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Games this week

Haskell Indians vs Hamlin there Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
Haskell JV vs Hamlin JV here Thur. at 4:30 p.m.
P C Pirates vs Panther Creek there Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
P C Jr. High vs Newcastle here Thurs. at 6 p.m.

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Sales tax rebates up 35.66 percent

"Employment in Texas has reached another all-time high of more than 8 million jobs, rising by 3.2 percent in the past year," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently as he delivered a total of \$141.1 million in October sales tax rebates to 1,077 Texas cities and 111 counties. These monthly sales tax payments represent a 4.9 percent increase over rebates of a year ago.

Texas cities received \$127.9 million in sales tax rebates, an increase of 5.7 percent from the \$120.9 million they received last October. Counties were delivered a total of \$13.1 million, down 2.3 percent from their October 1994 rebates of \$13.4 million.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties is of taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

October sales tax rebates of \$20,969.49 for Haskell County was a 35.66 percent increase over the \$15,457.23 for the county in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$263,445.75 is a 32.18 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$199,307.61.

The City of Haskell had a 41.06 percent increase in Oct. '95 sales tax rebates with \$19,516.77 compared to \$13,835.59 in the same period of 1994. The figure for '95 reflects the 1/2 percent economic development tax. 1995 payments to date of \$236,961.80 is a 36.23 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$173,935.49.

The Oct. '95 sales tax rebate for O'Brien was \$120.89, compared to \$0 for the same period in 1994. Percentage was too low to compute. 1995 payments to date of \$1,830.61 is a 38 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$1,326.47.

The Oct. '95 sales tax rebate for Rochester was \$369.73, compared to \$648.15 in the same period of 1994, a 42.95 percent decrease. However 1995 payments to date of \$6,961.48 is a 11.32 percent increase over 1994 payments to date of \$6,253.22.

The City of Rule also had a slight decrease of 7.63 percent in Oct. '95 sales tax rebate of \$899.14, compared to \$973.49 in the same period of 1994. 1995 payments to date of \$15,804.17 is a decrease of 2.22 percent over 1994 payments to date of \$16,164.20.

Weinert's Oct. '95 sales tax rebate was \$62.96 compared to \$0 in the same period of 1994. The percentage was too small to compute. 1995 payments to date of \$1,887.89 is a 15.94 increase over 1994 payments to date of \$1,628.23.



TRAP SHOOT MEET—Robert (Rusty) Bradberry, a 4-H student from Guthrie is on the mark at the Trap Shoot held Sunday, Oct. 8, National Trap Shooting Day, at Wallace Wooten's Trap Shoot Range. Bradberry shot 111 out of 200. Wallace Wooten is shown taking score hits for Bradberry.

Video briefing on merger presented

Employees of the local FSA, administrative officers from the State FSA and Ag Credit team members from the area met Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Haskell High School library for a video briefing hosted by Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director for the Texas Consolidated Farm Service Agency of Texas.

The briefing was on the merger of the former Ag Farm Credit, a part of FmHA and the former ASCS into one agency, the Texas Consolidated Farm Service Agency of Texas, effective Oct. 1. Bennett said, "I think it will be a very strong and viable agency. We will make this thing work." USDA is in the process of closing or consolidating nearly one third of its 3,700 field locations and establishing 2,535 USDA service centers where USDA customers will receive one-stop service.

Bennett introduced a panel of administrative chiefs from FSA, NRCS and RECD. The panel briefed the audience on taking a lead in getting FSA Service Centers (or they may be referred to as USDA Service Centers) started, such as, to where buildings will be located, how they will be built and how they will operate. However, they stressed that the most important thing was to concentrate on service and meet the needs of the clientele. Bennett said, "Ultimately, when a Texas farmer steps into our USDA service centers, all of their needs will be taken care of quickly, and they will be able to get back to what they enjoy doing the most, and that is farming."

The panel pointed out that NRCS and RECD will also have office space located in the FSA service centers; so cross training will be an essential function of the service center, in order to make the merger work successfully. Rooms in each service center will be set aside for Ag related people who come on a rotating basis. The panel also related that any agency in a service center will have full voting rights, including the Extension Service which has offices located in some of the service centers.

Each service center will employ a local Ag Credit manager and four employees. A District Director will supervise all of the local Ag Credit offices in his district as well as area managers. The hiring of employees will be posted locally but will be hired out of the state office.

The panel also addressed the problems facing the local offices during the conversion period and assured them that help would be available from the state offices.

Bennett said that all service centers have to be in place and operating by Sept, 1997, as mandated by United States Ag Secretary Glickman.

Kiwanis Club observes special day for major world health problem

The Kiwanis Club of Haskell is joining thousands of other Kiwanis Clubs around the world in observing Kiwanis Worldwide Service Day on Saturday, Oct. 21. Club members will use the day to increase public awareness of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) and

collect donations to help eliminate this major world health problem by the year 2000.

Iodine is an essential micronutrient in the human diet. A person needs a total of just one teaspoon of iodine, spread over a lifetime. But its lack can cause

stillbirths, mental and physical retardation and a wide variety of other serious disabilities. Today, iodine deficiency disorders are the leading cause of preventable developmental disabilities.

Iodine deficiency disorders are rare in the industrialized nations where iodized salt is generally used. But in the rest of the world, about 1.5 billion people are at risk of iodine deficiency disorders, and 500 million of them are children.

In partnership with UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, Kiwanis clubs have pledged to raise \$75 million to help IDD-affected nations produce and distribute iodized salt, provide

remedial medical treatments and educate at-risk populations about the value of iodized salt.

"IDD has been documented for at least 4,000 years," says Lonnie Meredith, chairman of the Haskell Kiwanis Club's IDD campaign committee. "During that time, uncounted millions of human beings have failed to live fully productive lives because of iodine deficiency."

"Millions are still suffering from IDD today," he adds. "Now, Kiwanis has a chance to virtually eliminate this age-old scourge in the next few years. The Haskell Kiwanis Club wants to be a part of this tremendously challenging but

exciting humanitarian project."

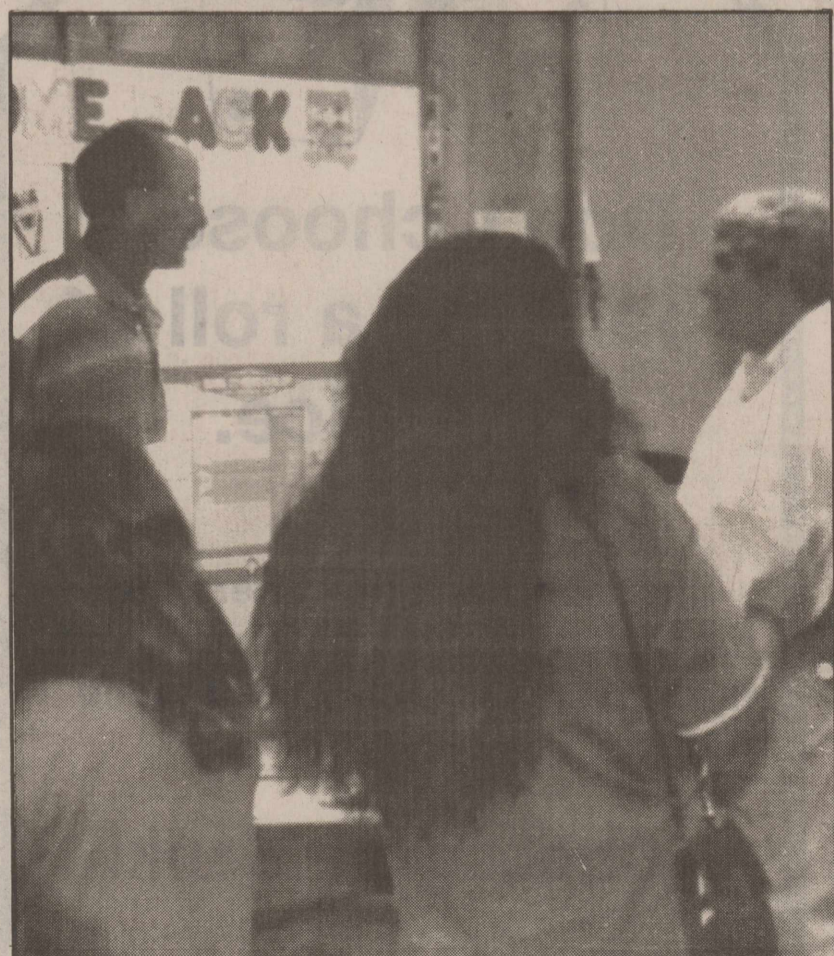
"This may seem a small part of the \$75 million needed," says club president Dan Byerly. "But when we combine our efforts with thousands of other Kiwanis clubs around the world to eradicate IDD, we will be helping to change world history. That's pretty impressive to think about."

The entire month of October has been declared Iodine Deficiency Disorders Month by UNICEF, Kiwanis International and the International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders. Speakers at Kiwanis

meetings will inform members about the problem. Members of Kiwanis-sponsored Key Clubs for high school students and Builders Clubs for junior high students will trick-or-treat to collect funds for the IDD campaign.

The Kiwanis Club of Haskell is one of 8,600 Kiwanis Clubs with 325,000 members in 78 nations. Together, Kiwanis Clubs around the world raise about \$65 million each year and sponsor more than 150,000 individual community service projects.

The IDD campaign is the first Kiwanis service project designed to achieve a worldwide impact. International film star Roger Moore is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign.



PAINT CREEK OPEN HOUSE—Paint Creek was host to an open house for parents of Paint Creek Students on Monday night. Parents were able to view displays of the students work and talk with their teachers on some of the programs at the school. Photo by Jason Shaw.

Driving class set for Oct. 23-24

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell is sponsoring a 55 Alive/Mature Driving refresher course on Monday and Tuesday,

Oct. 23 and 24, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Center.

Indian Band to march at UIL meet

The Haskell Indian band boosters would like to remind everyone that the Haskell High School Indian Band will compete in the UIL Marching Contest to be held Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Wylie Bulldog Stadium, west of the mall on Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene.

Parents and fans are encouraged to go to the event on Saturday, wear black and gold and support the Indian Band.

Owen Aikin, a certified instructor, will conduct the class. It is open to everyone 50 years old and above and the cost is \$8. The course is designed and offered by the American Association of Retired People (AARP), a non-profit organization, as a public service.

Attendance at both sessions is required. A certificate is given, good for three years and entitles the bearer to a 10 percent discount on major parts of auto insurance premiums.

For more information and enrollment forms, please call or come by the Experienced Citizens Center. The number is 864-3875 or call Owen Aikin at 743-3204.

Gramm director visits Haskell

Hans Klingler, director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's West Texas regional office in Lubbock, met with local law enforcement officers to discuss the pending federal crime legislation and area efforts in crime control during a briefing on Monday, Oct. 16, at the Sheriff's Department in Haskell.

Gramm supports passage of mandatory, minimum sentences for criminals who use guns or sell drugs to minors. "Criminals convicted of a violent crime while possessing a firearm would face no less than 10 years in prison for the firearm violation alone, 20 years if the gun is fired and either life in prison or the death penalty if the gun is used to kill. Those convicted of a third violent crime or major drug felony would serve a mandatory life sentence," the senator said.

"Send off" for the Indians

The Haskell Booster Club would like to encourage all Indian fans to be part of a grand "Send Off" as the varsity football team departs for Hamlin Friday afternoon at 4:45 p.m.

Everyone is invited to line both sides of the street on the square's west side. Honk your car horns and wave your flags. Show the boys your support and let them know that we're behind them all the way.

Fans are also encouraged to be part of the shaker regime. Make your own shaker and join the fun and noise as we cheer for our Indians.

Coming Events

Country Club luncheon

The October luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be Sunday, Oct. 22. All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

Hostesses are Margaret Ratliff, Ruby Holt and John and Barbara Kimbrough.

Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project North Advisor Committee will meet at the East Side Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 20. All members are urged to attend.

C of C flower delivery

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Oct. 25. The flowering kale and pansies will be delivered to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Office at 307 N. 1st, at 11 a.m. Pick up your flowers between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on that day.

If you need any pansies, the Chamber will have additional flats available at \$20 each. Each flat contains 18 four inch pots.

Children are educated by what the grown up is and not by his talk. —C.G. Jung

Study Club Chicken Spaghetti supper

Progressive Study Club's Chicken Spaghetti Supper will be held Friday, Oct. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$5.50 at the door. All proceeds are used by the club for civic projects and scholarships.

Sagerton Hobby Club Annual Bazaar

The Sagerton Hobby Club's 13th Annual Bazaar will be Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the Scholarship Fund and community projects.

This year's quilt to be given away is, "Around the Twist" pattern. Tickets are available for \$1 and may be purchased from club members or at the bazaar. The drawing will be at 2:30 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

The bazaar will feature arts and crafts, baked goods and holiday items. Lunch of stew and hot dogs along with homemade pies will be available. Booths are \$5. Admission is free and door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes. A turkey will also be given away at 2:30 p.m.

For further information, call 817-997-2103 or 915-773-2801.

Anson musical

It's time again for the Third Saturday Musical at the Opera House in Anson, featuring country music. The show starts at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21.

Area musicians perform on stage for this community entertainment event. Concessions are available, including a variety of snacks, sandwiches and soft drinks. Donations and sales are used for utilities and other needs at the historic theater. There is no admission charge.

Call Marlon Smith, 915-823-3761, if you would like to be on the show schedule this month. All musicians are invited.

Saturday, Oct. 28, Christian Caravan will host its regular fourth Saturday gospel music program at the Opera House.

PATH project program

A program for parents of children with all types of disabilities will be presented by Marilou Wright, Area Director of the PATH Project at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 23, at the First National Bank in Sweetwater.

The meeting will be free and open to the public.

Obituaries

Georgeen Meadors

Services were held for lifelong Rhineland resident, Georgeen Meadors, 72, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland on Thursday, Oct. 12, with Father Jeremy Myers officiating. Rosary was said Wednesday at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Meadors died Monday, Oct. 9, in Glen Rock, N.J. She was born Mar. 4, 1923 in Rhineland. She married Virgil Walter Meadors in October of 1953 at Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1958. She taught school for 12

years in Rhineland. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a member of Saint Ann's Christian Mother's Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Teresa Ryan of Haskell and Mary Hellman of Glen Rock, N.J.; two sisters, Rosemary Haddock of McKinney and Bernadette Claus of Dallas; one brother, Dr. James G. Claus of Dallas; and four grandchildren, Julie Meadors, Jenny Ryan, Sarah Hellman and Christina Hellman.

Pallbearers were Bob Moore, Billie Myers, Larry Myers, W.O. Smith, Ronnie Verhalen and Wilford Bellinghausen.

Jonathan Wade "J.W." Morgan

Services were held for Jonathan Wade "J.W." Morgan, 10, of Abilene on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with Freddie Famble officiating. Graveside services followed Tuesday afternoon at Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Morgan died Friday night, Oct. 13, in an accident on the Winters Freeway in Abilene. He was born in Fort Worth. He was a 5th grade student at Thomas

Elementary. He was an avid Nintendo player and loved to draw. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Zahn Morgan of Abilene; one sister, Melissa Gail Morgan of Abilene; his grandmother, Ruby Zahn of Hurst; his great-grandfather, Willie K. Zahn of Littlefield; three aunts; three uncles; and 13 cousins.

Guadalupe (Lupe) Hernandez Bartolo

Graveside services were held for Guadalupe (Lupe) Hernandez Bartolo, 69, of Haskell on Friday, Oct. 13, at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Jack Clark officiating, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Bartolo died Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 15, 1925 in Mexico. He was

a farm worker and had been a resident of Haskell for the past 30 years.

He is survived by three brothers, Raphael Bartolo of Steelton, Pa., a brother in New Mexico and a brother in California; several nieces and nephews; and the Applewhite family.

Ray Carter

Graveside services were held for Ray Carter, 89, of Rule on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Carter died Thursday, Oct. 12, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Mar. 14, 1906 in Oklahoma. He married Maude Helton on Dec. 7, 1930 in Altus, Okla. He was a lifelong resident of Rule and a farmer. He was a

member of 1st Baptist Church in Rule.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Carter of Rule; two sons, Lanham Ray Carter of West Plains, Mo. and Carroll Carter of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sisters, Eula Mae Carroll and Tommie Faye Westmoreland, both of Oklahoma; one sister, Dorothy Childress of Tulsa; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, Tony Carter of Amarillo and Kyle Carter of Monahans.

Myrtie Mae Robbins

Services were held for Myrtie Mae Robbins, 90, of Fort Worth on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Robbins died Tuesday, Oct. 10, at Jackson Square Nursing Center in Fort Worth. She was born Nov. 23, 1904 in Paint Creek. She married Jack Allen Robbins, who preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 1954. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stamford. She had been a lifelong resident of Stamford and Aspermont

before moving to Fort Worth in 1988.

She is survived by three daughters, Jackie Toups of Fort Worth, Wanda Ramin of Gillette, Wyo. and Billie Franklin of Granbury; one brother, J.C. Coleman of Stamford; one sister, Dorothy Childress of Tulsa; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gene Coleman, Martin Coleman, Phil Coleman, Jed Ramin, Benjie McKinley and Ted McClung.

Mildred Townsend

Graveside services were held for Mildred Townsend, 83, of Rule on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Townsend died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 27, 1912 in Stonewall County. She was a secretary for Trailways

Bus Co. for 34 years. She was a longtime Haskell County resident and a past Deputy County Clerk in Haskell County.

She is survived by two brothers, Jeff Townsend of Lake Charles, La. and Henry Townsend of Rule; and one sister, Marquerite Upchurch of Savannah, Ga.

Eula Mae Herren

Services were held for Eula Mae Herren, 80, of Dallas and formerly of Haskell, Monday, Oct. 16, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Herren died Saturday, Oct. 14, at Dallas. She was born Jan. 18, 1915 in the Funston Community in

Jones County. She married Clinton "Bud" Herren on Jan. 11, 1941 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as Nursery Supervisor for many years; was a Sunday School teacher of the Junior girls class; and a member of Lydia and Ruth Sunday School classes. She graduated from Anson High School in 1933 and attended Beautician School. She worked as a hairdresser. She was a volunteer at the Experienced Citizens Center since 1979. She moved to Dallas two years ago to be near her sons.

She is survived by three sons,

Clinton H. Herren and Dr. Robert W. Herren, both of Dallas and Charles Ray Herren of College Station; one sister, Frances Richardson of Brady; one brother, Ray Marshall of Conoga Park, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Virgil Cobb, Tom Kaigler, George Fouts, Jim Isbell, Curt Jordan, Bailey Toliver, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Steve Alsbrook and John Sam Rike.

A man who is master of patience is master of everything else. —Lord Halifax

For the outpouring of love and concern on our behalf in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Velma Turner, we want to express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends in Haskell and especially to the dedicated and tireless workers of Rice Springs Care Home. No one could have given our mother better care. Our thanks also to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and the nurses at Haskell Hospital.

Also we want to acknowledge the cards, letters, calls, flowers, food, gifts, and memorials at the church in her memory.

Every prayer and expression of sympathy has ministered to us and made our loss easier to bear. God has truly blessed us through each of you.

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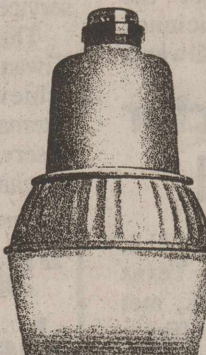
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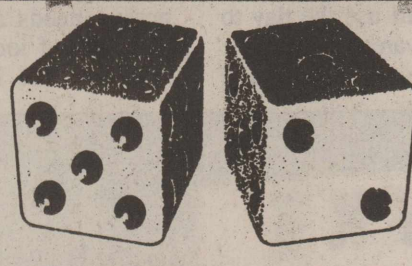


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SHANNON M. LANGFORD & NATONIA DEANE ANDERSON

Couple plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Anderson of Haskell are proud to announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Natonia Deanne Anderson to Shannon Michael Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langford of Rule.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School and is currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton with pre-law as her major.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Rule High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater. He is employed as a paramedic for Rockwall County Emergency Medical System.

The couple plan a June 1 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Scouts attend camp at Tonkawa

Leon Goudeau and Josh Webb, members of Webelos II Den 4 and Joseph Felty, Adam Greenwood, Scott Kennedy and A.J. Shaw, members of Webelos I Den 2 attended Webelos Woods held at Camp Tonkawa on Saturday.

Webelos Woods is an opportunity for Webelos Dens to see what Boy Scouting has to offer. The Webelos II Dens will be moving into Boy Scout troops this spring.

Boys participated in fire building skills by striking a spark, with flint and steel, and igniting a bird's nest of cedar bark and char cloth. They played a game of Frisbee golf and had a challenge with The Marshmallow Sharks. They also observed backpacking food and skills, rope making, lashings and knots, campfire wood lays and safety, and walked a

friction bridge. First aid skills were displayed and they learned first hand the meaning of the Outdoor Code. Cooking demonstrations and wilderness survival skills were also presented.

At a demonstration for utensiless cooking, the boys were amazed to find cooking in a ball of mud, a baked potato. They also observed bacon frying in a paper bag and tea brewing in a paper cup over coals. Leon Goudeau had an opportunity to roll a potato in the mud to bake.

Members of Den 4 camped with Troop 217 for the night. Members of Den 2 returned home after a quick stop for supper in Abilene.

Leaders for the outing were Ronnie Webb, Den 4 and Lisa Shaw, Den 2. Boys and leaders are all members of Haskell's Cub Scout Pack 136.

Cowgirl basketball clinic planned

A Cowgirl Basketball Clinic, for all girls in the second through the sixth grade, will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Hardin Simmons Campus in Abilene. The fee for the clinic is \$25. Late registration will be from 8-8:45 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. If pre-registered, arrive between 8:30-8:45 a.m.

Instruction will be provided by Coach Julie Goodenough and current Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls

on offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Each participant will receive a free Cowgirl Clinic T-shirt; a Cowgirl visor; a season pass to all Cowgirl home games; and invitation to a pizza and autograph party with the HSU Cowgirls after one of their home basketball games.

Wear appropriate clothing for working out (thick socks, shorts, basketball shoes). Bring your own basketball if you have one.

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

- Monday, Oct. 23**
AARP Defensive Driving class
Lunch—Italian spaghetti, corn O'Brien, frozen peas, lettuce and tomato salad and lemon refrigerated dessert
- 1:30 p.m.—China painting**
- Tuesday, Oct. 24**
AARP Defensive Driving class
- Wednesday, Oct. 25**
10:30 a.m.—Exercise
11:45 a.m.—Lou Gilly
Lunch—Beef patty, pinto beans,

hamburger salad and peaches
Rehab audiologist—call for appointment, 1-800-460-5485

Friday, Oct. 27
Lunch—BBQ German sausage, potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw and fruit cobbler

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SHAYNE OWEN & STACIE REDING

Reding, Owen engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Reding announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Stacie to Shayne Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owen of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. Howard Reding, all of Haskell. She is a graduate of Midwestern State University and is employed by Sentry Management Inc.

The prospective groom is employed by Bobby Evans Sporting Goods and is a self-employed farmer and rancher.

The couple plan a Dec. 9 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Seymour.

Birthday party honors Medley

Everette Medley was honored with a birthday party on his 95th birthday, hosted by his three sons and their wives: Ken and Katie Medley of Arlington, Va., Jim and Nell Medley of Garland and Ray and Marjorie Medley of Abilene.

Attending the party were: three of his five grandchildren; nine of his eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, one from Florida and one

from Abernathy; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and a number of nieces and nephews from all across the United States.

A barbeque lunch with all the trimmings was served at noon. After lunch, a big birthday cake was served and enjoyed by all. There was lots of visiting and picture taking. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Strickland celebrates birthday

The children and grandchildren of Naufleet Strickland helped her celebrate her 80th birthday this past weekend at her home in Haskell. Everyone brought their travel trailers and set up camp in her backyard.

The backyard party began on Friday with several overnight guests and continued on Saturday with a big cookout and birthday cake in her honor.

The birthday girl reported having a very good time and enjoyed her family being together at her home.

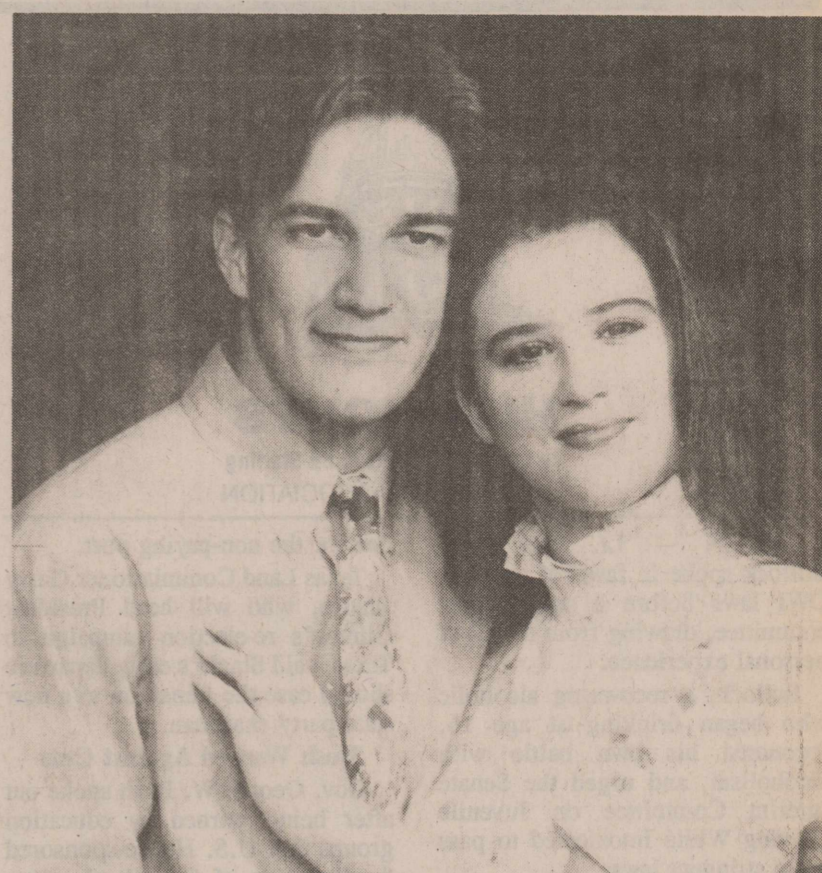
A total of 33 people attended to share in her big day. Those attending were: Danny, Vicki, Kendell, Emily, Brennan, Chris, Debra and Garland Medford of

Haskell; Roy and Omitene Amonett, Phillip and Sandra, Jerry and Delinda Strickland, all of Haskell; Leroy and Shirley Strickland of Hawley; J.C. and Joann Solomon of Abilene; Shannon, Kelly, Amanda and Kaitlyn Strickland of Abilene; Sam and Derinda Gentry and Jeremy, Rodney Amonett of Sweetwater; Devonna Webb, Brandon, Chanda and Megan of Abilene. Several guests also attended with family members.

Eastern Star celebration

The Haskell Chapter No. 892 Order of the Eastern Star will observe its 50th Birthday Celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Chapter will open at its regular meeting time of 7:30 p.m. and an Open Meeting will begin at 8 p.m. for members, their guests and visitors. Several 50 year pins and 25 year pins will be presented. All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Haskell Chapter No. 892 was organized in 1945 and some charter members are still active in the Chapter.



STEPHEN LOWREY & TONJA PARR

Wedding plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Abilene, announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Tonja Parr to Stephen Lowry on Dec. 16, at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada. The prospective groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene and is currently attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she will graduate in May with a B.A. degree in dance and a B.S. degree in Elem. Education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene and is currently attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he will graduate in May with a B.A. degree in music. He plans to enter medical school in August. He is currently employed with Eckerd Pharmacy in Lubbock.

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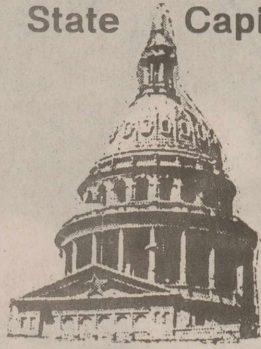
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock spoke in favor of stronger DWI laws before a state Senate committee, drawing from a well of personal experience.

Bullock, a recovering alcoholic who began drinking at age 16, recounted his own battle with alcoholism, and urged the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Driving While Intoxicated to pass more stringent laws.

Drivers under age 21 in Texas can lose their license if they are stopped with a blood-alcohol level of 0.07. The legal intoxication level for adults is 0.10.

Twenty-seven other states and the District of Columbia have set a zero-tolerance blood-alcohol standard of 0.02 for drivers under age 21, said R. Gary Taylor of the National Highway Safety Administration.

Illustrating the effectiveness of zero-tolerance laws, Taylor said a 1993 study of 12 states with lower blood-alcohol limits had a 16 percent decrease in single-vehicle nighttime fatal accidents for drivers targeted by the laws.

Bullock suggested that the committee take a good look at what other states are doing to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths.

"If just one child, one person, is injured or maimed by a person who is intoxicated driving an automobile, that is a severe loss to our state," he told the panel.

Citing figures compiled by the Century Council — a group that works to reduce alcohol abuse — Associated Press reported 358 people under age 21 died in alcohol-related accidents in Texas in 1994. Of those, 256 were killed in crashes in which the driver had a blood-alcohol reading of more than 0.10.

Democratic Chair to Resign
Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said last week he has decided to step down in December.

Slagle, who has served 15 years as party chairman, said Democrats are spending more time "plotting with and against each other" over his replacement than preparing ways to defeat Republicans.

In a letter to Democratic Party leaders, Slagle suggested that the 62-member State Democratic Executive Committee hear from all candidates for party chairman next month. It would then pick a successor at its Dec. 9 meeting.

Slagle said as many as 13 people had expressed interest in the post, but he believes the field will shrink to two or three by the time of the vote.

Among those considering the party's top job are Houston lawyer and Democratic fund-raiser Bill White, former Attorney General Jim Mattox and former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville.

Slagle declined to endorse any-

one for the non-paying post.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who will head President Clinton's re-election campaign in Texas, said Slagle's early departure should ease the transition to a new state party chairman.

Bush Warned Against Cuts

Gov. George W. Bush spoke out after being warned by education groups that U.S. House-sponsored funding cuts of federal education programs, such as Head Start, would be to the detriment of Texas children.

"If there is a program (cut) which hurts good Texas programs, I will stand up and fight for Texas," Bush said, adding that he will work with U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm as the Senate hashes out its budget proposal, and try to protect funding of Head Start and other education programs that benefit Texans.

The cuts would total \$2.5 billion over the next six years, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. But Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Kouri's figures, though accurate, "represent a worst-case scenario."

Bush said he wants to know whether the figures are in current spending or anticipated growth.

Education groups say the House proposal would cut off 12,512 Texas children from access to Head Start programs, deny Pell grants for college costs to 23,400 students and cut funding for safety and drug-free programs.

Bush reiterated his belief that Texas can do a better job of running its programs than the federal government, but expressed concern that Texas not absorb an inordinate share of any federal funding cuts.

Bush Urges Fingerprinting

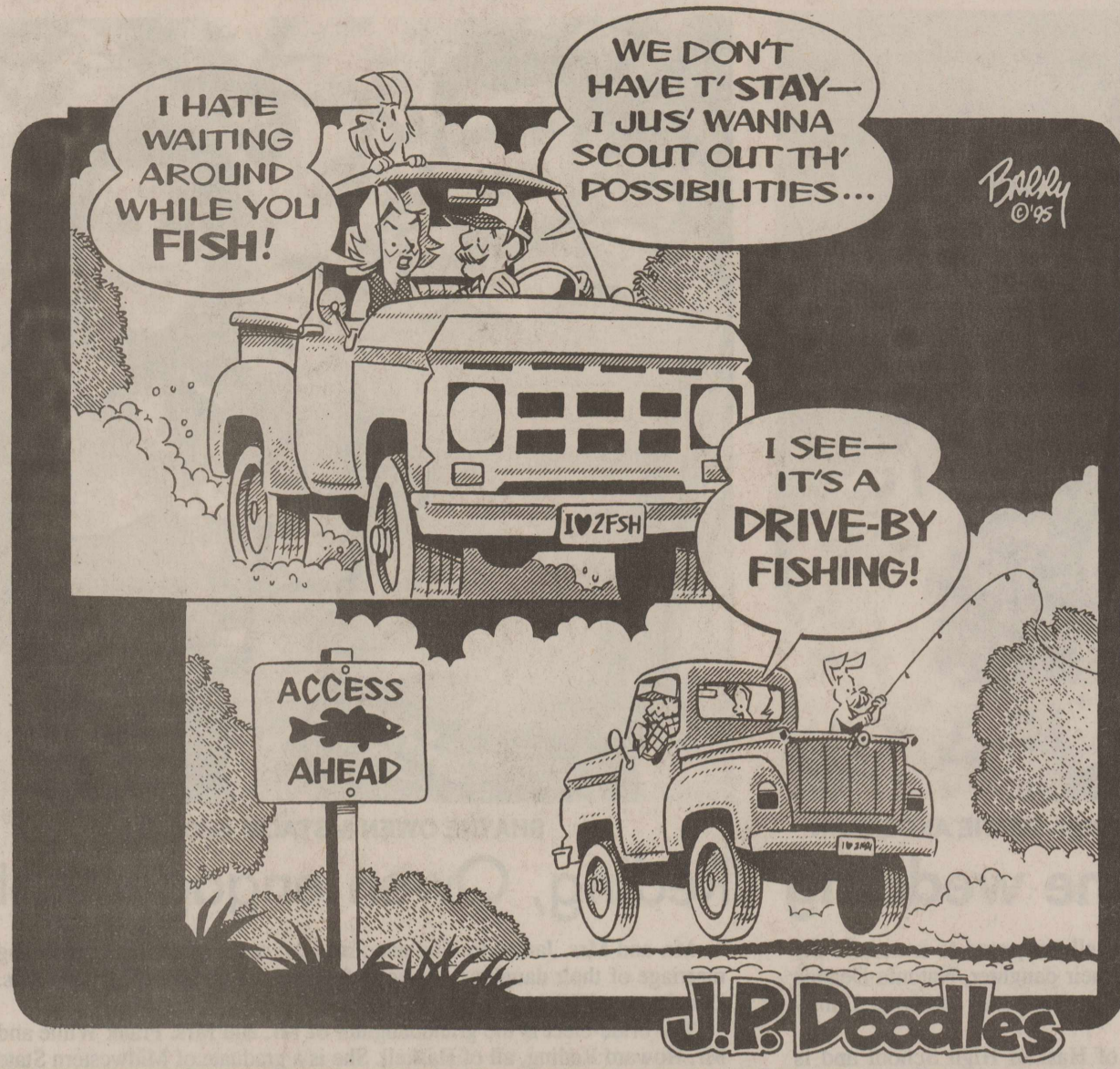
Gov. Bush sent a request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington for waivers from federal rules on Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

The waivers are necessary to bring Texas' new welfare law into effect, but would not be necessary if welfare legislation now being considered by Congress becomes law.

Bush also asked permission to begin a pilot program that would require fingerprinting of welfare recipients in Dallas and Tarrant counties. The program, which has bipartisan support, is intended to reduce welfare fraud.

Other Highlights

■ Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, announced that he won't be a candidate for Congress in the 1st District to replace U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. Chapman is not seeking re-election and is considering a challenge to Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1975

The Haskell Warriors and Junior Varsity journeyed to Paducah last Thursday night for two games. The Haskell 7th graders won by a score of 14 to 0 to bring their record to two wins and one loss. The 8th graders continued their winning ways defeating Paducah by the score of 24 to 14; this brings the record to 4 wins and one tie. These were the first points surrendered by the 8th graders.

The new Farmers National Bank in Rule opened Sept. 15. The building was designed by Charles Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal. The old bank was built in 1917. In those days there were two banks in Rule, and in 1933, the two merged to form the bank that we all know as the Farmers National Bank. The bank became a National Bank in 1946.

The kindergarten classes of Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Jarred visited the Haskell Fire Station, Friday, climaxing a fire safety study. The classes saw firemen's protective clothing, some of the equipment they use on the fire trucks and a film showing the firefighters in action.

30 Years Ago Oct. 21, 1965

What has happened this season and whatever happens the three remaining games to come...the Haskell Indians have had a successful season, as they blasted the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night to the tune of 14-6. Bobby Watson scampered 23 yards for a touchdown and passed for another 32 yards as the potent Indians put

the grinding-ax on the fired-up Bulldogs in a hard-fought district 5AA tilt at Stamford Friday night.

A "spring-like" cloud with thunder and lightning, rolled into Haskell Sunday night and by Monday morning had dumped a total of 2.33 inches of rain here, according to figures released by Sam Herren, "The Weatherman." The rains again slowed the harvesting of cotton, which had been gathering momentum.

M System Super Markets was advertising: Bananas, 10 cents a lb.; Swift's Real Ice Cream, 5 pints for 89 cents; Kimbell's Creamy White Shortening, a 3 lb. can for 59 cents; and Nice and Lean Pork Roast for 49 cents a lb.

60 Years Ago Oct. 17, 1935

Coaches Richey and Mason put the war paint on the Haskell High School Indians and they took the hide off the lighter Rochester Steers 37-0 last Friday night at the Haskell stadium.

Six rural schools in Haskell County opened last Monday, Oct. 14, according to Miss Fay McCandless, secretary to the County Supt., Matt Graham. The schools were Foster with 46 pupils, T.B. Roberts, supt.; Sayles, R.L. Moore, supt.; Bailey, Mr. Hope B. Haynes, supt.; Marcy, Mrs. Opal Hinton, supt.; and Bunker Hill with Mr. Wallace Spray as supt.

Ralph Bernard, Haskell High School graduate of 1932, will be in the starting line-up when the Hardin-Simmons University freshmen take the field against the first year team from Howard Payne

College in Abilene Thursday night.

70 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1925

We thought Haskell County was entitled to the largest watermelon in the state which was shown at the Haskell County fair last week, grown by H.B. Turner, Jr. of the Foster community. The melon shown by Mr. Turner was in perfect shape and weighed 92 pounds. But down at Troup in Smith County, a fellow by the name of Russell has placed a melon on exhibition at Tyler, which topped the scales at 127 lbs.

Ford Motor Company was advertising the following cars: Touring, \$290; Runabout, \$260; Tudor Sedan, \$580; Coupe, \$520; and Fordor Sedan, \$660.

90 Years Ago Oct. 21, 1905

Mr. H.C. Buie says it strikes him that a regular sales day on the first Monday of the month at Haskell would be a good thing, as it would give people wanting to buy horses and other things an opportunity to see what was for sale in that line and enable them to make choice of what suited them, and, of course, at the same time bring sellers in contact with intended buyers. Mr. W.D. Koonce said he thought a "First Monday" would be a great benefit for the town and community.

Mr. W.M. Sager for whom the town of Sagerton was named, was on the streets of Haskell, Monday. Mr. Sager is an old frontiersman, having come to this section of the state in the 1870s and knew the country when it was the home of the buffalo and antelope.

Who will pay for DWI crashes?

In 1994, 34,894 motor vehicle crashes in Texas involving DWI caused 1,170 deaths and 34,060 injuries, according to the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

But these statistics are actually better than previous ones. This is a four percent decrease in fatalities. However, the injuries are up 2.5 percent over 1993 counts.

Who pays the costs for these preventable crashes? We all do in our automobile insurance rates, health care costs, etc. Motor vehicle death and injury caused by alcohol or other drug impaired drivers is a preventable epidemic.

There are still many drivers who drive too fast, drive impaired, and therefore endanger themselves and others. Studies of drivers with different blood alcohol concentration (BAC) have shown that as little as .05 BAC can impair one's driving ability. Money can be saved by reducing the number of alcohol related crashes (whether the driver is legally intoxicated or slightly impaired).

Despite progress in reducing alcohol-impaired crashes, the drunk driving problem will not be solved until changes are made in the public's beliefs and attitudes toward drinking and driving. These beliefs

and attitudes can be changed. Researchers believe that no single action or program will work alone. Janie Harris, passenger safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, states that we must work together to establish stricter anti-driving while intoxicated norms. Norms are standards of behavior that people follow because they consider them proper and acceptable. If people

will support anti-DWI behavior (or anti-impaired driving) because it is the right thing to do and because it is socially accepted, then we can eventually decrease the need for law enforcement and formal sanctions. The ultimate goal of reducing fatalities and injuries will also be reached. Everyone has the right to be protected from impaired drivers.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCE.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Frantically packing for our vacation to Mexico and guess what—No Birth Certificates! Called your County Clerk and asked for help. I spoke with Melissa Greenwood and Rhonda Moeller. Not only were they very courteous, they went out of their way to make sure I had my husband's birth certificate in plenty of time. After wiring money for the birth certificates (I got two) Melissa took them to the post office and overnighted them for me.

My husband has always said

Texas is a friendly state. He said you could tell when you crossed the state line because the next driver you met would probably throw up his hand in a wave. He must be right, these ladies certainly went "the extra mile" for me.

Please help me out and pass my comments on to your readers. These ladies made our vacation possible and I simply can't thank them enough.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C.D. Bristow
Longview, Texas

Soc. Security For the times that count

"For the times that count, count on Social Security." That's the theme for Social Security's new multimedia public service campaign. The campaign is designed to encourage people to learn more about what their Social Security tax dollars are buying, according to Ken Hargis, Social Security Manager in Abilene. "Unfortunately, many people think of Social Security as a retirement program, but Social Security actually is a program for people of all ages," Hargis said. "It pays benefits to people with disabilities and to the families of deceased workers."

"Young people who worry about whether Social Security will be there when they're ready to retire don't realize that it protects them right now," Hargis said. "For example, if they became disabled and couldn't work for a year or longer, they could get monthly benefits." More than 4 million people with disabilities and another 1.6 million of their dependents get benefits, too.

Campaign materials encourage people to call and ask for the booklet *Basic Facts About Social Security*. People who do will learn that:

- younger Americans face roughly a one in five chance of dying before reaching 65;
- more than seven million people get survivors benefits and two million of them are children;
- the average monthly payment to a disabled worker with a spouse and two children is \$1,200.

They'll also learn where they can get additional information, including a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement*. The statement gives workers an estimate of what their retirement, disability and survivors benefits might be and can help them plan financially for their and their family's future.

Social Security was never intended to be the sole source of income. It should be supplemented with pensions, savings and other investments. "By telling people what they can expect from Social Security, we hope they'll be in a better position to secure their financial future," Hargis said.

The campaign includes television, radio, and print public service announcements in English and Spanish. People who want *Basic Facts About Social Security* can call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Working while retired?

Working beneficiaries whose benefit amounts depend on the earnings estimate they provided Social Security on the annual earnings report they filed last April should be sure to review their current earnings to see if they have changed. If so, the change should be reported to Social Security immediately, according to Ken Hargis, Social Security manager in Abilene.

"Because it is difficult to estimate exact earnings for the year, we encourage beneficiaries who work to call us to adjust their estimated earnings if they get a raise, work overtime, or otherwise increase their income," Hargis stated.

Every year about a million people receive more money from Social Security than they were entitled to receive as a result of unanticipated earnings. Most of these overpayments occurred because beneficiaries who work while drawing benefits earned more than they had estimated and their income exceeded Social Security's annual limits. The annual limits for 1995 are \$8,160 for persons under age 65, and \$11,280 for persons between age 65-69. If you are still working at age 70, the earnings limits do not apply so you no longer have to report your earnings to Social Security.

People who are overpaid by Social Security are required to return the money, either by direct refunds or by having their benefits reduced to cover the overpayment.

It's easy to report excess earnings and other events that would cause you to be overpaid. Visit the nearest Social Security office or call us on our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Upshaw, Kalina exchange wedding vows

Sarah Upshaw of Eden and Roger Kalina of Eola exchanged wedding vows, Saturday, July 29, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. The ceremony was performed by Father Michael Rodriguez of Eden, Father Voity of Rowena and Brother Mike Harkrider of Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Upshaw of Eden. She is the granddaughter of the late Raymond and Estelle Burson of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Marcel and Annie Lois Kalina of Eola.

The church pews were decorated with white satin bows. Two spiral candelabra intertwined with English ivy formed the background for baskets of white gladiolus, baby's breath and English ivy on each of the altar.

Parents of the bride and groom lit candles and placed them beside the unity candle standing to the right of the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a white sheer floral brocade gown designed with a deep V-neckline front and back with pearl accents and a Basque bodice. The sheered, elbow-length sleeves featured self-fabric rosettes with pearl centers. A full, sheered bell skirt was accented with a full butterfly bow with matching rosettes on a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was of satin rosebuds and Schiffler leaves accented with pearl loops. Her fingertip veil's corded edge was accented with

flamented lilies of the valley. Her bridal bouquet was fashioned of yellow roses, white daisies, baby's breath and two white roses which were presented to the couple's mothers.

Emilee Benton of Lubbock attended her friend as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Upshaw of Arlington and Susan Wood, sisters of the bride, Stephenville; Lori Medders, a friend, of Eden; Tonya Burson, the bride's cousin, of Haskell; and Chey McCrea, a friend, of Miles. The bridal attendants were attired in tea-length polished apple dresses of pink, white and blue floral print on a navy background. They each carried silk flowers which matched the floral design of their dresses.

The flower girl was Erin Hise, cousin of the bride, of Haskell.

Harvey Kalina of Eola served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Curtis Kalina and Cecil Kalina, brothers of the groom, of Miles; Neil Niehues, a friend, of Norton; and cousins of the groom, Scott Hoelscher of Rowena and Allen Hoelscher of St. Lawrence.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a yellow rose boutonniere. His attendants were attired in black jeans, black tuxedo jackets, white shirts and bow ties.

Eric Schwertner, nephew of the groom, of Miles was ringbearer. Altarboys were other nephews, Matthew Kalina and Jacob Kalina. Serving as ushers were Matt Proisie, Trace Kelso, Wesley

Schrader, the groom's brother-in-law and Dewayne Wood, brother-in-law of the bride.

Candlelighters were the grooms' sister, Nancy Schraer and the bride's cousin, Amy Burson. Their navy dresses were accented with the floral material from which the bridal attendants' gowns were made. They each wore wrist corsages of silk flowers.

Musical selections, "Household of Faith," "Parent's Prayer," and "Jesus, You, Me," were sung by Wes James and Mike Turner of Eden. The organist was Iris Dankwork of Rowena.

Following the wedding, a reception, dinner and dance were held in St. Joseph's parish hall in Rowena. Members of the houseparty included Sue Hendricks, Kathy Walker, Renee Casey, Barbara Stansberry and friends and relatives of the groom. The bride's table held a three-tiered white cake surrounded by four round cakes made with strawberry filling and cream cheese frosting and decorated with blue, pink and white silk flowers. Pink lemonade punch and iced tea were served.

The groom's table held a two-tiered German chocolate cake with chocolate icing decorated with the emblem of his college, Tarleton State University. Chocolate mints and mixed nuts were also served. A slide show featuring the couple from their childhood days through their years together at Eden High School ran continuously

throughout the reception.

Grandy's of San Angelo catered the chicken dinner that evening. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the couple's parents, was held at the Lowake Steak House.

Numerous parties honored the couple, including a "honey do" party in Eden hosted by Blake and Paula Burchard; a wedding shower in Eden at the home of Kathy McDonald; a wedding shower at the Eola Community Center; and a bridesmaid's luncheon at the home of Kathy Walker.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Eden High School and received her dental assistant degree from ATI Health Education Center of Dallas in August of 1994. She was employed by Dr. Phillip Kothmann, D.D.S., M.S. of San Angelo.

Roger, a 1991 EHS grad, is a 1995 cum laude graduate of Tarleton State University with an ag services and developments degree. He is employed by Iowa Beef Packers.

Following a wedding trip to Nebraska, the couple resides in Lexington, Neb.

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Pam Tipton completes doctorate degree

Pamela E. Tipton recently completed her Doctorate in Education at the University of New Mexico. In 1993, she was one of 20 select, practicing administrators screened and accepted into UNM's field-based doctorate program in Educational Leadership and Organizational Learning. Following two and one-half years of rigorous coursework and documentary and field-based research, she composed and defended her dissertation entitled, "Making the Difference: Technology and Teachers."

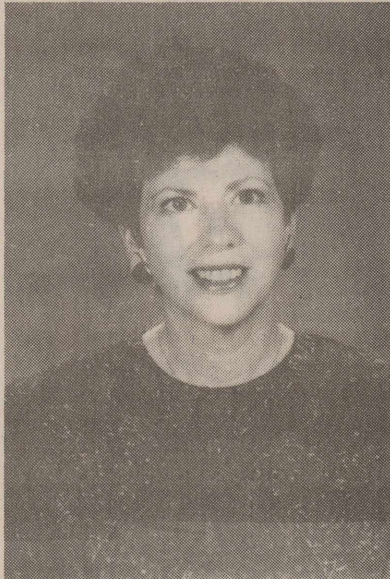
The purpose of the study was to explore the extent to which staff development impacts teachers' acceptance and use of technology. Specifically, the study describes and analyzes the staff-development efforts in one southwestern school district to improve acceptance and use of technology as an instructional tool. The case study

describes the factors (positive and negative) that influence technology integration in the schools.

Before her doctoral committee and an unexpected audience of some twenty supporters and interested others, Tipton used a computerized multi-media platform to present the findings of her dissertation on Sept. 29. After an oral interview and committee deliberation, the doctoral committee unanimously voted to award Tipton this prestigious degree.

Tipton is currently the Director of Instructional Programs for the Roswell Independent School District in Roswell, NM. Her work has been instrumental in moving the district from the "hardware wars" of a few years ago, to a district whose visionary Long Range Technology Plan is being used by the state of New Mexico and others as a model for technology integration in education.

Pam Reeves Tipton is the daughter of Doris Reeves Jordan and the late Bill Reeves.



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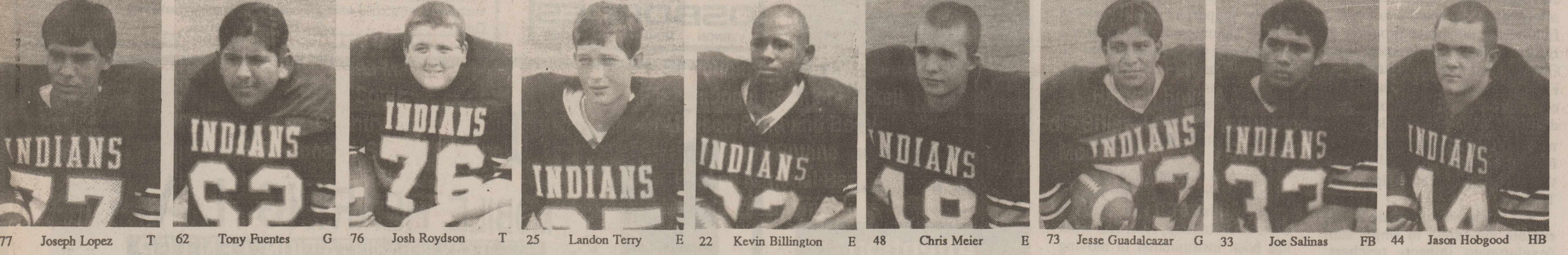
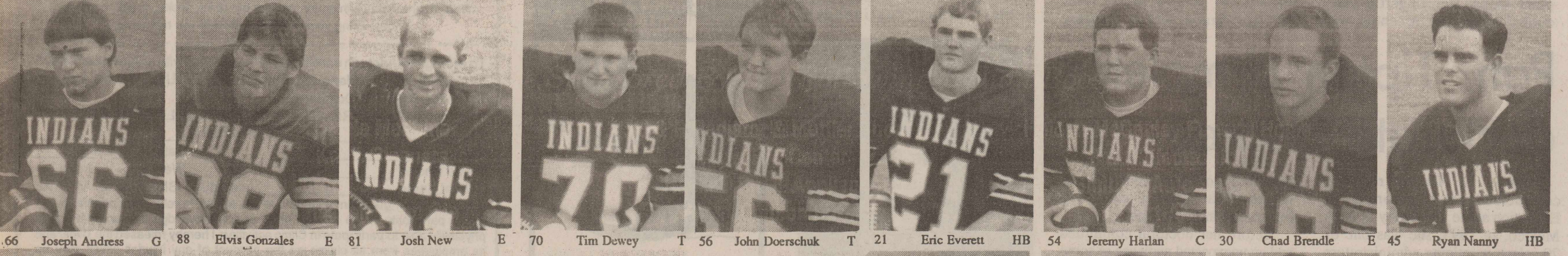
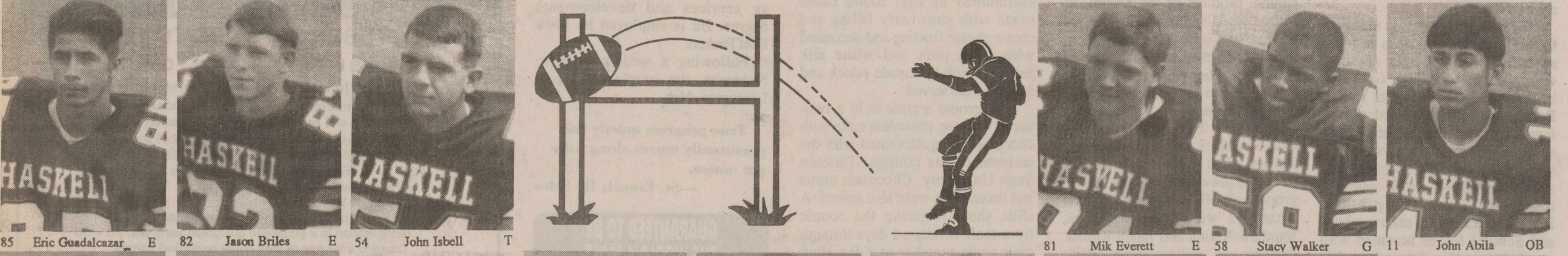
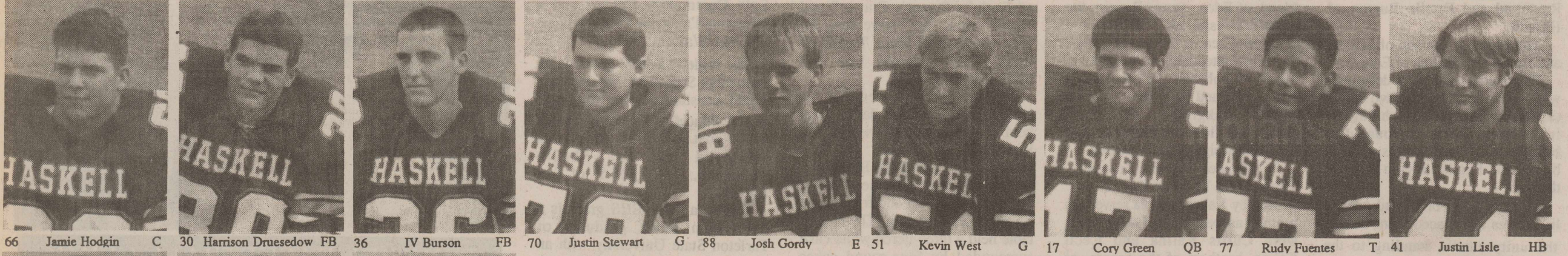
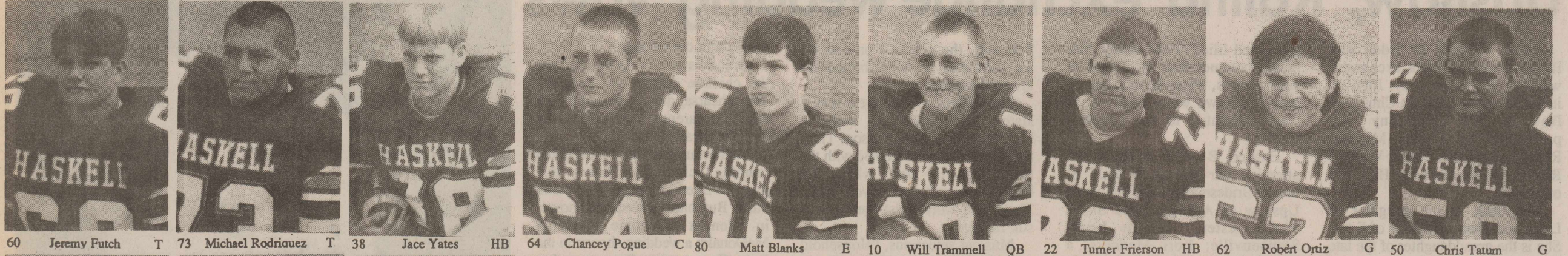
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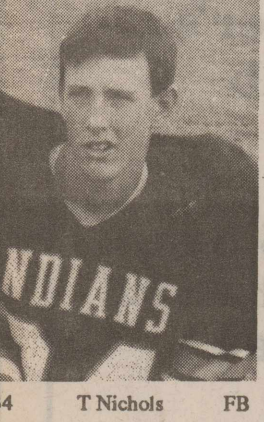
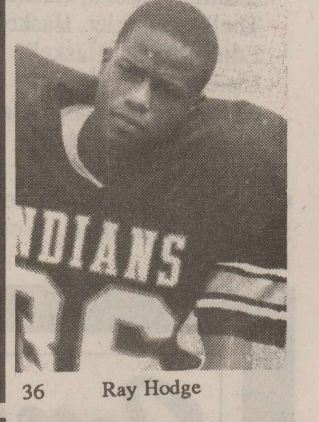
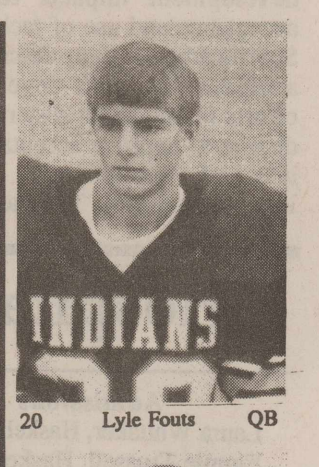


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Oct. 6	Haskell 30, Baird 27	Here
Oct. 13	*Haskell 12, Stamford 18	Here
Oct. 20	*Hamlin	There
Oct. 27	*Anson	Here
Nov. 3	*Hawley	Here
Nov. 10	*Rotan	There

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Sept. 14	JV 28-Quannah 22; 8th 6-Quannah 30; 7th 6-Quannah 22	
Sept. 21	8th 44-Knox City 12; 7th 8-Knox City 6	
Sept. 28	JV 8-Albany 32; 8th 44-Albany 6; 7th 24-Albany 22	
Oct. 5	JV 16-Baird 14; 8th 44-Baird 6; 7th 8-Baird 0	
Oct. 12	JV 32-Stamford 6; 8th 42-Stamford 6; 7th 20-Stamford 24	
Oct. 19	Hamlin 7, 8, JV	Here
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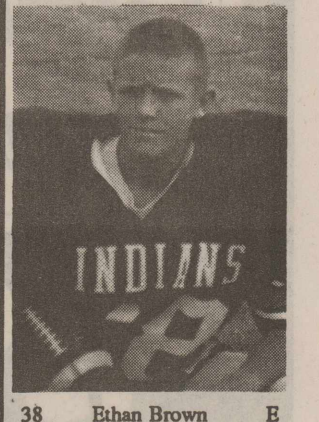
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Scott Green attending firefighter academy

Lake Cities volunteer firefighter, Scott Green, is finding out exactly how far firefighting technology has come since the ancient Romans pioneered the use of bucket brigades and since the first fire station in the 18th century.

Green began attending one of the top fire academies in the state on Sept. 4. He was one of only 21 people, competing against 160 others, accepted into the Collin County Community College Fire Academy in McKinney. He had to pass a difficult academic test as well as a strenuous physical one to gain admission to the school.

Lake Cities' only full-time fireman, Jeff McInnish, said that the instructors at the academy are actual firefighters and that many are fire chiefs or captains. "Learning from experienced firefighters—from people who know what it's like to have body parts aflame—is important," said McInnish.

Green will learn about hazardous chemicals, water hydraulics, rescue techniques and fire safety in general during the course.

Steagall at Cowboy Gathering

The official cowboy poet of Texas, Red Steagall, celebrates the West with the 5th annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival, Oct. 20-22, at the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. Presented by Red and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the event showcases a unique variety of all things truly western.

Promising something for everyone, the event offers exhibitions of western culture, music, food, ranch rodeo, equestrian showmanship, swing dance, western trappings and cowboy poetry to festival goers.

Always a festival favorite, the ranch rodeo attracts participants from some of Texas' top ranches. Only actual ranchers providing their own crew, gear and horses are allowed to participate. Ranch hands from across Texas will converge at the Stockyards and compete in everyday cowboy skills such as branding, bronc riding, sorting and team roping.

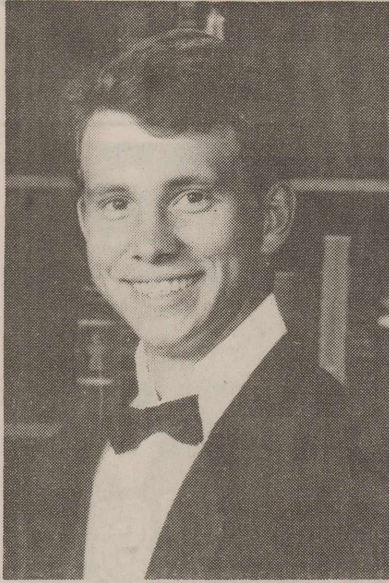
Equestrian skills will also be demonstrated at the Cowtown Coliseum where nationally known horse trainer Craig Cameron will offer a series of Horsemanship Clinics throughout the weekend.

Setting the overall tone for the weekend will be some of today's top cowboy singers and poets. Heading the lineup will be event host and Texas native, Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys.

Tickets for the event are \$7.50 per day in advance or \$10 at the gate. A three day pass is also being offered in advance for \$20. Tickets may be purchased by calling 817-625-1025.

Red Steagall grew up in the ranching country of the Panhandle of Texas and currently resides on a ranch just west of Fort Worth. While growing up, he learned the skill and cow savvy of the men who worked the range. He knew the songs of the range by the time he started to school and since that period in his life, his favorite songs have always been about cowboys. As a recording artist, he has produced 26 consecutive records on the national charts and released a total of 13 albums.

He is a member of the Board of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions; Honorary Member of the Cowboy Artists of America; Former Chairman of the Board of the Academy of Country Music. His credits go on and on; but to sum it



SCOTT GREEN

McInnish said that graduates of the academy are highly marketable. After graduation from the academy, when Green goes to work on a city fire department, he will be eligible for state certification as both a firefighter and an emergency medical technician. He will still have to pass difficult state regulated tests in each respective area.

McInnish said, "There are certain people who are meant to be firefighters and a certain karma about firemen; Scott is a real good volunteer."

Green has been a resident of the Lake Dallas area for nearly 20 years and has been a volunteer at the Lake Cities Fire Dept. for two years. He is the grandson of Bessie Green of Haskell.

up, Red Steagall is just a cowboy at heart and he's still happiest on his ranch just west of Fort Worth or around the chuckwagon at some cow camp in West Texas.

Rev. Jeter to speak at Assembly of God

Rev. Don H. Jeter, veteran missionary to Spain, is now involved in training leaders for the great revival sweeping Latin America and the Caribbean. Rev. Jeter states: "It is well documented that there are more than 400 converts every hour in this

unparalleled move of God in Latin America and the Caribbean. That is just like a new church of 100 people every 15 minutes. Where will they get their pastors, church leaders and Sunday School teachers?

These must be trained in order to conserve this mighty end-time harvest. That is exactly what God has prepared us and called us to do."

Rev. Jeter and his wife, Cyndie, an RN, were missionaries to Spain for 14 years. Rev. Jeter served for several years as Chairman of the Missions Dept. at Trinity Bible

College in Ellendale, N.D. He has recently received re-appointment by the Div. of Foreign Missions of the Assemblies of God to help address the urgent need of leadership training in Latin America and the Caribbean. Before ministering in Spain, the Jeters helped establish a Bible Institute in Portugal.

Rev. Jeter will be speaking at First Assembly of God Church this Wednesday through Sunday, Oct. 18-22 at 7 p.m. Wed. to Saturday and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.



REV. DON JETER

Haskell Livestock Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was a run of 605 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 cheaper on all classes except packer cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .27-.31; cutters, .29-.35; canners, .24-.33.

Bulls: bologna, .41-.47; feeder, .56-.66; utility, .41-.51.

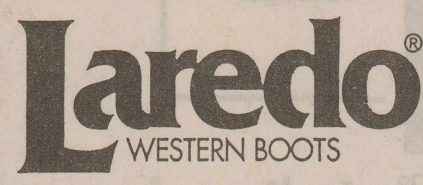
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .69-.84; 300-400 lbs., .64-.79; 400-500 lbs., .59-.74; 500-600 lbs., .57-.67; 600-700 lbs., .57-.65; 700-800 lbs., .56-.615; 800-up lbs., .49-.59.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .64-.74; 300-400 lbs., .56-.66; 400-500 lbs., .54-.64; 500-600 lbs., .54-.59; 600-up lbs., .47-.57.

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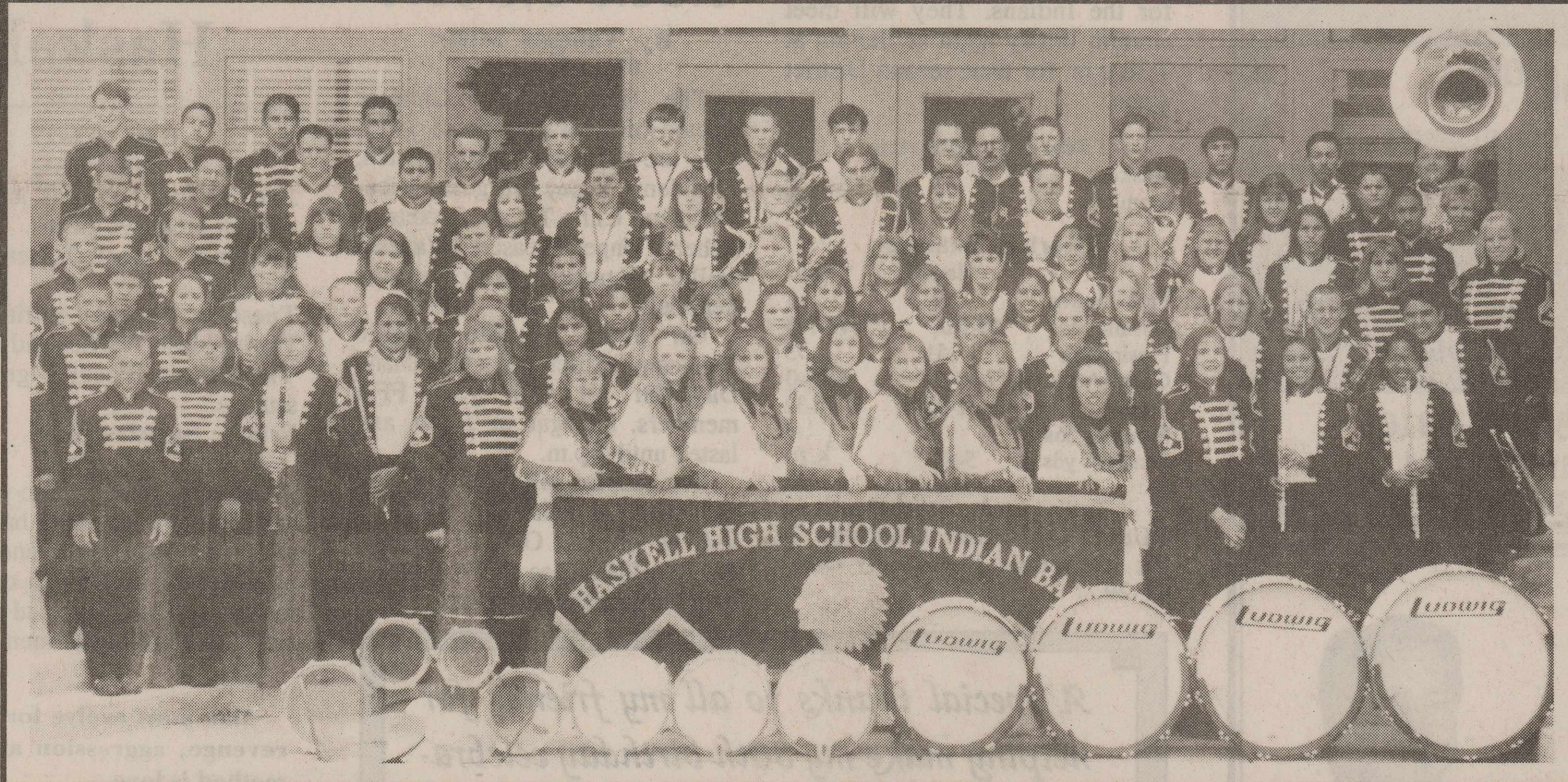
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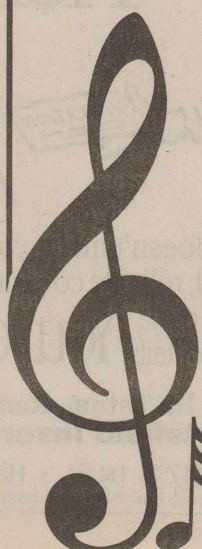
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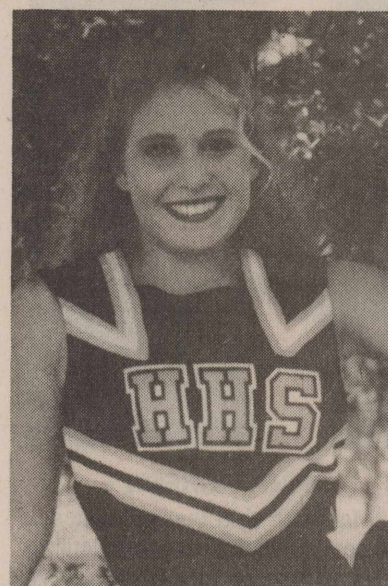
INDIANS ON THE MOVE— Members of the Haskell Indian football team get ready to block the Stamford Bulldogs on a play at Friday night's game. Despite some tough playing by the Indians, they lost their district opener by six points to the Bulldogs.

Pirates lose to Woodson, 52-6

The Paint Creek Pirates lost their game to the Woodson Cowboys, 52-6 on Friday night at Paint Creek. Paint Creek's only score of the evening came when Shannon Waters caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Scheets with 59 seconds left in the first half.

Game stats were not available this week.

The Pirates will meet the Panther Creek Panthers this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Panther Creek.



REBECCA UNGER



VERONICA GONZALEZ

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 23-27
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Toast and jelly
Tuesday: Pancake and sausage
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Blueberry muffins
Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Burritos, chili beans, cheese and Jello with fruit
Tuesday: Corn dogs, tator tots, salad and apple cake
Wednesday: Beans, tacos, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cheese, fruit and cornbread
Thursday: Ham, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce cheese slices, pickles, chips, tomatoes, pork and beans and cookies
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese and ice cream

FFA chapter elects officers

By Vanessa Miller
FFA Reporter

The Haskell FFA Chapter elected officers in May of 1995. They are as follows: Jeremy Futch, President; Casey Burgess, Vice-President; Chris Tatum, Secretary; Rebecca Unger, Treasurer; Vanessa Miller, Reporter; Kory Tidrow, Sentinel.

On Sept. 23, the Double Mountain District held a Greenhand Day for all first year FFA members. It began at 9 a.m. and lasted until 4 p.m.

The chapter will be selling fruit and meat for their next project. It will be on sale Oct. 10 through Oct. 27. Please see a FFA member to order your fruit and meat.

Indians lose 1st district game

The Haskell Indians remained scoreless in the first half of Friday night's ballgame against the Stamford Bulldogs and went into the halftime with Stamford in the lead by 6 points.

Harrison Druessedow put the Indians on the scoreboard when he ran for 53 yards in the third quarter. The extra point attempt failed. Stamford remained six points in the lead going into the fourth quarter.

Both teams scored in the fourth quarter. Eric Guadalacazar was responsible for Haskell's other touchdown on a fumble return. The clock ran out on the Indians before they could even the score with Stamford, losing the ballgame 18-12 to the Bulldogs.

Harrison Druessedow led the Indians in rushing with 7 carries for 72 yards. On the defensive side of the game, Robert Ortiz was out in front with one solo and 10 assisted tackles. Turner Frierson and Cory Green each had five solo and five assisted tackles; Jace Yates had four solo and five assisted tackles.

This was the first District game for the Indians. They will meet Hamlin Friday night at Hamlin at 7:30 p.m. for their second District game.

Score by Quarters	
Haskell	0 0 6 6 12
Stamford	6 0 6 6 18

Scoring Summary		
	Haskell	Stam
First Downs	9	14
Rushing yds	40-162	47-195
Passing yds	51	73
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	4-10-0
Punts	6-37	2-32
Fumbles lost	2	1
Penalties yds	5-25	6-30

Individual Statistics
RUSHING—Harrison Druessedow 7-72; Justin Lisle 14-43; Cory Green 11-29.

Students attend Rotary Club

Rebecca Unger, a senior at Haskell High School, is the daughter of Ervin and Gwen Unger. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

In school activities she is involved in cheerleading, track, basketball, cross country, NHS, FFA and the One-Act Play. Her hobbies and pastimes are dancing, spending time with friends and family, and playing basketball.

Her special awards and recognition include: Who's Who in Sports; Regional Cross Country; 3 years Academic All District; Honorable Mention Basketball; 2 years Regional Track; FFA officer; FCA officer; 1st State Farm Radio; 2nd Area Mr./Mrs. FFA; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and 1993 Homecoming Attendant.

Rebecca plans to attend college at Howard Payne, or possibly Hardin Simmons or Sam Houston.

As for her future plans, Rebecca said, "I would like to work with traumatized children and teens or maybe go into physical therapy work."

Veronica Gonzalez, a senior at Haskell High School, is the daughter of Silveria and Jaime Gonzalez.

In school activities, she is involved in sports—basketball and cross country, cheerleading, class and student council officer and band. Her hobbies and pastimes are dancing, playing basketball and going out with friends.

Her special awards and recognition include: Who's Who in Sports; Most Athletic Girl; Girl's Basketball Award; 2 years All-District Honors in Basketball; 2 years Regional Cross Country Qualifier; 3 years Track-Regional Qualifier; 2 years Class Favorite; Student Council Reporter; 2 years Class Officer; and Band Senior Representative.

Veronica plans on attending San Angelo State or possibly North Texas or South Plains.

As for her future plans, Veronica said, "I would like to be a cop, but I want to have a family, so that may be too dangerous. I really don't have any set future plans."

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 23-27
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cereal, buttered toast and jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles and syrup
Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea or offered daily at the high school on the lunch menu. Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus at the

elementary school.
Monday: Chili dogs, golden twist potatoes, pickle spears and diced pears

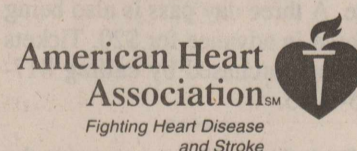
Tuesday: Chalupas with grated cheese, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes and cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and fresh fruit

Thursday: Baked potato with chili and cheese, veggies with dip, crackers and sliced peaches
Friday: Beef and cheese burrito, refried beans, tossed salad and fruit cocktail

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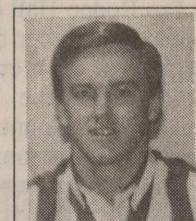


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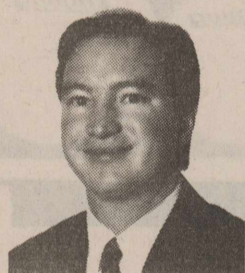
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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YOUR FAMILY AS A TAX SHELTER

As deductions and tax shelters become harder to find, don't overlook opportunities under your own roof—your family.

First, make sure you claim all the exemptions, deductions, and credits to which you are entitled. An elderly or sick parent may qualify as a dependent if you provide more than half their support, even if they don't live with you. Similar rules apply to a child who lives away from home, perhaps with a divorced spouse. If a parent or child meets the dependency tests, you can also deduct any of their medical expenses you pay, subject to the normal rules. If you work, don't forget credits such as the credit for child care expenses or the earned income credit.

Another strategy is known as "income splitting"—shifting some of your income to your children to take advantage of their lower tax rates. A child under age 14 pays no tax on the first \$650 of investment income and is taxed at 15% on the next \$650. Make a cash gift to your children, and invest the funds to earn interest or dividends which will be taxed at these lower rates. Investment earnings above \$1,300 in any year are taxed at the parent's top rate, so consider investments for your child such as low-dividend, growth stocks which should produce lower earnings in the current year without sacrificing long-term profits.

If you own a business, consider employing your children. Your business will get a wage deduction while the child will be taxed at low rates or not at all. But make sure the wages you pay are reasonable for the job and keep good records.

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Beta Chi Chapter

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, at the First Baptist Church

in Haskell. President Vida White opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Carolyn Brockett, Yearbook Chairman, passed out the new yearbooks for October 1995 through fall, 1996.

Secretary Betsy McManamon read the minutes of the last meeting.

Lillian Hicks, Legislative Chairman, shared information by passing out summaries of the Texas Education Code, Senate Bill 1, written by TSTA (Governmental Relations Unit) and went over the main points with the group. President White noted constitutional changes under Article XI.

Terri Lipham presented a memorial ceremony for a dear Beta Chi member, Marie Ward of Aspermont, who served as president of the Chapter from 1952-54. Kewpie Duncan read prose she has written in memory of this special friend, Mrs. Ward. A resume of Ward's teaching career, which spanned many years, was presented to club members. She taught English in Aspermont from 1937-63. She also taught at Swenson, San Angelo State University and Sul Ross in Alpine.

Several of Ward's family were special guests at the memorial ceremony: her son, Bob Ward; her daughter, Mrs. Nell Ward Greene; and Mrs. Dud Ward (Pat) and Mrs. Lon Ward (Jo Ann) from the Fort Worth area. Jean Godfrey led a responsive reading in honor of Ward.

President Vida White adjourned the meeting and refreshments were served by members of Haskell.

Submitted by Wanda Thompson, Communications Chairman, Beta Chi.

a poster with wild flowers. It was interesting to learn that there are so many. Garden Clubbers will be forever grateful to Lady Bird Johnson for her interest in wild flowers in Texas.

Artistic design and horticulture was exhibited in a mini flower show with seed exchange. Those contributing were: Juanita Rhea, Dee Sprayberry, Margie Dorner, Martha Bruns, Florence Peden, Wilma Pruitt, Wanda Ham, Mary Hammenga, Ruby Holt and Gladys O'Neal.

Refreshments with a Halloween motif, were served by the hostesses, Ruby Holt, Helen Cox and Ozelle Frierson to fifteen members and one new member, Loyce Rogers from Stamford. Guests are always welcome.

wonder.

Each member brought a pot-luck goodie for refreshments. Members present were Betty Berry, Denia Cunningham, Iva Lee Gipson, Bobbie Harrison, Anita Herren, Doris Jordan, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livingood, Martha Spitzer, Edna Wahlen, Ella Rogers, Dorothy Brown, Dorothea Monroe, Reporter, Gladys O'Neal and one visitor, Laquita Wilfong.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13, at the bank building at 7 p.m. Sarah Shelton, a guest artist from Abilene will do a demonstration using oils.

Guests are always welcome.

Progressive Study

By Oleta Cornelius
Haskell County Librarian, Joan Strickland, was the guest speaker for the Haskell Progressive Study Club at their meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12. Strickland spoke to the club about the Haskell County Library. She said that the building was erected in 1936 by the Magazine Club of Haskell, and after the club disbanded in 1974, the building was offered to the city, who turned it down and then to the county, who accepted it to use for a County Library.

Strickland said that the Haskell Young Homemakers painted one room and made curtains for the small children's room; other than that, no other improvements have been made inside the building. She said that the handicap ramp was built by the Rotary Club and West Texas Utilities installed the hand rails.

Strickland told the group that the Haskell County Library is a part of the Big Country Library System which is located in the Abilene Public Library, and to use inter-loan with their books. Strickland works with the Library Board, which consists of Maxine Hamilton of Rochester—Chairman, Gina Pike of Rule—Secretary, and other board members, Janis McDaniel, Pam Mathis and Pat Henry, all of Haskell.

Strickland said the board works under the leadership of the County Commissioners, Bill Hester, Ray Perry, Bud Turnbow, Ronnie Chapman and County Judge B.O. Roberson. The Commissioner's Court meets the first Monday and the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse. Anyone wishing to make comments concerning the library, pro or con, are asked to speak to the Commissioners' Court.

Strickland told the group that the library has a book circulation of 15,361. She said they also have audio tapes which are rotated every three months and magazines, and they receive 2100 book value from the state and 1500 from the county. According to Strickland, the library budget is less than \$25,000 per year and this includes the librarian's salary, mileage, schooling, utilities and all supplies used by the library. She said that due to unseen circumstances, the library budget was cut \$1,000 in 1994 and \$778 in 1995.

Strickland said that the library is used county wide by people within the different towns of the county; from "Story Hour," which is done by volunteers in the summer time, for young people, to high school students working on themes, to college students on research, as well as those using it just for their own personal knowledge and pleasure reading. A wide variety of books is offered by the library, including westerns, fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, romance, medical, science and etc.

Strickland told the group that volunteers are welcome at the library to assist in different ways and contributions are also welcome. She said that several memorials have been given to the library and several books donated for memorials; plus two rows of book shelves were donated by Ann Katherine Winstead. A copy machine was purchased with memorial money, a computer was received from the state and Doyle High has loaned them a printer.

Strickland said that a librarian has continuing education as they are required to attend a 20 hour workshop and attend two state meetings each year, plus whatever other meetings they can attend.

An amusing note, by Strickland, was she said that everyone expected the librarian to have the answer for any and all questions. She related several interesting and amusing questions asked by the public and said that librarians strive to answer all questions if at all possible. Strickland stated that she enjoyed her work and urged everyone to use the county library. An interesting question and answer session followed the presentation of her talk. In appreciation of her talk, a donation was made by the study club to the county library.

Marjorie Huss, 1st Vice-President, presided over the business meeting preceding the program. Mildred Berry led the pledge to the flag and Sue Medford read the constitution and by-laws of the club. The Federation counselor's report, which was given by Huss, included State Awards recently received by the club.

Members were reminded of TFWC Fall Board Meeting at Merkel, Saturday, Oct. 14, at Merkel and of the annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper fund raising on Oct. 27, at 5 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria.

The resignation of Jo Nored Lane was accepted with regret by the club. Setting aside the constitution, Helen Owens was voted into membership of the club.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mildred Berry, Ruby Holt, Eva Dunnam, Donna Cole and Oleta Cornelius.

Weinert FCE

By Alice Yates
The Weinert Family, Community and Education Club met in the Extension Service meeting room on Oct. 3. Estalynn Liles called the meeting to order with the reading of the club creed and prayer. Eleven members answered roll call with, "What I Do After I Count to Ten."

A business meeting was held and plans were discussed for the Highway Clean-up to be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent presented the program entitled, "How to Be a Good Leader and Motivate Others." Some of the high points of the program included: recognizing your own, as well as others anxieties; listening to what others have to say; using eye contact; and not being judgmental or letting negative thoughts creep in to your mind. Following several other good ideas, she concluded the program with these suggestions: be neat in your appearance; be prepared; be organized and remember that good experiences help develop a positive, yet realistic frame of mind.

The hostess, Alta McGuire served a choice of pies and tea and coffee to Cordie Cunningham, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Plemister, Henrietta Rueffer, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonerted, Jimmie Weinert, Alice Yates and special guest, Lou Gilly.

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Haskell Garden

By Gladys O'Neal
The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. A short business meeting was conducted with Mona Gibson, the president, presiding.

The topic of the day for the program was, "Tiptoe Through the Tulips." Mrs. Dee Sprayberry presented a talk "Little Bulbs for a Big Spring." She discussed Amaryllis, Anemones, Tulips, Narcissis and Daffodils, with regard to planting and fertilizing. Mrs. Margie Dorner gave an interesting presentation concerning garden therapy.

It was nice to learn that digging in the dirt, enjoying the sunshine and pulling weeds is good therapy. Also noticing the birds, squirrels and beautiful flowers gives us joy and relaxation. She also displayed a picture of an arrangement made on a wall with garden tools and flowers, which depicted creative therapy.

Mona Gibson showed the group

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Josset FCE

By Edna Anderson
The Josset FCE Club met Oct. 10, in the home of Mrs. Joe Davis. The meeting was called to order by the President, Margaret Jones. Lou Gilly was recognized as a visitor. For opening exercise, Mrs. Davis gave a reading entitled, "Friendship." The TAFCE prayer was said by all.

Roll call was answered by eight members, each telling, "What do you do after you count to ten?" Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Six of our members attended the Information Day Program at the Bever House on Sept. 27.

Our County Agent, Lou Gilly, gave a very educational program entitled, "How to Make Your World a Better Place." She instructed us on 15 good ways of "How to Be a Good Leader and Motivate Others."

We are glad to have Mabel Overton join our club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Joyce Davis to Margaret Jones, Lou Gilly, Earmal Bevel, Dorothy Trussell, Phylecia Bailey, Flo Holder, Martha Toliver and Edna Anderson.

The next meeting will be Nov. 15, at the County Extension Office.

Brazos West Art

By Gladys O'Neal
Reporter
The Brazos West Art Club met Monday, Oct. 9 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. The president, Iva Lee Gipson, presided over a short business meeting. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Denia Cunningham. The Treasurer, Ruth Ann Klose, gave the financial report.

The topic for the evening was "Christmas Item Making Time." Anita Herren was the director of the program. Christmas ornaments were made, using styrofoam balls. They each had true Renaissance splendor with variety and interest. Anita also showed each member how to make a beautiful wax

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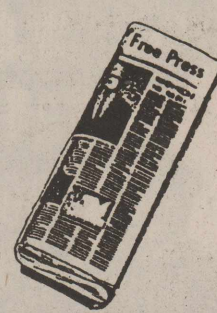
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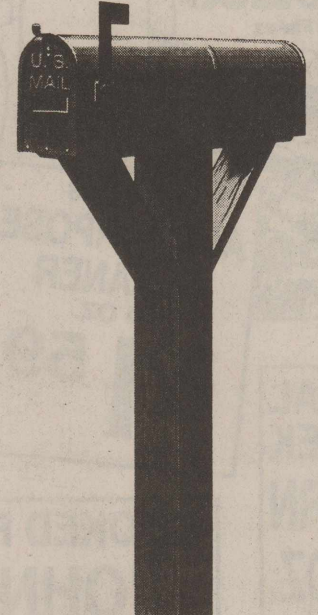
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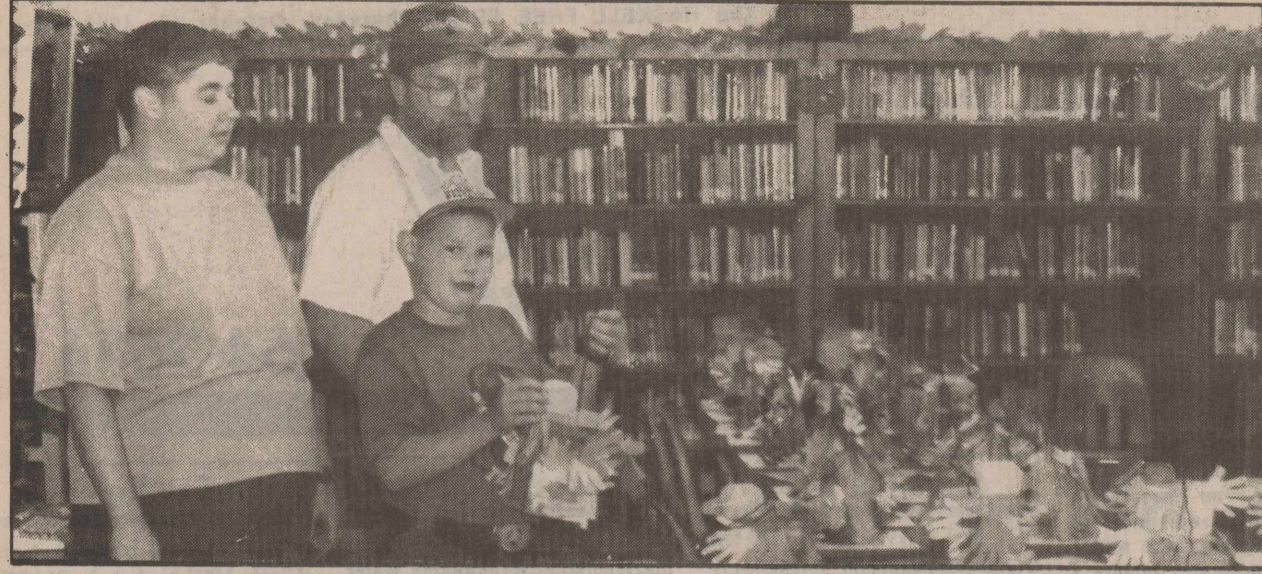
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SPANISH CLASS PINADAS—A.J. Shaw holds one of the pinadas made by the Spanish class at Paint Creek and displayed at Monday night's open house at Paint Creek. Looking on is A.J.'s parents, Lisa and Randy Shaw. Photo by Jason Shaw.

Over medication of the nation's elderly

The statistics are alarming: Nationwide, nearly one-third of all medications prescribed for the elderly in 1994 were unnecessary, according to recent research done by the University of Houston.

The research also found that 51 percent of all deaths and 39 percent of all hospitalizations of people 60 years and older were caused by adverse reactions to medications.

Haskell Countians may find ways to reduce the alarming statistics at "Prescription for Senior Health," a satellite program airing the morning of Oct. 26, said Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

Haskell County.

The satellite program has targeted an audience consisting of but not limited to pharmacists, directors of senior citizens centers, Area Agency on Aging staff, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) leaders, Family Community Educators, and Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) staff, according to Lou Gilly.

"Any leader of a senior citizen organization is welcome to attend. Individual senior citizens are welcome, too. They can take a leadership role, too," said Judy Warren, Associate Professor and Gerontology Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service.

The issue is important both in terms of the health of Texas senior citizens and their economic well-being, according to Warren.

The satellite program will review three Texas programs designed to reduce inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter medications by the elderly.

"Safeguard for Seniors," for example, will review a health education and wellness program for seniors. The program includes a pharmaceutical review of individual's medications record, checking for inappropriate prescriptions or possible dangerous interactions of drugs.

Another program, "Project Meds," is similar to "Safeguard for Seniors," but uses a computer program instead of an interview process.

The third program, "Substance Abuse and Senior," will review an education program for seniors on drug and alcohol abuse.

Prescription for senior health

Prescription for Senior Health is a one hour satellite conference airing on Oct. 26, from 9:45 a.m. to noon, Central Time. This program will provide information on innovative medication and screening programs for older adults. Three outstanding programs in Texas will be presented and discussed by the program coordinators.

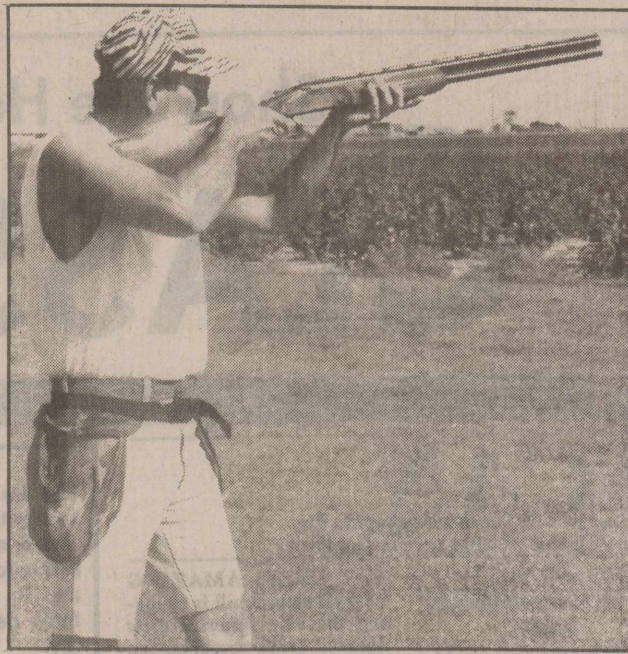
Groups viewing may call in questions via an 800 number. If you are a pharmacist, senior citizen center director, county extension agent, Area Agency of Aging staff, AARP, RSVP or other senior organization leader or health care organization leader, you will want to participate in this teleconference to learn about how to start one of the programs presented in your own community.

This teleconference will be downlinked at a number of sites across Texas in these cities:

Abilen, Amarillo, Angleton, Austin, Beaumont, Brownwood, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Edna, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland, Overton, Prairie View, Richmond, San Angelo, San Antonio, Stephenville, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Uvalde, Vernon, Waco, Weslaco, Wichita Falls.

To pre-register your participation at one of the above locations, call 1-800-725-8315.

This teleconference is sponsored by the Texas Partnership for Promotion of Health Awareness which includes the following members: Texas Dept. on Aging, Texas Pharmacy Foundation, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Medical Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., Health Care Financing Administration and Texas Dept. of Insurance.



TRAP SHOOT CONTESTANTS—Keith Solomon (left) shot 165 out of 200 and Phillip Josselet (right) shot 155 out of 200 at the Trap Shoot held Sunday, Oct. 8, at Wallace Wooten's Trap Shooting Range.

Bradberry, champion at Trap Shoot

The Haskell Trap Club held a Trap Shoot with free attendance pens and free barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 8, National Trap Shooting Day at Wallace Wooten's Trap Shooting range. After the main

event, a turkey shoot was held. David Bradberry of Guthrie was the high overall champion. There were 100 singles shots and 50 handicap targets per shooter and 25 pair of doubles.

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