

Football games

HASKELL
7th-8th Warriors-JV Indians vs Stamford
 Thurs., Oct. 11, 4 p.m. at Stamford
Indians vs Stamford
 Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates OPEN
 Fri., Oct. 12
RULE
JH-JV Bobcats vs Throckmorton
 Thurs., Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m. at Throckmorton
Bobcats vs Throckmorton
 Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Rule

Calendar

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., Nov. 8 edition. Space is limited to the first fourteen pictures received. Bring your original picture to the Free Press office. Call 864-2686 for details.

Alzheimer's meeting

Dr. Sam Brinkman will bring a program on the early detection, possible prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease Thurs., Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, sponsored by the Rolling Plains Rural Health Partnership. Brinkman is an expert in the field of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Light snacks will be provided.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., Oct. 17 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited.

Sausage supper

The Sons of Hermann Old Glory Lodge will host their annual sausage supper Sat., Oct. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. A dance will follow from 8 to midnight with music by Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas. For information call 325-773-2696 or 940-989-2773.

Light's On

The Haskell Elementary School After School Program will present a 'Light's On' celebration Thurs., Oct. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Indian Field. For more information call Jesse Medford at 864-8974.

Fall festival

First Baptist Church in Haskell will host a fall festival Wed., Oct. 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No scary costumes, please.

Medical fund

The friends of Randy and Donna Waggoner have established an account at First National Bank in Haskell to help with medical expenses.

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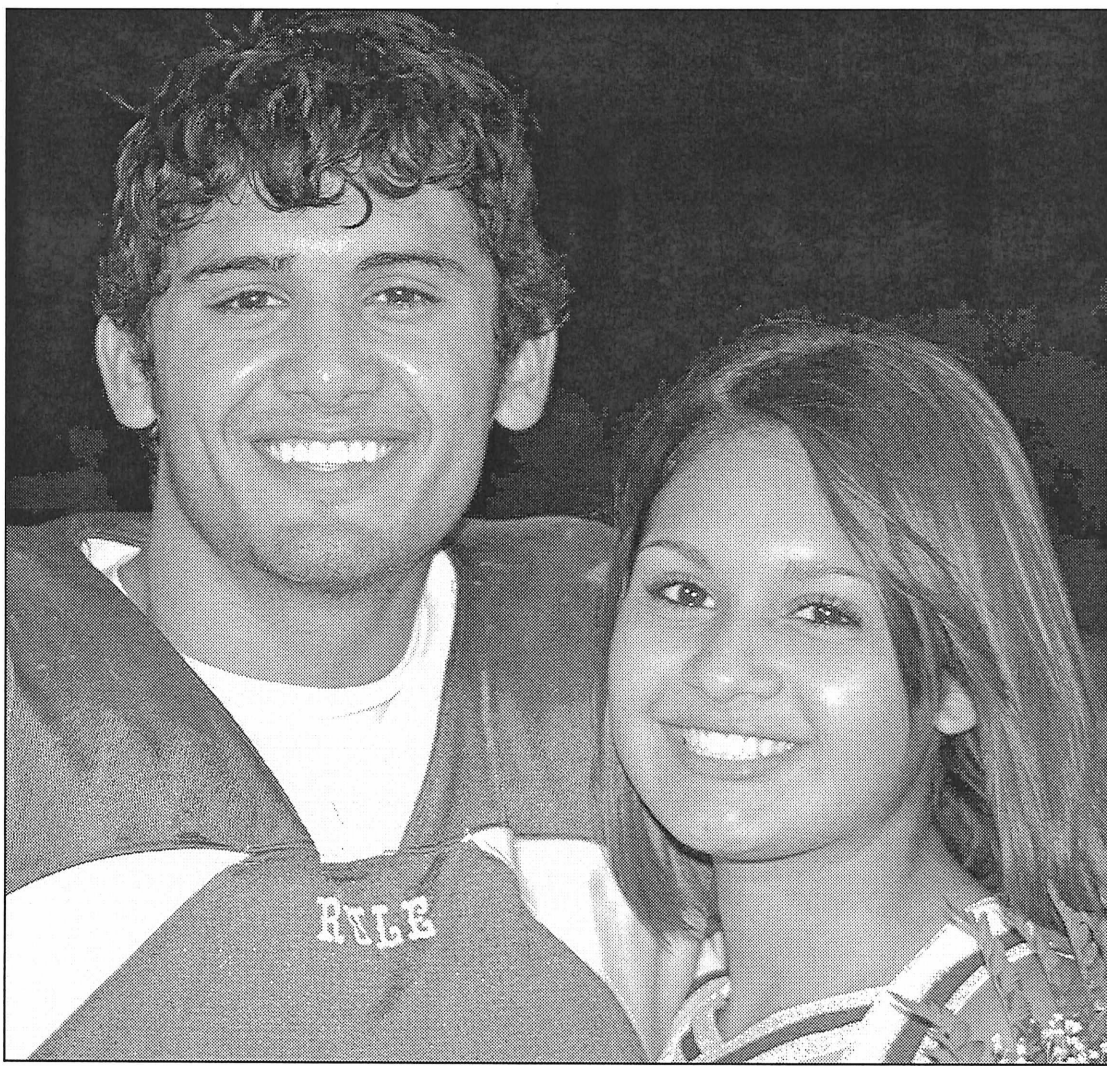
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RULE FOOTBALL HERO, C.J. SAUCEDO - FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, SYDNEY SAUCEDO

Indians skin Merkel Badgers 48 to 14

The Haskell Indians wasted little time to prove their dominance in this important District 5-2A game against the Merkel Badgers. Haskell scored on their first possession of the football as Indian QB Weston Rutkowski hit receiver Aaron Rodriguez on a 49 yard pass play. Rutkowski would also add the PAT by kicking the pigskin through the middle of the

crossboard. With 3:11 left in the half, Haskell would tack on another score. Running back Greg Guzman got the three yard TD carry. Travis Adams would add the two point conversion as the Indians took a lead of 15 to 0. Before the half ended, Haskell, on a reverse pass from Tyler Rodriguez to receiver-tight end Aaron Rodriguez added another

six points. This pass was good for 19 yards and a TD. Rutkowski kicked the PAT. At the intermission the score was Indians 22, Badgers 0.

Haskell would receive the second half kick off and would proceed to do what they do best, march the ball down the field to pay dirt. The Indians used 12 plays and marched 58 yards. Adams scored on a two yard run. The extra point kick failed. Merkel would have the football only three plays in the third quarter, but would score six points. Merkel's extra point try failed.

During the fourth and last quarter, the Indians finished skinning the Badgers by scoring three times to Merkel's one. Running back Adams on a 14 yard run got the first TD. The PAT kick failed. On the second score

of the fourth quarter, running back James Williams scored in the north end zone on a 21 yard TD carry. Again, Rutkowski added the PAT kick. Merkel, then got on the board with a 27 yard TD pass from QB Chisum Cope to Rodrick White. Cope would add the 2 point conversion. Haskell's Greg Guzman would finish the scoring on a two yard run and Rutkowski added the PAT kick. Final tune was 48 Indians, 14 Badgers.

The Indian defense dominated the second half of play, getting two picks, interceptions by their secondary. Aaron Rodriguez had one and Greg Guzman got the other. The defensive unit picked up a fumble on a punt that led to one of the Indian TDs. Haskell had another good stat night having 50 rushes for 274 yards. The Indians also picked up 108 yards through the airways.

Rutkowski had nine carries for 26 yards and one TD pass of 49 yards. Tyler Rodriguez got a 19 yard TD pass. Aaron Rodriguez had two receptions for 68 yards and Adams had two receptions for 40 yards. Adams also had 19 carries for 94 yards and two TDs. Guzman had nine rushes for 53 yards and two TDs. Williams had seven carries for 58 yards and one TD. Jonathan Martinez had 43 yards on six rushes.

The 8th grade Warriors got their first victory this week, however, the 7th Warriors and the JV Indians fell to defeat. All three teams 7th, 8th and JV will play the Stamford Bulldogs in Stamford on Thursday with games starting at 4 p.m.

On Friday night the Indians host the 'Dogs' at Indian Field. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. for this important conference game.

Officers seize money in routine traffic stops

Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens made a routine traffic stop on Hwy. 277, on the edge of Haskell recently. With the help of Sheriff's Deputy Jason Torres permission to search the vehicle was obtained from the driver, who was from the El Paso area.

During the search Deputy Stephens found a small bundle wrapped in black electrical tape. When the tape was cut open, it contained a large amount of money. The driver was arrested and charged with money laundering and was transported to Haskell County Jail.

The vehicle was taken to the Haskell County Sheriff's Office for further search. Officers of the Haskell Police Department and Department of Public Safety assisted in the search of the vehicle. In the bed of the pickup was a butane tank that after careful inspection was found to have a hidden compartment. Access to the compartment was obtained through a small square

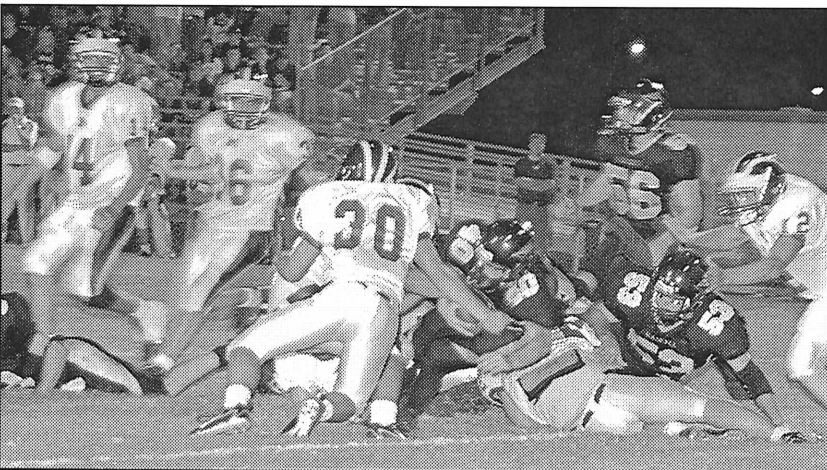
hole in the bottom of the tank. A total of \$33,000 was found in the vehicle. The money and vehicle will be filed on to be seized by the county.

On Sept. 14, Trooper James Groves made a traffic stop on Hwy. 277 just south of Haskell. After interviewing the driver with the help of Deputy Torres, Groves obtained permission to search the vehicle.

Groves found a small bundle of money in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and transported to Haskell County Jail for money laundering.

A total of \$14,272 was found in the vehicle along with a hidden compartment behind the front passenger area. Both money and vehicle was filed on to be seized by the county and state.

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton thanks all officers for their continuing work to keep drugs and the money that goes with buying drugs off the streets in both Haskell County and the rest of the nation.



TOUCHDOWN-Haskell Indian #40 Travis Adams bulldogs his way through Merkel defenders on his way to a touchdown for the Indians. Adams had 19 carries for 94 yards and two touchdowns in the game. The Indians defeated the Badgers by a score of 48-14.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Quilt show entries sought

The Committee to Help Haskell County is holding a Quilt and Apron Show, Sat., Nov. 3 at Paint Creek School from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The theme for the show is "Stitches in Time." Admission is \$1.00.

Those interested in entering quilts or aprons needs to contact Susan Cockerell by Oct. 19. Entries may be taken to her office on the second floor of the Haskell County Courthouse, the County Judge's Office.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Paint Creek Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.00.

Quilting demonstrations will be given by Amelia Perry at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Mary Cartwright of Munday will give demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

After viewing all the colorful, unique, creative antique and modern entries, everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt.

Make plans now to attend this fun, informative day. All proceeds from the event will go to the Committee to Help Haskell County to be used for scholarships and sponsor other activities, which promote our county.

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Rule defeats Jayton Jaybirds

The Rule Bobcats defeated Jayton Friday night 54-8 in the last non-district game of the season. Rule had 146 yards rushing and 133 passing yards, six touchdowns and 279 yards of total offense. Jayton scored on a 13 yard run.

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CLASS REUNION—The Haskell High School class of 1977 celebrated their 30th high school reunion during Haskell's homecoming. Members and guests of the class met Saturday night on the back porch of the Belfry Restaurant in Weinert to visit, laugh and reminisce. Fourteen members of the class were in attendance and the conversations ranged from previous teachers,

student legends and changed appearances. Attending were front row, l-r, Cindy Thomas Porter, Teresa Carter McNea, Cindy Ivey Fitzharris, Cynthia Jones, Kem Kemp and Mona Bledsoe Rejino; back row, Leesa Drinnon Toliver, Johney Larned, Stephen Philpot, Mike New, Royce Meier, John Cox, Eddie Medford and Terry Berry Hurt.

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A reception honoring **Paul and Sandra Chambers**

for 39 years of ministry and service in this region will be held Oct. 21, 2007 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Knox City Foursquare Church located at 221 East Main Knox City

Everyone is welcomed to come and let Paul and Sandra know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Cards, welcomed, no gifts please.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, mail to: Knox City Foursquare Church, P.O. Box 475, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Obituaries

Carl C. Loyd

Graveside services for Carl C. Loyd, 82, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 3 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Loyd died Mon., Oct. 1 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Nov. 6, 1924, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Loyd. He served in the United States Army and the United States Navy, from which he

retired. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Keith and Wallace Loyd; and sister, Myra Myatt.

Survivors include son, Eddie Loyd and wife, Robin of Rule; brother, Bobby Loyd of California; grandsons, Eddie, Bobby and Jamie Loyd, all of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

Calendar

Popcorn sale

The annual Boy Scout popcorn fund-raiser is underway. Ten items are available. See any Haskell Boy Scout or Cub Scout or call Sherri Morrow at 864-3624, Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664 or Patrick Pace at 996-2729 to place an order.

Cantata rehearsals

Rehearsals for this year's county wide Christmas Cantata are underway at First Baptist Church in Haskell. This year's cantata is titled 'A Christmas to Remember' and will be performed Dec. 16. Participants are asked to purchase their books. Rehearsal CDs will be available for a nominal fee. Child care will be provided by contacting the First Baptist Church office. For more information on the cantata, contact Greg Gasaway at 864-8599.

Storytime

Storytime at Haskell County Library is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Stories, crafts and snacks are offered.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 686 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 6, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

183 heifers, 342 steers and bulls, 161 cows and bulls were sold. 65 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, 43-46; cutters, 44-51; canners, 35-42.

Bulls: bologna, 52-63, feeders, 85-91.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 151-

167; 300-400 lbs., 136-151; 400-500 lbs., 120-136; 500-600 lbs., 109-120; 600-700 lbs., 109-110.50; 700-800 lbs., 103-109; 800-up lbs. 91-103.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 115-125; 300-400 lbs., 110-115; 400-500 lbs., 100-110; 500-600 lbs., 95-100; 600-up lbs., 93-100.

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-750.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 750-950; aged or small, 550-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-975; aged or small, 650-800.

Moeller reunion to be held Oct. 13

The Moeller reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 13 at Weinert High School building in Weinert. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 3 p.m.

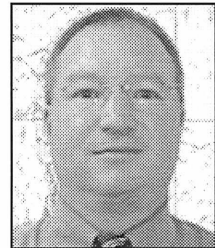
An auction will follow the business meeting. Those attending are asked to bring an item for the auction such as canned goods, cookies or homemade items.

At 5:30 supper will be served. Those attending should bring a food items to be put on a table for everyone to enjoy.

Bring your favorite games or cards to be played after the evening meal.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



KNOW THE BASICS ON BASIS

Cost "basis" is fundamental to how gains and losses are figured on your income tax return. Knowing what basis is, and how it is calculated, can help you save taxes.

In its simplest form, basis is what you pay for something. It normally comes into play when you sell an item of value, such as a house or business equipment. The sales price, less the basis, is usually your taxable gain or loss. But basis is often different from the original purchase price. For instance, if you've deducted depreciation on the item, your basis is reduced by the amount of depreciation taken.

Basis can be adjusted by other means too. Making major improvements with a useful life of more than one year can increase the basis of the asset being improved. Expenses incurred to acquire an asset, such as sales commissions or settlement costs, also add to basis. Properly identifying those costs which increase basis can be critical to lowering taxable gain when the item is later sold.

What do these rules mean to the average taxpayer? Plenty. Homeowners should maintain a record of their home's purchase price, plus any significant upgrades, to minimize any gains above the \$250,000/\$500,000 exclusion amount when the home is later sold. Likewise, stock and mutual fund investors need to track their investment costs, including commissions. Reinvested dividends also add to basis. Stock splits—a common bookkeeping headache—should also be carefully recorded.

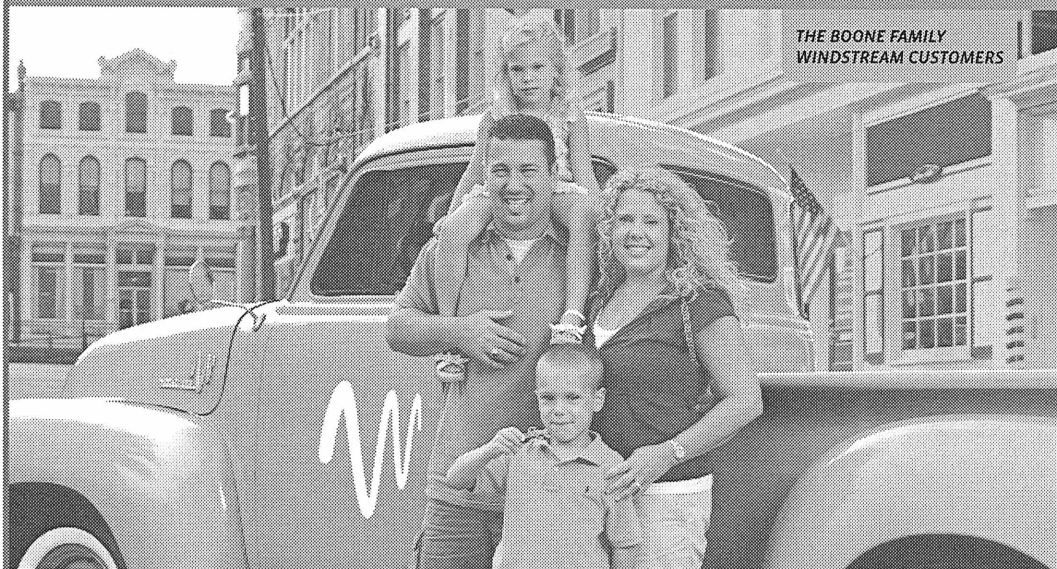
Some assets have basis, even if they cost you nothing. The basis of property given to you is generally the same as the basis of the donor. However, inherited property usually has a basis equal to its fair market value at the time of transfer. Remember that special rules apply to inherited assets, so it's best to consult a tax expert.

For further guidance on calculating basis, give our office a ring. A phone call today might prevent unwanted surprises come tax time.

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EEA Club holds Information Day

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at Levi's and Lace Tues., Sept. 25, for the club's annual Information Day program. Decorations for the program were dark royal blue and white with an assortment of angels adorning each table.

Chairman Geraldine Baker reported on accomplishments of the group for the past year. Some of the community projects included the Community Birthday Calendars, Haskell Junior Livestock Show concession stand, donation of a 4-H Scholarship, and honoring the commissioners with an appreciation luncheon. Members of the Haskell TEEA also participated in Tri-County Rally Day with Sue McGee and Mary Jennings receiving first place with their Cultural Arts entries. The club also delivers meals to homebound seniors through the ECC volunteer program. All funds raised during the year help provide scholarships for 4-H students and support of various community service projects.



INFORMATION DAY—The Haskell County Extension Education Association met Sept. 25 for their annual Information Day. Attending were front row, l-r, Flossie Bates, Lena Tidwell, Mary Jennings, Alice Ballard and Pat Jenkins; back row, Jane Smith, Jeri Burk, Geraldine Baker, Jane Rowan, Joetta Burnett, Coleta Whitfield, Dolores Medford, Kathryn Schonherstedt and Sue McGee.

Joetta Burnett and Lena Tidwell will attend the State Convention in Tyler Oct. 11-13. These members will give individual reports on the trip, sharing new information they learned while attending the educational workshops.

Jane Rowan, Sue McGee, New officers for the 2007-08

club year were installed. They were Joetta Burnett, chairman; Jane Smith, vice chairman; Alice Ballard secretary/reporter; Pat Jenkins, treasurer; and Dolores Medford, telephone organizer.

Mathew Cunningham of Haskell presented a program on "Safety Tips for Women," information women need to know on self protection and safety. Cunningham told the ladies that above all, "be safe." Personal safety should come first in any situation. Other options of preparedness were also discussed: including pepper spray, home alarms, and use of cell phones. Cunningham recommended putting relationships instead of names in

your cell phone, examples of husband, daughter, son, best friend were used. These should be the people you want contacted first in case of an emergency. Many useful hints were shared and discussed during Cunningham's informative program. The program ended with everyone feeling more confident in what to do for personal safety.

Those attending were Geraldine Baker, Joetta Burnett, Flossie Bates, Dolores Medford, Jeri Burk, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, Kathryn Schonherstedt, Coleta Whitfield, Alice Ballard, Sue McGee, Mary Jennings, Pat Jenkins and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

Diabetes workshop set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

The 13th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set Sat., Nov. 3 in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Sessions and speakers include: An A1C Champion on "Living with Diabetes;" "New Medications" by Henry Robinson, PA; and "Eye Disease" by Brett Teague, M.D.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational

materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent-FCS, at 325-823-2432 by Thurs., Nov. 1.

Reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting will be provided by contacting the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432 as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid or service that those attending may require.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 15-19
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Chocolate muffin
Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers
Thursday: Pig in a blanket
Friday: Breakfast on a stick

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: Steak fingers, gravy mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, peaches

Tuesday: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, orange slices

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, assorted chips, celery sticks, fresh grapes

Thursday: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, apples

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, Gogurt (strawberry or raspberry)

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 15-19
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal or toast
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Waffles

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Burritos, green

beans, salad, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Fajitas, pinto beans, corn on cob, salsa, pudding with cookies

Wednesday: Pork roast, rice, broccoli, salad, rolls, applesauce cake

Thursday: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, cookies

Friday: Chili, Fritos, cheese, corn, salad, fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 15

Lunch—Beef a roni, parslid potatoes, green beans, garden salad, yeast rolls, gooey cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Oct. 17

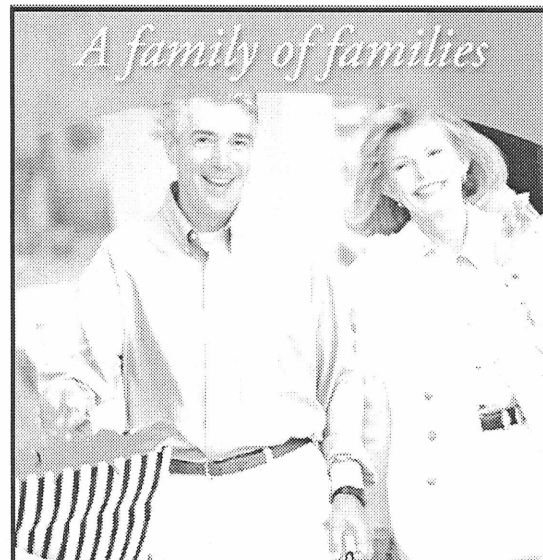
Bingo 10:30
Lunch—Fried catfish, garden salad, cheese potatoes, sliced

onions, homemade tartar sauce, bread slice, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Oct. 19

Lunch—Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, pinto beans, mac and cheese salad, onion, pickle, jello, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

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



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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Youth Commission moves inmates from troubled facility

AUSTIN—The Texas Youth Commission removed 197 male inmates confined at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte and transferred them to other facilities on Oct. 2.

Recent audits of the facility, near San Angelo, operated by the private firm GEO Group Inc. raised concerns about the safety and welfare of inmates.

On Oct. 1, TYC acting executive director Dimitria Pope determined the facility was in an advanced state of disrepair, that programming and rehabilitation efforts were not being pursued, and the overall health and safety of the youth housed there were in jeopardy. She ordered the transfer of the youths.

The state canceled its \$8 million annual contract with GEO Group and an investigation has begun.

Disaster declaration is approved

President George W. Bush on Oct. 3 approved a federal disaster declaration for Bexar, Harris, Jones, Kendall, Medina and Taylor counties to help address severe flooding and wind damage caused by Tropical Storm Erin.

The declaration covers damages incurred Aug. 14-20, when a foot or more of rainfall was recorded in portions of the state, contributing to six deaths, plus road closures, flooded homes and more than 100 high-water rescues.

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 3 said individuals and families who are not covered by insurance can apply for financial assistance, temporary housing, tax relief, legal services, crisis counseling and unemployment assistance.

President vetoes kids' health bill

President Bush on Oct. 3 carried through on his promise to veto legislation he said would be too costly and would have made health coverage available to families that are not needy enough.

The federal SCHIP bill was crafted to increase funding for state children's health insurance programs and expand it to cover more families that make too much money to qualify for Medicaid but still cannot afford health insurance.

Funding for SCHIP under the vetoed bill would have totaled \$35 billion over five years. The president has an alternative plan that would increase current funding by \$5 billion over five

years.

Members of the U.S. House are counting votes to see if there are enough to override Bush's veto.

Texas ranks lowest among the 50 states in making health care available to its poorer citizens.

Texas awards first wind leases

The Texas General Land Office on Oct. 2 awarded the first four bid leases for offshore wind power in U.S. history.

"The Texas Wind Rush is on, and the pioneers are staking their claims," Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said.

The leases, awarded to Louisiana-based Wind Energy Systems Technology, allow work to begin on the construction of meteorological testing towers on the tracts.

Once the wind farms are operational, the lessee will pay the state's Permanent School Fund a minimum of \$132 million over the 30-year life of the leases.

Nutrition programs move to TDA

USDA nutrition programs formerly administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission moved to the Texas Department of Agriculture effective Oct. 1.

Now the TDA administers the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program for private and faith-based schools, Summer Food Service Program, Special Milk Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Food Distribution Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the Texas Commodity Assistance Program.

Online sex offenders are arrested

Investigators with Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's Cyber Crimes and Fugitive Units arrested 14 convicted sex offenders who illegally created profiles on the Web site MySpace.com.

After receiving a subpoena from Attorney General Abbott earlier this year, MySpace.com provided investigators with a list of registered sex offenders who use the site.

Registration deadline is upon us

Oct. 9 is the voter registration deadline for the Nov. 6 election. Registration applications are available at www.sos.state.tx.us, the secretary of state's Web site.

Also, voters may register at county voter registrar's offices, and most libraries, post offices and high schools.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 09, 1997

Jim McFadden of Knox City caught a 44 pound catfish at Miller Creek during a three day fishing trip with his wife Argie, and Otis and Sue Wright.

Martha Toliver of the Josselot Club, was recognized as a fifty year member at the 1997 TAFCE State Conference in Wichita Falls.

Virgil Cobb, Ronnie Chapman, Troy Culpepper and R.V. Earles worked on the Fellowship Hall being constructed at the Calvary Mission. Others helping with the project were Jim Turner, Bob Aycock, Wayne Wainscott, Earl Smith, Derek Osborn, Ford Cole, George Fouts and Milton Christian.

Renee Garcia of Ranger spent the weekend with his mother, Paula Garcia.

Dorothy Brown took a trip to New Mexico and on her way back spent several days visiting Anita Herren.

20 Years Ago October 8, 1987

Vicky Chavez was crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime ceremonies during the Haskell-Knox City game.

Three sets of cheerleading sisters performed at the homecoming pep rally, Denise Burris Turner and D'Ann Burris Melton, Kelli Wallace Reed and Janet Wallace Thane, Pam Colbert McDonald and Gerri Colbert Larned.

Mark Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey, birdied the first hole of a playoff to win individual

medalist honors and lead Hardin-Simmons to a victory in the College Invitational golf tournament at Pecan Valley.

30 Years Ago October 6, 1977

Indians Jimmy Browning and Vonnie Hise rushed for 269 yards, giving the Indians a 32-0 victory over the Paducah Dragons.

The 4-H Gold Star Award went to Joe Wilfong and Joanne Cloud.

Workers for the month at the Cancer Center are Wilma Wallace, Ethel Thomas, Alice Mayes, Era Davis, Lucille McCurley, Laura Overton, Grace Montgomery, Pearl Walker, Mae Brock, Della Corzine, Donna Thomas and Florence Darden.

40 Years Ago October 5, 1967

Triplets, the first in the history of Haskell County Hospital, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker.

Anita Powell received a letter of commendation honoring her for her high performance on the 1967 National Merit Scholarship.

Penny Patton, Jill Adkins and Patricia Jewell rode in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce car during the Haskell County Fair parade.

50 Years Ago October 10, 1957

Mrs. Stanley Furrh visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Porterfield, of Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Fairchild and family of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sr.,

and daughter, Mrs. J.C. O'Neal spent several days in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Dement and daughters, Susan and Cynthia spent the weekend in Beeville.

Janice Hester, senior at Haskell High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, was selected as Haskell County's "Oil Progress Queen."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and children, Loretta and Gary of Arlington, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford.

100 Years Ago October 12, 1907

Robert Neathery of Fort Worth, came to visit his brothers Dr. Neathery and Steve Neathery.

Vera and Fay Neathery left for Dallas to see the fair.

G.C. Davis and Ray Nash of Calvert, made Haskell their permanent home. Davis spent time here last summer and decided this was the best section of the state.

J.D. Roberts, whose place is several miles northeast of town, said the cotton crop in his neighborhood was turning out from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre.

W.H. Splawn of the south side was in town and said that he had picked seven bales of cotton and expected to make at least 15 bales from his crop.

S.J. Hamilton of the east side was in town and said that cotton picking was moving along nicely. He has six bales out.

T.L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank, has returned from his vacation in the north.

Increased outdoor activity causes wildfire concerns

With much of the state supporting heavy accumulations of grass and other vegetation thanks to early summer rains, firefighters across the state urge outdoor users to exercise caution with outdoor fire use. The probability of wildfires caused by carelessness has increased due to increased levels of outdoor activity across the state, according to a Texas Forest Service spokesman.

Hunting camp clean-up and other preparations for the upcoming deer hunting seasons began in earnest after Labor Day, and bow season for deer has just begun, said Gary Laco, fire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Lufkin.

"The abundant vegetation could fuel dangerous wildfires if vegetation dries further," said

Laco. "More people in the outdoors mean more opportunities for carelessness with campfires, smoking materials, debris fires and other potential wildfire ignition sources. We're already seeing wildfire activity picking up in areas missed by spotty rainfall."

The state fire prevention leader provided these fire safety suggestions for hunters and other outdoor users.

- Check with county officials to see if restrictions on outdoor burning are in effect.

- Construct wide firebreaks around any outdoor fire before igniting the materials, and stay with your fire until it is out cold to the touch.

- Instead of open campfires, consider using alternatives such as propane heaters and stoves for heating and cooking, so no sparks and coals will be produced.

- Make sure barbecue coals are dead out prior to disposal, and never transport barbecue pits or grills with live coals or burning embers.

- Crush smokes until they are cold, and then carry out or bury

the remains in mineral soil.

- Avoid parking vehicles in dry grass or leaves where the hot pollution control equipment could come into contact with the dry vegetation.

- Avoid setting chainsaws or other small engines with hot mufflers in dry grass or leaves.

The Texas Forest Service asks that everyone observe these safety precautions and help prevent senseless wildfires and the possible destruction they could cause.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

Halloween decorations are up again this year. All you kids, get out and look real good. Just remember to hold a grown ups hand. We don't want the older folks to fall and hurt themselves.

Have a good and fun Halloween.

Bob and Darlene Smith
1801 North 1st St, Haskell
(Rule highway)

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

October 4, 2007

Cotton futures prices in New York fell to two-and-a-half-week lows on Tuesday on a combination of speculative selling, technical weakness and limit-down losses in the grain markets. A long holiday in China and a conference in Liverpool, England that attracts many cotton industry participants added pressure to the market, according to analysts.

"Cotton was following the weakness at the Chicago Board of Trade, and we're also starting to get some harvest pressure here," an analyst told Dow Jones Newswires. As of Sept. 30, 20 percent of the U.S. cotton crop was harvested, up from 13 percent the previous week and two percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Both Missouri and Mississippi were 46 percent harvested with Tennessee at 26 percent and Texas at 21 percent.

The harvest has advanced with mostly warm, dry weather forecast for the Delta and Southeast. Above-normal temperatures and dry conditions also are helping fill cotton bolls and move the West Texas crop to maturity, one broker said. The favorable weather conditions are leading some analysts to predict an increase in projected U.S. production will be contained in USDA's next supply/demand report. The report will be released on Oct. 12.

Recent export sales also provided little direction for cotton prices this week. USDA reported net sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Sept. 27 totaled 100,800 bales, down 25 percent from the previous week and 42 percent less than the four-week average. Turkey was the featured buyer with purchases of 47,700 bales followed by China at 18,000 bales, Indonesia at 10,000, and Mexico at 7,100.

Export shipments for the same week totaled 258,000 bales, one percent less than the previous week and two percent less than the four-week average. The primary destinations were China, Mexico and Turkey. Exports need to average about 300,000 bales per week to reach USDA's current forecast, according to one analyst. "When China gets back from its vacation, it will be more than interesting to see if their buyers come back to the party," an analyst said.

In other news, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) said expectations for increased cotton imports by China will drive the world cotton market in 2007-08, allowing global trade to increase nine percent to almost 40.9 million bales. The committee predicted U.S. cotton exports in the marketing year will increase to almost 17 million bales. India's cotton exports are expected to continue to expand to 4.59 million bales, making that country the world's second largest exporter, ICAC said.

World cotton production in 2007-08 is expected to decline to 117 million bales, and world consumption is forecast to increase to 125 million. Consequently, world ending stocks will total 49 million bales, down from 57 million the previous marketing year.

ICAC explained sustained global economic growth will continue to lift the world textile industry, but projected increases in cotton prices are expected to slow the growth in world cotton mill use to three percent, down from six percent in 2006-07.

Meanwhile, another report pegged Brazil's 2007-08 cotton crop at 7.3 million bales. The report was released by Brazil's National Commodities Supply Corporation on Thursday.

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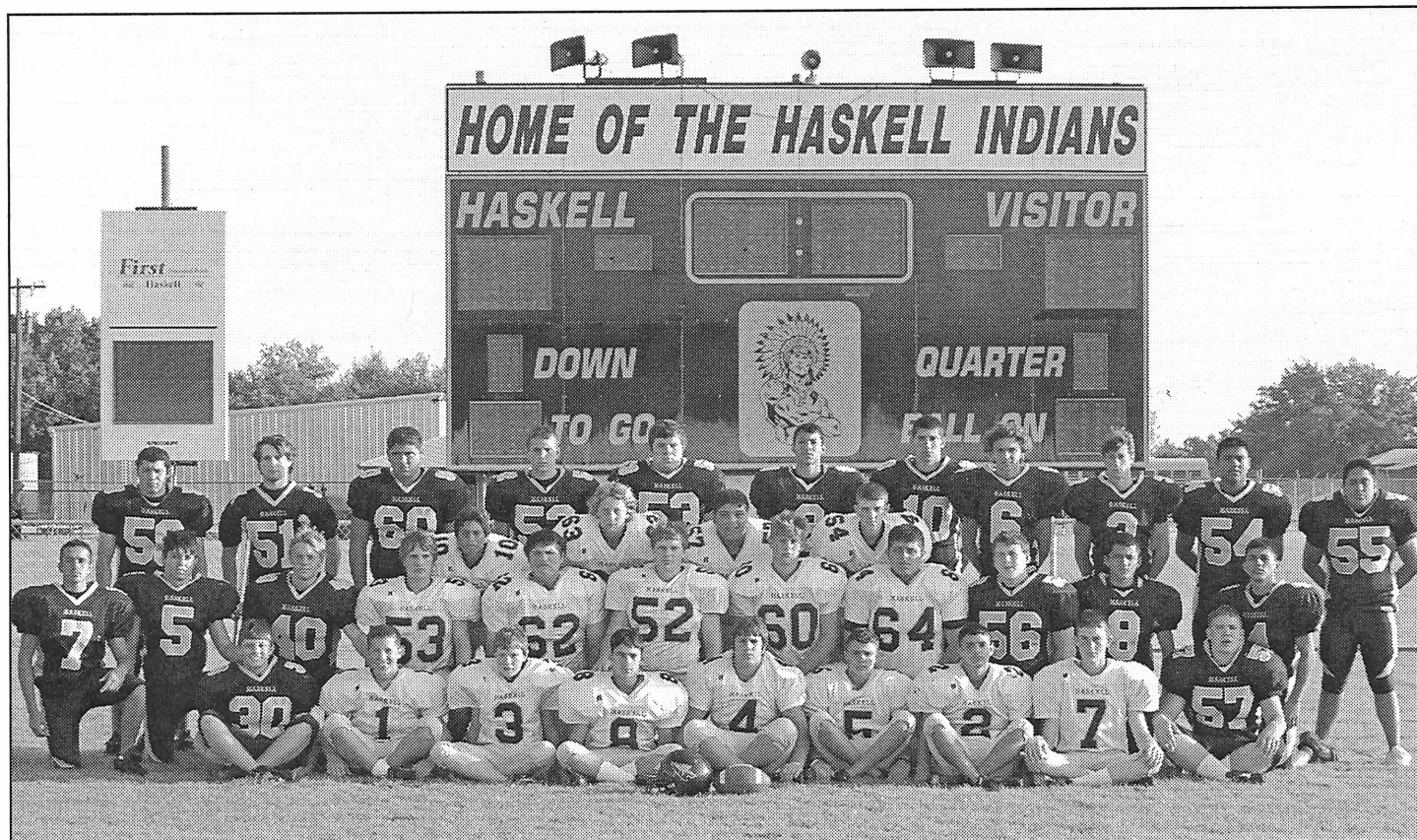
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2007 INDIAN FOOTBALL



2007 HASKELL INDIANS: front row, l-r, #30 V James Williams, #1 JV Christian Meyers, #3 JV Austin Nanny, #8 JV Kelson Aguero, #4 JV Tony Trevino, #5 JV Tyler Rodriguez, #2 JV Rickey Barrett, #7 JV Tyler Reese, #57 V Randall Pace. Second row, #7 V Jonathan Martinez, #5 V Greg Guzman, #40 V Travis Adams, #53 JV Garrett Miller, #62 JV Pedro Castillo #52 JV A.J. Benton, #60 JV Douglas Moore, #64 JV Lee Hernandez, #56 V Andrew Crail, #8 V Larry

Arebalos, #4 V Raul Villareal. Third row, #10 JV Edward Benevides, #63 JV Markus Martinez, #57 JV Scottie Rodriguez, #54 JV Ethan Frierson. Fourth row, #58 V Moses Munoz, #51V Cody Wyrick, #60 V Justin Amaro, #52 V Clint Hamilton, #53 V Clyde Frierson, #9 V A.J. Alvarez, #10 V Derek Agraz, #6 V Aaron Rodriguez, #3 V Weston Rutkowski, #54 V Simon Rodriguez, #55 V D.J. Rodriguez.

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Mistreatment can be physical or mental. Physical pain or injury may occur, but most frequently, verbal abuse or neglect occurs. The following may occur in such cases: food or medications may be withheld, nonpayment of the older person's utility bills, forced confinement or isolation, unattended medical problems, and poor hygiene.

Regardless of the type of mistreatment, it is wrong and should be reported. Ways to report elder mistreatment include: call the local authorities, health care provider, adult protective services, or other local resource service. Do not approach the abuser directly. Make arrangements to provide a safe environment for the victims if they are in danger.

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Beta Chi Chapter conducts service project

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sun., Oct. 7 at the Knox City High School Library. Programs for the 2007-08 year will center on the theme "Passion for Learning: The Essence of Growth."

Ladies from Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Old Glory and Rochester met to put the finishing touches on last year's service project which was collecting and delivering toiletry items to the residents of area nursing homes.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honor society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education as well as advancing the status of women educators.



SERVICE PROJECT-Members of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met to finish their service project of collecting and delivering toiletry items to area residents of nursing homes. Helping with the project were, l-r, Maxine Hamilton, Leona Partridge, Jo Cox, Mary Sawyers, Dorothy Myers, Sandy King, Ida Jo Owens, Marsha McGaughey and Lillian Hicks. Attending the meeting, but not pictured are Judy Burnett, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Terri Fletcher and Kathy Bowen.

EEA Club names Woman, Rookie of the Year

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met at Levi's and Lace Tues., Sept. 25 for their annual Information Day. During this meeting, Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent, presented this year's Rookie of the Year award.

To be eligible for "Rookie of the Year" the nominee must have been a club member for at least two years but no more than

four years. She has to be an active club member during the current year. She should also possess leadership qualities. Named as this year's Rookie of the Year is Pat Jenkins.

Jenkins has been an active member of Haskell County TEEA for three years and always volunteers to do her part in all club activities. She currently serves as treasurer for the association.

Jenkins was raised and graduated from high school in Gonzales. She moved to Haskell in the early 90's and worked for McGee's Lumber Yard. She is married to Bobby Jenkins and in addition to TEEA, she is very active with the NOAH Project as well as East Side Baptist Church and the Hospital Auxiliary. "Unofficially" she operates a free taxi service for family and friends needing rides to the doctor or wherever.

She has two children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rowan also presented this year's Woman of the Year Award.

To be eligible for "Woman of the Year" the nominee must have been a club member for at least five years. She must have been active during the current year as an association officer, committee chairman or member, or district



PAT JENKINS



GERALDINE BAKER

or state meeting delegate. Finally she should possess leadership qualities.

Joining the ranks with 37 previous honoree's dating back to 1966 is Geraldine Baker, the 2007 Haskell County TEEA "Woman of the Year."

Raised in Haskell County, Geraldine graduated from Paint Creek School. She married Lonnie Hise and they had six sons. After Lonnie's death, she married Bill Baker who had one son giving her a grand total of seven children and a host of grandkids. Baker worked as a beautician, cashier at Haskell National Bank, served as J.P. for Haskell County and as the

secretary for the Wichita County Commissioners' Court.

She has been a very active TEEA member on the county level where she has helped with the fund-raising activities by working in the stock show concession stand and assisting with the Birthday Calendar project. Baker served as vice chairman of the county association and has just completed a two-year term as chairman of the association.

Beyond the county level, Baker has attended and assisted with Tri-County Rally Day, and participated in TEEA training meetings and district and state meetings. In 2005 she was honored as the Haskell County TEEA "Rookie of the Year."

Baker is also an active member of East Side Baptist Church.

In her spare time she enjoys sewing, scrapbooking and traveling with friends and family in her R.V. On behalf of the Haskell TEEA, Baker was presented with an engraved bread tray recognizing her as the 2007 recipient of the Woman of the Year Award.

Food protection course offered

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Texas Cooperative Extension Staff in Kent and Haskell counties are offering a food manager certification training course for area food service managers Tues., Nov. 6, in Aspermont.

The one day course includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with the opportunity for the participants to take the exam late that afternoon. Those attending must pre-register by Mon., Oct. 15.

The program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination, but will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Special attention to food safety will help keep the many customers safe and satisfied.

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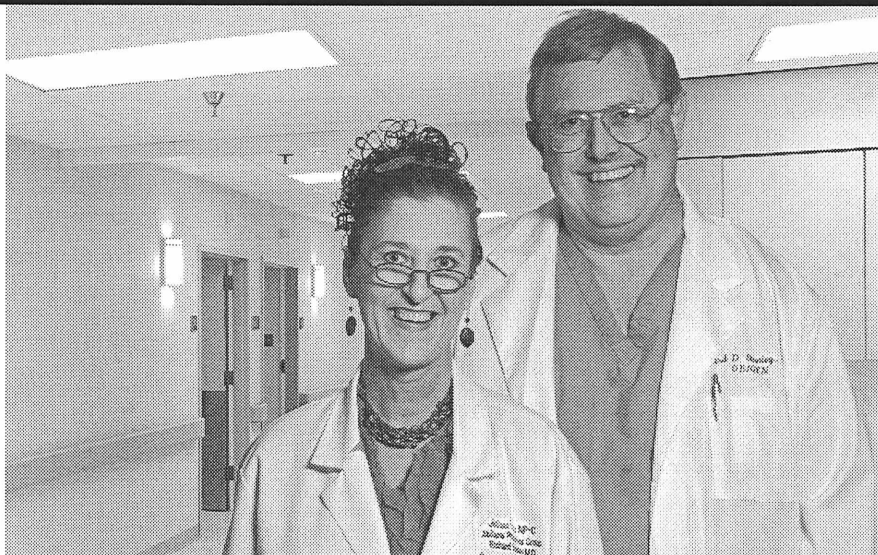
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Cooking

- Stay close by and pay attention when cooking. Unattended cooking is one of the most common causes of fires.
- Clean grease from the stove and flue.



- Keep combustibles—such as curtains or drapes, clothing, packaged foods and trash—away from stoves.

Heating

- Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a year.
- Take special care with fireplaces. Use a screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation.
- Keep combustible items away from all heating units.

Appliances

- Don't overload dryers and be sure to remove lint regularly.
- Check your appliances at least once a year to see that they are clean and functioning properly and that insulation has not broken or cracked.
- Buy appliances having Underwriters Laboratories or other nationally recognized testing laboratory approval.

Electrical Distribution

- If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by an electrician.
- Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.

Safety

- Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

Wildfire control

- Control vegetation within 30 feet of your home.
- Keep trees and brush away from power lines.
- Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
- Install spark arrester on chimney.
- Keep roof and gutters clean.
- In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
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Help Wanted

TEMPORARY HELP NEEDED: One Temporary Program Technician: Knox County FSA Office, 1101 E. Main, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone 940-658-3537, Ext. 2. Applications may be obtained from any FSA County Office or the address shown above and will be accepted through Friday, October 19, 2007. Computer skills, general office skills, communication skills, H.S. Diploma or GED are required. Temporary position will be 40 hours per week; length of employment is subject to funding. Salary will be based on qualification of applicant, ranging from \$17,739.00 to \$18,842.00 per year. The final offer of employment for this appointment is contingent on a favorable background investigation. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 41c

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 •Local Newspaper Notification

•Distribution of Child Find Brochures
 •Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
 •Radio and Television Media
 For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at 940-658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.
 Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek. 40-41c

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 El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubrió por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Esta actividades Le son llamadas a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en las casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:
 •La Notificación Periodística Local
 •La Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
 •la Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caidas de Wichita, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
 •Medios de Radio y Televisión
 Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en 940-658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Tejas 79529.
 Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benamin, Knox-O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek. 40-41c

A, Section 41.032.
 Voting Region Three consists of the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Morris, Montague, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somerville, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Trinity, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood and Young, and there is One Seat open for election of TPPB board members in Voting Region Three.
 A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TPPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above.
 Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters.
 Nomination forms will be available in all 218 counties where elections are to be held or can be obtained by writing TPPB, 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available November 13, 2007 and must be postmarked no later than December 14, 2007.
 The election in the four voting regions will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available December 31, 2007. Ballots will be available at all peanut buying point locations, county and district agricultural agency offices in each of the appropriate voting regions, or by writing TPPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot must be postmarked no later than January 14, 2008. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote, and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as to a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons.
 Texas Peanut Producers Board is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election, and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture. 41-43c

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN HOPE AND DESPAIR

At times we have all undergone some period of despair, during which our outlook could not have seemed more dismal. It could have come from any number of causes: the loss of a job, a severe financial setback, a protracted illness, the end of a romance, and so on. Some have even contemplated suicide as the only way out of the abyss. Of all times, this is when faith is most important, to teach us that

there is always hope as long as the sun will rise tomorrow morning. Every day should be looked upon as a brand new adventure, where some blessing may await us right around the next corner. Learn this lesson at your house of worship, where God's love and guidance will show you that there is no hopeless situation. Receive hope, all ye that enter here.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
East Side Baptist Church
 Dr. Jim Hefflin, interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Richard Barr, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Ron Renegarbe, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. 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. 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
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Sun. 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. 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Greg Gasaway, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Wind
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell

- WEINERT—**
First Baptist Church
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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- ROCHESTER—**
Church of Christ
 Steve Wills, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Fred Garvin, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Stephaniea Gilkey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Curtis Baker, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
—RULE—
First Baptist Church
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
 Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
 O'Brien

NOTICE
TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD VOTING REGION THREE
 Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) will conduct elections in four of its five voting regions for the purpose of electing five new TPPB board members. There are a total of twelve TPPB voting board members. These elections, to be conducted in 218 Texas counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter 40-41c

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A very special "Thank You" goes to the following for their generous contributions of cash, gift certificates and merchandise for the 5th Annual Kids Fishing Tournament held at The Anchor on Lake Stamford, Sat., Sept. 1:
 Academy, Adams Cotton Harvesting, Alsbrook Farms, Ameristay Inn & Suites, B & B Automotive, Callaway Farms, The Carousel, Cecil's, Cliff's Garage, Daylight Donuts, Double A Drive Inn, The Drug Store, First National Bank of Haskell, Gary's Tire & Lube, Haskell Abstract & Title, Haskell National Bank, Haskell Veterinary Clinic, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, J & R Muffler, M & M Auto Plus, Pogue's Meat Processing, Rattlesnake Racing, The Red Rooster Restaurant, Richardson's TrueValue, Rike Real Estate, Riley Construction, Rule Banking Center, Bobby and Norva Smith, Smitty's Auto Supply, The Sport-About, Kenny and Wanda Thompson, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, and Stamford Wal-Mart.
 Despite a full lake and rains the night before, 61 contestants kept Katie Grand and Shelby Morrow busy with sign up and Benny Gibbs busy weighing in each fish brought for the board. Big Country KVRP helped spread the word with radio spots. Articles and advertising were provided by The Haskell Free Press, The Stamford Star and Carl Kieke of The Abilene Reporter News.
 Without each of these folks, parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors and several businesses in town displaying flyers, The 5th Annual Kids Fishing Tournament would not have been such a great success. Be sure to thank each one for caring about kids the next time you see them!
 \$580 cash prize money was paid out to contestants. The remaining \$657 will be divided equally and donated to Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center.
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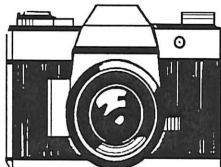
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6171-98-001 for HOT POUR CRACK SEAL in SHACKELFORD County, etc. will be opened on November 13, 2007 at 11:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$166,749.48.

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.

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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.

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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0033-01-037 for SEAL COAT in STONEWALL County, etc. will be opened on November 1, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.


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.

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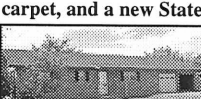
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EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND

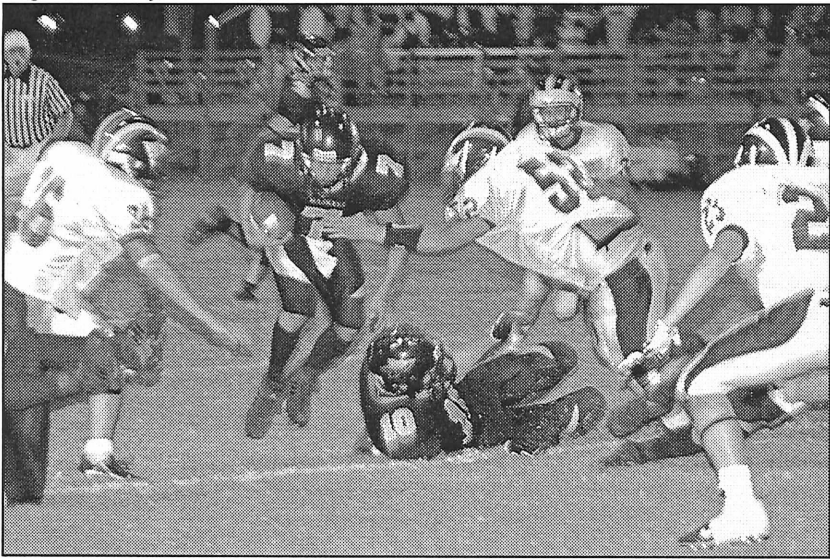
El programa de Educación Especial ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quizás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 para obtener información sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.



Special Education Child Find

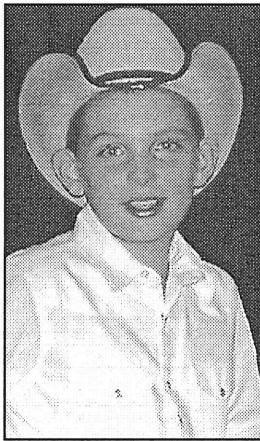
The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.





RUSHING FOR YARDAGE—Haskell Indian #7 Jonathan Martinez moves the ball down the field for the Indians during their game against Merkel on Friday night. The Indians will meet the Stamford Bulldogs this Friday at Indian Field.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



WINNER—Aaron Urich of Rochester won the Casey Mathis Memorial Steer Riding belt buckle at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford this past July. He is a sixth grade student at Haskell CISD.

Bassett attends leadership course

Tom Bassett, Chief of Police of the Haskell Police Department, recently graduated from the Leadership Command College of Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. The program, taught by a consortium of universities throughout Texas, provides law enforcement administrators and executives with the skills necessary to effectively manage police agencies and deliver a high level of service to their communities.

Module I, focusing on leadership, is taught at the Center for Executive Development at Texas A&M University. Module

II, taught at Texas Women's University, focuses on the political, legal and social environment of law enforcement. The program concluded Sept. 28 with training in law enforcement administration in Module III, held at Sam Houston State University.

Each of the three week modules attended by participants in the program is taught by top national and international law enforcement experts. Topics include leadership, professional ethics and integrity, communication and personal management issues. The

Command College curriculum also strives to keep participants on top of contemporary issues in criminal justice.

The program is one of many offered by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, headquartered on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The institute, known as 'Lemit,' has been training law enforcement managers and executives since its inception in 1987. Lemit offers numerous

seminars, training for police chiefs, and the leadership program, which is one of the premier law enforcement academies in the nation. No tax monies are necessary to support Lemit, which is funded by a surcharge on criminal court costs.

The Texas Legislature has mandated that eligible managers and executives attend all training without cost to them or their community. Between one and two thousand Texas law enforcement personnel benefit from Lemit training each year.



DONATION—County Judge David Davis, center, received refurbished computers from Rolling Plains Correctional Facility last week for the Haskell County Library. The computers were originally purchased for use by staff at the prison. Emerald Companies, operator of the facility, has purchased new computers for the staff. These donated computers were refurbished by Sgt. J.R. Hodges, left, and were donated by Emerald Companies to the Haskell County Library through the efforts of County Judge David Davis and Warden Jill Watson. Sgt. Hodges is refurbishing additional computers that will also be donated when completed. The new computers have Windows XP and are to be installed and connected to the library's network in the next two weeks. Computers are available to the public Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Major Marcello Villegas, far right, helped transport the computers to the library.

Light's On program set

The Haskell Elementary After School Program invites everyone to the "Light's On" celebration Thurs., Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Haskell Indian football stadium.

"Light's On" is a national event that recognizes the importance of quality after school programs. The goals at Haskell Elementary are to keep kids safe, assist working parents and to inspire learning. The after school site coordinator is Jesse Medford

and is provided at no cost to parents through a grant administered by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

Special events will include a helicopter landing; welcome speeches from city, county and school officials; and the Haskell Indian High School twirlers.

For more information about the after school program, contact Jesse Medford at 864-8974.

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