that allows free movement but is not loose enough to hamper arms and legs. Bare feet or trampoline slippers are best; socks can make feet slip. No jewelry should be worn. Loose articles such as money, keys, combs, etc. should not be carried.

- Apply oil or petroleum jelly to the springs where they hook into the frame. This will reduce squeaking of the springs and the wear on the frame hole.

- Regularly clean the mat by hosing with clean water and lightly scrubbing. Do not use detergents as they can affect the material and if not fully removed could make the mat's surface slippery or sticky.

- Tip the trampoline onto its side when not in use.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
We will be decorating our yard for Halloween again this year. All of you kids are welcome to get in the yard and look to your heart's content.

Be sure to hold an adult's hand though; as you know, they are getting older and we don't want any of them to get hurt.

Bob and Darlene Smith
1801 N. 1st, Haskell

Vitamin D found to help reduce falls

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Older Americans who get supplemental vitamin D in their diets have stronger muscles than those who don't. Having stronger muscles may help prevent falls.

USDA research showed that when elderly people took vitamin D supplements, they fell 22-percent less

often.

Falls are the largest single cause of injury-related deaths among the elderly. It's estimated that one-third of all people over the age of 65 are injured in falls each year.

Accidental tumbles are expected to cost about 32-billion dollars annually for future medical, hospital and rehabilitative care costs.

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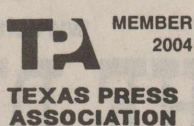
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School consolidation election series begins

HASKELL CISD: Why Consolidate?

(first of a three part series from Haskell CISD)

Why would Haskell CISD be interested in a consolidation with Rochester CLISD, or any other school district? "The short answer is declining enrollment," said Haskell CISD superintendent Eddie Bland.

Since the 1997-98 school year Haskell CISD's student enrollment has dropped from 722 to 571 students, or about 4.5% per year. The total state funding Haskell CISD receives is directly related to the number of students attending school.

"The educational programs we can offer our students are directly linked the amount of state and local revenue we earn," said Bland. He estimated that the loss of the 151 students cost Haskell CISD in excess of \$1 million dollars during the 2003-04 school year.

Declining enrollment has caused schools in rural Texas to consider all

options in order to continue to offer students the best education possible. "Consolidation is an option that will allow our district to maintain quality educational programs without having to cut programs or staff," said Haskell CISD board president Mike Jordan.

The changing population patterns in rural Texas will force school districts and communities to make difficult decisions in the future. These decisions will produce changes for students, parents and communities.

The future will bring many changes to rural public schools, including Haskell CISD. "As we make difficult decisions it is vital for all of us to stay focused on the most important issue, our students," said Jordan.

Next week we will look at another positive reason for Haskell CISD to pursue a consolidation with Rochester CLISD.

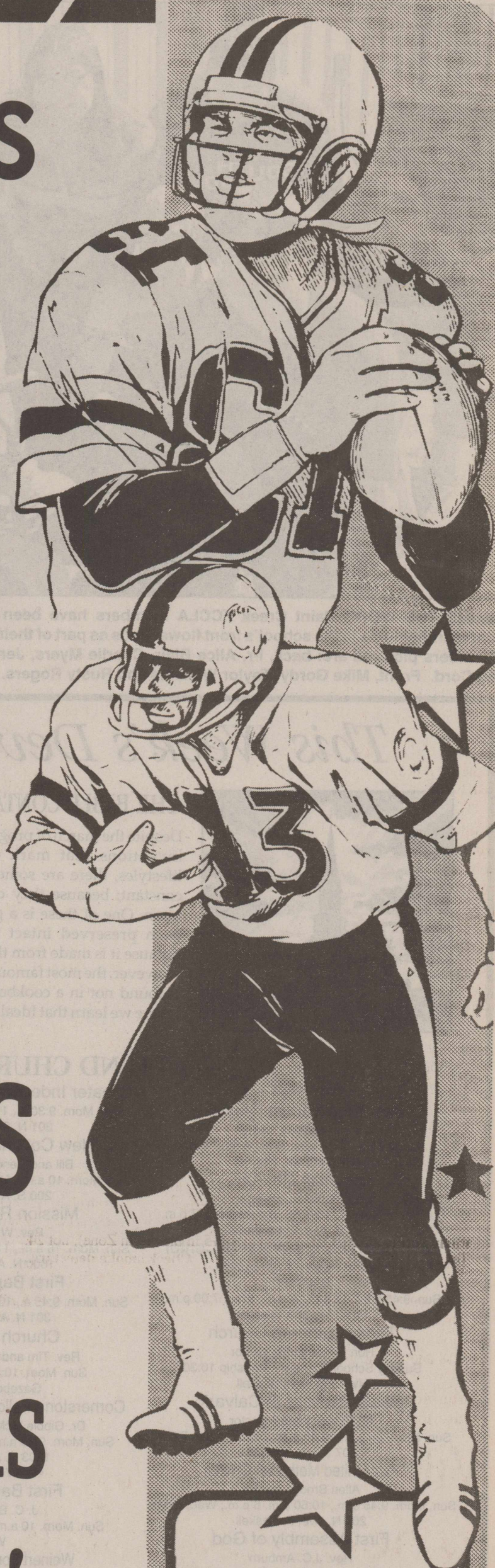
The Haskell Board of Trustees will be conducting a meeting to discuss the consolidation issue with parents and community members. The meeting will be Tues., Oct. 18 in the high school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The public is strongly encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.

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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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7:30 P.M. AT HASKELL
HASKELL INDIANS

VS

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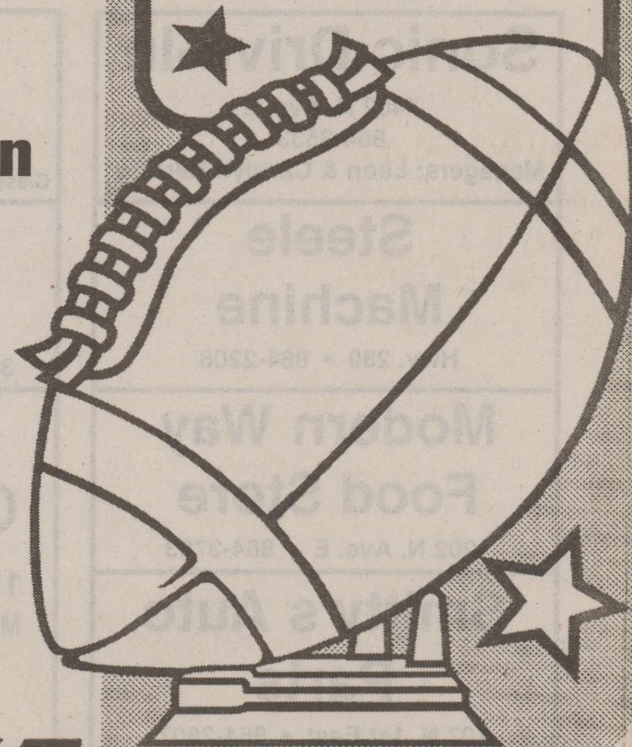
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MUMS THE WORD—Paint Creek FCCLA members have been busy planting maroon and white chrysanthemums in the school's front flower beds as part of their school/community service project. Members pictured are: back, l-r, Alice Blair, Charlie Myers, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Tara Myers, Kailey McCord. Front, Mike Gordy, Taylor Williams and Rusty Rogers.



HAWAII AT PAINT CREEK—Enjoying Hawaii day in teacher Nan Doyal's Pre-K and Kindergarten class were: l-r back, Cheyenne Elias, Samantha Martinez, Keely James, Buddy Trotter, Zoe Webb. Front, Sarah Williams, Kasie Isbell, Catherine Lemond, Alex Martinez and Hagen Isbell.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE CONTAINS A TIMELESS RECIPE FOR THE GOOD LIFE

Despite the march of progress and all the latest inventions that mark our ever-changing lifestyles, there are some things that remain constant; because they cannot be improved upon. One of these is a good recipe that has been preserved intact through the years, because it is made from the finest ingredients. However, the most famous of all classic recipes is found not in a cookbook, but in the Bible; where we learn that ideal human behavior has

not changed through all the centuries of recorded history. Even in our space age, there is no replacement for honesty, kindness, industry; a spirit of cooperations, compassion for the less fortunate and the love and worship of God; among other things. This recipe for a good life appears in any version of the Scriptures, with easy-to-follow directions; and any further explanation you might need is available at your house of worship.

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 Rengegarbe, 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

First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

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

Philip Houston, 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 Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Jr. 4-H Club elects officers

For the first meeting of the 2004-05 club year, the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club met Mon., Sept. 20 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Adult leaders in charge of the meeting were Leisa Morales and Jim McTasny.

Presenting their records books for the group to look at and ask questions about were Molly Dudensing and Jenny Dudensing of the Rule 4-H Club, Candice Brister, Brooke Bullinger and River McTasny of the Haskell 4-H Club.

Officers elected were: president, Meagan Kimbrough; vice president, Jim Young; secretary, Katrina Buerger; and reporter, Laycee Tullos.

The next meeting will be Mon., Oct. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The group will go around the community, "Trick or Treating" for canned goods for the Noah Project.

All kids over 8 years old, or in the 3rd grade, are invited to come to the next meeting.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 18-22 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Pig in a blanket

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit

Friday: Powdered 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: ABC chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, ABC cookies

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, breadstick, pears

Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, chocolate brownie

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, chips, salsa, peach cobbler

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 18
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch—Beef spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, sliced onions, garlic bread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 20
10:30 a.m. Bingo

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice,

Fri., Oct. 22
Lunch—Meatballs/rice, tomato gravy, parslid potatoes, English peas, sliced onions, cornbread, cookies/jello, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 18-22 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Biscuits and gravy

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Toast and cereal

Thursday: Cinnamon rolls

Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Macaroni and beef, peas and carrots, salad, rolls, cake

Tuesday: Turkey wraps, baked beans, salad, fruit cups

Wednesday: Burritos, Spanish rice, corn, salad, pineapple cups

Thursday: Beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, rolls, cake

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, fries, cookies

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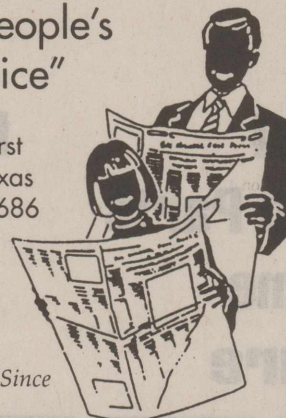
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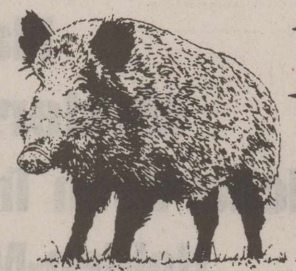
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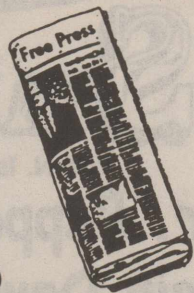
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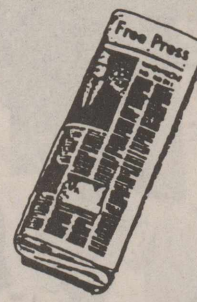
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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 16. 1405 N. Ave. F. Clothes, exerciser, shoes, stereos. Lots of misc. 42p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 to 1. 804 N. 7th. Golf clubs, golf carts, dorm refrigerator, microwave, misc. 42c

GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat. 312 S. Ave. N. Large size clothes, dishes, misc. 42p

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Public Notices

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for the following property until October 21, 2004.

Brown & Roberts Addition Block 30, south 49' for lot 6 and the north 49' of lot 7 located in the 600 block of North 3rd East.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. October 21, 2004 at which time bids will be opened. Bids will be accepted or rejected at the regular City Council meeting on October 25, 2004 at 7:00 a.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 41-42c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from John and Barbara Kimbrough (Vanguard Wireless) to change the following described property: Lot number w/2 of Out-lot 116. Other description approximately 7 acres from agricultural zoning district to agricultural with specific permit zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for wireless communication tower if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on October 22, 2004 at 12 noon in City Hall Council Chambers. 41-42c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

To the Registered Voters of Haskell Consolidated Independent School District, Haskell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Independiente De la Escuela De Haskell, Haskell, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2004 for voting in a general election on the Proposed Consolidation of Haskell CISD and Rochester CLISD. The Haskell National Bank Community Building at 600 South 1st Street and The Weinert School Building on Hilmar in Weinert, Texas 76388. (El aviso se da por este medio que los lugares de la interrogación enumerados abajo estarán abiertos a partir de la 7:00 mañana a 7:00 p.m., de noviembre el 2 de 2004 para votar en una elección general en la consolidación propuesta de Haskell CISD y Rochester CLISD. Calle del sur 600 del edificio de la comunidad del banco nacional de Haskell a la tra y el edificio de

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 605 North Avenue E Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004 and ending on October 29, 2004.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 605 Avenida Del norte E, Haskell, Texas 79521 entre las horas de 8:00 mañana y 4:00 p.m. que comienza de octubre el 18 de 2004 y terminando de octubre el 29 de 2004.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Billie Lindsey, P. O. Box 937, 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, TX 79521.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Avenida Del norte 937/605 De Billie Lindsey P. O. Box E, Haskell, TX 79521.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 2004.

(Los usos para las balotas por correo se deben recibir no más adelante que el cierre del negocio de octubre el 26 de 2004.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Date of Publication: Oct. 14, 2004.

Haskell County is giving notice of the intent to submit an Application for TCDP Assistance application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000.00 for the following activities.

Update storage/pump station facilities and existing waterlines, relocate pressure tank, electrical wiring, and construction of new chlorination facilities, new stand pipe for Sagerton Water Supply Corporation.

This application is available for review at County Judge's Office during regular business hours. 42c

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Date of Publication: Oct. 14, 2004

The City of Haskell is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000 for the following activities:

Construction of 5,200 LF of 14" PVC water supply line from the north city limits to the elevated storage tank.

The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 42c

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NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2004 at the office of the County Judge in Haskell County Courthouse for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for Precinct #1. Specifications can be picked up at the office of the County Judge.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis County Judge 42-43c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Double M Petroproperties Inc., P. O. Box 232, Haskell, Texas 79521 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Sand, J. H. Davis, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 6 1/2 miles East of Haskell in the Humphrey-Chapman Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2520 to 2630 feet.

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Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 42c

Public Notices

NOTICE

The Haskell County Country Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a renewal of a Private Club registration permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey—President, David Jim Strickland—Vice Pres./Sec./Treas. 42-43c

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ATTEND STATE CONVENTION—Members of the Haskell County Extension Club attending the TEEA convention in Abilene, Sept. 21-23, were: front, l-r, Alice Ballard, Lena Tidwell, Pat Jenkins, Mary Jennings and Jerri Burke. Back, Jane Rowan, Haskell County Agent, Geraldine Baker, Flossie Bates, Sue McGee, Joetta Burnett and Delores Medford.

Extension Club attends TEEA state convention

"Sharing is Caring with TEEA" was the theme of the state convention held at the Abilene Civic Center, and attended by members of the Haskell County Extension Club, Sept. 21-23.

Members who arrived early on Tuesday, took advantage of the Early Bird Workshops: The Hummer House, Native American Seed, and Decorating Your Christmas with Natural Items.

Wednesday began with a general session followed by educational workshops. The workshops for delegates included "Let's Have a

Heart to Heart Talk," which concerned women's heart disease; "Mrs. Toolman, You Can Fix It," which taught about tool safety and faux paint finishes; and "When Bad Things Happen to Your Good Name," a program on how to prevent and resolve identity theft. Other workshops offered for members were "Cooking for Two Using Herbs," "Antique Sewing Machines," and "Collecting Antique Buttons."

Wednesday evening, each district was given the opportunity to visit a

local restaurant and to recognize members for a job well done.

Guest speakers on Thursday were Evelyn Weilert, a consultant for Building Good Citizens for Texas, and Bo Pilgrim, owner of Pilgrim's Pride chickens.

Those attending from Haskell were Haskell County Agent Jane Rowan, Flossie Bates, Alice Ballard, Mary Jennings, Geraldine Baker, Lena Tidwell, Sue McGee, Jerri Burke, Pat Jenkins, Joetta Burnett and Delores Medford.

USDA now accepting applications for program

Applications for cost share assistance are being taken at the Haskell, Wichita-Brazos, California Creek Soil and Water Conservation district offices. The offices are located in Haskell, Anson, and Knox City USDA Service Centers.

To be eligible for cost share assistance, the land must be cropland, have a history of irrigation and have wells that produce at least 4 gallons per minute per acre. Cost share rate is 60% based on an average cost of \$1,000.00 per acre. Each contract is limited to a maximum of \$30,000.00. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 1, 2004.

For more information call the Haskell SWCD at 864-8516 ext. 4, Wichita-Brazos at 940-658-3526 ext. 3, or California Creek SWCD at 325-823-3371 ext. 4.

Rule defeats Paint Creek

In six-man play, Fri., Oct. 8, the Rule Bobcats defeated the Paint Creek Pirates 56-0 in only one half of play.

Tully Brown led the Bobcat's attack with four completions on five passing attempts for 80 yards and two touchdowns. Emery Dudensing led the Bobcat's ground game, with 77 yards on three carries, scoring twice.

Rule finished the game with 267 total offensive yards.

Calendar

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., Oct. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Dress casual or Halloween costumes. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

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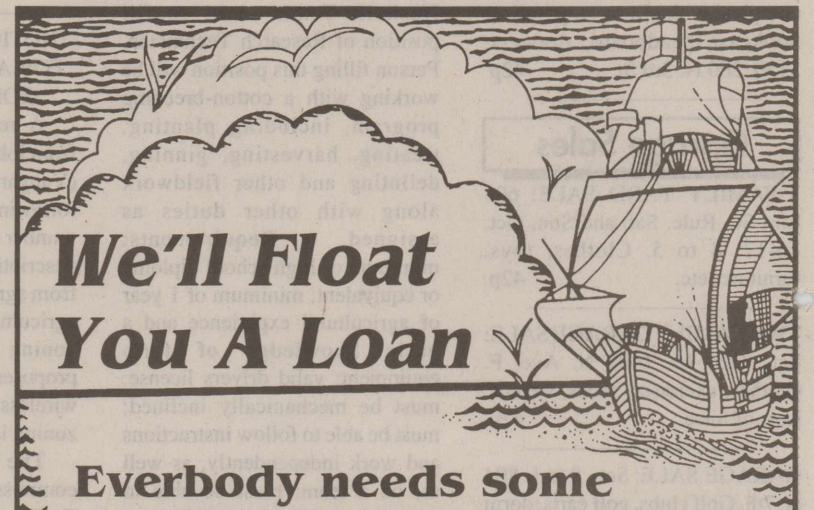
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Sept. sales tax reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said recently that the state took in \$1.16 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 3.9 percent increase over Sept. 2003. Strayhorn sent \$326.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8 percent compared to last October. So far in 2004, local sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent ahead of last year.

"Nine of my ten economic indicators are positive and we have enjoyed an increase in sales tax collections for 13 months running," Strayhorn said.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

Haskell County had a 13.55 percent decrease for October, 2004 of \$25,888.43 in comparison to \$29,946.65 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$295,937.80 reflect a 12.99 percent increase over 2003 payments to date of \$261,897.27.

The City of Haskell had a 14.74 percent decrease for October, 2004 of \$23,902.15 in comparison to \$28,036.57 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$273,915.74 reflect a 13.69 percent increase over 2003 payments to date of \$240,930.57.

The City of O'Brien had a 1.69 percent decrease for October, 2004 of \$19.75 in comparison to \$20.09 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$787.31 reflect a 26.80 percent decrease over 2003 payments

to date of \$1,075.61.

The City of Rochester had a 44.06 percent increase for October, 2004 of \$782.70 in comparison to \$543.28 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$6,663.82 reflect a 18.72 percent increase over 2003 payments to date of \$5,612.75.

The City of Rule had a 12.64 percent decrease for October, 2004 of \$1,143.29 in comparison to \$1,308.78 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$13,412.28 reflect a 2.27 percent increase over 2003 payments to date of \$13,113.52.

The City of Weinert had a 6.88 percent increase for October, 2004 of \$40.54 in comparison to \$37.93 for October, 2003. 2004 payments to date of \$1,158.65 reflect a 0.52 percent decrease over 2003 payments to date of \$1,164.82.

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