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Football games

**Haskell Indians vs
Quanah
Friday, 8 p.m.
at Haskell**

**Paint Creek Pirates
vs. Trent
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek**

Calendar

Hamburger supper

The Haskell High School junior class is having a hamburger supper at the Haskell High School cafeteria, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., before the Haskell-Quanah football game on Friday, Sept. 13.

Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from any junior class member or at the door. Carry-outs will also be available.

Rule Jubilee

The Rule Jubilee will be held Saturday, Sept. 28. All businesses and interested individuals are asked to be planning an entry for the parade for this year's Jubilee. For further information, contact John Pike at 997-2197 (parade/floats), John Greeson at 997-2141 (entertainment), and Joyce Hester at 997-2756 (booths). There will also be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, entries must be in by Sept. 25. Contact Gail Logan at 997-2303—day and 997-2562—evenings.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Irby Hall. The lodge needs as many members present as possible to help make decisions on 1997 installation of officers. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. and the meal will be pot luck.

Immunization clinic

Texas Dept. of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the American Legion Hall in Haskell from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19. Bring child's birth certificate and immunization record and also Medicaid card if child is receiving Medicaid.

Prog. Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room to begin the 1996-97 year, with Kim Meredith presiding. Theme for the year will be "Unity In Diversity; a panel of guest speakers will present the program.

Philadelphian Club

Kule Philadelphian Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast to begin the 1996-97 year with president Orheana Greeson presiding. Program Director for the day will be Frances Campbell. The program, "What Federation is About," a preview of each department, will be presented by members of the club.

St. George Jamaica

St. George's Jamaica will be Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Haskell Civic Center. Games from 1 to 5 p.m., food-served between 11 a.m. and throughout the dance, which will be from 7 p.m. to midnight. Proceeds to benefit St. George Catholic Church.

Partners for Children

The first local meeting of Partners for Children will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Haskell Elementary School at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Understanding Your Role As A Parent." If you need babysitting, call 864-2654 to secure your child a place.

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MAKING A MOVE ON THE MOGULS—Haskell Indian, Will Trammel—No. 10 gets possession of the ball and makes a run for added yardage for the Indians in their season opener with the Munday Moguls Friday night. The Moguls beat the Indians 14-12. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship

County Commissioners approve 1996-97 budget

Despite the fact that it has been stressed in Commissioner's Court on numerous occasions that Haskell County is a poor county, the Court adopted the 1996-97 budget with \$29,450 in pay increases for nine county employees. The money broken down per employee is:

County Attorney, an annual \$7,750 increase; his deputy, a \$1,200 annual increase; the County Judge's secretary, a \$1,200 annual pay increase; the District Clerk, a \$600 annual increase for law library work; and the Treasurer, a \$1,200 annual increase in travel expenses;

and \$17,500 in annual travel expenses for the four County Commissioners.

The Commissioners' raise was actually voted on Jan. 10 of this year, after an auditor from Condley and Company of Abilene recommended to the Court that mileage claims should be kept, recording miles per trip and the business nature of the trip, or a flat rate should be used. They chose the flat rate.

Because withholding and Social Security taxes, plus retirement had to be withheld if a flat rate were

used, the commissioners had to raise the amount (between \$400-\$500 monthly) they had previously received. With the flat rate, the commissioners still received basically the same amount as before, but it is costing the taxpayers an additional \$17,500 per year in county taxes.

County Attorney, Bill Jones, spoke on behalf of himself and his deputy, stating that their office had a much heavier workload now and he felt the raises were in order. Jones said, "I think everyone is aware of the condition of the office

when I came in, there were over 2,000 cases pending. With the efforts of my secretary Helen, and myself, we have knocked that down considerably.

"My secretary has concentrated on hot check collections this last year with over \$5,000 in collections in comparison to \$800 in previous years. We are handling more cases of family violence in my court; we also have an increased case load of juvenile activity, with one murder case pending. I am asking that the Court consider all of these things before making a final decision on the requested raises by my office."

County Treasurer, Willie Faye Tidrow, spoke on behalf of the \$1,200 in-county travel expense for herself, "I have worked for the county for 18 years and never been paid a dime in travel expenses for using my car when I have to go to Rule or Rochester to the banks or other travel within the county. I feel that the travel pay is justified." The treasurer has \$550 budgeted annually for travel expenses out of the county, in addition to the \$1,200 budgeted for in-county. (She received a \$150 per month salary increase in the 1995-96 budget).

County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, spoke on behalf of her deputy, Melissa Greenwood saying, "I believe that Melissa deserves a raise as well as other deputies in the courthouse. She is a hard worker and also has a heavy caseload." Moeller questioned the Court as to why all of the elected officers and their deputies were not getting raises.

four years. He said that he had a 1993 Ford with a 100,000 miles on it and would like to advertise for bids for a new one. The Court approved his request to advertise for bids. Funds have been allocated in the new budget for the car.

A motion was approved to execute the new minimum wage of \$4.75 hourly for county employees at the Experienced Citizens Center effective Oct. 1.

A motion was approved to execute time warrants for Precinct 1 for the new loader purchased a few months back.

In other business, the Court authorized Judge Davis to execute the Juvenile Services contract and to get estimates on replacing the pipes (which are in bad shape) in the basement of the courthouse.

Judge Davis and Commissioner Hester were appointed to the Advisory Committee of 911 for the Council of Governments.

Ranch rodeo at Aspermont, Sept. 20-22

Cowboys from 20 ranches will exhibit their skills during the Stonewall County Rodeo Association's 1st Annual Ranch Rodeo. Dates for this year's event have been set for Sept. 20-22.

Ranches will battle it out for cash prizes, as Top Cowboy and Top Horse awards. Tickets for each night's event will be \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 6 to 12 years and children under six are free. The action will begin each night at 7 p.m.

Spectators and participants will be entertained by Terry Sneed and Up The Creek Band on Friday and Saturday nights. The music will begin at 9 p.m. at the new dance pavilion inside the rodeo grounds. Admission will be \$5 per person.

Ranches scheduled to participate include: Brown and Bellah of Haskell Co., Bar S/Springer Ranch of King and Stonewall Counties, Flowers Ranch of Stonewall and

Motley Counties, Nail Ranch of Albany, Harrington Ranch of Clairemont, Beggs Cattle Co. of Post, Throckmorton Land and Cattle Co. of Haskell and Throckmorton Counties, Tate Ranch of Stonewall, Kent, Dickens and Fisher Counties, Riddel Ranch of Aspermont, Triangle Ranch of Cottle, Foard and Hardeman Counties, Croton Cattle Co., Matthews Ranch, 2 U Ranch of Stonewall Co., UIO Ranch of Stonewall Co., C&C Cattle Company of Aspermont, Waggoner Ranch of Vernon, Page and Childress Ranch of Stonewall Co., Paint Creek Land and Cattle of Paint Creek and Hart Ranch of Munday.

Rodeo events for the weekend will include will cow milking, double mugging, team sorting, team roping, and branding. An exciting event guaranteed to be full of laughs will be the wild cow

saddling.

Ladies, don't feel left out, at 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, there will be a Sugar Booger Back-up contest sponsored by the Aspermont Chamber of Commerce. Teams will back a trailer up to a pen of calves, load the designated animals and pull off. Teams will consist of two women, one backing the trailer and the other giving directions.

Adding to the events of the weekend will be the merchandise and food vendors set up at the rodeo grounds. Approximately 22 vendors will be on hand.

A Cowboy Church Service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, beginning at 7 a.m. Jeff Sedberry of Aspermont will lead the worship service. Following the church service, will be the Working Cow Horse competition and a WTBRA barrel race.

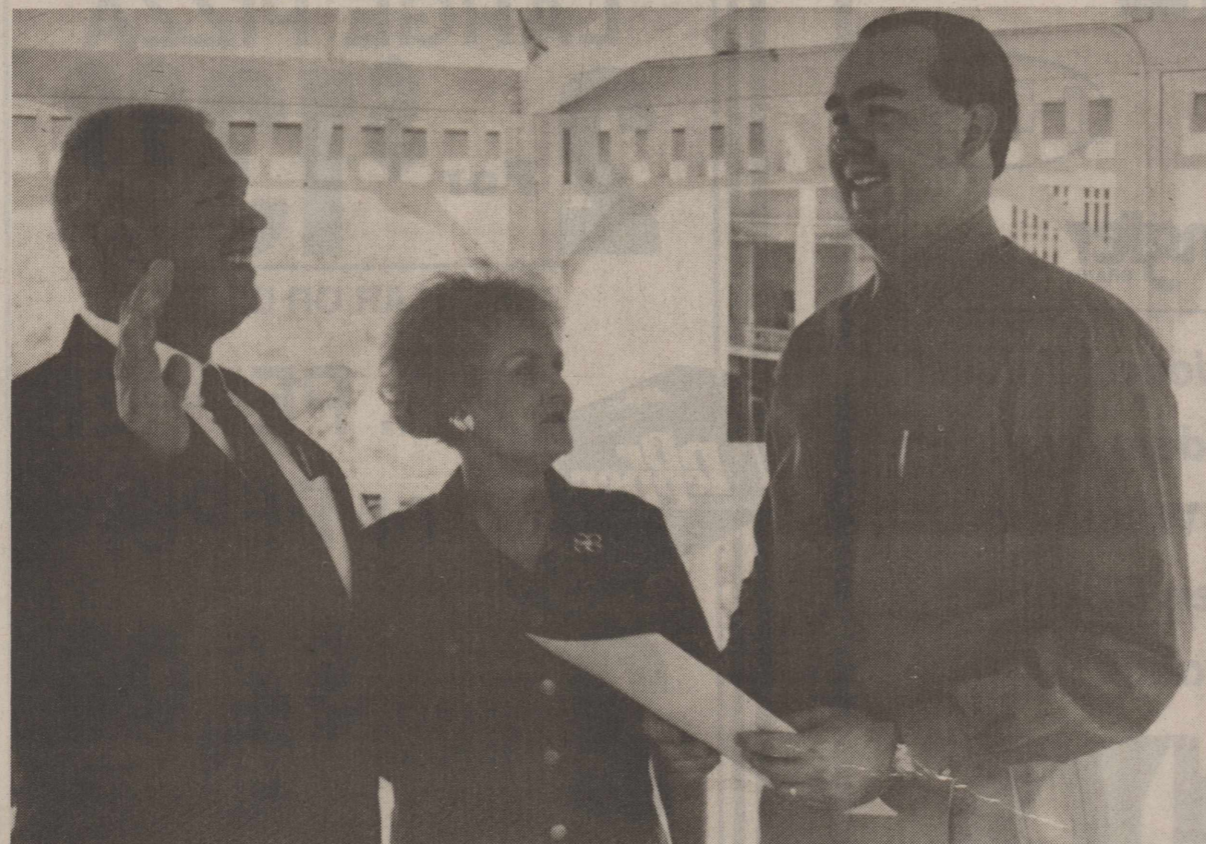
David Davis presides at first court meeting

The County Commissioners Court met for their first meeting of the month on Tuesday, Sept. 10, with newly appointed County Judge, David Davis presiding.

Commissioner Bill Hester reported to the Court that he and Judge Davis had gone to a meeting in Abilene and picked up the new computer and printer for the 911 services in Haskell County.

Sheriff Johnny Mills met with the Court and told them that he had one dispatcher who would be quitting soon and that he wanted to hire a new employee, Kathy Stocks, who is in training now so that she will be ready to begin work when the other employee leaves. The Court approved a motion to hire Stocks as a part-time dispatcher at \$5 per hour.

The sheriff also told the court that it is time for a new car for the sheriff's department as per the agreement to replace the cars every



JUDGE SWORN INTO OFFICE—Newly appointed County Judge, David Davis, was administered the oath of office on Monday, Sept. 2, by his step-son and local attorney, Shane Hadaway. Davis' wife, Louetta and other family members attended the ceremony. Photo by KIS



MAKING A RUN FOR IT—Paint Creek Pirate, Johnny Martinez—No. 20 has the ball and attempts to break through the Rochester Steer defensive line at Friday night's game. Free Press photo by Jason Shaw

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Jones County Fair scheduled

The Jones County Fair Board of Directors have announced the 38th Annual County Fair will be held Oct. 17, 18 and 19 at the City Park in Anson.

A Cotton Queen Contest, an Antique Tractor and Implement Show, Cook-off Contest, Arts and Crafts Show and Parade will be held

in conjunction with the Fair.

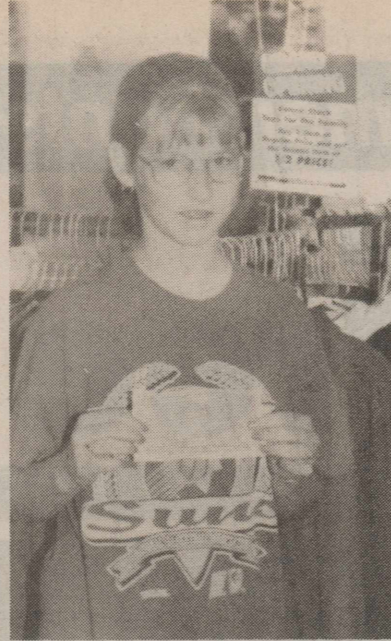
Entries for the Women and Youth Divisions will be taken from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17.

The Livestock Show will begin on Oct. 19, at 8:30 a.m. with the Heifer Show followed by the Steer Show, the Market Lamb Show and the Goat Show.

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\$100 WINNER—Tabitha Coker of Haskell was the winner of a \$100 lucky cash certificate at the Grand Opening of the new C.R. Anthony Store in Haskell on Saturday, Sept. 7. Other cash certificates for \$1, \$5, \$10 and one for \$50, was also given away.



RIBBON CUTTING—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Anthony employees, both local and from Oklahoma, look on as the new Anthony Store manager, Cindy Barnes, cuts the ribbon at the official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting held Saturday, Sept. 7. A large number of customers was also on hand for the opening and throughout the day.

Obituaries

Steven Allen "Stevie" Marlatt

SHARON, OK.—Services were held for Stevie Marlatt, 24, of Sharon on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Russell Duck and Rev. Tony Barros officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of the Billings Funeral Home.

Steven Allen "Stevie" Marlatt, II died Thursday, Aug. 29, in an automobile accident in Woodward, Ok. He was born April 24, 1972, in Woodward. He was the son of Steve and Julie Marlatt of Sharon. He attended Woodward School. He graduated from Sharon-Mutual High School in 1990. After high school, he began working for Cudd Pressure Control in the snubbing operation. On Oct. 6, 1990, he married Angela Boucher in Woodward. He was currently working for Lane's

Motor Freight as a truck swamper.

He is survived by one son, Gage Marlatt of Shattuck, Ok.; his parents, Steve and Julie Marlatt of Sharon; two brothers, Aaron Marlatt of Stillwater, Ok. and Bryce Marlatt and wife Tatum of Yukon, Ok.; one sister, Haley Marlatt of Sharon; his paternal grandparents, Lesly and Betty Marlatt of Woodward; maternal grandparents, Tom and Norma Bird of Haskell; paternal great-grandparents, O.E. and Elva Marlatt of Enid, Ok.; paternal great-grandmother, Jewel Lippard of Woodward; maternal great-grandmother, Nellie Bird of Haskell; maternal great-grandparents, Jess and Olevia Leonard of Haskell and several aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cub Scout Rally scheduled

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a Cub Scout Rally at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the elementary school cafeteria.

Boys in first grade are eligible to sign up for the Tiger Cub program. Tiger Cubs is a program designed for a boy and his adult partner to enjoy.

Boys in second and third grades are encouraged to sign up for the Cub Scout (Wolf and Bear ranks) program.

The Webelos Scout program is available for boys in fourth and fifth grades.

"All boys who are interested in joining or learning about the Scouting program are encouraged to bring a parent and attend our rally," said Ronnie Webb, Cubmaster.

Calendar Continued from page 1 Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project—North Advisory Committee will hold their meeting at the East Side Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 13, at noon. All members are urged to please attend and welcome our new officers for the upcoming year.

Country Club Champ.

Haskell Co. Country Club championship scheduled Sept. 21-22 at 1 p.m. \$10 entry fee, men, women, senior and junior divisions. Contact Country Club at 864-3400 or Rodney Goss at 864-3995.

Retired teachers meet Youth Assn. picnic

The Haskell Co. unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Assn. will have its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 11:45 a.m. at the Burkett Family Restaurant in Haskell. A Dutch-treat lunch will be followed by a brief business meeting. All retired school personnel in the county are encouraged to attend. David Middleton will be presiding.

Haskell Co. Youth Football/Cheerleading Assn. will have a picnic (bring your own food) in the Haskell City Park, Sunday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. in recognition of the cheerleaders and players. A drawing for 100 gallons of gas will be held. Tickets are being sold by youth in the association. The next football game will be on Saturday.

PC Spaghetti dinner

The Paint Creek Senior Class will have a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Paint Creek cafeteria. Adults \$5, Children \$3.50 (12 and under). Take out is available.

Auxiliary meeting

The Haskell Co. Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Comm. building, for installation of officers and a business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Any interested persons are welcome to attend and join the auxiliary.

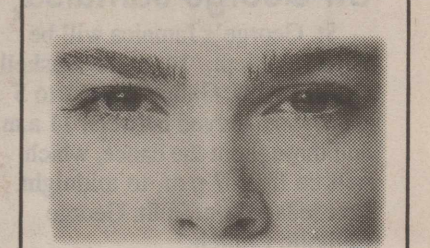
Am. Legion dance

American Legion Smith Alvis Post 584, Rochester, will host their monthly BYOB dance, Friday, Sept. 13, from 8 to 11 p.m. Herman Hearn and the Yellow Jackets will provide country western music for everyone's dancing pleasure. Members and invited guests are welcome. Admission is \$5 per person.

McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Dev. Corp. will host its monthly musical on Friday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the community center on the old school grounds. No admission charge and a concession stand will be open. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. To be on the program, call 915-962-5441.

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MRS. RAY PRESTON KECK II

Decker, Keck exchange vows

Ray Preston Keck II and Tamara Lynn Decker were united in marriage in a home ceremony on Saturday, June 29, in Stanton, with the groom's grandfather, Marion Keck, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lonnie and Trisha Decker of Stanton and the granddaughter of Roy and Margie Medford and Cleve and Ann Decker, all of Haskell and the late Beulah Mae Decker.

The groom is the son of Ray and Darlene Keck of Mansfield and the grandson of the late Thomas and Alice Chick, Bill and Euva Herriage of Weatherford and Marion and Polly Keck of Willis, Okla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her mother.

The bride wore a white denim suit that was designed and sewn by her aunt, Martha Matthews. She carried a family Bible, that belongs to her aunt Martha. A white handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother Medford was placed in the Bible.

Her wedding bouquet was fashioned of white roses accented with greenery and burgundy flowers.

On her wrist, the bride wore a charm bracelet, a gift from her mother. She wore a white necklace that belongs to a special friend, Betty Scott of Stanton. She also wore a gold necklace, close to her heart, that was given to her to wear by her grandmother, Margie Medford; and a necklace that the groom's late grandmother, Alice Chick wore. Her diamond earrings belonged to her late grandmother, Beulah Mae Decker. The blue garter was borrowed from her aunt, Judy Detamore, of Stanton.

The bride's aunt, Martha Matthews, of Midland was matron of honor. She was attired in an elegant deep rose dress.

Mallory and Alyssa Scott of Stanton were flower girls. Their dresses were designed and sewn by their grandmother, Betty Scott.

The groom wore a black western tuxedo with a bolo tie and a black western hat.

The groom's brother, Jeff Keck of Mansfield was best man. Jim Decker of San Antonio was usher and Tyler Matthews, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Each attendant wore boutonnieres of a single red rose.

The bride's aunt, Linda Jones of Levelland, photographed the wedding and reception and David Matthews, cousin of the bride, video taped the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, the reception was held. The bride and groom's cake was served by Judy Detamore, and Cecilia Matthews, cousin of the bride, served the punch.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple is making their home in Stamford.

Gene and Mabel Overton honored on 60th anniversary

Gene and Mabel Overton were honored with a "Come and Go" party Sunday, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, Sept. 9. The couple has lived in the Paint Creek community all of their married lives and have been actively involved in the community.

Gene was born in Burleson, graduated from Stamford High School and Texas A&M College, receiving his commission and a degree in Agronomy. He then commanded Co. B 819th Tank Destroyer Battalion in the Pacific during WWII. He represented Paint Creek on the California Creek Soil and Water Dist. Board for ten years and was elected Conservationist of the Year by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club Int.

He has also served on the Federal Home Administration Board, Hospital Board, Stamford Electric Co-op Board, Paint Creek School Board, Farmer's Co-Op Gin Board and the Chisholm Trail Council BSA Executive Board. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 48—Paint Creek for 20 years and received the Silver Beaver Award, which is the highest award presented at the Council level.

He is a Mason, a member of the Haskell Chapter, Council and Comandry and was presented his 50 year pin in all bodies. He taught the adult Sunday School Class at the Paint Creek Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Mabel graduated from Rule High

school and received her degree in Public School Music and Kindergarten-Primary from College of Industrial Arts (Texas Women's University) in Denton. She taught at Post Rural School, New Cook, Paint Creek, Old Glory, Rule, Haskell and Stamford.

She was a leader of the Post Camp Fire Girls member of the Music Club, Garden Club, Haskell Pink Ladies, Paint Creek Homemakers Club, Eastern Star, Retired Teachers Association, and Haskell County TB/RD Association.

She has served as Den Leader of the Cub Scouts, Dist. Girl Scout Board, and was presented the "Silver Fawn" which is the highest award presented at a Council level. She was named "Mother of the Year," by the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University in 1966 where the Corps passed in review in her honor.

She wrote the Paint Community News column in The Haskell Free Press for 20 years, taught classes at the Paint Creek Methodist Church, led the singing, and played the piano. She was named Coming Home Queen at Paint Creek High School in 1985.

The couple, who still reside in Paint Creek, have three sons and four grandchildren. Hosts for the "Come and Go" party were William Overton of Abilene; Wallar and Steffi Overton, Hans and Marcus from Paint Creek; Mike and Linda Overton, Paige and Brooke of Allen.



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Locals attend FCE retreat

By Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS Lennie Ruth Blankenship, Joetta Burnett, Jane Smith, Alice Yates and Lou Gilly were among some 60 FCE club members and County Extension Agents attending a District FCE training in Brownwood on Aug. 14 and 15. "Christmas in August" was the theme for the two-day training.

The retreat was held at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood. Participants attending came from the 25 counties in the Rolling Plains Extension District for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Family and Community Educators is an organized group of people who meet together regularly to study research based information to improve family life, learn leadership skills and conduct

community service.

FCE clubs sponsor special projects and activities in each county. Haskell Co. currently has three active FCE Clubs.

The District Retreat featured motivational speaker, Joyce Foulds, former Tarrant Co. Ext. Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences, workshops, tours and fellowship. FCE club members displayed project work in a cultural arts competition.

Lennie Ruth, Jane and Alice all had entries in the Cultural Arts competition. They each received a blue ribbon for one of their entries.

FCE is an organization sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. If you are interested in learning more about FCE, contact your County Extension Agent.

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OPINION

BRIDGING CEREMONY—Haskell Girl Scouts recently held an Awards Ceremony and Bridging Ceremony at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Nene Comedy was presented a plaque of special recognition for her work with Girl Scouts.



Bridging to Cadet Junior Troop No. 462 were: Judith Andress, Leslie Grand, Christina Sammons, Jenny Goudeau and Melissa Buerger. Volunteer Jerri Buerger is at left and Troop Leader, Birdie Goudeau is at right. Scouts not pictured are Toni Abila, Audra Arendall, Angela Brown, Cassie Flores, Kristi Flores, Crysta Ledbetter, Jill Watson, Kendra Wolsch and Shenna Wolsch.



Bridging to Junior Troop No. 47 were: Debi Long, Nikki Starnes, Olivia Messenger and Amanda Johnson. Asst. Leader, Mary Starnes is at left and Leader, Johnna Messenger is at right. Not pictured is Scout, Sara Coleman.



Bridging to Junior Brownie Troop No. 228 were: (front) Jaclyn Drinnon and Monica Buerger. (back) Amanda Ray, Cortney Vaughn, Adria Stephens, Morgan Acosta and Shanee Mays. Kistie Drinnon, Asst. Leader is at left. Jeri Buerger, Leader is at right. Scouts not pictured are Kaylie Billington, Casey Lampe, and Brianna Wheatley.



Bridging to Brownie Daisy Troop No. 351 were: Meagan Markey, Jennifer Farber, Meredith Harvey, Chelsea Bullard and Allison Mitchell. At left is Leader, Kim Markey.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1976

The Haskell Indians opened their season last Friday night with a victory over the play-off toughened Anson Tigers 20-13 in a game in which the Indians were constantly having to overcome penalties, missed assignments, etc., to achieve the victory. The Indians were very impressive with their overall hitting on a hot, muggy night which sapped even the energy of the over 2,000 fans at the game.

The Sagerton Fire Truck was called out to help put out a grass fire on the other side of the river on the Minnie Schmidt place Tuesday of last week. The fire came very close to the house, but the Sagerton and the Aspermont Fire Dept. kept it under control. It was believed to have started from an electric fence.

30 Years Ago Sept. 15, 1966

From the Prattle column by Al Hinds—If you have been hearing mournful sounds downtown the past few mornings, no need to think you are off your rocker and head for a psychiatrist...because the sounds are real and the sure-enough live goat on the courthouse square is just a part of the '66 Action Program" of the Chamber of Commerce. Here is the opportunity for members of the younger set to crash-in on a new hit tune ...such as "My Bleating Heart," or "My Heart Bleats For You."

Haskell Indians romped to a 27-0 victory over the Childress Bobcats Friday night, sparked by Thornton Gilmore's 157 yards rushing.

Quarterback Tim Everett drew first blood with 4:09 left in the first quarter as he circled right end, going 27 yards to score. Ray Herren booted the extra point.

40 Years Ago Sept. 13, 1956

Twenty-one Haskell stores are cooperating in presenting one of the season's most timely merchandising events Tuesday, Sept. 18. It will be the regular monthly Dollar Day, with all cooperating stores featuring special prices on many merchandise items. Four-page circulars advertising the Sept. 18th Dollar Day will be mailed this weekend throughout the Haskell trade territory, and also check for additional savings in advertisements in this issue of The Free Press.

Jerry Spraberry, Rule 4-H Club boy, showed the first place gilt in the annual Sears Gilt Show held here Saturday. Other exhibitors and the places won by their entries are: 2nd—Paul Merchant, Haskell; 3rd—Danny Josselet, Weinert; 4th—Bill Russell, Paint Creek; 5th—Taylor Hodges, O'Brien; 6th—Gene Leonard, Mattson; and 7th—J.C. New of Sagerton.

50 Years Ago Sept. 12, 1946

Publishers of The Free Press (through no fault of their own) came face to face last week with the possibility of an issue or two of a much smaller paper, because of the acute shortage of newsprint. But our good neighbor, Roy Craig, publisher of The Stamford American, heard of our predicament and

voluntarily wrote us a letter offering to loan us enough paper to publish regularly until our next shipment is due. Craig backed his offer to loan us the paper with the assertion: "Who knows, we may be trying to borrow from you in December." So for this week and next, The Free Press comes to you largely through the courtesy of Roy Craig.

Movies at the Texas Theater included: "The Outlaw," starring Jane Russell and Walter Huston; "Song of Old Wyoming," starring Eddie Dean; "O.S.S.," starring Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald; and "Do You Love Me," starring Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes and Harry James.

100 Years Ago Sept. 12, 1896

S.S. Cummings and M.H. Lackey returned Wednesday from Kansas City. While there they heard the address of Hon. W.J. Bryan, and said his audience was the largest crowd of people they had ever seen.

The Wichita Valley railroad requests us to announce that they have provided an ample supply of water at Seymour for watering all livestock brought there for shipment.

T.G. Carney has purchased the interest of his partner, D.W. Courtwright in their general store here and the business will be continued under the name of T.G. Carney and Co.

A pair of piano agents were in town this week. J.S. Fox, who has been away about a year, has returned to this place.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush announced new rules on ethics last week to prohibit lobbying by former staff members.

Bush asked his 184-member staff to sign a promise that if they leave their jobs, they will not lobby the governor's office for at least one year, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

"My administration will uphold the highest ethical standards. We must all continue to conduct ourselves in a manner which makes Texas proud," Bush said in a memo to his staff.

In July, Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. Bush's executive assistant Joe Allbaugh, resigned as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities — corporations that have issues to be considered in the 1997 legislative session. Also that month, it was reported that three former Bush aides, Dan Shelley, Reggie Bashur and Cliff Johnson worked as lobbyists after leaving the governor's staff.

The governor said he was trou-

bled by the appearance of a conflict of interest and said he would initiate a policy to deal with such situations. The new policy, however, does not forbid former staffers from lobbying state agencies or the Legislature.

It has not been unusual for former legislators, aides and governor's staffers to accept lobbying posts after leaving the state payroll.

Treasury, Treasurer Close Doors

Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead scraped her name off the window of her office in Austin on Aug. 30, her last day on the job.

The 150-year-old Texas Treasury officially ceased operations Sept. 1, in accordance with a constitutional amendment to close the agency and transfer its duties to the office of Comptroller John Sharp.

Whitehead, who campaigned in favor of closing the agency in efforts to streamline state government, was appointed to office in 1993 by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

RRC Chief Returns Money

Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander has returned more than \$25,000 given to her by contributors who have had cases before the regulatory panel.

Two years ago, when she was elected to the railroad commission, which regulates the oil and gas and shipping industries, Rylander pledged not to accept money from companies with business pending before the agency.

Rail Line to Be Studied

In hopes of relieving traffic congestion along Interstate 35, the Texas Transportation Commission wants to see whether building a

commuter rail link between San Antonio and the city of Round Rock, 10 miles north of Austin, has merit.

The agency approved a study that will show how much an 80-mile passenger rail would cost and how it would be operated. The state will pay half the cost of the study, which could cost up to \$500,000.

The study likely will begin in the spring. Union Pacific has said it would cost about \$5 million per mile to upgrade the existing track.

Insurance Firms Raise Rates

Insurance rates for Texas drivers covered by Allstate and State Farm Insurance companies may increase under new rates filed at the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Farm said its average rate in Texas will increase by 2.9 percent on Oct. 29. Individual customers could see smaller increases or no increase based on where they live and their driving records.

Allstate reported it would raise overall rates by 1.3 percent. That change will take effect Sept. 9.

Other Capital Highlights

Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety for five years, has retired. Wilson, 55, was among about 3,000 state employees who retired Aug. 31 to take advantage of increased benefits for taking early retirement. Wilson served in the DPS for 33 years.

Attorney General Dan Morales said he doesn't expect Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry to be settled out of court, and he suggested a trial date in May.

Letters

To the Editor:

My mother, Reva Brown Poer, moved from Haskell in November of 1995, after living there for 65 years.

Haskell bound, as a young girl with her husband in 1930 to help farm the land with George G. and Minnie M. Herren. You can say they must have liked Haskell and made many friends.

June 20, 1996, her birthday, she received many cards from her Haskell family. She is still wearing her smile as she thinks back to that wonderful day that so many people took time to think of her. She wants to say Thank You to each and everyone that helped make her day special.

Thank You Virginia (Jenny) Daniels for letting all her friends know about the birthday and making sure they had her new address.

She is doing fine, but would love to hear from her Haskell friends again. She really misses you gals.

She is living with my brother, P.O. Box 123, Dumas, TX 79029 and myself, P.O. Box 236, Wolfforth, TX 79382-0236. Either address, she will receive her mail.

Thanks to each of you for her special day! Love to all.

Reva Poer, Doug Brown Jr. and Mae Daniels
Wolfforth

To the Editor:

I would encourage every phone customer in Haskell to call toll-free 1-700-555-4141 to verify that they have the long distance carrier they requested when our area went to "equal access." This number was provided to me by MCI, whom I chose as my primary carrier.

Because my family moved to Haskell recently and our GTE service had not been established long, we did not receive a ballot in the mail to choose our long distance carrier. So I followed GTE's recommendation and called GTE the day after equal access began on July 10, and I ordered MCI. The lady told me I would have MCI service the following day. That was the first misrepresentation I heard.

When I received my "final" AT&T bill, listed were calls made after July 11. I called AT&T and was told that my order date was indeed July 11, but that the date of the actual switch was July 19. This was verified by GTE, supposedly because everyone's orders had come so close together that it took several days to get everyone switched to their new long distance carriers. That seemed logical, but why didn't they tell me that when I made my order? They knew the volume of changes that were being made.

When I called the 700 number to verify the change, I heard AT&T's recording thanking me for choosing them as my long distance carrier! I reported this immediately to GTE, and after waiting several minutes to speak with the repair department, I was told that there was a problem with "AT&T's software" (computer jargon) and that the repair would be made that day, making my switch-over complete. This was confirmed when I called the 700 number again.

My mother-in-law had almost this identical problem, only she was informed by the carrier she chose that her line had been "blocked" by GTE, at her request, and the switch couldn't be made. She had never done that; to the contrary, she had followed GTE's instructions carefully when sending in her ballot to change carriers.

The bottom line is that I was billed by AT&T for more than two weeks of long distance calls which I expected MCI to get. Could it be possible that GTE and/or AT&T have contrived these problems to squeeze in more AT&T revenue? GTE promised in writing, "Beginning July 10, you can use the long-distance company of your choice..." and they didn't deliver. Where was all "the most advanced technology and service" they bragged about? And how many people think they're using a new long distance company, until they get another AT&T bill? So I advise Haskell customers to call the 700 number above, and don't let the phone companies get away with cheating you!

AT&T and GTE will get copies of this letter, and I'll inform *The Haskell Free Press* if I get any response from them.

Sincerely,

Janet Bowers
Haskell

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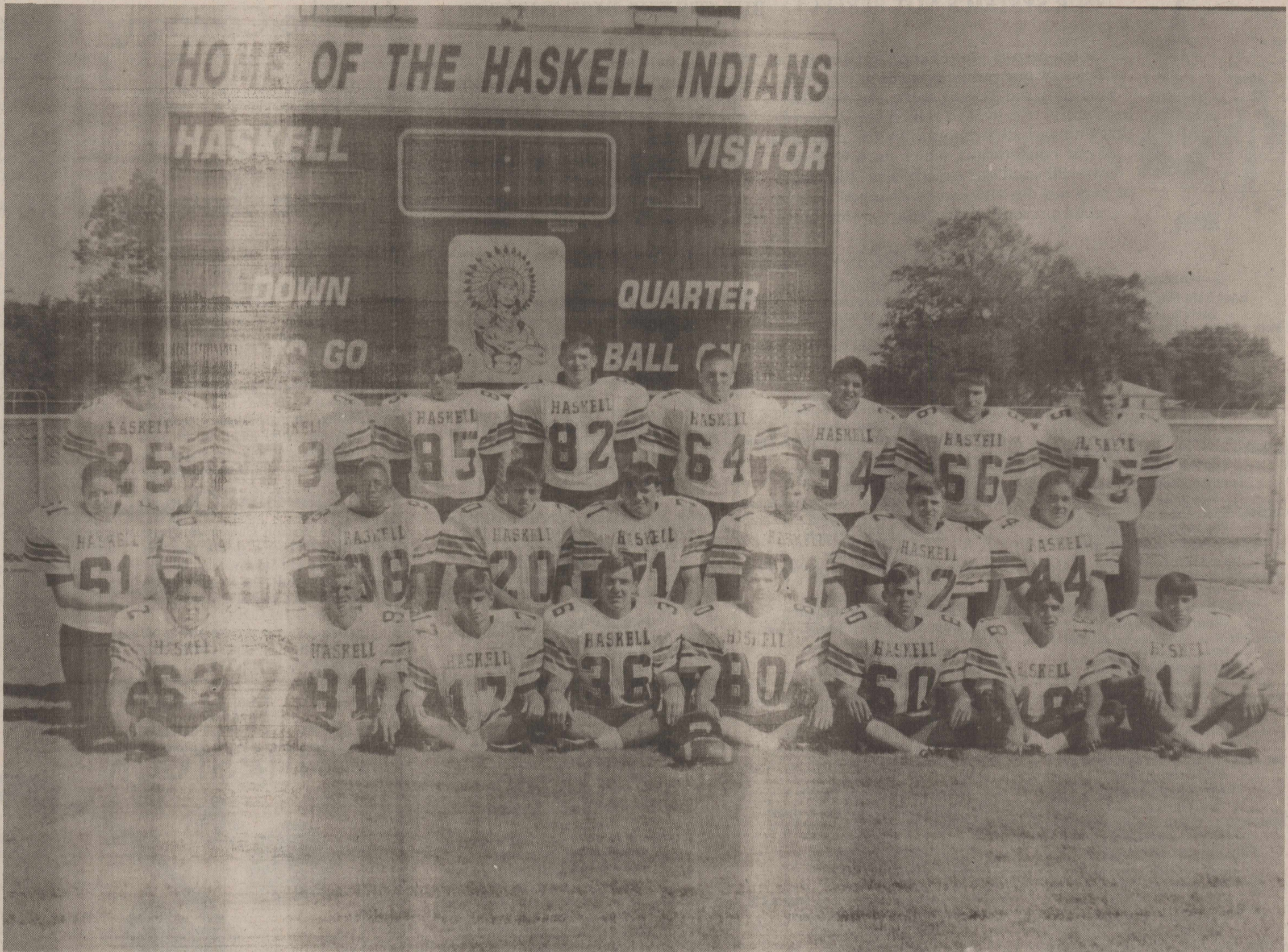
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1996 HASKELL INDIANS

Front row: 62—Tony Fuentes, 81—Josh New, 17—Lyle Fouts, 36—IV Burson, 80—Matt Blanks, 60—Chris McSmith, 48—Tim Masias, 11—John Abila. Middle: 61—Billy Bible, 10—Will Trammell, 88—Kevin Billington, 20—Philip Huff, 71—Brandon Rodela, 21—Jim Crawford,

22—Turner Frierson, 44—Jason Hobgood. Back: 25—Cory Breckel, 73—Michael Rodriguez, 85—Eric Guadalcazar, 82—Jason Briles, 64—Chancey Pogue, 34—Elvis Gonzales, 66—Joseph Address, 75—Shane Steele.

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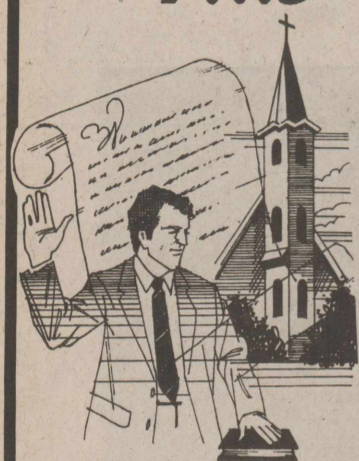
Food for thought

By Charles H. Spurgeon
 "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."—John 6:37.
 No limit is set to the duration of this promise. It does not merely say, "I will not cast out a sinner at his first coming," but, "I will in no wise cast out."
 The original reads, "I will not, not cast out," or "I will never, never cast out." The text means, that Christ will not at first reject a believer, and that as He will not do

it at first, so He will not to the last.
 But suppose the believer sins after coming? "If any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." But suppose that believers backslide? "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely; for Mine anger is turned away from him."
 But believers may fall under temptation! "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted

above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."
 But the believer may fall into sin as David did! Yet, but He will "purge them with hyssop, and they shall be clean; he will wash them and they shall be whiter than snow;" "From all their iniquities will I cleanse them."
 "Once in Christ, in Christ for ever,
 Nothing from his love can sever."
 "I give unto My sheep," saith He, "eternal life; and they shall

never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand."
 What sayest thou to this, Oh trembling feeble mind? Is not this a precious mercy, that coming to Christ, thou dost not come to One who will treat thee well for a little while, and then send thee about thy business, but He will receive thee and make thee His bride, and thou shalt be His forever?
 Receive no longer the spirit of bondage again to fear, but the spirit of adoption whereby thou shalt cry, Abba, Father! Oh! the grace of these words: "I will in no wise cast out."
Submitted by Sam Bitner.



This Week's Devotional Message: OUR SYSTEM'S NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S THE BEST THERE IS

Great concern is often expressed about the policies of our public officials at all levels, including the person at the top and the legislators. It is well to remember, however, that one and all are bound by the restraints of our constitution, which even with its flaws will spell out exactly what they may or may not do, and can be changed only by certain prescribed procedures. Men and women come and go, but our laws remain steadfast, and they include the right of the people to replace those individuals who they feel have acted without the best interests of the nation at heart. Learn at your House of Worship that our laws are based on those of God. The word "liberty" is used throughout the Bible, and our laws are the best way to guarantee it for all time.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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 David Page, pastor
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 Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
 First United Methodist Church
 Sidney Parsley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
 Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> | <p>Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
 Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
 New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
 Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
 First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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 Jim Pratt, minister
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 West on Main Street, Rochester
 First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkel, pastor
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 500 Main, Rochester
 Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew
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 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 p.m., 7 p.m.
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 First United Methodist Church
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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 John Greeson, minister
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 First United Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
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THE COMPANY

"The Company" to perform

The Company, with Dennis K. Parrish as director, will perform at East Side Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 15, at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.
 Founded in 1985, The Company was an outgrowth of a repertory acting class taught by faculty member Dennis K. Parrish at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.
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Area showing of new film

Pastor Jimmy A. Turner and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite everyone to attend their showing of the outstanding new film, "The Home Coming," on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell.
 "The Home Coming," a brand new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelist Association, speaks to everyone who's had to struggle with peer pressure, belonging and making the right choices...in other words, all of us.
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Church of Christ Gospel weekend

The Haskell Church of Christ will be having a special program Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14, and 15. Dale Huff, the local minister, will preach a special series entitled, "The Gospel of Christ."
 The Saturday service will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, the services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. A special fellowship meal will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the activity center of the church and a period of Gospel singing will be held from 5:15 to 6 p.m.
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Rickey, Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel and Paul, Deena, Sam and Melissa Caskey, all from Lubbock, spent Labor Day weekend with Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

Mrs. Reba Wheatley celebrated her 87th birthday recently with a luncheon at the home of Johnny and Helen Wheatley. All of her family was present except two grandchildren. After lunch, punch and cake were served to family and friends from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Rule and Haskell.

Gladys O'Neal had dove hunters over the Labor Day weekend: her son, Randy and Paula, Jay and Lindsay from Amarillo, Dr. Barry O'Neal, Norma, Ben from Irving, Jennifer Smith from Waco, Dr. Jim Helgeion and son, Eric, from Arlington, Bobby Jones, Mira, and Jennifer and a friend, Eric, from Katy. The Herren brothers from Dallas, Bob, Charles Ray and Buddy ate dinner with the group on Saturday night. A good time was had by all. It was the 29th year that

this group has come to the O'Neal home for hunting. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlan from Stamford came over and spent the day with the O'Neals.

Visiting his mother, Joyce Hawkins, on Friday and Saturday was Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville bringing friends, Jeff Miller of Sanger, Charlie White of Dallas and LeRoy Stenman of Eastland. All went bird hunting and had a wonderful time.

David Fischer and son, Christopher, and a friend, Ben, from Plano visited in the Herbert Fischer home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toliver spent the week vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Tamera of Irving spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters. Glendon also visited his mother, Joyce Hawkins.

Visiting Berdie Fischer over the Labor Day weekend were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk of Rule, grandchildren, David and Deniece Alexander of Allen, granddaughter, Amy Stewart, and friend, Chris of Austin, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris and three daughters of San Angelo, and a great-grandson, Mason. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell, Steven and Jimmy of Early visited Joyce Hawkins on Saturday, Aug. 31 and on Sunday, Sept. 1, James, Shirley and Lonna Hawkins and Deana Rheems of Wichita Falls, visited.

Jonathan Tatum and friend, Candice, of Texhoma, Ok. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and other relatives over the Labor Day weekend and met his new little nephew, Zachary Tatum. Jonathan also enjoyed bird hunting with the boys here.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

"Working" people had a holiday, school children had their first day off for the new school year, dove hunters were able to test their accuracy and there were scattered showers to cool off the weather, so everyone is happy.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church of the week of Sept. 15, include the Friendship Club on Thursday the 19th and the men's breakfast, Friday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and Laura Kate of Emory visited in the home of his mother, Mary Neinast during the Labor Day weekend. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Muege of Ft. Worth.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were hosts for their children, grandchildren and other friends during the Labor Day weekend. Enjoying the fun and dove hunting were: Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt; Carl, Beth, Mindi and Jonathon Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N.M.; Clifford and Teresa Stegemoeller of Arlington, Clyde Stegemoeller and an exchange student, Lauri Braage from Richardson. Lauri is from Finland and is going to school in Richardson and is enjoying his visit to America. He was surprised as he came to this part of Texas that there was "noting out there"...meaning Trees. Others visiting in the Stegemoeller home were Wilton and Dixie Payne of Tahoka, Emmalee Bivins of Rule, Emma Raphelt of Stamford, Winnie Youngquist and Suzanne Kamrath of Abilene and Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller.

Weekend visitors in the home of G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre were her son and family, Larry and Jean Gibson and their children, Ben, Shawna, Tyler, Brittany and Taylor Gibson of Springton and another grandson, Garrett Gibson of Ft. Worth.

Guests of Joe and Dorothy Clark on Sunday included her mother, Emma Raphelt of Stamford, Emmalee Bivins of Rule and Winnie and Vernon Youngquist and Suzanne Kamrath of Abilene.

Weekend guests in the home of Charles and Dorothy Clark included Joe and Ellie Cyr of LaMarque, Tom and Jeanie Drake of Dallas, Steve, Donna and Shawn Clark of Graham. Shawn's friend, Jared from

Graham visited also and enjoyed hunting doves. Also present were Dorothy's mother, Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Minnie Monse visited in her home after attending the funeral of Franklin Mrazak on Monday. Sagerton friends will miss their special friend and we all extend our sympathy to the family.

Don, Patsy and Tom Bivins of Valley View visited in the Joe Clark home Thursday night. Emmalee Bivins and Tammy Bishop of Rule joined the group for supper. Tom is learning to get around slowly with a walker following his accident in Rule.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre visited with their daughter, Linda and Jack Pierce of Wylie. While there, they went to Canton for First Monday.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer were in Ruidoso, N.M. recently to attend the funeral of her nephew, James Capps.

C.W. and Marie Scott of Eddy have been visiting in the G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre home.

Over 70 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Cleveland met at the community center last Sunday for a reunion. Local people helping host the event included Bill and Margie Hertel and Melvin and Annella Baitz. Spending the weekend in the Baitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Houchen and family of Lorenzo, Waylon and Doris Houchen of Ralls, Mary Allen and her daughter, Ann of McKinney, G.L. Dubose of Andrews and his friend Sandy of Dallas.

Children of the Otto Lehrmann family met in Abilene last Saturday in the home of Carl and Verne Opitz for a family reunion. After lunch they visited the Taylor Co. Museum in Buffalo Gap and enjoyed a fish supper that night. Attending were Willie and Wanda Lehrmann of Ft. Worth, Pearl Schwartz of Snyder, Jan and Adrienne Fouts of Lubbock, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann of Sagerton, and Doris Lehrmann of Rule.

Medford reads at Symposium

John Allen Medford of Haskell read a selection of his poetry during the National Cowboy Symposium held in Lubbock, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Poems that he read include: "Prairie Wind," "The Songs He Used To Play," "Scuse Me Mister," "Windmill Days," "The Seekers," "Of These Things Dobie Wrote," "The Majestic Mill," "Texas Land," "Life Outgrew," and "The Visited Past."

Medford was among performers of national fame, such as Waddie Mitchell, Bisquits O'Brien and the John Erickson family of "Hank the Cowdog;" writers, Elmer Kelton, Preston Lewis, Max Evans and other invited poets and story tellers.

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ROSES FOR MATTIE AND FRANCES—New owners of Lane-Felker presented Mattie English and Frances Lane, former owners with a bouquet of red roses at the Grand Reopening and Ribbon Cutting. Linda Stavelly at right presented her mother, Joyce Howard with a bouquet of flowers also.

Around town

Continued from page 8
 Spending a week with Mrs. Mapes and Freida Piliand were Mrs. Mapes' son, Bob and Sally Mapes of Haskell, Ok. and Gene Mapes and daughter and children of Lubbock spent two days and nights. On Aug. 30, Jim and Argie McFadden had a lot of fun visiting with all their family at Miller Creek Lake. Mattie and Jim Upham, Sherry and Bobby Burkett and Shane, James and Carol McFadden, all from Haskell; Marvin and Beckey McFadden from Bridgeport; Freddy and Shirley Wright from Round Rock and their grandchildren, Jennifer and Kevin from Abilene; C.L. Heavington and Charlene from Loving, N.M.; Otis and Sue Wright from Knox City; Zenoble Wright from Haskell; Beckey McFadden's dad, David Lee, from Abilene, her brother, Davie Lee from Stamford. All this visiting, fishing and frying fish went on until Sept. 4. Everyone had a wonderful time together. The Lord blessed the gathering with real nice, cool weather and some rain to go with it. Everyone loved and enjoyed every minute of it.

Greater Independent Baptist Church was in Munday on Sunday, Sept. 1, at the West Beulah Baptist Church's pastor and wife ninth appreciation service and Rev. C. Wade brought the message—John 14:6—The way, the truth and the life.

Other guests there were Hopewell, Rev. Lewis—Mt. Zion, Seymour—Rev. Stevenson, St. Paul—Knox City Rev. Reese, Macedonia Aspermont—Rev. Walker, Weeping Mary, Anson—Rev. Smith, Mt. Olive, Stamford—Rev. Hooper, COGIC, Hamlin—Rev. Brown, West Bethel, Rule—Rev. Turner, House of Deliverance, Munday—Rev. Dever, Union Chapel—Rev. Andrew, Living God, Knox City—Rev. Barber.

Rev. Sammy Wade brought his first message Sunday evening at the Greater Independent Baptist Church, St. John 16:7-14—When the comforter has come. Guests were Weeping Mary, Anson; West Beulah, Munday; House of Deliverance, Munday; Revival Center, Haskell; Hopewell, Haskell. Special guest was Brother James Ford Sr. of New Haven, Mi.

Greater Independent will be having their 64th anniversary, Sunday, Sept. 22. The Elder Leon Ward, COGIC of Knox City will bring the anniversary message.

James Ford Sr., SMSgt., USAF Ret., of New Haven, Mi. is here visiting relatives and friends. He is the son of the late Mr. Green and Viola Ford, longtime family of Haskell. He and his wife, Patrice and children and families now live in New Haven.

Frank Jordan Jr. is in Dallas taking more treatments.

Care Providers meet

Haskell/Jones County Child Care Providers met Monday, Sept. 9, at Laura Andress' day care facility in Haskell.

Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Extension Agent—FCS presented a very informative program on "Food Safety and Tips for Preventing Foodborne Illness."

Jeanie Bennett of Stamford was elected as the new president for the 1996-97 year.

Meeting was concluded with door prizes given to all attending. From Haskell—Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Sue Carol Mullen, Opal Letterman; from Throckmorton—Tillie Koonsman; and from Stamford—Jeanie Bennett, Lisa Bustamante, Denise Dennis, Skeet Dennis, Lola Lowe and Carolyn Morgan.

The next meeting will be Oct.

14, in Stamford. Call 873-2590 or 864-3870 for information. All providers are invited.

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Wednesday: Cereal

Thursday: Cinnamon toast

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily at lunch.

Monday: Chicken salad, ham, peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce, chips, cheese, pickles, pork and beans and ice cream

Tuesday: Stew, cheese toast, macaroni salad, carrot sticks and apple crisp

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans and fruit

Thursday: Ham, brown gravy, sweet potatoes, peas and hot rolls

Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, onions and ice cream

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 16-20
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal and cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Sausage and pancake on stick

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and sausage

Friday: Cereal and buttered toast with jelly

Lunch

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Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried squash, buttered hot rolls and fruit salad

Thursday: Homemade beef/cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad and Sunshine bar

Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and Indian cake

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 7B-0213297 IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas
August 13, 1996
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF JACK FISHER INC. TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY FOR ITS NORTHWEST SAGERTON UNIT AMY B. (JUD SAND) FIELD HASKELL AND STONEWALL COUNTIES, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas,

Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§2001 et. seq. (1996), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on SEPTEMBER 19, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§2001 et. seq. (1996). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Jack Fisher, Inc., for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its Northwest Sagerton Unit, Amy B. (Jud Sand) Field, Haskell and Stonewall Counties, Texas. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, J. Brooks Peden, at (512) 459-0008. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evi-

dence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may

assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTIES TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN

The bidding is from 10 to 11 a.m., September 14 at Haskell Self Storage located behind the Dairy Queen. Haskell Self Storage can refuse any bid. Property is the storage of the following tenant: Sudie Greenwood. Cedar chest, dresser and stool, chairs, mirrors and lots of boxes of items. 37p

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I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the many people who came to my aid after my recent accident. Especially Glanda Payne, Debbie Gibbs, Steve Grand and the paramedics who were first on the scene and quickly got me to the hospital. Every expression of love and concern from my many friends and neighbors has meant so much to me.
Forever grateful,
Eula Orr

With so much support and deeds of kindness extended our family following the sudden loss of our loved one, mere words of "Thank You" seem inadequate. So many acts of kindness extended in so many areas helped make our burden lighter. Shared reminiscences, calls to the home, food, offers of help, prayers, cards, floral contributions, and memorials meant very much to the family. We sincerely appreciate the help from Marc Robison. A special thank you for words of comfort from Pastor Gary Gruns and Ruth Ann Klose and James and Melyn Wittenborn for specials in music at the service Sunday.
We've lost a husband, father, grandfather, son and brother, and you have all helped so tremendously in being there for us. Many, many thanks and God bless.
Lois Howard
Hollis Howard
Hollis Wayne and Louise Howard, Chris and Holli
Gail Ann and Kevin Allmon, Jennifer
Leonard and Michelle Howard, Lorren, Clint
Kenneth and Gayle Howard and family
Lois and James Andress and family

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Rest Area Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance on US 277 in Haskell County will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until respective bid opening time on Friday, September 27, 1996 then publicly opened and read.
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders conference for this contract.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available on and after Monday, September 1, 1996 at the District Office located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Telephone 915-676-6852.
A twenty-four hour notice will be required for contractors wishing to pick up bid proposals at the Abilene District Office.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 288.157 km of seal coat at various locations on IH 20, FM 18, BI 20-Q, SH 351, US 180, US 83, SH 6, US 277, US 380, FM 610, FM 1235, FM 89, FM 603, FM 604, FM 614, FM 1835, FM 600 and FM 3217 covered by CPM 6-6-79, CPM 6-11-14, CPM 6-19-3, CPM 11-1-25, CPM 11-6-38, CPM 34-2-32, CPM 107-1-32, CPM 157-4-39, CPM 157-5-51, CPM 360-3-18, CPM 360-4-25, CPM 360-7-20, CPM 663-3-23, CPM 663-4-8, CPM 699-1-39, CPM 973-1-19, CPM 974-1-20, CPM 974-6-9, CPM 984-1-12, CPM 1747-1-8, CPM 2032-2-10, CPM 2935-1-7, CPM 3306-1-9 and CPM 3349-2-3 in Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Haskell and Stonewall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., October 3, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitations, and in consideration for an award.
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We appreciate your kindness during the last few weeks of Ruth Stewart's life. Your prayers gave us strength. We thank you for the many expressions of sympathy after our loss. May God bless you all.
B. O., Billyjo and the Roberson Family

My mother, Ada Foster, passed away two months ago. I want to express my gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown at that time. I especially want to thank Rice Springs Care Home and Dr. McSmith for everything they did the many months Mother was there. Also I want to thank Marc Robison from Holdenville-McCauley for his kindness and thoughtfulness. Last but not least, I want to thank Jenelle Nanny and Frances Scheets for being with me at the time of her death. Your love and support will always be remembered.
Ella Albertson

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Moguls defeat Indians 14-12

Haskell Indian Turner Frierson scored Haskell's only touchdowns of the night Friday in their season opener with Munday. Frierson scored a touchdown run of 75 yards in the first minute of play. Haskell missed the extra point.

Munday also scored in the first few minutes of play and kicked the PAT, putting them ahead of Haskell by one point.

With 7:07 left in the second period, Frierson scored again and a run for the bonus points failed, but Haskell was out in front by five points. However, with only 11 seconds in the second quarter, the Munday Moguls scored and made their extra point, putting them ahead of Haskell by two points.

Neither Haskell or Munday scored in the last half of the game,

with the final score, Munday-14 and Haskell-12.

Score by Quarters					
Haskell	6	6	0	0	12
Munday	7	7	0	0	14

Scoring Summary		
	Haskell	Munday
First Downs	7	8
Rushing yds	37-161	36-119
Passing yds	18	53
Comp-Att-Int	1-4-0	3-7-0
Punts	4-35	6-28
Fumbles lost	1-3	1-3
Pen.-yds	6-60	7-47

Paint Creek loses opener

The Paint Creek Pirates failed to get on the scoreboard losing their season opener to the Rochester Steers 30-0 in Friday night's game at Rochester.

Despite several attempts to get the ball down the field, Paint Creek just could not get past the Steers. Rochester scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, putting them out front by 16 points and continued to score except for the final quarter.

Charlie Parks, who scored touchdown runs of 41 and 51 yards, was the leading rusher for Rochester with 152 yards.

Score by Quarters					
Paint Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	16	8	6	0	30



HASKELL JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS attended HSU cheerleader camp and received the Spirit Stick, Stunt Smart Award, Herkle Team Award and the Most Improved Trophy, and six Superior ribbons and two Excellent ribbons for cheers and chants. (Top) Brandie Smith, Tiffany Lindsey, Nikki Wallace; (Middle) Megan Bird; (Front) Trac Mathis, Amanda Perry. Photos by KIS



HASKELL JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS—Twirlers for the Haskell Junior High Band for 1996-97 are: from left, Jessica Miller, Kristi Christian, Bergen Peiser, Audra Arendall and Paige Hagadone.

About 12,000 gallons of water are discharged every time the geyser, Old Faithful, sends up a column of water.

7th grade elects officers

The Haskell 7th grade class held elections for class officers recently. Bergen Peiser was elected President; Albert Enriquez, Vice President; Jessica Rieger, Treasurer; and Tracy Mathis, Reporter.

Seventh grade class sponsors are Mrs. Thompson, Coach Rapp, Mr. Copeland, Mrs. Hudgens and Mr. Hester.

Congratulations to all class officers and good luck in the '96-'97 school year.

Submitted by Tracy Mathis, Reporter.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock auction was on a run of 757 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Sept. 7, according to Gary Tate, Reporter. The market was fully steady.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .25-.35; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.46; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .35-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .70-.80; 300-400 lbs., .62-.75; 400-500 lbs., .56-.68; 500-600 lbs., .58-.65; 600-700 lbs., .59-.64; 700-800 lbs., .56-.63; 800-up lbs., .55-.61.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.65; 300-400 lbs., .54-.62; 400-500 lbs., .50-.58; 500-600 lbs., .52-.60; 600-up lbs., .52-.61.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$300-\$400.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$375-\$540; aged or small, \$300-\$375.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$525-\$675; small or aged, \$425-\$525.

Class of 2001

The class of 2001 met Friday, Aug. 30, to elect their 1996-97 class officers. Those elected were: President, Paige Hagadone; Vice president, Tom Fouts; Secretary/Treasurer, Jeff Blanks; and Reporter, Dan Fouts.

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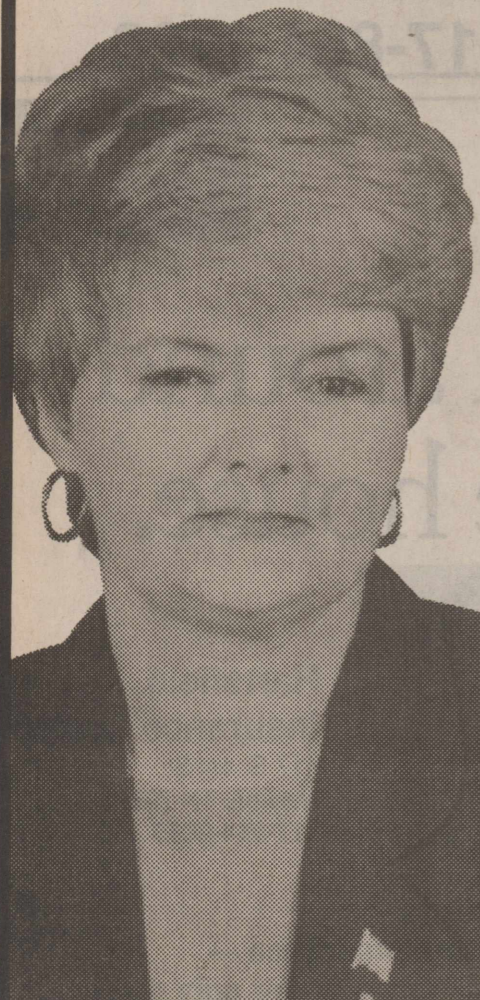
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